

January 31, 1979

MEMO

TO: PET
FROM: CHRIS C.

RE: SALT ADVISORY GROUP

Attached is a draft of the invitation letter to the twenty five members. Any revisions?

Also attached is a list of 40 candidates for the 25 member Salt Advisory Group. The first meeting is scheduled for Feb. 10. Can you make your selections soon?

Outstanding Questions:

Should there be a chairman or moderator other than yourself?

Do you wish me or Mark to attend?

Do you wish to ask individuals in the group to make short statements on the topics listed in the agenda or do you prefer to let the discussion flow on its own energy?

Note:

Several of the more eminent people on the list are concerned about a possible conflict of interest with government agencies for whom they consult. They do not want a formal committee to which they would be formally attached. I have responded to their concerns by calling this a "Group", not a committee, and I spoke of an "informal group" meeting "informally".