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January 3 - Thursday

Big pile of bills today, tomorrow, Sunday. ~~Monday~~
midnight tomorrow last time for action.
Amb. announcements

Carlson will get reaction to unemployment from
Gruenspan.

NAK screwed up works - particularly with a Schelsinger
meeting today.

McAire not here today. Larry will do bills. Jack
will get announcements.

Trade Bill statement, also guest list

RN mentioned leaks - Senior official - on energy and
economic matters - in Senior Staff meeting.

State of the Union at 9pm. even though Pro Bowl
at the same time on the 20th.

New staff pins need to be picked up by Monday.
old ones turned in.

The Cofferty telephone call from IT. If RN wants
to do it as part of program should be from 4:30
to 5:30. Was recommended to be privately.

Maxine Chester and Mexican coat Against π 's
only 3 times can wear: on display, within what
house, official functions. Turned to
a private dinner in Vail.

Jimmy W. doesn't think should be apologetic
or defensive

RN thinks should say π will give it back
at end of Admin. RN thinks official functions
stronger argument than in W.N. area.

oval office story on painting - \$3,000.

Someone had had it painted too dark.

Nancy House saw, called Mrs. Ford, who called painter
and told them to repaint the original color.

Larry will handle Maxine by stalling & telling
her will take her query in order of priority.

Phil Jones called π on New Year's Day.

Monday - Jan. 6, 1975

Jack will do all follow-up questions on CIA.
Unit-picking about choice but good panel.
Leisner said is a stacked commission because
too much for CIA

Story today too many doves.

Rockefeller on Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.
Post story today ~~but~~ says something wrong
@ everyone.

Big question is whether report will be made public.
Majority of recommendations made public but
not complete report.

How big staff, how much will cost. Mechanical question
most of buying will be on that today.

Some say one of TI's alternative is excise tax. R.N.,
Siedman, Zath, — sent memo to TI suggesting
give program before state of the union (economic
or energy or both) because Demos will announce
their program this week and if TI then has
some of same, will look like to copies adopted
Demos program.

TI inclined not to compete with football game on
Jan 20. ABC called to see what W.N. would
do if coincide. Ron thinks TI shouldn't care.

Walton dinner - hasn't been announced. Verit has
so Sheila will confirm since always dinner

when state visit.

12 British reporters at Wilson dinner.

Ron going to try to ~~let~~ ^{get} TI to let RD announce
he will cut taxes as part of the program.

NAK - military - was over oil. Scott said yesterday
chances are 99 out of 100 would never happen.

Tuesday - Jan. 7

Bob Meade will have a call box put into his office
to hear photo opportunities

It doesn't want any more photos on economic,
budget, energy meetings. Don't know why it's upset.

Guidance means "off the record" for your planning.
Someone in W.H. told ^(AP Radio) reporter for his guidance
that nothing to leukemia story. Reporter asked
Jack what that meant. RN will clear up
when he next uses guidance - "for guidance -
that means off the record". RN will talk
to Snowcroft about that and a lot of things
today.

Eric going to football lunch today. Will take pool.

Sunday night ~~football~~ TV schedule - Superbowl over
at 7 (3-7) Kojac over at 8:30. S+TU then?

Letter coming in on China trip. Jack will answer
and someone will keep.

Mrs. Ford should read State of the Union before
given so ~~you~~ can respond if asked in Gallery.
RN will get Sheila on for Mrs. Ford.

Amnesty Board - It made no list to extend

San Clemente list given to 2 reporters who asked: Clymer +

6 from WH

8 OSA + DoD

2 Naming next week

Set 7th & paid by
WH and agencies.

Someone ^(Jack) should set in on meeting at 2:30 @ March, Ken Woods, Miller

Larry will get answers to immediate questions.

Jack finding out if Rockefeller taking salary. RN
shouldn't answer that.

Jan 15 Jesse Jackson is going to have people march
around WH. 7 times.

Wednesday - Jan 8

π will talk to Wash Post reporter at 2 p.m.

Janis, Savage denied Brezhnev coming to Boston for cancer treatment. Must be careful of super secret deal not to deny too hard.

Carlson thought Brezhnev would rather sacrifice life than come to US.

RN will talk to Newcroft

On appointments, Jerry Jones needs to call with all final clearances. Walker's office pushes us without clearances.

Today will announce Chairwoman of
Sara Helen Bentley
Kathryn Biehl

Bob will get new teleprompters tonight for π to try

Tomorrow π and Mrs. Ford signing Women's Proclamation
Cabinet Room - International Women's Year.
Sheila will mention today.

Cabinet meeting - picture today

Rockefeller dropping by Barovsky group today.
Should have picture.

Q&A.

A lot of foreign questions

Brezhnev

Aircraft carrier movements

Vietnam

RN will not do NSC dirty work. NSC has no conception of domestic politics - only want to send "signals" to foreign gov.

Connally - why still member of Foreign Intelligence Board
Last attended Feb. 1974 (meetings every other month). Harg was supposed to point out nice if he resigned. Didn't do it. SW couldn't remember when said suspended. Marked said no longer attended meetings. During Nixon years anyone indicted ~~is~~ supposed to be let go.

Chrysler rebate - they came to meeting at W.D. and wanted govt to give anyone who bought car bonus. Now they're doing it. Might be first step toward bankruptcy. Sedman says.

RN heard yesterday in saying Butterfield ~~would leave~~ could stay - it pleased with work. RN now says til March 1 but can't say that.

TI going to see Louise Weicker?

Reston interview @ Echiverria

January 9 - Thursday

Simon - facts sheets - economic program
will be finished by Fidler tomorrow
to more decisions to be made
Carlson will camp out with Fidler.
Treasury is not to do fact sheet.

Get information & work with Jerry
in getting put together

By close of business today will have nailed down
date of SOTU. Jerry and Ron will discuss
follow-up plan.

Mead will get draft of speech ~~for~~ (15 minutes)
and put on teleprompter for TT to read
at 5 p.m. Will be set up and lit in
library.

Bugh Morrow present.

Jack Nushen told Post about Griswold. Arada
will call Sapie who had column on it saying
stories are wrong. If asked will discuss,
but won't bring up subject.
AP called on it.

Tonight's Jack of the Year dinner - advance will be
put out at hotel. Too late for most to use.

Hugh Morrow wondered when can announce
to press. Dir. of panel of CIA investigation.
Ron will discuss with Rumsey.
Effort to show motion - moving.
Monday meeting in Rock. office. Will
ask Rock. to brief at end of day.
Cameras shouldn't be able to camp outside
door to catch people going in and out,
if VP will brief at end of day.

Hugh Morrow wondered if security could be
reduced in E.O. B. If have press pass could
go in without specific clearances? Lou Thompson
will work with Hugh on that. Would be
symbolic gesture of opening up.
Morrow trying to get office with coffee
machines for press to go - a VP press room.
once get to room have to stay there.
Something enforceable.

Proclamation signing - women's year - in Cabinet
room. Will put out text of proclamation,
fact sheet. Following ceremony may have briefing in E.O.
by Pat Lind.

Rock. having lunch Friday for Sultan of Oman.
Henderson House.
David Rockefeller was on list. VP said to
remove that name.

Sheila announced Wilson dinner.

Mrs. Rockefeller coming to D.C. on Tuesday. Will watch VP preside over Senate. Then tour Admiral's house. 15 min. press will follow. Mrs. Rock. staying in New York til school over. John have family here.

Eric will take pool to football game tonight.

Joseph Kraft column on VP and TI sale.

Rumsfeld at Sr. Staff meeting strong on saying if any 2 men can make this work, then 2 can. TI and VP teammates. Staffs are integral parts of organization.

Kraft told Morrow 2 theories a couple of days ago. Morrow laughed.

Press told Morrow we don't believe a damn word from Curren unless convict everybody (Jack Nelson of L.A. Times).

Q&A

Aid to Vietnam -

Guswald -

No comment on commutations

1/2 hr. will probably be spent on pardoning Calson.

How did TI find out about it?

Penn Central - John Carlson will get material

\$300 million

FBI gave CIA 10,000 names

Refinery workers strike

Friday - Jan 10

Gene interviewing π at 11:30 for cover story on Monday. Hushen may have to do briefing. Hugh Morrow will send over transcript of Gene's interview @ VP earlier this week.

Hugh Morrow will put out biographies of VP staff. Osborne doing a piece next week on staff. Connie Chung doing piece. No one can persuade Ann Whitman to talk on how picture.

Jack Anderson column today. Leah from letter sent to Jack Brooks. Larry will sit down with Marsh & Ash & get answers.

Army today will announce today has desiers on 69,000 civilians.

VP will insist this stuff come to him for investigation.

Sam will find out if can announce Dennis Kitchell withdrawal.

Questions on why sell arms to Arabs, when will end up fighting them. Ed will get basic policy statement on why from State.

GAO has requested to know who paid difference
~~total~~ of \$75 on TT's house in Vail. Bob Linder
says no bill has come in to the White House.
Larry will find out when he talks to lawyers.
Some thinks amount paid before went to Vail.

Resignation of VP from For. Intelligence Board. Routine
when isn't a private citizen any more. May
raise Connally question if still member?
Answer yes, but hasn't attended since Feb. 74.
VP will throw into Monday's VP press
conf. after CIA panel meeting.

Q & A:

Jack Anderson column - Nixon questions
Does TT consider Guey wage 2-yr. settlement
inflationary?

TT pleased Weicker staying a Republican?
(RN response: glad Weicker decided not to
make 1990 ^{turn!} ~~turn!~~)

Richardson said ^{had been suggested} he might become Sec. of State
if HAK steps down (Marilyn Bergs story
in Post)

Nursing home money cut off without hearing?
Does TT approve money being cut off?

Major scandal involving nursing homes
in New York + other places.
HEW sets policies

TT think proper for CIA to read Geo Meany mail?

why selling jet planes to Saudi Arabia
Vietnam - in light of Mansfield.
offshore oil under jurisdiction of government
instead of private industry (see in Post)
Reopen Public investigation? Defense should handle
Food for Peace promise? Were supposed to
announce before went to Vail.
& amt been determined. Nat allocation

Some will get right words for meetings today.
Cong. people are getting preview of SOTU.
Still say getting ideas and going over
plans for legislative session

France revaluating gold supply Will we do the
same? In Martiniere HAK said France
would do right away.

All aspect of economic program has been made.
RN made appeal again today in S's staff
meeting. Does no good

Why no women on CIA Commission?
Maybe should get women staff members.
Get Wine Values?

Wall St. Journal story on PR offensive. Refer
to Jerry. Is explanation, not justification

Every meeting on fact.

January 13 - Monday

Jack Hushen will be here today.

Bleu won't be cleared til Wed. Trying to work out whether he should attend today CIA Cmsn's meeting.

Sen. Hruska coming in at 11 am, to see if Eastland to come in after afternoon or tomorrow. Leery nomination to go up tomorrow.

Kitchell withdrawing because he can't hear what's going on in meetings. Because of Cong. opposition will have to convince people hearing problem's real.

Coleman is choice ^{for} Sec. of Transportation. Is in Time magazine. It has indicated his choice. When cleared will make official announcement.

Parents magazine piece on physical fitness should be done without signing IT's name. Maybe chapters IT's name on it. Maybe Mrs. Ford or Louie, head of Council on Physical Fitness. Paul Mitchell will review.

Nersen think should have real press conference this week. Maybe Friday or Saturday.

Network anchorman briefing on state of the Union
has been approved. maybe Thompson, Gray & Baker will do
Siedman and Zark will do press briefing.
Zark at the Hill today.

Maybe TV anchorman breakfast Wednesday.
Have to announce briefing schedule
8 am Wed start tentatively.

Nersen has master fact sheet with some
pages to be filled in by economic side.

March on Ziegler story: said anchored to story
Husker will get transcript and ~~the~~ point out
all were right. U.P.I. was wrong.

Nersen doesn't want to say anything
about Ziegler but wants to get explain
thing straightened out.

We should stop answering CIA panel questions
from here. All should be referred to Moscow.

Carrier left Japan. Not going to Vietnamese
waters, DoD says.

Speech - Wed. Pross has advance copies in hand
thumbing through. Members of Congress
don't have copies. If have and thumb
through, very noisy and distracting.
Larry Speaks will work out with Jim
Friedersdorf.

Mrs. Ford also needs advance copy so she

can be prepared to comment

Shila released picture of Mrs Ford ~~looking~~ ^{Sat. afternoon} looking over sketches of dress. Released to A.P. without U.P.I. on Sat. afternoon. Star used Sunday as WH photo. Post used this morning as AP picture. East side shouldn't release any more pictures. Kennerly talked to Shila about it. Calls to Shila to get RN out of hot water. A.P. delegation in the other day to complain.

Unveiling of Mrs Ford portrait tonight
 If TT makes speech on T.V. night covered.

If speech tonight is 9pm. Tomorrow at 8pm.

No state of the Union now. Fact sheet was supposed to follow St. of Union. This sheet wanted copy of fact sheet from which to create St. of Union.

Jerry concerned about time deadlines of TT's leadership. Post says 6 months (TT said that) can Science Monitor say 2-3 months.

Q & A:

Legalities of Key Biscayne name

IT seeking to pressure Israel into negotiation?
Civil Service Comm. Hiring - Comm staff claim
no violation. Avoid confirming Post
story (which documents). RN will ask
how to handle.

Democratize economic plan -

~~the~~ Action filing suit on charges of violation
of Civil Service Comm by putting Republican
in - former + present employees on political
basis

Trial reaction to Ziefler story. None.

Cong. people on schedule today. They'll come in front
door. makes us look bad if we don't
announce

Labels -

Jan 15 - Wed.

Mrs. Ford went to hospital Monday. Sheila should have told us at Staff meeting.

No briefing today with SOTU

Jack Anderson column coming on Drug Enforcement Agency - illegal activities. Justice will respond to it - stinky internal mess.

Art Sampson says guy in Key Biscayne who has house in Nixon compound area going to hold press conference complaining haven't opened road yet. GSA. complying with county statute. Levoz has had new hearing set.

Susan is going to SOTU with Mrs Ford. Then going to Dellow Arms school.

Scheffer on C.B.S. this morning made big thing out of teleprompter - "illusion created with mirrors"

Jan. 14 - Tuesday

State of the Union.

In announcements today, briefing schedule for St of Un.
Wed morning - 8 am hand out material
8:30 am briefing - embargoed til 1 pm.

Ron wants draft of State of the Union

Jerry will keep after them for copy.

Fact sheet still has lots of work. Carlson will
have to put deadline.

Lots of questions in RN briefing on details. RN will go
fairly far in revealing stuff. Not economic
technicalities, but how all fits together.

Clear up misconceptions like on CBS this
morning on their family of effects.

Carlson says all experts argue between themselves.
Have to call whenever drafted it.

Also question today probably on technicalities of
teleprompter - costs of crew, why it uses it.

Columnist + Leaders briefed after speech. Jerry will
keep track of schedule.

Bawdy meeting in Family Theater - women's group.
Jessie Jackson at W.S. tomorrow @ ministers.

HUD today.

Panorama wants Jack Marsh. Nensen said to
send 2nd level. Maybe Paul Parshy.

Foreign news - have been called on per SATO
briefings. They'll be plugged into 1st one
on Jan 27th State Dept. briefing on U.S. Economy.
German ~~the~~ will like program since they
advocated it.

Jackson on TODAY show today. Not challenged that he
said cut off at \$15,000.

Questions on philosophical differences between Demoprogram + G.F.
Coleman - on board of Pan Am - says he will resign
all or speak.

Jan 16 - Thursday

Meeting last night on Nixon problems.

Larry should see Russ Lusk

Byt Robert

Someone should get from Jack Marsh what went on at Bipartisan Breakfast.

Guenspan should come in for review on philosophy after staff meeting.

RN will ask π about story on Simon leaving. Simon will stop by Treasury briefing.

Jackson having pres conference at 9:30 am. We need to find out what says on Trade Bill, energy. Savage will co-ordinate @ Janbo.

Ash putting together time-table with date on ^{executive orders and legislative proposals} ~~when send up program.~~

John Carlson will get stuff on W. P.I. Don't want to make too much of it, so when things look good can say more. Balanced with year figures.

Carlson will also get why New England not hurt-allocation program.

Spokenmens briefing at 11 am. will be for guys going out speaking under Rostand plan.

To give pep talk, go through fact sheet to clear up any errors made overnight, π will start it out.

Margita White announced ^{Monday} today on consultant status, when she starts work. Will be introduced.

Jerry had scheduled columnist briefing this afternoon. Conflicts with everything else, so will be tomorrow.

Jerry W. think it essential everyone be thoughtful and positive about π 's program. Not cocky. Wall Street Journal editorial - π has shown leadership. If there are alternatives, let's hear them. Haven't heard any good ones yet.

~~Jerry~~ Bill will get reaction to speech. Looks favorable.

EN will volunteer material on gas rationing, since there have been misconceptions about it.

Press will be encouraged to cover entire state and county officials meeting. Can't go in for just π - T.V. cameras. Press can go in and out.

Barbara Walters coming for lunch with Mrs. Ford today at 12:30.

π going to AFL-CIO event Saturday night. Also maybe Goldwater event.

Is π going to Camp David? Lots of fuel going back and forth.

Q&A:

Georg. Bush - Ways & Means - says not going to hold
hearings on TI's program. TI called for co-operation.
TI not asking that there be no increase in Social
Security - held to 5%. (Would ordinarily be 12%)
Shouldn't get into situation of answering each one.

Soviet Trade Deal collapsing - Jackson

Tax rates making ^{small} increase. RN will have
Munropan explain to him

Geo. Meany - can't answer individual specification.

Increase in people's fuel bill.
Main economic question

Colby → report.

January 17

John Muller - Hugh Morrison's deputy here today.
was introduced

Session with economic writer Jerry W. will set
down @ RN today to get wheels moving.

Thinking of going to Pittsburgh to visit a coalmine
S.S. won't buy. Conflicts with briefing of

think should reconsider going to Pittsburgh.

Doing OK on anticipating areas of criticism and
marshaling forces. Mike DuVal will work
with John Carlson in getting fact sheet on gas
rationing for today's briefing.

Gunnison will be in wings today in case of
any highly technical questions. Will say
are having string of briefings.

Office of Telecommunications - budget says will be
moved to Commerce. RN will ask Rumfeld.
Clay Whitehead is appealing.

Rationing in New England - John Carlson will get today.

Bill Roberts attended Bob Hartmann speech at pre
club. Philosophy of leadership of R. Compared
favorably with Truman. At end got into

style of π working with staff. Very healthy for π to give some assignment to 2 or 3 members of staff without their knowing ~~it~~ others have some assignment. π picks alternatives from all of them.

Variety review of π 's speech. Monday - "master of televised speech making" RN read review.

Have to explain why no Cabinet meeting. (Tom said reason is couldn't find anything to talk about.)

Lou G. brought up incident of "one of our people" and EPS. people - no par.

π 's schedule this weekend:

Saturday - Samy Goldwater reception
AFL-CIO dinner

Sun night - Chauder + Marching Society dinner.
Pappy + Eric will handle.

Yesterday at 11 am. briefing for π 's spokesman
no fact sheets, etc. until afternoon.

VP - Rule 22 - will buck back to Congress.

VP in N.Y. for weekend - be back Monday

VP - picture with barber - Melson Pitts. Pitts looks like V.P. Can't find film. Will have pix taken again.

CIA Commission meets Monday in E.O.B. again.
Helms, Colby, DeLoach to testify

Q&A:

Comment on May 12 suit? No.
Lebanon arms supply

O.T.P. - to Commerce

Schaffer - 1st Line Report - today on W.D. P.R. operation.
when WH turns tap on, floods market.

Ron + Jack want ~~to~~ copy.

Selling ships to Oman.

Sayle said should be shakedown of all intelligence
gathering forces

Jan 20 - Monday

Schedule this week

2 pm Tues news conference 450 EOB offered for TV.
announcement today - Tom will do announcements
Even Wed Conference Board may offer for TV
Thurs night live TV @ Chancellors, Bohan
Signing of ^{Proclamation} ~~Executive Order~~ raising oil tariffs

Jimmy working on Economic write briefing

Announce out-of-town appearances 3 days in advance
if possible - memo from Pappy Holt.
Reason don't - security, etc.
Scheduling

ABC request to film gifts - Ann Crompton.
Pending since before Christmas.
Nissen doesn't want to do it unless lot of pressure.

(Ann, Nedra)
Pictures of 11 am + 12 noon ^{Bill Anders} events today

Leave photographers in too long. Cut from 1 1/2 min.
to 1 min if can. When everyone gets in turn light
on for 1 min President invited because in too long.

can announce John Rockefeller meeting today on
Bicentennial Commission.

Natl Public Radio wants to carry live Friday briefing
of TV - Radio people

American Home Senior of the Year - Pat Ford

Mrs Ford didn't want to do it.

Bill Roberts will try to get wires to take picture

Economists briefing

Hunsman suggests separate briefing for professional
Economists who are writers

Commis doing story on 6 mths. of Ford - Feb 9.

Gayford Shaw doing story on Nixon 6 mths.

Mrs. Ford doesn't have back problem. That isn't reason
she stayed home yesterday.

VP meeting with Rumsfeld at 9 am to talk about Feb 22.
will be ruled on 28th or 29th.

10:30 CIA Comm meeting: McCamb, Rayburn, Helms

No briefing by V.P.

People can stand in hall & take pic of
witnesses going in & out to show
working. 4 or 5 investigation going
on on Hill - are making like mad.

Q & A:

F.B.I. - RN will talk to TT

(Keeping going on Senators & Congressmen)

If doing it still, does TT think it should stop?
Hope not in position again where TT knew
about story before came out & didn't
do anything about it.

Pat Graybill to Com. Committee

only thing out of TV talk shows is 14-15¢ gas
increase.

Answer: Can't predict - but will watch refinery

Gallup Poll: 55% want gas rationing

44% have more confidence in future
of economy since TI's economic plan.

Autos & Airlines - RN has answer on airlines

Tuesday - Jan 21

Husker presided. R N in Republican breakfast

Kennedy - Jackson Resolution

will go right to Senate floor without hearing
Maybe by Thurs

House action by Feb. 1

Marsh statement that we're ~~going~~ ready to think
about rationing - dismay among staff

It's line is Ron Kessler's statement - we have
plan in Congress. Let's try that.

Confusion among how to proceed on

1300 attended Barody's briefing which are all.
Will make booklet on Q's & A's which will be
circulated

Budget submitted Feb. 3, work proceeding.

CBS will carry Humphrey speech 10pm tomorrow
night. PBS carried Albert live last night.

Pres Conference: Should it have statement
on economy? Maybe as result of Jack Marsh
thing should have one on rationing.

All nets + NPR carrying it live.

No motors allowed on cameras - room for small

Synopsis of what trying to do in St. of Union.

Speakers who should be giving synopsis
are giving rebuttals to Jackson & Albert.

VP going to Senate after Repub. breakfast before @ Scott

Q & A

New guidance from Cuda on spying on Congress
members. Don't think there should be spying.
Information gathered used in criminal investigation.

VP going all over country to promote program
to save energy using fuel.

American people expect VP to exert leadership &
explain to them & communicate @ them.

Good, although bad.

Right now should fuzz up some up in air.

Wednesday - Jan. 22

Songlit's Conference Board speech.
Woud be real barnburner.

He is to take look at it at 1 p.m.

Jack will track on it.

He won't ask for TV time.

Eric will take pool.

Saturday going for physical check-up 8-11 am.
announce today so as to not take them by surprise.
Someone will go to Bethesda. Will have statement
when we get back here. Written statement by
Lukash.

Signs nerve-gas bill today. East Room.

Buffing should begin at 11:30 to get finished
in time.

Fast shut on bill.

Thursday night Chouellor + Brokaw. Live from
2nd floor living quarters.
~~to~~ photographers after interview

Somerset governors. Don't want too much
exposure.

Wash. Press Club Cong dinner - Jan 28. It not going
Congressional dinner - not top Cong. leaders
accepting

Nat'l Press Club Inv. Sunday. TT going at 6:30 pm
then to JFK Center.

Friday → Drop by Radio-TV directors. TT remarks
on philosophical - why were doing instead of what
were doing.

Over 4 spokesmen being run ragged, can start
using Simon again on Economic & Energy
programs.

Stan Scott wants someone to deal @ black media.
Sent memo to Linsfeld. RN said we haven't
had complaints. Don't think Scott should
get on - should handle himself. Tendency to
have Farwoody & others wanting "press officer".
Would undercut us. Try to cut off.

Parents magazine article dead. They're not interested
in having it under Chairman of Physical
Fitness name. Cheapens name.
Have been two since meaning TT: Science &
Medicine Magazine.

Mrs. Ford article in McCall on cancer experience.
Story in Post this morning on it.
She wrote it herself.
\$5,000 she got went to cancer fund.

11 am. Mrs. Ford going to Hill for drop-in of
Congressional wives.

Response from press to TI's ~~press~~ press conference was favorable.

Barvody has speaker now. Switchboard gives citizens call to Barvody's office. Barvody complained. Need press packet, postcards in a hurry to respond. Jay's report of briefing over there rapidly.

TI going to Alfa Club - Sat. night 9-11 p.m. all male; black tie. Will mention Saturday morning after physical.

VP: no Senate today

5:30 6 Nat'l TIs of Vocational schools

7:30 Repub. reception

Thursday in Chicago will speak. J. Warren will give him information

Q&A:

Nader + automobile fuel exhaust
Israel \$2 billion in aid - (yesterday's war.)
Will TI recommend aid?

What would TI veto on gas rationing
Vietnam - refusing to shut down on \$300 million
Cong authorized money, just asking them for that

Follow-up from press conference.

Greg Nokes has good story on AP - on price increases. Backgrounded with the treasury.

It going to Atlant Feb 3+4. Breakfast with
editors & publisher on 4th. News conf. at 7:30
on the 4th, will announce next week.

Barvody has announced conference, but not
final attendance.

Jan 23 - Thursday

It said last night he would sign oil proclamation today. (Was going to do it [sic].)

2:45 New England governors

3:30 Sign proclamation, followed by fact briefing

Want give New England Governors platform.

Will have to keep press busy. They'll have to find governors outside gate.

Sign proclamation in It's office. Will set up for sound in oval office while It meeting with Governors. Use all camera crews.

Carlson to get together with Dickstein to get paper for It to use - exceptions being made for regions industries
+ ~~for~~ for Governor. & also NBC Interview, ~~also~~ also for Ron's briefing.

4pm. Black publishers - ~~covered by special~~ open coverage will have to be taken over and brought back.

Cameras - portable. Not set up for sound on sticks.

~~Bill Robertson~~ Pappy will handle press.

Signing statement - autho'd, seen yet

when expect savings from It's program to come from John Carlson will get

Jack Styles - story didn't get much play. Booth
papers ran story saying violating law.

Bar Rowan - press saying IT and senior order
aren't enchanted with program.

Row will go through FBI ~~in~~ archives again in
briefing today to tidy it up. Make sure people
understand it.

Barody operation wants to announce IT's participation
in A.S. Conference. Maybe tomorrow. Outflow
of news today.

VP

Commencement speech at 10 am

Speech in Nuclear Energy Commission at 11 am

Speech in New York of New York

Speech in Chicago tonight. Will get Carlson material.

7 people on C-137. 150 local press have registered

Rich Thomas going.

Treasury deputy session said

permanent tax reduction could stand alone.

Secret journalists - today at 1:15. Total group

Q: A:

Gas rationing by Mansfield + Steicker
Mumphy cutting tapes for individuals - rebate
Contribution by MMM company

Castro's offer to exchange CIA agent for Puerto
Rican woman in jail 20 yrs ago

Admin plan to enforce integration in schools
because report says government not doing enough?

Abortion - H co-sponsored Whitehurst

Amendment - middle ground - restore to state.

Migrant workers housing

Friday - January 24

Jack Husken presided -

NBC Interview last night went extremely well. Defense thing gave problem. RN is checking with Sec. Schlesinger. Will try to find way to deny without lying.

*92,000 for picture framing story - yesterday. Lamy ~~will~~ ^{is} ~~handling~~ ^{handling}.

Clare Ryan stopped when going into Oval Office to have ^{lighter} record inspected by T.S.D. Bill Roberts going to take up @ Seth Kaiser. Never done before.

Pat Lush going to have picture taken with sewer of year today. Photos will go in

Yesterday's press action busset never seen. More photographers in Cabinet Room than has ever been before - Governors meeting.

Crowd of newsmen on North Grounds. Kept inching toward Portico.

Maybe should take temporary stantions out. Maybe paint strips on pavement. Police tried to push them back.

VP in Chicago last night - good. Sueser in JCS - 11 am. - N.Y. tonight; Face Nation on Sun; Comm meeting - Monday.

Q & A:

Gas increased price at pump

U.S. sending divisions to Middle East?

Last night π mixed up gallons of gas + lumber
figures. Confused apples @ oranges. Carlson
will get new guidance for RN briefing.

Cambodia - Tashed for \$220 million

FBI files - will π support legislation to eliminate
non-pertinent information?

HAR going to Middle East. Will see F.P. Nixon
in Calif.

Monday - January 27

Husken conducted.

Jim Weighart made Senior Wash. correspondent of N.Y. Daily News. Maybe it should call Jerry Greene, who is retiring, or bring him in.

Aurel Adams - coming in for lunch @ Mrs Ford. Will stop in to see it. Wire photo, plus nets.

Big schedule - set of Maymichou, civil rights people.

Phil Shalcoff yesterday on the Nation said to Woodcock ~~it~~ had said American people not willing to sacrifice enough for gas rationing. Totally wrong.

Columnist briefing tomorrow at 4 p.m. Gumpson, Zyb, Anders on International aspects of program.

→ Carl Rowan maybe invited to Shultz dinner. Never been to W.N. function. Was head of U.S.I.A. - interested in Far East.

Rochefort Cimen on CIA today.
Good yesterday on T.V.

May go to Court today @ Nixon memorabilia list.

Sat. night MIA families group collect wires + said
It would put out task force on MIA. Lauron
had talked to them and said It might consider
panel. (Sat. night). Ron should check @ Newscraft

Trial Telegram sent on death of Edgar Wolfe.

Atlanta announcement. Maybe today. Sooner better.

RN will give fill after breakfast of Repub. leaders
with It. what will policy be? Will come over +
talk to press if have anything to say. Do go to
briefing room when met in cabinet room.

Met scene outside W.H. Rules are to stay on grass.

EPS should enforce. 100 out there Friday.

Tell press what rules are - stay on grass.

+ EPS will enforce.

Larry + Bill will talk to Jim Deakin + see
if they can get problem solved. But
mostly TV + radio problem. Very little
broadcast journalism on W.H.C.A.

Q & A

OPEC Conference

Background on Wilson visit - Don in London Saturday.
Hartman could do it over there.
Ed will check with State Dept.

Brookings Institute Report on ~~economic~~ revenue sharing
Ask injection of word "socialism" into budget
in AP interview.

Bill submitted by Proxmire, Stevenson
Carlson will get guidance

January 28 - Tuesday

Jack Hushen presided.

HAK having press conference at noon. Will include material on Wilson visit, and other things. 3:00 p.m.
Bill will have it taped and played later in Briefing Room for W.H. press information.

Invtl Shi School Conference - set up by Jack Ford. are we going to say anything?
also Pastors Baker not announced. Ed will check to see if can announce.

Bipartisan meeting at 9:30. Might be considerable absence because of activity on Hill. Will have photo.

Meeting with Goodell - announce? Burchen quoted by Sarah McClendon group as saying don't know how much could be gained by extending Kennedy Board.

Schlesinger - regular - every 2 week meeting.

Bob McCloskey nomination - II signed last night. HAK sure hasn't been done before. Shyn will check clearances. Will try to announce at briefing before HAK does at noon.

Announce Atlanta when firm. Baroody having Press Conference today.

Announcing Mrs. Ford's schedule. Sheila would like to announce things on schedule earlier. If wait too long it looks like Mrs. Ford doesn't plan.
Example: Mardi Gras Ball Sat night. Susan's debut as princess.

Thurspan, York backgrounding major columnists today at 4pm in Room 160.

Filing Nixon claim today. Justice - not W.D. will file. Lou has guidance from Larry.

RN has memo from W.D. Police saying camera equipment needs to be checked if going to Oval Office. O.K. for Press Room, but not for Oval Office. RN will talk to Dick Karsner about it.

IT wrote letter to Creed Black on column Black wrote. Included comments on polls we will extract for later use.

Ver Horst bugging us on W.D. tightening belt. Larry is working on getting material for Wall St. Journal. Will call Ver Horst when has it.

Q & A:

Sen. Scott says TT would accept \$2 barrel oil rate instead of \$3.00. RN thinks Scott misunderstood.

Economists - will see RN prior to briefing to get figures straightened out.

Special provision for California since they drive so much?
& NE states filing suit

Polls showing 60-75% favor odd-even day rationing over increase in prices.

IRS not airbanded that was keeping files on sex lives et. on govt officials & celebrities. Lamy will get facts from Duchon ~~re~~ that RN will take in.

Market rising - TT shouldn't take credit too risky if goes down.

- Jan. 29 - Wed -

Energy Bill goes up today.
Don't want to call attention to it. RN doesn't think
we should say anything about it. Pretend has
been there all along.

Budget Briefing Saturday. Will announce today.
Won't say it is going. Prepared remarks
for it to give. Jerry will see that PIO's are there

Monday - Briefing on Economic Report. In 450 EOB.

Ken Cole becoming VP of Union Carbide. effective
March 3. They'll announce today.

Family Circle - Father of the Year. Ruth Winter
keeps getting bumped off schedule. OK with
Sheila.

Sheila turned down Boy Scout magazine
request for piece on Susan.

Atlanta Constitution called Bill Nicholson
who confirmed schedule they had. Jack
called Nicholson and said not to talk
to press unless we gave way.

Economic writers briefing. Haven't invited over
and news writers. If invited them, and didn't have
time to others briefing. Update of issues arisen
since State of Union. ~~As~~ As delayed if TT says something.

Jerry is doing briefing book for Spokesman.

Crohn + 2 CBS Execs coming to morning briefing -

Prayer Breakfast - opened to press last year at last minute.
No camera platform. Eric + Bob will work out today.
Ron thinks people should pray in private.

At Ulman at 3 p.m. today. Coming in back way.

Republican Governors getting together when Natl Govs
come in next month. On 19th Jerry would like
to bring in Gov. Press Secretaries to meet with
Ron and others. Need to be stroked a little. Ron
doubtful since he wants to stay out of politics.
Need think about it

E.P.S. mess guidelines on press covering V.P.

TT's religious beliefs - Sheila getting queries
are private - don't talk about.

Skilson Quiner - tomorrow night. Beverly Hills
entertainment. Interesting guest list.

Michael + Gayle + Susan, Mrs. Ford + TT going to
Prayer Breakfast tomorrow morning.

VP going to N.J. to raise money.
will be at Cabinet meeting.

Jack will brief + Ron will come in after Cabinet meeting.

Stalling on photographs of Nixon memo which being
packed in E.O.B.

Bill Roberts has series of questions from Seth Kantor,
Detroit News, on W.N. phones in staff houses.
If get into WHCA operation + cost very sensitive.
Roberts will have discussion @ Jerry Jones + Gen Adams
to get information.

RN on Vietnam discussion yesterday in Leadership
breakfast. Wainwright asked about it. RV will go over water
with Jack.

Q's + A's:

Members of Congress say tax cuts too small.

Will it compromise or make it ~~the~~ larger?

Shouldn't get into detail of compromise.

Former TT Nixon re-entering politics. Nothing from the
Cypress study. Pick up what HAK.

Are we getting out too much information from
Cabinet meeting -- quotes from Senator or Congressman

Story that

Rockefeller responsible for Leir because sympathetic
to Rockefeller interests - Liberty Lobby.

Domestic Council - VP? Have picked Exec. Director?

Clemency - final decision whether to extend grant
been made? Probably tomorrow

Thursday - Jan. 30

Jack Hushen presided.

Debt ceiling & oil tariff legislation - Don't know what will happen. Demos are trying to split apart - if that happens we don't think we can sustain veto.

Atlanta: Tuesday

Breakfast announced yesterday

2:30 Press conference should be announced today.

Half W.H. Press, half Georgia Press Assoc.
correspondents, not editors - F.V.

Jack Styles & Billy Graham on H's schedule. Won't announce but should confirm Graham if asked.

Pix on Budget - π @ Budget Friday for news mag.
Sat - π going to briefing at State Dept.

Mon - 10 + 12:15 p.m. could get pix of one of them
before leaving for Atlanta

Wilson State Dinner:

P.M. coming $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. early for meeting @
 π at 7:30.

Press from parking to systematic entrance
for guests arrival; then back to
parking.

Entertainment: More guests than chairs.
TV people need light - so no room to cover

Bill Roberts will make notice for briefing.

Yesterday - TT's remarks to Economic Writers finished before 2 p.m. Got remarks at 5 p.m. Need to get in shorter time. Urgency ^{because} afraid Law Jones would have it on wire before transcript

Q & A

FBI anonymous letter to Arizona University RN addressed in part yesterday.

Shut-down of nuclear reactors do fatal damage to Project Independence? (John Carlson will check)

Rohlfen - strong speech in N.J. last night. Does it associate himself @ criticism of Congress?

Coors Beer - memo from Lawson to S.S. (Knight) says S.S. not put anything on military aircraft except personal baggage.

TT met @ Southern politicians while in Atlanta

Use of 2 planes for NAK

Economic Report -

Signing ceremony 12:15 Monday. Hand out material Briefing Tues. morning 9⁰⁰ a.m. hopefully. Instead of Mon afternoon.

Emergency Bill - put out in afternoon. VA admin announcement on Vets. life insurance policy.

Amnesty extension.

Release of anti-pollution funds.

Sale of wheat to Russia - USSR cancelling
may switch corn instead of wheat.

Fri - Jan. 31

Jack Bushen conducted

π going to Mardi Gras Ball Sat night. Went last year.
No remarks.

Sat. Budget Briefing. Should π take questions or just make statement? 250 reporter. Everything else embargoed. His remarks to be released immediately. Could do if don't get into figures. Needs good rationale on food stamps - on 5% and how hurts elderly. Make it clear π will talk on concepts, approach, philosophy - no figures. would need to be prepared on world food situation.

Ron will attend 3 p.m. Oval Office on budget briefing @ π , Ash.

Departure photo of P.M. Wilson may have to be switched to Oval Office. Maybe too much like yesterday's pix.

V. P.

Light day. Swears in Biochemical Course.
British Embassy tonight.
N. Y. for weekend.

Announce Atlanta press conference today. Post sign-up sheet today.

Will post on Monday.

Senior meeting with Governors in Atlanta. first night.
Will announce today.

Sen. Dominick to be Ambassador to Switzerland to be
announced today.

QFA:

Any comment on Watergate prosecutors statement?

Food stamp program. Should be made equitable to
weed out cheaters. But provisions should
be made for old people.

③ ~~Federal~~ Circle - it will send up message in a few weeks
Does it have cold? Roberts will get from Gehask

Thursday, Feb. 6

Charts RN had done for Daymen got generally high marks, but there are questions about numbers. Carlson will run them through John Davis and Bill Sediman. Will try to do it today.

Get from Janka - their visit to U.S. is going to get out. Why if under consideration.
Also story on U.S. going to Saigon to organize supplies.

Northwestern railroad loan - Rock Island. Carlson will get guidance for briefing.

11 o'clock transition meeting. Larry will go.

Effect of energy thing 1.7 on cost of energy instead of 2. Computer made mistake in our favor. Need to know how to announce @ our credibility.

Strip Mining Bill going to Congress today. Fact sheet and letter.

Carlson will keep record of bills to Congress.

None of Congressmen + Senators coming in today have been announced. Lou will read briefing paper to see what we can see.

Webster story in N.Y.T. Humpheld didn't want discussed
in Senior Staff meeting. RN will talk to
Humpheld privately about it.

In April 17 if Mrs. Ford speaks at lunch in N.Y.
could it stop by on way to Massachusetts and
get her? Sheila will talk to Military aide office -

New York trip - it goes Thursday. Problem with
lighting and N.Y. Security Analysts Society.
Need to announce to get crowd. Maybe forwarded
since going to Houston Monday.

Nothing firm on Houston or Topeka. Busey switches
around. No decision on press conference in Topeka.

NS # laying wreath at Lincoln Memorial on
Feb. 12 about routine.

- February 7 - Friday

Jack conducted.

RN talking to Senate Youth program. TT sees at 10 am. Won't announce - will make it look spontaneous.

Morning briefing after energy meeting - about 12:30 pm. Larry will announce and also put on wire.

Nixon papers left W.W. at 5:30 pm. last night. Went to W.H. Garage. This morning will go to Andrews; then fly to Calif. via Houston to drop off some stuff. Plane stationed at

VP swearing-in ~~at~~ Levy - attending. Quiet day.

CIA Cussen office space in Jackson Place. Rose Woods being given office space above Rose Woods.

Brennan announced his resignation at Labor yesterday. Haven't got letter here yet. Will try to announce Dunlop if clear - probably tomorrow.

New York trip next Thursday: VP's office will announce he is going, not TT's going. We will announce TT going later.

Houston - oil rig may be off again.

Announcements: Drop by Senate Youth Group &
swear in Levy. George Shultz coming in
at 3 pm. Don't announce.

TT's plan to work at U.W. for awhile Saturday;
then go to Camp David.

Mrs. Ford having Equal Rights briefing for staff
in theatre at 11 am & 11:45 am. Will be interviewed
by Helen Thomas & Fran Levine this afternoon.

Joint communique put out after Shultz's departure.

February 13

~~No briefing~~ Will brief at 11 a.m.

Will announce Carla Hill + Margita White.

Maybe should brief when have Cabinet officer, to get across points, and not look ^{up} slip under door.

Domestic Council appointments will be announced

Photos taken. Maybe @ FT, Deunham + Cameron

RN will ask FT

VP might have briefing Monday.

Tight for breakfast with media representatives in Florida.
Ridiculous not to have money for things like that.

Release times for speeches in New York. Release at 6:00 p.m. if we can get it. Jack will track. Means would use on evening news shows.

Stream of hatchet jobs on R. N.

Jerry thinks RN will talk to Sigma Delta Chi in March.

Newsweek will have one next week.

T.V. Guide - Dick Klein - former of lots of people. Should be speech. Jerry will think about speech. Will meet Saturday.

AFI pool - one writes up + one writes back

Press batch we have reduced it to one other than mine.

* Tue 4pm meeting @ reporters to clear up things

It wants to do foreign interview.
Maybe in conjunction with trip to Europe.
Now looks like September - spring cancelled
Maybe before Bushnev?
Ed will think of names & place.
Group of 8 or 10 including Pierre Salinger
who has been pushing hardest

Bers Surman's 90th birthday today. It should call.

Local T.V. coverage in N.Y. tonight.
This afternoon networks will feed speech to
affiliates, could be live. But local Times
Security Analyst.

Medina's letter to Scoop Jackson saying he
won't appear. Should have Q & A.

In N.Y. argumenting AFI pool to 13, ^{after} Security
analysts will change pools for Rockefeller
denier.

McNamee will ride on AFI to New York. Sit
up in front, not with pool to cut down flash.

Mrs. Ford not going to New York. Never announced
she was going, but mentioned in Bible
'Reds Billie.'

Mrs. Ford going to wedding. So is It.
From now on should put only It in Bible. Not
mention Mrs. Ford.

Story on WIN yesterday. Says not lead but out of the
White House. Larry will find out what if
any connection with White House.

Friday
February 14

IT called Ben Sumner yesterday.

Natl Newspaper Association - has been approved
by IT and is scheduled

OSIA film - have used film to introduce President
to foreigners - story of IT's Dept.
has been done for each IT.
Maybe could use Navy film crew footage.
OSIA has its own camera crew
Not shown in U.S.
Margita will get history on others previous,
film and cost.

Radio-TV Correspondent Bureau.

all men were invited.

Mead wrote letter to Margy McLaughlin;
got nasty response

RN called Margy. Got irrational response

RN doesn't think hill go. Everyone can go.

Bill Roberts will work on it. Will see letter
from Mead.

Today

announcements

Phil Aruda - resignation

Public explanation wants to go back to Warren

Real explanation - doesn't have enough to do.

Margita White - will be introduced - with IT Monday

5 legal services people

NBC wanted to do 2 hr. piece from White House
on how it starts business each day.

Mrs. Ford feels better

Went back to ~~the~~ Nancy Lammerdine's reception
Stayed 2 hrs. + dined.

ERA - Mrs. Ford had input into Arizona - which
lost yesterday.

ERA - briefing last Friday in theatre. Mr
Ford couldn't attend. Information only.

2 min. trial statement introducing ~~the~~
Bicentennial med. to be done by Monday.

It's signature being put on too many articles
They don't like it. Is doing one for National
Geographics. RN recommended against
one for Family Weekly.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Bill Guener present.

Tomorrow's schedule:

HAK 7p.m. meeting only photo

RN trying to set up a N. Jones interview

Thursday Nature: do @ press this week

Parking spaces not ready yet. In Jerry Jones' hand.

Radio + T.V. Dinner - old + established policy - no secretaries

Men might not go. RN isn't going to go.

Mrs. Ford wants to go for whole dinner

If decide to not go, let Ron know.

A.F.I. seats. Col. McCullan said can't squeeze in
one more seat anywhere. But said originally
during Nixon years built for 10 man pool.
Jack is getting floor plan to study.
5 rows of 2 seats each.

Mr. Minitz will call Margita White and ask her to
go to lunch for bankers. He wants to get journalist
people for clients' lunches. Given Anderson
game name.

Rules for media breakfasts - no press. But Ron
give ful-in. No one has written hard
news stories that has participated.

when they RSVP. Sandy tells them background.

Comparable to lunches + dinners in Reading with columnists.

Breakfasts don't make news.

Suprem Court Ruling on Impounded funds.
John Carlson had guidance. Released funds within 48 hours.

Gail in Baltimore Radio Station wants to film
Rampers Room - Turn down

Dick Anderson request for black box Jack
get straightened out. Only documents
with codes, no buttons to push.
When ~~the~~ Nixon left office, document
went with him. Copy in Military Office
has. Codes came down back on plane.

Confusion on breakfast. ^{in Miami} Trapped media
breakfast, no dinner for Miami Herald
execs, no coffee hour for media people, both of
which were going to be in lieu of breakfast
for execs because too expensive. Margita will get
straightened out @ Cheney. Limitations out tonight.

VP
Tomorrow drop a at Chamber of Commerce
breakfast - Mayflower

Gowers at Nixon.

Reagan at panel meeting of CIA. At first,
out at next 4. Called + offered to
resign. VP said didn't need to now
but would after studies, + decision.

have to be made. Has been reading transcripts at 4:30 pm. Rockefeller comes out after each meeting - Was asked for extension - said hoped to get it down in time. If needed more time would ask later.

Morton Kondracke doing a piece on Fla. Said only going to go to play golf. Conference set up after. He called everyone including Ron, who gave him complicated answer he won't be able to wade through.

Editorials

Compiled to identify areas of country where lack of knowledge of IT's program. Brief letter saying misunderstood IT's program and send written information. Maybe Zack should reply. Dept or agency.

Governors dinner

Jerry Brown not coming for political reasons. Shots of guests arriving. Lower hall. End - Mini-cam photo of dancing.

Reserve Officers Association speech Fri.
Announce tomorrow

Complaints of inspection of camera gear. Some don't think it has started yet.

BBC-TV producing 13 1hr series of
industrial societies.

Galbraith moderator.

~~One~~ want Galbraith to be in Oval
Office x Cabinet Room to talk about
cold war. Better turn them off

HAK will talk to Bipartisan leaders Thursday
morning. RN will give fill.

Whether he brings depends on major breakthrough

February 19 - Wed

Law continues to bug Jerry Jones on parking.

Photos of GOP leaders released tomorrow for Monday release.

Family Weekly doing piece on Paul Vice II. Want to photograph meeting tomorrow of meeting.

Their photographer will go in @ Kennedy.

New housing starts figure. He don't grab good statistics so when good news comes, will look better.

Networks hitched because no round on HAK arrival. Said HAK would have nothing before met with II.

News summary staff will select editorials from 75 newspapers. They will be passed to Margita.

II to make decision on breakfast in Miami in revised package for Miami tonight at 6 p.m.

Press Secretaries of Governors should get tips of trial statements so can make comments. Galt should do that through telephone calls.

Questions tomorrow on energy bill.



NAK to go to Long breakfast tomorrow.

RN will give report on NAK report.

TT may give reactions to vote. Not sure when.

If call cameras over, will get on news camera called.

Show TT didn't do it.

NAK wants to come ~~out~~ after meet with TT,

to talk on sidewalk. RN trying to interfere.



Thursday - February 20

Gun Control legislation - Has TI expressed views?
Melick said when asked, G.F. said should
be concerned about gun carrier, not gun.
People kill people, not guns.

G.F. supported legislation of prison sentence.
Carlson will talk to Geoff Shephard and
get position.

TI invited to do interview with Fortune for
April issue. How system working?

Juan Cameron would do it.

Jerry thinks good idea. Melick against it.
Discussion on worth of system -
Jerry + Bill Guener in favor.

Business Week also wants to do interview for first
week of April. 90 days after State of the Union.

Ralph Harris inquired about his interview.
Maybe Florida trip?

L. A. Times interview today not held.

Sam de Frank said today Lou losing credibility
because press think Lou doing TI's political
work. Jerry disagreed.

Marsh upset by Star headline: Ford sends signal

Miami

Breakfast (sit-down) in Miami. Invitations sent out last night.

Tuesday night went. Mayors, Lou will put in announcements tomorrow.

Don't confirm golf tournament until after get in Florida. Then to reception for tournament.

Hughes Sports network wanted interview with Ford. Shouldn't do it ~~at~~ all.

Jack will do briefing tomorrow. Ron will go to Cabinet Meeting.

Business Council - should help us with override veto. Have influence on Senators.

Governors passed resolution this afternoon favoring 90 day delay.

Bob Mead going to Florida Sunday. Can't take pool to church Sunday.

Local questions for press conference in Florida.

When people pick up credentials will sign up for question.

Saturday will draw for press conferences. question here.

People Magazine - 1 yr anniversary ad.
full page in N.Y.T. want to use
formerly picture they used in magazine.
one of several pictures. Is O.K.

Problem of many people who think their tax
rebate is coming in 1974 returns.
Nessee will mention in briefing. Jack
will get statistics.

~~Ron should bring up in Senior Staff meet~~
Nily Buchanan - Ambassador to Austria.
Announced tomorrow.

Ferry Jones said an hour ago he has almost
finished parking policy.

TT has speech Tuesday morning to Bicentennial
Group.

- Friday - February 27

Court upheld Π 's right to uphold tariffs. Ruled against 9 New England Governors.

Π , Rumsfeld, Hesseu talked about where stand on energy thing. Not saying that much in public briefings. Don't want to deal with compromise. Push our point of view. Π has done brilliant political strategy.

- - Has put Congress on spot. If sustain veto have to produce program, if don't have to produce program.
- - Scored victory. Before Jan 15 no consensus that needed full program. Π has imposed on Congress & public that were going to have one.
- - Look on how badly W.H. run. Beginning in Nov took data from Profit Independence, proposals, which Π looked at, and made program. Solid for over month has been held up. White House produced something. System works.

Arthur Oken editorial in Post, Tom Wicker column today are now seeing that they will agree with Π . Time on our side.

These are kinds of answers to give when people ask about what were going to do about compromise.

RN convinced that repetition, as boring as it is, is essential. Say same things over and over again.

Finally getting through.

Ferry's program big successes of explain program.
Don't get trapped into compromise.

Said at beginning no region would suffer.

Has stuck to that.

Don't lose points attacking Arabs. People fed up
with their controlling prices.

Get second wind and go back to hard sell.

Ferry wants more spokesmen who know what they
are talking about. Next weekend technical
briefing for new Cabinet officers, and
minority members of committee. Have Zaesner
run it down their throats.

II made effort to get Ways & Means to act faster on
tax cuts. Got lost in energy aspects. Can't
separate programs.

RN thinks chances of over-riding veto are good. Don't
want to say so. Marsh doesn't want to lose
one vote. Must be super cautious.

May do things completely outside of energy
to pick up votes.

RN thinks staff should go to lunch with reporter
to sell energy program.

People half-way convinced II is right.
Receptiveness in press and people. Should
make headway.
Most important thing in 2 weeks

may have statement tomorrow criticizing Arabs for discriminating against companies @ Jewish investors. NAK wants to do Tuesday internet Conference. R.V. doesn't think NAK should get credit.

Great Dirty Deeds controversy. Larry working on it.

Jack talked to Hal Alderson on quality of transcripts. Got Security Analysts speech recording. 2 glaring errors. One left out NOT which changed meaning; one was question difficult to hear.

Jackie Gleason journey. Hughes TV network. NO. Our man will be right there. Other networks microphone there. Have S.S. keep out of area, or our people in. Ron talked to Conway about it.

Margita will have Q&A book at noon tomorrow for Ron.

Breakfast-sit-down. Wall St. Journal said Ron won battle. Supporting people at IT's table, including black paper. Also Latin people there. Smaller than we thought attendance.

Time doing pieces on Bob Galduyn, and
also on ~~Bob~~ David Kennerly. Newsweek
also on Kennerly.

John will get analysis of Ulman plan next week.
Carlson will get figures & analysis on all.
OMB has analysis. John will work with
Greener on that.

EPA \$5 million release put on Monday by E.P.A.
OMB sent statistics to Train. Greener will
send copy to Carlson, mainly bookkeeping
matter.

VP area

Been up on Hill past 2 days.

Allen went on and on. Set precedent. Got to take
credit of liberal ruling.

VP wants to come in to see RN in next couple of days.
RN will mention to do something's backed up.

Photo office delivered hundreds of photos of TI
& lithographs to Max Friederhof office.
To fill requests from Congressional people
for schools, etc.

RNC foots bill for lithos.

Colored photos come from WH budget.

Von Hoffmann column this morning established
point II talks impersonally about 250,000,000
Americans should personalize speeches now
RN will talk to Ivis about it.

Feb 24 Staff Meeting

The trip

List of questions

1. speech

Coverage of golf tournament
No Hughes interview

People at breakfast also invited to briefing

Ron brief on Mayor's breakfast

10 seats on press pool going down

Local issues done in memo form from
Jerry for IT

16 yr. old H.S. student to be caddy - IT approved
wrote IT asking. Nice human interest story,
Eugene Patterson dilemma. Jerry will talk to him.

Bill Guener Q's and A's.

For IT get to Jerry

For Neesen briefing go to John Carlson

Someone put out routine stuff before we leave.

IT have 2 statements at beginning of press conference:

1- attacking Congress for not moving
on tax cut

2- Deploing Arab discrimination against
companies with Jewish boards

Energy program paper written by Paul Mutsch.
RN thinks too delicate to put out right now.

Walt Rogers angry because of team embargo on
speech. Lany had argument with him on it

Staff Meeting - Thurs - Feb. 27

Jewish discrimination

Schulminger walked into hall today saying no discrimination - asked all services to look over personnel policies.

Question will get: report - who will do it, when will arrive, can press

Should have tablet for tomorrow to add

Emperor visit - RN not supposed to announce today, Seawright had words.

Tomorrow:

Jewish discrimination

Demo energy plan.

must be careful before accept as Demo plan. might be discussion in ranks.

Demos should shoot at it before we do.

Trip yesterday

Complaints

Not screwed a little by hotel, golf course.

No tablet, bad light at hotel etc. should be checked more thoroughly

Can throw weight around a little

No plan for 40,000 people at journey.

Didn't know in advance how lousy arrangements were. Should have let them know so they could make decisions.

Should have ~~we~~ had better facilities.

Made deal with hotel to let them keep rooms
extra half day.

Take bus to airport instead of go to
country club

In future, will walk ourselves through with
enough time in advance to flag problems.

Interview @ foreign press in next couple of weeks.

Jerry Brandon

Ralph Harris

Pierre Salinger

If included not fair.

others

Went like to be lumped.

Ed will think about and submit proposals and
ideas.

Miami Herald had editorial and column
on breakfast. Kumpfeld showed to IT

Margita + Jerry will put together packets from
trips for IT to see.

OMB doing analysis of energy plan by 10am.
Gruener will get it over to Lou before
briefing.

Something in Budget on postal rates for newspapers
and magazines. Need to resolve before
IT speaks to newspaper.

Lou should proofread briefing each day.

While back π interested in public forum things.
RN pulled together for π . He changed his mind.

Pieces on RN being done by Marty Schram,
Fred Barnes.

Law working on job description for everyone.
Set of procedures.

People should take time off.

Story in Boston newspaper & wires on π going to
Boston. RN doesn't think π should go. No planner
yet on Old North Church. W.H. Conference at
Concord.

Jerry goes to schedule meetings. Thinks someone
else should go. Got sandbagged on golf tourney
with Mike Rebozo on 1st hole. Jack or Lou
should go from over her. Had John Connally
thing & Mike Rebozo questions should be raised

Press Photos: Congressional hour. Blocked Republican
and gave photo to Demos. Firm policy no
photos on Congressional hour. Got Republican
photo from Kennedy within 2 hours.

Damon's schedule:

11 am. Economic/Energy meeting.

Larry has call into Medinan.

4:00pm. Young Repubs. Have already had resolutions for different Repub. candidates in '74.

π going to Camp David tomorrow night.
Ron gave guidance to pool in car.

Emperor of Japan announcement: supposed to be 10:30 p.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. Was going to be after Japanese Cabinet meeting to see if Emperor could come. Then we were going to confer.

U.S. Conference.

Jeff Evans - chairman on setting up people.

Pappy feels we need to send someone with him to handle π's press. As it is, he announces things before we advance them.

As we need to step on him to keep mouth shut.

Pappy should draft memo from Ron to Baroody outlining procedure.

Evans featured on 4 days in a row - front page of Miami Herald as chief spokesman, chief U.S. man, etc.

Need to draw up hit on Just family, etc. as build-up pieces prior to trial visit.

RN thinks we should try to keep business posture. Pieces on car etc. aren't good.

Larry got together press hit @ Eric.
Letter to editor from RN.
Bro of π and Mrs Ford
crowd ~~shot~~ shot
8 or 10 ppl.

Rou will look at to see where to start.

Cost of Lamps + Evers bits are about \$10.

Jack suggests printed info to keep costs down.

Maybe RNC should pay for.

- Monday - March 3 -

Manuscripts to TT and Don Rumsfeld the same day.
Lou will work on and carry them over.

Jerry Jones still working on West Exec parking.
Lou thinks 5 spaces for press.

Lighting speeches out of town - memo from Peppy Kroll.
Costs government money. Might precipitate issue of
money, along @ China etc.
Networks don't light properly because don't figure
worth cost.

Will take up @ pool chairman in next meeting.
They'll agree to light it and at last minute will
throw up lights to blind TT.

Lighting package always on road anyway.
May require an extra lightman.
Eric & Bob will give rundown on cost, how
many to operate, etc. Ron will take up
with Rumsfeld. RN wants straight story.

TT going on TV sometime tomorrow
Possibilities are:

During day for film
Live evening
Live during evening news shows.
oil thing and economic compromise.

Jack was in meeting in Oval Office to ~~meet~~ meeting to resolve differences with Congress. Ted Mansfield and Scott think it will turn out favorably. Rhodes & Scott mad because thought they were doing w. H. favor. Said it told him what to say.

Consensus not to go live. on tape during day. Shouldn't ask for time

RN said it wants to make pitch to people to write Congressmen on tax rebate.

If do it in Oval Office must face problem of ~~of~~ how many cameras in Oval Office. May use teleprompter.

Carlson will get Zerk's analysis of Ullman plan for Ron tomorrow.

Agriculture Dept is setting price goals that will raise prices. Guener will get ag paper for Ken. Will be discussed at 2 p.m. meeting. might be careful til then.

Astronomical figures of deficit if Demos program work. Will not give figures on bottom line.

Post may carry story tomorrow about O.W. student paying Rockefeller will be on ticket. Kid was arrested. Came in under false credentials.

No questions on Dan School story on CIA assassination.

Confusion today as where blades would buy
RN said probably outside. Then came to briefing
room.

Staff Meeting - March 5

News conf. tomorrow night

South Bend, Indiana on St. Patrick's Day.

Have another press conf. out there

Talk to Notre Dame 11 a.m.

Full day - then come home.

If have press conf. at 4:30 may wipe out TV coverage of speech.

~~South media people~~

~~State~~

11 am speech at Notre Dame

Lunch media people

Meeting with Republicans

News Conference

Dinner with Governor.

Jerry thinks 7 p.m. Central time best time -

check NCAA schedule then - Notre Dame in it -

Jerry and Bob will put heads together for time.

Will go to trip meeting tomorrow.

Maybe could have breakfast @ media at 8 am and Governor's lunch.

Breakfast with media

Notre Dame speech

Lunch @ Governor's

Study + rest

Republicans

Press Conference at 8 p.m.

Sheila going to Palm Springs. Mrs. Ford going to
L.A. Sheila will go.

π dropped San Francisco from schedule.

News conference etc. in San Diego.

Ray Zook worried about wine going. Makes us
get larger plane. Don't make even money.
Wines pay \$125 or \$150 round trip.

Press kits - R.H.C. Jerry Jones getting legal
opinion on whether can do it. 50-100 per
step.

Today's briefing on when π decided to compromise.

Jack talked to Walt Rogers about Press office
credibility. π could change mind.

Cliff Evans, Helen Thomas thought

π is O.K. to change mind or modify position.

Special Olympics - JFK Center. Bob went to JFK Center.

Mrs. Ford doesn't want to say anything.

Sargent Shriver wants π to talk about handicapped
children. No one thinks is good idea. Would
make Mrs. Ford look bad as Honorary Chairman
if π spoke and Mrs. Ford didn't.

James Lynn will speak to Nat'l Press Club
tonight.

Statement today on Statement by Press Secretary.
Needs to be stenciled.

Swearing in on Carla Wells and Coleman. Friday and
Monday. Coleman's people want camera crews,
still photos, etc. 400 people will attend.

Friday night - Red Leavens said full press. Leadership
Committee of R.N.C.

No coverage of Reception tomorrow of _____
in Blue Room.

Eric will go with pool tonight to Michigan Club dinner.

Staff Meeting Notes - March 10, 1975

Started off with the TIME issue this week and the photos of the First Family at Camp David.... most did not think it was good - Tom feels that there is not a need for humanizing the President now..... Ron thought it was o.k. and that it makes us look more human.

Ron said he had group of people who had expressed an interest in Cambodia in for a session. A transcript was made but will not be distributed. Bob Shieffer upset because he was excluded. Ron said he wasn't excluded -- he just didn't ask to be included.

Rumsfeld has a list of unanswered questions to take into President and Jack showed list to Scowcroft.

Joy is to give list of unanswered questions to Lou to give to Rumsfeld each day.

Ron thinks he will deal directly with Brent rather than Margy (because she can't do the job - even though its not her fault)

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Lou to work on office filing system & telephone survey.

There will be a meeting 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in Cheney's office. Bob Mead says we are getting ripped off on the road.

Personnel announcements. Seems to be a lot of problems with Walker and Ron needs to meet with him about these. We should not be expected to announce anything that we don't have the night before. We get material with too many errors in it. Also we are being blamed for leaks that come fr Walker's office -- not ours.

Lou to work with Jerry Jones on RNC funding press Kits. Trip to South Bend too soon but how about the West Coast trip.

Lou working on parking - and girls being escorted to car late. Lou is to keep pushing on parking.

We're trying not to make much of the Notre Dame trip on St. Patrick's day.

Ron will talk to President about Hersey -- maybe Larry and Ron will debrief Hersey.

Announce Indiana trip on Wed.

Refer all questions on Mrs. Ford's health to Dr. Lukash.

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Staff Meeting
Tues - March 11

Jack conducted
Ron in Fortune Magazine interview with TT.

Thursday night Radio & TV dinner.

Going on theory they invite people who help them.
Law says not so. Marya McLaughlin going, Bill
Greenwood (incoming TT), networks, nobody did
anything about ~~it~~ seeing girls in Press office got
invited. Don Hunt should be boycotted.

Senate subcommittee voted out \$125 million Cambodian
aid. W.N. "victory." Reaction? Lost in House. Lost
1/2 of what we wanted in Senate. If say anything
will be complimentary to Senate.

May have Zark on Issues and Answers. Face the
Nation looking for Carla Hills. She's good friend
of CBS. Theory is she'd treat them right. Issue is
whether she knows anything on hearing. CBS
knows and wouldn't be too hard.

Senex Bend to be announced tomorrow. Jerry will
send out invitations to media tonight. Didn't
announce before because Governors hadn't been
invited. On wires last night over profits.
Bill will get staff together.

Briefing Wed. for ²⁵ TV ^{group} owners. 4 pm. briefing in
Roosevelt Room. Reception by TT at 6 pm.

How soon should announce California trip?

Give them San Diego + San Francisco stuff - substantive stuff - on background, if they'll take it. Will be asked if he'll visit Jowers + Nixon. Might look manufactured if try to drum up stuff as Mason - another Jackie Gleason thing.

Be honest about vacation - play golf.

Will have cartoon collection? Hung in study?

Got batch from cartoonists the other day.

Got some at cartoonists dinner last year.

Post style section wants to do story on cartoons gathered over years. If doesn't have any, no use in doing it.

Staff Meeting - March 13
Thursday

Westmouland apptent

He stayed 45 min. Said π didn't disagree with him.

T.V. on 4 p.m. speech in East Room tomorrow. - Nat'l Newspaper Assn. all day briefings

Priscilla \rightarrow has been asked by OMB to draft press release on ^{revenue sharing} would briefing be at W.D.? (on revenue sharing) or at Treasury?

T.V. Exec briefing & reception yesterday warning success. Should be done with other groups. Really paid off.

ABC not using Westmouland piece. Others so.

John Hersey wants briefing papers for postal meeting. Has everything else. Says he has too much stuff.

Issues & Answers Sunday - Jerry got him Habib.

Said they didn't want him. Clark had asked Lou for someone to give our side. Jerry will push.

Brian Lamb looking into N.Y.T. luncheon. Have to confirm where in and date.

Dick Howard doing story on our spokesmen
when they're going etc.

Need European meeting tomorrow since won't
get Monday.

Dick Lerner trying to find out bad things about
Lawson. Larry wouldn't get into it.

V.P. gone to Puerto Rico for ~~the~~ the weekend.
CIA meeting Monday.

Distribution of briefing transcripts - Packer said all
supposed to be hand carried around. Will
check.

Dugh Sidey told Lou where it goes personally there
are benefits. Ad men in N.Y. negative on
Ford for no good reason. Ad Council will come
down next month and will have crack
at them.

S.S. and Bella Absing tangled on clearance of
people to meet TI. Might get questions!

WIN Committee. It isn't going to meet with.

Staff Meeting - March 20

Will start having problems on announcements on trial trip. R.N.C. in on it. Will be leaks @ W.N. spokesmen refusing to comment. Why are they piling on non-political trips? Have been after VP to meet @ local officials when on govt trips. Idea vetoed. Ron will talk to Rumpfield.

Telephone report Ron will read tonight. Will check recommendations. Sat will sit down and do it. Hoopes has approved recording.

Local 22 + TVN ^{sub} settled by tomorrow 45 seconds late in filming at State Department.

Coverage of Coal dinner tomorrow night. Conference 1:30-6 p.m. Pool will cover ~~up~~ remarks. Then leave after TT's remarks. Speciality press to cover briefing all day. (60) W.H. pool for TT's remarks. Will have text.

Mrs. Ford will probably go to Gridiron Sat night. Susan going commercially to Vail.

Media people in San Diego - Margits will have list tomorrow.

Women's press complained about lateness of TT's woman on women for Equal Employment Opportunity

Put out at 6:30 p.m. Not mentioned in briefing.
Didn't wait til next day to put out.

VP starting series of lunches for conservatives.
Is speaking to ANPA in New Orleans in April.

San Diego W.N. conference. Not announced til
last minute. Jeff Evans can answer questions
if it will come. That announcement will
come from W.D. Press Office.

Week showed doing story on W.N. P.R. Blitz.
David Loub. L.A. Times doing story on
Press office.

O.K. to send Simon copy of TT's briefing book.
Butz on CBS. Morning News tomorrow.

New England press conference: Jerry will come down
on side of having one. RN thinks after closes
conference, will delay arrival in Boston. Will
keep from getting to Boston to show demon-
strators on evening news.

RN mail against Cambodia funds.
Can't like on local security.
Getting fan mail. Not saying
another Ziegler.

Inquiries on how much mail TT sees
and citizen-type phone calls.
Gets weekly summaries.

It should go to factories to visit common men.
Will take up in scheduling meeting.
Should talk to citizens - WH don't announce.
After 4 or 5 if comes up should they
say he does it.

Coleman bill briefing Monday.

Tomorrow - Nat'l Service Advisory Board.
Service Advisor recommendation coming badly.
Photo

South Bend media lunch was blitzed by
local politicians wanting to get their people
Could happen again. Sensitive to problem
of Republicans. Make sure 1 person makes
decision.

Staff Meeting - May 6

Joe Shuman - taken over Miltich duties. Spending time on news summary now.

News Conference tonight at 7:30.

European trip - already working hard on because of criticism of Vladivostok and also not a good coverage. Have met with NSC and USIA to anticipate problems.

Domestic trips going smoothly. Have meeting before go to "walk through" trips to anticipate difficulties.

Sumner:

Ed & Bill - P.M. Lu dinner

Bill & Pappy - Lu Elder thing - Sat. Pappy goes ~~to~~ Thursday.

Larry will go to North Carolina with Pappy

Tom will go to Philadelphia (May 18)

R.N. to be away May 18-19-20.

Margita: 3 regions left to have media breakfast.

Owaha in July

Mt. states - hopefully in Denver

Mid Atlantic states

Keeping in touch with schedulers on working these in

Am. News. Publishers Ass. approved.

Margita will put

Ed Sarsloff invited to Michigan Broadcaster reception
Thurs. night. Should be there - press office & staff.
It should drop by, waiting for OIC from
Jerry Jones.

Savage: Hawks being sent to Jordan.

Shas complaining as taking planes out without
their consent. Face saving gesture on part of Shas.
Jerry will do that.

51 - NYT editorial this morning on how will
restrict access.

Lots of negative mail on refugees. Will use something
~~newsworthy~~ Paris from P.M. Cong. tonight. Liz will
send sample

"White House Speaker Bureau - By Leo Brady
sheet Jerry Warren investigating.

Alan Braun press conference will be held in to Room
at noon. Bill will arrange.

Must program - difficulties depend on which
network ~~will~~ handles - whether want ~~put~~
extra telephone line.

Will try to have staff meeting once a week.
Try Monday mornings at 9 am.

Staff Meeting

May 12 - Mon

TT talks to NY Daily News - Thursday at 5 p.m.

Q's & A's by tomorrow night.

One of big ~~one~~ subjects will be.

Maybe on Wed. announce decision not to give aid to N.Y.C.

This will be last newspaper interview for quite awhile.

After Europe should think about columnists getting in one group which has been ignored. Should see them for actuals interviews or cocktails @ 5 at a time from 6-7:30. RN thinks Carl Rowan could be won over. RN wants ideas from staff.

TT wants to see Pierre Salinger. Doesn't fit into BBC group interview which will be taped for tomorrow. Maybe Pierre could be on plane going over. But usually used for preparation then. Better to have it coming back. Staff will get photos.

Sunday - TTial trip to Philadelphia. Full day.
Walk through of trip on Friday.

Books of European trip going well. Wants this to go well to see if can wipe out Wedemore's Meeting May 26 to walk through

Pre-trip briefing next week.
Pass out material day before - Tues.
Still put out a little bit by bit

Pictures to be distributed to European publication:

Gamma

Black Star

Sigma

News

Also to domestic publications.

Get out next week

Network problem of not getting motorcycle
courses in gate.

Staff Meeting -
June 23, 1975

Press Conference location on South Lawn
60-90 Editors & execs from Wash. area invited
5 p.m. - Back-up location is East Room.

Bill Guener will be in touch re. working weekend
at Camp David. Has let up in flow of ideas,
of new ways of doing things which we want
to consider. Guener will give agenda for this
weekend. Think of usefulness of briefing and
our relationship with other offices.

Wednesday - 6th in series of regional media reception.
Eastern regional states. Will attend news conference.
Also briefing for telegraph editors.

June 30 - 1st columnist meeting - Broder, Lowen,
Childs.

Wed. - 25th - morning. briefings on

3 pm. tomorrow - Carla Hill

Jerry will do Agony Show Thurs. night with
Paula Burke & Jim Deakin

Shirley would like more cooperation from Press
Office on matters. Example: Europe trip

Sheila will let Press Office know where Mr. Ford travels and family schedule

Request from USIS for coverage of Suharto on July 5. Will be given same treatment as other press coverage. Photo then leadout here.

Announce July 3 trip to Ohio on Thursday if possible. Need to find out who pays. Need guidelines for who pays for travel from Kumpfeld - price list.

Tom will start to do more admaning.

Lawyers have cancelled "Eleanor and Franklin" filming. Ruled grounds belong to Park Service and Park Service said no. Tom argued none of lawyers ~~to~~ concern. Ron thinks ~~is~~ better to say no to everything. Only news reels and TV news. Refer all requests to Park Service. Tom insists we need to give Park Service guidelines.

Times approaching for renewal of contract for stenographic reporting. Ace Co. who we hoped would give contract to, bid too high. Won't lower professional standards. Since Mc Grath resigned. Jack will try to get her reinstated.

Credentiaing problem. Nat'l Press Club Committee coming in Wed. with a lawyer to discuss. Bill Caselman is our lawyer and we are pulling together stuff. Hicken will handle.

Schuman said looks ^{to people out in country} like he is against everything with these vetoes. Need to show that

VP + Sec. of State think source of stories against them is Press office. Ron thinks this is not true. Have to be careful not to do even a job on them. It doesn't want to do business that way.

Don't further inflame vastly exaggerated storm. In this mood can get into trouble of such a kind. Be very careful not ^{to} ~~give~~ give indication of any degrading thing at all.