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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Bill Signer, Legislative Assistant to Congressman

Charles Rangel

FROM:

Clarke R. Watson

Date:

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Re:

One-day Energy Briefing Seminar for CBC subcommittee on

Energy (First Draft)

As reflected in our discussion at your office (10:00 A.M., Thursday, April 14) one should encourage all members of the CBC to attend. With that in mind, could you review on my behalf the Congressional calendar and identify those dates that the most members would be able to attend. Does June 9th have a good possibility for attendees? In addition, some check will probably be needed with appointment secretaries in each of the offices.

Although Congressmen Rangel, Stokes and Conyers will be the main focus, the meeting's purpose might be best served if Congressional staffs also attended the day's session and the remaining members of the Caucus. The tentative agenda could be as follows:

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. -11:45 a.m. Introduction (Congressman Rangel)
Analysis of Carter Message (CBC members could comment on the President's Energy Message - 10 mins. per member)
Moderator (Watson)

11:45a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Corporate Response to Energy Message: Impact on middle and low income groups (R. Watner)

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Conservation and Environmental Protection (J. Nicholson)

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Resources: What they are and How Much -
(a) oil and natural gas, (b) nuclear,

(c) solar, (d) geothermal, (e) OPEC,

(f) methane conversion, tidal, wind,

coal, synthetics (gasification,

liquefaction, oil shales). (API

industry and government resource people)