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FOR : THE CABINET  
AND AGENCY HEADS  
FROM : HORACE BUSBY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
ABOUT : ACTIONS REQUESTED OR SUGGESTED  
CABINET MEETING, FEBRUARY 25, 1965

For your records, this is a summary of the requests and suggestions for Department and Agency Heads action made during the Cabinet meeting on Thursday, February 25, 1965:

1. Requests for Pending Reports

The following reports, requested at previous meetings of the Cabinet, are pending:

- a. Due March 15: Status of legislative reports, including estimates of when Congressional action can be completed. Route reports to Larry O'Brien with copy to The Vice President.
- b. Due April 30: Review of recommendations on user charges. Route to the Bureau of the Budget.
- c. Current Status: The Budget Director is to be kept continuously informed of progress toward accomplishing the closing and consolidation of installations contemplated in the budget.

2. New Requests for Meetings

- a. White House Correspondence: On Wednesday, March 3 at the White House there will be a meeting of representatives from each department and agency regarding handling of mail referrals from the Executive Office. The name of your designated representative should be sent to my office by Monday, March 1 (Advise Mrs. King, Code 145-664). You will be advised of the hour and place of meeting.

- 4 p.m.  
"Fish Room"  
(Right off main lobby)

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d. On Relations with the Public, by Mail or in Person: The President asked Civil Service Commission Chairman John Macy to survey the present policies and practices throughout the government and to make recommendations to the Cabinet for improvements.

e. On Interagency Committees: In addition to requests for reports on this subject, the President urged compliance with these two policies:

-- That statutory creation of interagency committees be discouraged and resisted.

-- That in creating such committees it be the practice to specify at the time of creation a time for termination.

f. On Urban Problems: The President expressed the hope that where appropriate, speeches and statements by officials of the government will include emphasis upon the efforts now being made legislatively to meet the needs and problems of the Nation's urban areas.

*Horace Bushby*

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