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July 2, 1976

POSSIBLE NEWS EVENTS

Saturday, July 3

PRESIDENT

--Honor America event at the Kennedy Center

CONGRESS

--House and Senate are in recess through 7/19

OTHER

--A group of athletes begin run from White House lawn to Olympics in Montreal, Canada

Sunday, July 4

PRESIDENT

--Greet the Wagon Train
--Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
--Independence Hall, Philadelphia
--OP SAIL in New York City
--Fireworks in Washington D.C.

OTHER

--U.S. Conference of Governors opens in Hershey, Pa. (through 7/6)
--Independence Day
--Meet the Press; Five governors: Michael Dukakis (Mass.), Robert Ray (Iowa), Milton Shapp (Pa.), Wendall Anderson (Minn.), and Mills Godwin (Va.) (Live)
--Mrs. Ford's Bicentennial Message

Monday, July 5

PRESIDENT

--Monticello event

OTHER

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Carter will attend, but not address Democratic Governor's caucus at U.S. Governor's Conference. Possible attendance by Brown also.



Tuesday, July 6

PRESIDENT

--Meeting with Hans Breintenbach, Mayor of Linz, Germany

ADMINISTRATION

--HAK in Chicago speaking to Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
--Presidential action on Public Works Bill

OTHER

--Ronald Reagan national TV address
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--Queen Elizabeth II Arrival Ceremony
--Queen Elizabeth Luncheon
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--Meeting with Prince Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia
--Maryland Delegates
--Gordon White Desert News

ADMINISTRATION

--Wholesale price index for June released

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- Divestiture bill will not go to the floor until House and Senate return from recess (7/19)
- Hearings of the Haskell Senate Interior Subcommittee on Bo Callaway's Crested Butte Ski Resort have been released. Copies now available. The Subcommittee's formal report remains incomplete. Report release date unknown.
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- John Sears speaks at Newsmaker Breakfast, National Press Club, Washington D.C.

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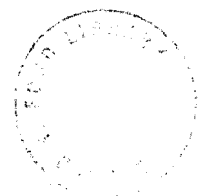
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- "Issues and Answers": Representative Jordan, Governor Anderson, Senator McGovern, and Hamilton Jordan

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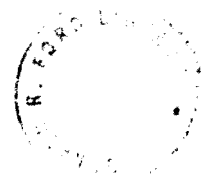
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--Defense Department formally told Congress on July 7 of its plans to sell Kenya twelve (12) F-5 fighter planes for about \$70.6 million. The proposed credit sale was first disclosed publicly during Rumsfeld's visit to Kenya last month. Congress must act by July 27.

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--Convention sessions I & II - Keynote speech by Senator
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--Housing starts data released

CONVENTION

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--Convention Session V

Nomination and election of Party's Vice Presidential
Nominee

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Friday, August 20

ADMINISTRATION

--GNP and CPI data released.

OTHER ISSUES BREWING

- Senate postponed further action on tax bill until after the Democratic Convention. Congress is expected to make tax deductions permanent or to extend them through 6/30/77.
- Treasury has agreed to loan another \$500 million to New York City. An additional \$350 million loan will be disbursed on July 15th.
- Coastal Zone Management Bill: Now with the President. Signature expected. Action required by 7/14/76.
- Outer Continental Shelf Legislation: Still under consideration. Re-scheduled for after recess. Expected action by the House on July 20, 1976.
- Divestiture Bill will not go to the floor until the House and Senate return from recess. (July 19)
- Possible Upcoming Interviews: Scott Reston, UPI, Newsweek
- House passed a compromise bill authorizing \$4.7 billion for Federal Housing Programs over the next two years. Sent to the Senate on 6/30 for final Congressional action.
- \$5.3 billion Foreign Assistance Appropriations Bill to fund U.S. Economic and Military Assistance Program in 1977 will go to conference after the recess.
- Taiwan Olympic Situation
- Public Works Jobs Bill: Vetoed by the President July 6. Possible Congressional action expected. Originally bill passed House 328-83; Senate 70-25. Possible override.
- Military Construction Bill: Vetoed by the President on July 2. Originally House passed by 357-26 and Senate by a voice vote. Override possible.
- Transportation Appropriation Bill passed the House and the Senate. Will go to conference after the recess.

OTHER ISSUES BREWING CONTINUED

- Labor/HEW Appropriations Bill: Senate passed a \$57.1 billion measure funding Labor/HEW for the coming fiscal year - 6/30. Bill will go to conference after recess.
- House vote 281-71 sent a compromise \$240 million Child Day Care Bill to the Senate on July 1. The President vetoed the original bill. Possible veto.
- Secretary Kleppe and Secretary Coleman submitted a preliminary report on the Alaskan Pipeline welding problem. A fact-finding team headed by Under-Secretary Barnum is in Alaska assessing the latest reports concerning possible delay in completion of the pipeline and to determine whether any additional costs or environmental impact will be likely. The fact-finding team returns July 14th and will submit a report on the findings during the week of July 19th.
- Defense Department formally told Congress on July 7 of its plans to sell Kenya twelve (12) F-5 fighter planes for about \$70.6 million. The proposed credit sale was first disclosed publicly during Rumsfeld's visit to Kenya last month. Congress must act by July 27.

POSSIBLE NEWS EVENTS

Saturday, July 17

PRESIDENT

- Address the Connecticut GOP Convention (12 noon)
(Senator Weicker will introduce the President)

OTHER

- Connecticut GOP Convention (35). Jack Ford will attend.
- Utah GOP Convention (20). Reagan will address the Convention.
- Summer Olympics begin in Montreal, Canada.
- Mondale will go to Minneapolis with a 1:00 p.m. News Conference/ Aquatennial Grand Parade

Sunday, July 18

OTHER

- Talk Shows:
 - "Meet the Press" - Representative Andrew Young
 - "Issues and Answers" - Chancellor Schmidt (West Germany)
 - "Face the Nation" - Senator Robert Dole

Monday, July 19

PRESIDENT

- New Jersey Delegate Reception
- Special Message to Congress

CONGRESS

- Senate and House return from July 4th recess.

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicator: Housing Starts for June Released.

OTHER

- Executive Committee of AFL-CIO meets to consider Carter/Mondale endorsement.

Tuesday, July 20

PRESIDENT

- Phone call to scientists heading up the Viking Landing.



Tuesday, July 20 (continued)

PRESIDENT

- Young American Medals Ceremony (5)
- Iowa Interview
- White House reception for Diplomatic Corps. in honor of the Bicentennial
- National Security Counsel Meeting

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicators: Gross National Product (Preliminary) for 2nd Quarter of 1976
- Cabinet Briefing

OTHER

- Viking Landing on Mars (8:12 a.m. EDT)

Wednesday, July 21

PRESIDENT

- Committee on Neighborhood Revitalization (3-week up-date)

ADMINISTRATION

- Henry Kissinger speaks in Seattle/Portland
- Consumer Price Index for June
- Economic Indicators: Real Earnings for June

Thursday, July 22

PRESIDENT

- Reader's Digest Interview
- New York Delegation Reception
- Future Farmers of America Events (80)

ADMINISTRATION

- Henry Kissinger speaks in Seattle/Portland

OTHER

- National League of Families Meeting in Washington D.C. (POW-MIA's)

Friday, July 23

PRESIDENT

- Lunch with the Virgin Island Delegation
- Management Initiative Meeting with the Cabinet

Saturday, July 24

PRESIDENT

--Possible Mississippi Trip

ADMINISTRATION

--Henry Kissinger speech in Vermont

Sunday, July 25

PRESIDENT

--Golf with Lee Elder

Monday, July 26

PRESIDENT

--Reception for the Maryland Delegation

OTHER

--Midwestern Governors Conference in Indianapolis
(through 7/28/76)

Tuesday, July 27

PRESIDENT

--Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Fraser
(Australia)
--State Dinner for Prime Minister Fraser

Wednesday, July 28

PRESIDENT

--2nd Meeting with Prime Minister Fraser
--Possible Platform Association Meeting with
presentation of the "Daniel Webster Award" to
the President for accomplishments with the
economy

ADMINISTRATION

--June Composite Index of Economic Indicators
released.

Thursday, July 29

PRESIDENT

--Meeting with Ecevit (Opposition Leader) of Turkey
--Reception for Pennsylvania Delegation
--Possible drop-by at the Hispanic Salute to
the President (Metropolitan Hispanic Community)



Thursday, July 29 (continued)

ADMINISTRATION

--Economic Indicators: Defense Indicators for June released.

OTHER

--Mrs. Ford hosts Administration Wives Briefing

Friday, July 30

PRESIDENT

--Possible speech at the opening session of the International Council of Education for Teaching -- State Department (75 countries represented)

ADMINISTRATION

--Henry Kissinger attends the Olympics in Montreal, Canada.

Saturday, July 31

PRESIDENT

--President hosts Yale Law Luncheon

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Tuesday, August 3

PRESIDENT

--Arrival ceremony for President Kekkonen (Finland)
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ADMINISTRATION

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OTHER

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CONVENTION

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PRESIDENT

- 2nd Anniversary of the Ford Administration

CONVENTION

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PRESIDENT

- Drop-by at the MIA Convention Dinner

ADMINISTRATION

- Henry Kissinger speaks in Vermont

OTHER

- Mondale in Hilton Head, South Carolina; Staff Meeting with Carter Aides (during the day)
- Mondale speaks at a Shrimp Boil in Beaufort, South Carolina (p.m.)
- Mondale flies to Plains, Georgia (p.m.)

Sunday, July 25

PRESIDENT

- Golf with Lee Elder

OTHER

- "Face the Nation:" Senator Tower (11:30 a.m. --9)
- "Meet the Press": Eugene McCarthy (12:30 p.m. --4)
- Carter/Mondale meet in Plains, Georgia for a 4-day session with briefings on foreign and domestic issues.

Monday, July 26

PRESIDENT

- Reception for the Maryland Delegation
- Signing Ceremony (Coastal Zone Management)

OTHER

- Midwestern Governors Conference in Indianapolis (through 7/28)
- Fidel Castro: Major Address (from Cuba)
- Carter/Mondale continue briefings in Plains, Georgia



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PRESIDENT

- Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Fraser (Australia)
- State Dinner for Prime Minister Fraser
- Meeting with Secretary Usery and Secretary Coleman

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PRESIDENT

- 2nd Meeting with Prime Minister Fraser

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PRESIDENT

- Meeting with Bob Collier (Presentation of a book on the handicapped)

ADMINISTRATION

- Kissinger address to the National Urban League -- 66th annual Conference in Boston (Topic: U. S. Policy toward Africa)

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Friday, July 30

PRESIDENT

- Possible address to the opening session of the International Council on Teaching for Education -- State Department (75 countries represented).
- Mississippi Trip (Press Conference/Fundraising Reception).

ADMINISTRATION

- FEA extension expires.
- NSC Meeting.

OTHER

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Monday, August 2

PRESIDENT

--National Swimming Pool Institute Representatives Meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

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PRESIDENT

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CONVENTION

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ADMINISTRATION

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ADMINISTRATION

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CONVENTION

--Organizational meetings of RNC.
--PFC charter plane returns to Washington D.C.

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- Swine Flu Vaccination Problems: Administration proposal for government insurance plan sent to Congress. Congressional reaction awaited.

OTHER ISSUES BREWING CONTINUED:

- Divestiture Bill: Has been reported by Committee to the Senate floor. Awaiting Senate floor action. The Senate Majority Leader announced 7/26 that the Senate would probably wait at least until September before taking up the bill.
- Tax Reform Bill: Still being debated in Senate.
- Senate passed LEAA five year extension bill 87-2 on 7/26. The House Judiciary Committee has recommended only a 15-month continuation of LEAA with an authorization of \$1.1 billion. The Senate authorizes \$1 billion for the current fiscal year and \$1.1 billion for each of the next four years.
- House Agriculture Committee voted unanimously 7/27 to complete its work on the overhaul of the Food-Stamp Program on 7/29. If the Committee meets the deadline and Congress holds to its Oct. 2nd adjournment, 29 working days would be left to complete the legislative process.
- Possible TWA strike -- Will coincide with GOP Convention.
- California Cannery Strike. Negotiations continue.
- ERDA Authorization Bill may be taken up by the Senate on 8/2. The House version passed 5/20 contains a provision requiring Congressional review of certain nuclear export license applications.
- Defense Appropriations Bill will be considered by the Senate floor 7/28. The Committee recommended an amendment to defer B-1 bomber funds. The restriction will probably not be removed during floor debate; however, it may be taken out during conference late this week or early next week.