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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WSR*
SUBJECT: Agenda for Cabinet Meeting
on Friday, October 11

The following agenda items are merely suggestions for the President who may wish to alter them significantly:

1. The President may desire to resurface the fight on inflation by reviewing with the Cabinet his Economic Address and suggest to them that it requires their assistance in working with the House and Senate if we are to be successful with the measures the President has proposed. Bill Seidman would appropriately lead this discussion.

Approve *MR* Disapprove _____

2. Personnel Reductions in the Agencies. At the last Cabinet Meeting the President asked Roy Ash to discuss this topic as it relates to assisting in holding to the level of \$300 billion as the Federal Budget. The President indicated that a report at the next Cabinet meeting would be appropriate.

Approve *MR* Disapprove _____

3. The President might want to ask Dean Burch to discuss the political climate as we look toward November 5th. There are reports the GOP will lose 50 to 60 Congressional seats and several key Senatorial seats.

Approve *MR* Disapprove _____

4. Consultation with the Congress and outside groups in the early stages of conceptual development of solutions on major issues as opposed to consulting with them at the stage where decisions have in effect already been made.

Approve *MR* Disapprove _____

5. Other items the President may wish to discuss:

- (a) International Affairs
- (b) Energy
- (c) Other _____

Yes - depending on Contingency Resolution