

COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA

Part I of the attached is an attempt to determine the condition for a breakthrough in Federal policy-making on urban problems. The Task Force may wish to assign it top priority. Even if this is the case, I believe that Part II should remain in the agenda.

Agenda setting is, in a sense, a process of allocation of scarce resources (Task Force and staff time). The attached agenda represents a rough estimate of all that can be taken on in the time remaining. Changes and/or additions will be, in effect, substitutions and should be based on altering the implicit priorities in the present agenda.

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