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MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT  
AND ARTHUR FLETCHER  
Wednesday, February 11, 1976  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1976

MEETING WITH ARTHUR A. FLETCHER

Wednesday, February 11, 1976  
11:15 a.m. (15 minutes)  
The Oval Office

From: Jim Cannon 

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Arthur A. Fletcher, your appointee as Deputy Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Art Fletcher has been on board for the last two weeks. He reports that he is constantly asked by black groups about when he last saw the President. We thought it would be good to have this initial meeting.

B. Participants: Art Fletcher and Jim Cannon.

C. Press Plan: David Hume Kennerly photo.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Art, I have seen your specific objectives (Tab A). Tell me how you propose to carry them out.
2. Jim Cannon indicates you are putting together an extensive speaking calendar. I think it's very important that you get out and speak about our State of the Union proposals, our programs and our philosophy.

## OBJECTIVES

Statement of general objectives is to help President Ford succeed as the Nation's Chief Executive.

### Specific Objectives

- ... To advise President Ford with reference to urban policies and programs all for the purpose of helping him succeed as the Nation's Chief Executive.
- ... To help the President turn his State of the Union Message into an action program.
- ... To help the President implement the policies and programs called for in his State of the Union and Budget Message as well as his promise to live within the budget.
- ... To do those things necessary and essential to winning public approval and support for the President's policies and programs.
- ... To help draft a Presidential policies paper concerned with urban affairs.

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