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THURSDAY - JULY 15, 1976

9:00 A.M.

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From: Dick Cheney

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

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- B. Participants: See attached list.
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