

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1969

SUMMARY

Staff Meeting

Friday, April 25, 1969

1. PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday

National Security Council Meeting - morning

Camp David - afternoon

Saturday

President attends the Azalea Festival in Norfolk, Va.

2. ABM

Bryce Harlow reported that Alex Butterfield will be assisting Ken BeLieu in setting-up and following through on the details of the program. This will free Ken BeLieu for more strenuous follow-up efforts in Congress, where the issue is becoming a conservative - liberal fight, crossing party lines.

Bryce indicated that the Air Force instead of supporting the President's "Safeguard" system is covertly trying to promote a different system. In doing this they are just playing into the hands of the opposition. It was requested that Bryce prepare a report for the President to inform him of this matter.

3. NINETEEN YEAR OLD DRAFT

Jim Keogh questioned the status of the Pentagon's recommendation on changing the Draft so that everyone would only have a one year period of eligibility at the age of nineteen. Sam Hughes was requested to check into the status of this matter.

4. MESSAGES

Ken Cole reported that the release of the D. C. Message will be held up until Monday.