

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CASPER W. WEINBERGER

SUBJECT: TROIKA PLUS MEETING  
July 31, 1972  
4:15 p.m.  
The Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Troika, plus others, to discuss the economic situation as it relates to politics.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: You requested a meeting with the Troika or Quadriad, plus some people familiar with the political situation, the meeting to take place after the Democratic Convention.
- B. Participants: Herbert Stein, George Shultz, Caspar Weinberger, John Erlichman, Robert Haldeman, Clark MacGregor.
- C. Press Plan: Meeting to be announced. Ollie Atkins photo only.

III. TALKING POINTS

The discussion should include the best ways to present our economic policies and how they are working, and any areas of particular concern that might arise between now and November.

The McGovern platform and proposals and the best way to handle these during the campaign should also be considered.