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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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AGENDA

ADVISORY COMMITTEES CONCERNING THE STATUS OF WOMEN

May 6, 1975

EOB Conference Rm.

9:15 a.m. - Gather in ~~Family Theater~~ East Wing, White House

9:30 a.m. - Welcoming Remarks  
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Assistant to the President

Patricia S. Lindh  
Special Assistant to the  
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9:35 a.m. - Department  
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11:45 a.m. - White House Tour



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EVENT: Photo and coffee with participants of the four Federal Advisory Committees on the Status of Women

DATE: Tuesday, May 6, 1975

TIME: 11:45 a.m.

PLACE: South Portico (photo)  
Diplomatic Reception Room (coffee)

NUMBER: About 100

BACKGROUND: There exist at the present time four commissions in the federal government which are charged with concerns for the status of women. Although each commission meets two or three times a year, the four commissions have never met together. Thus this is an historic meeting appropriately held during International Women's Year. The meeting was called by Pat Lindh.

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F.Y.I., each of the groups has recommended and encouraged passage of the E.R.A.

SEQUENCE:

11:45 a.m. When the commissions' participants have come from the EOB and have gathered on the steps of the South Portico, Susan Porter will escort you to the South Portico where you will step into the photograph.

11:48 a.m. When the photos are finished, you will want to turn and face the group and informally tell them you are pleased they can all be together at the White House and invite them for coffee inside.

Mingle informally in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

12:10 p.m. Return to Family Quarters.

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11:40 Pick 2 press photos

11:45 Diplom. Rept. Rm. ( ) ✓ ( Women's )  
 ) ( )

✓ Mrs. F ( ) 91 - ✓ minge + 1 coffee

Kobler

Wesley  
Flowers

11:35 CH on Women in Diplo. Rm.

11:45 F 2 Press - ( ) of Rose Garden

Mr Stairs  
 cameras  
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no cameras in Diplo Rm.  
 just writing press

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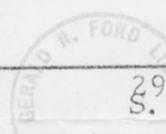
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Helen Thomas	393-3430	232-3838	393-3430 desk or Growald/Lerner
Fran Lewine	833-5397 or 833-5397	333-1745	833-5310 or or 833-5317
✓ Donnie Radcliffe <i>NA</i>	223-7556	536-4841	223-7555 Shirley 223-7551 McCardle
✓ Isabelle Shelton <i>NA</i>	484-4363	*362-7703	484-4356 desk or Ann Klein
✓ Tish Avery <i>LW</i>	333-7400 x354	333-0827	333-7400 x362 message center
✓ Bonnie Angelo <i>LW</i>	293-4300 293-4311 niteline	652-3599	293-4300 ask to track down
Susan Peterson	296-1234	960-1329	296-1234 desk or Bill Galbreath
Ginny Sherwood	393-7700	938-7968	393-7700 x222
NBC	362-4000 network news desk		
Bob Endicott	362-4000 x518	299-3452	362-4000 local news desk
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Kandy Stroud	737-7090	333-6323	see previous
✓ Ann Wood <i>LW</i> ✓	628-5058	543-8329	628-5058 desk or (301) 268-0735
Marlene Cimonis	296-1440	783-7462	296-1440 desk
✓ Vera Glaser <i>NA</i>	638-2844	244-8787	638-2844 message or Buzz Merritt
Malvina Stephenson	979-1357	979-1357	521-0660 leave message
Winnie McLendon	333-2116	333-2116	333-2116 let ring long time
Julie Moon	638-1117	525-5164	638-1117
✓ Naomi Nover <i>NA</i>	362-6991; 737-1381 225-0241; <del>331-6137</del>	363-6991	see previous
Garnett Stackelberg	232-6735	232-6735	667-6520 leave message
Fannie Granton	298-7836	462-2750	see previous message at either
Grazina Kravikas	262-7164	262-7164	see previous
Jessie Sterns	546-1005 224-2104; 224-3945	546-1005	see previous
✓ Betty Beale ✓	232-3525	232-3525 232-7233	
Clare Crawford	293-4300 People 362-4000 NBC	291-8520	293-4300 operator S. Bltmn: 588-3848
Sarah McClendon	483-3791 483-7918; 484-7482	483-7918	see previous; asst is Donna Smith
Dorothy McCardle	223-7551	356-4313	223-7551 let ring long time
Ann Schmidt	546-4464	544-6517	546-4464 leave message
Virginia Kelly	362-3965	362-3965	
Mary Tuthill	737-7770	265-1508	737-7770 message or Ray Stephens



UP-073

(MADAME JUSTICE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BETTY FORD SAYS SHE IS WORKING ON THE PRESIDENT TO GET A WOMAN ON THE SUPREME COURT "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." THERE ARE NO PRESNSST VACANCIES ON THE HIGH BENCH, BUT WHEN ONE DOES OCCUR THE FIRST LADY TOLD REPORTERS THAT A WOMAN SHOULD BE APPOINTED.

"I THINK I'VE DONE A GOOD JOB," SHE TOLD REPORTERS. "I GOT A WOMAN IN THE CABINET." SHE REFERRED TO CARLA HILLS, NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URABN DEVELOPMENT.

MRS. FORD IS ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING PROMOTERS OF THE ERA WHICH HAS SUFFERED SOME SETBACKS IN MOVING THROUGH STATE LEGISLATURES FOR THE TWO-THIRDS RATFICATION NECESSARY.

"I NEVER GIVE UP," SHE SAID. "I'M WORKING ON IT."

THE SUBJECT OF WOMEN AND THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR EQUAILITY IN THE PROFESSIONS AND ELSEWHERE CAME UP AT A RECEPTION WHICH MRS. FORD GAVE IN HONOR OF THE FEDERAL ADISOVRY COMMITTESS ON THE STAUTS OF WOMEN.

MRS. FORD WAS CONGRATULATED BY SEVERAL WOMEN GUESTS FOR HER ROLE IN PUSHING ERA. MRS. JAMES COX OF MID WEST CITY, OKLA., PRESENTED THE FIRST LADY WITH COMMANCHE INDIAN BEADS IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE WITH A MEDALLION IN THE FORM OF THE BICENTENAIL LOGO.

"I'M WORKING ON GETTING A WOMAN ON THE SUPREM COURT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," SHE SAID. "I ALWAYS HAVE IT IN THE BACK OF MY MIND."

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THE NEW YORK TIMES,

Notes on People

## Women's Unit Hails Betty Ford

Betty Ford took credit yesterday for her husband's appointment of a woman to added "I'm