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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

September 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*
SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR CABINET MEETING WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 1975

The following items have been suggested for the agenda for the Cabinet meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th, at 11:00 a.m.

1. The New York financial situation is again an item of high public visibility. It appears that the city is once again attempting to build up pressure for Federal bailout. You may wish to take this occasion to have Bill Simon brief the Cabinet on the city's actual financial situation. In addition, Jim Cannon and Jim Lynn might indicate to the Cabinet members how they might respond to inquiries about possible assistance to New York (15 minutes).

Approve *DR 9* Disapprove _____

2. At the affirmative action meeting last week you indicated that the discussion might be continued at the next Cabinet meeting. Do you wish to discuss affirmative action at this meeting? (15 minutes)

Approve _____ Schedule at later date *DR 9*

3. There has been a considerable amount of movement recently in the grain situation. You might wish to take this opportunity to have Secretaries Dunlop and Butz describe the most recent activity for the benefit of the Cabinet (10 minutes).

Approve *DR 9* Disapprove _____

4. The busing situation, particularly as it concerns Boston, has received a great deal of public attention in recent weeks. You may wish to take this opportunity to have Secretary Mathews and the Attorney General give an up-to-date report on the situation (10 minutes).

Approve *DR 9* Disapprove _____

5. The Cabinet has not yet had an opportunity to hear a report on the outcome of the Middle-East negotiations. Since their assistance may be necessary to help move the Congress to action, you may wish to have a briefing for them at this meeting. Secretary Kissinger will be out of the city, however Brent Scowcroft could present the briefing in his absence (10 minutes).

Approve _____

Disapprove MEF

6. Ambassador Moynihan made an extremely impressive presentation on MEET THE PRESS yesterday about the U.S. position at this Session of the UN General Assembly. You may wish to have him briefly review recent events for the Cabinet (10 minutes).

Approve _____

Disapprove MEF

7. Jim Cannon has suggested that the Cabinet be briefed on the Domestic Council hearings which are scheduled to be held throughout the country (10 minutes).

Approve MEF

Disapprove _____

8. Alan Greenspan suggested that you might wish to have an update on economic activity (5 minutes).

Approve MEF

Disapprove _____

Additional Items Which Have Been Suggested:

Bill Baroody has requested some time to brief the Cabinet on the activities of the Office of Public Liaison (10 minutes).

Approve _____

Disapprove MEF

Frank Zarb has suggested that he bring the Cabinet up to date on developments in the energy area (5 minutes).

Approve MEF

Disapprove _____

Secretary Coleman suggested a discussion of the Concorde issue might be timely. Since this involves State Department and EPA as well as DOT, it might be appropriate for this meeting (5 minutes).

Approve _____

Disapprove MEF