Agenda for November 30, 2001 BEA Advisory Committee Meeting (Revised 11/29/01)
at BEA, 1441 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20230

9:00-9:30am
Coffee and Donuts

9:30-9:50am
I. Welcome and Update
   A. William Nordhaus, Yale University and Chair of BEA Advisory Committee
   B. Samuel Bodman, Deputy Secretary of Commerce
   C. Steven Landefeld, Director, BEA

9:50-12:00pm
II. National Accounts Brainstorming
   9:50-10:25am
      A. Background and Priorities
         1. Commerce’s Goals: Kathleen Cooper, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
         2. Treasury’s Goals: Richard Clarida, Assistant Secretary-Designate for
            Economic Policy
         3. The Fed’s Goals: Lawrence Slifman, Associate Director, Research and Statistics
            Division
         4. View from CEA: Randall Kroszner, Member-Designate
         5. Current Plans for Improving the National Accounts: Steve Landefeld, Director,
            BEA

   10:25-10:50am
      B. Ideas and Priorities
         1. William Nordhaus, Yale University and Chair of BEA Advisory Committee
         2. Robert Hall, Stanford University and NBER representative
         3. Alan Auerbach, University of California, Berkeley and BEA Advisory Committee

   10:50-11:05am: Break

II. National Accounts Brainstorming
   11:05-12:00am
      B. Ideas and Priorities (Continued)
         4. Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University and BEA Advisory Committee
         5. Robert Gordon, Northwestern University and BEA Advisory Committee
         6. Marina Whitman, University of Michigan

      C. General Discussion and Next Steps
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12:00-12:45pm
Lunch (Sandwiches/light buffet at BEA)

12:45-1:40pm
III. GDP Reliability
   A. Dennis Fixler, Chief Statistician, BEA
   B. Alan Auerbach, University of California, Berkeley and BEA Advisory Committee

1:40-2:30pm
IV. Use of Hedonic Methods in the Official Statistics
   A. Brent Moulton, Associate Director for National Income, Expenditure, and Wealth Accounts, BEA
   B. William Nordhaus, Yale University and Chair of BEA Advisory Committee

2:30-2:45pm
Break

2:45-3:15pm
V. Strategic Plan and Other Topics- Steven Landefeld, Director, BEA

3:15-4:00pm
VI. Future Agenda