

September 14, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have been giving considerable thought on how best the Family Assistance Plan might be implemented this year on a pilot basis, and continued thereafter if approved by the Congress. It occurs to me that one solution might well be an amendment which would state in effect that following a pilot program, the Family Assistance Plan shall be implemented on a nationwide basis in accordance with the provisions of the Act, unless either house of Congress makes other provisions within 60 days after expiration of the pilot program.

In other words, the Family Assistance Plan would be enacted, the pilot program would go forward, and the Act itself would be implemented, unless the Congress took additional action.

Such a procedure, at least in part, is patterned after Congressional action on Presidential reorganization matters.

It seems that many Members of Congress, particularly Senators, who have reservations about the program might find this approach acceptable.

Sincerely yours,



BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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cc: Mr. Daniel P. Moynihan