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JULY 1, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Tuesday, July 1, 1975:

1. Schedule for Tuesday, July 1, 1975; Travel pool for the 66th Annual Convention of the NAACP, 10:30 a.m.; and for the Swearing-in of Dr. Theodore Cooper as Assistant Secretary of HEW, and Dr. Donald Fredrickson as Director of NIH. (POSTING)
2. Details on President's schedule for today; details on two morning postings; further information on the President's trip to Baltimore July 4th; Announcement of the President's trip to Traverse City, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois. July 11-13. (POSTING)
3. Advance text of the President's remarks to be delivered to the 66th Annual Convention of the NAACP. (RELEASE)
4. As delivered remarks by the President to the 66th Annual Convention of the NAACP. (RELEASE)
5. As delivered remarks by the President at the Swearing-in of Drs. Ted Cooper and Donald Fredrickson at NIH. (RELEASE)
6. Signing of H.R. 7709 -- Duty suspension of certain istle; temporary postponement of new child support provisions in Social Security Act. Signing of H.R. 8030 -- Temporary increase in public debt limit. (POSTING)
7. Message to Congress proposing three rescissions and report twenty-seven deferrals in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. (RELEASE, SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE.)
8. Joint Resolution approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America. (AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE)

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JULY 1, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

10:00 a.m. POSTING

The President's Schedule

The President came to the Oval Office at 7:40 a.m. today. He held meetings with members of his staff until about 9:45 a.m.

At 9:55 a.m. the President left the White House by motorcade to the Sheraton Park Hotel, where he is to address the 66th Annual Convention of the NAACP at approximately 10:30 a.m. A travel pool, which has been posted, accompanied the President. His remarks will be piped into the Press Room on the public address system and an advance text was made available for release upon delivery.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. the President leaves the Sheraton Park Hotel and travels to the National Institutes of Health. There he will participate in swearing in ceremonies for Dr. Theodore Cooper as HEW's Assistant Secretary for Health and Dr. Donald Fredrickson as Director of the National Institutes of Health. No advance text is available, but the remarks will be piped in the Press Room on the public address system.

The President will return to the White House at 12:25 p.m. At 12:30 p.m., the President will greet those attending a meeting of the National Voluntary Social Welfare Leadership Agencies which is taking place today in the Family Theater. About fifty representatives of volunteer social agencies are attending a meeting arranged by the Office of Public Liaison. They will hear remarks by HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, Assistant Labor Secretary William Kolberg, and LEAA Administrator Richard Velde. No coverage is planned.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen will hold his briefing at 1:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m. the President will attend an Economic/Energy Meeting in the Cabinet Room. This is one in a series of meetings of this group, which are scheduled regularly to discuss topics of major concern in the economic and energy fields. No coverage is planned.

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At 3:15 p.m. the President will greet the 1975 Presidential Scholars in the East Garden. He will have brief remarks. There will be open coverage and the remarks will be piped into the Press Room. There will be no advance text. The 1975 Presidential Scholars are a total of 121 Presidential Scholars--from the 50 states and the territories--are in Washington for a two day event, which concludes with the White House reception and a presentation of medallions. Following the East Garden event, they will have a tour of the White House.

Official Announcements

1. A Message to Congress proposing three rescissions and reporting twenty-seven deferrals. The rescissions total \$123.7 and the deferrals total \$2,729.4 million. (Copies available separately.)
2. A letter to the President of the Senate proposing a Joint Resolution which would provide Congressional approval of the "Covenant to Establish A Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America." (Copies available in the Press Office.)

Presidential Travel

JULY 4-Friday

On Friday evening, July 4, the President, as previously announced, will travel to Fort McHenry in Baltimore to participate in the sixth annual "Our Country" Bicentennial program, which is co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the Baltimore Federal Executive Board.

The Fort McHenry Bicentennial celebration is in two parts. The first part, "The Dawn's Early Light," includes overnight camping at the Fort before a dawn (4:00 a.m.) reenactment of the British attack on the Fort (September 13-14, 1814). It was this battle that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner. The second part of the program is "Our Country," which runs from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The President will participate in a program beginning at 8:00 p.m., which includes the raising of a 30 by 42 foot replica of the American Flag which flew over the Fort in 1814; a naturalization ceremony for about 40 new citizens conducted by U. S. District Court Judge Edward S. Northrup remarks by the President and Mayor William D. Schaefer and others, and a fireworks display.

JULY 11-13-Friday to Sunday

On Friday through Sunday, July 11-13, the President will travel to Traverse City, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois, and Mackinac Island, Michigan.

On Friday, July 11, the President will participate in the National Cherry Festival Parade at Traverse City. The parade is the culmination of a week long National Cherry Festival held annually in Traverse City (the area produces 70 percent of the world's sweet cherries). The President will then fly to Chicago to attend a 6:00 p.m. (CDT) reception and address the dinner meeting of the mid-American Committee, an organization of Chicago-based international businessmen at the Palmer House. The President will remain at the Palmer House overnight.

On Saturday, July 12, at 11:30 a.m. (CDT), the President will hold a press conference at the Palmer House. The format will be the same as other out-of-town press conferences, with questions alternating between the traveling White House press and the Chicago area press. The President will then address the Chicago State University commencement ceremony at 2:00 p.m. (CDT), at the Arie Crown Theatre at McCormick Place.

The President then will fly to Traverse City, Michigan, to play the last nine holes of the Walter Hagen Memorial Golf Tournament at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club with Senator Robert Griffin (R-Michigan). Saturday evening, the President will attend a 9:00 p.m. (EDT) performance of the National Music Camp's National High School Band at the Kresge Auditorium of Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan. Following the performance, the President will spend the night at the summer Governor's residence, which is maintained by the Mackinac Island State Park Commission on Mackinac Island, Michigan, as the guest of Michigan Governor William G. Milliken.

On Sunday, July 13, the President will address an 8:30 a.m. (EDT) breakfast meeting of the Sixth Circuit Conference of the Federal District and Circuit Judges of the Sixth Circuit at the Grand Hotel. The Sixth Circuit includes the States of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

The President will return to Washington Sunday evening.

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JULY 2, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office Wednesday, July 2, 1975:

1. Intention to nominate Herbert J. Spiro, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea. (RELEASE)
2. The appointment of three persons to be members of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House. (POSTING)
3. The appointment of Frank G. McKnight, of McLean, Virginia, to be a member of the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped. (POSTING)
4. President's schedule for Wednesday, July 2, 1975; (POSTING)
5. Details of today's schedule; details of official announcements; partial schedule for Cincinnati-Cleveland trip, July 3, 1975; partial schedule for trip to Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, July 4, 1975; partial schedule for President's meeting at Camp David, July 5, 1975 with President Suharto of Indonesia. (POSTING)
6. Release times for speeches being delivered in Cincinnati-Cleveland: The National Environmental Research Center, 6:00 a.m.; White House Conference, on delivery; Cuyahoga County GOP Fund Raiser Dinner, 6:00 p.m. (POSTING)
7. Fourth of July Statement by the President, embargoed for release until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 3, 1975. (RELEASE)
8. Statement by the President on the 40th Anniversary of the National Labor Relations Act. Embargoed for release until 6:00 p.m., EDT, Friday, July 4, 1975. (RELEASE)

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9. Signing of H.R. 8109 -- Protection of Medicaid Eligibility. (POSTING)
10. Statement by the President on the signing of H.R. 5398, The Emergency Housing Act of 1975. (RELEASE)
11. Fact sheet, on the Emergency Housing Act of 1975. (RELEASE)
12. Advance text of the President's remarks to be delivered at the dedication of the National Environmental Center in Cincinnati. Embargoed for release until 6:00 a.m., EDT, Thursday, July 3, 1975. (RELEASE)

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OHIO TRIP:

Bible out at 3:30 PM

ENERGY MEETING:

Meeting last 1 hour and 10 minutes. First 45 or 50 minutes was a discussion of the decontrol program. No decisions made. Frank Zarb to bring papers back next week for the President's final decision. Decontrol program will go to the Congress between their July 4 vacation and their August vacation. President feels strongly that the Congress ought to pass the Elk Hills legislation. Oil production is lost there daily until the legislation is passed. President went over a series of charts showing oil production, demand for oil during the year, imports from OPEC countries and the new nuclear power plants which are under construction and will be construction. Also, a lengthy discussion about natural gas, which the President also feels strongly about. There has been a steadily growing shortage of natural gas.

SOLZHENITSYN:

RN didn't know yesterday that Senators Helms and Thurmond had sent a letter to the President suggesting that the President might want to see AS on Monday, which was the evening he was having dinner with Susan. NSC looked at the letter as they do anything that comes to the White House dealing with "foreigners". President has read what AS has had to say and he doesn't feel he would gain anything by talking to him personally.

CANDIDACY:

No date yet for the announcement.

FULBRIGHT MTG.:

Senator Fulbright has just returned from two weeks in the Middle East. He had talked to HAK and HAK felt he should tell the President about his trip.

WIRETAPPING:

President does include microwave in his assessment of transmission interception for surveillance. President is satisfied that all agencies of the government are and will abide by the Court of Appeals ruling. There are lawful electronic surveillances that do not require warrants when it deals with national security matters. Talk to the AG's office for further details.

SWIMMING POOL:

Swimming pool cost \$53,000, landscaping cost \$14,500. There was over \$100,000 collected for the pool. Consideration now being given to constructing a bathhouse inasmuch as there is enough money left over.

SCHLESINGER/NUCL.:

Secretary Schlesinger was stating U.S. policy when he made his comments about first strike and nuclear weapons.

NO NESSEN BRIEFING TOMORROW, DUE TO TRIP TO OHIO!!!!

JULY 2, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The Schedule

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

At 9:00 a.m. he held an Energy Meeting to review the current energy situation and the status of the President's legislative proposals. Participants included Secretary Morton, Administrator Zarb, William Seidman, Alan Greenspan, Secretary Simon, Jim Cannon, Jim Lynn, Jack Marsh, Max Friedersdorf, and Dick Cheney.

HAK met with JWF. arranged by White at HAK's suggestion
At 11:00 a.m. the President will meet with former Senator J. William Fulbright, who returned June 20 from a two week trip to the Middle East. This was an opportunity for the President to hear the views of Senator Fulbright in regard to the situation in this area.

At 12:00 noon the President will hold a meeting to discuss the current budget outlook and the 1977 budget planning figures. Scheduled to attend are Secretary Simon, Alan Greenspan, Paul McAvoy, William Seidman, Jim Cannon, Don Rumsfeld, Jim Lynn, Paul O'Neill and Dale McOmber.

At 1:45 p.m., the President will sign H. R. 5398, the Emergency Housing Act, in a Rose Garden ceremony. There will be open coverage.

At 2:30 p.m. the President will hold a meeting to discuss "work and education" proposals from the Departments of Health, Education, and Welfare; Labor and Commerce. These Departments were asked, following the President's speech at Ohio State University in August, 1974, to develop proposals for better relating education received in school with the world of work. Participants are scheduled to be Secretaries Weinberger, Morton and Dunlop, James Lynn, Robert Goldwin and Jim Cannon.

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Official Announcements

The White House has released the following announcements today:

1. The President's intention to nominate Herbert J. Spiro of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon (Release).
2. The appointment of three persons as members of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House (Notice to the Press).
3. The appointment of Frank G. McKnight, of McLean, Virginia, to be a member of the Committee for Purchase from Blind and Other Severely Handicapped (Notice to the Press).

Presidential Travel

The following travel plans have been announced earlier:

CINCINNATI-CLEVELAND (July 3-Thursday)

(All times are tentative, complete press schedule available this afternoon.)

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| 10:15 a. m. | Press departs Andrews Air Force Base (check in 30 minutes prior) |
| 11:35 a. m. | Press Plan arrives Greater Cincinnati Airport |
| 12:10 p. m. | Air Force One Arrives Greater Cincinnati Airport (General Aviation Ramp) |
| 1:20 p. m. | Presidential remarks at National Environmental Research Center |
| 3:50 p. m. | Presidential Remarks at White House Conference, Stouffers Hotel |
| 4:45 p. m. | Air Force One Departs Cincinnati |
| 5:25 p. m. | Air Force One Arrives Cleveland-Hopkins Airport |
| 7:25 p. m. | Presidential Remarks at Cuyahoga County GOP Fundraising Dinner at Cleveland Sheraton Hotel |

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9:35 p. m. President arrives South Lawn.

FORT McHENRY (July 4-Friday)

(All times tentative, press schedule available Thursday)

6:00 p. m. Press bus departs Southwest Gate

7:00 p. m. President departs South Lawn en route Baltimore

8:00 p. m. Presidential remarks, Fort McHenry

(NOTE: following his remarks, President flies by helicopter to Camp David.)

CAMP DAVID (July 5-Saturday)

Suharto Meeting (All times are tentative.)

11:15 a. m. President Suharto arrives at Andrews AFB.

12:10 p. m. President Suharto arrives Camp David, greeted by the President (Pool Coverage)

12:35 p. m. Meeting between the President and Suharto

1:15 p. m. Luncheon

(NOTE: There will be photo coverage after lunch.)

3:00 p. m. President Suharto departs Camp David

4:00 p. m. President and Mrs. Ford depart Camp David

4:30 p. m. President and Mrs. Ford arrive South Grounds

(NOTE: There will be photo coverage of the President at the White House swimming pool Saturday afternoon following his return from Camp David.)

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JULY 7, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office, Monday, July 7, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Monday, July 7, 1975. (POSTING)
2. Details of the President's schedule with the addition of the 5:00 p.m. meeting of the President with Senators Dewey Bartlett, and Robert Griffin to discuss HEW rules for enforcing the ban against sex discrimination in collegiate athletics. Also included in the meeting will be coach Glenn "Bo" Schembechler, of the University of Michigan, coach Darrell Royal, of the University of Texas, and coach Barry Switzer, of the University of Oklahoma.

Announcement of the President's Wednesday, July 9 meeting at 11:00 a.m. with representatives of the ten independent regulatory agencies. (POSTING)
3. The designation of Garth Marston, of Seattle, Washington, as Acting Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, to serve in that capacity until such time as a permanent Chairman is designated. (POSTING)
4. Fact Sheet on the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975. (RELEASE)
5. Message to Congress on the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975. (RELEASE)
6. Intention to nominate two persons to be members of the Board of Legal Services Corporation. Marlow W. Cook, of Louisville, Kentucky; J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, North Carolina. (RELEASE)

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JULY 7, 1975

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. and met with members of his staff until 11:00 a.m.

At 11:00 a.m., he will meet with six representatives of the National Governor's Conference to discuss his proposed Federal-Aid Highway Legislation. The governors are Robert Ray, (R-Iowa), Chairman of the National Governor's Conference; Calvin Rampton (D-Utah); Arch Moore (R-W. Va.); Michael O'Callaghan (D-Nevada); Robert Bennett (R-Kansas); and Philip Noel (R-Rhode Island).

At 11:15 a.m., the President will sign a Message to Congress transmitting the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975 in a Rose Garden Ceremony. A Fact Sheet has been made available and there will be Open Coverage.

At 11:30 a.m., Transportation Secretary William Coleman, Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation Ted Lutz, and the governors will be available in the Briefing Room for questions. The governors will discuss the proposed legislation in the Briefing Room. The briefing will be open for coverage.

At 12 noon, Press Secretary Ron Nessen will hold his regular briefing.

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Announcements

The President today is designating Garth Marston as Acting Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Mr. Marston who was appointed by the President as a member of the Board on April 10, 1974, will serve until a permanent Chairman is designated.

Regulatory Meeting

On Wednesday, July 9, at 11:00 a.m., the President will meet with representatives of the ten independent regulatory agencies to discuss his regulatory reform program. The President met on June 25, with 24 Members of Congress in preparation for his discussions. Regulatory agencies participating include the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Commodity Futures Trades Commission, the Consumer Products Safety Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Maritime Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Securities Exchange Commission.

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Monday - July 7, 1975

GUN LEGISLATION:

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REVENUE SHARING:

President feels the plan has worked well as it is and there is no need to rock the boat at this time. The Mayors want the program extended, and not have the formula changed.

HELSINKI:

No date has been set. Issues still being resolved.

SOLZHENITSYN:

Naturally the President would consult with his National Security advisor and Secretary of State on possible appointments with a foreign visitor. An appointment with Solzhenitsyn would have some foreign policy ramifications.

CONGRESSIONAL
PRIORITIES:

RN has not discussed with the President what programs the President gives priority to for being passed by the Congress before their recess, but RN would certainly say that priorities would include decontrol of old oil and the President's entire energy program.

GASOLINE COSTS:

There was only an increase of 2.7% in motor gas production for the week ending June 20. Fuel companies are about on their annual schedule according to RN's understanding of their production. President does not feel and has not had any indication that the price of gasoline to the consumer would go as high as 80¢ to 90¢ per gallon.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday - July 7, 1975

11:00 AM Meeting with Governors (PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

The Cabinet Room

11:15 AM Signing Ceremony for the Highway Message
(OPEN COVERAGE)

The Rose Garden

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RECORDING STATEMENT FOR MONDAY JULY 7, 1975. RECORDED AT 9:00 am 7/7/75

This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast. The information recorded at 9:00 a.m. Monday July 7th, 1975.

Press Secretary Ron Messen's briefing will be held at 12 noon today, because of [REDACTED] a briefing on the Highway message the President is sending Congress today.

The President will meet with a group of Governors at 11:00 am to discuss the message, and at 11:15 am, will sign the message in a ceremony in the Rose Garden. There will be open coverage of the signing ceremony.

At 11:30 am., there will be a briefing--for sound and film--in the Press Room on the message, with Transportation Secretary Coleman, and the governors conducting the briefing.

A fact sheet [REDACTED] on the message and copies of the message itself will be available in the Press Room at 10:00 am., embargoed for release until 12 noon.

There will also be the regular 10 a.m. posting of announcements.

There has been one addition to the President's schedule for Monday July 7th. At 5:00 p.m., the President will meet with Senators Dewey Bartlett and Robert Griffin, and a group of coaches concerning Title 9 regulations of H.E.W. on sex discrimination in athletics.

Further announcements from the White House Press Office will be summarized on this recording--which is not for broadcast.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - July 7, 1975

7:40 General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

8:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.

8:30 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

9:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

10:15 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

* 11:00 Meeting with Governors. (Mr. James Cannon).
(15 min.) The Cabinet Room.

* 11:15 Signing Ceremony for the Highway Message.
(10 min.) The Rose Garden.

12:45 Mr. Gerald Warren. (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.
(15 min.)

1:00 Mr. Don Rodgers. (Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.
(10 min.)

2:00 Mr. Joseph Kraft. (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)

5:00 Meeting with Senators Dewey Bartlett and Robert Griffin.
(20 min.) (Mr. James Cannon and Mr. Patrick E. O'Donnell).
The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

JUL 8, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Tuesday, July 8, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Tuesday, July 8, 1975. (POSTING)
2. Addition to the President's schedule reflecting a 3:00 p.m. meeting with Robert Georgine, President, Building and Trades Department of the AFL-CIO and Secretary Dunlop. (POSTING)
3. Signing of H.R. 1556- for the relief of Hendrika Koenders Lyne
H.R. 3382- for the relief of Raymond Monroe
H.R. 1388- for the relief of Guadalupe Villeagas-Cantu
H.R. 2109 - for the relief of Captain George Moore, Jr.
H.R. 5217- Coast Guard Authorization
(POSTING)
4. Resignation of James A. Comiskey of New Orleans, Louisiana, as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. (POSTING)
5. Intention to nominate Brigadier General Charles McGinnis to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission. (POSTING)
6. Designation of Stanley K. Hathaway, Secretary of the Interior as Chairman of the Water Resources Council; member of the Delaware River Basin Commission; and member of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact. (POSTING)
7. Report to Congress of the U.S. -Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program. (RELEASE)
8. Message to the Senate on the Convention signed at Reykjavik on May 7, 1975 between the United States and the Republic of Iceland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital. (RELEASE)
9. Remarks of the President upon announcing his Presidential Candidacy. (RELEASE)

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING
TUESDAY - July 8, 1975

PRES CANDIDACY
ANNOUNCE.:

The President will make his formal announcement from the Oval Office at 12:00 Noon. Also, we are announcing Robert C. Moot as Treasurer of the President Ford Committee. Biographical sketch available in Press Office.

PRESS CONF.:

There will be a press conference on Saturday in Chicago. Put an X next to your name on the sign up sheet for the trip. A drawing will be held on Thursday to determine the order of questioners. RETURN TO POLICY OF FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS AT PRESS CONFERENCES PERTAINING TO SAME SUBJECT AS ORIGINAL QUESTION. Too many people have been asking follow-up questions on another subject.

OIL SPILLAGE:

Legislation on oil spillage will go to Congress tomorrow. Copies of Message and letter of transmittal will be available here in the Press Office.

CIA/CHILE:

File on CIA activities in Chile was sent over to the Senate Committee a week or two ago.

ESC:

Still nothing on when the ESC will be held in Helsinki. Some issues still not resolved.

HAK/DOBRININ:

Dobrynin will see HAK some time today.

REGULATORY
AGCY. MEETING:

Plans are not set yet. It may slip until Thursday. There is a plan for someone who attends the meeting to come down and brief the press afterwards.

WHITE HOUSE
BUDGET:

The White House budget is presently on the Floor of the House. One Congressman has suggested that the President cut the White House staff in half. Don Rumsfeld announced a while back that the White House staff is being reduced. Goals are set for getting it down by a certain date. RN didn't have the date or any numbers in front of him during the briefing.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - July 8, 1975

11:00 AM Meeting Concerning the American Bicentennial
Theatre (PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

THE CABINET ROOM

11:30 AM Secretary Stanley K. Hathaway

THE OVAL OFFICE

4:00 PM Honorable Claude S. Brinegar

THE OVAL OFFICE

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JULY 9, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

10:00 a.m. POSTING

The President's schedule

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

At 8 a.m. he held a breakfast meeting with Members of Congress in the State Dining Room. The subject was the restoration of military assistance to Turkey. About 100 Members were invited. Attending from the Administration were Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger, Donald Rumsfeld, John O. Marsh, Max Friedersdorf, and Brent Scowcroft. The President and Secretary Kissinger made remarks.

Returning to the Oval Office at 9:30 a.m., the President was scheduled to meet with members of his staff until noon.

At 2 p.m., the President will meet in the Oval Office with Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar. The President will meet with the Postmaster General to discuss matters relating to the Postal Service.

At 3 p.m., the President will sign S. 2003, International Travel Act Amendments in a Rose Garden Ceremony. The legislation was passed by Congress on June 26, 1975. The President will have remarks and there will be open coverage.

At 3:25 p.m., in the Oval Office, the President will present an award to Captain Buddy B. Spivey (USMC, Ret.) as Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year.

Official Announcements

The following announcements were made available this morning.

1. The President today appointed three persons to be Members of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. They are: John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor, Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, and Rogers C.B. Morton, Secretary of Commerce.
2. A disaster declaration for the State of Oklahoma.



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Traverse City-Chicago Trip

Press check-in time at Andrews Air Force Base for the Traverse City-Chicago trip is 9:45 a.m. Friday. The press plane is scheduled to depart at 10:45 a.m. The President is scheduled to depart at 11:20 a.m. from South Lawn and from Andrews Air Force Base at 11:40 a.m.

There are no plans to have a press bus from the White House to Andrews.

The press plane is scheduled to arrive at Traverse City Airport at 12:25 p.m. Air Force One is scheduled to arrive at Traverse City at 1:20 p.m.

The President is scheduled to depart from Kincheloe Air Force Base about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, arriving at Andrews at 8:00 p.m. The press plane is expected to depart about 6:45 p.m. and arrive at Andrews about 8:30 p.m.

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JULY 9, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Wednesday, July 9, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Wednesday, July 9, with the addition of a 2 p.m. meeting with the Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar concerning matters relating to the Postal Service. (POSTING)
2. Arrival-departure times for the Traverse City-Chicago trip: 9:45 a.m. press check-in at Andrews Air Force Base, 10:45 a.m. press plane departure. The President departs the South Lawn at 11:20 a.m.; Air Force One departs Andrews at 11:40 a.m. There are no plans to have a press bus from the White House to Andrews.

The press plane is scheduled to arrive at Traverse City Airport at 12:25 p.m., and Air Force One is scheduled to arrive at Traverse City at 1:20 p.m. (POSTING)

3. Supplemental Budget requests for the Departments of Justice, HEW, Commerce, and the Commission on Federal Paperwork. (POSTING)
4. Eight persons appointed as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. (RELEASE)
5. The signing of ten bills for the relief of private citizens. (POSTING)
6. The appointment of two persons as members of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. (POSTING)
7. Announcing the 11 a.m. meeting in the East Room of the President with representatives of the ten independent regulatory agencies Thursday, July 10. The meeting is open for press coverage. (POSTING)

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8. Announcing that the President will take part in the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 10 at Bethesda, Maryland. The ceremony will be open for full press coverage. There will also be a travel pool which should assemble in the Press Room at 2:15 p.m. (POSTING)
9. The White House Employment Bill -- information to clarify some points of confusion which developed during Mr. Nessen's briefing today. (POSTING)
10. Statements by the President, Thomas E. Morgan, and Clement J. Zablocki following the breakfast meeting with Congressmen on Turkish Aid. (RELEASE)
11. Remarks of the President upon the signing of S. 2003, The International Travel Act Amendments. (RELEASE)
12. Message to Congress, Fact Sheet, and legislation on the President's transmission to Congress of the "Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975". (RELEASES, LEGISLATION AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE)
13. Listing of the Members of Congress attending the 8 a.m. Breakfast with the President. (POSTING)
14. Advance text of the President's remarks upon signing of S. 2003. (RELEASE)
15. Disaster declaration for the State of Oklahoma. (RELEASE)
16. Appointment of three persons as members of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. (POSTING)

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, July 9, 1975

8:00 AM Congressional Breakfast.

STATE DINING ROOM

3:00 PM Signing Ceremony for S. 2003, International Travel
Act Amendments. (OPEN COVERAGE)

THE ROSE GARDEN

3:15 PM Presentation of Award to Captain Buddy B. Spivey,
USMC Ret., Outstanding Disabled American Veteran.

THE CABINET ROOM

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING
WEDNESDAY - JULY 9, 1975

- ELK HILLS: President happy to see that the House passed a bill authorizing oil production in Elk Hills and the Senate passed legislation which would increase the petroleum reserves. President feels there is a long way to go and feels speed is important.
- CONGRESS. BREAKFAST: President had breakfast this morning with approximately 140 members of Congress. The Members also heard Secy. Kissinger speak on the subject of Turkish aid and the embargo. President stressed the fact that Turkey is an old and faithful ally. Because of the embargo, \$78 million worth of arms here in the U.S. being blocked for shipment to Turkey and Turkey is being billed for storage costs. President talked to the Turkish PM in Brussels recently and the PM expressed his bewilderment about the embargo. It is clearly in the U.S. interest to lift the embargo against arms aid to Turkey. Turkey is at the edge of the Soviet Union and the Middle East, and they also have the second largest armed force in NATO. If some steps are not taken by mid-July, if the aid is not resumed or some steps are not taken, Turkey will begin consultations on reduction of U.S. facilities in Turkey. President feels this would have an adverse impact on the U.S. and NATO and would contribute to further damaging prospects of a Cyprus settlement. If the House would pass legislation lifting ban it would then increase American flexibility in working with both sides to make progress towards settlement. Sarbanes, Rosenthal and Brademas were not invited because they have had private meeting with the President previously on several occasions.
- AREEDA: Still on the payroll as a consultant; however he hasn't worked a day since he left the WH as a full time employee. (as a consultant, he is paid on a daily basis when he works)
- WHITE HOUSE STAFF: The House bill is an authorization request, not an appropriation bill. The request asks for 95 persons (there are presently 54 here at the White House). Total White House staff on April 1 was 535 persons. On July 1, the total number was 540. The bill is requesting the number of persons outlined because the President feels he should have the flexibility to increase his staff, if he so desires, as the Congress has the flexibility to increase their staffs. There is no plan for the President to increase his staff.
- WHEAT/RUSSIA: The Agriculture Department has not received any official notification which is required re. the sale of wheat to any foreign country. If and when notification is given, it will be available at the Ag. Dept. The wheat crop is anticipated to be a bumper crop this year, however, and there should be plenty for domestic outlets, as well as foreign countries.
- WHITE HOUSE SANITATION: There was a lengthy, but amusing discussion about rats, mice, fingerprints and flies on the President's desk, and what happens to the garbage in the White House. All of you who receive copies of these notes should certainly read that portion of the briefing for your laugh of the day.
- ESC: Nothing on the date of the trip yet. Issues still being resolved. When issues are resolved, RN didn't know whether the announcement would come from here or Geneva.
- WEEKEND: Not a campaign trip. There has been some discussion about a group of Republicans in Illinois possibly stopping by for breakfast with the President.

REVENUE
SHARING:

President will open a revenue sharing meeting tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in the East Room. There will be 1 plus mayors and executive directors of state and local government public interest groups. The President's remarks to the group will be Open Coverage. They will then hear from Administration officials. The meeting will probably go on all afternoon, and there will be a reception afterward which the President will attend. Jim Falk is the WH staffer handling meeting

REGULAT.
REFORM:

There will be a regulatory reform meeting tomorrow. Don't have any details as yet.

JULY 10, 1975

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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July 10, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on July 10, 1975.

1. Letter of Transmittal to Congress setting forth steps of Section 51 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974. (RELEASE AND COPIES AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE)
2. Letter of transmittal to the Senate on Amendments to certain articles of the Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization. (RELEASE)
3. Advance Text of Remarks by the President at the Groundbreaking Ceremonies for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. (RELEASE)
4. Opening and Closing Remarks by the President to the Chairman and Commissioners of the Independent Regulatory Agencies. (RELEASE)
5. List of Participants at the Mayors meeting with the President. (POSTING)
6. Remarks by the President to the Mayors on General Revenue Sharing. (RELEASE)
7. Schedule of the President of the President Trip to Traverse City, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois and Mackinac Island, Michigan. (RELEASE)

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July 10, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following activities of interest to the press are scheduled to occur today at these times:

- 9:30 a.m. Briefing by Senator Scott and Congressman Rhodes after the GOP Leadership meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Daily posting of announcements
- 10:30 a.m. Daily briefing by the Press Secretary
- 11:00 a.m. President addresses meeting of Regulatory Agencies
- 2:00 p.m. President addresses Mayors' meeting on Revenue Sharing
- 3:00 p.m. President speaks at groundbreaking ceremony (TEXT)
- 4:00 p.m. Briefing by mayors in the briefing room

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 10, 1975

8:00 AM Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

11:00 AM Meeting with Chairmen and Commissioners of the
Independent Regulatory Agencies. (OPEN COVERAGE)

THE EAST ROOM

2:00 PM Briefing on General Revenue Sharing. (OPEN COVERAGE)

THE EAST ROOM

3:00 PM Depart for groundbreaking Ceremony for the Uniformed
Services University of the Health Sciences. (TRAVEL
POOL)

4:30 PM Reception for Attendees of the General Revenue Sharing
Briefing.

STATE DINING ROOM

5:00 PM Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

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JULY 10, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

CORRECTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, July 10, 1975

- 2:30 PM Depart en route Groundbreaking ceremony for
the Uniformed Services University of the Health
Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland. (TRAVEL POOL)
- 3:00 PM Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Uniformed
Services University of the Health Sciences

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Monday, July 14, 1975:

1. The President's schedule which did not reflect the cancellation of the President's participation in the 5th Annual Tournament sponsored by Indian Spring Country Club. (POSTING)
2. As delivered of the President's Statement on his oil decontrol program. (RELEASE)
3. Fact sheet on the President's oil decontrol program. (RELEASE)
4. Letter of the President to the President of the Republic of Cape Verde, Aristides Pereira. (RELEASE)

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JULY 14, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President will go to the Department of Defense on Tuesday, July 14, to attend a Defense Management Conference. This is an annual session arranged by the Office of Management and Budget to discuss management procedures. In addition to the President, those participating include Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger, Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements, OMB Director James Lynn, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Service Secretaries and other officials of the Department of Defense and OMB. The President's participation in the meeting is to emphasize his intention to increase government attention to better management procedures. The President expressed a preference for holding the meeting at the Pentagon so that he can see the actual working areas of the Department of Defense. He hopes to have meetings of a similar nature in the future with other departments of the Executive Branch.

A travel pool will accompany the President. He will leave the White House at 10:50 a. m. and the meeting will begin at 11:00 a. m. The session is expected to conclude at 12:30 p. m. and the President will return at about 12:30 p. m. Coverage is anticipated only for a brief period at the opening of the meeting. We expect to do a short read out here afterwards.

Nessen will hold his regular briefing at 11:30 a. m.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, July 15, 1975

7:50 a.m.

Depart for Televised Launch of the Russian Spaceship
SOYUZ (TRAVEL POOL)

STATE DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM

10:50 a.m.

Depart for Department of Defense Management Procedures
Meeting (TRAVEL POOL)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

2:00 p.m.

Secretary Stanley K. Hathaway (PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

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JULY 15, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President went into Secretary Schlesinger's office at 11:15 a. m. and met with the Secretary, Deputy Secretary Clements, OMB Director Jim Lynn, OMB Deputy Director Paul O'Neill, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Brown, and General Brent Scowcroft. The meeting lasted 15 minutes. It was mainly an overview of the Department's objectives and problems with particular emphasis on the need to provide management incentives within the Department.

The Secretary pointed out that the Department employed some 3 million people including military and civilian and that he had given the service departments the assurance that "where you find waste and correct it, we are prepared to turn this into combat troops and equipment within your department."

At 11:32 a. m. the President went into a large conference room. Seated at the table with him were: Director Lynn, General Brown, Secretary of the Navy Middendorf, Chief of Naval Operations Holloway, Marine General Wilson, Deputy Director OMB Paul O'Neill, General Scowcroft, Chief of Staff of the Air Force General Jones, Secretary of the Air Force Mac Lucas, General Kerwin, Acting Secretary of the Army Augustine, Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements and Secretary Schlesinger. There were some 42 other people also in the room but not at the table.

Secretary Schlesinger welcomed the President as "the real Chairman of the Armed Forces Council." The President said he was delighted to have the opportunity to come back to the Pentagon and to meet with the Secretary and his associates. He pointed out that he had worked for many years on the appropriations committee and had an intimate knowledge of the problems and successes of the Department of Defense. He stated that the Department of Defense had "more people, more facilities, more real responsibility for the security of our Nation than any other Department. Efficient management of these people and resources makes all of us feel more secure.

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Secretary Schlesinger then gave the policy framework under which the objectives had been created. Secretary pointed out that deterrence had been the Department's major objectives. That they try to provide to the President multiple conventional options, maintain a high readiness of forces with emphasis on mobility and provide hedges against uncertainties in the future.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements then explained the management initiatives system in effect at the Pentagon. The President asked about regular meetings and reports to follow up on the original formulation of the systems and he was assured that these take place regularly.

The President and Secretary Schlesinger discussed the need for effective use of bases in quantity and quality and finally the discussion concluded on reserve problems and effectiveness and recruitment and training of the regular forces. The President closed with an emphasis on the great responsibility of the Defense Department for the security of the Nation and the need for continued effective management of their resources. He pointed out that in addition to the general public there were 3 million lives within the Department itself that are affected by management decisions.

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JULY 15, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Tuesday, July 15, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Tuesday, July 15, 1975; Addition to the schedule showing the 3:50 p.m. viewing by the President and Mrs. Ford of the Apollo spacecraft launch in the Oval Office. (POSTING)
2. Intention to nominate Richard D. Rogers, of Manhattan, Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. Bio sketch attached. (POSTING)
3. As delivered remarks of the President at the Televised Launch of the Russian Spaceship Soyuz. (RELEASE)
4. As delivered remarks of the President to NBC-TV following the Launch of the Russian Spaceship Soyuz. (RELEASE)
5. Intention to nominate Richard E. Bell, of Potomac, Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture (International and Commodity Programs). (RELEASE)
6. Statement by the President on the death of former Congressman Lawrence Williams, of Pennsylvania. (RELEASE)
7. Read-out on the President's participation in the Defense Management Procedures Meeting. (POSTING)
8. Text of a Message by the President to U.S. Astronauts and Soviet Cosmonauts prior to the launching of their spacecrafts. (POSTING)

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING

Tuesday - July 15, 1975

SOLZHENITSYN:

The White House has received 478 letters and telegrams from citizens in favor of the President seeing AS. The White House has not been contacted by anyone trying to set up a meeting between the President and AS.

ADDITION TO SCHEDULE:

3:50 -- President will watch the launch of the Apollo spacecraft from the Oval Office. Hand held cameras and sound can accompany the pool into the OO.

OIL DECONTROL:

President has no plans to go on nationwide TV to discuss his legislation on decontrol. There are also no plans for him to address a Joint Session on the subject. Message may go up tomorrow. Democratic Congress is denying the American people billions of dollars that the President wants to give back to them -- If the Congress will pass the President's suggested legislation, oil companies would be getting \$2.00 a barrel (\$11.00) less than they are now getting (\$13.00). There are no plans at the president to add the third dollar.

EUROPEAN SUMMIT:

Nothing to give you as yet on the trip. Will announce as quickly as we can when the trip is arranged.
OFF THE RECORD -- There is an advance team going out later this week.

RAILROAD STRIKE:

Usery is meeting with both sides. Collective bargaining process is still going on. Usery is keeping President informed.

POSTAL STRIKE:

Cannot speculate on what the President might do if certain events take place.

FBI/KELLEY:

President's policy is that this government should always operate in a legal way. Can't comment as to whether or not the FBI is operating legally because RN not an attorney.

PORTUGAL:

No Presidential comments about developments there.

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JULY 16, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Wednesday, July 16, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Wednesday, July 16, 1975. (POSTING)
2. Transmission to the Congress of the Fifth Annual Report on Hazardous Materials Control. (POSTING, THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE)
3. Message of Transmittal to the Senate for advice and consent on the Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1959). (RELEASE, STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE)
4. Supplemental budget requests for the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Department of Transportation, and for the Legislative Branch. (POSTING)
5. Letter to the President of the Senate from Administrator Zarb regarding the President's oil decontrol plan. (POSTING)
6. Detailed analysis of the President's oil decontrol program. (POSTING)

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JULY 16, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule:

The President came to the Oval Office at 7:40 a.m. today and held his usual staff meetings.

At 11:00 a.m. today, the President will meet with his Cabinet in the Cabinet Room. Among the subjects to be covered in the meeting are a review of the President's meetings on regulatory reform, a report on the transfer of the refugee program from the Department of State to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and a briefing by FEA Administrator Frank Zarb on the status of the President's energy program.

At 1:15 p.m. today, the President will meet with a Congressional group to discuss pending legislation which would amend the Taft-Hartley Act to permit picketing at construction sites. Such "secondary boycotts" are currently prohibited by the Act. Scheduled to attend the meeting are Senators Hugh Scott, Harrison Williams and Jacob Javits; Congressmen Carl Perkins, Albert Quie, Frank Thompson, Marvin Esch, John Rhodes and John Ashbrook; Secretary of Labor, John Dunlop; Under Secretary of Commerce, John Tabor; OMB Director, James Lynn; Counsellor to the President, Jack Marsh; Assistant to the President, James Cannon; and Assistant to the President, Max Friedersdorf.

At 3:00 p.m., the President will hold one of his weekly meetings with the Vice President.

Postings and Releases

The President is transmitting to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification the Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva 1959). The President's letter of transmittal is available in release form and a State Department report on the revision is available on request in the Press Office.

The President is transmitting to Congress the Fifth Annual Report on Hazardous Materials. Copies of the report are available in the Press Office.

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HELSINKI:

Still nothing on the trip to add to what has been said before. Pre advance team is leaving this afternoon. Will go to Helsinki. Eric Rosenberger and Bob Mead are the representatives from the Press Office. There will be other stops if the Helsinki trip is firmed up.

DECONTROL:

Legislation will go up this afternoon. No plan for the President to make any statement at this time. If Congress approves the President's phased decontrol plan, he will sign it. If they don't he will have to take another look at what they do pass. After the President's proposed legislation goes to the Hill today, it must be acted on by Congress within 5 working days (by Wednesday). It will consist of the decontrol plan with a cover letter of transmittal.

SOLZHENITSYN:

Still no plan for the President to see him; however, the President will be pleased to see him and would like to work it out on his schedule.

REAGAN:

Bill was asked if the President feels Reagan's announcement of his candidacy for the Presidency would hurt the President. The President anticipates receiving the nomination and winning the election for President.

TRIP COST:

No estimate on the cost of the trip this past weekend yet because all the vouchers are not in as yet. The Federal Elections Commission is presently working on a formula to determine how the cost of Presidential trips will be divided when part of the trip is political. Presidential travel funds are appropriated by Congress and reported on and the President will stay within those boundaries.

WEEKEND:

President will be in Washington for the weekend. No plan for him to visit Camp David.

MIDDLE
EAST:

Middle East situation is still being reassessed and we are continuing to discuss the situation with all the interested parties.

TURKISH
AID:

President will have a breakfast meeting tomorrow morning with 135 bipartisan Members of the Congress to discuss Turkish aid. Deadline is tomorrow set by Turks for US action to lift the embargo. They have said they will start renegotiations for base operations of US in Turkey if no action is taken by then.

CABINET
MEETING:

Decontrol -- current authority expires August 31 and Congress will be gone the entire month of August so Congress has to act promptly. FZ said that 1 1/2 million barrels of oil a day by 1985 can be out of old oil fields under the President's decontrol program. By the end of 1975 we will be importing more oil than ever before in our history. By 1985 without the President's decontrol program, 12 to 30 million barrels a day would have to be imported. A good portion of it would come from Arab countries.

Natural Gas -- There will be a shortage of natural gas this coming winter and it will be of the magnitude as that suffered from the oil embargo in 1973. We will have to work hard to protect jobs because there will be considerable dislocation. Next winter will be even worse. President's program is deregulation of intrastate price of natural gas.

Refugees -- Interagency task force has been moved from State to HEW. No foreign policy aspects anymore, just locating the refugees. 650-750 a day moving from refugee camps into society. About 70,000 refugees left now in the camps. Half have been moved into society. Phase out of all the camps except Fort Chaffee which has the best climate.

Regulatory Reform -- Meeting was a success. Next step is the regulations within the departments and agencies. The purpose of this whole plan of the President's is to promote competition and to let the antitrust division of the Justice Department handle many matters now handled separately by the independent departments and agencies.

JULY 17, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Thursday, July 17, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Thursday, July 17, 1975; additions to the schedule include: 1:45 p.m., meeting with Hispanic Leaders, Arlington, Virginia; 3:30 p.m., Telephone call to Soyuz-Apollo crews, the Oval Office; 5:30 p.m., Meeting of Scientific Community. (POSTING)
2. Disaster declaration for the State of Minnesota. (RELEASE)
3. Intention to nominate Clarence A. Brimmer, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, to be U.S. Judge for the District of Wyoming. (POSTING)
4. Participants in the Congressional Hour. (POSTING)
5. Supplemental budget requests for the Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor and the National Transportation Safety Board. (POSTING)

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING
THURSDAY - JULY 17, 1975

ADDITION TO
SCHEDULE:

2:00 PM - President will address the Service Employment Redevelopment/Jobs group, which is a social service organization that benefits Spanish speaking organization and will take place at the Quality Inn near the Pentagon. Travel Pool will cover due to space limitation in the room where the group is meeting.

3:30 PM - Telephone call to Apollo/Soyuz crew -- pool TV camera. AP and UPI still photos and a pool of writers.

CONGRESSIONAL
BREAKFAST:

Lasted one hour and 45 minutes. President, HAK and Schlesinger all spoke to the group. There were 130 Members of Congress -- Democrats and Republicans. No top House leaders were there. President expressed his strong feeling on lifting the ban on military sales to Turkey. They all (Pres., HAK and Schlesinger) indicated they would accept the compromise that was drafted by the House Inter. Relations Committee. It would release the materials the Turks have paid for and allow them to buy certain equipment within ceilings. Amb. Macomber is meeting with high ranking Turkish officials in Turkey today, as a beginning of the negotiations. Under the new system, in Turkey, the government tightly controls the opium crop. There will be one other Congressional meeting with the remaining members who have not met as yet with the President. No date set for that meeting.

CSCE:

Nothing further. Pre advance team left yesterday to go Helsinki.

SCHEDULE
PHOTOS:

The President's meeting with the Congressional delegation who have just returned from the Soviet Union will be a photo. Also, at 5:30 PM, the President will stop in at a meeting in the Cabinet Room set up by the VP. A group of scientists who are presenting their scientific suggestions. (That one certainly is heavy!!!!)

SOLZHENIT-
SYN:

Nothing further to give on a meeting with AS. Senators Helms and Thurmond, who requested the June 30 meeting which could not take place due to prior commitments on the President's schedule, are working on the matter of a meeting between the President and AS.

INDUSTRIAL
OUTPUT:

Figures yesterday on the increase in industrial output and today's figure on GNP and other facts are just about in line with our expectations. Facts show that the President's view that the recession is at the bottom and is beginning to go up is correct. A tax cut extension will not be decided until November or later this year so we can see what the state of the economy is at that time.

GSA:

Nothing on replacing Sampson.

WHEAT/USSR:

The Agriculture Department and the Economic Policy Board are all watching the state of wheat sales carefully. Procedure for notification is being followed. Sales of the size the President has heard about would have a minimum effect on the U. S. Wheat crop is expected to be 60 million tons this year. Two firms have made arrangements in Russia for a total sale of 3.2 million tons. U.S. uses only about 1/3 of the total crop we will produce this year. The wheat crop is 85% harvested. There will be a great deal of wheat available for the PL-480 program. Shouldn't have any damaging effect on the economy.

OIL ROLLBACK:

The Senate vote was the wrong course for the Senate to take. Nothing in the bill that will contribute to America producing oil for themselves. Ten years from now, we will be importing 13 million barrels of oil, mostly from Arab countries, a day if the Congress doesn't pass the President's plan. Congress should pass the tax refund and tax provision so that the people who are paying the higher prices will get their money back. If the Senate bill goes through, there will be no incentive for people to drill for new holes or look for new energy sources.

JULY 17, 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. this morning to begin his regular staff meetings.

At 8:00 a. m., the President held a breakfast meeting with about 130 Members of the House of Representatives to discuss restoration of military assistance to Turkey. On Monday, the President met with the bipartisan Congressional leadership on the same subject. On Friday, July 11, the House International Relations Committee voted 16-11 to report out legislation which would restore a portion of the military aid terminated February 5.

The President's Congressional Hour appointments beginning at 11:00 a. m. are:

Senator Ted Stevens who will present a relief map of the State of Alaska sculpted out of remnants of the steel and piping used in the construction of the Alaska pipeline;

Senator Claiborne Pell and a group from Newport, Rhode Island, who will present a replica of the Newport Artillery Company Flag which first flew in 1775;

Congressmen Elford A. Cederberg and Marvin L. Esch who will present a group of 64 University of Michigan students who are in Washington serving as summer interns;

Congressman Delbert L. Latta and Masonic officials from Van Wert, Ohio, who will present a wood carving of the 33rd Degree Masonic Seal;

Congressman Robert Bauman to discuss the proposed transfer of the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School from Aberdeen, Maryland, to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, (the proposed transfer is under review within the Department of Defense);

Congressmen Paul G. Rogers and J. Herbert Burke and representatives of the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Chamber of Commerce, to present the painting "We The People" to the President as a gift to the American people to be displayed appropriately during the Bicentennial period;

Congressman Guy A. Vander Jagt and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Boyink of Grand Haven, Michigan, who will present a Bicentennial quilt and pillow;

Congressman Richard Ichord who will present a delegation representing the Missouri Association at the National Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Washington from July 12 to 18; and

Congressman Edward Hutchinson who will present a resolution of commendation for the President attesting to the Masonic progress of the President, passed by the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

At 12:30 p. m., today the President will meet with a delegation of Senators who visited the Soviet Union from June 28 to July 4, 1975, and who met with General Secretary Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders. The group reporting to the President on their visit includes Senators Hugh Scott, Hubert Humphrey, Jacob Javits, John Culver, Charles Percy and Abraham Ribicoff.

At 1:00 p. m. today in the Rose Garden, the President will greet the 1974 National Farm Family of the Year, the James Ottoman family of Oregon. The family raises potatoes, alfalfa and barley on 260 acres near Malin, Oregon. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Dana. Daughter Kristi and son Jim are not in Washington. Also participating in the greeting will be Congressman Al Ullman, Senators Robert Packwood and Mark O. Hatfield and officials of the Department of Agriculture.

At 1:10 p. m. in the Oval Office, the President will accept an original oil painting "Vanguard of Freedom" commemorating the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Army from the Los Angeles Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army (AUSA). The Chapter will be represented by its president, Dr. William B. Simecka.

At 4:00 p. m., the President will meet with the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament. It will be the President's first meeting with the committee and will provide the members an opportunity to express their views on arms control matters. Attending will be Chairman Dr. Harold M. Agnew, Director of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; former Senator Gordon Allott; Dr. Harold Brown, President of California Institute of Technology; Edward Clark, Texas businessman; William L. Foster, former Director of Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Lane Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO; Carl Marcy, former Chief Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Joseph Martin Jr., U. S. Representative to the General Disarmament Conference; John McCone, former Director of Central Intelligence; Dean Rusk; former Secretary of State; former Governor William Scranton of Pennsylvania; Gerard Smith, former Director of ACDA and head of U. S. SALT I delegation; and Dr. John Wheeler, Professor of Physics, Princeton University.

At 5:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room, the President will drop by the conclusion of a day long meeting of leaders of the scientific community who were convened by the Vice President to discuss the role of the proposed Office of Science and Technology. Scheduled to attend are:

The Vice President

Dr. William O. Baker
President, Bell Laboratories

Dr. Lewis M. Branscomb
Vice President and Chief Scientist, IBM

Dr. Harold Brown
President, California Institute of Technology

Dr. Lee A. DuBridge
Former President, California Institute of Technology
Former Presidential Science Adviser, 1969 - 1970

Dr. John S. Foster, Jr.
Vice President for Energy Research and Development, TRW, Inc.
Former Director of Research, Department of Defense

Dr. Philip Handler
President, National Academy of Sciences

Dr. J. George Harrar
Former President, The Rockefeller Foundation

Dr. Wilmot N. Hess
Director, Environmental Research Labs, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration

Dr. Hans M. Mark
Director, Ames Research Center, NASA

Dr. Courtland Perkins
President, National Academy of Engineering

Dr. Simon Ramo
Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive
Committee, TRW, Inc.

Dr. Norman C. Rasmussen
Professor of Nuclear Engineering, MIT

Dr. Dixie Lee Ray
Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

Dr. H. Guyford Stever
Director, National Science Foundation

Dr. Edward Teller
Director-at-Large
Lawrence Livermore Laboratories, University of California

Postings and Releases

The President has declared a major disaster for the State of Minnesota.
Release available separately.

The President will nominate Clarence A. Brimmer of Cheyenne, Wyoming,
to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Wyoming. Notice to the
Press available separately.

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JULY 18, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

10:00 a.m. POSTING

The President's schedule

The President came to the Oval Office at 7:40 a.m., today - for meetings with staff members.

At 11:00 a.m., the President will greet 100 participants in the 1975 Girls Nation in the Rose Garden. They are in Washington this week to observe the operations of the Federal Government and to hold a mock Congress. The 29th annual Girls Nation included two high school seniors each from 49 States and the District of Columbia. The participants were selected on the basis of their academic ability and leadership potential from among 20,000 applicants. (OPEN COVERAGE)

At 12:00 Noon the President will meet with his economic and energy advisors in the Cabinet Room. The agenda includes - a review of the economy, a review of the current labor situation, a report on grain exports, and a discussion of capital formation tax reform.

Releases and Postings

The President is appointing 11 persons to the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee. A release is available separately.

The President is sending a memorandum to Federal employees and military personnel requesting their support in the Combined Federal Campaign to be held this fall. The memorandum is available separately in release form.

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The following resignations and retirements are covered in a more detailed Notice to the Press:

Retirement of Abraham Marovitz as U.S. District Judge in Northern Illinois;

resignation of Major General Eivind H. Johansen from the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped;

resignation of R. Stanley Lord as Chairman of the Klamath River Compact Commission;

resignation of Clayton Yeutter as a Director of the Rural Telephone Bank;

resignation of John Vickerman as Executive Secretary of the Federal Property Council;

resignation of William N. Dale as Ambassador to the Central African Republic;

resignation of Barbara Walters from the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975.

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JULY 18, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Friday, July 18, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Friday, July 18, 1975; an addition to the President's schedule includes his greeting the tourists in line for the White House Tour, this was at 10:15 a.m. (POSTING)
2. Resignations and retirements:
 - Retirement of Abraham Marovitz as U.S. District Judge in Northern Illinois;
 - resignation of Major General Eivind H. Johansen from the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped;
 - resignation of R. Stanley Lord as Chairman of the Klamath River Compact Commission;
 - resignation of Clayton Yeutter as a Director of the Rural Telephone Bank;
 - resignation of John Vickerman as Executive Secretary of the Federal Property Council;
 - resignation of William N. Dale as Ambassador to the Central African Republic;
 - resignation of Barbara Walters from the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. (POSTING)
3. Supplemental budget request for the Veterans Administration. (POSTING)
4. Executive Order on the Transferring the Score and Ace Programs from the Action Agency to the Small Business Administration. (RELEASE)
5. As delivered remarks by the President to the representatives to the 1975 Girls Nation. (RELEASE)
6. Intention to nominate William G. Rosenberg to be Assistant Administrator of FEA (Energy Resource and Development) (RELEASE)

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7. Intention to nominate Denis M. Neill to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development (Legislative Affairs). (RELEASE)
8. As delivered remarks by the President to the 1974 National Farm Family of the Year. (RELEASE)
9. Appointment of eleven persons as members of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee for a term expiring March 15, 1978. (RELEASE)
10. Memorandum to Federal employees and military personnel to support the Combined Federal Campaign. (RELEASE)
11. Executive Order on Environmental safeguards on activities for animal damage control on Federal Lands. (RELEASE)

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING
FRIDAY - JULY 18, 1975

WEEKEND PLANS:

Energy meeting tomorrow at 11:00. Will meet with his staff in the morning. Will golf in the afternoon. Go to CD at 7:00 PM and return to WH on Sunday at 8:30 PM. President and Mrs. Ford going alone.

ENERGY MEETING:

Purpose is to consider legislation and where we stand now. Secretary Butz will update the President on wheat.

CSCE:

OFF THE RECORD: Assuming the trip is firmed up -- cities to be visited as they stand now are Bonn, Germany - Warsaw, Poland - Helsinki, Finland - Bucharest, Romania - Belgrade, Yugoslavia. 10 passport size photos (color) signed on the back. Visas will be needed for some cities. Trying to have that requirement waived, but Transportation Office will handle whichever way we go. Shots required are Smallpox within 3 years -- typhoid within 3 years -- tetanus within 6 years. No plans for stops in Paris and London. Length of the trip will be about 10 days. Only stop in England may be refueling stop and met at airport by officials. Prime Minister of Japan (Miki) will be here on August 5 and 6.

OFF THE RECORD: Vail -- President will probably go to Vail from August 10 to 25. There will be two stops on the way to Vail -- a side trip from Vail during the President's visit there and a stop on the way home.

TURKISH AID:

The Turkish government has registered its reservations disassociating itself from the Islamic resolution regarding Israel and the UN.

PREDATOR CONT:

We put out an Exec. Order amending a 1972 Exec. Order concerning the use of chemicals in predator control. There will be a briefing at 2:00 PM in the Interior Dept. - Room 516 on the subject.

PRESS COVERAGE
RECEPTIONS:

President has received a letter from representatives of the press regarding WH policy on coverage of receptions. President wants to use these social events as an occasion to talk to people and he feels it is proper for him to have a few moments with people without a microphone or notebook nearby. President, however, will respond personally to the letter.

GSA: Nothing to announce.

SOLZHENITSYN: Senator Helms called Max Friedersdorf on Tuesday afternoon to see if the President could see AS. Max checked and determined that the President could see AS that afternoon at 5:15 . He called Sen. Helms back and Helms responded that AS couldn't come at that time. MF then told Helms that the President was extending an open invitation to AS to come to the White House whenever he could. No written invitation to AS will be extended. That is not the way the White House operates.

POSTAL &
RR STRIKES: Nothing to give on either as yet. Usery working on both of them. RN read this morning that RR strike has been delayed one week.

MIDDLE EAST: HAK seeing Dinitz. Not useful to talk publicly about it until decision has been reached. No date set for the President 's announcement of his decision.

MAYAGUEZ: Investigation has been completed. Document is in the White House and is being reviewed. Don't know whether there are any plans to make it public.

JULY 18, 1975.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has acknowledged the retirement of Abraham Marovitz as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois effective August 10, 1975. He has served since October 2, 1963.

The President has accepted the resignation of Major General Eivind H. Johansen, USA, as Department of the Army member of the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped. He was appointed on June 8, 1974.

The President has accepted the resignation of R. Stanley Lord as Federal Representative and Chairman of the Klamath River Compact Commission, effective upon the appointment of a successor. He was appointed on January 13, 1967.

The President has accepted the resignation of Clayton Yeutter as Director of the Rural Telephone Bank. He was appointed on June 21, 1974. He was appointed Deputy Special Trade Representative on June 10, 1975.

The President has accepted the resignation of John Vickerman as Executive Secretary of the Federal Property Council. He was appointed on August 18, 1974.

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The President has accepted the resignation of William N. Dale as Ambassador to the Central African Republic. He was appointed on July 24, 1973. He has retired from the Foreign Service.

The President has accepted the resignation of Barbara Walters as a member of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. She was appointed on April 14, 1975.

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JULY 21, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on July 21, 1975:

1. The President's schedule for Monday, July 21, 1975; Addition - 2 p.m. meeting with the family of Frank Olson. (POSTING)
2. The following resignations:

Lyle S. Garlock as a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;
Lowell J. Paige as Assistant Director for Education of the National Science Foundation;
William Woodruff as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;
Ralph E. Kennedy as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.
(POSTING)
3. Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with the family of Dr. Frank Olson. (RELEASE)
4. Congressional delegation to visit the People's Republic of China for about 10 days beginning August 20. (POSTING)
5. Statement by the President announcing the transfer of principal operational responsibility of the Interagency Task Force for the resettlement of refugees from Indochina from the Department of State to HEW. (RELEASE)
6. Signing of S. 1462 - Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1975. (POSTING)
7. Signing of H. R. 7405 - Payroll deductions for deposit to accounts of House and Senate employees. (POSTING)

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8. Two persons to be members of the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross. (POSTING)
9. Two persons to be members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. (POSTING)
10. Veto message on H. R. 4035 - the Petroleum Price Review Act. (RELEASE)
11. Executive Order 11861, Placing certain positions in Levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule (RELEASE)
12. Executive Order 11868, on the President's Commission Olympic Sports. (RELEASE)

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EUROPEAN TRIP:

The dates and countries to be visited on the upcoming trip are: Federal Republic of Germany - July 26-28, Poland - July 28-29, Finland - July 29 - August 1, Romania - August 2-3, Yugoslavia - August 3-4
Shots will be administered in the Press Office on Wednesday at 12:30 PM following the briefing.
Will arrive in Bonn at 8:00 PM local time on Saturday.
Add 5 hours from EDT.

BAGGAGE AND DEPARTURE TIMES --

Baggage will be accepted up to 6:00 PM Friday - 87EOB
Baggage deadline for PAA - 5:45 AM - Saturday
Baggage deadline for TWA - 6:00 AM - Saturday
Check-in without baggage - PAA - 6:00 AM
Check-in without baggage - TWA - 6:15 AM
Departure - PAA - 6:45 AM
Departure - TWA - 7:00 AM
AF One departure - 7:45 AM
Flying time: 7 hours 15 minutes
Will have briefings on the trip -- don't know when yet.
Sign-up deadline is 6:00 PM tomorrow. 10 color passport photos and passports must be in to us by that time.
Technicians must submit to Ray Zook a list of equipment and serial numbers they will be taking with them.
No return route as yet.

CONG. VISIT TO
PRC:

The Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs of the PRC has extended an invitation for a Congressional delegation to visit the PRC for a 10 day visit beginning on August 20. The delegation will consist of: Cong. Anderson and Sen. Byrd, who will head the delegation. Other members will be Slack, Derwinski, Pearson and Nunn. They will fly on Presidential aircraft, but while they are in the country, the "Institute" will pick up the tab. They are the 9th delegation to visit China since 1971.

ENERGY VETO:

Will veto the bill this afternoon. Don't have the time yet. Zarb briefing. (Don't have time on that either).

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday, July 21, 1975

8:00 a.m. Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

12:45 p.m. Presentation of Collection of Prayer Proclamations
from Religious Leaders

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:00 p.m. Mrs. Billie Jean King and Mr. Arthur Ashe

THE OVAL OFFICE

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July 22, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

The President came to the Oval Office at 7:45 a.m. today for his usual morning staff meetings.

At 9:20 a.m., the President greeted State Presidents and National Officers of the Future Farmers of America who are in Washington for the State President's Conference. The FFA presented the President with a stand holding 10 original flags flown in the U.S. and the FFA flag. (The 10 flags are: Saint George Cross, Grand Union, Red Ensign, Continental Flag, Pine-Tree Flag, Gadsden Flag, Cambridge Flag, Betsy Ross Flag, National Flag of May 1795, National Flag of July 4, 1960). Last October the President addressed the FFA annual convention in Kansas City. (OPEN COVERAGE)

At 2:00 this afternoon the President will meet with his economic and energy advisors for a general review of the economic situation and a discussion of capital formation.

At 3:00 p.m. today the President will meet with Congressman Dan Rostenkowski who will report on his mission as the President's Special Representative to the Poznan International Trade Fair in Poland.

At 5:30 this afternoon the President will meet with representatives of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, and representatives of Voices in Vital America for a discussion of U.S. efforts for the fullest possible accounting for men missing in Southeast Asia. (PHOTO)

Postings and Releases

The President has signed one bill, S.J. Res. 100. (POSTING)

The President is transmitting to Congress the Sixth Annual Report of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships. Copies of the report are available in the Press Office.

The President is designating five members of the United States Organizations, Inc. (USO). (RELEASE)

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RN/BG BRIEFING
JULY 22, 1975

ADDIT. TO SCHED.: 4:30 PM - President will meet with 7 Officials of the Association of General Contractors re. Common Situs Picketing

7:30 PM - Sequoia cruise with bi-partisan congressional leaders and their wives. Will post the list.

EUROP. TRIP BACKG. BRIEFING: Wednesday PM - Sonnelfeldt/Hartman briefing - 450 EOB on CSCE - 3:00 PM (Will discuss the Act thoroughly.)
Friday - 11:00 AM - 450 OEOB - Secretary Kissinger will brief on the rest of the trip.

CPI: Increase was higher than expected. It is not anticipated that we would get rises of this size every month. It does point out that inflation has by no means been defeated. Vigilance is needed to keep inflation down,

EUROP. TRIP INFO.: Deadline for sign up is firmly 6:00 PM today. Turn in photographs (10 color signed on back), passport and visa forms (get them from Thym Smith). Passports will be returned after trip by Transportation Office personnel. No refueling stop in London. President will meet PM Wilson in Helsinki. There will be refueling stop, but the location has not been settled as yet.

VOTING RIGHTS BILL: President will sign the 10 year extension, but he feels it should be extended to all 50 states. His main concern is to get the basic bill extended, so that the bill doesn't lapse.

HEW BILL: Way over the President's recommended figure. Don't know whether or not the President will sign it. It isn't at the White House yet.

CIA/JFK/WARREN COMMISSION: President hasn't received any information that would justify reopening the case or that the findings of the Warren Commission were incorrect. The Rockefeller Commission also looked into the matter and they didn't feel there was any justification for reopening the case either.

SOLZHENITSYN: President reiterates the fact that Solzhenitsyn has an open invitation to visit the White House. Unfortunately that it hasn't been able to be worked out, and President still hopes it will be possible while AS is in the US.

MIA's MEETING: President will point out that as long as NVN refuses to live up to the Paris accord regarding accounting for the MIA's. President will continue to press for a full accounting. NVN is prolonging the family's inability to find out what has happened to their family members who are MIA's. President's own personal feelings are no aid to Hanoi or Saigon.

PRESS CONF.: None before the European trip.

July 3, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule.

The President arrived at the Oval Office this morning at 7:40.

At 8:00 a.m. the President hosted a breakfast meeting with Members of Congress in the East Room. The subject was restoration of military assistance to Turkey. A total of 87 Members of Congress were invited to attend. The President made brief remarks. Also attending were the Vice President, Secretary Kissinger, Secretary Schlesinger, and other members of the White House staff.

At 10:00 a.m., the President will greet the participants of 1975 Boys Nation in the Rose Garden. The high school seniors who are from the 48 states and the District of Columbia, are in Washington from July 18 to 26 observing the operations of the Federal Government and holding a mock congress. The President will have brief remarks and there will be open coverage.

At 4:30 p.m., the National Security Council will meet in the Cabinet Room.

At 5:30 p.m., the President will greet between 800 and 900 college students who are participating in the Bipartisan Congressional Intern Program sponsored by the Senate and the House leadership, on the South Lawn. The President, who was one of the original sponsors of this program, will have brief remarks.

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JULY 23, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was made available by the Press Office on Wednesday, July 23, 1975:

1. Intention to nominate Charles Walker to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy. (RELEASE)
2. Intention to nominate Travis Edwin Reed to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Domestic and International Business). (RELEASE)
3. Letter to Senator Hugh Scott regarding voting rights. (POSTING)
4. Disaster declaration for the State of New Jersey. (RELEASE)
5. Intention to nominate Charles J. Orlebeke to be Assistant Secretary of HUD (Policy Development and Research). (RELEASE)

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EUROPEAN TRIP: Background paper on the CSCE is available in the Press Office. Will try to have the text of the ACT. It presently is 100 pages long.

Form for photo and sound equipment should be in to Ray Zook no later than 5:00 PM tomorrow. Thym Smith has forms.

Congrary to previous information, there will be no doubling or tripling up in Helsinki. They have single rooms for everyone. May have to double up in Bonn -- working on it.

New baggage/takeoff times. Sheet available in the Press Office.

HATHAWAY: Hathaway came in to the OO on July 15 and told the President he was very tired and depressed. President suggested he contact Lukash, which he did and Lukash recommended hospitalization for tests. He is presently in Bethesda where he is receiving treatment for mild exhaustion and mild depression. He suggested to the President he should resign, but President said he wasn't worried about that, he was just concerned about Mr. Hathaway's health and he hopes he will have a speedy recovery.

SEQUOIA: President discussed with the Members of Congress on last night's cruise the decontrol situation and he directed Frank Zarb to explore the alternatives and get back to him as quickly as possible to see if there is some middle ground that can be reached. It is entirely possible that we might send up another phased decontrol plan to Congress if it looks as though Congress were willing to accept a compromise on some of the points. President told Zarb to meet with Albert, Mansfield, Scott and Rhodes to see if there is an alternative plan that can be worked out by Friday. It has to go up by Friday, because Friday is the latest it can go in order to have five working days before the August recess to be passed. Decontrol is probably the central issue, windfall profits was also a part of the discussion, as was a rebate mechanism to the American people. President still intends to veto a 6-month extension.

TURKISH AID:^A President, Kissinger, Doc Morgan and Schlesinger spoke at this morning's breakfast. HAK said the compromise was acceptable. The President would prefer the Senate bill however. President is hopeful the House will pass the compromise.

GUN CONTROL: We are in consultation with the Members of the Congress in Committee and it is not true that we have a problem obtaining a sponsor for our legislation.

ARMY DRUG TESTING PROG.: Dr. Van Sim will have a press conference at the Pentagon this afternoon at 3:00 pm on the Army's drug testing program.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, July 23, 1975

8:00 a.m. Congressional Breakfast

The State Dining Room

10:00 a.m. Greet Representatives to the 1975 Boy's Nation
(Open Coverage)

The Rose Garden

4:30 p.m. National Security Council Meeting

The Cabinet Room

5:30 p.m. Greet Congressional Summer Interns

The South Grounds

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, July 24, 1975

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12:30 p. m. Presentation of Wheel of the Mayaguez by
 Captain Charles T. Miller (Press Photo)

 The Oval Office

2:00 p. m. Vice President Rockefeller

 The Oval Office

4:15 p. m. Fiscal Year 1975 Budget Meeting

 The Oval Office

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JULY 24, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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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July 24, 1975

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5. Intention to nominate Jacob M. Myerson to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador (Release).
6. Intention to nominate ten persons to be Representatives and Alternate Representatives to serve on the United States Delegation to the Seventh Special Session and the Thirtieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. (Release)
7. Intention to nominate Albert Sherer to be Deputy Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador. (Release)

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- EUROPEAN TRIP: Press notes will be available about 1 or 1:30 today. (we hope). It is recommended that you take a tuxedo with you. Please limit luggage to one suitcase because of logistics. Phones everywhere except in the White House press center in Helsinki. (Vakuuna Hotel). You may order your own lines if you desire. Bible for the Bonn portion of the trip only will be available tomorrow. John Trattner of the State Department will be available to take questions throughout the entire trip. Additional shots recommended are: gamma globulin and polio series, if you haven't already had it.
- VAIL: OFF THE RECORD: Please sign up on the list if you are planning to accompany the President. Ray Zook needs to know for accommodations purposes.
- NATL. PRAYER DAY: President went to St. John's Episcopal church for a short communion service. Took a protective pool for coverage.
- PRESIDENT/V.P.: Ron re read the President's statement of June 16 re. his feelings about the Vice President. Bo Callaway understands and agrees with the President's statement. Callaway believes that his total conversation of two hours duration taken as a whole is consistent with what the President and Vice President believe. Callaway is running the President's campaign.
- ENERGY LEGIS.: Decontrol - FZ is continuing his discussions on the Hill. The President is firm that any decontrol plan may include some basic minimums, phased decontrol over a reasonable period of time, windfall profits tax with a plowback provision and the tax rebate. Don't have anything to report on the possibility of a new energy proposal going to the Hill tomorrow.
- TURKISH AID: No head count on the President's proposal on the Hill.
- BENTSEN TELEGRAM: It arrived at the White House yesterday. The President has seen it, and he has sent a reply to Senator Bentsen saying that it had been received, and he would receive a detailed reply later.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESSTHE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, July 25, 1975

- 8:00 AM Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting
The Cabinet Room
- 9:00 AM Bipartisan Leadership
The Oval Office
- 11:00 AM Congressional Delegation and Representative
Citizens' Group
The Cabinet Room
- 12:00 PM Representatives of the Business Roundtable on
Common Situs Picketing.
The Cabinet Room
- 12:45 PM W. J. Usery, Jr., Director, Federal Mediation
and Conciliation Service, and Secretary John T.
Dunlop
The Oval Office
- 12:55 PM Albert Rees, Chairman, Council on Ways and Price
Stability.
The Oval Office
- 4:00 PM National Security Council Meeting
The Cabinet Room



RELEASES: JOHN GUNTHER DEAN to be Ambassador to Denmark.

STATUS REPORT: REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA
Also Interagency Task Force Report with it.

POSTINGS: Read out of President's meeting with Lopez

ADDITION TO THE SCHEDULE: 5:00 p. m.
Meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz
and Members of Congress on tobacco subsidies
and H. R. 9497.

Press coverage for tonight's State Dinner.

TRAVEL: CHICAGO, Illinois on September 30 (Fund raiser)

OMAHA, Nebraska on OCTOBER 1 (WH
Conference)

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee on OCTOBER 7 (WH
Conference)

FUTURE TRAVEL: There was much discussion by the press after
Ron announced that he would no longer give tentative
future travel dates for the President. Travel will
announced only when it is firm. The press asked
questions as to whether this new policy was a direct
result of the past two incidents involving the President's
life (Secret Service policy or something) and Ron
said this was now being done to avoid confusion
that had happened in the past about rumors of trips
and was the President going or not. I think you
all get the general idea. . . .

PERSIAN MISSILE: Ron reiterated the President's statement "to study
a request from Israel for Persian Missiles."

MAIL COUNT: Mail count on the Assassination attempt is attached.

ASSASSINATION: Right after the motorcade took off from the St. Francis
the President had the Secret Service put out over their
radio a thanks to all police-types involved in helping
him. He is now in the process of communicating
(Ron did not say whether this would be in letter form
or by telephone) to all the other people who helped.
There is some discussion from the news media about
whether the President will thank the Marine
Sipple, who knocked the gun out of the hand
of Sara Moore, because he is "gay."

ASIDE: Mrs. Lopez' first name is Cecilia.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1975

PHONE CALL AND TELEGRAM COUNT CONCERNING
THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN SAN FRANCISCO:

11:00

AS OF ~~11:00~~ a.m. this morning

TELEGRAMS TOTAL 719

Against the attempt and with congratulations such as
"thank God you are alive" -- 329

Against the attempt with congratulations, but against
public appearances -- 199

With reference to the attempts and for increased
gun control -- 63

Against increased gun control -- 30

Against the attempt and with suggestions such as
"wear a vest, etc." -- 98

PHONE CALLS TOTAL 179

Assorted comments -- 88

Against public appearances -- 76

For public appearances -- 15

RON NESSEN BRIEFING
FRIDAY - JULY 25, 1975

HATHAWAY: Put out exchange of letters between the President and Secretary Hathaway regarding Hathaway's resignation. The two men have not seen each other. A Hathaway staff member notified the White House of Mr. Hathaway's decision. His letter was delivered last night to the White House. Nothing on a successor. Kent Frizell is running the Department. He is the Solicitor of the Department. Mr. Hathaway has never had a previous record of a similar illness.

ADDITION TO SCHEDULE: 1:45 PM - President will deliver veto statement from the Cabinet Room on HEW Appropriations bill.

BON VOYAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!

July 25, 1975
10:00 a.m. Posting

The President's Schedule

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

At 8:00 a.m., there was a meeting of the Republican Congressional Leadership in the Cabinet Room. The leaders had requested the meeting to discuss pending legislation and review the budget outlook for Fiscal 1976 and 1977. The President, OMB Director James Lynn and the Leaders spoke briefly.

At 9:00 a.m., the President met the Bipartisan Congressional Leadership in the Cabinet Room. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the President's plans for submitting a new energy proposal to Congress.

At 11:00 a.m., the President is scheduled to meet with a Congressional Delegation and Representative Citizens' Group. Attending will be seven members of Congress and representatives of Americans of Eastern European background (a list has been posted). The President will have a statement and there will be coverage by a writing pool and cameramen and photographers in the Cabinet Room.

At 12:00 noon, the President will hold a meeting with Representatives of the Business Roundtable to discuss legislation permitting picketing at construction sites. This is one of a series of meetings the President has had with groups interested in this legislation.

At 12:45 p.m., the President will meet with William J. Usery, Jr., Special Assistant to the President for Labor Negotiations. He will discuss the recent negotiations between the nation's railroad companies and the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks and also between the U. S. Postal Service and its postal Unions.

At 12:55 p.m., the President will meet with Albert Rees, Chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. This is a farewell call for Chairman Rees, who is returning to Princeton University as Provost on July 31. He has been Chairman since September 28, 1974. The Rees family will attend.

At 4:00 p.m., there will be a meeting of the National Security Council.

Postings and Announcements

1. The President today announced the appointment of members of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works (release).
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4. Intention to nominate Terry L. Shell, to be Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas (Posting).
5. Budget amendments for the Departments of Interior, Transportation, Health, Education and Welfare and the Civil Aeronautics Board (Posting).
6. Exchange of letters between the President and Stanley K. Hathaway (Posting).
7. Statement by the President upon the vetoing of H. R. 5901 (Release).
8. Statement by the President on decontrol (release).

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JULY 24, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25, 1975

8:00 AM Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting
The Cabinet Room

9:00 AM Bipartisan Leadership
The Oval Office

11:00 AM Congressional Delegation and Representative
Citizens' Group
The Cabinet Room

12:00 PM Representatives of the Business Roundtable on
Common Situs Picketing.
The Cabinet Room

12:45 PM W. J. Usery, Jr., Director, Federal Mediation
and Conciliation Service, and Secretary John T.
Dunlop
The Oval Office

12:55 PM Albert Rees, Chairman, Council on Ways and Price
Stability.
The Oval Office

4:00 PM National Security Council Meeting
The Cabinet Room
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