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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 1, 1976

11:00 a.m.

. Meeting on FY-77 Budget

THE OVAL OFFICE

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DAILY BRIEFING

JANUARY 2, 1976 (Friday)

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

Participants in Budget meeting: Cannon, Lynn, O'Neill, Seidman, and Cheney.

For further info see attached memo.

ST. LOUIS TRIP:
1-5-76

Sign up list is posted--deadline 6 p.m. tonight.

Advance text and Bible available Saturday--no time.

Check in AAFB:	7:45 a.m.
Press Plane Departure:	8:15 a.m.
Speech:	11:15 a.m. (approx.)
Reception:	following

Traveling with the Pres. will be members of Congress (bipartisan) with the Agriculture related committees.

Will spend 1/2 hour to 45 minutes with (background) 25 newspaper editors from Missouri and surrounding states.

SCHEDULE ADDITION:

5 p.m. Meeting with Coleman, Tyler (Deputy AG), and McLucas (FAA Director). Ron Nessen will do a fill after meeting and there will be no picture.

WH PERSONNEL:

No comment on Morton or Scranton coming on staff.

Press Office: John Carlson/announced
Jack Hushen/check with him
Judy O'Neil/will be leaving,
no comment by RN when
he was asked if he fired her.

No comment on Dunlop.

ANGOLA:

No agencies of U. S. Government is using mercenaries either recruiting, hiring or training. When asked if we were doing above with Cubans who were not citizens (CIA that is), Ron had no comment.

LID:

Until 3 p.m.



January 2, 1976

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES
ON NEW YEARS DAY

As we posted and placed on the recorder, the President signed 14 bills and vetoed one bill. This leaves six bills yet to be acted on by midnight tonight. This includes H.R.5900, the Common Situs Picketing bill, which he has already indicated he will veto.

The President worked in his office a good deal of the day, starting with a budget and State of the Union meeting, which began at 11:40 am and lasted until 2:35 p.m. Attending this meeting were Jim Cannon, Jim Lynn, Paul O'Neill, Bill Seidman, and Dick Cheney. We had a photo at the beginning of that session. Dick Cheney then met with the President until 3:30; the President continued to work in his office until 5:45 p.m. when he left for the pool and a short swim.

The President called most of the Cabinet Secretaries yesterday to wish them a happy new year and best wishes in 1976. Those called were Secretaries: Butz, Coleman, Dunlop, Hills, Kissinger, Kleppe, Levi, (Director) Lynn, Matthews, Morton, Rumsfeld, and Simon. Messrs. Levi and Morton were not available. I believe they were out of the country.

The President and Mrs. Ford invited several friends over to watch the Orange Bowl Football Game at 7:30 p.m. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Bryne, Griffin, Laird, McGregor, and Whyte.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - January 2, 1976

8:00 Mr. Milton Friedman - The Oval Office.

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and
General Brent Scowcroft.
The Oval Office.

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

10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B.
Cheney - The Oval Office.

12:30 Mr. Alex Dreier and Mr. Gary Penrith.
(5 min.) The Oval Office.

2:00 Secretary David Mathews. (Dr. James Connor).
(60 min.) The Oval Office.

4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

Revised:
Jan. 2, 1976
9:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - January 2, 1976

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and
General Brent Scowcroft.
The Oval Office.

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

10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B.
Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:00 Mr. Milton Friedman, Mr. Douglas Smith,
Mr. David Gergen and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.

12:30 Mr. Alex Dreier and Mr. Gary Penrith.
(5 min.) The Oval Office.

12:45 Mr. Steve Ford - The Oval Office.

2:00 Secretary David Mathews. (Dr. James Connor).
(60 min.) The Oval Office.

3:30 Economic Meeting - The Cabinet Room.

4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

5:00 Secretary William T. Coleman.
(Mr. Richard B. Cheney) - The Oval Office.

6:00 HAIRCUT.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Saturday, January 3, 1976

9:30-11:30 a.m. Staff Meetings

12:00 p.m. Karl Bakke, Chairman, Federal Maritime
Commission

THE OVAL OFFICE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - January 3, 1976

9:30

Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:30
(10 min.)

NBC Television Interview with John Chancellor and
Tom Brokaw. (Mr. Ron Nessen and Mr. Bob Mead).
The Residence Library.

12:00
(15 min.)

Mr. Karl Bakke, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.
(Mr. Philip Buchen) - The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - January 5, 1976

8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.

8:50 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route Andrews
Air Force Base and St. Louis, Missouri.

7:05 Return to the White House.



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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - January 6, 1976

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

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

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

10:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert K. Wolthuis,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

10:50 Drop By "Tuesday at the White House" Meeting.
(Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - Family Theater.

12:30 Senator Charles Mathias. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney)
(15 min.) The Oval Office.

12:45 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.



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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, January 6, 1976

8:00 a.m.
to
10:30 a.m. Meetings with Staff Members

11:10 Depart via Motorcade en route Funeral Services
for Richard Welch

FT. MYER CHAPEL, ARLINGTON CEMETERY

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING January 6, 1976

ANNOUNCEMENT: Myron B. Kuropas to be Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs. He will be working with Bill Baroody

WELCH FUNERAL: Verbal report by the poolers in the briefing room upon their return. HAK and General Scowcroft accompanied the President to the funeral services.

SUCCESSOR TO JOHN CARLSON: Margaret Earl will be taking over John Carlson's duties. She is available now to answer press inquiries. Her number is x2876.

Secretary Dunlop: The President has not heard from Secretary Dunlop, he last talked to Dunlop on New Year's Eve. The President has had nothing to indicate that Dunlop wants to leave. He wants him to stay, and the Secretary will be at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

Ambassador to PRC: Nothing on it at this moment.

Anne Armstrong: No confirmation or denial--there will be something on the Ambassadorial post within the next few days.

ANGOLA: This was your basic subject of discussion in the briefing today..... When asked, Ron indicated that there was nothing new to report since yesterday to change what the President has said on the subject. The U.S. is pursuing its stated goals in a number of ways including diplomatic efforts, however, it can't be said today that those goals have been achieved. The outlook though is better than it was previously. HAK discusses his talks with Dobrynin in his meeting with the President today. But no additional change in the outlook as a result of the Dobrynin meeting. The situation is neither encouraging or discouraging, there is simply nothing new.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3:00 p.m.

And that's the way it is, on Tuesday, January 6, 1976.....

T. PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - January 6, 1976

NOT ISSUED

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

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

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

10:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert K. Wolthuis,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

10:50 Drop By "Tuesday at the White House" Meeting.
(Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - Family Theater.

11:15 Depart via Motorcade en route New Memorial Chapel,
Fort Myer, Virginia.

11:30 Attend Funeral Services for Mr. Richard S. Welch.

12:05 Return to the White House.

12:30 Senator Charles Mathias. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney)
(15 min.) The Oval Office.

12:45 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

2:00 Mr. Howard Callaway, Mr. Stuart Spencer,
(60 min.) Mr. Jerry Jones, and Mr. Richard B. Cheney,
The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - January 7, 1976

- 8:00 Drop-By Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.
- 9:15 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld
and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert K. Wolthuis,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- *11:00 Cabinet Meeting. (Dr. James Connor).
(90 min.) The Cabinet Room.
- 2:55 Depart South Grounds via motorcade en route
President Ford Committee Headquarters, 1828 L
Street, N. W.
- 3:00 Drop-By President Ford Committee Headquarters.
- 3:20 Return to the White House.
- 5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.



NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, January 7, 1976

8:00 a.m.
to
11:00 a.m. Meetings with Staff Members

11:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

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ADDITIONS TO THE SCHEDULE: The President met for about a half hour beginning at 10:20 this morning with four Ambassadors (our ambassador to 4 ME countries) Richard Murphy, Amb to Syria; Thomas Pickering Amb. to Jordan; William Porter, Amb. to Saudi Arabia; Herman Eilts, Amb. to Egypt. HAK, Sec. Rumsfeld and Gen. Scowcroft were also present. The purpose of this meeting was to have a brief review of the current situation, and to discuss the forthcoming UN Security Council debate on the ME.

Also: at 3:00 pm, the President will visit the PFC to visit the workers there and to talk to Bo Callaway. This is an informal visit. The President will leave at 2:55 by motorcade and arrive at the PFC at 3:00. There will be 2 pools a travel pool and a pre-position pool. Travel pool meets in Press Room at 2:45 and pre-position pool meets at 2:30 at the PFC headquarters.

CABINET MEETING: The forthcoming budget was discussed - it will go to Congress on Jan. 21. The President indicated that there has been good cooperation between the Depts. and Agencies in putting together the budget. It will end up with a figure under \$395 billion. The projection, if Congress can keep spending low, is for a balanced budget by 1979. It was discussed that some special interest groups will be unhappy about the totals for their areas. Lynn said it won't be easy to get this (budget) through a democratic Congress but he has confidence that we will.

ANGOLA: No discussion of the Angola situation at the Cabinet Meeting. When asked about the Russian ships off the coast of Angola, Ron indicated that we have been aware of the movement of Soviet Equipment and material. Also said the U.S. views this with some dismay. When asked about how long the ships were there, Ron referred those inquiries to DOD. In regard to the story in Ivestia - answer today same as yesterday, no solution yet to what U.S. wants for Angola. The U.S. looks forward to the OAU meeting in 2 days in Addis Abbaba as important to this situation. The President has met with HAK, Rumsfeld & Scowcroft and Angola was one of the areas discussed. When asked about the possibility of stopping the Russian ships, Ron said that he was not aware of any plans to do so. He went on to say that U.S. was continuing Diplomatic efforts with the Soviets and other African nations.

Tunney's allegations - They are totally false - the allegations are irresponsible and do not serve the interest of the U.S. To our knowledge no Americans are involved in support activities in Angola, either for the U.S. or private interest groups.

Money to Italy: President is angry at these seeing these allegations in print because the mere publication of these allegations can do damage to our Foreign Policy. Ron also indicated that there is a strong suspicion that the leak of such allegations originated in Congress. Pres. made some tentative decisions on FP recommendations - FP recommendations will come before SOTU.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - January 8, 1976

- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.
- 9:15 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld
and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert K. Wolthuis,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 11:30 (20 min.) Governors David Pryor of Arkansas, Edwin W. Edwards
of Louisiana and William L. Waller of Mississippi.
(Mr. James Cannon and Mr. Russell A. Rourke)
The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Taping Session. (Mr. Ron Nessen and Mr. Bob Mead).
The Cabinet Room.
- 2:00 (30 min.) Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
- *2:35 (10 min.) Drop-By Meeting of the President's Advisory Committee
on Trade Negotiations. (Ambassador Frederick B. Dent).
Family Theater.
- 4:00 (90 min.) National Security Council Meeting. (General Brent Scowcroft).
The Cabinet Room.
- 5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.



NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 8, 1976

8:00 a.m.

to

11:00 a.m.

Meetings with Staff Members

11:30 a.m.

Governors David Pryor of Arkansas,
Edwin W. Edwards of Louisiana and
William L. Waller of Mississippi (Press Photo)

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:00 p.m.

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

THE OVAL OFFICE

4:00 p.m.

National Security Council

THE CABINET ROOM

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 8, 1976

2:35 p.m.

The President meets with the President's Advisory
Committee on Trade Negotiations

THE FAMILY THEATRE

NOTE: There will be pool coverage of the President's remarks only. Camera and sound equipment must be placed in the theatre between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. All members of the pool wishing to cover will be taken over to the theatre from the Press Room at 2:25 p.m. The President's remarks will be piped back to the Briefing Room, and available for recording on the Mult.

Pool for the above:

The Wires
Wall Street Journal
N. Y. Times
Washington Post
L. A. Times
U. S. News
CBS Correspondent
VOA Correspondent
Photographers and Cameramen

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RELEASES: Edward McBroom and John C. Malloy to be members of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee

SCHEDULE ADDITION: 2:35 p. m. President's Advisory Committee on Trade Negotiations in the Family Theater

We have already posted press coverage and a list of participants.

GALLOP POLL: Basically, on these topics, RN had either nothing further to add, or no comment essentially
ANGOLA:
DUNLOP:
MORTON:
SCRANTON:
CIA/ITALY:

N. H. PRIMARY: Whether the campaign will campaign there is still a pending issue with the President.

MILLARD FILLMORE: Yes, the President and Mrs. Ford did send a wreath to Buffalo to commemorate the 174th (I think) birthday date of would you believe our 13th President, Millard Fillmore. It is the policy of the WH to send wreaths to all former Presidents on their birthdays. Such a deal!

LUNCH LID UNTIL 2:15 P. M.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, January 9, 1976

8:00 a. m.

to

10:30 a. m.

Meetings with Staff Members

12:15 p. m.

Harry G. Wiles, National Commander, and
William F. Hauck, National Adjutant,
American Legion

THE OVAL OFFICE

12:20 p. m.

Presentation of Bicentennial Commemorative
Plaque by the National Education Association

THE OVAL OFFICE

12:25 p. m.

Presentation by the Reserve Officers Association
of the 100,000th Membership in the ROA

THE OVAL OFFICE

5:30 p. m.

Meeting with President Ford Committee State
Chairmen

THE BLUE ROOM

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - January 9, 1976

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- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 9:00 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- 10:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert K. Wolthuis,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Sol Kohler, Newhouse Newspapers.
(3 min.) (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.
- 11:15 am *Ann Armstrong*
- 12:15 Mr. Harry G. Wiles, National Commander, and
(5 min.) Mr. William F. Hauck, National Adjutant, American
Legion. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.)
The Oval Office.
- Photo* 12:20 Presentation of Bicentennial Commemorative Plaque by
(5 min.) the National Education Association - (Mr. William J.
Baroody, Jr.) - The Oval Office.
- 12:25 Presentation by the Reserve Officers Association of
(5 min.) the 100,000th Membership in the ROA. (Mr. William J.
Baroody, Jr.) - The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr. - Staff Photograph.
(5 min.) The Oval Office.
- 12:40 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Semerad and Family.
(5 min.) (Dr. James Cavanaugh) - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Drop-By Briefing: Sub-Cabinet Spokesmen.
(5 min.) (Mr. William W. Nicholson) - The Cabinet Room.

SCHEDULE ADDITION: 2:00 p. m., the President will greet sub-Cabinet members, topics to be discussed will be new budget and SOTU. President will speak briefly at the beginning, no coverage plans. When asked if a possible political advisor, such as Morton or Scranton, RN indicated that there is nothing to say on this. We have no announcements for either for positions in the WH.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES RELEASED TODAY: unemployment is 8.3% right now. WH feels two things are significant about the figures that have been released: Number of people employed has increased by 240,000; there has been an increase in man hours worked. This is important in the view of the WH, and WH believes that the economy continues to recover.

WPI: Drop in WPI of 4/10ths of 1%. This is the first time its gone down in 6 months. Figures from end of Dec. 74 to end of Dec. 75 show that WPI went up a total of 4.2% with an increase in 74 of 20.9%. WH feels this a further indication that inflation continues to moderate, based on these figures.

LABOR COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS: President's reaction is that he regrets these resignations and he expresses his appreciation for the work they have done. Dunlop issued a statement on the situation this morning. The President feels that on the labor issue he wants to achieve a better understanding of and to continue to work for sound labor management and prosperity in the labor industry.

ON DUNLOP: The President has received no indication that Sec. Dunlop is leaving, there are no plans to meet with Sec. Dunlop, and the President didn't speak with him before he issued his statement this morning. There are no immediate plans to find replacements for the Labor Committee members.

DEATH OF CHOU EN-LAI: When asked if the Veep will go to China for the funeral of Chou En-lai, RN said that at this point we don't know what the Chinese plans are, we are not certain, and we don't have anything yet. We are not sure whether or not foreign diplomats will be received in China. The death of Chou does not however, indicate that a change can be expected in the relationship between the U.S. and the PRC. We anticipate private messages of condolence will be sent to Chairman Mao; Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Peoples Congress; and Madam Chou En-lai.

FPN: The President plans to phone FPN sometime this afternoon to wish him a happy birthday.

ANNE ARMSTRONG: Possibly something this afternoon (Off the record)

PERSONAL PRIMARY CAMPAIGNING/MEDICAL RECORDS/FINANCIAL RECORDS: Nothing yet, no travel plans. NH: no decision on going to NH as yet. on Medical records: January is the normal time for the President's check-up and medical records will be made available when the check-up is completed. On financial records; we have no time or format for the release of the President's financial records.

ANGOLA: (Who's she?) Nothing further to say except U.S. is encouraged by fact that the OAU is meeting on the summit level. We hope the Addis Abbaba meeting will result in an early end to the fighting there and a resolution to the problems there. SOUTH AFRICA INVOLVEMENT THEREIN: We haven't heard of any withdrawal of SA troops. When asked if U.S. has directly asked the SA Gov't to withdraw troops, RN responded that we are asking all foreign governments to withdraw from Angola.

CIA LEAKS: The President has not directed any inquiries on possible Congressional leaks concerning the CIA. The President is concerned that such leaks will harm U.S. intelligence activities. There are no inquiries underway on this as far as RN knows.

FORMER SENATOR GURNEY: Concerning Bo Callaway's statement in the Post this morning on asking the WH to delay the trial of former Senator Gurney, RN said that WH policy has been never to attempt to set trial dates. That is the area of the Justice Department and the WH does not have any involvement.

WEEKEND PLANS: The President will be in the WH working. At 2pm, The President will be meeting in the Cabinet Room to discuss foreign intelligence issues. This is another step in the process of the comprehensive review of the Foreign intelligence community. Participants will be principal foreign affairs advisors and National Security Affairs advisors plus WH staff. Topics to be discussed will be organization and management, relationship with Congress and other matters. Also, a timetable for presenting recommendations may be clarified at the meeting. When asked if anything in the way of a briefing, etc. will come out of the meeting, RN indicated that due to the sensitive nature of the meeting, and the highly classified material that would be discussed, he didn't believe that there would be any read-out, briefing, etc.....

Plans, if any, for Sunday were not discussed.

TGIF!!!!!!!!!!!!

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - January 10, 1976

- 9:15 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 12:00 Mr. T. Vincent Learson, Ambassador at Large
(15 min.) and Special Representative of the President for the
 Law of the Sea Conference and Chief of Delegation.
 (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 12:15 Ambassador William J. Porter. (General Brent Scowcroft).
(15 min.) The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Congressman Barber Conable. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).
(30 min.) The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Intelligence Meeting - The Cabinet Room.
(2 hrs.)



Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, January 12, 1976

8:00 a.m. to
11:00 a.m.

Meetings with staff members

2:00 p.m. to
5:00 p.m.

Work on the State of the Union Address

THE OVAL OFFICE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - January 12, 1976

- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 9:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert Wolthuis, Mr. Robert Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Meeting with Editors and Key Correspondents of TIME, INC. (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Blue Room.
(30 min.)
- 5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

CONSUMER REPRESENTATION PLANS:

To the original nine meetings, three more have been added. Washington, D. C. Feb. 17-19. (see attached) John B. Shlaes on X7090 can answer any questions.

FAA/DOT REPORT:

Airport bombing report due here today for President's information. Report will not be released here. If interested, call Secretary of Transportation's office.

TRAVEL:

February 7 President will give a speech in Nashua, N. H. to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. This trip will be anywhere from 1 1/2 to 2 days in length. More details on activities later. PFC paying for this trip--it is political.

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Anne Armstrong announcement being held up because of bureaucratic red tape.

Dunlop--no comments.

Some personnel appointment announcements expected in the next few days.

PRIMARIES:

President will enter all the primaries but will not necessarily campaign in them all.

RON NESSEN:

When asked about the Jack Anderson report that he will be resigning the Press Secretary denied it.

COMMON CAUSE:

President will make his medical report and financial report public.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3:30 p. m.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
THE WHITE HOUSE

MEETINGS ON CONSUMER REPRESENTATION PLANS
SET FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

The White House Office of Public Liaison will sponsor three major meetings in Washington, D. C. to discuss the Consumer Representation Plans recently developed by the 17 Federal agencies in the Executive Branch of government. The meetings are scheduled to take place on February 17, 18, and 19.

In announcing the meetings, William J. Barody, Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, said the Washington meetings follow a series of conferences currently being held around the country designed to receive public input on these plans. The first nine meetings were scheduled to take place as follows: January 13 - Chicago; January 14 - Kansas City; January 16 - Boston; January 19 - Atlanta; January 21 - Houston; January 23 - Philadelphia; January 26 - Denver; January 29 - San Francisco; January 30 - Los Angeles.

The Consumer Representation Plans were developed in response to President Ford's request last April for each department and agency in the Executive Branch to analyze its internal procedures and develop measures to improve the ability of citizen-consumers to be heard in the governmental decision-making process. Barody said the Washington meetings will take place in the main auditorium, first floor, North Building, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S. W. The meetings are expected to last from 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. The Federal agencies will be grouped as follows:

February 17 - Business, Agriculture and Finance

February 18 - Human Resources

February 19 - Environment, Energy and State

The Washington, D. C. meetings will be the 10th city in which conferences on the Consumer Representation Plans have been held, and will be the 10th, 11th, and 12th in this series of conferences. Mr. Barody said that with the completion of the Washington meetings, "we will have fulfilled President Ford's objective of seeking response from the broadest segment of the American society in relation to how the Federal agencies will respond to the American public in the future. We're hopeful that as a result of this open, two-way dialogue, we will have had around the country, we will assure that the American citizen has a better opportunity to comment in the future on

(more)

proposed governmental programs and regulations before they become policy." A member of the President's Cabinet will represent President Ford at each of the Washington meetings.

The purpose of the Washington meetings is to include comments on the Consumer Representation Plans by local citizens of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia as well as from national organizations represented in the Washington area. These meetings will also provide another opportunity for those who participated in the meetings outside of Washington to come and participate in the final conferences.

For further information, contact John B. Shlaes, or Douglas Lee, National Media Coordinator, (202) 456-7090.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, January 13, 1976

8:00 a.m. to
10:00 a.m.

Meetings with staff members

10:00 a.m.

National Security Council

2:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

Work on preparation of the State of the Union
Message.

THE OVAL OFFICE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - January 13, 1976

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

9:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert Wolthuis,
Mr. Robertman T. Hartmann, Mr. John O.
Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.

10:00 National Security Council Meeting.
(2 hrs.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Cabinet Room.

5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

NESSEN BRIEFING January, 13, 1976 Rog Morton day today folks!!!!!!!

ANNOUNCEMENT: Rogers C.B. Morton to be Counsellor to the President. Will be taking up duties here at the W.H. in about the next two weeks. Morton's duties will be in the domestic and economic affairs areas. This appointment does not mean that Morton will be running the campaign. That is Bo Callaway's responsibility. Morton will be incidentally involved with liaison with the PFC. Further discussion, ad nauseum I might add, revolved around reconciling the addition to the WH payroll of a political advisor. RN explained 5 or 6 times that Mr. Morton was a domestic and economic advisor who would be incidentally involved in political liaison. All counsellors will from time to time be asked for political advice.

SINAI: Elinor Green will be answering questions regarding the U.S. Sinai support mission. She can be reached at 632-2566.

REACTION TO OAU MEETING: The President feels that the best solution is the series of goals he has already set. He will continue to work through diplomatic channels and also provide limited assistance to those countries who share those goals -- he will ask Congress for continued limited assistance for those countries.

REACTION TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE: with regard to the seating of the PLO -- in response to that question, RN indicated that our spokesman in the UN (Moynihan) has given the US position.

JUSTICE INVESTIGATION: Concerning the Justice Dept. investigation of the photo store break-in in Fairfax, VA, WH is aware of the Justice investigation at a lower level of the Justice Dept. The WH cannot and will not confirm if any WH employee is involved and/or currently under investigation, neither can the Justice Dept.

COMMON CAUSE: Concerning the Common Cause tenet about an incumbent President appearing with other candidates during the campaign, (I assume in a debate situation), RN said that the President agrees with the principle, however, we have nothing scheduled at this time.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, January 14, 1976

8:00 a.m.
to
11:00 a.m.

Meetings with Staff

11:15 a.m.

Anne Armstrong

THE OVAL OFFICE

1:30 p.m.
to
5:00 p.m.

Preparation of State of the Union Message

THE OVAL OFFICE

6:20 p.m.

Meeting with Western State Chairmen of the
Republican Party

THE RED ROOM

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - January 14, 1976

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

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

9:15 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld and General Brent Scowcroft.
The Oval Office.

* 10:30 Mrs. Anne Armstrong. (General Brent Scowcroft).
(15 min.) The Oval Office.

11:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert Wolthuis,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O.
Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.

12:45 Taping Session. (Mr. Robert Mead) - The Cabinet Room.

2:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.

5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Peter Schabarum. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).
(20 min.) The Oval Office.

6:20 Meeting with Western State Chairmen of the Republican
(60 min.) Party - The Red Room.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, January 14, 1976

10:30 a. m. Anne Armstrong (PRESS PHOTO)

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:00 p. m. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:30 p. m. to
5:00 p. m. Work on the State of the Union Message

THE OVAL OFFICE

6:20 p. m. Meeting with Western State Chairmen of the
Republican Party

THE RED ROOM

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING January 14, 1976

(What does incidental really mean?????????)

DUNLOP: When asked about a new Secretary of Labor, RN said that we have nothing to announce today. Speculation was on W.J. Usery, and when asked if the President has talked to him lately, RN said that there was nothing to say. Feb. 1 is the target date for transition of Dunlop from Labor. When asked if the President has talked with Dunlop since his new year's eve and the conversation they had before GRF vetoed the Common Situs bill, Ron indicated that he wasn't aware of any other contact. When questioned whether or not the President actually called Dunlop and urged him to stay on, RN said that he would have to check the phone logs.

LABOR CMTE

RESIGNATIONS: It will be some time before that body can be restored.

JACK CALKINS: Jack Calkins has left the WH staff to run for Congress in New York. Morton cannot be considered a replacement. In fact, as Morton said himself in his briefing yeaterday, if he could be considered a replacement at all, in the broader sense, he would be most akin to a replacement to Rumsfeld. Actually, Ron went on to say that the President is not really getting a new advisor in Morton, as Morton is still in government and is giving essentially the same advice.

REAGAN'S

\$90 billion

Plan:

When asked about a Presidential comment on Reagan's \$90 billion proposal, Ron said that the President has no comment.

LID UNTIL 3pm

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JOHN CARLSON BRIEFING -- January 15, 1976

ADDITION TO SCHEDULE: Veep meeting with the President at 2p.m. - continuation of yesterday's meeting.

Also, there will be a photo in the Oval Office at 3:30 of the President working on the SOTU. The pool will be posted.

FEC: Phil Buchen and 1 or 2 others will have a meeting this afternoon concerning the comments by the FEC. The meeting will be late this afternoon and the purpose is essentially a listening session on the part of the WH, as it will be to explore FEC concerns and questions. A readout after the meeting is not expected. Buchen requested the meeting, FEC did not contact us.

MORTON: In response to a question concerning whether or not Morton's appointment is in violation of the law, JC commented that it would be premature to discuss any of this in view of the meeting this afternoon. The President as stated before will abide by every letter of the law and the spirit of the law as he expects every one else to.

Also concerning the "incidental" controversy as it pertains to Mr. Morton, JC indicated that it really would be premature to comment until after Buchen's meeting with the FEC today. In addition, when asked if the WH considered the letter and spirit of the FEC law before Morton's appointment, JC said yes.

HATCH ACT AMEND.: The President some time ago indicated that he would veto the House passed Hatch Act Amendment.

RICHARD OBER: When asked if the NSC staffer is the WH employee now under Justice investigation for the Fairfax photo store break-in, we have nothing on this.

TRAVEL: JC confirmed that the President will be in Calif. on March 11 -- it will be a political trip - no details at this point. Concerning whether the Pres. will be in Fla. around that time also, JC said that Pres. plans a trip to Fla. but no detail at this time.

LID TO 3pm-----CM



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Revised:
1/15/76
7:30 a.m.

Thursday - January 15, 1976

NOT ISSUED

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

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

9:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert Wolthuis,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O.
Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.

10:00 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

12:15 Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. - The Oval Office.
(15 min.)

12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

2:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.

4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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The Oval Office.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 15, 1976

8:00 a.m.
to
11:00 a.m.

Meetings with Staff

1:30 p.m.
to
4:30 p.m.

Work on Preparation of State of the Union Message

THE OVAL OFFICE

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 15, 1976

2:00 p.m. Meeting with Vice President Nelson Rockefeller

THE OVAL OFFICE

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, January 16, 1976

8 a.m.

to

11:00 a.m.

Meetings With Staff Members

2:30 p.m.

to

5:00 p.m.

Continue work on State of the Union Preparation

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RELEASES:

James Gordon Knapp/Assistant Secretary of
the Air Force, Installations and Logistics

James W. Hargrove/Ambassador to Australia

Intention to nominate Rozanne L. Ridgway to be
Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of State
for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs

TRAVEL:

One day trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia,
January 31-Saturday. To address Quadennial
Commemorative Ceremony (non-political)

STATE OF THE UNION:

Advance of speech will probably not be available
until a few hours before the President gives it.

PERSONNEL:

Hampton has not been fired but Buchen has
spoken with him.

Usery-no comment

WEEKEND

The President and Mrs. Ford will be at the
White House.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3:00 P. M.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - January 16, 1976

8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.

9:15 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and General Brent
Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert Wolthuis,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O.
Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.

12:00 TAPING SESSION - The Cabinet Room.

12:15 Farewell Calls: U.S. Secret Service Agents.
(10 min.) (Mr. Richard E. Keiser) - The Oval Office.

2:30 Staff Photograph with the Press Office Staff.
(5 min.) (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Saturday, January 17, 1976

9:30 a.m.

Governor Robert D. Ray, Chairman, National
Governors' Conference.

THE OVAL OFFICE

(Probable Press Photo)

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - January 17, 1976

* 9:30 Governor Robert D. Ray, Chairman, National
(20 min.) Governors' Conference. - The Oval Office.

12:15 Courtesy Call by Mr. Alan Greenspan and Former
(10 min.) Associates from Townsend-Greenspan.
The Oval Office.

DAILY BRIEFING

Monday, January 19, 1976

(RN's briefing on Tuesday will not be until noon)

RELEASES:

NONE

STATE OF THE UNION:

Advance text not expected before 6 p. m.
If there is time after text is released,
there will be a briefing in the briefing room.
The text will be embargoed for 9:01 p. m. --
NO wire embargo. The speech will be
from 3, 500 to 5, 000 words long.

BUDGET:

Budget, Appendix, and Special Analysis
will be available in the Press Office and
at the mezzanine level in the NEOB at
10 p. m. tonight. If an organization wants
more than one set, they should contact
Alan Wade (OMB) 395-4747.

EMBARGOED: Wires, Tues. 1-20 until
8:00a. m.

Other, Weds. 1-21 until
10:00 a. m.

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. the President will brief
on the Budget in the Auditorium of the State
Department--Travel Pool and full coverage.
The President will take questions.

The State Department will recognize WH and
Hill credentials. Any other individual (press
type) who wishes to cover should contact
Alan Wade (OMB) 395-4747.

TV set up: doors open at 6:00 a. m. and you
must be out by 7:15 a. m. for the SS sweep
and you can return at 8:15 a. m.

EMBARGOED: Weds., 1-21 until 10 a. m.

President's briefing will be piped into our
press room.

MEETINGS

President will meet tomorrow 1-20 (tues.) at
11:30 a. m. with governors and mayors (see
attached sheet)

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3 P. M.

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JANUARY 19, 1976

ANNOUNCEMENT

At 11:30 am Tuesday, January 20th, the President will meet with a group of Governors and Mayors to brief them on the Budget, the State of the Union Message, and the Administration's programs.

GOVERNORS INVITED AND ACCEPTED:

Otis Bowen, Republican, Indiana
Robert Bennett, Republican, Kansas
Pat Lucey, Democrat, Wisconsin
David Pryor, Democrat, Arkansas
Calvin Rampton, Democrat, Utah

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GOVERNORS INVITED BUT NOT YET ACCEPTED:

Democrat
Thomas ~~Salmon~~ Salmon, Vermont
James Rhodes, Republican, Ohio

MAYORS INVITED AND ACCEPTED:

Moore Landrieu, New Orleans, Pres., U.S.
Conference of Mayors.
Hans Tansler, Jacksonville, Fla., Pres.
National League of Cities
Coleman Young, Detroit
Ralph Perk, Cleveland, Ohio
Pete Wilson, San Diego, California
Tom Moody, Columbus, Ohio.



FYI: The Governors and Mayors were invited with the intention of getting as ~~many~~ representative a group as possible, as well as including officials of the Governors Conference, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities.

Governor Ray, of Iowa, Chairman of the Governors Conference was not invited because he had the briefing last Saturday. This list has been made available to several papers and TV stations outside of Washington who called in, after their mayors or governors had announced they would attend, to find out who else was coming.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - January 19, 1976

- 7:45 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route National Presbyterian Church.
- 8:00 30th Annual Service of Intercession and Holy Communion.
- 9:10 Return to the White House.
- 9:15 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:45 National Security Council Meeting.
(45 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Cabinet Meeting.
- 4:00 Cabinet Meeting. (Dr. James Connor).
(15 min.) The Cabinet Room.
- 5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 8:40 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route U.S. Capitol.
- * 9:00 State of the Union Address.
- 10:00 Return to the White House.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, January 19, 1976

7:45 a.m. Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
National Presbyterian Church.

9:10 a.m. Return to the White House.

9:45 a.m. National Security Council Meeting.
THE CABINET ROOM

4:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting.
THE CABINET ROOM

8:40 p.m. Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
U. S. Capitol.

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DAILY BRIEFING

RELEASES:

NONE

MEETINGS:

Possibility of some of the governors and mayors meeting with the press in the briefing room between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m.

Have posted list of attendees to Bipartisan Congressional Leadership meeting. Don't expect them to come down to briefing room after meeting.

SOTU:

Note attached totals of telegrams and telephone calls as of 11:00 a.m. this morning.

The President and Mrs. Ford watched a playback of the SOTU speech after returning to the White House.

IOWA CAUCUS:

The President expects to have strong support of Iowa delegation to convention.

FEC:

Meeting between Buchen, Connor, Barry Roth and FEC Commissioners took place late Monday afternoon. White House will spell out Morton's duties in letter from Buchen to FEC. Don't know if letter will be released to the public.

LEBANON:

President watching situation closely and being kept informed on a regular basis. Ron gave as background information that Palestinian forces entered Lebanon from Syria, but there was no indication of Syrian intervention. Info attributed to Adm. officials.

KISSINGER:

Left for Moscow Monday evening after SOTU. Stopped in Copenhagen. The Secretary warned others not to interfere in Lebanon situation.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 2 P.M.



January 20, 1976z

PHONE CALLS, TELEGRAMS ON STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE

AS OF 11:00 a.m. January 20:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
TELEGRAMS.....	115	35	8
PHONE CALLS.....	89	25	0
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TOTALS.....	204	60	8

January 20, 1976

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE BRIEFING

BOB PIERPOINT:

Is the Eisenhower Doctrine still in force in regard to Lebanon? (Margie)

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - January 20, 1976

- 7:30
(75 min.) Mr. James Lynn et al - The Oval Office.
- 9:20 Depart via Motorcade en route Department of State Auditorium.
- * 9:30
(90 min.) OMB Press Briefing on the 1977 Fiscal Year Budget.
- 11:05 Return to the White House
- * 11:30
(45 min.) Ambassador Elliot Richardson. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).
The Oval Office.
- 12:30
(30 min.) Meeting with Selected Governors and Mayors.
(Mr. James Cannon) - The Cabinet Room.
- 1:00
(75 min.) Working Luncheon with Governors and Mayors.
The State Dining Room.
- 5:00
(60 min.) Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership
and the Chairmen and Ranking Republicans of the
Appropriations, Budget and Finance Committees.
(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Blue Room.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 20, 1976

9:20 a. m. Depart via Motorcade en route Department of
State for OMB Press Briefing on the 1977
Fiscal Year Budget (OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

STATE DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM

11:30 p. m. Ambassador Elliot Richardson (Probable Press Photo)

THE OVAL OFFICE

12:30 p. m. Meeting with Selected Governors and Mayors
(Probable Press Photo)

THE CABINET ROOM

1:00 p. m. Working Luncheon with State Leaders

THE STATE DINING ROOM

5:00 p. m. Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership
and the Chairmen and Ranking Republicans of the
Appropriations, Budget and Finance Committees
(Probable Press Photo)

THE CABINET ROOM

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ECONOMIC REPORT: Will be available in the Press Office on Saturday, January 24, and will be embargoed for 12 noon Monday, January 26. They will be available on Saturday at noon. At 9:30 a.m. on Monday, in room 450 EOB (we hope), there will be a briefing on the economic report by Alan Greenspan and other CEA Advisors, at 11:30 a.m. the President will sign the economic report, and at noon Monday it will be transmitted to Congress.

CPI: 1/2 of 1% increase in December, with an annual increase of 7%, which is the best (or lowest) in three years. It shows that inflation is abating, but higher than the President would like

GNP: Shows somewhat smaller growth in the economy in the 3rd quarter as opposed to growth in the 4th quarter, the increase has been larger in December than in November. There appears to be a revival of confidence in the economy and so far, there is no evidence that inflation is accelerating. If the budget is held at the level that the President has recommended, there should be no increase in inflation. The WH believes that the economic recovery in '76 will be a solid one.

HOUSE INTELLIGENCE
COMMITTEE:

With regard to the Pike Committee report: The President views with the most serious concern the leak of the alleged contents of this report. Chairman Pike shares this concern. The Intelligence agencies sent a letter to the Committee at the Committee's request. The agencies made a hasty review and pointed out 2 things 1) pointed out the classified material in the report, and 2) pointed out that there were inaccuracies and distortions in the report. The President hasn't seen the report or the analysis. WH has cooperated with the Committee to an extreme extent, and it is felt that the President should have been able to see the report before it was leaked to the press.

ANGOLA/LEBANON/
NEW SEC OF LABOR:

Nothing new today on either Lebanon or Angola. On Lebanon also, we have not seen an alleged appeal made by Mr. Shimun, Lebanese Interior Minister, for help. There will be an announcement shortly on a new Secretary of Labor.

PHYSICAL EXAM:

The President's annual physical exam will be this Saturday at Bethesda Naval Hospital. We will have further details.

IRS:

When asked about the reopening of the IRS investigation into FPN's tax returns, RN said that that is purely an IRS matter and is never, in this case or any other brought to the WH.

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

Bob Orben is being appointed as a Special Assistant to the President and will be working under Bob Hartmann. Paul Theis has resigned to take the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Public Affairs slot at USDA. Kaye Pullen has transferred to Mrs. Ford's Press Office to write speeches for the First Lady. Jack Casserly has gone to Interior, and Bob Rousek's detail is up and he is over at GSA now.

FINALLY:

The President and Mrs. Ford will be going to the Kennedy Center tonight to see Pearl Bailey in one of her farewell performances of "Hello Dolly". There will be a travel pool.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - January 21, 1976

- 8:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- * 9:00 Signing of the Fiscal Year 1977 Budget.
(10 min.) Room 450, OEOB.
- 9:15 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 12:15 Mr. Wayne N. Aspinall. (Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr.)
(10 min.) The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
- * 2:45 Greet Members of the Legislative Council of the National
(10 min.) Retired Teachers Association and the American Association
of Retired Persons. (Mr. James Cannon).
The State Dining Room.
- 4:00 Briefing of the Sub-Cabinet on the State of the Union
(15 min.) and the Budget. (Mr. Warren Hendriks).
The East Room.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 7:40 Depart via Motorcade en route the Kennedy Center.
- * 8:00 Attend Performance of "HELLO DOLLY". (Business Suit)
- 11:40 Return to the White House

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, January 21, 1976

9:00 a. m. Signing of the Fiscal Year 1977 Budget (OPEN COVERAGE)

 ROOM 450, OEOB

2:00 p. m. Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

 THE OVAL OFFICE

2:45 p. m. Greet Members of the Legislative Council of the National
 Retired Teachers Association and the American Association
 of Retired Persons (PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

 THE STATE DINING ROOM

4:00 p. m. Briefing of the Sub-Cabinet on the State of the Union
 and the Budget.

 THE EAST ROOM

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 22, 1976

12:00 p. m. Congressmen William Broomfield and
 Thomas Morgan

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:00 p. m. Post State of the Union Briefing for Business
 and Professional Leaders

ROOM 450, OEOB

2:30 p. m. Swearing-In of Stephen M. DuBrul as Chairman
 of the Export-Import Bank

THE OVAL OFFICE

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RELEASES: W. J. Usery, nominated Labor Department Secretary.

MEETINGS: President met with New Hampshire editors of 8 daily newspapers and 1 weekly. Transcript available early this afternoon for immediate release.

SOTU: Total mail count as of this morning -- 241 - favor; 66 - against; and 36 - misc.

LEBANON: Nothing new.

PRESIDENT'S
PHYSICAL: President will leave White House about 7:30 a.m. for Bethesda Naval Hospital. Tests will last until 11:15 a.m., at which time he will return to the White House. Dr. Lukash may come down to briefing room to brief the press.

KISSINGER: Ron said talks in Moscow were in mid-stream and felt he should not comment.

MUSKIE'S
SOTU: President did not watch, as he was at the Kennedy Center, but he does have a copy of the transcript. Some White House staff members did watch Muskie and welcomed his embrace of some of the President's principles.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3 P.M.

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January 22, 1976

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE BRIEFING

MORTON KONDRAKE:

What is the President's position on abortion?

FRAN LEWINE:

Will SBA nominee Mitchell Kobelinski divest his interests?

(Larry Speakes)

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ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE.
Thursday, January 22, 1976

9:30 a. m. Meeting with New Hampshire Editors

THE OVAL OFFICE

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Revised:
1/22/76
7:45 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

NOT ISSUED

Thursday - January 22, 1976

- # 9:00 Mr. Stuart Spencer, Mr. John Breen, Mr. Richard E. Mastrangelo, Mr. Peter Kaye and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Press Conference with Selected New Hampshire
(60 min.) Editors. (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- # * 11:00 Mr. William J. Usery, Jr. - The Oval Office.
- 12:00 Congressmen William Broomfield and Thomas
(30 min.) Morgan. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf and
General Brent Scowcroft) - The Cabinet Room.
- 12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Post State of the Union Briefing for Chief Executive
(15 min.) Officers of Major Corporations. (Dr. Theodore C. Marrs).
Room 450, OEOB.
- 2:30 Swearing-In of Mr. Stephen M. DuBrul as Chairman
(10 min.) of the Export-Import Bank. (Mr. Douglas Bennett).
The Oval Office.
- 4:00 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - January 22, 1976

- 9:30
(60 min.) Press Conference with Selected New Hampshire Editors. (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 12:00
(30 min.) Congressmen William Broomfield and Thomas Morgan. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf and General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
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The Oval Office.
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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday, January 23, 1976

8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Meetings with Staff Members.

11:15 a.m. Briefing for Spouses of Cabinet and other
Presidential Appointees.

THE EAST ROOM

12:00 p.m. Swearing in of Bob Casey as Federal Maritime
Commissioner.

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:30 p.m. Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials.

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:45 p.m. Meeting with the 1976 U.S. Industrial Payroll
Savings Committee.

THE STATE DINING ROOM

4:30 p.m. Economic/Energy Meeting.

THE CABINET ROOM

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - January 23, 1978

8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:00 Greet Cast of "HELLO, DOLLY." - The Oval Office.
(5 min.)

9:15 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

10:15 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.

10:45 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:15 Open Briefing for Wives of Cabinet and other
(10 min.) Presidential Appointees. (Mr. Warren Hendriks).
The East Room.

12:00 Swearing In of Bob Casey as Federal Maritime Commissioner.
(15 min.) (Mr. Douglas Bennett) - The Oval Office.

12:15 Photograph with Secret Service Agent Alfred S. Bosco.
(3 min.) (Mr. Richard Keiser) - The Oval Office.

12:20 Staff Photograph with Mr. Douglas Bennett and Staff.
(10 min.) The Oval Office.

1:45 Photograph with Leaders of Rotary International.
(5 min.) (Dr. Theodore C. Marrs) - The Oval Office.

2:00 Post State of the Union Briefing. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.)
(15 min.) Room 450, OEOB.

* 2:30 Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials.
(30 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.

3:45 Meeting with the 1976 U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings
(15 min.) Committee) - (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
The State Dining Room.

4:30 Economic/Energy Meeting. (Mr. William Seidman).
(30 min.) The Cabinet Room.

5:15 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

SCHEDULE:

On the 3:45 meeting with the 1976 U.S. Industrial Payroll Committee: Open coverage, and those camera and film people wishing to set-up, set-up time is 3:30. There will be some 90 people and we will have a list available. Also there will be a photo of the 4:30 meeting of the economic/energy regulars, Simon, Greenspan, Seidman, Cannon, Lynn, Zarb and Cheney.

ECONOMIC REPORT:

As you know the reports will be available at noon on Saturday here in the Press Office, and as you may or may not know, the Monday briefing on the report will be at 9:30 am in room 2008 of the NEOB. Copies of thereport will also be available at the NEOB on Monday for those who do not pick it up on Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Grace Basset to be Assistant Secretary of HUD for Public Affairs, it was announced by HUD this morning, we have no release.

KENNEDY CENTER:

The President and Mrs. Ford will go to the Kennedy Center this Sunday evening to attend a Bicentennial salute to the performing arts. It is in honor of Roger Stevens, Chairman of the Board for the Performing Arts. The President and Mrs. Ford will depart the WH at 7:15 (travel pool), for the Presidential box at the KC's Opera House. Box guests will include: Jackie Onassis, Ambassador Orfila of the OAS, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevens, and the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller. The President and Mrs. Ford will return to the WH at about 10:00p.m. An effort will be made to keep the pool as close to the President as possible.

TRAVEL:

The President will also be going to Dearborn, Michigan on the 31st of January as well as going to Williamsburg, Virginia. The President will depart Washington at 9:00 a.m. for the Detroit Municipal Airport and then on to the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. He will speak at 11:00 and attend a following reception immediately after. Following that he will depart for Williamsburg where he will speak at 4:00 p.m. at a Bicentennial event. The Quadriennial recovering of the House of Burgesses. Back to the Dearborn event, it is for the Midwestern Republican Conference which will include 1500 delegates from 13 Midwestern states. The President will finally return to the WH at about 11:30 p.m. that evening.

PHYSICAL EXA

After the exam, Dr. Luka will be down in the briefing room to give a report. When questioned as to whether this will be for sound and a film, it probably will not be. There will be a more detailed written report available next week sometime.

HAK IN MOSCOW:

HAK will be back on Sun and will meet with the President either Sun. or Mon. there is a detailed report on the President's desk now from HAK concerning his progress so far.

LEBANON AND
THE PRESIDENT'S
FINANCES:

Nothing today, situation the same today and so is our reaction. No date yet on the release of the President's personal finances.

MORTON:

Concerning Demo National Committee complaint, Mr. Buchen has a draft of a letter that will go to the FEC either Monday or early next week. The President expects to live up to the letter and spirit of the law. Arrangements to release the letter will be made after it's sent to the FEC.

GALLUP POLL:

WH has no comment on the latest Gallup Poll showing the President 9% ahead of RR.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - January 24, 1976

7:30

Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

11:45

Return to the White House.

Approx.

12:00

Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

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Saturday, January 24, 1976

7:30 a.m. Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
Bethesda Naval Medical Center

No other appointments scheduled for the day.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Sunday - January 25, 1976

- * 4:00 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

- 7:15 Depart Via Motorcade en route the Kennedy Center.

- * 7:30 Bicentennial Salute to the Performing Arts in Honor of Roger L. Stevens.

- 9:50 Return to the White House.



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MEETINGS:

President met with 8 members of the Ex. Com. of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association at noon. At 2 p.m. he will be meeting with 14 county officials and the Ex. Dir. of the Nat. Assn. of Counties plus members of Domestic Council and OMB. Will try to bring out some or all of the county officials after meeting. At 4:30 he will meet with Congressmen Montgomery, McCloskey and Gilman on their recent trip to Hanoi.

SOTU MAIL
COUNT:

935 - favor; 193 - against; and 209 - misc.

TRAVEL:

Have posted sign-up list for Saturday trip. President will depart South Lawn at 9 a.m. and return about 11:25 p.m. In Dearborn he will meet with mid-western Republicans and State Rep. Chairmen and other State Rep. officials. In Williamsburg he will address the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation at a dinner at 9:15 p.m. He will also address the House of Burgesses earlier in the day.

PRESIDENTIAL
PRESS CONFERENCE:

None is anticipated this week.

MIDDLE EAST:

Concerning a possible visit to the Middle East in mid April, Ron said at this point there is no timetable and no specific plans for a visit. Ron said that we have agreed in principle to go.

HOUSE INTELLIGENCE
REPORT:

Concerning the publication of alleged contents of House Intelligence Report Ron said the President has not seen the final report. Ron did not feel that he should comment on the report at this time. The President's Intelligence recommendations will be forthcoming in a matter of weeks.

SALT:

The President received full reports while Sec. Kissinger was in Moscow. Ron said SALT considerations have already started.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 2 P.M.



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - January 26, 1976

- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger ; Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and General Brent Scowcroft.
The Oval Office.
- * 11:00 Signing Ceremony for the Economic Report of the President.
(10 min.) (Mr. Alan Greenspan) - The Cabinet Room.
- 11:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 12:00 Meeting with The Executive Committee of the
(15 min.) Board of Trustees of the American Medical
Association. (Mr. James Cannon).
- 12:15 Dr. Malcolm Todd, American Medical
(10 min.) Association. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney) - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Meeting with Officials of the National Association of
(30 min.) Counties. (Mr. James Cannon) - The Cabinet Room.
- 3:00 Present National Security Medal to William Colby.
(15 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 4:30 Chairman G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery et al.
(30 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft and Mr. Robert Wolthuis).
Scowcroft) - The Cabinet Room.
- 5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - January 27, 1976

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- 8:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Private Study.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Private Study.
- 9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Private Study.
- 9:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and
General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- *10:30 Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency The Prime
Minister of Israel and Mrs. Rabin - The South Grounds.
- * 11:00 Meeting with Prime Minister Rabin.
(90 min.) (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent
Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Meeting with Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
(15 min.) (Dr. Theodore C. Marrs) - The Oval Office.
- 2:15 Dr. Arthur F. Burns - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)
- 3:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)
- 4:30 Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan. (Secretary Henry
(30 min.) A. Kissinger and General Brent Scowcroft).
The Oval Office.
- 5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- * 8:00 Dinner in Honor of His Excellency The Prime
Minister of Israel and Mrs. Rabin.
The State Floor.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will have a written report on the meeting between the President and Rabin at 2:30 p.m. State dinner tonight at 8 p.m. - regular coverage plans. (Sheila Weidenfeld handling) President meeting with Moynihan at 4:30 p.m. Ron will try to have Moynihan available in press room.

FUNDS FOR ISRAEL:

Budget sum only part of foreign security assistance package. Ron said that since it was an outlay, it was required to be in the Budget. Final proposal will be submitted to Congress sometime in mid-February.

ANGOLA:

The President sent to the Speaker of the House this morning a letter which states his views on aid to Angola. This was tacked onto the Defense Appropriation Bill and we have no specific figure.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE:

Not this week, but Ron indicated there would be one fairly soon.

STATE OF THE WORLD ADDRESS:

The date has not been set and neither has the format.

HOUSE INTELLIGENCE REPORT:

The President has not read the draft report of the Pike Committee and has not had any direct contact with Pike.

CHURCH COMMITTEE:

Has met on occasion with White House staff members to get their views and proposals.
on South Vietnam

MONTGOMERY REPORT:

The President's views/are the same as in his address at the East-West Center in Honolulu.

DECISIONS!!

The decision to hold the Rabin arrival ceremony on the South Grounds instead of the East Room was made at 8:30 a.m. this morning at which time the weather forecast was for light mist. Sorry about that!!

LUNCH LID UNTIL 2:30 P.M.

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8:00 a. m. to
10:00 a. m.

Meetings with Staff

10:30 a. m.

Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency, The Prime
Minister of Israel and Mrs. Rabin

THE SOUTH GROUNDS

11:00 a. m.

Meeting with Prime Minister Rabin

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:00 p. m.

Meeting with Officers of the Veterans of Foreign
Wars

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:00 p. m.

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

THE OVAL OFFICE

4:30 p. m.

Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan

THE OVAL OFFICE

8:00 p. m.

Dinner in Honor of His Excellency The Prime
Minister of Israel and Mrs. Rabin (PRESS COVERAGE
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE
FIRST LADY'S PRESS OFFICE)

THE STATE FLOOR

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RELEASES:

James H. Cavanaugh as Deputy Assistant
to the President for Domestic Affairs

Arthur A. Fletcher as Deputy Assistant to
to the President for Urban Affairs

Stephen G. McConahey Special Assistant to
the President for Intergovermental Affairs.

Transmitted to Congress Annual Report on
Agricultural Export Activities.

Exchange of letters between H. R. Crawford
Assistant Secretary of HUD (resignation)
and the President

PERSONNEL:

Salaries

Cavanaugh - \$38,000 to \$42,000

Fletcher - \$36,000 to \$40,000

McConahey - \$34,000 to \$38,000

Quern - \$36,000 to \$40,000

ADDITIONS TO
SCHEDULE

2:15 p.m. Dr. Fred Ikle

3:00 p.m. General Haig

No photos of above.

RABIN:

Readout at 2:30 p.m. on today's meeting.

ABORTION:

President wants to give some more thought
to this.

- LUNCH LID UNTIL 2:30 p.m.



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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 28, 1976

8:00 a. m. Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

9:30 to
11:00 a. m. Meetings with Staff

11:00 a. m. Meeting with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:00 p. m. Farewell Call by Japanese Ambassador Takeshi Yasukawa.

THE OVAL OFFICE

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 28, 1976

2:15 p. m.

Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Director, U.S. Arms Control
and Disarmament Agency.

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:00 p. m.

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

THE OVAL OFFICE

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(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
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Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 10:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General
Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- * 11:00 Meeting with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.
(60 min.) (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General
Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Mr. Clement Stone. (Mr. Philip Buchen).
(20 min.) The Oval Office.
- 1:45 Mr. William Usery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Millard
(10 min.) Holden and Reverend and Mrs. William Baker.
The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Farewell Call by Japanese Ambassador Takeshi
(10 min.) Yasukawa. (General Brent Scowcroft)
The Oval Office.
- 2:15 Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Director, U.S. Arms Control
(15 min.) and Disarmament Agency. (General Brent Scowcroft).
The Oval Office.
- 5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

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Jan. 29, 1976
7:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - January 29, 1976

7:40 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
Washington Hilton Hotel.

* 8:00 24th Annual National Prayer Breakfast.

9:17 Return to the White House.

9:30 His Excellency Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.
(Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent
Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.

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11:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
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The Roosevelt Room.

12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

* 2:00 Meeting of Bipartisan Group of Mayors.
(10 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The State Dining Room.

2:30 Taping Session. (Mr. Robert Mead) - The Cabinet Room.

3:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. et al - The Oval Office.

5:00 Young Republican Delegate Conference Attendees.
(15 min.) (Mr. Peter McPherson) - The East Room.

5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

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Shoreham Americana Hotel.

* 7:00 Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin's Reciprocal Reception.
(Business Suit)

8:15 Return to the White House.



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RABIN MEETING:

The meeting lasted from 9:50 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Subjects discussed were the prospects of maintaining the momentum of peace talks in the ME; American and Israeli bilateral relations; military and economic considerations. The President restated U.S. support for the security of Israel. Ron went on to say that we (US) have the impression that the Israelis are committed to ME peace talks, and there was discussion of how progress can be made towards that goal. On aid to Israel, there was a general discussion within the context of the ongoing aid to Israel. When asked if the Israelis were happy with the aid sum which they knew before the series of talks began, Ron indicated that it would not be fair for him to say whether or not the Israelis were happy with the aid sum. Ron went on to say that in mid-February the President will submit a detailed foreign aid package to Congress for all countries. Within that there will be a substantial request for aid for Israel. The President feels that the package he will prepare is fully adequate to meet the Israeli requirements, and that is based on our own assessment of the situation in the ME. When asked if any new initiatives have been made concerning peace in the ME, Ron said that there were substantial discussions on what the next step would be on the peace momentum, and that the U.S. has not offered any new peace plans. There will be no Joint Communique. ON TRAVEL TO THE ME: In principal he has accepted invitations from several ME countries, but no firm timetable at this point.

BUSH SWEARING-IN:

The President will go to CIA HQ to participate in the swearing-in of George Bush as the new Director of the CIA. The President will depart via motorcade at 10:45 am and there will be a travel pool which should meet in the Press Room at 10:30 a.m. U.S. citizens and U.S. media representatives only are allowed. WH pass, Capitol or D.C. police passes will get you in if you're on the list. To get on the list and if any questions call 351-7676, the office of the Assistant to the Director. Remarks will be piped back to the Press Room. Immediately after the ceremony, the President will go to the main building to greet employees, and the travel pool may accompany. Due to this ceremony, Ron's briefing will be delayed until about 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

200 MILE FISHING

LIMIT BILL:

The President favors the 200-mile fishing limit. He thinks that this and other international issues should be handled by the Law of the Sea Conference. He hopes that a

decision could be made on an international basis. The President is not expected to veto the bill, and when asked whether or not HAK was strenuously opposed to the bill, Ron indicated that he had not heard HAK speak out against it. Furthermore, the President has committed to signing legislation with an effective date of July 1, 1977. For any earlier date than that, the President has made no commitment.

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE: RE: THE PIKE COMMITTEE

Regarding the Rule just passed not permit classified information to be released until the President has seen it, The WH believes it to be a responsible act and within the understanding that the WH has with Congress to see classified material before it is released.

PUBLIC WORKS BILL:

Concerning the Public Works, Capitol Development Act of 1975 - The President will veto it if it comes down here. He feels that it would increase the budget deficit 2 1/2 billion in FY '77; over a billion in FY '78; and about a billion in FY '79. This is not an effective way to create jobs. The President feels that this is a Christmas tree bill in that it has a number of other things tacked onto it that wouldn't have anything to do with jobs.

HEW VETO:

The President believes that this veto is the right thing to do for fiscal responsibility and for the country.

PRESS CONFERENCE,
LUKASH REPORT:

Presidential PC, not this week perhaps next week. Dr. Lukash's report will be ready very possibly this week.

and that's the way it is.....I hope!.....

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1/30/76
1:00 p.m.

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(10 min.) Mardi Gras Ball. (Mr. William Kendall)
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THE CABINET ROOM

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ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, January 30, 1976

1:45 p. m. Meeting of Executive Committee of the National
Conference of Republican Mayors

THE OVAL OFFICE

3:30 p. m. Meeting with Selected Cabinet and Staff on
Intelligence

THE CABINET ROOM

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - January 31, 1976

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8:30

Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

8:45

Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
en route Andrews Air Force Base,
Dearborn, Michigan, and Williamsburg,
Virginia.

11:20

Return to the White House.

