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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON RUMSFELD

VIA: JIM CONNOR *JSC*

FROM: RED CAVANEY *RC*

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
February 3&4, 1975

WORKING DINNER

In concurrence with Jim Falk and Warren Rustand, two guest list options were developed for the Working Dinner, hosted by the President in Atlanta on February 3, 1975. The options include both local and statewide officials, as well as Governors from all eight states in the Southern region. These proposals are predicated upon scheduling a Working Dinner during the President's trip to Florida on February 25 & 26, 1975.

Option #1

- Atlanta Governors of the following states:
Tennessee, North Carolina, South
Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi,
Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida
- Florida Governor of Florida (Host Governor)
and nine local officials, representing
all eight states

Option #2

- Atlanta Governors of Tennessee, North
Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia
as well as six local officials, representing
four states
- Florida Governors of Mississippi, Alabama,
Florida and Louisiana as well as six

local officials, representing four states

Option #1 is recommended. Each of our planned trips includes a working activity in which all of that regions Governors are included. Acceptance of Option #2 would divide the Southern Governors into two "camps" and is likely to generate controversy over selection, exclusion, etc.

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Option #1	<u>HR7</u>	_____
Option #2	_____	_____

In addition to Bob Hartmann, Don Rumsfeld, and Ron Nessen, it is recommended that the following persons be included in the Working Dinner:

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Sec. Lynn	<u>HR7</u>	_____
Sec. Weinberger		_____
W. Seidman		_____
F. Zarb		_____
J. Falk		_____

WORKING BREAKFAST

For your information and attached at TAB A is a list of the fifty-nine guests who have been issued invitations to attend the Working Breakfast for regional editors, publishers, and representatives of the electronic media in Atlanta on Tuesday, February 4, 1975. The list includes forty newspaper editors and publishers and nineteen representatives of radio and television. The list was prepared by Ron Nessen and Gerry Warren, with the invitations issued yesterday.

cc:
J. Falk/W. Rustand