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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of Various Views Letters

1. On 24 February 1978 I called Bob Carlstrom, Phoebe Felk and Hilda Schreiber, all of OMB, to determine the status of various views letters. Their responses are given below:

S. 1721: Mr. Carlstrom indicated that he expected DOD comments by 3 March. He added that DOD may propose an alternative to the bill.

Devine Letter: Mr. Carlstrom said that we could forward the letter as long as we noted that it was not coordinated within the Administration.

H.R. 9705: Mr. Carlstrom expects to hear from the White House in the next few days. He will be in contact with us when those comments are received.

H.R. 9701: Ms. Felk indicated that OMB is not addressing itself to the bill and probably will not do anything unless the bill becomes active.

H.R. 10: Ms. Schreiber said that she would try to start work on these letters next week.

2. The letters on S. 2 and H.R. 3829 are currently being held at OMB, and the OMB analysts have indicated that there will be no movement on them unless the bill becomes active. We will monitor the bills and be in touch with OMB as soon as we see indications of congressional action on them.

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