

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CABINET MEETING AGENDA

November 1, 1983 -- 2:00 p.m.

1. 1985 Budget Briefing

David Stockman

RR: sending agency budgets back = wants
same level of cuts as in FY 84 budget (for FY85)
= should be fixed by time RR returns
from Far East

Block: pts out fat says won't agree = suggest across-the-board
freeze in all depts, incl DOD. Can't countenance
deficits like these.

RR: already below Carter def. levels = conting. tax
was dependent on certain amt of cuts that
we have not achieved
= if later, when recovery OK, need, could consider

Pierce: depts have made major cuts = becomes v. difficult to
go further and still "stay in business"

Heckler: have largely made cuts = "don't know how much more we
can do"

RR: "think of me in Japan & how happy you'll make me"

Pierce: will have to, at some pt, consider new taxes

Block: need to build a campaign thru Comm. Office to support
these cuts

call

CABINET MEETING PARTICIPANTS
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The Cabinet -- All Members *

- * J. J. Simmons, III, Deputy Secretary of the Interior, for Secretary Watt
- * Danny J. Boggs, Acting Secretary of Energy, for Secretary Hodel
- * Robert Lighthizer, Deputy Trade Representative, for Ambassador Brock
- * The Vice President will not attend
- * Ambassador Kirkpatrick will not attend

Thomas Pauken, Director, ACTION
Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID
William Ruckelshaus, Administrator, EPA
Louis Giuffrida, Director, FEMA
Charles Z. Wick, Director, USIA
James Beggs, Administrator, NASA
Donald J. Devine, Director, OPM
Harry N. Walters, Administrator, VA
Ray Kline, Deputy Administrator, GSA
Edward Curran, Deputy Director, Peace Corps
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