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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

10 a.m. POSTING

The President's Schedule

The President came to the Oval Office at 7:40 a.m. and held staff meetings during the morning.

At 7:55 a.m., he met with Major Robert C. McFarlane, Military Assistant to Secretary Kissinger on the National Security Council Staff. The President congratulated McFarlane on his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel by the U. S. Marine Corps. Present were General Scowcroft, Mrs. McFarlane and their three children.

At 12:30 p.m., the President will meet in the Oval Office with Charles T. Miller, Captain of the Mayaguez, to receive the wheel from the ship. Captain Miller, following the May 14 incident, telephoned the White House and requested the opportunity of presenting the ship's wheel as a token of the crew's appreciation for the President's efforts. A press photo is planned.

At 2:00 p.m., the President meets with Vice President Rockefeller. This is the regular meeting between the two.

At 5:00 p.m., the President will hold a meeting on the 1976 and 1977 Fiscal Year Budget. Participating will be James Lynn, Paul O'Neill, Don Rumsfeld, and Dick Cheney. Purpose of the meeting will be the review of the budget outlook and discuss pending 1976 appropriations bills.

Releases and Postings

The Press Office has made the following releases today:

1. The President transmitted to Congress the Annual Report on the Federal Council on Aging (Release).
2. The President transmitted to Congress annual reports on six river basin commissions (Release).
3. The President announced his intention to nominate Charles J. Orlebeke to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (Policy Development and Research) (Release).
4. The President today announced his intention to nominate Howard D. Tipton to be Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration in the Department of Commerce (Release).

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