

Obama meeting Friday with economic advisers

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President-elect Barack Obama was tackling the struggling U.S. economy as his first order of business, meeting Friday with leaders of business, government and academia before he holds his first press conference since the election.

Obama and Vice President-elect Joe Biden were to meet with 17 members of their transition economic advisory board. Members include former presidential Cabinet officials and executives from Xerox Corp., Time Warner Inc., Google Inc. and the Hyatt hotel company. Investor Warren Buffett was participating by telephone.

Here are the 12 business leaders Trump hosted for his first big White House meeting

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President Donald Trump, in his first big meeting, sat down with 12 CEOs of the United States' largest companies.

He told the group — which included SpaceX CEO Elon Musk, Ford CEO Mark Fields, and Lockheed Martin CEO Marillyn Hewson — that his administration would prioritize corporate tax cuts and decrease regulation, following up on his "America First" campaign promise.

He also repeated his threat to impose a "border tax" on companies that move production outside the US.

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