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OF MAYORS
Thursday, January 29, 1976
State Dining Room
2:00 p.m.

Not Too Good




THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1976

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2:00 p.m. (15 minutes)

From: Jim Cannon 

I. PURPOSE

This meeting is being held in response to requests by Mayors in town for the Mid-Winter Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

This is the first meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors since their annual meeting in July, 1975, in Boston. That Conference concluded with major victories for the Administration on General Revenue Sharing and Defense Spending Resolutions. You will recall that you invited the Mayors to come to the White House immediately after the Boston meeting where you addressed them in the East Room.

Given the reaction of the U.S. Conference of Mayors to your Budget (see Tab A), it should be expected that a number of Democrats will attempt to spearhead resolutions that will be critical of your Economic Report and Budget for the next fiscal year. Paul O'Neill and Steve McConahey will be caucusing with Republican Mayors tonight in an attempt to brief them and solidify a logical area of support for your programs.

B. Participants

A bipartisan group of approximately 100 Mayors (see Tab B).

C. Press Plan

Full coverage of the President's participation and press will depart after your departure.

III. TALKING POINTS

To be submitted under separate cover in the form of a short speech through the Editorial Office.

Sequence of Events, See Tab C.

THE NEW YORK TIMES. TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1976

Urban Groups Say U. S. Budget Gives Inadequate Aid to Cities

By ERNEST HOLSENDOLPH

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — talking about having to close

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PARTICIPANTS

Mayors

A bipartisan group of approximately 100 Mayors.

Staff

Director Lynn
Secretary Hills
Secretary Coleman
Jim Cannon
Steve McConahey
Pat Delaney —

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

2:00	President Ford
2:15	Break
2:20	Jim Cannon
2:25	Director Lynn
2:35	Secretary Hills
2:45	Secretary Coleman
3:00	Panel Q & A
	(Panel--Director Lynn, Secretary Hills, Secretary Coleman and Jim Cannon)
3:45	Panel will conclude

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MAYORS

1. Ralph Perk, Cleveland
2. Dick Carver, Peoria
3. Margaret Hance, Phoenix
4. Jim Taft, Cranston
5. Clay Shaw, Ft. Lauderdale
6. Larry Kramer, Patterson, NJ
7. John Krout, York, PA
8. Vincent Cianci, Providence
9. Angelo Martinelli, Yonkers
10. Jack Hunter, Youngstown
11. Harry Kinney, Albuquerque
12. David Rodgers, Spokane
13. Cliff Osborne, Oak Park, IL

OTHERS

1. Joe Gaylord, RNC
2. JOY Price, RNC
3. Tom Duffy, USCM
4. John Gunther, USCM

Mayors invited but who have not responded as yet:

1. Joe Ballard, Akron
2. George Sullivan, Anchorage
3. Stanley Cmich, Canton
4. Russell Lloyd, Evansville, IN
5. Mike D'Arminio, Hackensack
6. George Horn, Kittering, OH
7. Ben Lewis, Riverside, CA
8. Carlos Romero, San Juan
9. Lewis Murphy, Tuscon

BRIEF NOTES FOR MODERATING MAYORS MEETING IN STATE DINING ROOM

INDICATE THE WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF THE PRESIDENT
TO SOLIDIFY AND IMPLEMENT THE NEW PROGRAMS

1. We have been working with state and local leaders to develop some of the ideas and suggestions that were proposed for the State of the Union and the Economic Message.
2. Currently we are working with various groups to implement some of these good ideas. The New Coalition is sending proposals to the Hill for possible implementation.

Jim Lynn has been playing a very important role in these areas. I see he has brought over some charts here so I think we will let him lead off.

INTRODUCE Jim Lynn

Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

Jim Lynn, Director, Office of Management & Budget

Carla Hills, Secretary HUD (Housing & Urban Development)

William Coleman, Secretary TRANSPORTATION DEPT.