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RON NESSEN BRIEFING
December 8, 1975

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SCHEDULE ITEMS: The President came in about 10:00 a.m., had his usual staff meetings, and will have an Economic Policy Board meeting at 2 p.m. today. Main agenda item for the 2 p.m. meeting will be the Tax Cut bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Thomas Reed to be Secretary of the Air Force; William I. Greener to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) -- CONGRATULATIONS BILL!

LETTER TO PIKE COMMITTEE: Mr. Buchen's letter to Chairman Pike was made available in the Press Office. In regard to this whole matter, the White House is presently making every effort to comply with the first two subpoenas. Concerning the third subpoena, the President feels that that falls within the area of Executive Privilege, and that this is justified. An offer has been made to supply Congress with summaries of the material in question.

NYC AUTHORIZATION BILL: The legislation will go through the normal process - doubt if the President will sign it today, perhaps within the next couple of days. No decision yet on the Common Situs Picketing bill or the Energy Bill.....

TAX CUT BILL: Discussion of this bill is on the agenda of the EPB meeting later this afternoon. The President feels that Congress can pass on this legislation before Christmass recess. He will, however, veto the bill if it is passed without a spending ceiling.

VAIL: Almost no possibility that he will not go. No date has as yet been set, and NO travel between now and Vail.

CHINA TRIP: The President will brief Congressional leaders later this week on the recent trip.

And that's the way it is, December 8, 1975.....



Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, December 8, 1975

2:00 PM Economic Policy Board Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

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Monday, December 8, 1975

2:00 Economic Policy Board Meeting. The Cabinet Room.

5:00 Mr. Richard Cheney - The Oval Office.

BILL GREENER BRIEFING

December 9, 1975

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mitchell Kobelinski, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration and Peter Bensinger, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Copies of the New York City Appropriation authorization were made available in the Press Office following the briefing.

SCHEDULE ITEMS: The President is meeting with Secretary Kissinger this morning -- usual staff meeting touching upon such things as NATO and SALT -- he is briefing at State at 12:15 today. HAK that is.....

HEW Appropriations with busing rider: Has not been received at the White House as yet -- when it gets here the President and his advisers will look at it then.

Pike Committee: Nothing really beyond what was said yesterday -- W.H. making every effort to make sure the Committee gets the information.

Southern Republicans Meeting in Texas: No announcement --- no travel announcements -- no travel before Vail.

CHINA TRIP: The President is scheduled to meet tomorrow with Congressional leaders to brief them on his trip.

ENERGY BILL AND COMMON SITUS PICKETING BILL : No decision yet --awaiting final actinn by Congress -- President has gone over the particulars of the energy bill with Frank Zarb. As yet no decision on Common Situs Picketing -- hasn't been sent down from the hill as yet.



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - December 9, 1975

9:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

* 12:00 Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan.
(20 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft).
The Oval Office.

4:00 General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - December 10, 1975

8:00
(90 min.) Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting.
(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.

9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

10:30 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.

11:00
(90 min.) Cabinet Meeting. (Dr. James Connor) - The Cabinet Room.

2:00
(60 min.) OMB Budget Appeals Meeting. (Mr. James Lynn).
The Oval Office.

4:00
(30 min.) Domestic Council Meeting on Legislative Initiatives.
(Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.

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Wednesday, December 10, 1975

8:00 AM Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

10:30 AM Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

THE OVAL OFFICE

11:00 AM Cabinet Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

2:00 PM Meeting on FY 77 Budget

THE OVAL OFFICE

4:00 PM Domestic Council Staff Meeting on
Legislative Proposals

THE OVAL OFFICE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - December 11, 1975

7:15 Breakfast with Secretary William Simon.
First Floor Family Dining Room.

8:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.

8:30 Secretary John T. Dunlop - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:30 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and General Brent Scowcroft.
The Oval Office.

10:30 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

10:45 Mr. William Greener, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

* 11:30 Meeting with the Republican National Hispanic Assembly.
(20 min.) (Mr. Robert T. Hartmann) - The Cabinet Room.

12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

2:30 Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution
(15 min.) (Mr. William J. Baroody). - The Cabinet Room.

4:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn)- The Cabinet Room.
(90 min.)

5:30 Honorable William Scranton - The Oval Office.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, December 11, 1975

8:00 a.m. Meeting with Staff Members
to
10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Meeting with the Republican National Hispanic
Assembly

THE CABINET ROOM

2:30 p.m. Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution

THE CABINET ROOM

4:00 p.m. Meeting of FY-77 Budget Appeals

THE OVAL OFFICE

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BILL GREENER BRIEFING
DECEMBER 12, 1975

ANGOLA: No U.S. agency involved in recruitment of mercenaries. No information on the reports of \$50 million in arms in supporting funds.

WEEKEND: President will be in Washington this weekend. No plans to go to Camp David. He will have a budget review meeting at 11:00 in the morning. Don't have anything else at this time.

GALLUP POLL: No reaction from the President on the recent Gallup poll. He does not put much significance in polls in general. He plans to continue working on the problems of the Nation. Expects to win the election.

COMMON SITUATION PICKETING BILL: Not here yet. No decision, until the President sees it.

ENERGY BILL: Will see an analysis of the bill this weekend. Zarb still recommending that the President sign the bill.

TAX CUT: President still wants the congress to pass a \$28 billion tax cut bill and at the same time have a spending ceiling.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday, December 12, 1975

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| 8:00 | Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room. |
| 8:30 | Mr. Richard Cheney - The Oval Office. |
| 9:00 | Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office. |
| 9:45 (5 min) | Photograph with Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., and Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office. |
| * 10:00 | Signing Ceremony for H.R. 6971 - Act to Repeal Enabling Legislation for Fair Trade Laws - The Cabinet Room. |
| 11:30 | Mr. Hugh Sidey. (Mr. William Greener) - The Oval Office. |
| 12:15 | Mr. Frank Johnston and Haynes Johnson. (Mr. David Kennerly) The Oval Office. |
| 12:25 | Mr. E. Cardon Walker and Donn Tatum. (Mr. Terrence O'Donnell) The Oval Office. |
| 12:30 | Meeting with Office of Legislative Affairs. (Mr. Max Friedersdorf) The Oval Office. |
| 2:00 (60 min) | OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn) - The Oval Office. |
| 3:30 (90 min) | Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office. |
| 5:00 | Mr. Richard Cheney and Mr. Douglas Bennett - The Oval Office. |
| 5:30 | Mr. Richard Cheney - The Oval Office. |

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, December 12, 1975

12:25 p.m. Meeting with E. Cardon Walker, President, Walt
Disney Productions; Donn Tatum, Chairman of
the Board, Walt Disney Productions (PRESS PHOTO)

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:30 p.m. Secretary Rumsfeld and the Joint Chiefs of Staff (PRESS PHOTO)

THE OVAL OFFICE

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9:45 AM Meeting with Members of his Staff

10:00 AM Signing Ceremony for H.R. 6971 - Act to Repeal
Enabling Legislation for Fair Trade Laws
(PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

THE CABINET ROOM

2:00 PM FY 1977 Budget Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - December 13, 1975

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:30 Domestic Council Concerning Key Issues.
(30 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.

10:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn) - The Oval Office.
(2 hrs.)

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Saturday, December 13, 1975

9:30 a.m. Domestic Council Meeting of Legislative Proposals

THE OVAL OFFICE

10:00 a.m. OMB Meeting of FY-77 Budget Appeals

THE OVAL OFFICE

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VAIL: Dates for the trip are now firm -- Dept. Washington on December 23 and return to Washington December 30. RZ will answer any questions about rental of housing accommodations for the extra week that we won't be there. No decision yet on whether or not there will be any meetings while in Vail.

CALLAWAY: President called Bo Callaway on Sunday -- talked to him from 5:41 to 5:54 PM. Bo assured the President that he was discussing Reagans record and that it was not a personal attack. The President plans to run on his record as President, Vice President, leader of the Republican party and Congressman.

PRESS OFFICE CRITICISM: President is aware of all the criticism of the Press Secretary. He retains his full confidence in the Press Secretary and indicated the same to Bill Greener this morning. He feels RN is fully professionally qualified to do his job. President has not been in touch with RN while he is on vacation. RN indicated on the phone to Bill Greener this morning that he wants to talk to BG this afternoon about a replacement for Bill. Jack Hushen and Eric Rosenberger both told Bill this morning that they have no definite plans.

SALT: We are continuing to work out the differences. With respect to Sov. Union and Angola aid, we do not feel that intervention by the Soviet Union is conducive to improved relations or to detente regarding Angola. We feel that all parties should be free to negotiate without any outside influence.

PRESS CONFERENCE: None planned for this week; however, it is possible.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Nothing planned for the President to go to NH prior to the primary at this time.



Revised:
Dec. 15, 1975
9:45 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - December 15, 1975

8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.

9:00 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and General Brent Scowcroft.
 The Oval Office.

10:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
 and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

10:30 Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe. (Dr. James Connor).
(60 min.) The Oval Office.

2:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn).
(2 hrs.) The Oval Office.

4:00 Meeting with the Executive Committee of the National
(30 min.) Minority Purchasing Council. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
 The Cabinet Room.

5:30 White House Staff Christmas Party - The State Floor.
(30 min.)

6:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION ON FEDERAL PAY COMPENSATION:

Bob Fredland 254-3316 will be available to take questions on contents of this report, which we re leased by the WHPO today. Report will be reviewed by President and legislative recommendations going up to the Hill next year.

WHITE HOUSE INTRUDER: Pre sident was made aware of the intruder, who was captured on the White House grounds on Thanksgiving evening, by his daughter Susan who told him about it immediately after the incident. Cheney has asked the SS for a full report. Cheney wasn't aware of the two incidents (another on December 6) until last night, when it was made public. Greener told him. President feels his protection is adequate.

TAX BILL, COMMON.SITUS PICKETING AND ENERGY: President will act on tax bill before going to Vail, if it is here. Hasn't changed his position. No decision on CSP or energy bills yet.

NEW YORK CITY AID BILL: Will be signed as soon as it gets here.

AMB. PORTER AND CANADA: The President and PM Trudeau have a long standing relationship. There are differences which arise in certain areas, which is natural for two countries whether they have a good or bad relationship. However, President feels there are no problems that are not solvable.

ANGOLA: President is seriously concerned about the situation in Angola, especially as it related to the actions taken by the Soviet Union and Cuba in providing large quantities of military equipment and men to Angola.

VAIL: Ron Nessen is going to go to Vail. Will probably be back next week, prior to departure for Vail.

PRESS CONFERENCE: None this week.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - December 16, 1975

8:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

9:30 Mr. William Greener, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:00 CONGRESSIONAL HOUR - (See attached addendum).
The Oval Office.

12:45 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

2:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn).
(60 min.) The Oval Office.

3:30 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and
(60 min.) Mr. James Cannon - The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

8:30 Telephone Call to the Dick Lugar Appreciation Night
Dinner in Indianapolis.

CONGRESSIONAL HOUR

- 11:00-11:05 a.m. - Chairman George Mahon
(5 minutes) (Thomas G. Loeffler)
- 11:05-11:15 a.m. - Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
(10 minutes) (William T. Kendall)
- 11:15-11:20 a.m. - Representative James F. Hastings
(5 minutes) (Vernon C. Loen)
- 11:20-11:25 a.m. - Senator Robert T. Stafford
(5 minutes) (Patrick E. O'Donnell)
- 11:25-11:35 a.m. - Senator James A. McClure
(10 minutes) (William T. Kendall)
- 11:35-11:45 a.m. - Mrs. William D. Ford (wife of Congressman from
(10 minutes) (Charles Leppert, Jr.) Michigan)

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday - December 16, 1975

8:00 AM to
11:00 AM

Staff Meetings

11:00 AM

Congressional Hour

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:00 PM

FY 1977 Budget Meeting

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:30 PM

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

THE OVAL OFFICE

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, December 17, 1975

8:00 a. m. Breakfast for SOS/Chowder and Marching Society

THE STATE DINING ROOM

9:30 a. m. Meeting of the President's Advisory Committee on Refugees
(PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

THE ROOSEVELT ROOM

2:00 p. m. Meeting on FY 1977 Budget

THE OVAL OFFICE

9:00 p. m. Congressional Christmas Ball

THE STATE FLOOR

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BILL GREENER BRIEFING

December 17, 1975

CONGRESSIONAL CHRISTMAS BALL: Sheila's office handling coverage. Black tie and long dress for press covering it. Press free to mingle with the guests during the evening. EEEGADS!!!!

ANGOLA: Still no definition of what the U.S. involvement is in Angola. BG indicated that when we are ready to outline the U.S. involvement, if any, it will be done by the President, and when he does it, it will be clear as to what the reason has been for not announcing the information previously. The President feels he is receiving adequate intelligence information regarding U.S. activities in Angola. We have no exploitive interests in Angola nor do we contemplate any form of U.S. combat intervention there. We are concerned about the extent of outside intervention in Angola as we have stated before. We do not have, nor do we contemplate sending military nor non-military advisers in Angola. No known government advisers in Angola. Secy. Kissinger said we have tried to be helpful and provide some assistance to neighboring friendly countries (referring to Zaire). He declined to go any further.

TAX BILL: President expects and hopes his veto will be sustained on the tax bill if it comes down here without the spending ceiling on it. It is not here yet. He will act on it as soon as it gets here.

GEORGE BUSH/V.P.: President has not ruled anyone out or in with respect to a possible VP candidate.

COMMON SITU PICKETING AND ENERGY: No decision on either.

And, now, the big news --- PHOTO OPPORTUNITY OF GEN. SCOWCROFT AT 5:00 PM TODAY IN HIS OFFICE, IN RESPONSE TO POPULAR DEMAND FOR HIS PHOTO.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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8:00 BREAKFAST for SOS/Chowder and Marching Society.
 The State Dining Room.

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

*9:30 Drop-By Meeting of the President's Advisory Committee
(10 min.) on Refugees. (Dr. Theodore Marrs) - The Roosevelt Room.

10:00 Mr. William Greener, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
 and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:50 Drop By Meeting of Car and Truck Renting and Leasing
(5 min.) Association Officials. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
 The Roosevelt Room.

12:00 Congressmen G. V. Montgomery and Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
(20 min.) (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf and General Brent Scowcroft).
 The Oval Office.

2:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn) - The Oval Office.
(60 min)

3:45 Mr. Dee Keaton - The Oval Office.

4:00 Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).
 The Oval Office.

4:30 Dr. Arthur F. Burns - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)

5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Congressional Christmas Ball - (BLACK TIE).
 The State Floor.

STEVENS SWEARING-IN: President will attend Stevens swearing in ceremony tomorrow at the Supreme Court in the Court Room at 10:00 AM tomorrow. He will leave the White House at 9:45 AM and return about 10:55 AM. Anyone wishing to cover the ceremony, should contact the Court Information Officer, Room 30, Ground Floor, S.C. Passes may be picked up between 8:00 and 9:45 AM tomorrow. Any other details can be obtained from Frank M. Hepler - Marshal of the Court - 393-1640.

PARDON TESTIMONY: In the President's testimony on the Hill, he stated that at no time after he became President, was the subject of a pardon for FPN raised by staff members until the day before the President's press conference on August 28, 1974. The President gave no assurances to Gen. Haig on the pardoning of FPN on August 28th or prior to that day. The President also testified that the first talk about a pardon came up on August 1, in a meeting he had with Gen. Haig at 3:30 PM when Haig mentioned the possibility of a pardon as one of five options involved in the resignation. There was no impassioned plea by General Haig or any other member of the staff to pardon FPN. President and General Haig both said today that they had never seen the Garment memo. Buchen had it when he was preparing questions for the President prior to the press conference, but he returned it to Garment after he had finished it.

ANGOLA: Nothing beyond what was said yesterday.

BUSH-V.P.: As stated in the letter to Senator Stennis, Bush asked the President to indicate that Bush would not be considered as VP. President feels that the post should never be tendered to a six month period.



Revised:

Dec. 18, 1975

1:45 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - December 18, 1975

8:00 Economic Meeting. (Mr. L. William Seidman).
The Roosevelt Room.

9:00 State of the States Meeting with Governors.
(2 hrs.) (Mr. James Cannon - The Cabinet Room.

11:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

12:30 Signing Ceremony for Presidential Statement for March
(10 min.) of Dimes Month, 1976. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
The Oval Office.

12:40 Mr. Arnold Palmer, National Chairman, USGA Associate
(5 min.) Program, et al. (Mr. William Nicholson) - The Oval Office.

1:00 Senator Robert Griffin - The Oval Office.
(10 min.)

2:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn) - The Oval Office.
(60 min.)

3:30 Mr. Robert J. McBain - The Oval Office.
(60 min.)

5:28 Depart South Grounds via motorcade en route Ellipse.

* 5:30 Annual Christmas Pageant of Peace Christmas Tree Lighting.

6:05 Return to the White House.

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GOLDA MEIR MTG.: Going on at the time of the briefing. She is here on a private visit, and will also meet with Jewish leaders while in the US. She and the President will exchange views on the Middle East situation. The meeting was mutually arranged.

ENERGY/COMMON SITUATION PICKETING: No decision on either yet. Energy is here and CSP is not here as yet. If there are any vetoes, they will be real, not pocket.

LABOR/HEW VETO: President is confident that Congress will sustain this veto.

TAX BILL: President's position all along has been on a dollar for dollar tax bill. He is pleased that Congress is now talking along the lines of what he has been asking for.

ANGOLA: President is aware of the press's interest in Angola. We have nothing beyond what has been given in the last two days. When something is said, the President will say it.

WEEKEND PLANS: President has a meeting tomorrow. Will get back to press with further information.

VAIL: For planning purposes, the Press Plane is now scheduled to depart at 6:30 AM. This is only tentative and will change if the President's departure changes.



Revised:

Dec. 19, 1975

9:45 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - December 19, 1975

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| 9:00 | Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office. |
| 9:45 | Depart via Motorcade en route Supreme Court Building. |
| *10:00 | Swearing In Ceremony for John Paul Stevens as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. |
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| * 11:30 (45 min.) | Former Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir. (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger) - The Oval Office. |
| 12:30 (5 min.) | Photograph: Office of Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and the Bicentennial Staff - The Oval Office. |
| 12:35 (5 min.) | Delegation of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Officials. (Mr. Terry O'Donnell) - The Oval Office. |
| 12:40 (5 min.) | Mr. Henry Burroughs. (Mr. David Hume Kennerly). The Oval Office. |
| 12:45 | Mr. Bill Theis - (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office. |
| 1:45 | Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf)-Oval Office. |
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| 4:30 (15 min.) | Mr. Robert Georgine, President, Building and Construction Trades Council. (Mr. William Seidman) - The Oval Office. |
| # 5:00 (20 min.) | Senator John Tower and Independent Oil Producers. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room. |
| 6:00 | Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office. |
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| 12:30 (5 min.) | Photograph: Office of Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and the Bicentennial Staff - The Oval Office. |
| 12:35 (5 min.) | Delegation of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Officials. (Mr. Terry O'Donnell) - The Oval Office. |
| 12:40 (5 min.) | Mr. Henry Burroughs. (Mr. David Hume Kennerly). The Oval Office. |
| 12:45 (5 min.) | Mr. Bill Theis - (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office. |
| 1:45 | Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - Oval Office. |
| 2:00 (2 hrs) | OMB Budget Appeals. - (Mr. James Lynn) - The Oval Office. |
| 4:30 (15 min.) | Mr. Robert Georgine, President, Building and Construction Trades Council. (Mr. William Seidman) - The Oval Office. |
| # 5:00 (20 min.) | Senator John Tower and Independent Oil Producers. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room. |
| 5:30 | Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office. |
| 6:00 | Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office. |
| 7:30 | Christmas Party Honoring Members of the Press. The State Floor. |

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, December 19, 1975

8:00 a.m.
to
9:00 a.m.

Staff Meetings

10:00 a.m.

Swearing In Ceremony for John Paul Stevens as
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (Travel Pool)

SUPREME COURT BUILDING

11:30 a.m.

Former Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir
(Press Photo)

2:00 p.m.

Meeting on FY-77 Budget

THE OVAL OFFICE

7:00 p.m.

Christmas Party Honoring Members of the Press

THE STATE FLOOR

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Saturday - December 20, 1975

10:00 AM Fiscal Year 1977 Budget

THE CABINET ROOM

1:30 PM Domestic Council Meeting

THE OVAL OFFICE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - December 20, 1975

NOT ISSUED

9:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

10:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr. James Lynn).
(2-1/2 hrs.) The Cabinet Room.

1:30 Domestic Council Meeting Concerning Key Issues.
(30 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.

2:00 General Brent Scowcroft et al - The Cabinet Room.
(2 hrs.)

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Sunday, December 21, 1975

2:00 p.m.

Fiscal Year 1977 Budget

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ENERGY BILL: Will have some action shortly after the briefing -- he will sign.

VAIL: The President will do some work everyday, but this is a time for him to spend with his family. AFOne will depart at 8:20 AM.

WEEKEND: President worked all weekend, mostly in the OO. During the past week, he has spend 77 hours and 5 minutes in the office, working on the budget, domestic proposals, congressional consultations, staff meetings and miscellaneous meetings. In addition to the time spent in the OO, he spent 1 1/2 hours in the residence in the morning and in the evening, which is not included in the above total figure.

SOTU: Will be January 19 before a Joint Session of the Congress. Don't know what time yet. 12 different messages in SOTU. Don't know about SOTW.

COMMON SITUS PICKETING: No decision on when and how. Not here yet.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES: President taped Christmas and New Year's Messages in the Library of the Residence at 12:00 noon. A copy of the tape can be obtained from ABC -- Mike Duffy will have TV tape and Ken Scott will have radio tape. The Christmas message is embargoed until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24. New Years message is embargoed until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31.



Monday - December 22, 1975

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9:00 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld
and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

9:30 National Security Council Meeting (General Brent Scowcroft)
The Cabinet Room

11:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert Hartman, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.,
and Mr. Richard Cheney - The Oval Office

12:00 Video Taping Session - The Residence Library.
(15 min.)

12:30 The Apostolic Delegate, The Most Reverend Jean Jadot, D. D.
(10 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.

12:40 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Falk and Family.
(5 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.

12:45 Mr. John Warner, Administrator, American Revolution
(10 min.) Bicentennial Administration. (Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.).
The Oval Office.

2:00 Dr. Arthur Burns - The Oval Office.

2:30 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - Oval Office.

3:00 Meeting on Drug Abuse. (Mr. James Cannon) - The Cabinet Room.

4:00 OMB Budget Appeals. (Mr, James Lynn)- The Cabinet Room
(90 min.)

5:30 Mr. and Mrs. William Greener - The Oval Office.

6:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

8:00 Private Dinner with Mr. Peter Secchia - The Residence.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, December 22, 1975

8:00 a.m.
to
10:30 a.m. Staff Meetings

10:30 a.m. Fiscal Year 1977 Budget

THE CABINET ROOM

12:30 p.m. The Apostolic Delegate, The Most
Reverend Jean Jadot, D.D. (Press Photo)

THE OVAL OFFICE

12:45 p.m. John Warner, Administrator, American
Revolution Bicentennial Administration
(Press Photo)

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:00 p.m. Meeting with Members of Congress on Drug
Abuse Problems

THE CABINET ROOM

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December 31, 1975

LA GUARDIA BOMBING: President had a meeting last night with government officials to discuss the bombing at LaGuardia airport. We will have a transcript of RN's briefing which followed the President's meeting. There are 300 FBI agents who are involved in the case and additional agents will join the investigation as it spreads. FAA has taken some steps to improve security at 500 airports around the country. President expressed shock and interest in the incident and will meet again on Friday with the same group to receive their recommendations.

CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT: President will meet at 11:30 AM in the OO with a group of 20-22 reporters to respond to a "year-end roundup" of his accomplishments. Those who are not in on this interview will be included in future ones. We will have a transcript available here as soon as possible. "Conversation" will be piped into the briefing room, but cannot be used until interview is completed.

BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE: Around 3:00 PM today the President will videotape a Bicentennial year message. It will be for release at 6:00 PM.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: President and Mrs. Ford will spend a quiet New Year's Eve at home. Will give out details later on whether or not anyone will join them. Weekend plans are for the WH -- no plan to go to CD.

P.M. RABIN: Will visit the U.S. From January 27 to February 4, in response to an invitation by the President. He will visit other cities in the U.S. No itinerary known at this time. He last visited the U.S. - (Washington) in September 1974 and January 1975.

ST. LOUIS TRIP: Press Plane check-in is 7:30 AM -- Press Plane departure - 8:00 AM AFB departure 9:10 AM from AAFB -- 10:10 AM arrival Lambert Field. He will have remarks to the American Farm Bureau Federation at 11:15 AM in Kiel Auditorium. There are 5,000 expected to be in attendance. Following the speech, he will attend a reception for the Federation. President will depart St. Louis at 1:05 PM. There is time to schedule another event, but nothing has been firmed up as yet.

MISCELLANEOUS: President called Fran Tarkenton at 8:30 PM. He was in Athens, Ga. when the President talked to him, expressing his sorrow at the loss of Fran's father, who died of a heart attack. President had an interview on AFOne last night with Lou Cannon and David Broder on the end of the year -- and we will provide a transcript of that as soon as we have it transcribed. The tape of it was given to the Washington Post and we have to get the tape back from them



NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, December 31, 1975

The President has no official appointments for Wednesday, December 31, 1975, but will be meeting with members of his staff at intervals during the day beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and
Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

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