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Comments on White House Briefing of New Economic Policies

- 1- Briefing was basically a rehash of the written statement distributed prior to the session - very little additional info ^{was} provided
- 2- Apparent questions were raised in the minds of many attending since the briefing did not deal with the problems on the grassroots level
- 3- It was conveyed by the staff, perhaps unintentionally, that the tax rebate and the proposed \$80⁰⁰ per adult programs were supposed to solve the lower economic group and poverty group

problems and no real input was given relative to other possible alternatives.

4 - Unemployment problems were not really a point of focus.

5 - There was persistent reference on the part of staff to the utilization of the tax rebate monies to stimulate growth or resurgence of the auto industry. It is my opinion on the basis of conversations with my constituents that this is farthest from their minds.

6 - Chauvinistic statements or what could be considered as such were made as asides during the question + answer period.

7- There was no input relative to the extraordinary profits made by the oil companies over recent years or other industries and whether or not some exercise of regulation is planned relative to this.

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