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WHITE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL  
TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday, December 11, 1975  
3:00 p.m.

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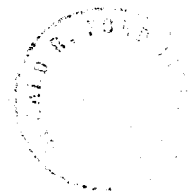
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A G E N D A

1. Appropriate New Year's Day Proclamation ushering in the the Bicentennial Year.
2. The Queen's Visit:
  - a. The inauguration of the new bell which will be in Philadelphia prior to her arrival.
  - b. Private luncheon with the First Family and the Queen and Prince Phillip following the welcoming ceremonies.
  - c. Queen's residence while in Washington.
3. Plans for other visiting Heads of State:
  - a. Two days during July.
  - b. What about those who have already indicated they would like to come (Ireland, Denmark and Sweden).
  - c. Bicentennial gift for each Head of State.
4. Medal of Freedom for "Honor America" program, July 3, 1976.
5. Bicentennial gift display in White House for the President and First Lady.
6. Miniature White House on display at Ellipse during Christmas Tree Lighting program.
7. Schedule Proposals in for Bicentennial activity in 1976.
  - a. General considerations concerning President's Bicentennial activity.



BICENTENNIAL SCHEDULE PROPOSALS NOW ON FILE

<u>DATE OF EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
January '76	White House	Accept four specially commissioned paintings from the Dutch Immigrant Society in commemoration of the Bicentennial.
January 26th	New Haven	Royal Marines & The Pipes and Drums of the Regimental Band of the Black Watch - Concert as part of national tour.
or	or	
January 27th	Hartford	
February 23rd	Kennedy Ctr.	D.C. Bicentennial Concert -- part of a series -- sponsored by the National Music Council.
March 5th	N.Y.C.	Opening of "The World of Franklin and Jefferson" Exhibition -- Metropolitan Museum of Art.
March 11th	Philadelphia	USO Special Bicentennial Salute to the American Armed Forces -- 35th Anniversary.
April 13th	D.C.	Birthday Commemoration for Thomas Jefferson -- ceremonies at Jefferson Memorial.
April 30th	D.C.	"Founders Day" commemoration -- ceremonies at Washington Monument.
May 2nd	Newport, RI	Synagogue Council of America Bicentennial Observance at Touro Synagogue, Newport, RI -- National Shrine coupled with Bicentennial Event at Trinity Church there.
May 2nd	Rome, NY	Rededication of Fort Stanwix.
May 8th	Valley Forge	"Ballad of Valley Forge" -- special commemorative ceremonies.

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July 2,3,4	D.C.	Declaration of Independence ceremonies at National Archives.
July 3rd	D.C.	"Honor America" program at Kennedy Center.
July 4th	D.C.	Dedication of Smithsonian new Air and Space Museum Building.

