

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MAJORITY LEADER
UNITED STATES SENATE

FROM: BILL SMITH

RE: EXTENSION OF SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION FOR
VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE

In January 1977 Congress extended Secret Service protection for Vice President Rockefeller for a period of six months after he left office.

The President and Vice President would greatly appreciate it if the Congress would grant the same protection to Vice President Mondale.

Attached is a copy of a proposed joint resolution together with a copy of Public Law 95-1, the joint resolution extending this protection for Vice President Rockefeller. There is one difference in the respective resolutions. The 1977 provision also extended Secret Service protection to Secretary of State Kissinger. The proposed resolution applies only to the Vice President.

bcc:

✓Michael Stern, Staff Director
Senate Finance Committee

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PUBLIC LAW 95-1 [S.J. Res. 12]; Jan. 19, 1977

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—FAMILY**

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Approved January 19, 1977.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 123 (1977):

Jan. 14, considered and passed Senate.

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