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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

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9:00 a.m.

to

11:00 a.m.

Meetings with Staff

11:15 a.m.

Signing of the Education Message (Probable Photo)

The Cabinet Room

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RELEASES: Message to Congress on the Education Act, with fact sheet
Nomination of Philip Hogue to be a member of the National
Transportation Safety Board
Nomination of Francis Hughes, to be Assistant Secretary of the
Air Force
Proclamation on Law Day, USA, 1976
Executive Order Relating to the Administration of the Export
Administration Act of 1969

TRAVEL: This weekend the President will be going to downstate Illinois???!
He will be leaving Fri. morning, and his first stop will be
Springfield, Illinois. Fri. night the President will have a Q&A
at Bradley University (probably near Peoria where he will be
overnighting). Beyond this there really is no other information
because there is nothing firm yet. As to a swing by Florida,
there is no decision to go to Florida as yet, we will possibly
have a decision later this week, also, if he returns to Ill, it will be
the following weekend.

FOREIGN

BRIBES: Concerning the group that was to review the Foreign bribery
situation, Ed Schmults was preparing a paper for the President
containing options. The series of options regarding the matter
are on the President's desk Ron has not as yet seen those options.
And the President has not made his choices yet.

MOYNIHAN: In response to a query whether or not the President has any
reaction to Moynihan's endorsement of Jackson, Ron indicated
that the President has no reaction at all.

FPN: No plans to talk to FPN, FPN did not call the WH today and did
not call the State Dept. as far as Ron knows. In answer to
whether or not Nixon will brief the President or State on his trip,
Ron reiterated what he had said before, that if the FPN believes
that he has some information of interest to the Administration
he will contact the State Dept. Along this same line, Ron indicated
that relatively soon will have a new representative in Peking.
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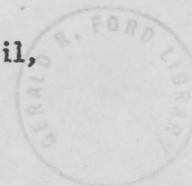
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- 1:30 pm*
~~2:00~~
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(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
- 4:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 4:30 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 5:30 Congressional Reception. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf).
(60 min.) The Blue Room.
- # 7:00 Mr. Tom Ford and Mr. Jack Toepp - The Residence.
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The Oval Office

2:00 p. m.

Congressional Meeting on the Defense Budget

The Oval Office

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The purpose of the 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. meetings was to give the committee members involved in the Defense Budget the President's views and that of Rumsfeld's. The President wants the budget approved as is.

Wednesday, Mar. 3, the President will visit the new Washington headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans. Will depart at 2 p.m. and return to the White House at 2:45 p.m. Will speak about 2:15. Open press coverage. Remarks will be piped into the press room. Those wishing to set up for event should do so by 1:15 p.m.

The King and Queen of Spain accepted an invitation from the President to visit the U.S. June 2 and 3. They will meet with the President and other U.S. officials.

ILLINOIS TRIP:

See attached. Events at the Lincoln Home Visitors Center and the Bradley University Fieldhouse will be open to the public.

AMERICAN FOREIGN
POLICY:

There has been no change in U.S. foreign policy. Ron said our policy was designed to lessen the risk of nuclear war, reduce tensions between super powers where possible and when in the best interest of the U.S.

NIXON:

Late yesterday or early this morning a member of the White House staff was contacted by someone in San Clemente to say that Nixon was sending a written report to the State Department on his trip to the Republic of China. If the State Dept. feels that there is anything in the report that the President should see, they will send it to the White House.

MASSACHUSETTS
PRIMARY:

A couple of White House staff members will be staying tonight including Ron. The President will go to the residence to watch the primary. The Press Office may have something to say when there is some determination.

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March 2, 1976

SUBJECT:

ILLINOIS TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, March 5

The President will depart for Illinois mid-morning with the first stop in Springfield for a noon event. The President will participate in the cornerstone unveiling at the Lincoln Home Visitors Center.

At 6 o'clock in the evening, the President will journey to Peoria where he will participate in the Everett McKinley Dirksen forum at Bradley University Fieldhouse. He will have an opening statement and then take questions and answers. Both the above two forums are open to the public.

The President and the Press are expected to overnight in Peoria at the Peoria Hilton.

Saturday, March 6

Stops on Saturday will include public events in Champaign-Urbana and Marion, Illinois. Additional details on other stops these two days will be available in the next few days.

The President is expected to return to the White House around 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

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- 11:30
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(Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Roosevelt Room.
- 2:27 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
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- * 2:40 Dedication of the New Disabled American Veterans
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- 3:15 Return to the White House.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 5:40
(30 min.) Reception Honoring President Ford Committee Staff.
(Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton) - The Blue Room.
- 6:25 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route Senate Office
Building.
- * 6:30 Reception Honoring Senator John McClellan - Senate Caucus Room.
- 6:55 Return to the White House.

RELEASES: Letter to Heads of Departments and Agencies
on Paperwork

INTERVIEW: President's Interview with Selected Florida
Newspaper Editors will be released
tomorrow at 3 p. m.

NIXON: He is submitting report to State Department
about his trip to China.

TRAVEL: FLORIDA: No decision yet. Will be one today
as to whether will go back again.

ILLINOIS:

Friday, March 5

10:20 a. m. (EST)	Pres. depart South Lawn
10:40 a. m. (EST)	Pres. depart AAFB
11:30 a. m. (CST)	Pres. arrive Springfield airport
11:55 a. m. "	Pres. arrive A. Lincoln home
12:25 p. m. "	Pres. remarks (20 min hope to have advance text) Pres. will also dedicate cornerstone for Visitors Center/Nat'l Park Serv)
1:00 p. m. "	Departs Lincoln Home for Forum 30 Hotel
2:00 p. m. "	Plaza Room for Farm Forum Brief remarks/Q & A
4:00 p. m. "	PFC workers reception
4:50 p. m.	Depart for Springfield airport
5:45 p. m. "	Arrive Greater Peoria Airport
6:05 p. m. "	Arrive Peoria Hilton
7:45 p. m. "	Departs for Bradley University Field House
8:00 p. m. "	E. M. Dirksen Forum Remarks/Q & A

Saturday, March 6

9:00 a. m. "	Breakfast with PFC workers
9:40 a. m. "	Peoria Airport
10:25 a. m. "	Arrive Champagne County Airport
10:50 a. m. "	Centennial H. S. remarks Q & A
12:10 p. m. "	Lyle Grace Farm
1:35 p. m. "	Redwood Inn, Rantoul Community Assoc.
4:30 p. m. "	Arrive Williamson County Airport
5:00 p. m. "	*Arrives John A. Logan Community College Brief remarks/Q & A
6:40 p. m. "	Depart Williamson County Airport
9:10 p. m. (EST)	Arrive AAFB

*This is in conjunction with
SW Ill. Community College
and Shawnee CC

MARCH 3, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, March 3, 1976

5:30 p. m. Reception for the President Ford Committee Staff

The State Floor

6:25 p. m. Reception for Senator John L. McClellan

Caucus Room, Russell Senate Office Building


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- 3:20 Drop-By Meeting of Women Business Leaders and
(5 min.) Administration Officials. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
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(PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

The Rose Garden

12:30 p. m.

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

The Oval Office

2:00 p. m.

Medal of Honor Ceremony (OPEN COVERAGE)

The East Room

2:45 p. m.

Review of FEA's National Energy Outlook Report
(PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

The Cabinet Room

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING March 4, 1976

ILLINOIS: 9:30 a. m. Press checkin at Andrews with or without baggage.
10:00 a. m. Press plane departs AAFB
10:20 a. m. President departs South Grounds
10:40 a. m. President departs AAFB
10:50 a. m. CST Press plane arrives Springfield airport
11:30 a. m. CST President arrives Springfield airport

Weather for the trip is 30degrees and rainy. The Lincoln Visitor's Center is currently under construction, and the ceremony will be a corner stone unveiling ceremony. The Grace farm where the President will be visiting is a typical family farm growing soybeans, wheat and corn. The key speech of the trip will be to the Farm Forum at midafternoon tomorrow. We hope to put out the advance sometime this afternoon for early release. Bible will be later this evening. Mrs. Ford will not go to Illinois with the President.

CALLAWAY
VISIT:

Bo Callaway is here to report on the campaign delegate count; give the President an update on Florida, etc. The President is not expected to go to Florida as indicated yesterday afternoon. When asked why, Ron indicated that we simply don't have the advance staff to do the necessary advance work. This was given on background during the briefing. When asked if the President took this primary seriously, Ron said that the President feels it will be close in Florida but he feels that he will win. The President is taking seriously the Florida primary.

ENERGY
RESOURCES
COUNCIL:

The meeting is the first that Elliot Richardson will participate in as a member of the ERC. There will be a report by Zarb on meeting energy requirements by 1980 and also how the energy conservation is going. We may have a pool in there to listen to the briefing.

WPI:

The Wholesale Price Index fell 1/2%. The WH feels that this is a confirmation of what we've been saying about inflation. We expect this moderation to show in the Consumer Price Index in the next months.

TONIGHT:

Possibly a drop-by to a birthday party for Congressman Al Cedarberg, at the Sheraton Park, we will post after the lid.

FURTHER
TRAVEL:

When asked if the President will go to N.C. on the 13th, Ron said that the President will go to N.C. but we don't know when or where. The Pres. will also go to Chicago sometime

soon, where the President will have a substantive foreign policy speech, but Ron is not sure whether it will take the place of the major SOTW before the Congress. He will probably go to Chi town the weekend after he goes to NC. Assuming he goes to NC next weekend.

JACK CALKINS: When asked for reaction to Calkins defeat in the NY race, Ron said that the President regrets the defeat of any Republican.

MIKI LETTER: The letter has arrived, it is being studied and a reply is being drafted. Also concerning US corporations and foreign bribery, Ed Schmults is working on a series of options for the President. These are new options, the other set has been disregarded.

ARMS TO EGYPT: Consultations are beginning with the Congress on the selling of arms to Egypt. Beyond that Ron did not venture.

MOZAMBIQUE: The President hopes that the situation can be settled peacefully without resort to violence.

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9:00

Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

10:15

Greet Congressman Paul Findley and Principa
College, Alton, Illinois, Students - The South Grounds.

10:20

Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route
Andrews Air Force Base and Springfield,
Illinois.



Sunday - March 7, 1976

10:50 Depart en route St. John's Episcopal Church,
Georgetown.

11:00 SERVICE.

12:15 Return to the White House.

3:00 Florida Radio Network Interview.
(60 min.)

7:20 Depart en route David Kennerly Residence.

7:30 Kennerly Birthday Party.

9:10 Return to the White House.



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3/8/76
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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - March 8, 1976

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- 7:40 Director George Bush and General Brent Scowcroft.
The Oval Office.
- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert
T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C. B.
Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office
- 11:00 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld and
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- *11:45 Miss Jeanne Holm. (Mr. William J. Barody, Jr.).
(10 min.) The Oval Office.
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(60 min.) The Cabinet Room.



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7:40 a.m. to
11:30 a.m.

Meetings with Staff.

11:45 a.m.

Miss Jeanne Holm (Probable Press Photo)

The Oval Office

4:30 p.m.

House Budget Committee Meeting.

The Cabinet Room

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Robert E. Barnett to be a member of the Board of Directors of the FDIC.

National Farm Safety Week Proclamation.

Jeanne M. Holm to be Special Assistant to the President for Women.

Intention to nominate Michael P. Carnes to be U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.
(Notice to the Press)

President called Delray, W. Palm Beach, East Broward, West Broward, Clearwater and St. Petersburg telephone centers (15 min. each - PFC paid for calls). Talked with Ann Vrevetti in Delray. Said primary was crucial and critical. Thought we would win.

List of participants posted for 4:30 p.m. House Budget Committee Meeting. Pool will be allowed at the beginning of the meeting. (The President is required to update the budget on April 10 and July 15.)

Ron congratulated Fran Lewine on being voted into the Grid Iron Club.

The transcript of the Sunday interview available at noon today.

President will speak Tuesday at 2 p.m. before the 57th Annual Convention of Associated General Contractors of America at the Washington Hilton. After he will receive the Distinguished Service Award from the Assn. White House, police, and Hill credentials will be accepted. Others wishing clearance should contact Richard Haas at the Contractor's press room at 234-0340. Cameras and sound equipment should be set up by 11 a.m. Will be allowed back in at 1 p.m. Text of speech available late this afternoon embargoed for 6 a.m.

FLORIDA PRIMARY:

Plans same as before. No plans for the President to visit PFC.

NEW RIVER, N. C.:

The project is now in decision-making process at the Interior Dept. President feels he should not preempt the Sec. of Int. Thinks decision should be made as soon as possible.

PANAMA CITY, FLA.
MEETING:

The U.S.'s only involvement is to provide security for this private meeting. We understand purpose is to discuss arrangements for the final takeover of Aramco by the Saudis. White House reaction is that it is a good additional warning that Congress needs to pass more of the legislation the President has proposed so the U.S. can be independent of foreign countries for oil.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3 P. M.

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Monday - March 8, 1976

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The Oval Office.
- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert
T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C. B.
Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office
- 11:00 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld and
General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office
- *11:45 Miss Jeanne Holm. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
(10 min.) The Oval Office.
- 12:00 Interview with Trude Feldman. (Mr. Ron Nessen) -
(30 min.) The Oval Office.
- 4:30 House Budget Committee Meeting. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf).
(60 min.) The Cabinet Room.
- 5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

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(10 min.) The Oval Office.
- 4:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 4:30 House Budget Committee Meeting. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf).
(60 min.) The Cabinet Room.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, March 9, 1976

- 8:00 a. m. to
11:00 a. m. Meetings with staff
- 12:00 p. m. Greet the National Buddy Poppy Girl, Marla Maraquin,
of Eaton Rapids, Michigan (Probable Press Photo)
- The Oval Office
- 12:10 p. m. Greet the 1976 Maid of Cotton, Miss Victoria Laughlin,
of Newport Beach, California
- The Oval Office
- 1:50 p. m. Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route the
Washington Hilton Hotel
- 2:00 p. m. 57th Annual Convention of the Associated General Contractors
of America

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - March 9, 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 and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 11:30 Greet Ethnic American Leaders.
(30 min.) (Mr. William J. Barody, Jr).
The Oval Office.
- 12:00 Receive the National Buddy Poppy Girl, Marla Maraquin,
(5 min.) Eaton Rapids, Michigan. (Mr. William J. Barody, Jr.).
The Oval Office.
- 12:10 Greet and be Photographed with the 1976 Maid of Cotton,
(5 min.) Miss Victoria Laughlin, Newport Beach, California.
(Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.
- 12:20 Photograph with the Staff of Dr. Robert Goldwin.
(5 min.) The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.
(10 min.)
- 1:50 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
The Washington Hilton Hotel.
- * 2:00 57th Annual Convention of the Associated General
Contractors of America. (Mr. William J. Barody).
- 2:50 Return to the White House.



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - March 9, 1976

- 4:45 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 5:30 Reception for Members of Congress from the Midwest.
(60 min.) (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Diplomatic Reception Room.
- 8:28 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
The Sheraton Park Hotel.
- * 8:35 Drop-By Veterans of Foreign Wars Annual Dinner Honoring
Members of Congress. (BLACK TIE)
- 9:20 Return to the White House.

NOTICES TO THE PRESS: Appointment of 3 persons as U. S. Commissioners on Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission: Glen Copeland, Jack Gorby, Wilven G. VanCampen

Appointment of 3 persons as U. S. Commissioners on International Commission for Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: Carmen J. Blondin, Frank E. Carlton, Charles R. Carry.

PATMAN FUNERAL: John Marsh will represent President. Funeral is in Texarkana, Texas, on Weds.

TRAVEL: Illinois and North Carolina (very tentative) Thurs., Friday, Sat. March 11-13, 1976

Thurs/March 11

2:30 p.m. (EST) Depart AAFB
 3:20 p.m. (CST) Arrive Rockford, Ill.
 4:00 p.m. " Farm Forum/Clocktower Inn
 8:00 p.m. " Cherryvale Shopping Mall
 NOTE: President staying at private residence
 Press is staying at Clocktower Inn/Ramada Inn

Friday/March 12

8:00 a.m. " Breakfast with Rockford Chamber of Commerce
 Next Wheaton College for address and Q & A
 12:30 p.m. Chicago Foreign Relations Council/Palmer House
 4:00 p.m. Press Conference Northern Ill. Editors Assoc.
 8:00 p.m. Buffalo Grove H. S.

NOTE: Overnight at O'Hare Marriott

Saturday, March 13

8:00 a.m. PFC Breakfast for volunteers
 12:30 p.m. (EST) Arrive Greensboro, N. C. proceed to Gilford County Courthouse (Bicentennial stuff)
 Next Winston-Salem
 Next Wilkesboro (typist's note: this place is the bootleg capital of the south)
 11:00 p.m. + Pres. arrives AAFB

FLORIDA PRIMARY: President is NOT going to PFC headquarters. Ron Nessen will inform us later who may watch the returns with the President. Essentially same drill as past two primaries.

ADDITION TO SCHEDULE: VFW Drop-by at Sheraton Park Hotel. Will Depart around 8:30 and return approx. 9:30 p.m.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3:00 p.m.

Max Fisher
 4:30pm
 Re fund raising!

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

Meetings with Staff.

11:45 a.m.

Meeting with the Senate Budget Committee.

The Cabinet Room

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - March 10, 1976

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

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

9:00 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Private Study.

9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Private Study.

10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, and
Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Private Study.

11:00 Interview with Anchormen from WBBM, WLS, and
(30 min.) WMAO, Chicago, Illinois. (Mr. Ron Nessen and
Mr. Bob Mead) - The Oval Office.

11:45 Meeting with the Senate Budget Committee.
(45 min.) (Mr. William Kendall) - The Cabinet Room.

2:00 Interview with the Editorial Board of the Chicago
(45 min.) Tribune. (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.

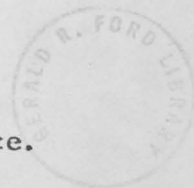
3:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Robert Orben,
Mr. Milton Friedman, Mr. Patrick Butler
and Mr. Stuart Spencer - The Oval Office.

4:30 Mr. I. W. Abel and Mr. Richard Simmons.
(20 min.) (Mr. William F. Gorog) - The Oval Office.

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

5:30 Mr. Howard Callaway, Mr. Stuart Spencer,
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

6:00 Reception for Finance Chairmen and Spouses.
The State Dining Room.



RON NESSEN BRIEFING - Wednesday, March 10, 1976

SCHEDULE ADDITION:

4:30 p.m. the President will meet with I. W. Able, President, United Steelworkers of America, and Richard Simmons, President, Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corporation. The reason for the meeting has to do with the fact that the President has to make a ruling with regard to the U.S. International Tariff Commission concerning specialty steel imports. He has to make the ruling soon, and Mr. Able and Mr. Simmons want to discuss their position with the President. They want the government to restrict import of specialty steel.

TRIP INFO:

1:00 p.m. check - in at AAFB
1:35 p.m. press plane departs
2:30 p.m. CST - press plane arrives Rockford
2:05 p.m. the President departs South Grounds
2:25 p.m. the President departs AAFB
3:20 p.m. the President arrives Rockford

Bible for trip out tomorrow morning. Text of the first speech (farm policy) we will have here from the speechwriters sometime later this afternoon. It will probably be for release on delivery. The foreign policy speech will be available Thursday night and probably embargoed for the p.m.'s. The bicentennial speech will be available sometime Saturday.

NO BRIEFING TOMORROW!

ANOTHER TRIP TO N.C.?:

Yes, there is the possibility of one next weekend

ME TRIP:

No plans for a Middle East trip. One determinant for such a trip would be whether or not there is a diplomatic need for one.

REAGAN:

Ron, in response to a query about the President's reaction to Reagan's statement about Watergate, indicated that the President all along has said that he will run on his record and his policies.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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- 8:15 Director George Bush and General Brent
Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Congressional Meeting. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf).
(30 min.) The Cabinet Room.
- 10:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 American Farm Bureau Federation Leadership.
(10 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.
- 12:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
- # 1:15 HAIRCUT.
- 2:05 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route
Andrews AFB and Rockford, Illinois



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and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 American Farm Bureau Federation Leadership.
(10 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.
- 11:30 Meet with Leading Scientists and Sign Transmittal
(10 min.) Message on Science and Technology.
(Mr. James Cannon) - The Cabinet Room.
- 12:00 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
- 2:05 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route
Andrews AFB and Rockford, Illinois

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - March 15, 1976

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- 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
General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:15 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert
T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B.
Morton, and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 10:54 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route Washington
Hilton Hotel.
- * 11:00 Address Congressional City Conference on General Revenue
Sharing.
- 11:45 Return to the White House.
- 12:15 Greet Ohio Farm Bureau. (Mr. James Cannon) - The Rose Garden.
(10 min.)
- 12:30 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann Staff Photograph - The Oval Office.
(10 min.)
- * 2:00 Swearing In of Mr. William Scranton as U.S. Representative
(30 min.) to the United Nations - The East Room.
- 2:45 Taping Session - The Cabinet Room.
- 4:00 Senators William V. Roth, Jr. and Robert T. Griffin.
(20 min.) (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf and Mr. Philip Buchen) - The Oval Office.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.



RON NESSEN BRIEFING

March 15, 1976

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Robert G. Howlett as a member of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

Scranton swearing-in at 2 p.m. President will have remarks. Justice Stewart will administer the oath.

STEEL IMPORT QUOTAS:

Deadline tomorrow night. Will have something before deadline, probably tomorrow.

PRIMARY NIGHT:

Plans same as usual.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Re trip this weekend. Ron said to "leave your self free on Saturday."

NIXON REPORT:

White House has not yet seen report on his visit to China.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3:30 P.M.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, March 15, 1976

8:00 a.m. to
10:15 a.m.

Meetings with Staff.

11:00 a.m.

Address Congressional City Conference
on General Revenue Sharing. (Travel Pool)

Washington Hilton

12:15 p.m.

Ohio Farm Bureau

The Rose Garden

2:00 p.m.

Swearing-In of Mr. William Scranton as
U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

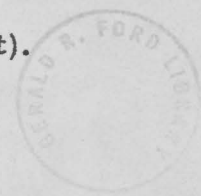
East Room

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - March 17, 1976

- 7:45 Director George Bush and General Brent Scowcroft.
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. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton,
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld
and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- * 10:30 Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency Liam M. Cosgrave,
Prime Minister of Ireland, and Mrs. Cosgrave.
The South Grounds.
- * 11:00 Meeting with Prime Minister Liam M. Cosgrave.
(60 min.) (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent
Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 12:15 Signing of the Transmittal Message of the President's
(5 min.) International Economic Report to the Congress.
(Mr. L. William Seidman) - The Cabinet Room.
- 12:20 Secretary William Simon and Mr. L. William Seidman.
(15 min.) The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Interview with WSOC TV, Charlotte, North Carolina.
(30 min.) (Mr. Ron Nessen and Mr. Bob Mead) - The Oval Office.
- 3:00 Mr. Max Fisher et al. (General Brent Scowcroft).
(30 min.) The Cabinet Room.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 7:30 Photograph with the White House Social Aides. - The East Room.
(5 min.)
- * 8:00 BLACK TIE Dinner Honoring Prime Minister and Mrs. Liam
M. Cosgrave - The State Floor.



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ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, March 17, 1976

12:15 p. m. Signing of Transmittal Message of the President's
International Economic Report to Congress

The Oval Office

3:00 p. m. Max Fisher and Representatives of the Jewish Community

The Cabinet Room

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 17, 1976

8:30 a. m. to
10:00 a. m.

Meetings with Staff.

10:30 a. m.

Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency Liam M. Cosgrave, Prime Minister of Ireland, and Mrs. Cosgrave. (OPEN COVERAGE)

The South Grounds

11:00 a. m.

Meeting with Prime Minister Liam M. Cosgrave. (PROBABLE PRESS PHOTO)

The Oval Office

12:20 p. m.

Secretary William Simon and Mr. L. William Seidman.

The Oval Office

8:00 p. m.

Black Tie Dinner Honoring Prime Minister and Mrs. Liam M. Cosgrave.

The State Floor

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - March 16, 1976

8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.

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

9:15 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Robert Orben, Mr. Milton Friedman and Mr. Patrick Butler - The Oval Office.

11:45
(15 min.) Congressmen R. E. Jones and William Harsha. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mr. Douglas Bennett) - The Oval Office.

* 12:00
(10 min.) Presentation of the National Teacher of the Year Award to Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison, Fayetteville, North Carolina. (Mr. James Cannon).
The Cabinet Room.

12:15
(15 min.) Secretary William P. Coleman. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).
The Oval Office.

* 2:00
(10 min.) Presentation of Credentials by His Excellency Nicholas Parkinson. (General Brent Scowcroft).
The Oval Office.

2:30
(30 min.) Mr. Edward Schmults et al - The Cabinet Room.

4:30 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.

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

8:30 Telephone Call-Kent County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

THE RESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - March 16, 1976

- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:15 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Robert Orben, Mr. Milton Friedman and Mr. Patrick Butler - The Oval Office.
- 11:45
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- * 12:00
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The Cabinet Room.
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The Oval Office.
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The Oval Office.
- 2:30
(30 min.) Mr. Edward Schmults et al - The Cabinet Room.
- 4:30 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 6:00 Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton, Mr. Stuart Spencer, and
Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 8:30 Telephone Call-Kent County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 16, 1976

8:00 a.m. to
11:30 a.m.

Meetings with Staff.

11:45 a.m.

Congressmen R. E. Jones and William Harsha.

The Oval Office

12:00 noon

Presentation of National Teacher of the Year Award
to Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison, Fayetteville, N. C.
(probable press photo)

The Cabinet Room

2:00 p.m.

Presentation of credentials by His Excellency
Nicholas Parkinson, Australian Ambassador
(probable press photo)

The Oval Office

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: Christian A. Herter, Jr., to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Message to Congress on the Council of Wage and Price Stability Act.

Four bill signings: H.R. 11045-Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1976; H.R. 7824-Agricultural Census; H.R. 11893-Temporary increase in public debt limit; S. 1617-Agricultural Pest Control.

Quarterly Report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. (Available on request in the Press Office)

SPECIALTY STEEL: Presidential decision being announced at the 3:00 p.m. briefing at the Office of the Special Trade Representative. No simultaneous release at the WH. Note: Lower Press Office has a few copies that the Special Trade Rep's Office sent over.

TONIGHT: Plans for this evening will be the same as the previous primary election nights. The President will spend the evening with Mrs. Ford, and no doubt keep an eye on the TV. He also plans to make a phone call to the Lincoln Day Dinner in Kent County, Michigan, (Grand Rapids area). He will speak briefly to the dinner at about 8:30 p.m.. This dinner is sponsored by the Kent County Republican Organization. The President's remarks will be put on the mult and piped into the press room.

PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALLS: Yesterday the President made a series of phone calls to the PFC phone banks in Illinois; he called the phone banks in Belleville; Moline; Danville; Chicago; Springfield; Peoria, and Urbana. He basically urged the workers to keep on working through today and not to let up.

PM WILSON: The President was informed of the situation in a timely manner. He has not been in contact with the PM, and when asked to comment on the situation, Ron indicated that the current situation is an internal British political matter and not a subject for comment by the WH.

WEEKEND: The trip will be on Saturday, March 20. It will be a one day trip with the President departing Washington at 7:30 a.m. and returning at 9:30 p.m. That's all we have at the moment.

CALLAWAY: Much discussion. Finally, when asked if the President will make a decision on Callaway, Ron said that the President will eventually decide himself whether the matter is resolved. Various investigations are going ahead, and will cover all areas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Irish Communique.

Message to the Senate of the U. S. re Convention on Registration of Objects Launched Into Outer Space.

William A. Anders to be Ambassador to Norway.

David S. Smith to be Amb. to Sweden.

Fred O. Pinkham to be Asst. Adm. of the Agency for Int. Development.

Marcus A. Rowden to serve as Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Addition to Schedule: Kent McGough and Keith McNamara.

MEETING WITH BO:

Dick Cheney asked Bo to come in so Dick could make certain that the matter of the investigation is moving as fast as possible to reach a resolution. White House feels it should not get involved in any way with the investigation, including not getting any reports. (Jerris Leonard, Bo's attorney, and Ed Schmults participated)

AMBASSADOR TO PEKING:

Will have something to announce soon. Not today.

LABOR DISPUTE OF PANAMA CANAL:

Letter from President of Mexico with his proposals sent to President. Situation is being worked on and White House is being kept informed.

WISCONSIN/ CALIF. TRIP: Friday and Saturday only. March 26 and 27.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3 P.M.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, March 18, 1976

12:25 p. m.

Mr. Kent McGough and Mr. Keith McNamara.

The Oval Office

(Probable Press Photo)

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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Thursday - March 18, 1976

8:00	Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
9:30	Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
10:30	Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
11:00 (60 min.)	Interview with North Carolina Newspaper Representatives. (Mr. Ron Nessen and Mrs. Margita White) . The Diplomatic Reception Room.
12:15 (10 min.)	Filming of Meeting/Remarks with Four Members of the Leadership of the Young President's Organization. (Mr. William Gorog) - The Oval Office.
12:25 (5 min.)	Mr. Kenneth McGough, Ohio GOP State Chairman, and Mr. Keith McNamara, Ohio State PFC Chairman. (Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton) - The Oval Office.
12:30	Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.
2:00	Mr. James Lynn and Mr. James Cannon - The Oval Office.
2:30	Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.
3:00 (10 min.)	Drop By Briefing for the American Retail Federation's Board of Directors. (Mr. William J. Barody, Jr.). The Roosevelt Room.
3:15	Mr. Richard Avedon. (Mr. David Kennerly) - Cabinet Room.
3:30 (60 min.)	Mr. Robert Orben, Mr. Milton Friedman, Mr. Douglas Smith, and Mr. Patrick Butler - The Oval Office.
4:30	Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
5:00	Mr. Stuart Spencer, Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
5:30	Reception for Congressional Members from New York, New Jersey and Ohio. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf). The Blue Room.
# 6:30	National Security Council Meeting. (General Brent Scowcroft). The Cabinet Room.

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12:25 Mr. Kenneth McGough, Ohio GOP State Chairman, and (5 min.) Mr. Keith McNamara, Ohio State PFC Chairman. (Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton) - The Oval Office.

12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

2:30 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller - The Oval Office.

3:00 Drop By Briefing for the American Retail Federation's (10 min.) Board of Directors. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).
The Roosevelt Room.

3:15 Mr. Richard Avedon. (Mr. David Kennerly) - Cabinet Room.

3:30 Mr. Robert Orben, Mr. Milton Friedman, Mr. Douglas (60 min.) Smith, and Mr. Patrick Butler - The Oval Office.

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

5:00 Mr. Stuart Spencer, Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

5:30 Reception for Congressional Members from New York, New Jersey and Ohio. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf).
The Blue Room.

- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Interview with North Carolina Newspaper Representatives.
(60 min.) (Mr. Ron Nessen and Mrs. Margita White) .
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New Jersey and Ohio. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf).
The Blue Room.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 18, 1976

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

Meetings with Staff

2:00 p. m.

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

The Oval Office

3:00 p. m.

Greet the American Retail Federation's Board of
Directors.

The Roosevelt Room

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - March 19, 1976

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

9:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General
Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

10:15 Honorable Thomas S. Gates - The Oval Office.

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

11:00 Interview with Anchormen from three Raleigh-
(30 min.) Durham Television Stations. (Mr. Ron Nessen
and Mr. Bob Mead) - The Map Room.

11:45 Secretary Elliot Richardson. (Dr. James Connor).
(30 min.) The Oval Office.

3:30 Q and A/Reception for the Members of the
(45 min.) National Newspaper Association. (Mr. Ron
Nessen and Mrs. Margita White) - The State Floor.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, March 19, 1976

9:00 a.m. to
11:00 a.m.

Meetings with Staff.

3:30 p.m.

Reception for the Members of the National
Newspaper Association.

The State Floor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Message to Congress regarding a Report on the Investigation and Study of the War Risk Insurance Program. (Report available in the Press Office)

Thomas S. Gates, Jr., to be Chief of the United States Liaison Office in Peking

W. Beverly Carter, Jr., to Ambassador to Liberia

Robert A. Gerard to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Trip bibles and pools now available in the Press Office
No advance texts available in the Press Office this afternoon.

PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEWS:

The WSOC interview as well as the North Carolina editors and writers interview are now available in the Press Office. Today's interview with North Carolina broadcasters will be available on Monday.

CPI:

The Consumer Price Index figures are out today, (the cost of living) and they show an increase of 1/10 of 1%. This is the smallest increase in 4 years. The WH feels that this is excellent and welcomes it. Ron also indicated that this is in keeping with the President's economic policy, and that this policy is working.

CALLAWAY:

When asked if the President had taken a definitive stand on Bo's future, Ron indicated that the President hasn't said anything other than what was said on Saturday. Ron was also asked if Dick Cheney asked for Bo's resignation, in response, Ron said that DC asked bo to come in to see if things were moving along as quickly as possible. Nothing has changed since last Saturday, and Ron did not describe the Cheney meeting any further.

NC PRIMARY:

The President feels that he will win it, on the basis of his reception there last weekend, what people have told him and the general momentum of the campaign. He also feels that Hubert Humphrey will be the Demo's nominee.

PARENS PATRIAE:

Some of the House changes are in keeping with the President's requirements. We will wait and see what the Senate changes are before we can see

whether or not the President will sign or veto the bill.

GENERAL
NICKERSON:

On March 16 General Nickerson sent his letter of resignation to the President. As far as Ron knows, there has not been a response from the President as yet. When asked if the General was fired, Ron said that he had no way of knowing.

FEC BILL:

The President may have something to say about the bill in his remarks to the National Newspaper Association this afternoon. Ron indicated that the President will veto any bill that would confuse the situation.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, March 22, 1976

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

Staff meetings

12:30 p. m.

Signing of the Transmittal of the Science and
Technology Message (Probable Press Photo)

The Cabinet Room

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING - Monday, March 22, 1976

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Richard J. Bloomfield to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

Message to Congress and fact sheet on the President's Science and Technology Message.

Statement by the President on the National Planning and Advisory Council to the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.

Statement by the President on the Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Political Rights to Women.

Message to Congress on the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the National Science Foundation. (Report available in the Press Office)

POSTINGS:

HEW Task Force Report on Refugees (available in the Press Office)

FPN:

The whole briefing was taken up with the discussion of FPN's China report. Essentially this is what was said: A couple weeks ago, FPN called the WH and indicated to a 'functionary', (later found out to be Bill Gulley) that his preference was to put what he had to say in writing. FPN called again the week before last to say that his report was ready. Gulley flew to Calif. and picked up 2 copies of the report at San Clemente and returned to the WH. One copy was addressed to the President and the other was addressed to Kissinger. To Ron's knowledge, only 4 people read the report. The Pres., HAK, George Bush, and Brent Scowcroft. There were no copies of the report made by the WH. Ron is not sure what State Dept. may have done. Ron did not read the report nor did he see the notes Brent Scowcroft made. When asked, Ron indicated that the President's response to the report was: "Very interesting and useful". Also when asked, Ron said that it would be fair to say the FPN's report did not contain any startling information

WEEKEND TRIP:

The trip will be Friday-Saturday with a stop in Wisconsin on the way back. When asked about what cities, etc., to be visited in Wisconsin, Ron indicated that he doesn't have any firm info yet.

MESSAGES TO CONGRESS:

May be 1 or 2 other Messages to Congress this week.

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March 22, 1976

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, March 22, 1976

12:15 p. m.

Receive Masonic Medallion from the Grand
Lodge of District of Columbia Masons.
(OPEN COVERAGE)

The Rose Garden

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - March 22, 1976

- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:15 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Secretary Forrest David Mathews. et al.
(30 min.) (Mr. James Lynn) - The Cabinet Room.
- * 12:00 Receive Philadelphia Delegation.
(10 min.) (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Oval Office.
- 12:15 Receive Masonic Medallion from the Grand Lodge of
(10 min.) District of Columbia Masons. (Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.).
The Rose Garden.
- * 12:30 Signing of the Transmittal of the Science and
(10 min.) Technology Message. (Mr. James Cannon).
The Cabinet Room.
- 4:00 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

Tuesday, March 23, 1976

RELEASES:

William F. Gorog as Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs.

Amendments to the Older Americans Act
Message to Congress

POSTING:

Transmitted to Congress the Annual Report of the Administration on Aging for Fiscal Year 1975

CALIFORNIA/
WISCONSIN TRIP:

See attached rundown.

KING BAUDOUIN:

Queen Fabiola and King Baudouin of Belgium are in the U. S. on a private visit until March 28. Not going to see any Federal Government officials. Anyway the President called them last night to welcome them etc.

N. C. PRIMARY:

Same set up as for other primaries in the W. H. press office. Rog Morton is expected to be at PFC headquarters tonight.

NIXON REPORT:

There were no copies made and kept here. If anyone needs to know what it said they have to contact the former President.

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CALIFORNIA AND WISCONSIN TRIP

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8 a.m.	Tentative Departure for President from White Hou
7 or 7:30 a.m.	Press Departure from Andrews
12 noon	San Francisco, Fund Raiser for the California PFC, Sheraton Palace
8 p.m.	Los Angeles, Fund Raiser for California PFC Century Plaza
Overnight	Los Angeles, Century Plaza (Press at Century Plaz

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

12 noon	Fresno, Luncheon remarks before the State GOP Central Committee Associates and Guests, Fresno Convention Center
7:30 p.m.	LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Public Forum, Remarks and Q & A, Mary E. Sawyer Municipal Auditorium
Midnight	Return to Washington

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 23, 1976

8:00 a.m. Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting (Probable Press Photo)

The Cabinet Room

9:30 a.m. to

11:00 a.m. Staff Meetings

11:00 a.m. Bipartisan Congressional Meeting

The Cabinet Room

2:00 p.m. Signing Ceremony for H.R. 8835 - Truth in Leasing Bill; and H.R. 6516 - Equal Credit Opportunity Bill. (Open Coverage)

The Rose Garden

2:15 p.m. Mayor William Hudnut of Indianapolis

The Oval Office

- 8:00
(60 min.) Republican Congressional Leadership Meeting.
(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
- 9:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 10:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B.
Morton, and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 11:00
(60 min.) Bipartisan Congressional Meeting. (Mr. Max L.
Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
- 12:15
(5 min.) Farewell Call: Mr. John A. Shaw and Family.
(Mr. Douglas Bennett) - The Oval Office.
- 12:20
(5 min.) Farewell Call: Mr. Jack Hushen and Family.
(Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Oval Office.
- 2:00
(10 min.) Signing Ceremony for H.R. 8835 - Truth in Leasing
Bill; and H.R. 6516 - Equal Credit Opportunity Bill.
(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf and Mr. James Cannon).
The Rose Garden.
- 2:20
(5 min.) Mayor William Hudnut. (Mr. James Cannon).
The Oval Office.
- 5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 5:30
(60 min.) Congressional Reception with Western Republicans.
(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Blue Room.

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7 or 7:30 a.m.	Press Departure from Andrews
12 noon	San Francisco, Fund Raiser for the California PFC, Sheraton Palace
8 p.m.	Los Angeles, Fund Raiser for California PFC Century Plaza
Overnight	Los Angeles, Century Plaza (Press at Century Plaza)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

12 noon	Fresno, Luncheon remarks before the State GOP Central Committee Associates and Guests, Fresno Convention Center
7:30 p.m.	LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Public Forum, Remarks and Q & A, Mary E. Sawyer Municipal Auditorium
Midnight	Return to Washington

March 23, 1976

TELEPHONE CALL TO KING BAUDOUIN

The President placed a telephone call to King Baudouin I of Belgium on Monday evening. The President welcomed the King and Queen Fabiola to the United States. The King and Queen arrived on Monday for a private visit which will continue until March 28.

The call was placed to the King at New Haven, Connecticut, where he is a guest of Professor Robert Triffin of Yale University. The President spoke to the King from 6:48 p.m. to 6:56 p.m. The King and Queen will tour New Haven, New London, Mystic and Old Lyme, Connecticut and conclude his stay with a weekend in Manhasset, Long Island. (FYI: He has no meetings scheduled with any officials of the Federal Government.)

The President expressed the pleasure of the American people in having the King and Queen visit during the Bicentennial year. He also expressed to the King his appreciation for the hospitality extended when he visited Brussels last year.

March 23, 1976

ELECTION NIGHT

The polls in North Carolina close at 7:30 p.m. in most areas. I understand there is an option for some polling places to remain open until 8:30 p.m. That would indicate that the results may be very late in coming.

The PFC will be open as it has on previous primary nights. Rog Morton will be there, I am told.

(FYI ONLY: Rog may recommend the President call Governor Holshouser at his PFC headquarters about 10 or 10:30 p.m. But they wanted to hold up any hint of this until they see how things go.)

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - March 24, 1976

- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr. - The Oval Office.
- 9:15 Greet Republican Party Leaders and Workers from Dallas, Texas. (Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton).
The Rose Garden.
- 9:30 Secretaries Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton, and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Meeting with Bipartisan Group of Senators to Discuss (30 min.) Defense Issues. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
- 12:30 Swearing-In of Mr. Calvin J. Collier as Chairman of the (10 min.) Federal Trade Commission - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Mr. Robert Orben, Mr. Douglas Smith, Mr. Milton Friedman, and Mr. Patrick Butler - The Oval Office.
- 2:45 Drop-By Briefing of the American Society for Medical (10 min.) Technology and the Coalition of Independent Health Professions (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Roosevelt Room.
- * 3:00 Signing Ceremony for H. J. Res. 549 - The Marianas (15 min.) Covenant - The East Room.
- 3:30 Secretary Forrest David Mathews et al. (Mr. James Cannon).
The Cabinet Room.
- 5:00 Turkish Foreign Minister Sabri Caglayanil. (General (30 min.) Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.



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ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, March 24, 1976

9:15 a.m. Meet Republican Party Leaders and Workers from
Dallas, Texas (Open Coverage)

The Rose Garden

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3/25/76
11:30 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - March 25, 1976

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- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. James Garner - The Oval Office.
(10 min.)
- 9:15 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr., Mr. Rogers C.B.
Morton, and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Meeting with Advisers on Nuclear Power.
(30 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The Cabinet Room.
- 12:00 Farewell Call by Mr. Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy
(10 min.) Secretary of State. (General Brent Scowcroft).
The Oval Office.
- 12:15 Meeting with Members of the President's Committee
(15 min.) on Mental Retardation. (Mr. James Cannon).
The Cabinet Room.
- 12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.
- 1:55 Audio Taping - The Cabinet Room.
- 2:00 Mr. Frank Zarb et al - The Oval Office.
(60 min.)
- 3:00 Mr. Robert Orben, Mr. Douglas Smith,
Mr. Milton Friedman, and Mr. Patrick Butler.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- # 5:30 HAIRCUT.
- 7:40 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
The Washington Hilton.
- * 8:15 1976 Radio and Television Correspondents Association Dinner.
- 11:10 Return to the White House.



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- 11:10 Return to the White House.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 25, 1976

7:40 p. m.

Depart South Grounds en route the Washington
Hilton Hotel.

8:00 p. m.

Radio and Television Correspondents Association
Dinner.

The Washington Hilton

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RON NESSEN BRIEFING

March 25, 1976

CALIFORNIA/WISCONSIN

TRIP:

Press plane should arrive San Fran about 9:45 a.m. and President about 10:15 a.m. (Pacific time) We should have bible about mid afternoon. Presider will address the 27th Annual Convention of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute before PFC event(Open Coverage) at the Fairmont Hotel. The press will have 2 or 3 hours to file before leaving San Fran for L. A. No advance texts for first day of trip.

GOOD NEWS:

The new Press Center will be open tomorrow morning at Andrews AFB. Bus loading and baggage pickup will be at the Press Center. To have phones activated one should call the telephone company. If problems arise call Capt. Al Alderfer at 981-4511.

LA INTERVIEW:

The President will accept an interview request. Do not yet know which one. President has not decided.

CALLAWAY:

The President does not have an appointment with Callaway today or tomorrow.

NUCLEAR POWER
MEETING:

The meeting was requested about a month ago by members to discuss things that concerned them re foreign policy.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 25, 1976

8:30 a. m. to
11:00 a. m.

Staff Meetings

11:00 a. m.

Meeting with Advisers on Nuclear Power

The Cabinet Room

12:15 p. m.

Meeting with Members of the President's Committee
on Mental Retardation

The Cabinet Room

2:00 p. m.

FEA Administrator Frank Zarb

The Oval Office

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8:45 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

NOT ISSUED

Monday - March 29, 1976

9:15 am

- 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.
- 10:15
(45 min.) Congressman George Mahon et al.
(Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - The Cabinet Room.
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The Oval Office.
- 11:25 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route the Pentagon.
- *11:30 Presentation of the Department of Defense Medals for
Distinguished Service.
- 12:10 Return to the White House.
- 12:30
(5 min.) Greet Jack Anderson and the Bicentennial Slogan
Winner. (Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.) - The Oval Office.
- # 12:45
(10 min.) Presentation of the National Security Medal to
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The Oval Office.
- 4:00 Mr. James Lynn and Mr. James Cannon - The Oval Office.
- 4:30
(30 min.) Meeting with Iranian Minister of Finance and Economy
Hushang Ansary. (General Brent Scowcroft).
The Oval Office.
- 5:00
(10 min.) Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Leaders.
(Mr. Rogers C.B. Morton) - The Cabinet Room.
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The Oval Office.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Two persons to be members of the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs. (Posting)

HUSSEIN VISIT:

King Hussein of Jordan has accepted an invitation to meet with the President at the WH tomorrow. There will be an arrival ceremony on the South Grounds at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow as well as a state dinner. The purpose of the visit is a reflection of the close relationship between the the two countries and the personal relationship the President has with the King. The ME situation will be discussed as part of ongoing talks but not as a part of any new initiatives. The late announcement was the preference of the Jordanians.

BO CALLAWAY:

No scheduled meeting between the President and Bo. There have been no phone conversations between Bo and the President, however, Dick Cheney has spoken to him by phone. The basic situation has not changed.

DEFENSE SPENDING:

The President feels that the figure he has sent is the Defense appropriation which is required and contains no fat. The number he has sent to Congress is the number he feels is adequate for the Pentagon. When asked about a possible veto, Ron indicated that the President felt that a veto would be unprecedented.

SONNENFELDT:

When asked about a Presidential reaction to Helmut Sonnenfeldt's remarks on Eastern Europe, Ron indicated that it is difficult to comment because all we have seen are press accounts. These accounts do not accurately reflect the President's policy toward Eastern Europe. The President is for greater freedom and is totally opposed to sphere's of influence, and as long as he is President, this policy will continue. His policy is indicated in a letter sent to Senator Buckley by HAK in which HAK says that the column in question doesn't reflect policy in Eastern Europe and he wants to assure Senator Buckley that the policy hasn't changed.

REAGAN:

Concerning Reagan's problem getting air time, the WH hopes that the matter can get worked out. We don't know the details of this situation.

PRESS CONFERENCE:

When asked, Ron indicated that he would not anticipate a WH Press Conference this week, don't know about a PC before the Wis. primary, may be a PC on the Wis. trip.

WISCONSIN TRIP:

Count on going out Friday, and be back Saturday in time for the Gridiron Dinner. Nothing firmed up yet in terms of place, time, etc.

FOREIGN BRIBERY
PANEL:

The President has made the basic decision as to how he wants the investigation done. When the basics in terms of who will be on the Commission, etc., are resolved, we will then officially announce the panel.

TRUCK STRIKE:

When asked whether or not the President will invoke Taft-Hartley, Ron said that negotiations are going on and the President is hopeful that the collective bargaining process will go on. Ron felt it inappropriate to comment while negotiations were still going on, but said that the President has faith in the collective bargaining process.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, March 29, 1976

8:00 a. m. to
10:15 a. m.

Staff Meetings

10:15 a. m.

Congressman George Mahon and House
Conferees on Foreign Assistance Bill.

The Cabinet Room

11:25 a. m.

Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
the Pentagon.

11:30 a. m.

Presentation of the Department of Defense
Medals for Distinguished Service.

4:30 p. m.

Meeting with Iranian Minister of Finance and
Economy Hushang Ansary.

The Oval Office

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Message to Congress on the Federal Advisory Committee Act

Two persons to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Dale Nix and M. R. Bradley

Morey L. Sear to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana

CALLAWAY:

He did see Dick Cheney last evening and they did stop in to see the President. They met early last evening, and Mr. Callaway asked for the meeting, they met for about an hour. We may have something later this afternoon on Mr. Callaway.

SCHEDULE ITEMS:

Tomorrow: Details on the Richardson Committee on Foreign bribery to be released.

Thursday: Swearing-in of foreign intelligence advisory no time as yet.

WISCONSIN TRIP:

SEE ATTACHED - also for those who want to get back for the Gridiron Dinner we will try to squeeze seats on AFOne. Those interested should check with Larry. Also, regarding the President's feelings on his chances in the Wisconsin primary, the President thinks he will win, however, Ron indicated that this doesn't forecast any margin of victory. When asked Ron said that we don't have any prediction on Texas.

POSTAL SERVICE:

Over the years the President has believed that the Postal Service should be self sustaining and paid for by the people who use it. At present Jim Lynn and others are meeting concerning the matter, there is to be another meeting possibly next week. Proposals will be presented to the President.

SONNENFELDT:

The bulk of the briefing was taken up with the discussion of Hal Sonnenfeldt's remarks on U.S. Eastern European policy. Ron reiterated what he said yesterday. There is no 'Sonnenfeldt doctrine'; the only US policy towards Eastern Europe is the Administration policy indicated by the President; this policy basically does not support Soviet domination of Eastern Europe; the Sonnenfeldt summary does not reflect accurately what Sonnenfeldt ment to imply when he used the term "organic union" (which, by the way, we have been trying to define to no avail - so, if anybody knows, let me know.....); finally, Sonnenfeldt

as Ron indicated, Hal Sonnenfeldt clearly and fully understands what US policy is in Eastern Europe... (in case nobody else was aware of that).....



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - March 30, 1976

- 8:00 Senior Staff Meeting - The Roosevelt Room.
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.,
Mr. Rogers C. B. Morton and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent Scowcroft.
The Oval Office.
- * 10:30 Arrival Ceremony for Their Majesties The King of the
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Queen Alia.
The South Grounds.
- * 11:00 Meeting with His Majesty Hussein I.
(60 min.) (Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General
Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Congressman Phil M. Landrum and Family.
(5 min.) (Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr.) - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Meeting with Editors representing the American
(30 min.) Agricultural Editors Association. (Mr. Ron Nessen
and Mrs. Margita White) - The Family Theater.
- 2:30 Photographs with the American Agricultural Editors
(15 min.) Representatives - The East Garden.
- 4:00 Mr. Robert McBain - The Oval Office.
- 4:45 Mr. O. C. Carmicahel. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).
(15 min.) The Oval Office.
- 5:00 Mr. Stuart Spencer and Mr. Richard B. Cheney.
The Oval Office.
- 5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 6:00 Ambassador William Scranton. (General Brent Scowcroft).
(15 min.) The Oval Office.
- 8:00 State Dinner (Black Tie) Honoring Their Majesties The King
of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Queen Alia.
The State Floor.

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8:00 a. m. to
10:30 a. m.

Staff Meetings

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Wednesday - March 31, 1976

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

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

10:15 Secretary Elliot Richardson - The Oval Office.
(10 min.)

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12:15 Photograph with the Committee of the Walter Hagen
(5 min.) Invitational. (Mr. William Nicholson) - Oval Office.

12:30 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leshner. (Mr. Ron Nessen and
(10 min.) Mr. Richard B. Cheney) - The Oval Office.

12:45 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

1:45 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Robert Orben, Mr. Milton
Friedman and Mr. Patrick Butler - The Oval Office.

2:30 Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Group.
(45 min.) (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf and Mr. James Cannon).
The Cabinet Room.

4:00 Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, Mr. Rogers C.B.
Morton, and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - Oval Office.

4:30 Mr. Douglas Bennett and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - Oval Office.

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

5:30 Mr. C.R. VerVeer and Mr. David B. LaClaire.
(5 min.) (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Oval Office.



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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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5:45 Greet Mr. Peter Secchia et al. (Mr. Michael J. Farrell).
The Oval Office.

6:50 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route
Anderson House.

7:00 Return Reception Hosted by His Majesty Hussein I.
(Business Suit)

7:45 Depart Anderson House en route the Washington
Hilton Hotel.

8:00 Senate-House Dinner. (Business Suit)

11:00 Return to the White House.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 1, 1976

8:00 a. m. Meeting with Selected Members of the House Budget
Committee.

The Cabinet Room

11:00 a. m. Swearing-In Ceremony for the Members of the President's
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. (Open Coverage)

The Rose Garden

12:15 p. m. Artur Rubinstein Medal of Freedom Ceremony.
(Open Coverage)

East Room

3:00 p. m. Meeting with the Agriculture Policy Committee. (Probable
Photo)

The Cabinet Room

3:30 p. m. Meeting with the Economic Policy Board.

The Cabinet Room

5:30 p. m. White House Reception for the Advertising Council.

The State Floor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Release on Thomas R. Byrne to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

Made available exchange of letters concerning loan for the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund in fiscal year 1976.

Presidential statement, directive and fact sheet concerning new task force.

PLANS FOR TONIGHT:

President and Mrs. Ford will depart White House at 6:50 p.m. There will be no statement by the President or King Hussein. Will depart Anderson House about 8 p.m. Will then go to Washington Hilton to attend Senate/House GOP dinner. It is an annual fundraising event for Congressional Campaign Committees. Will arrive about 8:05 p.m. International Ballroom. (Pick up credentials at Hilton) White House, metropolitan police and Hill credentials will be honored. Those without should call 225-1800, Dave Leroy. Should set up from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Secret Service will do sweep between 6 and 7:30 p.m. President will speak at 9:45 p.m. Will arrive White House at 10:45 p.m.

RUBENSTEIN:

President will meet with Arthur Rubenstein and present the Medal of Freedom with Distinction to him in the East Room at noon Thursday. Reception in the State Dining Room afterwards. Rubenstein will have a private luncheon with the President and Mrs. Ford in the residence after the reception.

RON NESSEN BRIEFING:

Will be after the Rubenstein affair.

U. S. /SOVIET TREATY:

Ron may have some information concerning the treaty later in the day. Treaty has not been submitted for ratification by the Senate. There are a few unsettled issues remaining.

\$1,500 LECTURE LIMIT:

This applies solely to members of the House or Senate. Matter should be decided by Congress, not the President.

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ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, March 31, 1976

10:15 a. m.

Secretary Elliot L. Richardson (Probable Photo)

The Oval Office

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