

Push for Nixon's Last '1000 Days'

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In a formal effort to salvage the last "1000 days" of his administration, President Nixon has directed cabinet officers to come forward with new programs affecting all areas of government policy.

At the President's direction, Roy L. Ash, director of the Office of Management and Budget, has sent a letter to all cabinet officers calling for "new thrusts" in domestic policy and using the term "1000 days" to apply to

the remaining 2½ years of the President's term.

Part of the emphasis is on economic policy because of the administration's concern over the high rate of inflation and record-high interest rates.

The President wants a series of "new and imaginative" proposals, officials who have seen the Ash letter said. An OMB official acknowledged existence of the directive but would not make it public.

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