

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-30-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo op is with Toure.	Speakes
2. <u>Supplemental</u> : We agreed to bill passed by Senate yesterday; House is coming in today, though O'Neill has not decided whether to support it. The bill goes through September 30, and is \$390M over our original request.	Duberstein
3. <u>Donovan</u> : Review of special prosecutor's report is continuing. WH will not issue any statement before this afternoon.	Fielding
4. <u>Voting Rights</u> : Overall reaction to signing ceremony was positive.	
5. <u>Leading Indicators</u> : These show a slight increase for the 3rd month in a row. Guidance is caution not to overstate the significance.	
6. <u>California Trip</u> : Rich Williamson will be senior staffer on duty this weekend due to absence of Baker, Meese, Deaver and Clark.	
7. <u>Summer Jobs</u> : Question has been raised concerning possible disagreement between HHS and DOL on whether income from summer jobs should count toward welfare eligibility. Fuller and Williamson will discuss this matter.	Fuller Williamson
8. <u>Credit Control Act</u> : Legislation has expired; guidance is that President approved of its expiration.	Speakes
9. <u>Legislative Strategy</u> : Three sessions set for later today will be rescheduled between 6 and 7 p.m.	Darman
10. <u>Private Sector Survey</u> : Executive order has been cleared and will be signed by President. Concerns about private individual access to department records have apparently been addressed. According to EM, members are not presidential appointees and should probably not be commissioned.	Fuller Darman
Concerning congressional petition opposing Peter Grace, he has apologized to Gov. Romero, and Romero has accepted it; thus, this matter should be closed.	Duberstein
11. <u>Wilderness Drilling and Exploration Ban</u> : Lujan bill on this subject has passed committee 35 to 7. Watt has lobbied against it, though little can probably be done to prevent passage in the House. OPD and Interior will analyze bill.	Harper Fuller
12. <u>Barnwell Nuclear Plant</u> : DOE has not yet forwarded any new recommendations on this.	Fuller
13. <u>CCCT</u> : Today's session on Japanese trade has been cancelled.	Fuller

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14. <u>Rural Housing Block Grant</u> : OMB agrees with the concept behind this bill, and feels that problems with its details can be worked out; a different problem is posed by its legislative veto provision. Secretary Block disagrees with the bill and has asked that it be considered in Cabinet Council.	Fuller Wright
15. <u>Antitrust</u> : Problems have been resolved regarding DOJ testimony on the <u>Boulder</u> case.	
16. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Senator Dole begins mark-up on bill today. We will try to remove 5¢ gas tax and current provision regarding tax treatment of companies doing business in Puerto Rico. Regarding gas tax, polls show overwhelming public opposition; Duberstein should share this data with key persons in Congress and with Drew Lewis.	Duberstein
17. <u>Draft Registration</u> : First indictment will be filed today. We should prepare to give background on the lengths Justice went to in counseling non-registrants about the consequences of their actions; at this point, we have no choice but to enforce the law.	Speakes
18. <u>Haig/Shultz</u> : Suggestion was made that WH staff should make a particular effort to avoid answering questions, even on background about this matter. Press guidance is no comment. Haig will probably depart tomorrow, but announcement should be made by State Department.	
Shultz nomination will be submitted tomorrow if possible; financial aspects should be taken care of by July 7 (documents will need to go to the Senate at least 5 days before hearings begin).	Duberstein Fielding

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-29-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Voting Rights Signing</u> : Most of those invited to ceremony have accepted. President will greet 10 guests in the Oval Office before the event; the bill's sponsors will join him on the dais with civil rights leaders in front row; afterward, a reception will be held in the First Lady's Garden.	Cavaney
2. <u>Economic Briefing</u> : Papers are being prepared for this, which is a follow-up to last week's meeting.	Fuller Darman
3. <u>Freeze Resolution</u> : We will support the Carney Amendment, but it will need to be updated and changed in some ways. NSC feels those now supporting Carney will continue to do so after changes; Duberstein will double-check this. Issue will probably come up in two weeks.	Clark Duberstein
4. <u>Schultz</u> : Will make courtesy calls today starting with Senators Baker and Percy.	Duberstein
5. <u>Women's Issues Briefing</u> : Has been moved to Cabinet Room; part of news conference preparation (due to expiration of ERA tomorrow). Women's Equity Task Force report and other papers have been circulated.	Cavaney Harper
6. <u>News Conference</u> : Will be held tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Networks have already been told; rest of press corps should be informed this morning.	Speakes
7. <u>Law of the Sea</u> : NSC will meet on this today to decide 4 or 5 outstanding issues.	Clark
8. <u>Donovan</u> : Staff from Counsel's Office, and others, are now reading the special prosecutor's report and will convey their impressions to Fielding and Darman.	Fielding Darman
9. <u>Supplemental</u> : Latest version will be brought up at noon today in the Senate.	Duberstein
10. <u>Senior Staff</u> : There will not be a senior staff meeting on Friday, but senior staff will meet next week while President is in California.	
11. <u>Barnwell Nuclear Project</u> : Though President decided against project last year, <u>Post</u> story indicates it will resurface in Cabinet Council.	Fuller Harper

NOTE: Yesterday's action items mistakenly stated that the Administration supports extension of the Credit Control Act. The Administration, of course, opposes such an extension.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-28-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Space policy briefing added at 9:45, and meeting with Clarence Pendleton added at 2:15. CCFA meeting is off the schedule, and CCLP meeting is moved to 2:30.	
2. <u>Shultz</u> : Will meet today with NSC and with Duberstein.	Clark Duberstein
3. <u>Supplemental</u> : "Cleaner" version of bill will be sent to the Senate, though it is already \$250M over and may be further loaded up. Darman to set up meeting to discuss strategy.	Darman
4. <u>Wilderness Drilling Ban</u> : News report is that Administration has not taken a position on this bill. Fuller and Duberstein will check on this.	Fuller Duberstein
5. <u>Donovan</u> : Gergen and Fielding will attempt to get a copy of the special prosecutor's report as soon as it is available. Guidance is no comment until we have a chance to see the report.	Gergen Fielding
6. <u>Voting Rights</u> : Signing ceremony is set for 12:15 tomorrow.	Cavaney
7. <u>Nuclear Freeze Resolution</u> : NSC confirmed that Carney Amendment is fully acceptable for use as our vehicle in the House.	Duberstein Clark
8. <u>CBI</u> : Duberstein is working with NSC on a strategy, though we are waiting to hear from State Department on certain questions.	Duberstein Clark
9. <u>Combined Federal Campaign</u> : New regulations are now ready for publication; most comments were favorable.	Fuller
10. <u>Detective Hiring Story</u> : Hickey explained context in which hiring of detective was considered. However, no one connected with Schiavone Construction was considered, and no one was in fact ever hired.	Speakes
11. <u>Summer Jobs for Youth</u> : Policy question has arisen concerning income from jobs and whether it should count toward income eligibility for welfare; DOL and HHS disagree.	Fuller
12. <u>Urban Policy</u> : Rep. Reuss plans to hold a hearing on Administration policy. Secretary Pierce is redoing report, and would be asked to testify. Harper will check and report.	Harper
13. <u>Rural Housing Block Grant</u> : Question raised as to Administration position. USDA opposes, but some budgetary savings would result. Harper will look into the issue.	Harper
14. <u>Economic Policy</u> : Weidenbaum is preparing 4 papers for review Tuesday morning; session may then be set up on monetary policy.	Weidenbaum Darman

Re Credit Control Act, Administration supports extension. Laxalt has apparently changed his mind on discussing the issue with the President.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-25-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo op is meeting with Rowny.	Speakes
2. <u>Drilling in Wilderness Areas</u> : Bill by Seiberling would ban all drilling in certain areas. Fuller and Harper will examine the bill.	Fuller Harper
3. <u>Supplemental</u> : Second bill passed has not yet arrived, but will also be vetoed. Possibility exists that we will not get an urgent supplemental unless the Senate can pass a cleaner bill.	Duberstein
4. <u>Voting Rights</u> : Signing ceremony set for Tuesday at 12:15. Deaver will assemble group today to discuss details.	Deaver Cavaney
5. <u>Peter Grace</u> : 150 congressmen have called for Grace's removal as head of the Private Sector Survey; he has, however, apologized for the remarks which caused offense.	Fuller
6. <u>CBI</u> : Henry Nau has been designated as the person coordinating our effort on this issue.	Clark
7. <u>Boulder Case</u> : DOJ testimony on antitrust is set for Wednesday; impact on cities would be significant. Issue will be considered in CCLP on Monday.	Fuller
8. <u>Nuclear Freeze Resolution</u> : Strategy is now being put together by Duberstein and NSC. Measure will reach House floor around mid-July. We need to agree on what we support since we have reservations about Jackson-Warner.	Duberstein Clark
9. <u>Debt Ceiling</u> : Bill will cover period through September 30; it will not be signed before Monday.	Duberstein
10. <u>Donovan</u> : Response to Rodino letter needs to be finalized today. Small group should assemble to discuss matter with JAB; Ken Cribb should talk to Meese and relay his thoughts.	Hauser Cribb
11. <u>Meharry College</u> : Though OMB has reservations, decision is to accept HHS recommendations to help the school. The specific recommendation regarding forgiveness of a \$29M loan should not be portrayed as a bailout, however; instead, it should be framed as loan refinancing.	Fuller
12. <u>Draft Indictments</u> : It was pointed out that Selective Service has made an effort to counsel each non-registrant on the consequences of their action; thus, a decision to prosecute should come as no surprise.	Gergen
13. <u>Women's Issues</u> : Harper will convene meeting this afternoon to discuss our initiatives in advance of ERA expiration.	Harper

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-24-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Fact sheet for drug abuse meeting has not yet cleared, but sheet may not be necessary for event; press will cover Rose Garden portion of event.	Speakes
2. <u>Voting Rights</u> : Has passed and is on its way to the WH. Signing ceremony will be held on Tuesday.	Duberstein Dole
3. <u>Supplemental</u> : Now on its way to WH; will be vetoed and sent back today. House will attempt to override before Senate considers.	Darman Duberstein
4. <u>Small Business</u> : We will sign bill passed yesterday that allots a percentage of all research contracts to small business.	Duberstein Dole
5. <u>Donovan</u> : Re Byrd letter, suggestion is to hold response until special prosecutor's report is issued. On Rodino letter, Justice is handling the response which will then be circulated for comment.	Darman Hauser
6. <u>Freeze Resolution</u> : Vote was lost in House committee on subject; Duberstein is now working with NSC to develop a floor strategy.	Duberstein
7. <u>Pipeline Equipment Sales</u> : Decision is that President should not drop-by this meeting.	Clark
8. <u>Meharry Medical College</u> : Comments are needed today on HHS recommendations to assist school; meeting will then discuss issue.	Darman Fuller
9. <u>Demo Mini-Convention</u> : Several Republicans will hold press conferences in Philadelphia to refute criticism from convention.	Gergen
10. <u>African Art Museum</u> : Decision is to issue a statement when President signs the bill to build this museum.	Darman
11. <u>Boston Teachers' Lawsuit</u> : Case was filed by 1,000 white teachers who are being laid off to allow 1,000 black teachers with less seniority to stay on. This may be a classic reverse discrimination case; Justice will be asked to report on the issues in more detail.	Fuller
12. <u>School Prayer</u> : Baptists have endorsed President's position on school prayer; article by Tom Wicker mentioned that this issue will help Republicans in the South.	
13. <u>Revenue Raising Measures</u> : Treasury advice on subject will be circulated. Guidance is that we are not putting forward a package; instead, Treasury will inform Congress on what we would consider acceptable. Intention is that Treasury provide the Administration's views, keeping focus off the WH.	Darman Gergen

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-23-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo ops during CIA visit and with Thatcher. Drug abuse event is off the schedule for now due in part to insufficient time for review and clearance of papers. It was pointed out that last-minute submission of papers for the President is a continuing problem.	Speakes Darman
2. <u>Budget</u> : The Senate will vote on the conference report at about 4:00 today.	Dubenstein
3. <u>Supplemental</u> : The Senate has kicked the issue back to the House; there is now a strong possibility of receiving a clean, 1-month bill.	Dubenstein
4. <u>Voting Rights</u> : Date and time for signing ceremony are not yet firm. Signing statement has been drafted, but needs revision.	Dubenstein Dole
5. <u>Donovan</u> : Response to Byrd letter has been drafted. Request from Rodino for information will be responded to in full.	Dubenstein Hauser
6. <u>Credit Control</u> : CCCT has recommended that certain powers in present law not be extended. Senator Laxalt has expressed concern about this position if it is approved.	Fuller Dubenstein
7. <u>RIF Regulations</u> : A decision will be made this week on when to take a position, though our tendency is to wait until after the election.	Fuller Dubenstein

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-22-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Meeting with Lugar and Garn is to discuss housing bail-out. Photo today with Monge and during congressional meeting.	Speakes
2. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Bill will go to Hill this afternoon; Education will brief on subject. Anti-discrimination provision is strong and should be emphasized.	Darman Gergen Fuller
3. <u>Urban Policy</u> : Pierce statement defused situation to extent possible. Guidance is that report was a lower level HUD draft that has not even been read by WH.	Speakes
4. <u>Economic Statements</u> : Darman to set up meeting to clarify our public posture in wake of recent statements. Guidance re flat-rate tax in particular is that it is not being seriously considered at this time.	Darman Speakes
5. <u>Supplemental</u> : Will be finished on Senate floor late this afternoon; pay cap is still an issue. Bill will probably reach WH tomorrow; veto message should be ready to go immediately.	Duberstein Darman
6. <u>Hinckley</u> : Guidance on verdict is "no comment." Re possible overhaul of insanity defense, we have been supportive; however, we should explicitly separate our response from any particular case.	Speakes
7. <u>Antitrust Case</u> : DOJ is preparing testimony for June 30 on <u>Boulder</u> case; WH would like to review in advance due to case's effect on cities.	Williamson Fuller
8. <u>CPI</u> : Increased 1% in May (annual rate of 12%); largely due to housing and energy. Year-over-year rate is 6.7%. Suggestion made that CEA determine which unit is best to measure CPI, and then present its reports in that form.	Weidenbaum
9. <u>CBI</u> : Bill is having serious difficulties; Legislative Strategy meeting will be held to address subject. Weakening of land reform program in El Salvador is having a detrimental effect on CBI in Congress.	Darman Duberstein Clark
10. <u>Prince Charles/Lady Diana</u> : Draft message of congratulations on birth of their son went to President last night.	Darman
11. <u>Law of the Sea</u> : NSC meeting will be scheduled on subject; main issue is need for swift action on a reciprocating states agreement.	Clark
12. <u>Donovan</u> : Guidance remains that comments or actions are inappropriate while special prosecutor's investigation is underway.	Speakes

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-21-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Briefing and meeting with Begin moved to earlier times. Photo opportunities are with Begin and Vessey.	Speakes
2. <u>Treasury Statements</u> : Group will meet in JAB office after senior staff to discuss guidance.	Gergen
3. <u>Urban Policy Statement</u> : Guidance is that leaked document was never cleared by WH and is not Administration policy. Fuller will call Pierce, who will then make statement to Mayor's Conference.	Fuller Gergen
4. <u>Budget</u> : Votes should be finished by Wednesday. President will meet with key leaders today.	Duberstein
5. <u>Supplemental</u> : Bill will probably be received here tomorrow night; draft of veto statement has been completed.	Darman
6. <u>Voting Rights</u> : Signing ceremony will be held on Thursday or Friday. Civil Rights marchers will arrive here Wednesday; thus, after the bill clears, we should get definite word out that we will sign.	Duberstein Gergen
7. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Presidential drop-by is set for meeting with religious groups supporting the bill.	Dole
8. <u>Donovan</u> : Guidance is that any action would be inappropriate while the special prosecutor's report is pending. Fuller will check on the statement Donovan plans to put out at 2:00 today.	Fuller Gergen
9. <u>Revised GNP</u> : 1st quarter figures are -3.7% (vs. earlier projections of -4.3%). Indications are that 2nd quarter GNP may be up very slightly, which could be evidence that the economy has bottomed out.	
10. <u>Cabinet</u> : Meeting will be held Thursday to discuss immigration and the South Florida Task Force. Court will consider remedy in Haitian lawsuit this Wednesday.	Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-18-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Meetings with Senator Goldwater and Pen James have been moved to 2:00 and 2:15 respectively.	
2. <u>CCHR</u> : Meeting with President at 11:00 to discuss urban affairs.	Fuller Williamson
3. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Presidential drop-by tentatively set for 2:15 on Tuesday.	Dole
4. <u>Voting Rights</u> : Senate is expected to vote the bill out overwhelmingly today; if so, a presidential statement should be issued. Also, we should begin considering a major signing ceremony.	Duberstein Dole
5. <u>Budget</u> : Conference report should be voted out by next week; agreement has been reached on a deficit of \$103.88B. New taxes are at \$20B in the first year, which is in accordance with revenue figures in the House version.	Duberstein
6. <u>Supplemental</u> : Will probably come up in Senate after Voting Rights, and be received here on Tuesday. Time has already been set aside on President's Tuesday schedule for pre-veto meetings.	Duberstein
7. <u>Personal Income</u> : Figures show a healthy increase. Weidenbaum will prepare a fact sheet on current economic signs, both good and bad.	Weidenbaum
8. <u>Farm Crisis Bill</u> : Was killed yesterday in the House; this is the first of the bailout bills to be successfully dealt with.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-17-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Reapportionment</u> : DOJ is investigating Illinois plan at present, though a lawsuit will not be filed in the near future.	Fuller
2. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Decision is that group will be invited to WH and President will drop-by; no press. Time will be worked out. Bill is ready to be submitted, and background papers have been prepared.	Dole
3. <u>Haitians</u> : Question raised about procedures used in DOJ decision to parole large numbers of Haitians now detained. Matter will be discussed tomorrow.	Fuller
4. <u>Maybank Amendment</u> : Our position is that we will not support repeal this year.	Duberstein
5. <u>Supplemental</u> : Prospects of sustaining a veto in the House have improved.	Duberstein

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-15-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Leadership Meeting</u> : Subject is the European trip (not the budget). Necessity of money for MX will also be mentioned briefly.	Duberstein Clark
2. <u>CCEA</u> : Meets today at 8:45 on problems in the agricultural sector and federal credit policy.	Fuller
3. <u>Cabinet</u> : Will hear presentation by Council on Integrity and Efficiency re \$5.8B in savings; press will then be briefed. Cabinet will also hear a report on both the European trip and the budget.	Fuller
4. <u>Ellington AFB</u> : If possible, President should announce transfer of base to Houston while speaking there tonight.	Harper
5. <u>Tax Cut</u> : Suggestion made for July 1 event in connection with effective date of tax cut. Group will be pulled together to discuss idea.	Dole Darman
6. <u>Falklands</u> : Statement is ready and will be released.	Speakes
7. <u>F-16 Sale to Israel</u> : President will decide when letter should go to Congress.	Clark
8. <u>Houston Speech</u> : Advance will be available this morning, and will be released before departure.	Darman Speakes
9. <u>PERISA</u> : Issue will be discussed in CCEA on June 24. Erlenborn suggestion to package this with other pension legislation will be examined.	Harper
10. <u>Rural Housing Block Grant</u> : Need to firm up our position on this; some USDA officials are suggesting we oppose it, yet it was a recommendation of our housing task force.	Harper Fuller
11. <u>50 States Project</u> : Williamson has prepared status report on project to assist in transfer to OPL. Announcement of transfer should be made soon.	Dole Williamson
12. <u>Voting Rights Act</u> : Helms may still filibuster after cloture vote by introducing a large number of amendments.	Duberstein
13. <u>Urban Policy Statement</u> : This was due in Congress last February, but still has not been finalized. To help resolve the matter, present draft should be circulated for comment, then a small group will meet to work out language.	Harper Fuller Darman Williamson

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-14-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : President will be back at 4:00, meets with VP at 5:00, and then attends NSPG meeting at 6:00. Duberstein will provide memo for presidential phone call to Michel's fund-raiser.	Duberstein
2. <u>Budget</u> : Conference begins tomorrow and will probably conclude by end of week. Guidance is that nothing should be said on taxes till after vote on the conference report.	Duberstein
3. <u>Legislative Strategy</u> : Group will meet today on taxes, debt ceiling, supplemental, and tuition tax credits.	
4. <u>NYC Transit Cars</u> : Contract for cars is presently held up by lawsuit; Canadian firm involved. Treasury is currently looking into the matter, including a finding on Ex-Im Bank financing, and WH should decline to meet with any of the parties.	Fuller Williamson
5. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : Senate will probably consider this after Voting Rights.	
6. <u>Voting Rights Act</u> : Senate will vote on cloture tomorrow. It was noted that Jesse Jackson's march will arrive in Washington on June 23.	Duberstein
7. <u>Mergers</u> : DOJ is releasing new, more liberalized guidelines today.	Fielding
8. <u>Age Discrimination</u> : News story of a change in Administration position is not accurate; issue is in Cabinet Council at present.	Fuller
9. <u>Agents Identities Bill</u> : Decision is that a signing ceremony is desirable.	Duberstein
10. <u>Battleship Iowa</u> : Letter on subject is not necessary since Lott was satisfied with conversation.	
11. <u>Labor</u> : RNC outreach committee is being formed.	Dole

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-2-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Budget</u> : Continued efforts will be based on the Michel-Latta budget, with attempts to get the deficit under \$100B. The idea of freezing Social Security has again been placed off limits.	Duberstein
2. <u>Unemployment</u> : Figures will be out later this week; it is possible there will be no rise this month, though unemployment will probably rise in coming months.	Weidenbaum
3. <u>Women's Issues</u> : Dole has prepared a series of proposed actions which will be discussed today aboard flight to Europe. Decisions will be relayed in order that preparations can begin.	JAB Dole
4. <u>New Mexico Primary</u> : Democratic AG (Anaya) has won nomination; could pose problems for Schmitt's re-election.	
5. <u>Interview with European Networks</u> : Report is that President's interview has been well received overseas.	
6. <u>Summer Jobs</u> : Memo is being circulated for comment.	Fuller

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ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : 4:00 interview is cancelled. Congressional meeting with 15 GOP members will be substituted. Briefing paper will be in to President shortly that will include points about Social Security.	Duberstein
2. <u>Kirkpatrick</u> : Guidance regarding yesterday's meeting with President is that it was routine.	Speakes
3. <u>Supplemental</u> : Passed with housing bailout attached; bill will not go to conference until Senate returns on June 9.	Duberstein
4. <u>Minority Business Defense Contract</u> : DOD will announce contract award this afternoon; VP will then meet with contractors. Recommendation was that this not be a Presidential event.	Gergen/ Murphy
5. <u>European trip</u> : Haig and Regan will brief on trip at 12:30. During trip, national security information should be forwarded through NSC; domestic matters should go through Darman/Fuller. EM will be at WH through June 6; JAB will return on June 9.	
6. <u>Davis-Bacon</u> : Guidance is that some regulations are being revised to head off congressional efforts to repeal the entire Act. A background paper is ready; questions should be referred to DOL.	Dole/ Fuller/ Gergen
7. <u>Minority Business Goals</u> : OPD memo on subject has been circulated. Problem is that goals are set lower than last year. Fuller will coordinate resolution of issue; subject will also be discussed in Cabinet Council on Thursday.	Fuller
8. <u>Aging Conference</u> : HHS draft of recommendations will be circulated for comment.	Darman/ Fuller
9. <u>Disaster in Illinois</u> : Request will be processed as soon as possible. Statement on TV by Governor Thompson was premature.	Jenkins
10. <u>Arizona Indian Claims</u> : Issue is now before the President; a veto is possible. Problem is that bill compels the government to pay claims despite fact that it was not included as a party in settlement negotiations.	Duberstein/ Wright

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| 11. <u>Women's Task Force</u> : First quarterly report will be circulated for comment before it is submitted to CCLP. Consideration should be given to releasing report, or a statement based on it, prior to ERA expiration on June 30. | Dole |
| 12. <u>Florida Prison Overcrowding</u> : Problem is that state is objecting to request that they reimburse federal government for state inmates temporarily housed in federal prisons. | Fuller |