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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PAT HOWARD WARBAAAbRA

FROM:

The Cabinet wives who will be attending the briefing tomorrow are:

Mrs. Simon Mrs. Rumsfeld Mrs. Levi Mrs. Kleppe Mrs. Butz Mrs. Mathews Mrs. Coleman Mrs. Marsh Mrs. Buchen

The following should also be seated close to Mrs. Ford with the above:

Mrs. Richardson Mrs. Cheney

The attached package contains the names of all expected attendees.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

SUBJECT: Briefing for Administration Spouses

For your review and information, attached is a copy of the Briefing Paper for the Briefing for Administration Spouses that will be held in the East Room at 11:00 a. m. on Friday. The President is scheduled to open the Briefing at 11:15 a. m. Therefore, the President will escort you to the State Floor at approximately 11:12 a. m. The President will escort you to the East Room to your seat and he will then proceed to the platform.

Mrs. Rockefeller is in New York and will not attend the Briefing.

Since the Briefing will not end until 12:30 p.m., we recommend not serving refreshments as they would interfere with lunch. Another point in favor for not serving refreshments is that at the Sub-Cabinet Briefing yesterday there were no refreshments served.

What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1976

BRIEFING FOR SPOUSES OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES Friday, January 23, 1976 11:15 a.m. (15 minutes) East Room

From: Warren Hendriks

I. PURPOSE

This meeting with the spouses of the Administration's Presidential Appointees is to provide a brief overview on the FY 77 budget and to review the major points outlined in your State of the Union Message.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. <u>Background</u>: Following your two State of the Union addresses, White House briefings were held for your Administration's Presidential Appointees. Because the response to those meetings was so favorable, and to provide you with an opportunity to personally express your appreciation to the spouses of your Presidential Appointees for their understanding and support "at home," a briefing similar to the one provided for the Appointees was recommended. Additionally, some wives will later be asked to become involved in the Presidential Spokesmen's effort.

> Approximately 250 spouses including those of selected staff from the White House and the Executive Office of the President will attend.

The proposed sequence of events is at Tab A.

B. Participants:

2. Attendees: See Tab B

C. <u>Press Plan</u>: Meeting announced but no press coverage.

III. TALKING POINTS

Provided by the Editorial Office at Tab C.

^{1.} Briefing: Jim Cannon
 Alan Greenspan
 Paul O'Neill

A. FORD

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Presidential Appointees Spouses Briefing Friday, January 23, 1976 11:15 a.m. The East Room

11:15	President and Mrs. Ford enter the East Room. Mrs. Ford takes her seat in the front row. The President proceeds to podium.
11:16-11:30	President Ford
11:30-11:31	President Ford departs the East Room
11:31-11:32	Jim Cannon introduces Paul O'Neill
11:32-11:45	Paul O'Neill - Budget Briefing
11:45-11:46	Jim Cannon introduces Alan Greenspan
11:46-11:55	Alan Greenspan - Economic Briefing
11:55-12:05	Jim Cannon - Domestic Affairs Briefing
12:05-12:25	Jim Cannon moderates question and answer session
12:25-12:26	Closing remarks by Mrs. Ford*
12:26	Briefing concluded

*Optional. Brief remarks are not required, but would be welcomed by the group.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

January 23, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Although we have already sent you a list of the Cabinet wives who will be attending the Briefing for Administration Spouses this morning at 11:00, attached is a copy of the overall guest list.

At the request of those in charge, we will serve coffee after the Briefing.

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