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Senior Staff (Lynn)

get to Cheney

- ① Busing - pvt. schools
tax exempt
 - ② Treasury to announce
"swap" arrangement to
help British Pound.
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~~✱✱~~ Anti-Washington

counter to buddy system argument -
49 votes



2/24 Senior staff (the President)

Morton RNC is $2/3$ F $1/3$ R

Scowcroft - Portuguese opposition leader
heart attack.

Greenspan - Successful OECD mtg. in Paris.



Saturday → Larry Eagleburger

* Questionable Corporate ~~plaza~~ payments
is legislation drafting under
control ??
I should check (Robinson)

✱✱

4/4

Senior Staff



Cheney

Morton - will cut down over 50 %
staff - Hdq + Field

have spent \$9 m of \$13.2

Must hold $\frac{1}{2}$ mil for Convention

17 more Convention States +
20 more primaries.

- Foreign Aid veto - statement being prepared.

Morton : Duke of Marabores - A should
have photo opportunity.

Simon : will announce (auto) dumping
decision before floor

4/22

Senior Staff

The President, et al

President - See Jack Germano's
Article in STAR on
FEC extension - this
is correct way to
state the case.



5/3 Senior Staff

Cheney, et al.

Cheney - Revenue Sharing Speech - today Indianapolis

Scavoy - Lebanon crosses "rocking along"

Scavoy - Case file breaking down

Canary -

Speaks - noon Ch. 6 P press conf.

Grog - EPA off reservation

Watkins - FEC ~~gen~~ Conf. Rpt.

Cheney - Texas - Wallace voters
120-130,000 Wallace Democrats

- Need to tighten up policy
control + time to election.

H-
remind me



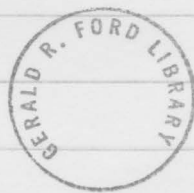
5/6

Senior Staff (Cheney)

- Foreign-Aide veto - go Monday
- Social Security Mtg today w/ P (Cannon)
- FEC.
 - received bill last night - immediate staffing
 - Monday meeting.
- Cheney - pep talk
 - don't Monday morning quarterback by pointing fingers
 - we must defend each other; close ranks.

JTL - May 14th Concurrent Res. by Cong.
on FY 77 Budget - BIAST Congress

- Admin Spokesman Michigan



5/10

8 AM.

Senior Staff

- Congressional Budget Resolution — This week
 - FEC — statements due from Buchen by noon today
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E.P.B

Moray, Usher, Lynn, Richardson, Meanspan

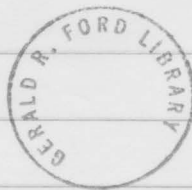
Minimum wage / growth differential



5/13

Senior Staff (Cheney)

- Status of Speeches
- Zerk to testify before Calif. Legislature
- ^{marsh} FPC status has made ~~from~~ adverse finding re Trans-Canada gas pipeline.
do Q+A (2ARB)
- Cheney
 - PFC wants volunteers
 - Be on time for P meetings
don't trickle in late
 - Press comments - wounds are self-inflicted



5/14

Senior Staff Mtg (Marsh)

⇒ House has passed \$2.56
Public Works Bill which will
conference w/ \$5+6 Senate bill

Gergen
mtg

Should we use this ↑ as a news
lead to replay our spending
statement.



5/17

Senior Staff (Cheney)

14/09
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Formal
wear
638 3300

• Levi busing decision

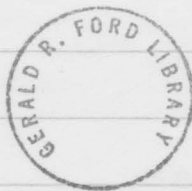
- Buchan: P. says leave up to Justice

- Cheney:

• Follow up on FEC msg. — Justice
challenge to constitutionality →
Buchan — can't move w/o case/controversy

• Rocky ^{+ Parker} mty w/ P. ~~xxxx~~ — On Italy-Aid

• Cheney introduces Jim Riveley



Senior staff
(Cheney)

5/19



- Cannon - Women enrichment started
- Policy update book ready today
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* Zarb - divestiture bill next week
all agencies are testifying
OMB to coordinate

Morton - 6 states ; all proportional

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• Tenn - Crossover

• Ark - "

• Idaho - "

~~Some~~ impact on caucus states
little decisions far reaching
effect.

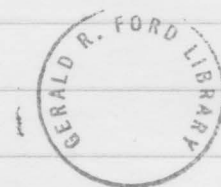
Lynn - send people into
Tenn. Can turn
around. Run against
Demo Congress.

Cheney - - Peaks + valley
- wide swings of emotion
not justified.



5/20
Senior staff (Cheney)

* Dick → I call Bill Uehry
re: S. F. strike issue



6/1 Senior Staff

- Briefing Mtg. tomorrow

- Simon: can + P order DOJ
to interview ? ?

Cheney → yes.

- Develop "Face the Nation" Briefing
Book for Saturday taping.



6/2

Senor Staff (Cheney)

- FEA Extension:

Howe rider requiring ~~legislative~~ 60 day Congressional review of all regulatory actions of ~~major~~ major impact on economy, indiv.

- Announce Govt / Mayors / State Exec
mtg today

6



6/4

- Senior Staff (Marsh)

P- Noon interview w/ S. D. interview

March - tighten up over next 4 days
- error free.

(me: Field 56-32 - our field reports better)

56
32
—
24
12

32
12
—
44
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6/8

Tuesday

Senior Staff (Cheney)

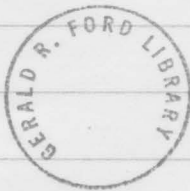
• Ray Wilkins Meeting

- Lynn Rural Public Housing
Compromise may be
presented by Carla Hells

- Syria ^{in Lebanon}_a: Scowcroft.

Cheney: after today; shift is to
delegates 2259
1200 not legally
bound

** do Summary list of
target delegates for
senior staff.



Senior Staff (Cheney)

June 9th

✓ May have to veto R/S because of Amendments.

✓ CEA "State of the Economy" Hill testimony tomorrow

✓ Questionable payments TASK FORCE

	<u>R</u>	<u>F</u>	
CALIF	63	37	167/0
NJ	—		0/57
OHIO	45	95	6/91 73

* 2arb - wants 1st of NY
RR & "Uncommitted"
delegates. Plus N.J.
Conn, etc.

* ~~B~~

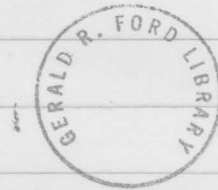


6/14

Senior Staff (Cheney)

✓ Corporate payments - on-camera statement
by P w/ Seidman briefing

✓ no mention of MO.



EPB (5/11/1)

ESH/Kemp → given 'new Christmas
Tree' - too
expensive.

6/15

Senior Staff (the President)

(late: Margate White, Hartman, Bennett)

P- #960 delegates
60-80 ahead of RR
11 Conventions ahead
Iowa very close

* On convention states we've
been out organized.

* We're going to win but
margin so narrow we
can sit "on our backsides"

Buchan

Elec. Surveillance Bill



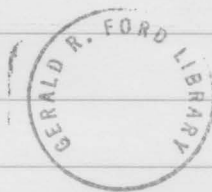
P- Jack Anderson

Leaves out of the organization
can't be tolerated

I don't know what someone
from here gets - newspapers
man using him ~~as~~ (Leaker)
as a prostitute. It's demeaning
to be used by reporters like that.
Must work as team can't have
equalers.

J.O.M. - Mississippi S+L in default

Zimmer - Heating Oil decontrol
will be submitted to Congress
today.



Senior Staff (Cheney)

27
6/16

Lebanon - Semanoff Rpt

Cheney - ① Speculation (Press) on

JBC - V.P.

this not accurate - only
P. knows what he is thinking.
W.H. staff shouldn't speculate.

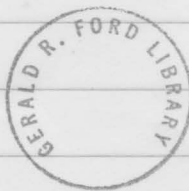
② No speculation about November
Strategy.

③ this weekend

IOWA 36 -

Washington - R

Delaware 17 - F



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* Cheney -> Seidman on Platform?

- ✓ ① Ohio - Peck
- ② Helen - Cannon to talk to Buden
- ③ Rocky - Pete w / Platform

Cannon

2 Strategy Options

→ ① \$ Ford - Reagan ticket

① Ford - ??



Lock + Dan 26

on Mississippi

NR. ALTON, Ill.

Bill introduced
by Mondale
* Nelson wants to
study

users (Farmers, ^{RRs}burgers etc FOR)
(Environmentalists Against - AGAINST)

6/18

Senior staff (Cheney)

- Evacuation - Lebanon

- staff should not discuss

- voluntary evac.



6/21/76

Senior Staff (the President)



President • Lebanon evacuation

• Political - less well ~~than~~ in Iowa
than anticipated

key ahead: Nixon
N.D.

"they (R.R.) playing very hard ball"

Lynn - brief report on his Middle East trip

Nelson - Reporters will try to get Cott. staff
to say something about political
side of evac.

P - any allegations that evacuation
had political ramifications
is pure poppycock.

...
we could have done w/o it.

6/30

Senior Staff (Cheney)

Site
Cheney meeting

P. 2

• Tax cut spending bills - Combine ??

• Neighborhood Revitalization

EPB - Elliott - Communications Bill: Send 2 witnesses up
"one side are hard - but on the other hand" and
say that between of us we represent the
Carter view!

* P should make no decision on
AT&T Communication Bill

CHENEY

6/30
AM

Action

We're losing control of issues

2

Tax cut extension going TODAY

- need to get out in major
way ahead of Neighborhood
Revitalization, etc.

→ Lynn
→ Green
- Cannon / Call
- Keefe

Action

3

Re taxes - Bicentennial Clip.
→ get Gergen in to re write
→ penning

4

Foreign Policy Cmte Chmn

5

Need major news planning
WK of 12th re: Dems, Conv.



→

Corable to Foreign Policy
Economics

Anderson to Economics?

→ Campaign package to Dick
Thursday night



7/6

Senior staff (Cheney)

- Brent - we told Q.E.2 that dinner ~~was~~ in Rose Garden because last time they were let into the W.H. they burned it down.
- Veto pkg to P by 10 a.m.
- Greenspan - we have celebrated Bicentennial in unobtruded way - no major demonstration; Nation has healed much more than we expected.

Reagan Speech 10:30 - 11 NBC

- P's remarks at Q.E.2 Arrival ceremony.



7/7/76 ~~5/1~~

Senior Staff (Cheney)

- ✓ Scottsdale Father/Son dinner
OMB + DC will get into it.
- ✓ Morton: "Leaving" story.

SRC/EPB

- Natural gas winter shortage
FPC to report
- LNG memo to P.
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Ex Com - Rubber negotiation/strike

(Using) 38-40% "new money" settlement
over 3 years is likely
outcome.

will start running short
(ties) end of this month.

—
TWA Flight Attendants - real problem;
90% women - Married, boy
friends or parents - no

reason to settle.

if TW goes down - many not
beable to come back.

Real problem for K.C.
major base of operations
16,000 employees in K.C.
area - major maintenance
base.

J+2

no productivity to off-set
labor wage increases;
no increase in real disposable
income '71 → '76
* (Rocky data)



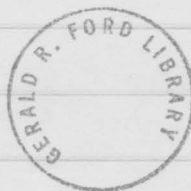
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Senior Staff (Cheney)

Marshall - W.H. Hilde quoted by Phil Jones (CBS)
— bad.

Seiden - Teamster Contract - COWPS
says inflation rate 6% / year
for 3 years.
this unit labor cost. Inflation
(i.e. increase over productivity)

Cheney - Additional 14 delegates.



Senior Staff

(Cheney)

[July 12, 1976]

• Dick - don't comment on Carter/Demo Convention; this will be Jimmy's week; he'll peak - keep our head down.

• Rog - good week to go one-on-one w/ delegates.

DICK - Key points

- ① Quiet Optimism re: Nomination
- ② no one can speak about U.P. choice - only P;
no one excluded
- ③ Fall strategy - A national strategy.



7/13 Senior Staff

• Cannon : D.C. "GYA" Police group
coming in.

• Olympics IOC meets 2pm today

Speeches - ① to D.C. cops

② Foreign Students



Senior staff

7/16

Dick

Gallup -

Ford 17 pts down
RR 36 pts down

Conn

JC/Ford 46 / 41

Reagan 30 point back

Rog

will be Demo strategy to capture
Small Business - we should
review all Regulations.

→ important point for Convention

* → need strategy to deal w/
RN pardon.

* → Key theme - the Nation
has come together.

* Note to Jom on Terrorism



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: MIKE DUVAL *Mike/hja*
SUBJECT: SENIOR STAFF MEETING



I have comments on two items which came up at this morning's meeting:

1. Tax Withholding Rates - If the law clearly requires an increase in withholding rates immediately because of Congressional inaction, then any public stand by the President should deal squarely with this fact. I do not believe the Executive Branch should be in the position of even a technical violation of law, simply because of Congressional incompetence.

I think the President should deal with this issue in a straightforward, direct manner by stating that the law will be enforced, that Congressional delay has resulted in a tax increase, and that Congress is refusing to even consider the additional tax cuts proposed by the President.

2. Clarence Kelley - Based on my past dealings with the Justice Department, I suspect that much of this problem is the result of the delays in their ability to make decisions. According to the Washington Post, the staff recommendation on Kelley was sent to the Attorney General three weeks ago, but there still has not been a decision.

I recommend that you or Jim Cavanaugh personally get involved; otherwise, there may be additional delays which will keep this very damaging story running. As you know, one of the major Carter attacks on the President has to do with morality in the Executive Branch of government, and the FBI situation is inevitably cited

in their statements. We should nail this one down very quickly, take definitive action, and then stand by it. Don't let this one fester.

cc: Jim Cavanaugh