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SUBJECT: Working Draft of the Administration's Mark-up of S-1657

Please find enclosed an internal Office of Management and Budget mark-up of S-1657 to establish an Executive Branch position. OMB needs to know if we have any major problems with this mark-up by Monday, November 9, 1981. Fred Dietrich asks that this draft not be widely distributed.

The November 5, 1981 draft enclosed is similar to the version distributed on October 28, 1981 (dated October 26, 1981) but there are "improvements" that are intended to preserve the full intent of P.L. 96-517. If the November 5, 1981 proposal is accepted, there should be no opposition by higher education to the new bill even though it repeals P.L. 96-517.

We have some hope that the Senate may be willing to accept the Administration mark-up, but we do not know what the House might do.

Please call me on Monday and let me have your advice.

Enclosure