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SUBJECT:

MEETING WITH THE APPALACHIAN
REGIONAL COMMISSION GOVERNORS
IN KNOXVILLE

Following the White House Conference in Knoxville tomorrow, the President will join the Appalachian Regional Commission meeting already in progress. As you know, this is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission.

The Appalachian Regional Commission consists of all of West Virginia and parts of twelve other states straddling the Appalachian Mountains. Other states, in addition to West Virginia are: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Governors expected to attend tomorrow's meeting include: Blanton (Tennessee), Busbee (Georgia), Carroll (Kentucky), Holshouser (North Carolina), Moore (West Virginia), Rhodes (Ohio) and Waller (Mississippi).

Those Governors who have prior commitments and will not attend the Commission meeting include: Carey (New York), Edwards (South Carolina), Godwin (Virginia), and Shapp (Pennsylvania).

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It is my understanding that Governors Mandel and Wallace have not yet made their intentions known.

FYI: Governors Holshouser (NC), Moore (WV), and Rhodes (OH) are Republicans. All of the others are Democrats.

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