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29-Sep-1995 09:08am

TO: (See Below)

FROM: Marilyn Yager
 Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: today's senior staff meeting

The following is a quick summary of items mentioned in today's senior staff meeting;

- o All believed that yesterday's peace signing event and reception were successful from all perspectives: logistics, POTUS press coverage, etc.
- o The House is likely to announce it's conferees for the Welfare bill today.
- o On an effort to continue our foreign policy success efforts the President iwll make a speech next week at Freedom House onforieng policy.
- o Otherwise next week will be focused on family issues; starting with the domestic violence women's event on Monday and the Popes visit later in the week.
- o Kantor iwll be annoucing today steps to expand foreign markets with Korea.
- o The courts have lifted the stay on the FCC's ability to auction licenses -- this is very important for minority communication businesses.
- o There was brief discussion about the Zedilla visit: what we want out of it (law enforcement) vs what Mexico wants out of it (highlight political and judicial reforms).
- o Rahm reminded everyone that October 1 is the deadline for the provisions of the Drug-Free schools act.
- o Budget team is planning a rural america focus on October 10 and 11 (see me for further details)
- o The president will be signing the Continuing Resolution this weekend as soon as he gets it. No ceremony or anything

official.

o John Emerson commented on the Midwest Economic conference and mentinoed that the Long Beach meetings and event yesterday were a home run (defense conversion).

o Radio address tomorrow is on Medicaid.

o Jeremy Ben-Ami commented that abortion amendments may come up today in Senate Finance.

o The legal office commented on the Equal Access Act: the 9th Circuit court upheld our position as indicated in the Justice dept brief.

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03-Oct-1995 09:30am

TO: (See Below)

FROM: Lee A. Satterfield
 Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: Tue. Sr. Staff

The following information is a short summary of this morning's senior staff meeting:

- Much focus on the verdict of the O.J. Simpson trial today at 1:00 pm. POTUS will issue a brief statement following the verdict. No one in White House should comment publicly regarding the outcome, other than POTUS.
- Today's POTUS schedule includes Acceptance of Human Radiation Final Report (message of the day), weekly economic briefing, and a telephone interview with The Newark Star Ledger for the Visit of the Pope tomorrow in New Jersey.
- Plans for the visit of the Pope are being finalized today, Alexis will meet with Harold on the manifest for staff travelling.
- POTUS expected today to veto the legislative appropriations bill. Fundamental reason- POTUS has made very clear that other bills should be sent up before the leg. appropriations, when the American people are in jeopardy. Congress should not be so quick to take care of their own.
- Dems walked out on Medicare hearing yesterday.
- Jodie Torkelson reported that we are currently operating under the CR- Therefore departments should be mindful when requesting funds for travel or other expenditures. (we don't have it)

That was it- short and sweet.

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