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TRAVEL PLANS:

Sunday, August 10 -- Depart for Vail, Colo., etc.
11:00 AM - Dept. AAFB en route Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1:00 PM - Arrive Ft. Smith to dedicate St. Edward Medical
Center
2:00 PM - Arrive Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas to visit Vietnam
Refugee Center
3:30 PM - Depart Arkansas for Vail (All above times are rough)

First week in Vail - Relax, some office work. Rumsfeld will be there and other persons will fly out from Washington.

Monday, August 18 - Dept. Vail at 9:00 AM for Rifle, Colorado to inspect operation which is an oil shale site and to see first hand alternative energy sources -- similar to his visit to the Geysers in California.

4:30 PM - Depart Rifle, Colorado for Des Moines, Iowa to visit the State Fair -- probably have a speech.
6:30 PM - Iowa State Republicans Reception and Fund Raiser further details on this will be out later.
9:00 PM - Depart Des Moines en route Minneapolis, Minnesota for an overnight.

Tuesday, August 19 - 8:00 AM - Breakfast with representatives fm. Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, S.D., N.D. and Minnesota

10:30 AM - Address American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary in Minneapolis

12:00 Noon - Fund Raising Luncheon

2:00 PM - Depart Minneapolis for Peoria, Illinois

3:30 PM - Participate in dedication ceremonies of Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center, Pekin, Illinois; then, back to Peoria to deliver closing remarks at a White House Conference. After that, back to Vail, leaving at about 5:30 PM

Sunday, August 24 - Will inspect a hydro electro project and be personally briefed and view alternate sources of energy in Libby, Montana (Don't know yet whether overnight)

Monday, August 25 - Will be in Chicago at 11:00 a.m. for the Hardware Industry Conference in McCormick Place will then go on to Milwaukee where the President will deliver a keynote address at another White House Conference at 4:00 PM, then return to Washington.



PRESS CONF. :

None this week.

ENERGY:

President continues to have meetings on energy, don't know what steps will be taken to control economic impact. There are a large number of steps he can take and the decision has not been made as to which ones he will take.

OIL CONTROL
EXTENSION:

Congress has indicated they will not send it down to the WH until August 25, so it cannot be vetoed until that time.

TITO REMARKS:

Some confusion about exactly what Tito indicated regarding the Middle East -- His exact remarks were that the President views the situation in the Middle East as very dangerous -- in that, our views are similar.

Tito's translator left out the words in that.

KUALA LUMPUR:

Malaysian authorities are in touch with terrorists and it is too delicate a situation to discuss at this time. Miki indicated in today's meeting with the President that he regretted that the terrorists were Japanese and indicated that his government is going to do everything possible to resolve the issue.

MIKI MEETING:

Meeting lasted about 80 minutes. Readout (written) in the bins.

August 5, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

The President arrived at the Oval Office at 7:45 a.m. today for meetings with staff members.

At 10:00 a.m. the President will meet with Prime Minister Takeo Miki of Japan in the Oval Office. Prime Minister Miki arrived in the U. S. at Seattle last Saturday and has been in Washington since Sunday evening. The President and the Prime Minister will meet again at 10 a.m. Wednesday. On Thursday the Prime Minister will travel to New York. On Friday and Saturday the Prime Minister will be in the Los Angeles area before returning to Tokyo on Sunday.

This evening the President will host a black tie working dinner in honor of Prime Minister Miki.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the President will go to Lee Mansion, Arlington National Cemetery, to sign S.J. Res. 23, which restores citizenship rights to the late General Robert E. Lee. The President's remarks will be piped to the White House Press Briefing Room.

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August 6, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

President Ford has signed a Proclamation today removing quantitative restrictions on imports of live cattle, pork and hogs from Canada as the two countries move toward restoration of an open border in livestock trade.

The President's action was in response to removal by the Canadian Government of limitations on the importation of cattle from the United States. Both actions will be effective on August 7.

The President's Proclamation removes restrictions imposed in November 1974 in response to restrictive action taken by the Canadian Government in August 1974. Under the restrictions just lifted, annual imports from Canada had been limited to 17,000 head of cattle, 50,000 hogs and 36 million pounds of pork. The Canadians had limited imports of U.S. slaughter cattle to 82,835 head annually. During the period from 1969-73, the United States imported from Canada an average of 64 million pounds of pork, 67,000 hogs and 220,000 feeder cattle annually, while exporting 35 million pounds of pork, 2,500 hogs and 80,000 head of slaughter cattle annually.

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August 6, 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 meetings with staff members.

At 10:00 a.m. the President will hold his second office meeting with Prime Minister Takeo Miki of Japan. (PHOTO)

At 12 noon the President will sign into law H.R. 6219, To Amend Voting Rights Act of 1965, in a ceremony in the Rose Garden. (OPEN COVERAGE) Inclement weather site is the Cabinet Room (POOL COVERAGE).

At 2:00 this afternoon the President will hold another of his regular meetings with Vice President Rockefeller.

At 5:00 p.m. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Caspar Weinberger will pay a farewell call on the President. Secretary Weinberger is returning to California. His successor, Dr. David Mathews, will be sworn in on Friday.

Releases and Postings

Fact sheet on the Voting Rights Act Amendments (H.R. 6219), embargoed until 12 noon. (RELEASE)

A proclamation removing quantitative restrictions on imports of live cattle, pork and hogs from Canada. (RELEASE and explanatory POSTING)

Supplemental appropriations request for FY 76 and the transition period totaling \$20,400,000 for the Department of the Treasury. (LETTER TO THE SPEAKER)

Joint US-Japan announcement on Prime Minister Miki's visit, embargoed until 11:30 a.m. (RELEASE)

Joint Statement by President Ford and Prime Minister Miki, embargoed until 11:30 a.m. (RELEASE)

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 6, 1975

10:00 a. m. Meeting with Prime Minister Takeo Miki of Japan
(Press Photo)

The Oval Office

12:00 p. m. Signing Ceremony for H. R. 6219, To Amend Voting
Rights Act of 1965 (Press Photo)

The Cabinet Room

2:00 p. m. Vice President Rockefeller

The Oval Office

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PRES INTERVIEW

President will be interviewed tomorrow night on Public Television from 8:00 to 9:00. It will be taped tomorrow morning and we will put out a transcript early tomorrow afternoon, embargoed for release upon delivery. The reason for the interview is the occasion of the President's First Anniversary as President.

OIL CONT. EXTENS.:

President has received a letter from Mansfield, etc. requesting a 6-month extension on oil control program. His plans have not changed. It is not expected to be here until August 25th.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - August 6, 1975

Not Issued

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.

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

9:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld.
The Oval Office.

9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

*10:00 Meeting with Prime Minister Takeo Miki of Japan.
(60 min.) (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger) - The Oval Office.

*12:00 Signing Ceremony for H.R. 6219, To Amend Voting
(10 min.) Rights Act of 1965. (Mr. James Cannon and Mr. Max
L. Friedersdorf) - The Rose Garden.

2:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)

2:30 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mr. James Cannon
(15 min.) and Mr. Paul O'Neill - The Oval Office.

5:00 Secretary Caspar Weinberger - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)

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

6:00 Mr. Howard H. Callaway. (Mr. Donald Rumsfeld).
The Oval Office.

6:30 TENNIS.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following information was released by the Press Office on Wednesday, August 6, 1975:

1. Addition to the President's schedule, Secretary of HEW, Caspar Weinberger will pay a farewell visit to the President at 5:00 p. m. (POSTING)
2. Fact sheet on the Voting Rights Act Amendments (H. R. 6219). (RELEASE)
3. A proclamation removing quantitative restrictions on imports of live cattle, pork and hogs from Canada. (RELEASE AND EXPLANATORY POSTING)
4. Supplemental appropriations request for FY 76 and the transition period totaling \$20,400,000 for the Department of the Treasury. (LETTER TO THE SPEAKER)
5. Joint U. S. -Japan announcement on Prime Minister Miki's visit. (RELEASE)
6. Joint Statement by President Ford and Prime Minister Miki. (RELEASE)
7. Designation of Frank R. Barnako as Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. (POSTING)
8. Transcript of Ambassador Philip Habib's briefing on the meeting between the President and Prime Minister Miki. (RELEASE)
9. Seven separate bill signings:
 - S. 555 -- Emergency Loan Program
 - H. J. Res. 560 -- To extend the National Commission the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages.
 - S. J. Res. 41 & 42 -- Reappointment of two citizen regents to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. They are: Thomas J. Watson, Jr., and Dr. John Nicholas Brown.
 - H. R. 5447 -- Authorization for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere
 - H. R. 5533 -- Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975
 - H. R. 7767 - Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Act of 1975; accompanying statement by the President. (POSTING)



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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - August 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.

9:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

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

10:30 Public Broadcasting Service Interview.
(60 min.) (Mr. Ron Nessen and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld) - The Solarium.

11:30 Mr. Alan Greenspan, Mr. James Lynn, Mr. Paul O'Neill,
(90 min.) and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

1:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

2:00 Economic/Energy Meeting. (Mr. L. William Seidman).
(2 hrs.) The Cabinet Room.

4:00 Mr. Robert Hampton, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.,
(30 min.) Mr. James Lynn, Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, and
Mr. Jerry Jones - The Oval Office.

5:00 Mr. William E. Casselman, II. (Dr. James Connor).
(15 min.) The Oval Office.

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

7:20 Depart via Motorcade en route the Georgetown Club.

7:30 PRIVATE DINNER.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 7, 1975

10:30 a.m. Public Broadcasting Service Interview

2:00 p.m. Economic/Energy Meeting

The Cabinet Room

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TRAVEL SCHED.
INFO.:

12:50 PM - Sunday, August 10 - President departs AAFB
2:15 PM - Arrival Fort Smith, Arkansas (CDT)
11:50 AM - Press Plane departs AAFB
1:15 PM - Press Plane arrives Ft. Smith
11:00 AM - Baggage Check-In

PBS INTERVIEW:

Will be embargoed for 6:00 PM release. PBS wants to hold up on the tape until they have aired it themselves. Should have the transcripts by 3:00 PM. The interview will be on Channel 26 from 8:00 to 9:00 PM tonight.

CONGRESS:

President has no intention of calling Congress back into session.

PAYRAISE:

Don't know what the President's plans are for the pay raise.

WAGE PRICE
INDEX:

White House expected the increase which was released, as Alan Greenspan indicated in his testimony on the Hill on July 26. There was a significant increase in farm prices and an increase in fuel prices was expected as a result of the demand during the summer driving months.

ECON. /ENERGY
MEETING:

President has to make decisions on the orderly transition of decontrol of oil. There are ways to minimize the economic impact. Not sure he will make any decisions today. Don't expect any announcements after today's meeting.

COLBY TESTIMONY:

The President feels that the intelligence agencies, including the NSA, have a vital national security responsibility. President in no way will preclude these intelligence agencies from carrying out their legitimate foreign intelligence responsibility. The President has stated that all intelligence agencies will operate within the Constitution and the applicable laws. The Administration is reviewing recommendations for possible administrative and legislative adjustments growing out of the Rockefeller and Murphy Commissions reports on U.S. intelligence activities. The CIA Director is testifying and this is not the proper forum for discussing his testimony.

SWEDISH AIRCRAFT
AND AFONE:

AFOne filed a revised flight plan with the Swedish authorities when they were trying to make up for time lost as a result of Brezhnev meeting. The revised flight plan was cleared with and approved by the two Swedish control centers which are responsible for the air space AFOne was going to fly through.

When the Swedish plane appeared, no one on Air Force One was aware of what his purpose was. McClellan was in radio contact with ground control but not with the plane itself. Ground control was not aware of any plane alongside AFOne. Swedish ground control contacted someone in the Swedish government and shortly after that the plane flew away. The President is not concerned about the incident and he has not asked for an investigation.

EVANS &
NOVAK:

Story was inaccurate regarding an Economic Policy Board report sent to the President presenting a gloomy picture of the economy. It was not a "report", it was a review by about 10 members of the board which was issued to the President. It is classified, however, John Carlson indicated that the contents of the "review" were accurate.

SOUTH KOREA:

President feels that South Korea should be admitted to the UN. He would not find it acceptable for North or South Vietnam to be admitted if South Korea were not. He would veto a membership application for North or South Vietnam if South Korea were not admitted.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday, August 8, 1975

12:30 p. m. Attend Swearing In of Dr. Forrest David Mathews
as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

HEW Auditorium

2:00 p. m. Cabinet Meeting

The Cabinet Room

3:30 p. m. Honorable Norris Cotton

The Oval Office

5:00 p. m. White House Summer Interns

The Cabinet Room

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AUGUST 8, 1975

TRIP INFO.:

Summary schedule will be out shortly on the President's upcoming trip to Vail and Arkansas.

SAT. SCHED.:

8:15 AM Economic Policy Board
9:45 AM NSC Meeting
12:00 Noon NASA Astronauts and their families. They will then have lunch on the residence with the President.

Tomorrow night, the President and Mrs. Ford will have a private dinner with Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller and their children. The purpose of the dinner is the occasion of the first year in office.

RELEASES:

President has accepted William E. Casselman, II resignation effective September 19, 1975. Casselman has been Associate Counsel to the President. He is leaving to enter the private practice of law. Nothing on a replacement.

NANCY RUWE:

Decisions on personnel matters in the East Wing are handled by the East Wing. You should contact S. Weidenfeld. Dick Cheney did talk to Mrs. Ruwe.

EPB MTG.:

The Economic Policy Board met yesterday for a little over two hours. They discussed the upcoming natural gas shortage this winter and decontrol of oil, among other topics. President reviewed various options presented to him and there were no final decisions made. The bill extending price controls for six months is expected to arrive at the WH on Aug. 27. There was also a discussion of windfall profits and the Senate Finance Cmte. proposal and discussion on energy tax rebates. President was presented with a summary report on an interagency task force which is headed by FEA. The ten states that will be most affected by the shortage of natural gas will be: Iowa, Md., Mo., N.J., N.Y., N.C., Ohio, Pa., S.C., Va. President is reviewing the various administrative actions he can take to help minimize the economic impact of the shortage. He also reviewed the legislative steps he may propose to the Congress. The U.S. uses 22 trillion cu. ft. of natural gas a year. Last year there was a 10% shortage. This year the shortage is expected to be 15%. Industry will be hit first, and residences last.

August 26, 1975

FUTURE
SCHEDULE:

Thursday - August 28 - President meets with a group of Governors of the states mostly affected by the shortage of natural gas. States are NY, NJ, Pa., Ohio, Mo., N.C., S.C., Md., Va., Iowa, Ky., W.Va., Dela., Calif. Also coming will be the Governors of Texas and Louisiana because those states produce natural gas. The Gov. of Vt. will also be present because he is Chairman of the National Governor's Conference.

TRAVEL:

Saturday - August 30 - President will fly to Augusta, Maine to participate in an AFL-CIO Benefit "field day". Purpose is to raise money for the Pentel Hospital and Training Center for the Retarded. President will be there for a portion of the day and will speak. Entire Maine delegation will also be there. He will then drive to Portland, Maine where he will go to the Holiday Inn to speak to a Republican fund raising luncheon and reception. He will then fly to Providence, Rhode Island then drive to Newport (45 minute drive) to take part in a Republican fund raising dinner at a private house (John Slocum). Full press coverage. Expected to return to the south lawn about 11:45 a.m. Expected to depart the White House at 7:20 a.m.

Thursday - September 4 - President will attend the 8th White House Conference in Seattle. There will be other stops added to trip, but nothing to announce yet.

CAMPAIGN. /
RNC/W.H.

Ron read letters to the FEC re. campaigning, who will pay for it, etc. and letter to the RNC re. formula being worked out on travel expenses and will be sent to the FEC. Letters will be made available to the press.

MIDDLE EAST:

President receives daily written reports from HAK on the progress in the peace talks.

MEANY MTG.:

RN will try to have something for the press after the President's meeting with Dunlop and Meany. Meany may possibly come to the briefing room after meeting.

BOSTON
DESEGREGAT.:

President opposes any disobedience of the law or the court with regard to busing. However, his personal views are that forced busing should not be used to implement integration at the schools.



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GOVS. MTG.: Will be at 11:00 AM tomorrow. Govs. of NY and WVa have declined due to previous commitments. Frank Zarb will be down to brief after the meeting. Probably one or two of the governors also.

SLAYTON: President telephoned Slayton in the hospital. Didn't talk to him because his doctors didn't want him to talk on the phone. President will call him back.

TRAVEL COSTS: The President's travel budget as authorized by Congress is \$100,000 per year. Cost of flying AFOne paid for by Defense Dept. out of their budget. The \$100,000 figure includes the President's expenses, hotel and per diem expenses of the staff accompanying the President. Other travel and expenses for the staff traveling when the President is not involved comes out of another budget figure of \$190,000 per year.

SELASSIE: We will have a statement on the death of Haile Selassie.



FRI. SCHEDULE:

Senator Mike Mansfield will see the President tomorrow at noon. He will discuss his views with the President on oil decontrol.

OIL DECONTROL:

Bill arrived at the WH at 12:20 today. Don't expect any veto prior to Labor Day. The President has already offered two options to the Congress and they have not approved either. There is no other option. The President's two compromises were: phase out over a period of 30 months which was turned down. Then, a phase out over a period of 39 months and a ceiling on all domestic oil which was also rejected. The doors of the WH are open to the leaders to come and state their views. The President now only has two choices -- sign the extension or rid America of its foreign sources of oil. As long as the US won't do anything to end its 38% dependence on foreign oil, the Arabs and other foreign producers will be able to determine the prices of our oil. At the present time, \$25 billion of US money is presently being sent out of the country because of our dependence on foreign oil and that cost will rise to \$35 billion in the next few years. We could have Frank Zarb and Alan Greenspan come back down again to answer unanswered questions.

RUSTAND:

The legal counsel's office has reviewed the facts in the case and has concluded that there was no legal conflict of interest had the transaction been concluded because Rustand's duties at the WH would not place him in a position to benefit his business partners. There is also a provision in the Code of Ethics that staff people must avoid the appearance that they are using their position to gain "favours". Chain of events -- May 14 -- proposal for the President to sign a declaration of independence for the Bicentennial event which Van Andel and DeVos were proposing. Rustand advised against the President seeing them because he thought the President had other priority meetings to attend that day. The President saw them anyway because he wanted to. A staff member in the meeting, which took place on June 6 said that the FTC case never came up in their meeting. On June 11, WR asked the general counsel's office for their opinion on his proposed dealing with the Amway business deal.



BENTSEN:

Sen. B. sent a request through to (F) which contained question whether he can legally receive reimbursement from the Chamber of Commerce for his air fare, etc. when he spoke to them after announcing his candidacy? Ruling was that since the requesting party is a Presidential candidate he would be prohibited from accepting corporate funds to pay for a speaking engagement.

FORMULA:

The formula is being worked on and should be ready soon. Representatives of the President Ford Committee, White House and the RNC are holding meetings which RN has been sitting in on to make sure that the President is upholding the spirit of the law.

CHURCH:

All the material that relates to the matter they are investigating falls into two categories -- the material which may be in the Nixon papers is under court order. The matter deals with the death of General Schneider. The White House has given to the Church Committee every document we can find not tied up in a court case that relates to the death of General Schneider. In addition, Director Colby, Ambassador Helms, Henry Kissinger and others totaling about 10 have testified before the Committee on this matter. Beyond this, the White House has turned over to the Church Committee, papers relating to other matters concerning Chile not involving the Schneider death.

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MIDDLE EAST:

CORRECTION ON PAGE 2 ON PROPOSAL/ME
Paragraphs A and B -- U.S. personnel should read
U.S. civilian personnel.

HAK will return tomorrow, sometime between 3 and 9 p.m. President indicated yesterday that he would go to Andrews to meet him. There will be a letter sent to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate today containing the documents released to the press yesterday. Letter will ask for suggestions from the leaders as to the best method for Congress to vote on its opinion of the agreement. Similar document will then be sent to the other Members of the House and the Senate. All the final details of the agreement -- cost to the U.S., etc. should be answered by HAK when he briefs. 11 Members of the Congress were contacted during August 12-14 period and asked for their comments, suggestions, etc. on the proposed agreement.

29 Members of the Congress were contacted yesterday morning prior to putting out information to the press. Most of them will speak publicly today on their notification and reaction to agreement. There will be a bi-partisan meeting on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. Topics to be discussed will be -- Middle East agreement, energy, and the President will ask the Members who have been traveling around the world during the recess to fill him in on their observations in the places they have visited.

Contacting the Members of the Congress was not done under the War Powers Act. President prefers that the Congress vote on the agreement on a full vote. It is several weeks away before the agreement goes into effect.

Very top number of technicians is 200 who will go, but we are expecting probably 150

NY CITY:

Any federal action to assist New York City would require Congressional legislation. No plan to go to Congress now to request assistance for NYC.

FAA & GSA:

No timetable for replacements as heads of agencies.

CHINA TRIP:

No change in the President's plan to visit China this year.



TOMORROWS TRIP: Bible will be out later this afternoon. Don't expect any advance texts on speeches, but if we do have them, they will be for release on delivery. Continental breakfast and hot lunch will be served on the press plane RNC paying for entire trip. No press conference with the WHPC scheduled for this week at the WH or on the trip.

HAK: Will arrive at Andrews AFB tonight between 10:00 and 10:30. President will chopper out to meet him. HAK will return to the WH with the President and will meet with him on the trip. HAK will testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow afternoon. No time yet. Next week, he will testify before the House International Relations Committee. The money to aid Israel will be voted on in the form of an appropriations bill -- different from the agreement. HAK will have more details on the numerous questions that have been asked by reporters this week when he has a press conference -- no date or time set for a PC yet. Letters from the President to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House went up last night about 5:00 p.m. Copies are available in the press office.

BI-PARTISAN LEADERS: Will meet with the President tomorrow morning prior to his departure for Seattle -- Meeting time is 8:00 a.m.

SADAT: No date or time for the Sadat visit yet.

CIV. TECHNICIANS/SINAI: Technicians will be volunteers and will probably come from a contractor of some kind.

NEW YORK CITY: No contingency plan for administration aid to New York City. President told Carey yesterday that the situation has been and will continue to be monitored by administration officials.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: No date for a trip to NH or even if there is going to be one.

TRIP EXPENSES: RNC publishes a quarterly report and it lists all the expenses the RNC pays for in connection with Presidential travel. It includes everything they pay for. SS per diem is \$21 per day plus hotel. WHCA per diem is \$25 per day which includes hotel. They can get up to \$40 per day in high cost areas. Cost of Presidential aircraft is -- \$2,206 per hour for AFOne -- \$889 per hour for Jet Star -- \$1,004 per hour for the DC-9. These figures are calculated on the basis of normal amount of waiting time, maintenance time and crew cost, etc. to figure cost of trip, multiply number of hours in flight and multiply by the cost per hour of the aircraft. SS and WHCA do not want to give out, for security reasons, the numbers (personnel) traveling with the President.



RON NESSEN BRIEFING

September 9 - 1975

OIL DECONTROL:

President will have a statement from the Oval Office at 1:55 PM. We will have copies here in the Press Office in about one hour. Frank Zarb will be here to brief at 1:30 PM.

Get this ----- the average American family paid \$50 in 1971 for OPEC oil. In 1975, the average American family will have paid \$400 for OPEC oil. Just a little trivia I thought everyone would be interested in.

BUSING-BOSTON:

President is continuing to receive information on the situation through the Counsel's Office who is in constant contact with the Justice Dept. officials in Boston.

N.H. TRIP:

President will depart Andrews AFB at 8:20 AM and arrive in Keene New Hampshire at 9:30 AM. Press check-in is 7:00 AM at Andrews AFB. Press Plane departure is 7:30 AM. Cities visited will be: Keene, Marlboro, Dublin, Petersborough, Melfort, Amherst, Nashua, Hudson, Salem, Hampstead, Kingston, Exeter, Portsmouth. Depart Pease AFB which is in Portsmouth, arriving back at the WH at 10:00 PM. Don't have departure times for the President or Press Plane out of NH.

SECY. OF INTERIOR:

Thomas S. Kleppe nomination today.

PRES. OF COLOMBIA:

Will make a state visit to the U.S., arriving in Washington on September 25. There will be a meeting with the President, a State Dinner, and he will meet with other U.S. officials and visit other cities. He will arrive in the U.S. on the 24th, and spend the evening in Williamsburg. His name is Alfonso Lopez Michelsen.

MAIL COUNT-SINAI:

Letters and Telegrams: PRO - 54, CON - 558, COMMENT 26.

ABC CANCELLATION:

The President's appearance on ABC Nightly News was postponed because he couldn't fit it into his already crowded schedule, and RN advised it wouldn't be a good time for the President to go on nationwide television with the Boston busing situation as it is.



RON NESSEN BRIEFING

September 10, 1975

RELEASE:

Richard L. Dunham, member of the Federal Power Commission. President will designate him as Chairman after he is confirmed by the Senate.

TONIGHT:

President and Mrs. Ford will go to the Capitol Hill Club this evening to attend a fund raiser for the Club (\$1,000 per couple). The reception begins at 6:00 PM and the President and Mrs. F. will depart the White House at 6:55 PM. The President will have brief remarks at 7:40 PM. Coverage decided by the Club and the accompanying pool will be allowed in while the President is there mingling with the guests. There is no room at the Capitol Hill Club for open coverage. Return to the White House at 8:00 PM.

FRIDAY TRIP:

Press Check-In at Andrews AFB - 10:30 AM
Press Plane Departure - 11:00 AM
President departs South Lawn - 11:20 AM
President Departs Andrews AFB - 11:40 AM
President arrives Lambert Field - St. Louis - 12:30 PM CDT

N.H. BIBLE:

Very late today, or on the press plane in the morning.

FRIDAY BIBLE:

Will have the bibles for Friday's trip available at Andrews AFB when the press plane returns from New Hampshire.

USSS:

President has never made any comments against the SS. He is very pleased with the way the Sacramento incident was handled and has so told the agents who protected him at that time. The SS is preparing a report which they will turn over to the Treasury Department. Aim of the report is to find ways to improve the protection of the President. President has not talked to anyone regarding the SS report.

GEN. HAIG:

The President has not seen Haig while he has been in Washington, nor has anyone else on the staff.

REAGAN:

There are no plans for the President to meet Ronald Reagan while he is in New Hampshire.



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11:00 a.m.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 15, 1975

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- 8:30 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- 9:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. William Greener, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Russell A. Rourke,
and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office
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Exhibit at the Center of Science and Industry (2) March of
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for the Arts 10th Anniversary video tape message (4) Federal
Bar Association video tape message
The Residence Library
- 2:00 Interview with Chicago Sun Times. (Mr. Donald Rumsfeld
(30 min.) and Mr. William Greener) - The Oval Office
- 2:30 Mr. Frank Zarb, Mr. Alan Greenspan and Mr. Max L.
Friedersdorf - The Oval Office.

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Monday, September 15, 1975

4:30 Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr. and
General George S. Brown. (General Brent Scowcroft).
The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney and Mr. Douglas Bennett.
The Oval Office.

6:00 Mr. Richard Cheney - The Oval Office

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Drop-by party honoring Mr. Carroll Kilpatrick hosted
by Mrs. Katharine Graham.

Return to South Grounds.

BILL GREENER
September 15, 1977

FARM BOARD: They will be down to brief (Secy. Butz and several members of the group) after the meeting ends.

ERITREA: The President is being kept informed regarding the kidnapping, but there has been no immediate contact between American officials and the Eritrean Liberation Front. The ELF has put out a press release indicating what their demands.

ENERGY: House and Senate not in session today. No briefing scheduled tomorrow on energy.

LIBERTY: Liberty had nine puppies. The President and First Lady will keep one of the puppies.

WEEKEND TRIP: President will leave Friday to go to Oklahoma, then on to California, where he will make several appearances, returning to the White House on Monday.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

The President came to the Oval Office this morning at 7:40 a.m. He held meetings with members of his staff during the morning.

At 11:00 a.m., the President will meet with members of the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the views of the American Farm Bureau Federation regarding grain sales to the Soviet Union. Participating in the meeting will be William J. Kuhfuss, President of the Farm Bureau; Roger Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bureau; Allan Lauterbach, General Counsel of the Farm Bureau; Secretaries Butz and Dunlop and L. William Seidman. There will be photo coverage.

At 12:10 p.m., he will tape television messages for four organizations. They are for the President's Exhibit at the Center of Science and Industry, the March of Dimes Dinner, the National Endowment for the Arts 10th Anniversary, and the Federal Bar Association. This will take place in the Library.

The Clemency Board Meeting, originally announced for today at 5:30 p.m., will be held on Tuesday. The meeting was postponed because of the Religious Holiday.

Announcements

The President today announced his intention to nominate Creighton Holden of St. Clair, Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism. (Release)

The President has issued the following proclamations: Lief Erickson Day on October 9; National School Lunch Week beginning on October 12; and General Pulaski's Memorial Day on October 11. (Releases)

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SEPTEMBER 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. He met with members of his staff during the morning.

At noon, a group of U. S. Secret Service Agents, who are being reassigned in the normal rotation, will meet with the President in the Oval Office for farewell calls.

At 12:15 p.m., the President will tape a message for the National Polish Alliance in the Cabinet Room.

At 2 p.m., the President will hold his regular meeting with the Vice President in the Oval Office.

At 5:30 p.m., the President will hold a meeting with the Presidential Clemency Board in the Cabinet Room. The President has signed an Executive Order which terminates the Board and reassigned its duties to other agencies and departments.

Announcements

The President has signed a memorandum for heads of departments and agencies announcing Frank G. Zarb as Chairman of the Combined Federal Campaign for the National Capital Area. This is the combined drive for the United Way and other agencies. (Copies available.)

The White House has announced that Thomas G. Loeffler will serve as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs with the House of Representatives. (Release.)

The President has issued a statement on the death of Jack Bell. (A release was issued late Monday and is available today.)

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, September 16, 1975

11:30 am

Impromptu Press Conference

2:00 PM

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

The Oval Office

5:30 PM

Meeting with the Presidential Clemency Board

The Cabinet Room

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, September 17, 1975

11:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting

The Cabinet Room

2:00 p.m. Labor Management Committee

The Cabinet Room

3:30 p.m. National Security Council

The Cabinet Room

5:30 p.m. Greet Executive Interchange Program Commissioners,
Executives (Interchange VI), and Commission Staff

The Rose Garden

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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(45 min.) (Mr. L. William Seidman) - The Cabinet Room.

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(30 min.)

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5:00 Mr. William E. Colby - The Oval Office.

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BILL GREENER BRIEFING

September 17, 1975

CABINET MEETING: Jack Hushen is in the meeting and will be down to give you a report if there is anything "earth shattering" to report. Topics to be discussed are: NY financial situation, sale of grain to Russia, Domestic Council public forums program, energy and the economy.

PIKE COMMITTEE: Rod Hills is presently meeting with the Pike Committee and the White House is willing to turn over material requested on the condition that the material remains classified and will not be made public until satisfactory overall arrangements are made concerning all classified information now held by the Committee or furnished later.

WYMAN/DURKIN ELECT.: President said earlier that he wanted the election in NH returned to the people of NH. It was, and he is disappointed that Wyman didn't win. He doesn't feel that Wyman's loss will have any effect on the outcome of his own election.

SINAI AGREEMENT: Don't know when the Concurrent Resolution on the Sinai Agreement will go to the Hill.

BUSING: Nothing further on busing to what the President has previously said. He upholds the Constitution and there is no plan at the present time to submit any legislative proposals on busing. President does not intend to make busing a campaign issue.

CALIFORNIA TRIP: The reason the press corps in its entirety cannot stay in Monterey is because there are not enough hotel rooms to accommodate the press corps. Anyone who can get a room on their own is welcome to do so.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

President's Schedule

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

At 11:00 a.m., there will be a Cabinet meeting. Among the topics to be discussed will be the grain situation, a report on school openings, energy and economic matters.

At 2:00 p.m., the President will meet in the Cabinet Room with his Labor Management Committee to solicit the recommendations of the Committee on policies to encourage creation of more jobs.

The President will meet with the National Security Council at 3:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room.

At 5:30 p.m., the President will greet the Executive Interchange Program Commissioners, Executives (Interchange VI), and the Commission Staff. These executives have been chosen to participate in the 60th Interchange Program. The President's Executive Interchange Program was established in 1969 to provide highly talented executives with an opportunity to gain experience by working temporarily in government or business for a one year period.

The President has signed an Executive Order delegating to the Secretary of Commerce functions relating to the orders for provision of chemicals or substances necessary for treatment of water.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

The President came to the Oval Office this morning at 7:40 a. m. He held meetings with members of his staff until 9 a. m., then he held a meeting with the Economic Policy Board in the Cabinet Room. The meeting was one in a series of regular sessions held by the Board to provide an update on economic trends and other matters.

At 11 a. m., the President will meet with the Honorable Margaret Thatcher, who is in the United States in her capacity as Conservative Party leader of Great Britain. The President invited her to the White House to get acquainted and exchange views (press photo).

At 12 p. m., the President will participate in East Room ceremonies honoring thirteen recipients of the National Medal of Science. The award, which was established in 1959, provides special recognition for those who have made outstanding contributions in physical, biological, mathematical and engineering science. Since 1962, 89 persons have received the award. (There will be open coverage and a list of recipients has been posted.)

At 12:30 p. m., the President will meet with Prince Saud bin Faisal, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia. The Prince is in the United States in connection with the United Nations General Assembly. He and the President plan to discuss a full range of issues (press photo).

At 4:30 p. m., the President will meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrey Gromyko. Foreign Minister Gromyko is in the United States to attend the U. N. General Assembly meeting. He is coming to Washington at the President's invitation. They will review U. S. / U. S. S. R. relations and discuss matters of interest to both countries.

Announcements

The President today announced the appointment of five persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education (release).

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BILL GREENER BRILING
September 18, 1975

WILL HAVE A BRIEFING HERE TOMORROW MORNING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
FOR ANDREWS AFB -- WILL TRY TO BRIEF AT 10:30 AM

TRIP BIBLE: We will have the bible for the trip in the morning. In the meantime there is a summary schedule in the press office available. The subject for the OKLA speech is agriculture and oil. We hope to have an advance text possibly this evening, but at least in the morning. Don't know what the embargo will be.

FAISAL AND GROMYKO: Will have a readout after their meetings with the President.

BUSING: President does not believe in segregation of any kind. He believes in school desegregation. When the President talked about busing, he was talking about cases in which federal judges hadn't taken the Esch amendment into account when they made their decisions. Justice Department is looking into the cases and the information will come from the Justice Department. President feels that in his opinion, busing has not been the best avenue to achieve quality education and the other proposals in the Esch Amendment should be tried.

OIL DECONTROL: The legislation passed by the House yesterday is contrary to everything the President is trying to achieve -- national energy program to reduce our dependency on foreign imports. It would have an immediate adverse impact on domestic exploration and drilling. It would definitely result in immediate increase in demand. By 1985 the legislation would reduce production by over 1 million barrels per day. We would hope that in working with the Senate, a suitable legislation to achieve the President's aims would be sent to the White House. President has learned in going throughout the country talking to people that the people of the US in some places are ahead of their representatives in understanding the necessity of having a firm energy policy to reduce the US independence on imported oil.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - September 19, 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.

9:45 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger et al - The Oval Office.

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

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

12:20 Staff Photograph. (Mr. Michael J. Farrell).
(5 min.) The Rose Garden.

12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

1:45 Mr. F. Clifton White. (Mr. Donald Rumsfeld).
(20 min.) The Oval Office.

2:25 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route
Andrews Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and
California.



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September 23, 1975

ADD. TO SCHEDULE: President meeting with three New York City bankers this afternoon (David Rockefeller, Walter Wriston and Elmore Patterson) to discuss the financial situation of NYC.

TOMORROW'S SCHED: President will meet with 15 mayors (list posted) at 10:00 AM in the Cabinet Room. They are the Executive Committee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors plus Mayor Beame. The meeting is at the request of Moon Landrieu (Mayor of N. O.) to discuss the financial situation in New York City. Will try to have some of the Mayors come down and brief after the meeting. The two meetings are not an indication that the President is changing his mind regarding the New York situation. The most recent outline of the President's views on the situation in NYC are in the L. A. Times interview

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT: The President had remarks in the Diplomatic Reception Room after returning to the White House last night and he said that he felt that elected officials need to get out and meet the people they serve. If you are looking at the alternative you are looking at a President who would be a prisoner in the Oval Office. The Secret Service is presently preparing a report which will be submitted to the Treasury Department. The President is not considering curtailing his travel schedule. President feels that the two individuals represent a tiny minority of the American public and this minority can't keep the President hostage. President was not wearing a bulletproof vest. We will have the Treas. Dept. statement later.

TRAVEL: Have not made any formal announcement of the President's next trip, but he plans a trip to the middle west at the end of the month. Chicago will be a part of that trip, with other stops which haven't been firmed up yet. Also, the President has been invited to take part in two Republican fund raising dinners toward the end of October in California. He hasn't decided to go yet.

SECRET SERVICE PROCEDURES: There has only been one incident when the Secret Service made a recommendation on security which the President overruled. It was an incident of the President and VP flying on the same helicopter to Andrews AFB prior to the President's departure for Europe. The SS was against it, but the President overruled them. Any other disagreements between the Secret Service and White House advance office on security procedures have been settled below the Presidential level. Four Members of Congress and one public member comprise a Commission which is going to hold a meeting in Senator Mansfield's office at 2:30 PM today to take up the question of who should get SS protection among other officials or candidates and when should they start getting the protection.



September 23, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

The President slept until about 7:40 a.m. this morning. He had a breakfast of English muffin, juice and melon at 8:30 a.m. and came to the Oval Office at 9:05 a.m.

His schedule for the day includes meetings with members of his staff during the morning.

At noon, he will meet with Mrs. Everett Dirksen, who requested the opportunity to visit briefly with the President.

At 12:15 p.m., the President will receive an official Bicentennial Sterling Silver Medal from the National Commander, Lyle T. Pearson, and officials of the Disabled American Veterans.

At 4:30 p.m., he will meet with Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariano Rumor of Italy.

Announcements

The President is transmitting to Congress the Report on Cooperative Activity Between the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development during Fiscal Year 1975.

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September 22, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1975

12:00 NOON

Mrs. Everett Dirksen
The Oval Office

12:15 p. m.

Disabled American Veterans Bicentennial Medal
Presentation (PRESS PHOTO)
The Oval Office

4:30 p. m.

Mariano Rumor, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Italy (PRESS PHOTO)
The Oval Office

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10:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - September 23, 1975

9:00 General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

9:30 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

10:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - 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 Honorable William Seranton. (Mr. Donald Rumsfeld).
(30 min.) The Oval Office.

12:00 Mrs. Everett Dirksen. (Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.).
(10 min.) The Oval Office.

*12:15 Presentation by the DAV of Bicentennial Medal.
(10 min.) (Mr. Milton Midler) - The Cabinet Room.

12:30 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.

2:00 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld and Mr. Douglas Bennett.
The Oval Office.

3:00 Energy Finance Group - The Cabinet Room.

4:30 Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariano Rumor of Italy.
(30 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.

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

RELEASES:

President's announcement of nine persons as members of the GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE to the Energy Research and Development Admin.

To nominate THOMAS BYRON CRAWFORD LEDDY to be DIRECTOR of the INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

POSTINGS:

Transmittal to the Congress the Fourth Special Message under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

10:00 a.m. Posting from the Press Office.

MAYORS:

After the 3:30 p.m. meeting with the Executive Committee of the United States Conference of Mayors, the following Mayors will brief:

Moon Landrieu, New Orleans

Ralph Perk, Cleveland

Carlos Romero Barcelo, San Juan

Abraham Beame, New York (if he wants to)

SECRET SERVICE:

We went over the same stuff about the President going into the crowds and so forth.



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - September 24, 1975

7:15 BREAKFAST with Rev. Billy Zeoli - Second Floor Dining Room.

7:45 General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

8:00 Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting.
(90 min.) (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.

9:30 Congressman John J. Rhodes. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf).
(10 min.) The Oval Office.

10:00 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - 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 CONGRESSIONAL HOUR - (See Attached Addendum).
(50 min.) The Oval Office.

2:00 Somali Ambassador Abdullahi Addou.
(15 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.

2:30 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.

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

* 3:30 Meeting with the Executive Committee of the U. S.
(45 min.) Conference of Mayors. (Mr. James Cannon and
Mr. James Falk) - The Cabinet Room.

5:00 Remarks/Reception - American Chamber of Commerce
(20 min.) Executives. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
The State Floor.

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

CONGRESSIONAL HOUR

11:00-11:05 a.m. Representative Edwin B. Forsythe
(5 minutes) (Vernon C. Loen)

11:05-11:10 a.m. Representative John W. Wydler
(5 minutes) (Charles Leppert, Jr.)

11:10-11:15 a.m. Representative William C. Wampler
(5 minutes) (Thomas G. Loeffler)

11:15-11:20 a.m. Representative Tom Hagedorn
(5 minutes) (Vernon C. Loen)

11:20-11:25 a.m. Representative William F. Walsh
(5 minutes) (Thomas G. Loeffler)

11:25-11:30 a.m. Representative Don H. Clausen
(5 minutes) (Charles Leppert, Jr.)

11:30-11:35 a.m. Senator Strom Thurmond
(5 minutes) (Patrick O'Donnell)

11:35-11:50 a.m. Senator Carl T. Curtis and
(15 minutes) Representative George H. Mahon
(William T. Kendall & Vernon C. Loen)

SEPTEMBER 24, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President's Schedule

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

He participated in the meeting with Republican Congressional leaders in the Cabinet Room beginning at 8:00 a. m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss energy legislation, Turkish aid, and the Sinai agreement. (The participants are posted.)

The President is meeting with members of his staff during the morning.

At 11:00 a. m., he will hold a Congressional Hour in which eight members of the Senate and House will meet with the President separately at their request on a variety of subjects. (Participants are posted.)

At 2:00 p. m., the President meets with Somali Ambassador Abdullahi Addou in the Oval Office to discuss issues of interest to both countries. The meeting was requested by Mayor Moon Landrieu of New Orleans, President of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, to discuss financial aid to cities.

At 3:30 p. m., the President meets with members of the Executive Committee of the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

At 5:00 p. m., the President will have remarks in the East Room to Executives of the American Chamber of Commerce. About 160 members, representing chief executives of local chambers of commerce in 50 states, are expected to attend. (PRESS NOTE: There will be open coverage of the remarks in the East Room and a pool, which has been posted, will cover the reception in the State Dining Room which follows. Due to a briefing which begins in the East Room at 3 p. m., all cameras must be in place by 2:30 p. m. for coverage of the remarks.)

Announcements

The President has announced his intention to nominate Thomas Byron Crawford Leddy of Vienna, Virginia to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund (release).

The President has announced the appointment of nine persons to be members of the General Advisory Committee to the Energy Research and Development Administration (release).

The President has sent to Congress the Fourth 1976 Special Message Under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (posting).

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

10 a. m.

The President's Schedule

The President was in the Oval Office this morning at 7:40 a. m.

He met with the Bipartisan Congressional Leadership at 8:00 a. m. The agenda includes discussions on energy, Turkish Aid and the Sinai agreement.

At 10:30 a. m., the President will participate in an East Room Arrival Ceremony for President Lopez of the Republic of Colombia. It will be followed at 11:00 a. m. by a meeting with President Lopez in the Oval Office.

During the remainder of the morning, the President will hold his regular staff meetings.

At 2:00 p. m., he has his regular meeting with the Vice President.

At 5:00 p. m., there will be a meeting in the Cabinet Room with Secretary Butz and members of Congress on tobacco subsidies and H. R. 9497.

At 8:00 p. m., the President and Mrs. Ford will host a State Dinner honoring President and Mrs. Lopez.

Announcements

The President today announced his intention to nominate John Gunther Dean as Ambassador to Denmark. (Release)

The President is transmitting to Congressional Committees a Report from the Interagency Task Force on IndoChina Refugees. (Posting)

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - September 25, 1975

- 7:40 General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 8:00 Bipartisan Congressional Leadership Meeting.
(90 min.) (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
- 9:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Robert T. Hartmann,
and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- 9:45 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.
- * 10:30 Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency the President
of the Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez.
The East Room.
- * 11:00 Meeting with President Alfonso Lopez Michelson.
(60 min.) (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger) The Oval Office.
- 12:00 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.
- 1:00 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)
- 2:30 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mr. James Lynn
(15 min.) and Mr. James Cannon - The Oval Office.
- 3:00 Speechwriters - The Oval Office.
(30 min.)
- 3:45 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.
- 5:00 Meeting with Secretary Earl Butz and Congressional
(60 min.) Members. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
- 6:00 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- * 8:00 State Dinner (Black Tie) Honoring His Excellency the
President of the Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez.
The State Floor.



NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press coverage plans for the State Dinner, Thursday, September 25, 1975:

7:30 p. m. Arrival of Guests (OPEN COVERAGE, STREET DRESS)
The Diplomatic Reception Room

8:00 p. m. Arrival of President and Mrs. Lopez. (OPEN COVERAGE,
STREET DRESS)

The North Portico

8:10 p. m. Grand Staircase entrance of the President and Mrs. Ford
and the President and Mrs. Lopez (OPEN COVERAGE, STREET
DRESS)

The Residence

9:30 p. m. Exchange of Toasts

The State Dining Room

Pool coverage by: (BLACK TIE OR LONG DRESS
REQUIRED)

- AP Photo
- UPI Photo
- Philadelphia Inquirer
- Washington Star Photo
- Washington Post Photo
- Minicam Crew (NBC) (2)
- Colombia Film Crew (2)
- Colombia News Photo

10:00 p. m. Entertainment

The East Room

(Pool coverage by above photo pool, plus pool of writers
selected by the First Lady's Press Office. Black tie,
long dress required)

NOTE: Exchange of toasts will be piped into the Family
Dining Room, and into the Press Room, and will be
available for recording or live broadcast through the
Press Room mult.



Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, September 25, 1975

8:00 a.m. Bipartisan Congressional Leadership Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

10:30 a.m. Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency the President
of the Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez

THE EAST ROOM

11:00 a.m. Meeting with President Alfonso Lopez Michelson

THE OVAL OFFICE

8:00 p.m. State Dinner Honoring His Excellency the President of the
Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez

THE STATE FLOOR

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, September 26, 1975

11:30 AM Meeting with President Alfonso Lopez of Colombia

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:30 PM Economic/Energy Meeting

CABINET ROOM

4:00 PM LEAA Career Criminal Conference

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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September 26, 1975

CONG. MEETING: President met from 8:35 AM to 10:14 AM with Cong. Albert, Rhodes, Pike, McClory, Secy. Kissinger, Director Colby, Don Rumsfeld, Jack Marsh and Phil Buchen regarding the release of classified material to the Committee. The President felt it was most constructive and useful. It is RN's understanding that further meetings at the staff level are likely in the next few days to continue the discussion. The purpose of today's meeting was to discuss the needs of the Committee and ways information might be made available to the Committee and to the public.

PRES. TRAVEL: President receives 300 invitations a day. They are weighed and trips are put together. Things to be considered when weighing an invitation are - does the President have the time, and after one event is accepted, then other events in the city are considered. They also have to consider how long should the President be there, what should he do (remarks or handshaking). For the immediate future, security will be a larger factor in preparing the President's schedule. Don Rumsfeld is the guy who, in his role as the chief coordinator, is in charge of the office that makes up the President's travel schedule. At this point, no firm commitments on the President's schedule have been cancelled. No question that there has always been an awareness of security problems in the White House.

CHICAGO/OMAHA: President will leave Washington mid-afternoon and will attend a fund raising dinner (9/30) in Chicago. Nothing locked in. He will then fly to Omaha mid-day on Wednesday and do a local TV interview and go to the White House Conference. Nothing else firm on this trip.

SCHED. TOMORROW: 9:45 AM -- President will see the Chinese Scientific and Technical Association (14 in the group). They will have a tour of the White House earlier in the morning. Chou Pei-Yuan is the head of the group. At 10:00 AM the President will see the French Foreign Minister, Sauvagnargues

EGYPT/ARMS: President has said that he wants to be as responsive as we can to raise Egypt's standard of living and move toward peace in that area. In that effort, we will consider Sadat's desire to diversify his sources of arms and increase Egypt's confidence in the course it is following. We have made no commitment to supply arms to Egypt specifically, but it is a matter we will discuss. President and Dr. Kissinger have both said that any commitment, appropriate Committees of Congress have all been made aware of.

OIL EXTENSION: Congress has agreed to pass an extension of the oil price control retroactive to September 1 and expiring on November 15, during which time they can either pass the phased decontrol or approve the legislation which the President has sent. The President will not sent up an administrative phased decontrol plan until the last 15 days of the extension. This is the last extension.



NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Saturday, September 27, 1975

8:45 AM Greet Town Officials and School Children from the
Town of Hopkinton, Rhode Island

THE ROSE GARDEN

9:45 AM Meeting with Scientific and Technical Association
Delegation from the People's Republic of China

THE CABINET ROOM

10:00 AM French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues

THE OVAL OFFICE

11:00 AM Seminar in the Solarium

12:00 PM Seminar Luncheon

THE SOLARIUM

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - September 27, 1975

- 8:30 General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 8:45 Greet Town Officials and School Children from the
(10 min.) Town of Hopkinton, Rhode Island. (Mr. Max L.
Friedersdorf) - The Rose Garden.
- 9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- *9:30 Meeting with Scientific and Technical Association Delegation
(20 min.) from the People's Republic of China. (Secretary Henry A.
Kissinger) - The Cabinet Room.
- 10:00 French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues.
(45 min.) (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger) - The Oval Office.
- 10:45 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Seminar in the Solarium. (Dr. Robert Goldwin).
- 12:00 Seminar Luncheon - The Solarium.

PERSONAL TIME

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, September 29, 1975

10:30 AM Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.

THE OVAL OFFICE

12:15 PM Mr. Frank Zarb and the Co-Chairmen of the
Combined Federal Campaign

THE OVAL OFFICE

2:00 PM Arthur Burns

THE OVAL OFFICE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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Monday - September 29, 1975

NOT ISSUED

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.

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

9:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

10:30 (30 min.) Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf and Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.

11:15 (10 min.) Signing Ceremony and Statement for the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1975 - The Oval Office. NOT APPROVED

11:30 (15 min.) Mr. Peter Agris, The Hellenic Chronicle. (Mr. Ron Nessen). The Oval Office.

12:15 (5 min.) Mr. Frank Zarb and the Co-Chairmen of the Combined Federal Campaign. (Mr. Donald Rumsfeld) - The Oval Office.

2:00 (60 min.) Dr. Arthur F. Burns - The Oval Office.

4:30 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld et al - The Oval Office. NOT APPROVED

5:00 (15 min.) Congressman Edward J. Derwinski. (Mr. Donald Rumsfeld). The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

6:00 Mr. Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

6:30 Mr. Harold A. Fulton - The Oval Office.

6:45 Mr. Clement Conger - The Oval Office.

FIRST THINGS FIRST -- NO BRIEFING TOMORROW!!!!

ADD. TO SCHED.: President will sign the oil decontrol bill this afternoon at 3:00 PM. We will have a short statement and the President's remarks will be piped through the mult.

EMP. & EMPRESS: Will have an arrival ceremony on the South Lawn at 10:30 and a State Dinner that evening (Thursday, October 2) There will be a reciprocal dinner at the Smithsonian in honor of the President and Mrs. Ford on Friday evening. Takeo Fukuda, Prime Minister of Japan will accompany their Royal Majesties. This is first time a reigning emperor has visited the U.S.

SOVIET/GRAIN: Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs will return to the Soviet Union to continue the negotiations with the Russians on the grain sale agreement. His negotiations here have been completed. He will return to Russia on the 16th of October.

SCHED. TOMORROW: President will dedicate the new J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Building. We will have advance text this evening (maybe). Dedication will be at 11:00 AM.

CHICAGO/OMAHA TRIP: Press Check in at AAFB - 3:30 PM. Departure of press plane from AAFB is 4:15. Arrival at O'Hare in Chicago is 4:50 PM CDT. President will depart South Lawn by helicopter for AAFB at 4:40 PM. Air Force One departs AAFB at 5:00 PM. Arrival of AF One at O'Hare 5:35 PM, CDT. Motorcade downtown directly from O'Hare to spend the night at North Shore Hilton in Skokie, Illinois. Will attend a fund raising dinner at the Conrad Hilton -- attendance expected to be 1,000. Cost is \$125 per person. Post dinner reception for approximately 75 persons. On Wednesday morning, at 9:30 AM, the President will meet with mayors from the Chicago suburbs and the states of Indiana, and Wisconsin. (approximately 30 of them) They have been invited to air their problems with the President. Don't have the list yet, because all the RSVP's have not come in. Will have a briefing by some of the mayors after their meeting with the President. Press will stay at the Hyatt House a couple of blocks from the Hilton (HH is in Lincolnwood, Ill.) President departs O'Hare for Eppley Airport in Omaha at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday. Arrives Eppley at 1:15 PM. Then departs Eppley at 5:50 PM, arrives AAFB 8:55 PM and arrives South Lawn at 9:15 PM. Will have the trip bible this afternoon. In Omaha, the President will have an interview by local TV and newspaper people at the Hilton. Then, he will go to the WH Conference, which begins at 4:30 PM. Same format as previously -- brief remarks followed by Q and A. Hope to have Chicago ADVANCE TEXT (or excerpts from the speech) either this evening or tomorrow morning. Chicago portion of trip paid for by RNC -- Omaha is Presidential trip, paid for by taxpayers.

SPANISH EXECUTIONS: President fully aware of incident and the White House would prefer not to go into great detail on what is an international matter. President expresses his regret at the cycle of violence which leads to such a tragic outcome.

PIKE COMMITTEE -- WH feels considerable progress has been made and the President is hopeful that the matter can be resolved and he will then go halfway to solve the remaining issues. President does not agree with Pike's comments that our U.S. intelligence network is poor and he does agree with Colby.

ROD HILLS - FCC: Nothing to announce.

OPEC PRICE HIKE: President will present his views in his remarks when he signs the oil decontrol bill this afternoon.



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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - September 30, 1975

10:00 AM Prime Minister Seewoosagur Ramgoolam of
Mauritius

THE OVAL OFFICE

11:00 AM Dedication Ceremony for the J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Building (TRAVEL POOL)

12:00 Noon Meeting with Members of Congress on Tobacco Bill

THE CABINET ROOM

2:00 PM Economic/Energy Meeting

THE CABINET ROOM

3:00 PM Mayor Pete Wilson of San Diego

THE OVAL OFFICE

4:40 PM Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route
Andrews AFB and Chicago, Illinois

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