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1) Subject: Meeting with the Cabinet for
Official Photograph.

2) Address to the Third Annual Executive
Forum at Constitution Hall.

3) Meeting to discuss acid rain with
representatives of the Coalition
of Northeastern Governors:

A) Thomas Kean - New Jersey

B) Joseph Garrahy - Rhode Island

C) John Sununu - New Hampshire

and representatives of the

National Governors Association:

A) John Carlin - Kansas

B) James Thompson - Illinois

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Friday, January 20, 1984
The Third Year Anniversary

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
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10:00 am (10 min)	<u>Cabinet Photo</u> (Fuller)	Blue Room (TAB A)
10:15 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office (available later)
11:20 am	<u>The President departs for Constitution Hall to Address the Executive Forum</u> (Fuller/Henkel)	South Lawn (TAB B) (draft remarks attached)
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12:00 m (90 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
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Afternoon	N <u>To Camp David</u>	South Lawn

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Friday, January 20, 1984
The Third Year Anniversary

	<u>8:59 OVAL</u>	
9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time 9:02</u> <u>(Baker/Meese/Deaver)</u> 9:12 BUSH	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing 9:16 - 9:38</u> <u>(McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	PERSONAL Senior Staff <u>Time 9:38 - 9:58</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (10 min)	<u>Cabinet Photo 10:00 - 10:15</u> <u>(Fuller)</u>	Blue Room
10:15 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz 10:16 - 11:00</u> <u>(McFarlane), BUSH, MKD</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 11:00</u>	Oval Office
11:20 am	<u>The President departs for Constitution</u> <u>Hall to Address the Executive Forum</u> <u>(Fuller/Henkel)</u>	South Lawn
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12:00 m (90 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time 12:01 -</u> 12:07- EM, JBS, MKD	Oval Office
1:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Northeast Governors 1:30 - 2:06</u> <u>(Verstandig)</u> 2:06 RESIDENCE	Oval Office
Afternoon	N <u>To Camp David - 2:30 Approx.</u>	South Lawn

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE CABINET

DATE: January 20, 1984
LOCATION: Blue Room
TIME: 10:00 A.M. (15 Minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

For the official Cabinet photograph.

II. BACKGROUND

The only official Cabinet photo was taken in 1981. Since that time there have been a number of changes: Secretary Shultz; Secretary Hodel; Secretary Dole; Secretary Heckler; and Secretary Clark. A new Cabinet photo is long overdue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Cabinet and the Vice President.

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will enter the Blue Room and go directly to your place for the photograph. You will then depart and the Cabinet Members will proceed to Constitution Hall for the Executive Forum.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

THIRD ANNUAL EXECUTIVE FORUM

DATE: January 20, 1984
LOCATION: Constitution Hall
TIME: 11:30 A.M. (30 Minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

To address the Third Annual Executive Forum.

II. BACKGROUND

The Third Annual Executive Forum will be held at Constitution Hall tomorrow, January 20, 1984 on the anniversary of your inauguration.

The Executive Forum is a gathering of all Reagan Administration political appointees. It provides an opportunity to review accomplishments and to set goals for the coming year. In the past, the Executive Forum has been viewed as an extremely successful event renewing the spirit and commitment of your appointees.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Cabinet and political appointees at all levels.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Full Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will be met in the DAR holding room by Mrs. Sarah King, DAR president, and Mrs. Marie Yochim, DAR Vice President.
- You will then be announced with musical honors as you proceed to the dais.
- Go directly to the podium and make remarks.
- At the conclusion of your remarks the Marine Band will play the National Anthem and a Marine soloist will lead the singing.
- Shake hands with Members of the Cabinet and depart.

Executive Forum
Sequence of Events

9:00 A.M.	Doors Open
9:45	Marine Band Concert
10:00	Fife and Drum Corps marches in and plays several songs.
10:10	Slide Show with simultaneous Marine Band concert.
10:30	Introduction of Cabinet
10:35	Craig Fuller Edwin Meese III
10:45	James Baker III
10:55	Ambassador Brock
11:05	Ambassador Kirkpatrick
11:15	Introduction of the Vice President with musical honors. Remarks by the Vice President.
11:25	Drum & Bugle Corps marches in and plays "Star and Stripes Forever" as flag is lowered from the ceiling.
11:30	Introduction of the President with musical honors. Remarks by the President. National Anthem by Marine Band and a soloist (with the President and the audience joining in the singing).
11:45	The President and the Vice President will shake hands with Members of the Cabinet and depart.
11:50	The Marine Band will play as the Cabinet and all guests depart.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1984

EVENT: Reagan Administration Executive Forum

DRESS: Men's Business Suit

WEATHER: Partly Cloudy, Low 30's

11:15 a.m. Proceed to motorcade and board.

11:20 a.m. Depart en route Constitution Hall. Drive Time: 3 mins.
In Limo: M. Deaver.

11:23 a.m. Arrive Constitution Hall and proceed inside to holding
room.

11:28 a.m. Depart holding room en route off-stage announcement
area.
Ruffles and Flourishes
Announcement (off-stage)
"Hail to the Chief"

11:30 a.m. Proceed to podium and make remarks. OPEN PRESS

11:45 a.m. Conclude remarks and remain standing at podium for
singing of National Anthem.

11:50 a.m. Shake hands with Cabinet Members on dais and depart
en route motorcade for boarding.

11:55 a.m. Depart en route The White House. Drive Time: 3 mins.
In Limo: E. Meese, J. Baker.

11:58 a.m. Arrive The White House.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1984

EVENT: REAGAN ADMINISTRATION EXECUTIVE FORUM

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Remarks

WEATHER

Low 30's

Partly Cloudy

DRESS

Men's Business Suit

ADVANCE

HOOLEY, JAMES
HART, STEPHEN


THOMAS, BILLY
SUTTON, WOODY

STAFF
PRESS
USSS
WHCA
MILITARY AIDE

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CONTACT

Presidential Advance Office: 202/456-7565
WILLIAM HENKEL
MARCY HEAD

1/19/84 3:00 p.m.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

11:10 a.m. Proceed to motorcade and board.

11:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

11:20 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The White House en route
Constitution Hall.

Drive Time: 3 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTSLeadSpare

L. Speakes

Limo

THE PRESIDENT
M. Deaver

Follow-upControl

D. Fischer
Dr. D. Ruge
Military Aide

Support

M. McManus
W. Henkel
Ofcl. Photographer

WHCAStaff I

F. Fielding
J. Herrington

Staff II

L. Verstandig
F. Whittlesey
Medic

Press Van I

M. Weinberg

Press Van IIAmbulanceTail

11:23 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Constitution Hall, D Street
Entrance, and proceeds inside to holding room.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1/19/84 3:00 p.m.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to staff seating area.

11:28 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs holding room en route off-stage announcement area.

Ruffles and Flourishes
Announcement (off-stage)
"Hail to the Chief"

11:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds directly to podium and makes remarks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and remains at podium for singing of National Anthem.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to motorcade and board.

11:50 a.m. THE PRESIDENT shakes hands with Members of the Cabinet and departs en route motorcade for boarding.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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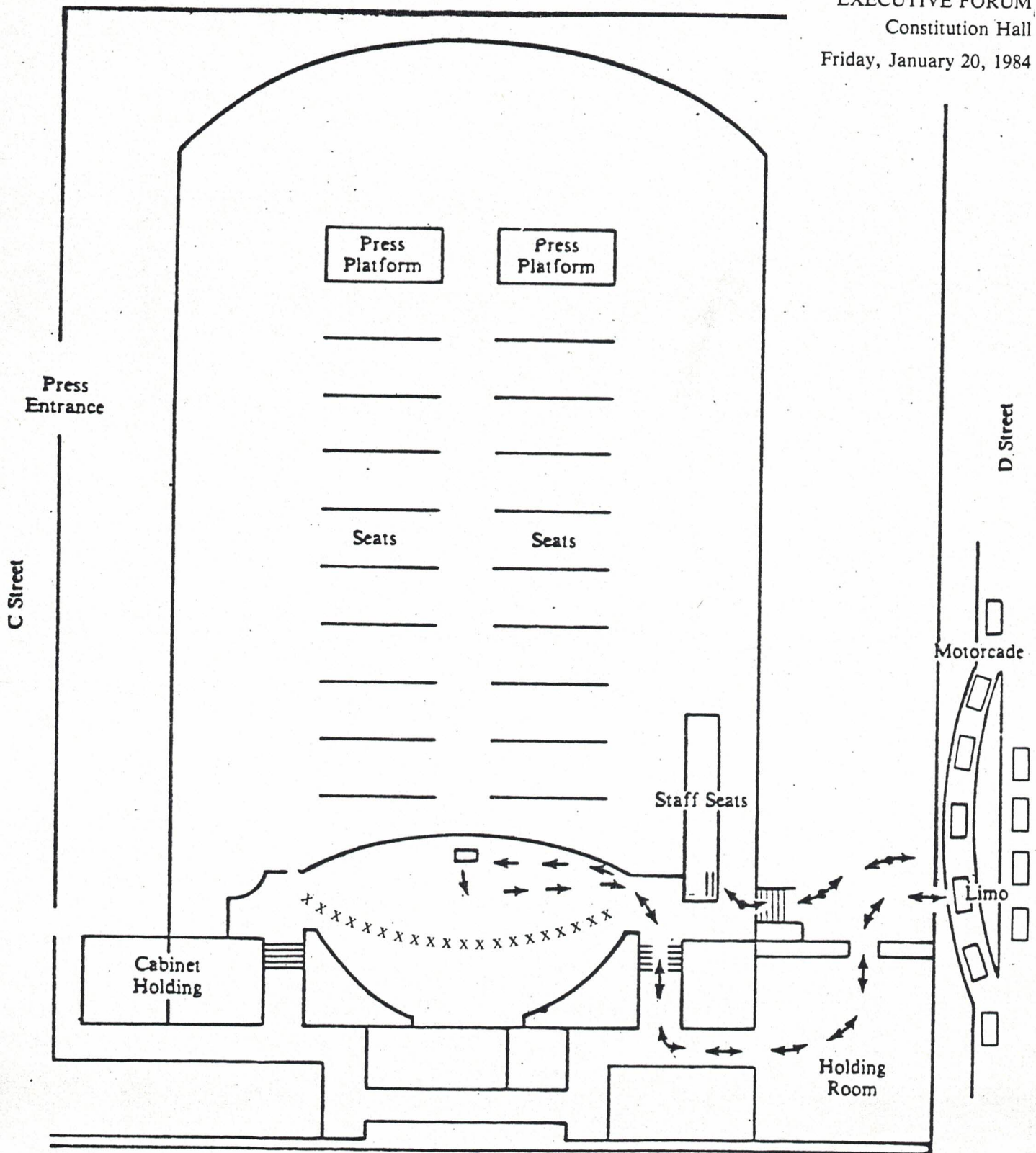
Press Van II

Ambulance

Tail

11:58 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

EXECUTIVE FORUM
Constitution Hall
Friday, January 20, 1984



KEY:

- THE PRESIDENT
- GUESTS/STAFF
- X CABINET

(Robinson/BE)
January 19, 1984
4:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EXECUTIVE FORUM ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1984

Thanks for your great reception. It was warm enough to cause a January thaw.

And I know you join me in thanking the wonderful Marine Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps. I think they play better every year. And you know, you'll never hear me criticize a group as old as the Marines.

Hearing that patriotic music reminds us that God has blessed us with a great and beautiful land. But it's up to us to keep America prosperous and free. All of you have devoted yourselves to that great task. Whether in the White House, the departments, or the agencies, everyone in this hall and on this stage has worked with skill, diligence, and heart. I can tell you that you have my deepest personal gratitude. But more important, you have the gratitude of the American people.

And something else: When historians write the story of these years, they'll find that hundreds of skilled and talented women played vital roles -- women like Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, whose work has made our roads so much safer. Women like H.H.S. Secretary Margaret Heckler, whose efforts are contributing to better child support enforcement. By the way, I noticed that H.H.S. just announced new gains in life expectancy for Americans. I've already lived some years longer than my life expectancy when I was born -- that's a source of great annoyance to some. And women like the finest U.N. Ambassador ever to serve

our Nation, Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick. Jeane, I must say: After the downing of the Korean airliner and on so many other occasions, the way you've spoken out for human freedom, democracy, and civilized behaviour has thrilled and inspired the world. On behalf of all Americans, I thank you.

As I stand here, I can't help thinking back to this date 3 years ago. It was a winter day like this one -- only colder, because on that day we held the meeting outdoors. But as I look back on that January 20th, 3 years ago, I can't help thinking, "We have made a New Beginning."

In 1980, America faced a crisis. Taxing and spending had led to soaring interest rates and inflation. The month George and I took our oaths of office, inflation stood in double digits, the prime interest rate hit the highest point since the Civil War, and economic growth was disappearing.

It didn't matter where you came from, whether you were a man or woman, black or white. If you had scrimped, struggled, and saved to send your children to college, 12½ percent inflation was slamming shut the doors of opportunity. If you had dreamed of owning your own home, inflation and interest rates were closing the doors of opportunity. And for working men and women who needed loans to start their own business, 21½ percent prime interest rates were closing the doors on their dreams too.

At the same time, our defenses had grown weak. Real spending on defense had dropped, and research and development had been cut back. The Navy had fallen from nearly 1,000 battle-ready ships to under 500. And as real military pay

declined and respect for our Armed Forces eroded, morale among our men and women in uniform hit a low.

Overseas, American influence -- always the strongest force for peace in the world -- was shrinking. We Americans watched, seemingly helpless, as the Soviets amassed vast military might, then intimidated our allies, fueled regional conflicts, and propped up dictators around the world.

I'm convinced that in 1980 America faced one of those historic choices that comes to a nation only a few times a century. We could continue our decline, perhaps comforting ourselves by calling it inevitable. Or we could realize that there's no such thing as "inevitable," and choose instead to make a new beginning.

The American people chose the way of courage, and on this January day 3 years ago, our Administration went to work to make a new beginning.

We cut the growth of spending, pruned needless regulations, reduced personal income tax rates, and passed an historic reform called tax indexing. Government can no longer use inflation to profit at the people's expense.

Today, less than 3 years since we set our policies in place, our Nation has one big program to help every American man, woman, and child. It's called economic recovery.

Inflation has plummeted by three-quarters to about 3 percent during the past year -- the lowest rate in more than a decade-and-a-half. The prime rate is almost half what it was when we took office. Factory orders, retail sales, and housing

starts are up; the stock market has come back to life; and the American worker's real wages are rising.

Unemployment is dropping at the fastest rate in more than 30 years. Last year alone 4 million Americans found jobs; and more people are working than ever before in our history.

At the same time that we've moved ahead on the economy, we've moved against waste and fraud in the Federal Government, saving billions. We've taken aim at crime, increasing drug-related arrests, more than doubling organized crime convictions, and setting up drug task forces across the country. And we've moved education to the very top of the national agenda. When we took office, only a handful of States had task forces on education. Today that number is 50.

Just as our Administration is curing our domestic ills, we're restoring respect for our Armed Forces and giving a new sense of purpose to our foreign policy.

In the military, morale has soared. The percentage of new recruits with high school diplomas has risen throughout our Armed Forces, and since 1980, the re-enlistment rate has gone up almost a quarter. We all remember when so many pundits claimed we could only attract recruits when the economy was weak. But today, we're filling our ranks with better recruits than ever before. They know America is giving our men and women in uniform better pay, better equipment, and the respect they've always deserved.

In foreign policy, we've let the world know once again that America stands for the political, religious, and economic freedom of mankind.

In Grenada, we set a nation free. With the help of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, we've worked to develop a new consensus to support democracy in that region. The peace process in Lebanon has been slow and painful, but there has been genuine progress toward the goals of internal stability and the withdrawal of all foreign forces.

In Europe, the NATO Alliance has held firm, despite months of Soviet bluster. Sooner or later the Soviets will realize that equitable and verifiable arms reductions are in their interest. And as I made clear in my address earlier this week, when they do, we'll be at the table waiting for them, ready to go on negotiating from strength and in good faith and determined that they comply with the agreements they have made. By strengthening our defenses and showing the world our willingness to negotiate, we've laid the foundations for a lasting world peace.

We still have much to do -- wringing out more waste and fraud in Government, putting more Americans back to work, attacking the Federal deficit, getting inflation and interest rates down still further -- these and other great labors lie before us.

And I want to make one thing very plain: For this Administration, it won't matter that 1984 is a political year. We must and will do what is best for the people and let politics take care of themselves. And I'll let you in on a secret. If we stay strong for the principles of good Government and the values that unite us, the people will know we've kept faith with their trust.

You may remember the verse in the Bible that says, "Your old men will dream dreams; your young men will see visions." Well, I deeply believe that this is just such a time of reawakening in America, a time when our country is healing the wounds of the past and beginning to look with courage and confidence to the future. Yes, we are making a new beginning.

The dream we share is a great dream, perhaps the greatest dream in all history. It's a dream of a broad and open land that offers opportunity to all. It's a dream of a magnificent country that represents a force for peace and goodwill among nations.

All of us have been laboring in the name of that dream. Today let us rededicate ourselves to that great work. Yes, we will suffer setbacks. And, yes, others will do all they can to place obstacles in our path. But if we have the courage to do all that we can to make our dream come true, then we will achieve great good in this world and do our duty to our fellow men, to our beloved country, and to our God.

Thank you and God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

GOVERNORS KEAN, SUNUNU, THOMPSON,
CARLIN, AND GARRAHY MEETING ON ACID RAIN

DATE: January 20, 1984

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 1:30-1:50 P.M.

FROM: Lee L. Verstandig *lee*

1. PURPOSE

To provide an opportunity for Governors Thomas Kean (R-New Jersey), Joseph Garrahy (D-Rhode Island), and John Sununu (R-New Hampshire) to present the Coalition of Northeastern Governors' (CONEG) position regarding acid rain. Governors James Thompson (R-Illinois), and John Carlin (D-Kansas), as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Governors' Association, would give other perspectives of the acid rain situation.

2. BACKGROUND

The Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) met in New Jersey on December 4 and 5 to discuss the acid rain issue and unanimously passed a resolution requesting a meeting with the President to discuss acid rain. CONEG also passed a policy resolution urging the Administration and the Congress to take immediate action to create a comprehensive national program of acid rain controls. The CONEG states are Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

The National Governors Association (NGA) mid-winter meeting will be held in February and acid rain resolutions are anticipated.

Governor Thomas Kean is the Chairman of CONEG. He feels strongly that the CONEG resolution calling for a 10 million ton reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions should be followed. He favors immediate action on acid rain and is likely to discuss his suggestion for funding. Governor Kean had wanted this meeting to include all of the CONEG Governors and no others.

Governor Joseph Garrahy is the Chairman of the New England Governors' Conference. Governor Garrahy is fully supportive of the CONEG acid rain resolution which is similar to the acid rain position of the New England Governors' Conference.

Governor John Sununu, a member of CONEG, is also the head of the National Governors' Association Task Force on Acid Rain. He feels strongly that action should be taken now to address acid rain. The NGA Task Force was formed last summer and issued their report last October. The NGA Task Force on Acid Rain's policy states that acid rain is a national problem and that a significant cost of reducing acid rain should be shared by the states in a fair and equitable matter. Further, the Governors' Task Force supports the development of a control program designed to achieve a 10 million ton reduction in the deposition of sulphate in 31 states bordering or east of the Mississippi River.

The NGA Task Force recommendation, was referred to the Executive Committee. On January 13, 1984, the staff of the NGA Executive Committee voted 6 to 1, with one abstention, to forward the Task Force policy to the Executive Committee Governors. Governor Thompson's staff voted against forwarding the task force policy. Governor Dick Thornburgh's (R-Pennsylvania) staff abstained.

Governor Thompson is Chairman of the National Governors' Association. He is opposed to the NGA Task Force on Acid Rain's proposal. He believes that further research and development must be conducted to determine if there is an acid rain problem.

Governor Carlin is a member of the NGA Executive Committee and Vice Chairman of NGA. As a member of the Executive Committee, he voted in favor of NGA's Task Force on Acid Rain proposal. He is expected to express concerns shared by Western Governors. They support an acid rain control program but oppose any sharing of funding. Western states feel they have already cleaned up their environment and deserve financial credits should a nationwide funding plan be established.

USA Today has reported on the Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and the Environment (CCNRE) meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 1984 regarding acid rain stating the position forwarded by the CCNRE. Therefore, the governors will most likely be aware that the Administration may plan for more research and development before committing to any solution to the acid rain problem that would call for a reduction of SO₂ and NO₂ levels.

III. Participants

Governor Thomas Kean (R-New Jersey)
Governor J. Joseph Garrahy (D-Rhode Island)
Governor John Sununu (R-New Hampshire)
Governor James Thompson (R-Illinois)
Governor John Carlin (D-Kansas)
Bill Ruckelshaus
Lee L. Verstandig

IV. PRESS PLAN

To be determined.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:30 P.M.	-	Lee Verstandig will escort governors into the Oval Office.
1:30-1:35 P.M.	-	You welcome the governors.
1:35-1:50 P.M.	-	Discussion
1:50 P.M.	-	Lee Verstandig and governors depart Oval Office

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
GOVERNORS KEAN, SUNUNU, THOMPSON,
CARLIN, AND GARRAHY

- I would like to thank you all for coming here today to discuss what is a very difficult issue.
- I know that acid rain is a problem in the Northeast and I have certainly heard plenty about it from the Canadians.
- I realize that acid rain is a problem and I called attention to the need to address it when I appointed Bill Ruckelshaus.
- There are many solutions which have been suggested and I know some of you may feel different about each one.
- However, I would like to hear about your concerns and suggestions.