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NOTES FOR
WNT's MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
July 14, 1969

I. Staff

Memorandum on the Council's staff. (Tab I)

II. Areas Identified by the Council for Study

- See attached list of primary, secondary, and other study areas.

Request the President's reaction to -- (Tab II)

- . importance of three (four) areas of primary emphasis
- . areas for secondary emphasis
- . areas to which we intend to give little attention at this time

Approach

- . Study and summarize existing materials.
- . Discuss with knowledgeable people in and outside government.
- . Structure plan, fix time table, and carry out program.
- . Implementation?

III. Agenda for July 17-19 Council Meeting

- Copy of tentative agenda (attached). (Tab III)

Questions

- Pres and
as. Pres*
- . Does the President have any particular time table in mind?
 - . For key areas, we will show the President preliminary recommendations unless he prefers that we do not.

IV. What might the President do to help the Council carry out its program and emphasize the importance of its undertaking?

A. Send memorandum to the heads of all the Executive departments and agencies (draft memorandum attached). (Tab IV)

B. Request attendance by a Council Member, the Executive Director or the Deputy Director of the Council at meetings --

-- regularly --

✓ -- Urban Affairs Council

✓ -- Environmental Quality Council

-- when organizational questions are on the agenda --

-- Cabinet Meetings

-- regularly established interdepartmental committee meetings

-- White House staff meetings

-- maybe once --

-- Leadership Meeting at White House

C. Announce at the next Cabinet Meeting that the Council has completed its initial stage of planning and is now at work.

V. Coordination

A. BoB

B. Who in the White House staff does the President want us to keep informed about our activities?

C. Congressional relations -- have been briefed by Bryce Harlow and will keep in close touch with him.

VI. Council meeting in California in August.

Econ Policy Leadership

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