

AUGUST 28, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

The President was in the Oval Office at 7:40 a.m. today and met with members of his staff during the morning.

At 10:30 a.m., he is scheduled to meet with State Governors to consult on the scope of the natural gas shortage expected this winter. Represented are 16 governors from the States expected to have the most serious shortages and from States which are the major gas producers. (There will be coverage by a writing pool and photographers and cameramen at the beginning of the meeting. There is the possibility of a briefing for sound and film coverage at the conclusion of the meeting.)

At 12:45 p.m., the President will meet with former Senator George Murphy, who will present a record of patriotic songs produced for the Nation's Bicentennial.

At 12:55 p.m., the President will meet with former Under Secretary of the Treasury Frederick Webber, who recently resigned his post. This is a meeting at which the President will express his appreciation for Mr. Webber's service.

At 2:00 p.m., the President will meet with certain members of the Cabinet and his staff to discuss key issues regarding the Food Stamp Program. The meeting is to present options to the President and allow him to give guidance to the Cabinet and staff before final decisions are made on a comprehensive reform proposal. Scheduled to attend are Secretaries Butz, Mathews, and Dunlop; Deputy Secretary Gardner (Treasury); and, Don Rumsfeld, Jack Marsh, Robert Hartmann, Jim Lynn, Alan Greenspan, William Seidman, and Jim Cannon of the White House staff.

At 4:00 p.m., the President will meet with HEW Secretary David Mathews. This is the first private meeting between the two since Secretary Mathews was sworn in. They will discuss various issues effecting HEW. A writing pool and photographers and cameramen will cover the opening of the session.

Announcements

The President has announced his intention to nominate Morales-Sanchez as United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico.
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The President has announced his intention to nominate E. Edward Johnson as United States Attorney for the District of Kansas.
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The President has acknowledged the retirement of Sarah T. Hughes as United States District Judge of the Northern District of Texas.

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