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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Economy Measures in the Federal Government

The following constitutes a reflection of the philosophy of economy measures which the Government is now undertaking, and undoubtedly reflects the personal views of the President. These are excerpts of the prize phrases used by two top Federal officials in discussing the economy measures.

"A very austere regime. "

"Take a set of plans and apply rigorously. "

"Curtailed without loss of value to the nation. "

"Going at it through program analysis. "

"A Presidential conviction. "

"Extravagance in use of manpower. "

"Tendency to use nonprofit subsidiaries or contracts. "

"101 ways around a manpower ceiling. "

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