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MONDAY - OCTOBER 11, 1976

3:30 P.M. (30 min.)

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WASHINGTON

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Monday, October 11, 1976 3:30 p.m. (30 minutes) The Oval Office

From: Jim Cavanaugh

I. PURPOSE

Senator Dole has requested this meeting to discuss with you agricultural policy.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The Senator will probably convey to you his view that he does not recommend the appointment of a Secretary of Agriculture until after the election. He would like you to designate him to serve as your senior policy adviser on agricultural matters.

The Senator may also report to you that there is widespread interest among mid-Western members of the Congress and farm groups for the Department of Agriculture to increase the loan rates on wheat and corn.

B. <u>Participants</u>: Senator Dole Dick Cheney

C. Press Plan: To be announced. White House photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. How was your trip to Chicago?