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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM TO JOSEPH W. HAGIN, II

FROM: D. ALLAN BROMLEY *Alan*
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

I realize that it is too early to begin talking about detailed scheduling for Presidential talks in early 1991 but I have a particular one in mind that I wanted to bring to your attention.

Here in Washington at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, February 14 through 19, 1991, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will hold its annual meeting.

The Annual Meeting is held in major cities around the country and it happens in 1991 that it has rotated back to Washington. As you perhaps know, the AAAS is the world's largest scientific society with over 300 affiliated societies and an expected attendance at this Washington meeting of somewhere between 7,000 and 8,000 of the Nation's senior scientists and engineers. The annual meeting usually attracts some 500 science journalists, both from this country and from abroad, and represents the major forum for interaction between the scientific communities and the media. Excellent press coverage is thus guaranteed at one of these meetings.

I believe that this meeting would provide an outstanding forum for the President to make a major address touching on science and technology topics and that, in many ways, this audience would be complementary to the one the President addressed at the National Academy of Sciences meeting earlier this year.

AAAS is the only society that truly represents all the different scientific and engineering disciplines and in consequence attracts a broader spectrum of participants than does any other similar meeting in this country. It also attracts a substantial number of speakers and participants from foreign countries and in recent years, for example, both the Peoples Republic of China and the Soviet Union have arranged to have relatively large delegations, drawn from among their most distinguished scientists and engineers, in attendance.

The keynote address is currently scheduled for the evening of February 14 but arrangements could certainly be made to accommodate the President's schedule. Again, I recognize that it is too early for this to become a formal part of the scheduling, but I wanted to give you an early warning because I think this does represent an important opportunity for the President.