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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (8/20/82)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Changes have been made. Weinberger and Schultz will meet with the President at 8:30, followed by a telephone call to Habib at 8:45; 9:30 statement on Lebanon will be made in the Rose Garden; and NSPG will meet briefly at 10:00.	Clark Speakes
2. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Staff were congratulated for fine work in obtaining passage. Bill will probably not arrive for signing until Thursday.	Darman
3. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Prospects have improved for agreement in Senate Finance Committee.	Duberstein Cavaney
4. <u>General Supplemental</u> : Legislative Strategy Group will discuss the subject at 10:00.	Darman
5. <u>Durable Goods and Orders</u> : Figures will be up markedly.	
6. <u>FBI</u> : Report is that victims kidnapped by "Army of God" are now home safely.	
7. <u>Peso Devaluation</u> : Report is that Governor Brown will ask the President to declare two counties in Southern California "economic disaster areas" due to peso devaluation. Texas border businesses have also been hard hit.	Williamson
8. <u>Railroad Strike</u> : Two emergency boards created to deal with strike have issued reports which will be studied for thirty days. Secretary Lewis has the lead on this, with Secretary Donovan also involved. The hope is that a settlement can soon be reached.	Fuller
9. <u>Speeches</u> : Radio speech on crime is being drafted for delivery on August 28. Idea of televised Labor Day speech has been scrapped.	
10. <u>Senior Staff</u> : Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7.	

A. Breakfast

1. Conservative Digest/Tapscott request for interview with President. Letters attached.
2. Viquerie group-- since decision is "no", someone needs to let Laxalt know (see his note, attached).

B. Senior Staff

1. Review President's schedule (attached).
2. Tax Bill-- congratulations.
3. General Supplemental-- what are plans?
4. Figures on durable goods, shipments & orders are out today.
5. Tuition Tax Credits, abortion, school prayer, Clean Air--- what is status on these pending Congress' return?
6. Lebanon, arrival of Marines.
7. Staffing arrangements for California trip.
8. Senior staff-- meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 7 (the day after Labor Day). (A memo has been sent out.)

9:30 - announce Lebanon deal in East Room.  
Take Idiship along.

202 ✓  
 ① Call Habit - Tell him wants to give him 24 edal ✓  
 ② Redmond people ✓  
 ③ Supplemental - H. Baker wants to discuss ✓

Sched. ✓  
 ① Durable Goods up - an imp. leading indicator ✓

~~FS. buy press party at lunch after Aug 30.~~

August 19, 1982  
7:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Friday, August 20, 1982

**REVISED**

8:30 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Bipartisan Leadership Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
9:30 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>National Security Planning Group</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
11:00 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:25 am	<u>Depart for Trip to Phoenix, Arizona</u>	South Grounds

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1. <u>Schedule</u> : Time at 2:00 will be left open to brief congressional leadership on Lebanon if necessary. We will wait to see how House proceedings go on the tax bill before deciding when and how the President will respond to the Lebanese request.	Clark
2. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Vote on the rule will occur between 12:00 and 1:00; debate on bill will then last 4 to 5 hours.	Dubenstein
3. <u>General Supplemental</u> : Senators Baker and Hatfield will meet with the President on this today. A time should be set to brief the President on the bill and the options available.	Dubenstein
4. <u>Economic Figures</u> : Corporate profit figures will be out later today. A re-estimate of 2nd quarter GNP showed revised growth of 1.3% (down from 1.7%).	
5. <u>Taiwan</u> : Arms statement probably did not cause any votes to be lost on the tax bill. Overall, this situation has calmed down; F5-E notification, which goes up today, has helped.	Clark
6. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Senator Bradley has raised questions and submitted an extensive amendment; Senator Dole seems inclined to delay vote until the matter is resolved.	Dubenstein
7. <u>Abortion/School Prayer</u> : Report is that Helms combined both issues into one bill, which violated an agreement and opened the bill, subsequently, to a filibuster. Helms, however, still feels he has a procedural argument that will allow a vote on the bill.	Dubenstein
8. <u>Mount St. Helens</u> : A problem has been caused by a natural dam, formed by the eruption, which is in danger of bursting. Over 40,000 people may need to be evacuated. Governor Spellman has asked that a state of emergency be proclaimed by the President that will allow FEMA to help. Report is that the President will sign the necessary proclamation this morning.	Williamson/ Darman

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*Aug 19, 1982 Mess/Deaver Breakfast + Senior Staff*

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 Majorie Holt

MEESE/DEAVER BREAKFAST & SENIOR STAFF -- August 19, 1982

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 88 - GOP

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A. Breakfast

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2. Conservative Digest/Tapscott request for interview with President. Letters attached. *Save*

*Geophardt says 96*

*Salmon says 130 Dems.*

✓ 3. WITH MKD-- Request from Tom McKnew (National Geographic) that President attend Alfalfa Club dinner on January 29, 1983. Letter attached. *Done*

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5. Suggestion that President meet with Viqueirie group (Laxalt note attached). *Delete*

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✓ 6. Tuition Tax Credits-- status.

7. Senate liberals say they feel abortion and school prayer are dead for this year. Guidance?

8. Clean Air.

*RR*  
 ① Call Judd Gregg  
 ② Shirley Chickelom  
 ③ Dave Gray - encourage him to be for it.

*[Signature]*

① TONY COELHO  
 A-10

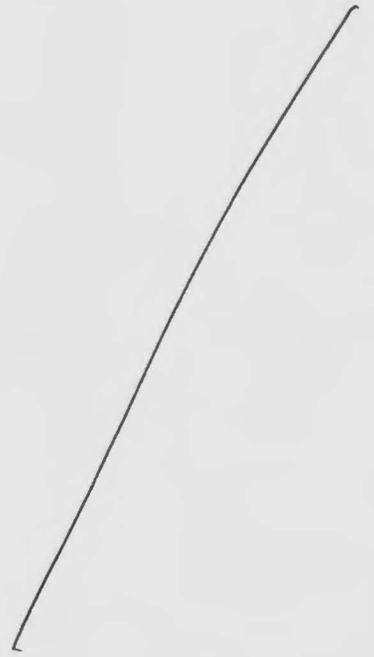
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August 18, 1982  
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Thursday, August 19, 1982

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (90 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> ] (Duberstein)	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Senators Baker and Hatfield</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with the National Security Planning Group</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> ] <i>Leadership in Suburban - if possible</i> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time remainder of day</u>	Oval Office/ Residence

# National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

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Deaver has copy

THOMAS W. MCKNEW  
ADVISORY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

August 11, 1982

The Honorable James A. Baker III  
Chief of Staff and Assistant to  
the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C., 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

You may remember that in the Bohemian Grove a few weeks ago we had a conversation about the possibility of the President coming to the Alfalfa dinner in January and you asked me to drop you a line giving the precise date and you would be glad to see if you could work it into his schedule.

The date of the Alfalfa dinner is Saturday evening, January 29, 1983.

President Reagan has been a member of the Alfalfa Club since 1971. In 1974 he made our annual campaign speech as candidate for President of the United States on the Alfalfa Party ticket--the annual humorous feature of our dinners.

I feel sure that the President recalls pleasant evenings at the annual Alfalfa Club dinners, and we will appreciate anything that you can do to guide his schedule so that he may attend again on January 29, 1983.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Tom Mc Knew

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (8/18/82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule Changes</u> : Congressional meeting will be held from 11:15 to 12:00 in the State Dining Room; the Deficit Reduction meeting is moved to 2:30; and a congressional dinner is added at 7:00.	Deaver
2. <u>Personal Income</u> : July figures rose 1% over June (which showed a 0.4% increase. Also, the savings rate went from 6.9% to 7.3% in June, and is expected to rise again in July.	
3. <u>School Prayer</u> : Schmults will deliver testimony today.	Fuller
4. <u>Taiwan</u> : Helms will release a statement on the subject today.	Dubenstein/ Clark
5. <u>Clean Air</u> : Dingell's committee is trying to work out differences on the bill.	Dubenstein
6. <u>Immigration</u> : A version very close to our proposal passed the Senate yesterday. Chances of passage in the House after recess are better than 50-50.	Dubenstein
7. <u>Tax Bill</u> : All senior staff with contacts on the Hill are encouraged to make calls. A favorable poll on the subject by Dick Wirthlin is being completed, and will be distributed to House Republicans. Also, despite news accounts to the contrary, Conable will support the tax bill. A Republican conference will be held today which may discuss filing suit to block the bill on constitutional grounds; Fielding will prepare talking points re our views on constitutionality.	Dubenstein/ Fielding
Speakes will deal with misreporting of Stockman statements in today's press briefing.	Speakes
Among outside groups, a majority of Chamber board members now say they support the bill; a letter of support from labor leaders will go out today, and will especially be used with the Michigan and Ohio delegations; and we will work with Iacocca to get a public statement of support from Riegle.	Cavaney/ Fuller
8. <u>Reconciliation</u> : Reason for failure in House yesterday was due to back-door attempt at raising congressional pay. The matter will come up again in the House.	Dubenstein

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1. Suggestion that President drop-by US News reception on May 6, 1983. You were going to discuss with MKD.
2. Conservative Digest/Tapscott request for interview with President. Letters attached.
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4. Suggestion that President meet with Viguerie group (Laxalt note attached).

B. Senior Staff

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
2. Tax Bill-- status and plans.
- ✓ 3. Personal Income figures out today.
- ✓ 4. School Prayer-- Schmultz will deliver testimony today instead of Olson. We may want to somehow reiterate our support for this at WH today ( it might help with House conservatives).
5. Tuition Tax Credits-- status.
6. Abortion-- what position have we taken toward Helms amendment to debt ceiling?
7. Taiwan Arms Statement-- any new guidance needed? ✓
- ✓ 8. Clean Air-- status in Dingell committee?
9. Immigration-- bill passed Senate yesterday. Any chance in House this year? *Better than 50-50.*

*Quinn Tuite?*

*RR:*  
 ✓ ① Send up  
 FSE notice today!  
 - not tomorrow.  
 ✓ ② Pick up 9 Kemp  
 regarding to RR speech  
 - CBS.

*Is it calmed down?  
 You had need to speak out!*

✓ ③ Be strong  
 w/ Congress. if inty.  
 ✓ ④ FBI - postage  
 deal - P.F.  
 ✓ ⑤ Admission *Down Hill*

*MA:*  
 ✓ ① Clay Church Perry  
 ② Bill Simon  
 ③ Jim Rhodes

August 17, 1982  
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Wednesday, August 18, 1982

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with former Sen. George Murphy</u> (Sadleir)	Oval Office
11:15 am (30 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings (50)</u> (Duberstein)	<del>Oval Office</del> <i>East Room</i>
<del>11:45 am (15 min)</del>	<del><u>Meeting with Deficit Reduction Action</u></del> <del>Group</del> (Dole)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (60 min)	<sup>12:15 - 1:00</sup> <del>ΔNAB</del> <u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (45 min)	<sup>12:15 - 1:00 LUNCH</sup> <u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
1:45 pm (45 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
2:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (1hr45min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room

7:00 Cocktails

7:30 Dinner (30)

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (8/17/82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo op is with DOE; departure statements will be made. Re congressional meetings this afternoon, more congressmen (including Lott) will be brought in by reducing time spent with each to 10 minutes.	Speakes/ Duberstein
2. <u>Speech</u> : Reaction to speech reported by Comments Office was 3-1 in support; more complete report will be ready this morning. Speech was generally well-received.	Speakes
3. <u>Taiwan Arms Statement</u> : Should be put out as soon as possible to minimize adverse conservative reaction. Bistany and Clark will discuss bringing conservative journalists in for briefing.	Clark/ Bistany
4. <u>Housing Starts</u> : July figures will be released later today and will show a healthy increase; permits will also be up.	
5. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : Discharge petition in the House needs about 20 more signatures. The issue is not dead for this session: Prospects will depend on when Congress adjourns in October. Suggestion was made to get facts out about how much the President has personally done to move this issue forward.	Duberstein
6. <u>Clean Air Act</u> : Senate is due to report a bill by Thursday. In the House, Dingell and Waxman are trying to resolve differences; Boyden Gray has also suggested certain calls that can be made to help move the bill out of committee.	Duberstein/ Murphy
7. <u>Schmitt Meeting</u> : Will be held today to discuss copper issue, which has a great effect on Schmitt's re-election. Supplemental now contains \$198M for this, but Schmitt understands we may have to veto the bill. He will probably seek a commitment to include this money in any subsequent supplemental. Stockman has already sent letter opposing the expenditure. Meese will coordinate development of a position for the meeting with Schmitt.	Meese/ Duberstein/ Wright

8. Crime: New package has been developed by Justice which includes insanity defense, exclusionary rule, and habeas corpus. Decision is that package should be announced by President in his radio talk on August 28. Fuller/  
Darman
9. General Supplemental: Howard Baker asked for, and received, a letter from Stockman outlining the consequences of failure to pass a supplemental the President can sign. The main problem would be inability to meet the military payroll. OMB has also sent a letter to all agencies pointing out the procedure to follow if their budget comes out lower than their request; OMB will work with agencies in that situation to find offsets. Wright
10. Conservatives: An article in Newsweek pointed out that certain conservative politicians plan to hold a mid-term issues conference.
11. Tax Bill: So far, over 50 business organizations are supporting the bill. NAM is with us and BRT should follow. The Chamber remains officially opposed, though a slim majority of the board is signing a letter of support which can be used. A letter of support from a number of labor unions will be ready today or tomorrow. Cavaney
- Regarding the President's activity, he should issue a strong promise to veto budget-busting bills (perhaps via a letter to Trent Lott today). The President should also undertake some action to place him in contact with ordinary citizens this week; personally greeting the tour line in the East Wing was suggested. Nofziger
12. Timber Bailout: Hearing will be held today. Our position is that we will not forgive the contracts, but we will be flexible on the timetable for payout. Duberstein will inform Hatfield in advance. Harper/  
Duberstein

August 16, 1982  
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, August 17, 1982

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP Congressional Leaders (Duberstein)</u>	Cabinet Room
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Clark)</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting (Duberstein)</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Chairman Samuel Doe, Chief of State of the Republic of Liberia (Clark)</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Luncheon with Chairman Doe (Brandon/Clark)</u>	State Dining Room
1:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office or Residence
2:30 pm (1hr45min)	<u>Congressional Meetings (Duberstein)</u>	Oval Office
4:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Senator Harrison Schmitt (Duberstein)</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Taping Session:</u> (Bakshian/Goode) (1) Providence-St. Mel High School in Chicago (2) Rhodes Appreciation Dinner (3) Radio Broadcasters Convention	Library
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (8/16/82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Economic Policy</u> : It was pointed out that the press seems intent on obtaining quotes to show that Reaganomics has failed; staff were cautioned to avoid any comments that might be misconstrued.	
2. <u>Speech on Tax Bill</u> : Draft has been circulated with comments due by 11:00; no major structural changes should be suggested at this point. In particular, the speech should refute the contention that the President is retreating from his economic policies; we should also assess whether the speech uses too many figures.	Darman
3. <u>Defense Bill</u> : Came out last week. Request will be submitted for call to thank Senator Tower for his help; call will also mention one outstanding issue.	Dubenstein
4. <u>LA Times Story re Plans to Win a Nuclear War</u> : Guidance is that this story has run previously; the report in question concentrates on a policy of deterrence.	Speakes
5. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Guidance is that the President fully supports the conference report even though not all of our proposed changes were made. Talking points on the bill will be circulated sometime this morning.	Speakes/Darman
6. <u>Abortion</u> : Issue will come up this week during Senate debate on the debt ceiling, and involves a disagreement over whether the abortion problem should be addressed by constitutional amendment or by legislation. Immediate question is what our posture should be re cloture on Helms bill.	Dubenstein
7. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Bill is going back to markup tomorrow in Senate Finance Committee. A slight change in anti-discrimination language has been signed off on by Education, Justice, and WH.	Dubenstein
8. <u>Veterans' Benefits</u> : This issue involves effort to restore Social Security benefits for survivors of soldiers killed in action. Suggestion by Senator Dole is to drop reference to this from presidential speech being prepared.	Dubenstein

A. Breakfast

1. WITH PRESIDENT-- response to Human Events article on Student Liaison Officer at Education; includes reply that Bell has ended USSA involvement (att'd).
2. US News reception on May 6 (taken care of?).
3. Suggestion that President meet with Viguerie group (Laxalt note attached).
4. Morgan Mason transfer.
5. Call Paul Volcker (done?)

*Handwritten notes:*  
 1) [unclear] will research how many times [unclear] before  
 2) Get transcript  
 has failed. I went no further than Pres's opening statement at last Press conf.

B. Senior Staff

1. Review President's schedule (attached).
2. Tax Bill-- details (especially re cigarette tax and completed contract); plans; vote count. -- TV speech tonight
3. DOD plans to "win" a nuclear war-- guidance re LA Times story.
4. General Supplemental.
5. Beirut.
6. Tuition Tax Credits-- how does it look in committee right now?
7. Speech (New Draft)
8. KD - Dem. response

*Handwritten note:* 10. Inaccurate Headline - Trying to get us to admit Reaganism has failed. I went no further than Pres's opening statement at last Press conf.

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 14) Call H. Baker by Charles [unclear]  
 3) [unclear] for [unclear]  
 2) [unclear]  
 Work out [unclear] Cal.

- Handwritten notes:*  
 Secty? -  
 1) Litterman or Mr. [unclear]  
 2) Darman or Fuller  
 3) Pat or Shirley - Staff M.  
 4) Flo w/ E in there  
 5) Kathy when JAB there.  
 6) Progen for hotels

*Handwritten notes:*  
 RR:  
 1) Bar-B-Dice at Camp David Tues.  
 2) See Human Events attached.  
 3) Speech - (Too many figs)  
 Explain what you're trying to do - Don't try explain all the figs.  
 "Know it's rough on there... God to do for goodly country I want something here to stay don't pay. I started in [unclear] ... Some may die down a [unclear] ... and so."

*Handwritten notes:*  
 1) [unclear] [unclear]  
 2) Get along w/ the country.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Monday, August 16, 1982

August 13, 1982  
5:00 pm

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> ] <i>Regan - 10 mins.</i>	Oval Office
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12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
1:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time for Remainder of the Afternoon</u>	Residence
8:00 pm	<u>Television Address</u>	Oval Office

8-13-82

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<p>1. <u>Tax Bill</u>: Will probably come out of conference late tonight. Today at 10:00 the Chamber, Farm Bureau and NFIB will announce their opposition to the bill. A suggestion was made to get Paul Thayer and others to speak out in support of the President's position.</p> <p>Regarding the conference, the spending side was settled favorably, very close to the target of \$15.9B in cuts. The AFDC reforms of 1981 have also been retained, but the issue of 936 is still not settled.</p>	Duberstein Cavaney
<p>One particular issue, completed contract, was thought to have been settled with a Legislative Strategy decision to support the Holland proposal, thereby gaining construction industry support. However, Treasury now says it still strongly opposes Holland. Meese will talk with Regan to clarify this.</p>	Meese
<p>2. <u>Defense</u>: conference on this is going well, but is not yet concluded. We have won several issues, though, including the MX.</p>	Duberstein
<p>3. <u>General Supplemental</u>: Bill is now out of conference and has passed the Senate; it will be on the House floor today. There are many problems with it, including excess domestic spending of around \$850M, cuts in defense, and a ceiling on security assistance to El Salvador.</p>	Duberstein Wright
<p>4. <u>Pilots/War Risk Insurance Bill</u>: on motion by Kassebaum the bill is going back to conference.</p>	Duberstein
<p>5. <u>Producer Price Index</u>: figure is up 0.6% for July, which is a +7.1% seasonally adjusted rate. This indicates continued progress against inflation. The industrial production index was close to flat (-0.1%).</p>	
<p>6. <u>Handicapped Regulations</u>: it was pointed out that despite heavy congressional votes against the regs, they became effective yesterday. Wright will look into the matter further, and will then meet with Meese and Fuller to decide our next step.</p>	Meese Wright Fuller
<p>7. <u>Antitrust</u>: Regarding story that Baxter is selectively enforcing laws against manufacturers setting retail prices, Fuller will obtain guidance from Justice.</p>	Fuller Speakes
<p>8. <u>RNC</u>: Richards will announce today that DeVoss has resigned as National Finance Chairman and will be replaced by Mike Curb.</p>	
<p>9. <u>Inoperative Boards and Commissions</u>: The President will sign an executive order terminating 25 inoperative boards and commissions. A copy will be sent to Personnel so they will be able to alert any chairmen still serving.</p>	Darman Von Damm
<p>10. <u>OMB Clearance Process</u>: There has been some problem</p>	Fuller

with agencies sending position statements to the Hill that have not been properly cleared. The subject will be taken up at a future meeting.

11. Beirut: There has been no real change in the situation. Clark  
We expect talks with the Lebanese to resume today.

SUGGESTED AGENDA -- SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- August 13, 1982

1. Review President's schedule (attached),
2. Tax Bill-- status and plans for today.
3. Defense Conference-- it may have finished last night.
4. Producer Price Index out today.
5. General Supplemental-- this conference may have finished last night, too. Plans from here?
6. Handicapped Regulations-- discussed yesterday. Regs were sent to the Hill and voted down, 369-0. Why were they sent up? Did they go thru our system here?
7. Antitrust-- story in Post today suggests Baxter is not enforcing laws against manufacturers setting retail prices except in "special cases". Suggest Justice be asked about this for guidance purposes.

August 12, 1982  
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Friday, August 13, 1982

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary George Shultz</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Cong. Pat Roberts and Mrs. Ruth Roberts</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
11:30 am (25 min)	<u>Photo Session</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Briefing for Washington Times Interview</u> (Speakes)	Oval Office
1:40 pm (20 min)	<u>Washington Times Interview</u> (Speakes)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30pm (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
Afternoon	<u>To Camp David</u>	Camp David

## SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Nuclear Freeze</u> : New resolution is being introduced, though it is not likely to make it out of Zablocki's committee; Legislative Affairs will monitor this.	Dubenstein
2. <u>Schedule</u> : No photo op today. Regarding the congressional meetings, number of participants should be cut.	Speakes Dubenstein
3. <u>Clean Air Act</u> : Key amendment vote lost, 21-20, though it could be raised again. This vote will not affect action in the Senate.	Dubenstein
4. <u>General Supplemental</u> : passed the Senate last night, and is going to conference. Passage was by voice vote, thus denying us an accurate reading of support. Bill is \$1.1B over our request on the domestic side.	Dubenstein
5. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Moynihan and Bradley have raised questions about the anti-discrimination provision of the bill. We should be able to satisfy their concerns; Justice will answer questions.	Dubenstein Fuller
6. <u>Handicapped Regulations</u> : after Education submitted the regulations to Congress at OMB's suggestion, they were voted down 369-0. The regulations are designed to implement a block grant program. Question of why regs were sent to the Hill and other aspects will be checked.	Wright Fuller Harper
7. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Though there are problems, including lack of a conference report yet, we are making progress. Outside groups and the Cabinet have been mobilized, and speech material is now available.	Nofziger
8. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : there are now 185 signatures on a discharge petition in the House, with five days to go. Legislative Affairs will try to gear up an effort on this.	Dubenstein
9. <u>Veterans</u> : it was suggested that, in Clark speech to veterans' groups, we take some credit for the bill providing benefits to those veterans killed in the line of duty. McFarlane, Wright, Dole and Meese will discuss speech.	McFarlane
It was also mentioned that veterans groups are gearing up a major effort aimed at the removal of Bob Nimmo from the VA.	Dole
10. <u>School Prayer</u> : suggestion was made that the AG or Schmults should deliver school prayer testimony on August 18 instead of Olson; reason would be to raise the visibility of our support for this issue.	Fuller

MEESE/DEAVER BREAKFAST & SENIOR STAFF -- August 12, 1982

A. Breakfast

1. U.S. News reception and dinner May 6, 1983 at Sheraton-Washington ballroom-- President go by for 5 minutes. Good relations with the press. *M.D.*
2. WITH PRESIDENT-- response from Ted Bell re Human Events article on Student Liaison Officer at Education Department (attached).
3. Discuss resolving Richards, DeVoss matter.
4. Suggestion that President meet with Viguerie group (Laxalt note attached). Could be good to do afterwards if we win on tax bill.
5. Morgan Mason transfer.
6. Call Paul Volcker (bloodshed to get fiscal in line).

7. Press avail. - on Fri.

B. Senior Staff

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
2. Tax Bill-- status and plans. Could it come out of conference today?
- ✓ 3. Tuition Tax Credits-- committee Demos say they are not satisfied with bill's anti-discrimination provision; bill is still in committee.
- ✓ 4. Nuclear Freeze-- new resolution is to be introduced today.
- ✓ 5. Clean Air Act-- amendment lost yesterday 21-20. How serious a blow is this to prospects of getting a bill?
- ✓ 6. School Prayer-- testimony by Justice set for next week. Right now Ted Olson is to deliver it; however, wouldn't it send a better signal if the AG or Schmuts testified?
- ~~7. Beirut.~~
- ✓ 8. General Supplemental.

✓ How happen? 9. 369-0 - Reps-Education Dept - Handicapped?

① Today Show  
② Call Volcker  
③ Richards - DeVoss  
④ Haircut

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Thursday, August 12, 1982

August 11, 1982  
5:00 pm

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1:00 pm (45 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings (Duberstein)</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:45 pm (90 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings (Duberstein)</u>	Oval Office
4:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (8-11-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Nuclear Weapons Policy</u> : Danforth and 20 other senators have introduced a resolution calling on the President to provide Congress with a comprehensive review of U.S. nuclear weapons policy. Decision was made that such a review will not be provided until after the elections.	Clark
2. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Nofziger will assist Speakes in developing guidance re stories on remarks made to Cabinet. Conference on tax bill broke up last night over AFDC, but will resume work this afternoon.	Nofziger Duberstein
3. <u>Federalism</u> : Though Snelling is no longer chairman, he will continue to negotiate with us on the subject. It was mentioned that Snelling was the only GOP governor to vote against us on the Balanced Budget resolution.	Williamson
4. <u>Beirut</u> : Habib is now in Jerusalem discussing with Begin the timing for introduction of the multilateral force.	Clark
5. <u>Pipeline Sanctions</u> : House Foreign Affairs Committee's vote to rescind sanctions is not yet a source of serious concern.	Duberstein
6. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Vote is set for today in Senate Finance Committee; our count is 10-10. Calls will be made to Symms, Wallop and Heinz to obtain their support. The private coalition will be asked to concentrate on Symms.	Duberstein Dole
7. <u>Retail Sales</u> : Figures for July are up 1.0%. However, since the revised figures for June are down 3.3%, July is below the May level.	
8. <u>Clean Air</u> : Progress is being made in Dingell's committee; in the Senate, efforts are being made to meet the August 15 deadline.	Duberstein
9. <u>Legislative Priorities</u> : Our priorities for the remainder of this session will be discussed in Legislative Strategy at 9:45.	Darman
10. <u>Radio Marti</u> : Passed the House; prospects are good in Senate.	Duberstein
11. <u>General Supplemental</u> : Senate is still working on this. Money for CBI is still in the bill. A strong veto signal has been sent, but Hatfield says he will fight a veto.	Duberstein
12. <u>Firefighters Bill</u> : Involves \$50,000 lump sum payment for certain federal employees killed in the line of duty. It was pointed out that federal payments are now made to state and local employees under such circumstances. Decision was to quietly withdraw the Stockman letter, though the issue will first be presented to the President.	Wright Meese
13. <u>Civil Rights Commission</u> : Due to dispute with OMB over \$1M, the chairman will testify today that the agency may need to RIF 30 employees and close several offices. This is an undesirable situation and should be checked into.	Wright Fuller Harper

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① Where?  
Pres. is  
② How? in?  
③ Team Together?  
④ Consensus?

B. Senior Staff

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
- ✓ 2. Tax Bill-- conference negotiations have been temporarily adjourned; prospects and plans.
- ✓ 3. Tuition Tax Credits-- committee will probably vote today. How does it look?
- ✓ 4. Beirut.
- ✓ 5. Federalism-- governors gave in, will work with us. (Beut back w/ Smalley)
- ✓ 6. Pipeline sanctions-- House Foreign Affairs Committee voted to lift sanctions, 22-12.
- ✓ 7. Clean Air Act-- House resumed work; Dingell won a vote, but another is expected today.
- ✓ 8. Retail sales figures out today. *+1.0% for July*
- ✓ 9. General Supplemental.
- ✓ 10. Radio Marti-- passed House, now goes to Senate.
- ✓ 11. *Guidance re J.W. Cal City statement*  
*"Don't campaign for tax bill opps."*

*Call Paul Volcker  
Call Bobbie Fildes  
Brides to MKO*

August 10, 1982  
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Wednesday, August 11, 1982

8:55 am	<u>Depart South Grounds for trip to Billings, Montana (see separate schedule) (Stephen Studdert)</u>	South Grounds
Enroute	<u>Interview with Hugh Sidey (Larry Speakes)</u>	Air Force One
7:55 pm	<u>Return to the White House</u>	South Grounds