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MEMORANDUM

To : Joe Califano  
From : Paul Southwick  
Subject: Department of Transportation

It is obvious from our Congressional contacts that the Corps of Engineers has been laying the groundwork for possible opposition to giving the new Secretary of Transportation a voice in navigation projects. Apparently the Corps is giving Congressmen the pitch that such an arrangement will make it harder to get these projects dear to a Congressman's heart. We have found this reaction from McClellan, Jim Wright, Edmondson and Bob Jones, and second hand we are told that Kirwan also has been alerted.

cc: Mike Manatos, Henry Wilson