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~~Anticipated~~ Left to Right:

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- 1 George Shultz, Director of OMB and former Secretary of Labor
 - 3 I. W. Abel, President, United Steel Workers of America
 - 5 Heath Larry, Jr., Executive Vice Chairman of the Board,
United States Steel
 - 6 Secretary of Labor Hodgson
 - 8 The President
 - 9 Congressman Bill Steiger
 - 10 Senator William Saxbe
 - 13 Larry Silberman, Under Secretary of Labor
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- 2 Secretary of HEW Elliott Richardson
 - 4 Congressman Dominick Daniels
 - 7 Senator Harrison Williams
 - 11 George Meany, President, AFL-CIO
 - 12 Rocco Siciliano, Under Secretary of Commerce
 - 14 Virgil B. Day, Vice President, Industrial Relations, General Electric

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR
S. 2193 - OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT
OF 1970

Tuesday, December 29, 1970

12:00 P.M.

Interdepartmental Auditorium

THE PRESIDENT:

BACKGROUND

This Bill authorizes the Federal Government to set and enforce occupational health and safety standards applicable to businesses in interstate commerce. A signing ceremony has been arranged at the Interdepartmental Auditorium at which representatives from the Department of Labor, industry, labor organizations, and Congress will be present.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 12:00 p.m. You depart White House via motorcade en route the Interdepartmental Auditorium.
- 12:05 p.m. Arrive Interdepartmental Auditorium. You proceed to holding room adjacent to the Auditorium where you will be met by Secretary of Labor James Hodgson. You and Secretary Hodgson will be informally announced. You enter the Auditorium and the two of you proceed to the single stand-up microphone that will be positioned just to the left of the signing table at the head of the room. Approximately 18 dignitaries who have been instrumental in the passage of this legislation will be positioned in two groups of nine each at either side of the table (see list at Tab A).
- Secretary Hodgson will move directly to the microphone and deliver brief remarks and then introduce you.
- 12:10 p.m. You deliver brief remarks relating to the Bill you are about to sign (suggested remarks at Tab B).

Following your remarks you move to the signing table to your right and sign the Bill. Secretary Hodgson will be standing to your immediate right. The group of 18 dignitaries will move in close to the table to be in the picture.

Note: Positioned behind you will be a portrait of the late James Mitchell, former Secretary of Labor, who was responsible for fostering the basic concept of this legislation when he was Secretary.

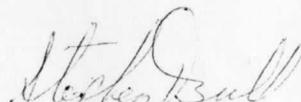
12:15 p.m. Bill has been signed.
You present the pen to Secretary Hodgson and then announce to all present that souvenir pens will be distributed after the ceremony.

12:16 p.m. Ceremony concludes. You depart Auditorium and return to motorcade.

12:20 p.m. Motorcade departs for White House.

12:25 p.m. Arrive south driveway of White House.

Press Plan: There will be full Press coverage of this event.


Stephen Bull