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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1976

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR OLDER AMERICANS MESSAGE

Monday, February 9, 1976 10:00 a.m. (10 minutes) The Oval Office

From: Jim Cannon

#### I. PURPOSE

To sign the Older Americans Messages to the House and Senate and make brief remarks on camera.

#### II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

### A. Background

This is the first in a series of Special Messages which you will be sending to the Congress expanding upon your domestic program from the State of the Union Message.

# B. Participants

David Mathews, Secretary of HEW Stan Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Arthur Fleming, Commissioner on Aging Bruce Cardwell, Social Security Commissioner

## C. Press Plan

To be announced. Writing pool, sound and cameras in office.

#### III. TALKING POINTS

To be supplied by the Editorial Office.

