

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR Bob Haldeman
FROM The President *RM*
SUBJECT Schedule

As I told you at Camp David, Ziegler can now indicate to the press tomorrow (Monday) that RN will have a press conference at 11:30 on Friday. Make what plans would be appropriate to see if the press conference can be carried by closed circuit TV to the Editors, provided that they want this done. Don't force this on them.

As far as my own schedule is concerned, clear Thursday afternoon and Friday morning completely. If the League of Women Voters can't be moved, skip it.

I would imagine, however, that since you have all of Friday afternoon and Thursday morning to work with, as well as Saturday morning until 12 noon, you can handle all of the appointments which may be necessary.

One appointment I want you to set up on Monday, so as to avoid my being bugged about it again, is with Romney and Fisher. Fisher hit me again on it at both the Bliss dinner and

the Bliss reception. I was under the impression that he had been told that he would have an appointment, but apparently he had not received the word. I would prefer to have this appointment on Saturday morning, so that I will not be bothered with it during the week. If, however, this will not work out you can work him in in one of the other periods which may be open (remembering, of course, that Wednesday afternoon should be kept free for handling our major issue problems along the lines we have previously discussed.)

I want Saturday afternoon and evening as well as all day Sunday kept free. It will be my plan, tentatively, to go to ✓ Camp David on Saturday afternoon and to stay there most of Sunday. This moves the church service from the 20th until the 27th. The church service on the 27th can be definitely scheduled since I will be in Norfolk the day before.

From reading the memorandum sent in by Harlow and ✓ BeLieu it appears that the first vote in the Senate on ABM may not be until June 1, and that there may be a possibility we can have the first vote come in the House. This, of course, would be ideal strategy from our standpoint. This will give us the time to scatter through the next three to four weeks, on an individual basis, people like John Williams and Len Jordan where a

personal interview with RN may seal them on our side. Work out with Harlow a tentative schedule in this respect and submit it to me. Again, may I emphasize, let's concentrate on those who are on the fence and only on those where we have a chance to win them.