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MEMORANDUM FOR

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I enclose a note from Shap White, from whom there is really no more competent person in the educational field. He is -- and with good reason -- extremely sparing in his congratulations about anything, and I think we should be pleased that a man such as he was so impressed with the President's message on education.

Daniel P. Moynihan

Attachment - cy ltr from Dr. Sheldon H. White, Harvard Univ., to Mr Moynihan, 30 Mar 70, commenting on President's msg on education

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Dr. Daniel P. Moynihan
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pat:

Thanks for sending along a copy of the President's message on education. I was delighted with it ... not that the situation it confronts is so delightful, not that the measures it proposes have so happy an assurance of success. But within the message I see a big confused tangle of government money and bureaucracy being turned in directions that seem to me to be reasonable and being pointed at targets that seem important. You can't ask for much more, not when you're over 40 you can't.

The grapevine tells me you will be returning here. While I'll be happy to see you here, I'll be a little saddened to know that you are not there.

Best wishes,

Sheldon H. White
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