THE WHITE HOUSE

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TO:

Bill Timmons

FROM:

Bryce Harlow

Jerry Ford told me at the McCormack luncheon that the Internal Revenue Service is taking a position that they cannot furnish all of the relevant information on Justice Douglas unless there is a special Presidential directive requiring that this material be provided.

I asked Jerry if the Committee had accurately requested all the information it needed, and he wasn't clear about that -- said he would check it out. I thought you would like to follow through on this because there is some growing indication, involving Justice as well as IRS, of a low level bureaucratic attempt to frustrate a full-fledged investigation.

Bashed out yet? Worked out of

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