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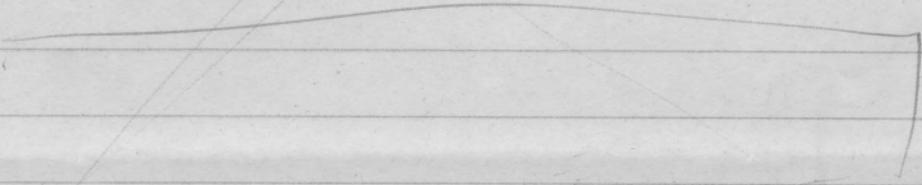
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MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
Tuesday, September 9, 1975
11:15 a.m.

The Vice President's Office

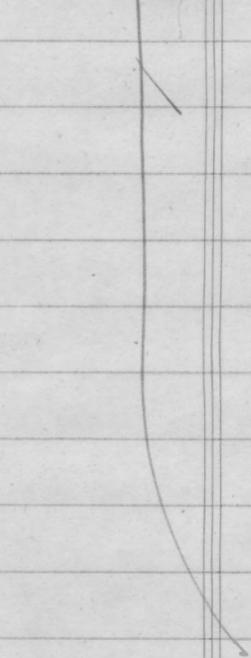
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2. CIA

- Peter reports that most of the agencies to be covered by the Executive Orders being drafted have now approved the language of those drafts;
- The only agency yet to register its approval is the Justice Department, and the meeting with them is set for today;
- The memorandum for the President attaching for his approval Executive Orders which will restrict the domestic activities of the intelligence organizations - as the Rockefeller Commission recommended - and which will establish PFIAB as a review body, will be ready early next week, with everybody's approval.

Great

3. Capitol Hill Club

- Separate memos from Peter are in this weekend's READ.

4. Compensation Panel

- Nothing to add at this time.

5. Domestic Council

-- Jim Cannon

- A copy of his "Weekly Domestic Activities Report" for the President is at TAB B.

-- Jack Veneman

- Jack has a Social Security review group now underway.

Take up with Jan

Good



9. Energy Research and Development Administration
(ERDA)

- Bob Seamans. In conversation with Dr. Ramo last Friday, he mentioned to me that Dr. Seamans had told him that he (Seamans) was
 - Extremely pleased with his job at ERDA:
 - But "not quite sure who his boss was..." (save, obviously, for the President);
 - Uncertain as to his precise working relationship with the Energy Research Council;
 - And, in general, looking for "some way" and "some one" to tie in with at the White House.

Take up with Seam.

10. Meeting with the President

-- The meeting date and time for next week are still to be set;

-- You have indicated that you want to discuss the following topic:

-- Directorship of the CIA and Chairmanship of the PFIAB.

Are there any other items you wish to discuss?

N.Y.C.
Energy Authority

ERDA - take names from was clearing.

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ON 1/26/2012 1:00:00 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1975

WEEKLY DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES REPORT
FOR THE PRESIDENT

1. Domestic Policy Review Group

On July 24, you directed the Domestic Council to undertake a review of major domestic issues and develop discussion papers which would be the basis for your 1976 State of the Union Message and legislative program. I have met so far with Agriculture, Labor, Interior, Commerce, EPA and Transportation.

We will meet with the nine other members of the Domestic Council within the next two weeks.

So far, these discussions have been candid and sobering in terms of what our problems are.

When we complete this first round of sessions, we will provide you with a summary of what the members of the Domestic Council consider the top priority issues for next year.

I have also talked with Bo Callaway who wants to make sure his study of political issues is complementary to the work we are doing.

2. General Revenue Sharing

The Community Resources and Budget Task Force of the House Budget Committee will hold hearings on general revenue sharing on September 9. The hearings are to look at specific budget related questions as they affect the renewal effort.



We continue to detect a good deal of apparent indifference to general revenue sharing on the Hill. Furthermore, the program's "natural" constituency, governors, mayors, and county officials and their national organizations, have thus far not been effective in developing a more favorable climate for GRS in the Congress. There is a great deal of complacency on the extension of this legislation which we will be working on in the weeks and months ahead.

3. Social Security

HEW has developed basic alternatives for restructuring the Social Security system and stabilizing the trust funds. We are working with them to coordinate input on this issue from the Council of Economic Advisers, OMB, Labor and Treasury.

4. California Trip

We will have a briefing paper for you this evening on your meeting with Governor Brown in Sacramento on Friday. We have identified a number of areas that he could bring up, including discussion on the outer continental shelf drilling problem.

5. Boston Busing Situation

The Boston public schools are scheduled to open on Monday, September 8. Stan Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, will be in Boston on that day (and for the remainder of the week), heading up a Justice Department Task Force consisting of approximately 100 Federal marshals, 50 FBI agents and 6 attorneys. Dr. Goldberg from HEW will also be on the scene. While the role of this Federal Task Force will be to supplement local law enforcement efforts, I am advised that its mere presence in Boston has reassured members of the minority community and helped to stabilize the situation. Best estimates are that while there will be some minor skirmishing in and out of the schools during the week, the situation should not get out of hand.

*Speech
to
Jim*

*Speech Pres
by Jim?*

Dick Parsons of my staff has been briefed by both the Deputy Attorney General and Pottinger as to the Department's game plan and will have an open line to Pottinger when he is in Boston.

6. Food Stamps

- A. We are proceeding with the development of specific options based on last Thursday's meeting. We intend to have a paper for the President by September 12. It will specify eligibility options and proposals for creating incentives for better state administration.
- B. We are at the same time seeking to clear through OMB new Food Stamp regulations required by the Court decision. These regulations must be printed in the Register within the next few days. As we mentioned in our meeting, they will run counter to all the directions we think sound. They are required by the Court and will not go into effect until January 1, 1976.

7. Suspension of 1978 Auto Emission Standards

On June 27, you sent to the Congress a special message calling for suspension for five years of new auto emission standards.

On July 26, you submitted necessary implementing legislation to amend the Clean Air Act and asked that hearings be held.

Senator Baker and Senator Domenici have now informed us by telephone that insistence on public hearings would probably defeat your purpose because:

- A. Hearings would delay a Congressional decision until very late this year or possibly next year.
- B. Hearings would probably make little difference in the ultimate committee decision.

Both Baker and Domenici suggest, instead, that they work informally--first, on their own initiative, and then with Administration representatives--to bring about a resolution of the auto emission issue, possibly with a compromise to continue existing standards for two years. Both believe they can find out, within two weeks after Congress returns, whether such a compromise is possible.