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- I. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1979
 - A. Early Notifications: 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 - B. The Early Development of Information and Communication Problems: 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
 - C. Information Gathering: 12 Noon to 12 Midnight

II. THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1979

- A. The Political and Media Convergence Effect: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m
- B. The Met Ed Wastewater Discharge, Part I: 2:30 p.m.
- C. The Secretary of Health's Evacuation Proposal 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- D. The Governor's First Public Statement on the TMI Accident: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- E. The Met Ed Wastewater Discharge, Part II: 4:30 p.m. to 12 Midnight
- F. The Higgins Call to Critchlow Foreshadowing Friday's Events: 10:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight

III. FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1979

- A. The Evacuation Decisions: 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- B. The Aftermath of Friday Morning: Structuring Federal Support
- C. Centralizing Public Information: 4:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight

IV. SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1979

- A. Emergency Planning and Effects: 12:01 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- B. The HEW Evacuation Recommendations to the White House: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- C. Responding to the Emergency in Harrisburg: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

	D.	The White House Task Force Meeting: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m
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	F.	The Evacuation Advisory Remains in Effect: Sunday Evening Decisions
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	Α.	The Bubble Begins to Disappear: Monday Morning
	В.	HEW Potassium Iodide Recommendations: Monday Afternoon
	C.	The Immediate Danger Passes: Monday Evening
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