families, and the responsibility of individuals to plan for changes that will occur throughout their lifespan; Unique contributions and needs of special populations, especially veterans, caregivers (including grandparents), rural elderly, women, minorities and individuals with disabilities Current Federal programs: Older Americans Act, Social Services Block Grant, National Senior Service Corps, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994

Background papers on these issues will be provided to delegates in advance of the Conference to allow them to prepare for and actively participate in the Conference.

To develop a structure for the Conference program, the Policy Committee was guided by the following principles:

- Each delegate shall have an opportunity to participate in discussion/resolution development of several issues so that he/she can see the interrelationships among the issues;
- These opportunities shall be provided in smaller group settings of delegates;
- At least three hours are needed for substantive discussion of an issue; and
- Time and space shall be provided for caucuses by special constituencies/populations.

Based on these principles, the following structure for the Conference evolved:

Date and time	Activity
Tuesday, May 2— 7:00 p.m.–? Wednesday, May 3:	Brief opening/speak out.
9:00 a.m.– 11:00a.m.	Formal opening session.
11:30 a.m1:00 p.m.	Special constituency caucuses.
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	First issue resolution development ses-
Evening	sion. Delegates on their
Thursday, May 4:	OWII.
8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Second issue resolution development session.
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Special constituency caucuses.
1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Third issue resolution development session.
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Special constituency caucuses.
Evening	Plenary session (ten- tative).
Friday, May 5:	
7:00 a.m9:00	Initial voting to deter-

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mine the 40 priority

resolutions.

Date and time	Activity
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.–Noon	Plenary session to adopt the 40 prior- ity resolutions and consider delegate resolutions. Closing session.

Each delegate will have the opportunity to participate in three issue resolution development sessions. All four issues and subissues are to be offered concurrently at each of the three issue resolution sessions. More specific information on the Conference program will be provided to delegates in March and April. Delegates will be asked to indicate preferences among the four issues for participation in three issue resolution development sessions. Every effort will be made to accommodate delegates' preferences.

## **Part IV. Conference Resolutions Process**

This section of the final agenda for the Conference will discuss the process to be used for development and passage of resolutions. A major outcome of any White House Conference is a series of recommendations or resolutions for the development of future policy.

The Policy Committee decided to concentrate the attention of the delegates on a limited number of resolutions. This action was taken to avoid the experience of past White House Conferences from which large numbers of recommendations were produced. The Policy Committee recognizes that the importance of recommendations as guidance for setting policy is diminished when the Conference delegates pass hundreds of recommendations for action.

There will be two avenues for the introduction of resolutions to the Conference delegates. Described below is the first avenue, which begins with the pre-conference events and continues through the three issue resolution development sessions in which each delegate will participate. The Policy Committee has decided that this process will result in passage of no more than 40 resolutions by the Conference delegates.

The second avenue for the introduction of resolutions is by delegates at the Conference. To be voted on by the delegates on Friday morning, a resolution must have the signatures of at least 10% of the delegates by midnight Thursday. These resolutions will be in addition to the 40 resolutions generated by the issue resolution development sessions.

The recommendations generated by pre-conference events will provide the

basis for development of Conference resolutions in each of the four issue areas. An Issue Resolution Steering Committee for each issue, composed of recognized experts on the issue and several Policy and Advisory Committee members, will review the relevant preconference recommendations to produce a series of resolutions to be considered by the delegates.

The White House Conference on Aging is looking for resolutions which are substantive and can be translated into action at the various levels of government and/or in the private sector. The Policy Committee, therefore, encourages resolutions, to the extent possible, that are structured to include information which addresses:

- Availability (scope of services, level of providers, settings);
  - · Quality (processes and outcomes);
- Access (affordability, physical access and transportation);
- Responsibility (individual/ government, public/private, Federal/ State/local); and
- Cost (savings/financing, benefit). Draft resolutions for each of the issues will be sent to delegates several weeks before the Conference for their review. Delegates will have the opportunity to review the resolutions and come to the Conference prepared to offer suggestions, modifications or new resolutions for consideration. The draft resolutions will serve to initiate discussion in the issue resolution development sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. The Issue Resolution Steering Committee for each issue will review and consolidate the resolutions from each of its issue resolution development sessions. There could be as many as 50 sessions on a single issue.

A revised set of resolutions will be presented to the delegates for review before voting on Friday morning. This revised set will include resolutions introduced through both avenues, preconference recommendations and delegates at the Conference.

The Policy Committee is investigating ways in which delegates may vote individually on resolutions Friday morning before the plenary session begins. This voting process would be used to allow delegates to determine resolutions to be brought to the plenary session. A simple majority will be required for passage of resolutions at the plenary session.

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