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1:00 pm Luncheon in the Conference Room (Continued)

Hon. Edward F. Arn, Governor of Kansas

Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons

Hon. Val Peterson, Administrator, F.C.D.A.

Hon. Homer Gruenther

2:30 pm The President met with the following in the Cabinet Room to discuss the drought situation:

Hon. Johnston Murray, Governor of Oklahoma

Hon. Dan Thornton, Governor of Colorado

Hon. Edwin L. Mechem, Governor of New Mexico

Hon. Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas

Hon. Edward F. Arn, Governor of Kansas

Hon. Sherman Adams

Hon. Wilton B. Persons

Hon. Val Peterson

Hon. Homer Gruenther

3:00 pm Hon. James B. Conant, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany (Dr. Conant requested this through Department of State)

(Mr. Ward Bannister, Denver, Colorado) OFF THE RECORD 3:15 pm

3:30 pm (Hon. Walter B. Smith, Acting Secretary of State) OFF THE RECORD

4:00 pm Congressman John Taber, New York Congressman Richard B. Wigglesworth, Massachusetts

8:00 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower gave a dinner for the Governors of the States and Territories who are in Washington for the Governors' Conference.