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SERIES I: PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS

This series consists primarily of briefing materials and talking points prepared for the presidents meetings with congressional leaders. A majority of these documents are from WHORM Subject File categories PR007-01 (Appointments Granted, Presidential).

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