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Memorandum for: Honorable Norman E. Mass
Administrator
Housing and Home Finance Agency

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the press release issued Saturday at Augusta concerning the meeting on fallout protection. I am also enclosing a copy of the proposed agenda.

The President has asked that wherever possible Cabinet members and Agency heads personally participate in the meeting. It is understood, however, that it will not be necessary for the top officials to be present for more than their own portions of the meeting.

However, a luncheon will be held at the White House and it would be most appreciated if you could arrange to join the Governors at that time.

If you have any suggested changes in the agenda, please let me know as soon as possible.

Robert E. Merriam
Deputy Assistant
to the President

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