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HOUSE REPUBLICAN WHIP
ORGANIZATION MEETING
Tuesday, April 13, 1976
8:00 a.m.

Cabinet Room

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1976
8:00 a.m.

HOUSE REPUBLICAN WHIP ORGANIZATION
MEETING
Cabinet Room

RE: Republican Politics

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1976

MEETING WITH THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN WHIPS

Tuesday, April 13, 1976
8:00-9:00 a.m. (60 minutes)
The Cabinet Room

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

I. PURPOSE

To comply with a request by Bob Michel and the 16 Whips for a meeting with the President prior to the Easter Recess.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. At the last Republican leadership meeting, Bob Michel requested that Jack Marsh and Max Friedersdorf schedule a meeting with the President prior to the Easter Recess (April 15-26) for the 16 Republican Whips.
2. Mr. Michel mentioned that during the last few meetings with the Whips, there was some noticeable discontent and general grumbling. Mr. Michel feels that if the Whips could meet with the President and air their thoughts, it would greatly improve the Whips' feelings and boost their morale. Bob Michel selected all of the Whips when he became Minority Whip and this is the second term they are serving as Whips.
3. A number of complaints will be raised by Michel and his Whips. Topics will include: patronage, closure of military bases, alleged unresponsiveness of Cabinet Members to Republican Congressmen, insufficient notice on vetoes and Administration positions on significant legislation.
4. The Whips also would like a group picture with the President.

B. Participants: See TAB A

C. Press Plan: Announce meeting; White House photographer only.



III. TALKING POINTS

1. Bob Michel requested at the last Republican Leadership meeting that I meet with the House Republican Whips.
2. I am delighted to do so. I also understand there are a number of topics you wish to cover.
3. Bob, why don't you begin and I will be pleased to respond.



PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Secretary of Defense

HOUSE REPUBLICAN WHIPS

Bob Michel - Minority Whip
Burt Talcott - Western Regional Whip
John Myers - Midwestern Regional Whip
Bill Young - Border and Southern Regional Whip
Joe McDade - New England and Mid-Atlantic Regional Whip

Assistant Regional Whips

Bob Lagomarsino
Bill Armstrong
Charley Thone
Bill Frenzel
Bud Brown
Paul Findley
Gene Taylor
Bill Dickinson
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Don Mitchell

STAFF

Bob Hartmann
Jack Marsh
Dick Cheney
Rog Morton
Jim Cannon
Jim Lynn
Max Friedersdorf
Charlie Leppert
Doug Bennett
Jim Connor
Tom Loeffler
Pat Rowland
Russ Rourke
Bob Wolthuis
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REGRETS

Rep. Al Johnson
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