

Special Assistants Meeting on LBJ Event Agenda

I. Draft Schedule

II. Update on Forum Attendees

- Modal Administrators/Assistant Secretaries
- Regional Participation
- Constituency Lists

III. Questions

Proposed Schedule for LBJ Events on August 27, 1997

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At the "Church" rest stop just outside the Johnson Family Ranch
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- Speakers include: Secretary Slater, Deputy Secretary Downey, Senator Robb, Representatives of the Texas DOT.
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch with the Johnson Family at the Ranch**
- Secretary Slater, Deputy Secretary Downey and possibly former Governor Ann Richards will attend this small lunch.
- 1:00 p.m. **Depart ranch for LBJ School, Austin**
- 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **A Forum on the "Opportunities & Challenges for Transportation in the 21st Century"**
Lyndon Baines Johnson Library Auditorium
2313 Red River St.
Austin, TX
(512) 916-5137

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Memorandum

Can we Use Gov. Bush names on
invited.

- California book -
→ video

Subject: 30th Anniversary Tribute to
President Lyndon Baines Johnson

Date: July 31, 1997

From: Suzanne Sullivan
Kate Hallahan

Reply to
Attn. of:

To: The Secretary

We wanted to give you a brief summary of where things stand for the activities to be held in Austin on August 27.

I. Current Schedule of Events

- * Dedication of Wildflower Garden with Mrs. Johnson & Senator Robb near the Johnson Family Ranch
- * Lunch with the Johnson Family at the Ranch
- * Concurrently, a lunch will be held at the Johnson Library for forum panelists & DOT officials
- * Policy Forum on "Opportunities & Challenges for Transportation in the 21st Century"

II. Sponsors

- * The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin
- * The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

III. Invitations

- * "Save the Date" cards have already been mailed to roughly 3500 people.
- * Operating Administrations are putting together lists of constituents & regional DOT employees available to attend.
- * Draft invitation ready to go out.
- * OST Public Affairs to contact CSPAN.

IV. Panelists

- * Gerald Grinstein, former head of Western Airlines; Burlington Northern Railroad; and staffer to Senator Warren Magnuson
- * Fred Smith of Federal Express
- * Robert Crandall of American Airlines
- * Judith Espinoza of the Alliance for Transportation Research
- * ~~Herb Kelleher of Southwest Airlines~~
- * Lillian Barrone of NY/NJ Port Authority
- * Ronald Barnes of Conference of Minority Transportation Officials
- * Shirley Dilebrio, NJ Transit
- * Ed Emmett, President of NIT League; LBJ School Alum

. JB Hunt

. David Glass, Walmart

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