

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary  
(Vail, Colorado)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has asked his top economic advisors to come here for a meeting on Saturday, December 28, to review the current economic situation and to review the work the Economic Policy Board has been doing under the President's guidance and direction. You will recall that in his speech to the Business Council, the President said his economic advisors would be working through the holidays, looking at ways to augment and update the economic proposals the President made in October.

The Saturday meeting, and the previously announced energy meeting on Friday, are part of the President's preparation for his State of the Union speech, the annual economic report, the budget, and other presentations the President will make in January.

Those attending the Saturday meeting will be:

Treasury Secretary Simon  
William Seidman  
Alan Greenspan  
Arthur Burns  
Roy Ash  
Bill Eberle  
Ken Cole

Those coming for the Saturday meeting, as well as those coming for the energy meeting on Friday, will arrive by government aircraft Friday morning. It is currently planned that they will return to Washington Saturday afternoon. (Roy Ash will be arriving separately by commercial plane from California.)

The President worked briefly this morning before skiing. He plans a long work session with Don Rumsfeld this afternoon.

On Thursday the President plans to work in the morning before skiing again at 11:30 a. m. The usual protective pool will be escorted to the base by Eric Rosenburger.

The President was informed of the incident at the White House at 8:45 this morning, approximately 45 minutes after awakening, by Major Robert Barrett, his Army Aide. Major Barrett gave the President additional details at 10:15 am. The President asked Major Barrett to keep him informed.