

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5-16-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> Speech to Home Builders and remarks to CEOs will both be covered by the press. WH photos will be taken during meeting with Prince Hassan and during von Damm's swearing in.	Speakes
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule:</u> The possibility will be discussed of a photo op during the GOP leadership meeting.	Duberstein
3. <u>MX:</u> Several meetings will be held this week on the MX. The Senate will vote on this after it concludes debate on the budget. Also, a close vote is expected tomorrow in the House Appropriations Committee.	Duberstein
4. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The House will consider repeal of withholding after a vote to suspend the rules, and the Senate is expected to vote tomorrow on confirmation of Ruckelshaus.	Duberstein
5. <u>Budget:</u> It should be stressed that the President has been involved throughout the budget process; we should knock down any suggestion that he is standing aloof. Suggestion was made that Howard Baker might say something on this subject.	Duberstein Speakes
6. <u>Cabinet:</u> Meeting will be held with the President on Wednesday to discuss the budget, Property Review Board, and the PIK program. CCLP will meet with the President on Thursday to discuss toxic torts, the intercircuit tribunal proposal, and fair housing.	Fuller
7. <u>Debt Ceiling:</u> The Ways and Means Committee marked-up a 90-day extension last Thursday; it should reach the House floor this week.	Duberstein
8. <u>Economic Figures:</u> Housing starts and CPI will be out this week.	Feldstein
9. <u>Immigration:</u> This legislation will be taken up today on the Senate floor.	Duberstein
10. <u>Education:</u> We continue to concentrate on follow-up to the Commission report. A report on progress may be included in the Seton Hall speech.	Deaver Darman
11. <u>Black Appointees:</u> A suggestion was made that they be brought in as a group to meet with the President. We would reiterate the message that we are not writing off the black vote, and would seek their cooperation in increasing the number of black appointees.	Harper Herrington

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Monday, May 16, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Crown Prince Hassan
  - Home Builders speech
  - Briefing for CEOs on MX
  - Joan Benoit (Boston Marathon winner)
- ✓ 2. News conference preparations.
- ✓ 3. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - GOP congressional leaders
  - Arts & Humanities luncheon
  - News conference
- ✓ 4. Budget-- status. Guidance re calls for personal involvement of President.
- ✓ 5. Eugenio Martinez pardon-- further guidance?
- ✓ 6. MX-- status.
- ✓ 7. Debt ceiling-- has this been marked-up in Ways and Means yet?
- ✓ 8. Cabinet/issues activity for the week (Fuller).
- ✓ 9. Legislative calendar for the week (Duberstein).
- ✓ 10. Economic figures expected this week (Feldstein).

B. Items with the President

*RR*  
① Opening statement  
at Press Conf. - leave compromised  
Def + Don spending + card yr. on tapes.  
Submitted our body. I said OK to Domenico Comp.  
② CBS - 1 hr.

*also for use  
CBS food stamp story  
+ true facts in opening.*

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Monday, May 16, 1983



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>Meeting with Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
10:00 am (50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:50 am	<u>Depart for Speech at National Association of Home Builders Meeting at the Washington Hilton Hotel</u> (Henkel/Whittlesey)	South Grounds
11:50 am	<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Economic Briefing</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (2hrs)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Family Theatre
4:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Dropby Briefing for CEO's re: MX</u> (Whittlesey/Clark/Henkel)	East Room
4:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Joan Benoit, Woman Winner of the Boston Marathon</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Attend Swearing-In Ceremony for Helene von Damm</u> (Clark)	Rose Garden

*W.H. Photo*

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Tuesday, May 17

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (55 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP Congressional Leaders</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
10:25 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Joan Benoit, Woman Winner of the Boston Marathon</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	T <u>NSC Time</u> (Clark)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (90 min)	N <u>Arts and Humanities Luncheon</u> (Rosebush)	Residence
2:00 pm (2hrs15min)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Family Theatre
8:00 pm (30 min)	<u>News Conferènce</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	East Room

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1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> A photo op will be held during the 9:30 congressional meeting; at that time, the President will make a short statement re signing of the Middle East accord. Also, the arts and humanities luncheon will be covered by the press.	Gergen Speakes Clark Duberstein
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule:</u> The swearing-in of Ruckelshaus will be covered by the press. Also, a photo op will be held during signing of the Sakharov resolution.	Speakes
3. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> Legislation to repeal withholding will come up today on the House floor, and is expected to pass after a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules. The House Appropriations Committee will vote at 1:00 today on the MX, and both Weinberger and Adelman will testify today on arms control.	Duberstein
In the Senate, a mark-up will be held on the budget resolution, and the Finance Committee will take up the debt ceiling, tuition tax credits, and enterprise zones.	Duberstein
4. <u>Aid to Central America:</u> It was mentioned that the State Department has asked for additional help on this from WH Legislative Affairs.	Duberstein
5. <u>Long-Term Grain Agreement:</u> USDA is scheduled to announce negotiations today on a new long-term grain agreement. Comments on this should be kept at USDA, though Gergen will check on the text of the planned announcement.	Gergen Clark
6. <u>Housing Starts:</u> Figures for April will be out this afternoon.	Feldstein

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A. Senior Staff Agenda

1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - ✓ -- GOP congressional meeting (photo?) *Yes*
  - 2nd congressional meeting
  - Arts & Humanities luncheon *- Photo*
  - Pre-news conference briefing
- ✓ 2. News conference this evening-- are all preparations in order?
- ✓ 3. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Signing of Sakharov resolution
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Congressional meetings (?)
  - Ruckelshaus swearing in
4. Housing starts are out today.
5. Budget-- status on the Hill today.
6. USIA-- any WH comment or guidance necessary?
- ✓ 7. Ruckelshaus-- confirmation expected today.
8. MX-- status.
- ✓ 9. Tuition tax credits-- will this still be marked-up today (along with enterprise zones) in the Senate Finance committee?
10. Private Sector Survey-- latest reports have been released (include several interesting recommendations).

*Long Term Grain Agreement*

B. Items with the President

*RR*  
*Midwest Statement*  
*(Don't read)*  
# ② Tell Dole - imp. to marking Enterprise Zones + Tuition Tax today.

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Tuesday, May 17, 1983



9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office -
9:30 am (60 min)	Meeting with GOP Congressional Leaders (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (90 min)	N <u>Arts and Humanities Luncheon</u> (Rosebush)	Residence
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (2hrs15min)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Family Theatre
8:00 pm (30 min)	<u>News Conference</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	East Room

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11:00 am

Wednesday, May 18

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 (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (10 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Joint Resolution (HR 178) honoring Andrei Sakharov (Clark/Duberstein)</u>	Roosevelt Room
11:00 am (60 min)	T <u>Cabinet Time</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with Key Supporters</u> (Tuttle/Rosebush)	Residence
1:15 pm (60 min)	<u>NSC Time</u> (Clark)	Cabinet Room
2:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Hold for Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Roosevelt Room
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Attend Swearing in ceremony for William Ruckelshaus (Fuller/Henkel)</u>	EOB 450
4:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Attend Reception for William Ruckelshaus (Fuller/Henkel)</u>	Indian Treaty Room
Approx. 9:05 pm	Depart for Dropby at WH News <u>Photographers Annual Awards Dinner</u> (Henkel/Gergen/Speakes) (BLACK TIE)	Sheraton Washington Hotel
Approx. 9:57 pm	<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5-18-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : Photo ops will be held during signing of Sakharov resolution and Ruckelshaus swearing in. It was also noted that today's congressional meeting will deal with House consideration of the MX.	Speakes Duberstein
2. <u>Cabinet</u> : Meeting at 11:00 today will include updates on the budget and the PIK program.	Fuller
3. <u>Press Conference</u> : Reaction to last night's press conference has been quite good.	
4. <u>Middle East</u> : Guidance on Habib will be provided this morning. Guidance on F-16s is that we will begin talking to Congress on the subject.	Speakes Allin
5. <u>Nicaraguan Seizure of American Yachts</u> : Information at this point is still sketchy.	Clark
6. <u>Health Care for the Unemployed</u> : The House Commerce Committee has been marking-up a bill. The Administration has forwarded principles, but no legislation. The basic difference is over funding, since we prefer a "pay as you go" provision.	Duberstein
7. <u>Debt Ceiling</u> : A 120-day extension will be considered today in the House, though it is not expected to pass. We feel it necessary to continue supporting a 120-day extension as opposed to a series of 30-day extensions.	Duberstein
8. <u>MX</u> : This will likely come up on the House floor Monday, and may also come up on the Senate floor early next week. Full cooperation from all WH offices will be needed.	Duberstein
9. <u>FY '83 Supplemental Appropriations Bill</u> : At this point, OMB has little disagreement on the dollar figures, though we have serious problems with language barring certain administrative actions (including some proposed by Don Devine).	Wright
10. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : It is expected that Rita Lavelle will be cited today for contempt of Congress. It was also noted that immigration is on the Senate floor today, tuition tax credits is being marked-up today, and that enterprise zones was approved yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee.	Duberstein
11. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : It was mentioned that some briefing time should be set aside before the President's interview with Helen Thomas.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Wednesday, May 18, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Sakharov resolution signing (photo-op)
  - ? -- Cabinet meeting
  - NSC meeting
  - ? -- Congressional meetings
  - Ruckelshaus swearing-in
- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Bipartisan leadership meeting
  - Lunch with VP
  - CCLP with President
- ✓ 3. News conference-- reaction. Also, is follow-up needed on any topic?
- ✓ 4. MX-- voted out of House Appropriations Committee yesterday (30-26). May reach House floor for a vote by Friday; may reach Senate floor Monday.
- ✓ 5. Nicaragua-- guidance re seizure of three American yachts.
- ✓ 6. Debt ceiling-- was to have been marked up yesterday in the Senate Finance Committee.
- ✓ 7. Health care for the unemployed-- where are we on this? The President has twice mentioned that we were working on this.

- ✓ 8. Syria
- ✓ 9. Yachts in Nicaragua (American)

B. Items with the President

✓ ① Congl Mtg  
M-X Home

✓ ② Can we have your Ruckelshaus' comments re can we release? } OK - being typed

✓ \*\* ③ Press Conf. - Sept 8 -  
RN - Gary Bony at end - Got to go right out. Not Presidential. Not fair to others; misintep possible.

AS - RF  
Budy Briefing?  
Call Doug Bennett & Meall to Sanford

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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 (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (10 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for SJ Res 51 honoring Andrei Sakharov (Clark/Duberstein)</u>	Rose Garden
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with Key Supporters</u> (Tuttle/Rosebush)	Residence
1:15 pm (60 min)	<u>National Security Council Meeting</u> (Clark)	Cabinet Room
2:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Roosevelt Room
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Attend Swearing In Ceremony for William Ruckelshaus (Fuller/Henkel)</u>	EOB 450
4:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Attend Reception for William Ruckelshaus</u> (Fuller/Henkel)	Indian Treaty Room
4:30 pm (5 min)	<u>Tape Message for Cuban American Foundation Dinner (Bakshian/Goode)</u>	Diplomatic Reception Room
4:35 pm (10 min)	<u>Interview with Jess Marlow</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Map Room
9:05 pm	N <u>Depart for Dropby at WH News Photographers Annual Awards Dinner</u> (Henkel/Gergen/Speakes) (BLACK TIE)	Sheraton Washington Hotel
10:00 pm	<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds

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11:00 am

Thursday, May 19

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>Meeting with Speechwriters</u> (Gergen/Bakshian)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Bipartisan Congressional Leadership Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
1:00 am (30 min)	<u>Interview Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
1:30 am (30 min)	<u>Interview with Helen Thomas</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	T <u>Cabinet Time</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personnel Time</u> (von Damm)	Oval Office
4:30 pm	<u>Administrative Time</u> 1) Presidential Papers Presentation (Baroody) 2) Meeting with John Amos (Sittmann) 3) Duberstein Staff Photo (Duberstein) 4) Photo with Tour Guides (McCain) 5) Photo with Gregory Carman (Fielding) 6) USO Pin Presentation (Fischer)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping for Bob Hope TV Special</u> (Gergen/Goode)	Lincoln Bedroom

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A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Bipartisan leadership meeting
  - Interview with Helen Thomas
  - CCLP with President
- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Miami trip; speech to Cuban-American National Foundation
- ✓ 3. Saturday radio talk-- topic? (This will be taped tomorrow.) *Annul  
Four  
Day*
- ✓ 4. Seton Hall speech. *- To RR today*
- ✓ 5. ABC News/Washington Post Poll-- figures show President's approval rating on the rise.
- ✓ 6. Immigration-- passed the Senate, 76-18. Suggest comments on details be left at Justice.
- ✓ 7. Budget-- Senate Budget approved a budget resolution that seems acceptable. Guidance.
- ✓ 8. Debt ceiling-- passed House yesterday. What are the terms? (120 day extension?)
- ✓ 9. Civil rights-- suit filed against Milwaukee Police Department for discrimination against blacks. (President should perhaps have details to cite as an example when asked about civil rights enforcement.)
- ✓ 10. Williamsburg-- guidance re Post story on US trade plan.
- ✓ 11. MX efforts-- status.
- ✓ 12. Tuition tax credits-- we had hoped for a mark-up yesterday.

B. Items with the President

✓ ① *RR*  
11:45 - Pierre - endorse Fair Housing

✓ ② Drop all Talking Pts. for Shiping Mtg.  
Wing W - just remember the 4 subj. +  
use word "bi-partisan". *RR - MI-X + Central Am (Thank in for rule - straight up or down.)*  
*Proper - IMF*  
*Shutty - Mid East*

✓ ③ Budget Resol. - D.S. - VP. go ahead + give speech.

*Welcome back - Michel*

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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>Meeting with Speechwriters</u> (Gergen/Bakshian)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Bipartisan Congressional Leadership Meeting (Duberstein)</u>	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (55 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:55 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Lew Lehrman and Jack Hume</u> (Meese)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 am (30 min)	<u>Interview Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
1:30 am (30 min)	<u>Interview with Helen Thomas</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Council on Legal Policy</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (55 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:55 pm (5 min)	<u>Meeting with Jonathan Santos</u> (Rollins)	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personnel Time</u> (Herrington)	Oval Office
4:30 pm	<u>Administrative Time</u> 1) USO Pin Presentation (Fischer) 2) Presidential Papers Presentation (Baroody) 3) Meeting with John Amos (Sittmann) 4) Duberstein Staff Photo (Duberstein) 5) Photo with Tour Guides (McCain) 6) Meeting with Gregory Carman (Fielding)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping for Bob Hope TV Special</u> (Gergen/Goode)	Lincoln Bedroom

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7:00 pm

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11:00 am

Friday, May 20

9:05 am		<u>Depart for Miami for lunch at Cuban Restaurant and to Address Cuban American National Foundation at Dade County Auditorium</u> (Henkel/Rollins)	
4:25 pm		<u>Arrive back at White House</u> (Henkel)	South Lawn
4:30 pm (5 min)		<u>Taping for Saturday's Radio Talk</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Diplomatic Reception Room
6:30 pm	N	<u>Private Dinner</u> (Rosebush)	Residence
Approx. 7:20 pm	N	<u>Depart for Bob Hope Special</u> (Henkel)	Kennedy Center
Approx. 10:50 am		<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds

Saturday, May 21     Armed Forces Day

8:20 am		<u>Depart for South Orange, New Jersey to deliver Seton Hall University Commencement Address</u> (Henkel)	
		<u>To Camp David</u>	
1:00 pm	N	<u>Arrive at Camp David</u>	

Sunday, May 22

	N	<u>Camp David</u>	
Evening	N	<u>Return White House</u>	

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ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : There will be no photo op today.	
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : President will travel to Miami. His speech to the Cuban-American Foundation is now being finalized.	Gergen
3. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : Will be taped on Friday; subject is Armed Forces Day.	Gergen
4. <u>Seton Hall Speech</u> : This is in circulation, and will go in to the President today.	Gergen Darman
5. <u>ABC/Washington Post Poll</u> : Latest numbers are very encouraging. However, we should not comment on the "head-to-head" portions of this poll or the recent Gallup survey.	Speakes
6. <u>Immigration</u> : This passed the Senate yesterday. Comments on details should be left with DOJ. The President should be briefed on the legislation before the Helen Thomas interview.	Duberstein Speakes Gergen
7. <u>Budget</u> : This will again be taken up on the Senate floor today at 4:00 p.m., and should be concluded by this evening. The resolution is essentially the same as that offered last week by the leadership, though defense has been dropped to 7.1% growth. Guidance is that we are reserving judgement until we see what happens on the floor.	Duberstein Speakes
8. <u>MX</u> : It was noted that a favorable rule was approved by the House Rules Committee; there will be an up or down vote with no amendments. A vote is expected on Tuesday in the House, and on Tuesday or Wednesday in the Senate.	Duberstein
9. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : This will be taken up today in the Senate Finance Committee. It was mentioned that refundability will not be included in the Committee version, though it will probably be offered as a floor amendment. Also, an amendment will be offered to strengthen the anti-discrimination provision.	Duberstein
10. <u>Debt Ceiling</u> : A 120-day extension was approved yesterday by the House. It will now go to the Senate.	Duberstein
11. <u>CCLP</u> : Will meet with the President today to discuss toxic torts, intercircuit tribunal, and fair housing. The fair housing issue will simply involve a briefing since there is no disagreement within the Administration; an announcement will be made at noon by Secretary Pierce following a brief meeting with the President at 11:45.	Fuller
12. <u>Civil Rights</u> : It was noted that DOJ has filed suit against the Milwaukee Police Department for discrimination. Fuller will check on the facts of the case with a view toward possible use of this case as an example of the Administration's enforcement of civil rights laws.	Fuller Gergen

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13. <u>F-16s</u> : The State Department will finish their Hill consultations today; notification letters will be sent tomorrow. A suggestion was made that Whittlesey might give some advance notice of this decision to Jewish leaders.	Clark Duberstein Whittlesey
14. <u>Hospices</u> : Secretary Heckler is scheduled to testify today regarding proposed HHS regulations on this. Joe Wright will check on the testimony, and will then discuss it with Dave Gergen.	Wright Gergen

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1. <u>Budget</u> : A statement will be drafted for the President to make before departing today. It will reiterate his warning that he would veto spending bills that are out of line, and that he will also oppose raising taxes.	Gergen Darman Duberstein
2. <u>F-16s</u> : Consultations with the Hill have been concluded, and notification letters will be sent at 11:00 today. Secretary Shultz will also meet today with 150 Jewish leaders, and will mention this decision.	Duberstein Clark
3. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Though a final committee vote was not held yesterday, several crippling amendments were overcome. Concurrent efforts will be made with Rostenkowski on this issue.	Duberstein
4. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : This will discuss Armed Forces Day, and will be taped this afternoon on return from Miami.	Gergen
5. <u>Johnstown, Pennsylvania</u> : The President will be asked to call the GOP mayor of this city, which has the highest unemployment rate in the nation. The call is connected with Secretary Pierce's announcement of a CDBG grant for Johnstown.	Williamson
6. <u>Miami Trip</u> : It was mentioned that the city manager of Miami recently gave a speech attacking the President. This will be checked.	Williamson
7. <u>Williamsburg Summit</u> : Secretary Shultz will meet today at the WH with a group of columnists to discuss the Summit.	Gergen
8. <u>MX</u> : Discussion of this will begin on the Senate floor today, with a vote by Wednesday. The House will probably vote on this Tuesday.	Duberstein

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A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Miami trip and speech
  - Taping of Saturday radio speech
- ✓ 2. Monday's schedule (attached).
  - State & Municipal Leagues briefing
  - Outstanding Exporter Awards
  - Sen. Wallop
  - Girl Scout troop of handicapped children

3. Budget-- guidance re budget approved by Senate last night. It includes tax increases of \$9.9B next year, and \$74B over three years. Also, it provides \$12.6B more in domestic spending than we asked, and only a 6% defense increase.

4. Lavelle letter to Deaver-- further guidance.

5. Fair Housing-- can we get another story out of this by the President making reference to it?

6. Central America-- status of aid requests.

7. Tuition tax credits-- we had hoped for a mark-up yesterday.

*Deaver*  
*Mednick*  
*Baloney*

*Said last Thurs. - meant then - mean now*  
*Didn't come here to raise taxes & increase fed. spending. (irresponsible & expensive)*

Tax	84	85	86
	95	115	51

*Failed to come up w/a workable budg. plan. 12.9 spending over ours in '84*

B. Items with the President

*RR*  
*① Budget statement*  
*② Tuition Tax - Had some Key Votes - won 'em vs. dilution.*

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Friday, May 20, 1983



9:05 am		Depart for Miami for lunch at Cuban Restaurant and to Address Cuban American National Foundation at Dade County Auditorium <u>(Henkel/Rollins)</u>	South Lawn
4:40 pm		<u>Arrive back at White House</u> (Henkel)	South Lawn
4:45 pm (5 min)		<u>Taping for Saturday's Radio Talk</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Diplomatic Reception Room
6:30 pm	N	<u>Private Dinner</u> (Rosebush)	<u>Residence</u>
7:10 pm	N	Depart for Bob Hope Special at Kennedy Center <u>(Henkel)</u>	South Grounds
10:50 pm		<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds

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Monday, May 23

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 (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Dropby Briefing for State and Municipal Leagues</u> (Williamson/Henkel)	State Dining
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Presentation of Outstanding Exporter Awards</u> (Fuller/Henkel)	Rose Garden
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Malcolm Wallop</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (1hr45min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Official Photograph</u> (Evans)	Colonnade
4:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Greet Girl Scout Troop of Handicapped Children from El Cajon, California</u> (Meese)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Photo Time</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
5:00 pm	<u>Taping Session (Bakshian/Goode)</u> 1) American Physical Therapy Associa- tion Conference 2) Conference of Christians and Jews Los Angeles Ball 3) Nevada Economic Development Conference 4) NOSOTROS - Hispanic Television Show 5) Utah GOP Convention	Diplomatic Reception Room

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5-23-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : Meeting with Secretary Shultz is part of the normal NSC briefing. Photo ops will be held during meetings with high school valedictorians and Outstanding Exporters.	Speakes
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : Henry Kissinger is expected to comment on the MX after his lunch with the President. Also, a photo op may be held during the 11:30 meeting on Confidence Building Measures.	Speakes
3. <u>Cabinet</u> : Will meet tomorrow at 3:30 on women's issues.	Fuller
4. <u>MX</u> : This is tentatively set for a vote on the House floor tomorrow, and in the Senate on Wednesday. The votes are expected to be close, and cooperation is needed on all requested calls.	Duberstein
5. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : Senate Finance will probably mark-up tuition tax credits today. Withholding may also be taken up, with a possibility that CBI may be attached. A conference on the budget may convene by Wednesday, the defense authorization bill may be taken up this week, and Radio Marti will soon be coming out of committee.	Duberstein
6. <u>Economic Figures</u> : CPI will be out tomorrow, and will probably be affected by the rise in gas prices.	Feldstein
7. <u>Nicaragua</u> : Guidance is being formulated re <u>New York Times</u> story quoting Casey and Enders.	Clark
8. <u>Poland</u> : State Department guidance is that sanctions are not being eased, and that we are simply discussing the rescheduling of debt.	Speakes
9. <u>Housing Bailout for Veterans</u> : A bill which calls for this is now on the House suspension calendar. The Administration will argue for taking it off suspension.	Wright
10. <u>Civil Rights Commission</u> : Jill Ruckelshaus is not being asked to step down from the Commission, though we are replacing three Democrats appointed by President Carter. Those people we will nominate are all Democrats who are well qualified for the panel.	Herrington
11. <u>Infanticide</u> : The working group on this has recommended a revised rule, which has been circulated for comment.	Darman Fuller Harper
12. <u>Financial Disclosure Statements</u> : Will be subject to release shortly. Cooperation is requested in providing any necessary clarifications prior to that time.	Fielding

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Monday, May 23, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Secretary Shultz -
  - State & Municipal Leagues
  - Lunch with High School valedictorians
  - Outstanding Exporter awards
  - Handicapped Girl Scout Troop
- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Breakfast with new appointees
  - Congressional meeting
  - Meeting with Hill leaders re confidence building measures
  - National Medals of Science
  - Lunch with Henry Kissinger
  - Cabinet meeting
- ✓ 3. Cabinet/issues activity for the week (Fuller).
- ✓ 4. Civil Rights Commission-- guidance re criticism on our plans to replace 4 members.
- ✓ 5. Nicaragua-- guidance re NY Times article that Casey and Enders have predicted that guerillas may overthrow Sandinistas by end of year.
- ✓ 6. MX-- floor consideration begins.
- ✓ 7. Legislative calendar for the week (Duberstein).
- ✓ 8. Economic figures expected this week (Feldstein).
- ✓ 9. Budget-- status.
- ✓ 10. *Polish Sanctions - NO not relying in*

Call R.W. re public attitudes toward a Summit w/ USSR.

(C.P.I. Tomorrow)

B. Items with the President

- ✓ *RR*  
① Committee report on Food Stamp - CBS report last night
- ✓ ② Home - M-X tomorrow (rip + truck) Sun. - Wed
- ✓ ③ Tuition Tax - Su. Fin. finishes tomorrow

- ⑥ Brent S. - at 11:20 - solicit his views on how to engage the Commission. advice for future.
- ④ Debt Ceiling up thru Fri.
- ⑤ Tax Plan - Jan Post not w.H. - Feldstein.

⑧ Tell Press Office - no call back to Hough Shavers committee article (most ALLIN)

⑦ R.A. response to Hough Shavers article (most ALLIN)

① Strong Hyde suggestion - see Ed

② M-X calls - make in

③ KA - Verstandig

④ Ralph Stealey

⑤ Verstandig

⑥ Work on split in ... in Va. ...

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9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
10:00 am (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Dropby Briefing for State and</u> <u>Municipal Leagues</u> (Williamson/Henkel)	State Dining
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Depart for Lunch with High School</u> <u>Valedictorians</u> (Fuller/Henkel)	U.S. Naval Observatory
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Presentation of Outstanding</u> <u>Exporter Awards</u> (Fuller/Henkel)	Rose Garden
2:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Greet Handicapped Girl Scout Troop</u> <u>from El Cajon, California</u> (Meese)	Roosevelt Room
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Photo Time</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Bakshian/Goode)	Diplomatic Reception Room
6:30 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Congressional Dinner</u> (Duberstein/Rosebush)	State Dining Room

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4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 24

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 (30 min)	<u>Dropby Breakfast with new Presidential Appointees</u> (Herrington/Rosebush)	Residence
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (20 min)	<u>Brief Meeting with Congressional Leaders re: Report on Confidence Building Measures</u> (Duberstein/Clark)	Oval Office <i>Photo</i>
12:00 m (15 min)	<u>Presentation of National Medal of Science to Twelve Awardees</u> (Keyworth/Henkel)	East Room <i>Photo</i>
12:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Lunch with Henry Kissinger</u> <i>outside</i> (Clark)	Oval Office
1:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Summit Preparation Briefing</u> (Deaver/Clark)	Cabinet Room
2:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
4:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo with New York Islanders</u> (Duberstein/Henkel)	Rose Garden
4:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Friendship Foundation</u> (Sittmann)	Oval Office

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5-24-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A photo op will be held during congressional meeting on Confidence Building Measures; afterward, the President will make a statement in the Rose Garden. A photo op will also be held during the National Medals of Science event, and the press will cover the photo session with the N.Y. Islanders. After Henry Kissinger's lunch with the President, he is expected to speak with the press about the MX.	Speakes
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : The day will be devoted primarily to Summit preparation.	Deaver Clark
3. <u>MX</u> : Guidance is that today's vote in the House is expected to be very close.	Speakes Duberstein
4. <u>Civil Rights Commission</u> : Guidance is that there were never any plans to make these recess appointments. All three appointees will be Democrats. If asked, we can mention that we would expect their views on busing and similar issues to coincide with those of the President.	Speakes Herrington
5. <u>Consumer Price Index</u> : Figure for April is up 0.6%, an annualized rate of over 7%. Excluding energy, where costs rose more quickly, the CPI was up at an annualized rate of 4.6%. A statement by Feldstein may be released in order to clarify the reasons for the increase.	Feldstein Gergen
6. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : This will be marked-up today in the Senate Finance Committee.	Duberstein
7. <u>OPM Personnel Reforms</u> : OMB is sending a letter to the House leadership opposing language that would bar OPM from initiating merit-based personnel reforms.	Moran
8. <u>Debt Ceiling</u> : A mark-up on this will soon begin in the Senate Finance Committee. We prefer a "clean" bill.	Duberstein
9. <u>Richard Stone Nomination</u> : The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is expected to report this nomination today.	Duberstein
10. <u>Arms Control</u> : Important testimony is being offered in the House Foreign Affairs Committee today by Secretary Weinberger and Kenneth Adelman.	Duberstein
11. <u>School Prayer</u> : At this point, we are having problems getting our proposed amendment out of Senator Hatch's subcommittee. Instead, the subcommittee seems to prefer a silent prayer/equal access approach. We will renew efforts to obtain approval for our version through contacts with Thurmond, Hatch and others.	Duberstein Atwater Whittlesey

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Tuesday, May 24, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Congressional meetings (photo of session on Confidence Building Measures?)
  - National Medals of Science
  - Kissinger lunch and statement on MX
  - Cabinet meeting on women's issues
- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Summit preparation for most of day
- ✓ 3. MX-- vote today in the House. Outlook.
- ✓ 4. Civil Rights Commission-- guidance on our plans and on criticism from Jill Ruckelshaus. (Pendleton is quoted as saying that he asked for the new members in order to have more conservative support.)
5. Nicaragua-- stories of US overflights being fired on. Guidance.
- ✓ 6. Consumer price index out today. It is expected to be sharply up due to higher gas prices.
- ✓ 7. Tuition tax credits-- was this marked-up by Senate Finance yesterday?
8. Infanticide regs-- report has been circulated.

B. Items with the President

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9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Dropby Breakfast with new Presidential Appointees</u> (Herrington/Rosebush)	Residence
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
11:00 am (20 min)	<u>Brief Meeting with Congressional Leaders re: Report on Confidence Building Measures</u> (Duberstein/Clark)	<i>Call</i> <del>Oval Office</del> <i>Rose</i> <u>Rose Garden</u>
11:20 am (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (15 min)	<u>Presentation of National Medal of Science to Twelve Awardees</u> (Keyworth/Henkel)	East Room
12:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Lunch with Henry Kissinger</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
1:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Summit Preparation Briefing</u> (Deaver/Clark)	Cabinet Room
2:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
4:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo with New York Islanders</u> (Duberstein/Henkel)	Rose Garden
4:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Friendship Foundation</u> (Whittlesey)	Oval Office

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Wednesday, May 25

9:00 am  
(30 min)

Staff Time  
(Baker, Meese, Deaver)

Oval Office

9:30 am  
(3 hrs)

Summit Preparation Briefing  
(Deaver/Clark)

Cabinet Room

12:30 pm  
(60 min)

Summit Preparation Lunch  
(Deaver/Clark)

Cabinet Room

1:45 pm  
(3 hrs)

Summit Preparation Briefing  
(Deaver/Clark)

Cabinet Room

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5-25-83)

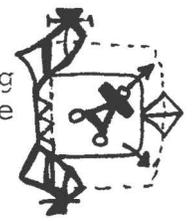
ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The Summit preparation lunch has been cancelled.	Deaver
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : 15 minutes will be added to the pre-interview briefing, which will now begin at 9:45. Also, a photo op will be held during meeting with PM Fanfani.	Deaver Speakes
3. <u>MX</u> : The Senate is expected to vote on this in the afternoon. We are characterizing the vote as being close.	Dubenstein
4. <u>Bob Jones Case</u> : It is felt that there is no need for further comment from the WH.	Speakes
5. <u>Civil Rights Commission</u> : Our new appointments are ready for announcement today. All four nominees are in town for a "Mortar Board" with OPD staff and others at 10:00.	Herrington Harper
6. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : This was approved yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee. We are working with Senator Dole to get it considered on the floor as soon as possible. The possibility of attaching this measure to the withholding repeal was also discussed.	Dubenstein
7. <u>Hospices</u> : HHS will offer testimony on this subject today in the House.	Moran Fuller
8. <u>Debt Ceiling</u> : We are continuing efforts to secure a 120-day extension despite lack of support from Senate Democrats.	Dubenstein
9. <u>Brucellosis</u> : Darman will circulate information forwarded by USDA on this.	Darman Fuller
10. <u>Supplemental Appropriations Bill</u> : Will be considered on the House floor today. Rep. Conte will offer an amendment to remove restrictions on OPM's personnel reforms provided the Administration sends a clear veto signal. Such a signal will be sent.	Moran Dubenstein
11. <u>Kentucky Gubernatorial Primary</u> : It appears that Lt. Governor Martha Collins will win the Democratic nomination, and will face Republican Jim Bunning in the general election.	Rollins
12. <u>Trade Reorganization</u> : It has been suggested that we announce our plan for a Department of Trade and Industry prior to the start of the Economic Summit. A fact sheet on the proposal will be circulated before a final decision is made.	Fuller
13. <u>Health Insurance for the Unemployed</u> : It was noted that a plan costing \$6.8B has passed a House committee. We will continue to oppose this particular measure.	Dubenstein
14. <u>Merit Pay for Teachers</u> : It was decided that we will respond in some way to NEA's criticism of the President's position on this issue.	Deaver

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Wednesday, May 25, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Meeting with Sec. Shultz
  - Summit preparation
  - Congressmen Bethune and Zablocki
- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Interview with foreign correspondents
  - Meeting with Fanfani *Photo*
  - Meeting with Nakasone
- ✓ 3. MX vote-- outlook in the Senate. Also, guidance re O'Neill's prediction that House might reject MX funding in defense bill next week.
- ✓ 4. Bob Jones case-- further guidance re Supreme Court decision. (Do we agree with the result? If so, we may want to say that.)
- ✓ 5. Tuition tax credits-- was approved in Senate Finance, 11-7. [A filibuster has been threatened.]
- ✓ 6. Hospice issue-- HHS will testify on this today before the House Select Committee on Aging.
- ✓ 7. Debt ceiling mark-up-- status.
- ✓ 8. Health insurance for unemployed-- a plan costing \$6.8B was approved by House committee, 34-8. We oppose it as too costly, but it seems to have bipartisan support.
- ✓ 9. Education-- NEA strongly criticized President on merit pay issue. Is there a way we can respond that will engage them in a public debate on the issue?

B. Items with the President *11. Civil Rts. Comm.*



*F.W.*  
*Not an ind. op. - but to build public support.*

*RR*  
 ✓ ① Search cancelled.  
 ✓ ② ...  
 ✓ ③ Civil Rights Comm.  
 ✓ ④ Take on NEA w/ letter from RR on merit pay.  
 cause th. bit w/pt. with

*Tell us what you want done & we will get it done.*

*She still be "Contracted out" to S.G.S. Can't do that effectively.*

*Ans. is - she should not do anything G.S. doesn't approve. Not that he would supervise her.*

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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz (Clark)</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (2hrs45min)	<u>Summit Preparation Briefing (Deaver/Clark)</u>	Cabinet Room
12:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Summit Preparation Lunch (Deaver/Clark)</u>	Cabinet Room
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Congressmen Ed Bethune and Clement Zablocki (Duberstein)</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (3 hrs)	<u>Summit Preparation Briefing (Deaver/Clark)</u>	Cabinet Room

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11:00 am

Thursday, May 26

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> <i>Interview briefing - 9:45</i>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Interview</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Interview with Foreign Correspondents</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	East Room
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Fanfani Meeting</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Prime Minister Fanfani of Italy</u> (Clark)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch with P.M. Fanfani</u> (Clark/Rosebush)	Residence
1:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Departure Statements</u> (Clark)	Diplomatic Entrance
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Summit Preparation Meeting</u> (Deaver/Clark)	Cabinet Room
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Nakasone Meeting</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Jack Valenti and Members of MPAA</u> (Sittmann)	Oval Office
5:05 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	W. Basement

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5-26-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> Meeting with Fanfani and departure will be photo ops.	Speakes
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule:</u> Photo ops will be held during Nakasone meeting and the arrival statement in Williamsburg.	Speakes
3. <u>Saturday Radio Speech:</u> This will discuss the Economic Summit and will be taped today.	Gergen
4. <u>El Salvador:</u> Regarding the murder of a U.S. advisor, more details will be obtained from DOD this morning. Guidance is that the President was notified promptly after details of the murder were confirmed.	Clark Speakes Allin
5. <u>MX:</u> The House will again vote on the MX resolution today. We expect to win the vote.	Duberstein
6. <u>Civil Rights Commission:</u> Duberstein will speak with Senator Thurmond regarding the need to move quickly on our nominations.	Duberstein
7. <u>Withholding Repeal:</u> The Senate Finance Committee attached several amendments to this bill, including CBI. Efforts to attach tuition tax credits did not have sufficient support in committee, though we can try again on the floor. The withholding repeal will probably not come up again until June.	Duberstein
8. <u>Debt Ceiling:</u> Both the House and Senate have approved identical 120-day extensions (through the end of the fiscal year on September 30).	Duberstein
9. <u>Education:</u> A letter to NEA on merit pay for teachers has been drafted, and could go out today.	Fuller
10. <u>School Prayer:</u> It was noted that this will not be marked-up today.	Duberstein
11. <u>Supplemental Appropriations Committee:</u> OMB will work to head off amendments that would prohibit OPM from implementing its personnel reforms.	Moran
12. <u>Foundation for Advancement of Military Medicine:</u> This measure passed Congress overwhelmingly, though DOJ feels it has constitutional problems that warrant considering a veto. Fuller, Fielding and Moran will attempt to work out this matter.	Fuller Fielding Moran
13. <u>Brucellosis:</u> USDA has published a statement in the <u>Register</u> that a quarantine will be imposed on Texas unless the Legislature acts by June 1. Secretary Block was to talk with Governor White to assure him that the Administration is not bluffing.	Fuller Williamson

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ITEMS	ACTION
14. <u>Farm Target Prices</u> : Yesterday the House postponed mark-up on this issue.	Duberstein
15. <u>Space Shuttle</u> : Launch is set for June 18, with the first female U.S. astronaut on board. Senior staff wishing to attend the launch should contact Craig Fuller's office.	Fuller
16. <u>Trade Reorganization</u> : Announcement re a proposed Department of Trade and Industry will not be made until next week. In the meantime, consultations with the Hill will continue.	Fuller Duberstein
17. <u>Hospices</u> : Fuller and Moran will discuss ways of quickly clarifying the Administration position.	Fuller Moran

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5-27-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Joe Holmes</u> : It was noted that Joe Holmes passed away last night, and a moment of silence was held in his memory. A Presidential statement is being prepared, and Ed Hickey will pass on any information on funeral arrangements.	Jenkins Hickey
2. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : Photo ops will be held during the Nakasone meeting and departure for Williamsburg. Also, it was decided to hold any announcement of Dick Stone's plans until next Tuesday.	Speakes Clark
3. <u>El Salvador</u> : There has been no change in guidance regarding the murder of a U.S. advisor.	Speakes
4. <u>School Prayer</u> : It was suggested that Senator Hatch be invited to the WH to attempt to resolve different views on this issue.	Meese Duberstein
5. <u>Social Security Disability</u> : DOD and PSI are attempting to assist Roy Benavidez, who was awarded the Medal of Honor by the President, and who is being cut from the Social Security disability rolls. On the general problem, it was noted that the process of removing certain people from the rolls was begun by Carter, though we accelerated the process. It was decided that the WH should take a second look at this policy, and will consider revisions proposed by HHS.	Harper Fuller
6. <u>Textiles</u> : Fuller will handle follow-up on issues raised by the textile industry in a recent meeting.	Fuller
7. <u>Presidential Letter to NEA</u> : It was decided that the American Federation of Teachers will be sent a copy of the President's letter.	Darman Fuller
8. <u>Brucellosis</u> : Fuller will remain in touch with USDA regarding the possibility of a brucellosis quarantine being imposed on Texas.	Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Friday, May 27, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Domestic press interview
  - Nakasone meeting (photo op)
  - Departure for Williamsburg
- ✓ 2. Williamsburg Summit-- staff arrangements.
- ✓ 3. El Salvador-- leftist group has claimed responsibility for murder of US adviser, but there are apparently some doubts.
- ✓ 4. School prayer-- Hatch was critical of WH in putting off action yesterday.
- ✓ 5. Social Security Disability-- Roy Benavidez (who was presented Medal of Honor by President) is being cut from rolls on basis that he should be able to do certain types of work.
- ✓ 6. Textiles-- how are we following up on the meeting with Helms, Thurmond, et al? (Fuller was assigned action.)
- ✓ 7. President's letter to NEA-- suggest Karna's office distribute full text of letter widely (not just to education groups, but to out-of-town newspapers).
- ✓ 8. Joe Holmes-- he passed away last night (cancer). *Scrapy fight* (Control)
- ✓ 9. No senior staff meetings next Monday or Tuesday.
- ✓ 10. *Tex. Bicentennial prob.*

*N.H.S. has since proposals.*  
*Freeloaders never write about the Bicentennial they do.*

*DOJ has called. Priv. Sector was called. N.H.S.'s hands wanted by law.*

*Monument of Silence*

B. Items with the President

- ✓ *R.R.* ① Benavides - *Get angry (clean this prog. up.)*
- ✓ ② 10:30 stop by (Roosvelt Room) *Working Corp. - M-X*
- ✓ ③ State Dept personnel chgs. (*Chg. "Megapointe staying Honduras" adm. Geny Thomas to El Salvador*)

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9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Briefing for Interview</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Press Interview</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Briefing for Nakasone Meeting</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Prime Minister</u> <u>Nakasone of Japan</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
12:00 m (90 min)	<u>Lunch with Prime Minister Nakasone</u> (Clark/Rosebush)	Residence
1:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Departure Statements</u> (Clark/Henkel)	C-9
2:00 pm	<u>Depart for Williamsburg for Summit</u> <u>of Industrialized Countries</u> (Henkel/Clark)	South Grounds
3:45 pm (10 min)	<u>Arrival Statement</u> (Henkel/Clark)	Williamsburg
4:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Summit Preparation Briefing</u> (Deaver/Clark)	Providence Hall

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7:30 pm N State Dinner