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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING ON LAGUARDIA AIRPORT EXPLOSION

Friday, January 2, 1976

5:00 p.m. (20 minutes)

Oval Office

From: Mike Duval

Mike

I. PURPOSE

To give you a brief up-date on the status of the investigation of the LaGuardia bombing.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

On Tuesday, December 30, you met to discuss this problem with Secretary Coleman, FAA Administrator McLucas, Deputy Attorney General Tyler and FBI Assistant Director Adams. You asked for another status report by today.

McLucas is chairing a Task Force on airport security, and will have a report for Secretary Coleman by next Friday, January 9.

B. Participants

Secretary William T. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Administrator John L. McLucas, FAA

Phil Buchen
Jim Cannon
Dick Cheney
Mike Duval

C. Press Plan

Meeting has been announced. No press coverage.

III. AGENDA AND TALKING POINTS

- 1) Brief report on status of investigation from Harold Tyler.

- 2) Brief report on airport security matters from Bill Coleman and John McLucas.
- 3) You may wish to make the following points in closing:
 - a) I want all of you to continue your close cooperation with, and assistance to, local authorities.
 - b) Bill Coleman should keep me advised as the airport security review goes forward. Harold Tyler should keep me informed of developments in the criminal investigation.