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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD
VIA: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

Currently, the following travel is under consideration for February.

February 3 - 4	Atlanta
February 10- 11	New England or Houston/Dallas
February 13	New York City (Salute to the Vice President)
February 26	Miami

With the exception of New York, the trips have been designed to allow the President to concentrate on energy and economic problems. Three standard sessions are suggested for each trip:

- A. Working breakfast or luncheon with a representative group of regional editors and publishers. A possible exception is the New England trip, where only the Christian Science Monitor would be included.
- B. Press conference with both the White House Press Corps and regional press involved.
- C. Substantive session with the Governor, state legislative leaders, a representative group of mayors and county officials.

An additional energy-related event will be proposed for the Texas trip.

Specific trip agendas follow in chronological order up through the February 26 visit to Miami.

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January 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD
VIA: JAMES E. CONNOR *fd*
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential trip to Atlanta
February 3 and 4

Monday, February 3

~~4:00~~ ^{4:45} p.m. Depart South Lawn for Atlanta

5:05 p.m. Arrive Atlanta

~~5:30~~ ^{5:00} p.m. Deliver concluding remarks at the White House
Field Conference. This conference on Domestic
and Economic Affairs directed by Bill Baroody,
will have been in progress all day, participants
hearing from top Administration spokesmen.

John
6250
7:30 p.m. Working Dinner with the Governor, Mayors of
(90 min) five representative cities and State Legislative
Leaders. This is an excellent opportunity for
dialogue with these groups.

OVERNIGHT

Tuesday, February 4

Margaret
White
2863
8:00 a.m. Working Breakfast with Editors and Publishers
(90 min.) of the major Southeastern Newspapers.

9:30 a.m. Staff Time for Speech and Press Conference
Preparation.

12:00 Noon
(90 min)

Attend OIC Luncheon and deliver a major address to those involved in the OIC Self-Help Program, including members of the Industrial Advisory Council composed of top corporate executives. OIC is instrumental in training the poor and underemployed and in helping them find suitable employment. This forum would provide an additional opportunity to follow-up the SOTU and stress the programs addressing the economic concerns of the poor.

Stan Smith
2587

2:30 p. m.
(30 min)

Press Conference with White House Press Corps and Regional Press.

3:30 p. m.

Depart Atlanta for Washington

Margita White

5:30 p. m.

Arrive South Lawn

Approve Atlanta Concept _____

Disapprove _____

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January 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD
VIA: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Trip to Texas
February 10-11

Monday, February 10

4:45 p.m. Depart South Lawn for Houston

6:30 p.m. Arrive Houston

7:00 p.m. Deliver concluding remarks at a briefing
(60 min) for energy producers attended by major
executives of midwestern and southwestern
energy producing firms. Secretary Morton,
Frank Zarb and William Seidman will brief
this group prior to the President's arrival.
The President would then make remarks and
open the meeting up to general discussion.
The American Petroleum Institute and the
National Petroleum Council would co-sponsor
the briefing. EPA recommends this format.

8:30 p.m. Working dinner with editors and publishers of
(90 min) the major Texas newspapers.

OVERNIGHT

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 a. m.
OPTION A
8:30 a. m.
(120 min)

Depart Hotel for Energy Tour.

Tour Selected Oil and Gas Fields with current drilling activities as well as active production. This tour would allow the President to review current exploration problems including rapidly increasing drilling costs. The EPA recommends the Houston area for such a tour due to the close proximity of both oil and gas production to downtown Houston.

OPTION B
8:30 a. m.
(120 min)

Visit an Off-Shore Drilling Rig about 20 miles East of Galveston. There is a possibility this rig will still be drilling on February 11th; if so, it offers one of the closest Gulf opportunities for an offshore visit. If the President is interested in such a trip we will have to confirm the rig's operation on February 1st.

Approve OPTION A

Approve OPTION B

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11:00 a. m.

Depart Houston for Dallas

11:40 a. m.

Arrive Dallas

12:30 p. m.
(90 min)

Working Luncheon with Governor, State Legislative Leaders, selected Mayors, and County Officials. This meeting could be conducted informally, with give and take, having top Administration spokesmen participating.

3:00 p. m.
(30 min)

Press Conference. White House Press Corps
and regional press participating.

3:45 p. m.

Depart Hotel.

4:15 p. m.

Depart Dallas for Washington.

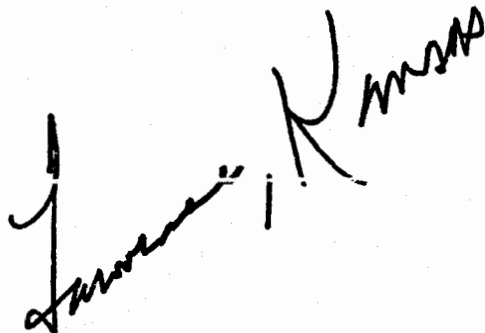
8:00 p. m.

Arrive South Lawn

Approve Trip Concept _____
(with options as noted)



Disapprove _____



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January 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD
VIA: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Trip to New
England - February 10 and 11

LOCATION

Several New England cities have been examined as the site for this trip:

A. Providence, Rhode Island

We recommend Providence for the following reasons:

1. Excellent physical facilities
2. No recent or planned future Presidential visits
3. No major demonstrations anticipated

B. Boston, Massachusetts

While Boston has excellent facilities as well as a possible energy related side trip to Cambridge, we do not recommend it due to the following:

1. Rekindling of the busing protest could result in demonstrations with up to 20,000 participants and a longevity of several days after the President departs.
2. Such a strong demonstration would obscure all positive elements of such a trip.
3. Politically, Boston is a no-win stop.
4. Boston is under consideration for a future Bicentennial event in April.

C. Concord, New Hampshire

Concord is not recommended, as it is the site for an April 17th White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs.

D. Hartford, Connecticut

Hartford is not recommended due to minimal available facilities and an airport far removed from the city.

Approve: PROVIDENCE _____

BOSTON _____

CONCORD _____

HARTFORD _____

AGENDA

Monday, February 10

- 4:30 p.m. Depart South Lawn for New England.
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive Downtown Hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Working Dinner with Northeastern Governors and Mayors to discuss energy and economic proposals.
You will have met with many of the Governors of these states three weeks earlier. This may provide an opportunity to continue the dialogue with them and to renew calls for pressure on the Congress to act.

NOTE: Should Boston be selected as a destination city, then arrival would be delayed to 8:00 p. m. to minimize Saturday coverage in case of demonstration

OVERNIGHT.

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 a. m.
(60 min)

Breakfast Meeting with the New England Energy Policy Council. This non-profit council is composed primarily of business leaders who formulate energy policy and programs for both the private and public sector. All New England states are represented by a membership that includes: bankers, environmental organization representatives, oil company executives and businessmen.

11:30 a. m.
(30 min)

Press Conference. White House Press Corps and regional press would attend; sponsorship by local press club.

12:30 p. m.
(90 min)

OPTION A. Luncheon with editors and publishers of the major New England newspapers.

OPTION B. Luncheon with the Editorial Board of the Christian Science Monitor. This group would journey from Boston to whatever site is selected. Ron Nessen recommends this publication should the President select to have a smaller group.

Approve OPTION A _____

Approve OPTION B _____

2:15 p. m.

Depart Hotel for Airport

3:45 p. m.

Arrive South Lawn

Approve TRIP CONCEPT _____
(with options as marked)

Disapprove _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD *JDR*

FROM: *f* WARREN RUSTAND *WR*

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Trip to New York
on Thursday, February 13

Thursday, February 13

OPTION A

3:00 p. m.

Depart South Lawn for New York

5:00 p. m.
(30 min)

Address 600 members of the New York Society
of Security Analysts at the Society's Headquarters
downtown. This group consists of Wall Street
managers and analysts.

6:00 p. m.
(90 min)

Staff Time

7:30 p. m.
(120 min)

Attend Reception and Dinner Honoring The Vice
President. This black tie event will be set in the
Waldorf. Expected attendance is 1600-1800; it
is a \$175 a plate fundraiser.

9:30 p. m.

Depart Hotel for Washington

11:15 p. m.

Arrive South Lawn.

OPTION B

5:00 p. m.

Depart South Lawn for New York City

7:30 p. m.
(120 min)

Attend Reception and Dinner Honoring The Vice
President.

9:30 p. m.

Depart New York for Washington

11:15 p. m.

Arrive South Lawn

Approve OPTION A

HRJ

Approve OPTION B

Disapprove

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD

VIA: JAMES E. CONNOR *jal*

FROM: WARREN RUSTAND

SUBJECT: The President's Trip to Miami on February 26

OPTION I

Tuesday, February 25

4:00 p.m. Depart South Lawn for Miami

7:30 p.m. Working Dinner with a selected group of Editors
(60 min) Publishers from Florida.

Wednesday, February 26

Substantive Meeting in the Miami area:

9:00 a.m.
(90 min)

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OPTION A. Meet with Selected State, County, and Local Government Officials. The President, accompanied by several of his top staff, would hold a 90 minute give-and-take with these representatives. The outcome of such a meeting would be increased awareness by all parties.

9:00 a.m.
(90 min)

OPTION B. Regional Conference of Business - Labor Group currently involved in the Southeastern United States. The President would have top spokesmen cover the energy and economic programs as they pertain to this geographical area. Many potential attendees will already be entered in the golf tournament.

Approve OPTION A _____

Approve OPTION B _____

11:00 a. m. Participate in Golf Tournament.

6:00 p. m. Depart Miami for Washington

OPTION II
Wednesday, February 26

7:30 a. m.
(45 min)

Attend Boy Scout Congressional Breakfast and accept Boy Scout Annual Report. The President has been invited to make brief remarks on the value of the Boy Scout movement and his reflections on being an Eagle Scout. Attending this breakfast will be Members of Congress, government officials, Executive Board and Advisory Council of Boy Scouts. The President traditionally attends this breakfast.

8:30 a. m.
(all day)

Depart for Ft. Lauderdale to participate in the Jackie Gleason Inverrary Golf Classic.

p. m.

Return to Washington following tournament.

Approve OPTION I _____

Approve OPTION II _____

Disapprove _____