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MEMORANDUM TO: KAREN SIEGEL
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Sometime ago Judge Don O'Brien of Iowa telephoned to say that he is very close to Chairman Joe Biden. Apparently, this a long lasting relationship. Recently, Judge O'Brien's brother died and Biden flew out to Iowa for the funeral. He said that he has never used that relationship in any way but that he was so concerned about the Biden bill that if we thought it would do any good, he would be prepared to talk to Biden about it. We should keep that in mind.



L. Ralph Mecham

cc: Jim Macklin
Ray Karam

Dictated but not read.