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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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Mrs. Ford will greet the Federal Advisory Committees on the Status of Women Tuesday, May 6 at 11:45 at the White House. She will pose for a group photo and mingle with them informally at coffee afterwards.

The meeting, called by the White House Office of Public Liaison, marks the first time the four government advisory committees on the status of women have met. They are: The Citizen's Advisory Council on the Status of Women, the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service (DACOWITS), the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Women, Department of Labor and the Secretary's Advisory Committee on the Rights and Responsibilities of Women, Department of HEW.

The combined committees will hold their meeting in Rm. 450 of the EOB preceding Mrs. Ford's greeting. A schedule of their program is attached.

The Citizen's Advisory Council was created by Executive Order in 1963 and recently extended by President Ford. It is composed of 20 members appointed by the President. The Council meets two to three times a year and is housed in the Department of Labor. The mandate of the Council is to serve as a primary means for suggesting and stimulating action with private institutions, organizations and individuals working for improvement of conditions of special concern to women.

The DACOWITS makes recommendations concerning women in the various branches of the armed services. They have worked for equal entitlements for women in the services and particularly for married women in the services. They have also conducted a study on the housing situation for women in the service.

The Department of Labor Committee was created in 1974 and is composed of 16 women and two men. The Committee is concerned with manpower legislation.

The HEW Committee was created in 1972, with 16 women and three men appointed by the Secretary. They issue reports to the Secretary dealing with topics of concern to HEW and particularly to women in these areas.

AGENDA

F.Y.I.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES CONCERNING THE STATUS OF WOMEN

May 6, 1975

EOB Conference Rm.

9:15 a.m. - Gather in ~~Family Theater~~

East Wing, White House

9:30 a.m. - Welcoming Remarks

William J. Baroody, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

Patricia S. Lindh  
Special Assistant to the  
President for Women

9:35 a.m. - Department  
Presentations

Department of Defense

Bernard DeLury  
Assistant Secretary for  
Employment Standards Adm.  
Department of Labor

William Morrill  
Assistant Secretary for  
Planning & Evaluation  
Department of HEW

10:05 a.m. - Questions and Answers

10:30 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - Committee Chairs

Jacqueline Gutwillig  
Citizens' Advisory Council  
on the Status of Women

Kathleen Lawrence  
Defense Advisory Committee  
on Women in the Service

Carmen Maymi  
Secretary of Labor's Advisory  
Committee on Women

Osta Underwood  
Secretary of HEW's Advisory  
Committee on the Rights &  
Responsibilities of Women

11:15 a.m. - Questions and Answers

11:30 a.m. - National Commission on  
International Women's Year

Mildred Marcy  
Coordinator

11:45 a.m. - White House Tour