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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

10:00 a.m. POSTING

The President's Schedule

The President arrived at the Oval Office at 7:40 a.m. today.

At 8 a.m., he held a meeting with Republican Congressional Leaders. Subjects on the agenda included Turkish Aid and energy issues. The President made remarks on both subjects; Frank Zarb spoke on energy, and several of the Congressional leaders were called on for statements. The Leaders answered questions in the Briefing Room following the meeting.

The President later met with members of his staff.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen will hold his regular briefing at 10:30 a.m. today.

At 11 a.m., the President will meet with Chairman and Commissioners of the Independent Regulatory Agencies in the East Room. Representatives of all ten agencies will be present. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the President's proposals for regulatory reform. The meeting is expected to run about 90 minutes, and the President will have remarks. There will be open coverage.

At 2 p.m., the President is scheduled to meet with a bipartisan group of Mayors to discuss General Revenue Sharing. About 130 Mayors, representing 10 geographical areas and almost all of the states, are attending. In addition there are about 70 persons representing governmental and non-governmental public interest groups. There will be coverage of the President's remarks in the East Room.

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At 2:30 p.m., the President will leave the White House by motorcade to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. and the President's remarks are scheduled for 3:25 p.m. The University was established by Congress in 1972. It was designed to establish a program for training health professionals for careers in the Armed Forces. Last year Congress appropriated \$15 million for construction of student and basic science laboratories, faculty offices, research laboratories, lecture and seminar rooms. The building contains 170,000 square feet and will accommodate two classes of 64 medical students. The University will admit its first class in the fall of 1976. Among those scheduled to attend are Defense Secretary Schlesinger; the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force; David Packard, Chairman of the school's Board of Regents; Senator Stennis and Representative Hebert. The President will participate in a groundbreaking ceremony. Attendance is expected to be about 500 persons. The President is scheduled to return to the White House at 4:10 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., the President will attend a Reception for those attending the General Revenue Sharing Briefing. This will take place in the State Dining Room.

At 5 p.m., the President will have his regular meeting with Vice President Rockefeller.

Official Announcements

The following announcements are being made available today:

1. The President is transmitting to Congress a report setting forth steps taken to carry out Section 51 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974. Copies are available in the Press Office.
2. The President is transmitting to the Senate amendments to certain articles of the Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

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