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CABINET DINNER

Thursday, November 6, 1975

7:30 P. M.

~~THE PRESS AND THE SECRETARY~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1975

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Thursday, November 6, 1975

7:30 PM

Cocktails: Yellow Oval Room

Dinner: Family Dining Room

Dress: Business Suit

From: James E. Connor



The Cabinet Members have been requested to arrive at the Diplomatic Entrance at 7:30 pm and from there they will be escorted upstairs to the Yellow Oval Room for cocktails. You will be escorted to the Yellow Oval Room at approximately 7:40 pm to join the Cabinet for cocktails. Dinner will be served at 8:00 pm in the Family Dining Room.

BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

Background: This is the first dinner that you have had for the members of your Cabinet. You will recall that it originated with the suggestion from Secretary Coleman at his last private meeting with you. There is no fixed agenda for the dinner, but you might wish to have the discussion directed toward the budget problems that each of the Cabinet officers will be facing in order to reach the \$395 billion ceiling which you established.

Jim Lynn is prepared to discuss budget problems from the OMB perspective, however, it might be desirable to ask each of the Cabinet officers what kinds of problems they are facing and what kinds of steps they are taking to solve them. Since almost all of them do have significant problems, you can be reasonably sure that there will be more than enough material for discussion throughout the course of dinner and after.

You might also wish to note that this will be the first time since he was sworn in as Secretary of the Interior that Tom Kleppe has met with the Cabinet.

Participants: Attached at Tab A

Press Plan: David Kennerly Photo only.

(Revised 3:30 pm 11/6)

Attendees

Cabinet Dinner

Thursday, November 6, 1975

The President

The Vice President

The Secretary of the Treasury, William E. Simon

The Attorney General, Edward H. Levi

The Secretary of the Interior, Thomas S. Kleppe

The Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz

The Secretary of Labor, John T. Dunlop

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, F. David Mathews

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Carla A. Hills

The Secretary of Transportation, William T. Coleman

The Counsel to the President, Philip W. Buchen

The Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Frederick B. Dent

The Director, Office of Management and Budget, James T. Lynn

The Counsellor to the President, Robert T. Hartmann

The Counsellor to the President, John O. Marsh, Jr.

The U. S. Representative to the United Nations, Daniel P. Moynihan

The Assistant to the President, Donald H. Rumsfeld

The Assistant to the President, Richard B. Cheney

The Secretary to the Cabinet, James E. Connor

Regrets received from:

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger

Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger

Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton