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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

The President came to the Oval Office this morning at 7:40 a.m. He held meetings with members of his staff until 9 a.m., then he held a meeting with the Economic Policy Board in the Cabinet Room. The meeting was one in a series of regular sessions held by the Board to provide an update on economic trends and other matters.

At 11 a.m., the President will meet with the Honorable Margaret Thatcher, who is in the United States in her capacity as Conservative Party leader of Great Britain. The President invited her to the White House to get acquainted and exchange views (press photo).

At 12 p.m., the President will participate in East Room ceremonies honoring thirteen recipients of the National Medal of Science. The award, which was established in 1959, provides special recognition for those who have made outstanding contributions in physical, biological, mathematical and engineering science. Since 1962, 89 persons have received the award. (There will be open coverage and a list of recipients has been posted.)

At 12:30 p.m., the President will meet with Prince Saud bin Faisal, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia. The Prince is in the United States in connection with the United Nations General Assembly. He and the President plan to discuss a full range of issues (press photo).

At 4:30 p.m., the President will meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrey Gromyko. Foreign Minister Gromyko is in the United States to attend the U. N. General Assembly meeting. He is coming to Washington at the President's invitation. They will review U. S./U. S. S. R. relations and discuss matters of interest to both countries.

Announcements

The President today announced the appointment of five persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education (release).