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Campaign

MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE
COORDINATORS

Wednesday, July 14, 1976
11:45 a.m.
Situation Room

Drier - Seidman

Tutor *7/27*



1) Inform Cheney and President
Cheney

* Baker on Keynote speech -
* P. note of acceptance speech

1) Divide substantive draft among
us.

HC 2) 1) Talk to Cheney
2) What are arguments for Adu
in Keynote speech

2) acceptance speech

substance by outline
There are issues,



4.

→ Pat ~~is~~
must meeting - - talking pts

We do not have any mechanism
now -

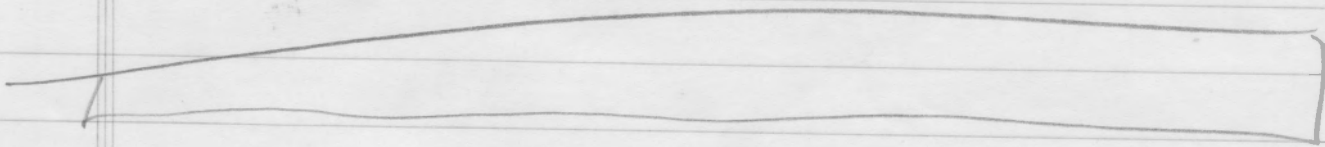
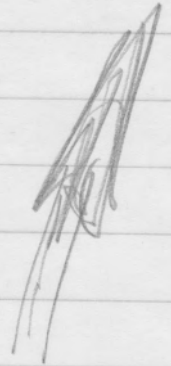
not to influence judgment

LC talking pts -

LC 24 reports -

CO Tot (cont)

2-3 days (cont) -
cont



Lyman - EOTU - major Budget issues
DeFun - fw act etc

Aug 18 & 19 - acceptance speech -

Cont Budget -



Lynn

Mike - RNC -

What they've got on Carter
all go to RNC for a
message

Jedman

Tetou - - What on the
Real issues -



Frank

3 categories of things not intended

- 1) input into his decision process -
policy questions
- 2) events - economic events - how
P can ~~interpret~~ what describes what does
- 3) material - see what's in
speech, platform, issue material



Secretariat
Cannon

minutes of the meeting

Frank
Frank

1) from 8-7 - at w/ Cheney
Review what doing -
Cheney invited to all =

Sullivan

ⁱⁿ Don't look back -

Frank

Public disclosure -

What's known in the
function of - govt.



cluster

- 1) Coordinating mechanism on priority issues.
- 2) Monitor events and recommend ~~what~~ what to do
- 3) Identify key issues for the company and develop ways to deal w/ them
 - a) Priority issues
 - b) Find ~~opportunities~~ late positions
 - c) Develop own position
 - d) How to use

~~At that point~~



- Baker - on keynote speech -

White House Coordinators Group

President's acceptance speech

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2. Generate materials for major substantive ~~Presidential~~ speeches.
3. Coordinate analysis of Carter positions on substantive issues.
4. Monitor upcoming events in Departments and agencies that potentially merit White House attention on a monthly basis. *good news - bad news - updates every 30 days*
5. Generate suggestions for the Republican Party Platform.
6. Generate ideas for possible inclusion in the 1977 State of the Union Address
7. Clarify responsibility for coordinating lead on specific issues which arise -- specify who is in charge of issues.
8. Stimulate search for potentially useful policy ideas from outside the Government.

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The group might usefully organize to (a) Clarify and delineate the present Administration policy; (b) Describe and analyze the position taken by Carter; (c) develop potential Presidential initiatives in various policy areas including:

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Labor Settlements

2. The Cities
3. Housing
4. Regulatory Reform
5. Welfare
6. Energy
7. Health Insurance



8. Defense
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