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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

SUBJECT

MOYNIHAN MEMORANDUM--SOCIAL PRO-GRAMS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

I think there is a popular distaste for British social remedies, and I wonder if we wish to intimate that this Administration intends to undertake British-like social programs. By our going to England this would be the general impression.

However, if the British came here, I think it could safely be argued that they were coming here to learn from us (particularly this Administration and the changes that it had effected), and we would avoid a good deal of the stigma while achieving the same results.

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