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CABINET MEETING
Wednesday, April 14, 1976
11:00 a.m.

Cabinet Room

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1976

CABINET MEETING

Wednesday, April 14, 1976
11:00 a.m. (90 minutes)
The Cabinet Room

From: James E. Connor *JEC*

I. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

1. Background: You last met with the Cabinet on February 19th when agenda items included a briefing by Alan Greenspan on the economy, a report by Bill Coleman on the Concorde decision, a presentation by Jack Marsh on the Congressional outlook, and a report by Jim Lynn on the general issue of clearance of Administration testimony by OMB. The agenda for today's meeting is attached at Tab A.
2. Participants: List attached at Tab B.
3. Press Plan: Press Photo at beginning of meeting and David Kennerly Photo.

II. TALKING POINTS:

1. I would like to start this morning by welcoming Bill Usery and Bill Scranton, both of whom are attending their first meeting as members of the Cabinet. We are glad to have them here today and look forward to working with them even more closely in the future.
2. Before we begin with our first agenda item, I have an item I would like to bring to your attention, and that is the situation with regard to our Consumer Representation Plan. As you are aware, the period for public comment on proposed Consumer Representation Plans has closed. I would like each of you, together with the Office of Consumer Affairs and OMB, to now give thoughtful consideration to the comments received and



proceed to final plans before the end of June. It is important that consumers feel that they have a real means of being heard and that the bureaucracy is, in fact, open to suggestions and complaints.

3. A great deal of campaign activity has occurred since our last meeting and, of course, Rog Morton has now moved over to the PFC. I am most grateful to Rog for taking on this important responsibility. I thought it would be useful for us to hear from Rog on campaign developments, and so I have asked him to come today and give us a report. Rog,...

4. As you are aware, the Congressional Budget Committees have been in the news lately. Because their activities have some implications for the Administration's budget levels as proposed last January, I have asked Jim Lynn to give us a report on what has been happening with the Committees, and the Congressional Budget Office. Jim,....

5. Since we last heard from Alan Greenspan on the economic situation, there have been further developments, especially in the cost of living index and unemployment figures. Since this is a subject of importance to us all, I have asked Alan to once again bring us up to date on the economic outlook. Alan,....

6. Finally, at a recent Bipartisan Congressional Leadership meeting Secretary Kissinger gave a most informative presentation on certain aspects of our foreign policy. Because of their interest to us all, I have asked Henry to discuss these subjects with you today. Henry,....



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| 1. | Introduction | The President | 10 minutes |
| 2. | Briefing on
Campaign Activities | Rogers Morton | 20 minutes |
| 3. | Briefing on
Congressional
Budget Committees | James Lynn | 20 minutes |
| 4. | Economic Update | Alan Greenspan | 10 minutes |
| 5. | Foreign Policy
Briefing | Secretary Kissinger | 20 minutes |



Attendees for Cabinet Meeting Wednesday, April 14, 1976

The President

The Vice President

The Secretary of State (Note: He will be arriving late because of hearings on the Hill)

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Secretary of Defense

The Attorney General

The Secretary of the Interior

The Secretary of Commerce

The Secretary of Labor

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

The Secretary of Transportation

The Under Secretary of Agriculture, John A. Knebel (for Secretary Butz, who is abroad)

The Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, John B. Rhinelanders (for Secretary Hills, who is making a speech in Detroit)

Philip Buchen, Counsel to the President

Frederick Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

James Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Robert Hartmann, Counsellor to the President

Jack O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President

William W. Scranton, U. S. Representative to the United Nations

WH/Executive Office:

William Baroody, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

James Cannon, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs

Richard Cheney, Assistant to the President

James Connor, Secretary to the Cabinet

Max Friedersdorf, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary to the President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Bill Seidman, Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs

Raymond P. Shafer, Assistant to the Vice President

Agencies:

Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Agency

George Bush, Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Others:

Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman, President Ford Committee

Mary Louise Smith, Chairman, Republican National Committee

