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9:30AM - 11:00 AM - New Coalition Meeting - Room 248 OEOB

Tuesday, April 29, 1975

DOMESTIC COUNCIL CLEARANCE SHEET

		DATE: April 28, 1975	
		JMC action required b	y: Today
TO:	JIM CANNON		
VIA:	DICK DUNHAM	20/	
	JIM CAVANAUGH		
FROM:	JIM FALK \mathcal{J}		
SUBJECT: Meet	ing of New Coalition	n, April 29, 1975 9:3	0 a.m.
COMMENTS: For	a meeting early ton	norrow morning.	
		DATE:	
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Jim Cannon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

JIM FALK

SUBJECT:

New Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, April 29th, 9:30 a.m. -- $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours

BACKGROUND

The New Coalition consists of 3 Governors, 3 Legislators, 3 Mayors and 3 County Officials along with the staff of the major public interest groups assisting in their major activities. During 1974 we held a number of consultation sessions with them relative to their concerns about the FY '76 Budget. It was their desire then as it is now, to institute a process of budget consultation so that they can be heard as the Federal Budget is put together. All are expected to attend unless otherwise noted.

PARTICIPANTS

Governors

Honorable Calvin Rampton (D)

Honorable Philip Noel (D)

Honorable Daniel Evans (R)

Utah

Rhode Island Washington

Legislators

Honorable Martin Sabo (D) *

Honorable Herbert Fineman (D) *

Honorable Tom Jensen (R) *

Minnesota

Pennsylvania Tennessee

* The above 3 Legislators will be unable to attend,

however, they will be represented by Sen. Hughes Brockbank (R) of Utah.

Mayors

Honorable Joseph Alioto (D) * (will not attend)

Honorable Moon Landrieu (D)

Honorable Carlos Romero Barcelo (R)

San Francisco New Orleans

San Juan, Puerto Rico

County Officials

Honorable Gil Barrett (D) Honorable Jack Walsh (R)

Honorable Stan Smoot (R)

Dougherty County, Georgia San Diego County, California Davis County, Utah

SUBSTANCE & AGENDA

The group will meet by itself in Room 248, OEOB from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., Jim Lynn, Paul O'Neill, yourself, Pat Delaney and I will join them for their meeting.

Agenda

- 1. To discuss a system for budgetary and economic information exchanges.
- 2. To establish a process for consultation on the Federal Budget.
- 3. To discuss forward funding ideas and specific concerns.

TALKING POINTS FOR MR. CANNON

- 1. I know that during 1974 the group consulted with OMB and the Domestic Council and felt the consultations were helpful.
- 2. Even though the sessions were helpful, I understand that you felt less than satisfied with the final form of the Budget itself.
- 3. We view what was done last year as the beginning and look forward to establishing the best possible process in the future.
- 4. One caveat, we can never guarantee that we will accept all of your views, but we can guarantee that your views will be heard.

cc: Jim Lynn
Paul O'Neill