

July 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

The purpose of the meeting Thursday at 10:00 a.m. is to provide an opportunity for the Members of the Council to have a short discussion with you on the program of the Council. All members will be present. They are:

Mr. Roy L. Ash (Chairman)  
Dean George P. Baker  
Gov. John B. Connally  
Mr. Frederick R. Kappel  
Mr. Richard H. Paget  
Mr. Walter N. Thayer

While the meeting is intended to be largely ceremonial, we will touch briefly on the priorities which the Council has assigned to its work which you and I discussed on Monday. Those priority areas are:

1. Social Programs
2. Executive Office of the President
3. Organized Crime
4. Regulatory Agencies
5. Natural Resources
6. Consumer Affairs

The points you made with me that would be important for the full Council to hear are:

1. The importance you attach to this opportunity to make organizational changes;
2. Political considerations should not affect recommendations; and
3. We should make a non-institutional approach and use non-institutionally minded people — the warm heart and the icy brain!

At the conclusion of our meeting, Fred Kappel, who is also the Chairman of the Visiting Committee to West Point, would like to take two or three minutes to hand to you the just completed annual report of The West Point Commission.

Signed

Walter N. Thayer

July 16, 1969

TO: Miss Louise Nichols  
Office of Chief of Protocol  
Room 1042

SUBJECT: Functions of the President's Advisory Council on  
Executive Organization

The President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization will  
have the following functions arranged for by your office:

Thursday, July 17, 1969 - Blair House

Luncheon - 12:45 p.m.

Dinner - 7:15 p.m.

Friday, July 18, 1969 - Blair House

Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Luncheon - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, July 18, 1969 - Department of State

Cocktails - 7:15 p.m. - Adams Room

Dinner - 8:00 p.m. - Jefferson Room

Enclosed are lists of individuals who will be attending these  
functions and seating plan for each function. The names of  
individuals accompanying Secretary Romney and Attorney General  
Mitchell will be furnished later.

Norman J. McKenzie  
Administrative Officer

Attachments

CC: MR THAYER ✓  
MR COMAROW