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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM: Daniel P. Moynihan

For the past three weeks or so I have had hell's own time dealing with newspapermen who either "know" or want to know that we are going to finance the school desegregation program with Model Cities, thereby abandoning the urban crisis in the pursuit of the Southern strategy, etc.

My problem is I don't know what is happening. Are we going to make a decision here fairly soon.

DPM:cmb