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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LOUIS MARTIN *LM/9*

SUBJECT: LUNCHEON AND BRIEFING FOR BLACK MINISTERS
FROM OHIO AND NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, MAY 22,
1980, 2:00 P.M., EAST ROOM

I. PURPOSE

To greet and address key ministers from Ohio and New Jersey who will be briefed on the anti-inflation program and other Administration initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS

A. Background: Invited to the luncheon and briefing is a cross-section of Ohio and New Jersey ministers who have shown a keen interest in social and political affairs. The ministers were selected based on the size of their congregations (over 500) and their leadership roles in their respective communities.

All of the ministers are concerned about the impact of inflation on their lower and middle class Black congregations. The briefing will primarily address the anti-inflation program and a few other key domestic issues of concern to minorities.

Senior White House staff and appointees will speak at the afternoon briefing which begins at 2:00 p.m. A copy of the agenda is attached.

B. Participants: Approximately 250 ministers will attend. The list of acceptances will be provided.

C. Press: White House Photographer. No press coverage.

D. Talking Points: The speechwriters will provide the talking points under separate cover.

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AGENDA

Briefing for Ohio/New Jersey Ministers
Thursday, May 22, 1980, East Room

- 2:00 - 2:10 p.m. Louis Martin
Special Assistant to President Carter
- 2:10 - 2:30 p.m. Stuart Eizenstat
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Affairs and Policy
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Drew S. Days, III
Assistant Attorney General
for Civil Rights
Department of Justice
- 2:45 - 3:05 p.m. Bowman Cutter
Executive Associate Director
for Budget
Office of Management and Budget
- 3:05 - 3:20 p.m. Lamond Godwin
Administrator
Office of National Programs
Department of Labor
- 3:20 - 3:40 p.m. Eleanor Holmes Norton
Chair
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 3:40 - 4:00 p.m. William Clement
Associate Administrator
Small Business Administration
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Patricia Roberts Harris
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
- 4:15 p.m. Reception