THE WHITE HOUSE

September 22, 1975

Memorandum for: Barry Roth

From: Rex Scouten

Subject: Acquisition of Seized Liquors

We have, during the Nixon and Eisenhower Administrations, obtained seized liquors from the General Services Administration. The liquor has been requested and received through normal channels - the local GSA Property Utilization Officer.

The liquors, primarily scotch and bourbon, are used for official entertaining purposes only. None is made available for First Family personal use nor for any social functions for which we are reimbursed - Republican National Committee, etc.

Our supply of seized liquors is quite low and it appears we now have an opportunity to obtain some good scotch whiskey that has just been released. The use of seized liquors does obviously help in our budget. Would you please advise if there is any objection to my obtaining seized liquor for official use at the White House.

Thank you.

