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Hi everyone,

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. I want to update you on where we stand and ask you to reply as to dates for the reunion.

If you read the papers or watch the TV, you probably know that all motels/hotels are completely booked up for the inauguration for miles around D.C. and Baltimore. So, I've been told a number of times to come back after the inauguration activities are over and they (hotels) will talk with me. I will wait and make a number of appointments at that time. I will keep you posted.

Now, in order to be prepared when I visit hotels/motels, we need to pen down exact dates for our reunion. Reed has sent me some suggestions for consideration. Thank you Reed. After reviewing those, and a couple other factors, I'm offering the following dates for you to think about. You will notice I have avoided weekends, including Mondays. My thoughts were Mondays are not the best days for eating and touring, weekends have heavier traffic. You may not agree on this, and that's okay. The dates I am suggesting are Tuesday, May 12, Wednesday May 13, and Thursday May 14. It may be you would prefer to arrive on Monday pm, and depart on Thursday or stay over, leaving on Friday, May 15. Stay well, happy holidays.

Joe, Rita, Leigh Ann.