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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Two additional governors have been invited to attend the meeting at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, August 28 with President Ford to discuss the natural gas shortage. They are: Governors Philip Noel, of Rhode Island and David Boren of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is a major producer of natural gas. Governor Noel was invited in his capacity as Chairman of the Democratic Governors Conference. Kit Bond, Governor of Missouri and Chairman of the Republican Governors Conference, was invited because Missouri is one of the states expected to have a shortage.

Other governors attending will be:

Brendan T. Byrne	New Jersey
Milton J. Shapp	Pennsylvania
James A. Rhodes	Ohio
Christopher S. Bond	Missouri
James E. Holshouser	North Carolina
James B. Edwards	South Carolina
Marvin Mandel	Maryland
Mills E. Godwin	Virginia
Robert D. Ray	Iowa
Julian Carroll	Kentucky
Sherman W. Tribbitt	Delaware
Thomas Salmon	Vermont
Dolph Briscoe	Texas
Edwin W. Edwards	Louisiana

Invited but unable to attend:

Hugh L. Carey	New York
Arch A. Moore	West Virginia
Edmund G. Brown	California

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