

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-16-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A photo op will be held during Presidential Scholars event on the South Lawn. Also, a decision will be made re press coverage during Atlantic salmon and United Negro College Fund events.	Speakes Gergen
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : Knights of Columbus event will be a photo op.	Speakes
3. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : A draft is now circulating tying the shuttle launch in with education.	Gergen Darman
4. <u>Supreme Court Decisions on Abortion</u> : Harper will convene a meeting to discuss a possible WH response.	Harper
5. <u>Defense Authorization Bill</u> : Though funding for chemical weapons production was defeated in the House, the vote was much closer than last year.	Dubenstein
6. <u>DOJ Affirmative Action Plans</u> : Fuller will check with Justice on their plans to promptly resolve this matter.	Fuller
7. <u>U.S. Conference of Mayors</u> : Though a resolution was approved to roll-back the tax cuts, the vote was only 53-44. The President may be asked to place a few calls to thank our supporters within the organization. Verstandig is working with USDA on follow-up actions regarding distribution of surplus food in the cities (this was a point of criticism during the Conference).	Verstandig
8. <u>Housing Starts</u> : The figure for May will be out at 2:30 today, and will be up sharply over April.	Feldstein
9. <u>Budget Conference</u> : The committee is trying to wind up work late today. A contingency fund for domestic spending is a key point of contention.	Dubenstein
10. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The Senate will finish work today on the supplemental, and will then take up withholding. The defense authorization bill is still being considered on the House floor.	Dubenstein
11. <u>Textiles</u> : It has been agreed that an official from Commerce will be detailed to the WH to formulate a plan for more effective enforcement of existing textile agreements. Fuller will see to it that Thurmond, Helms and Campbell are all notified today of our action.	Fuller
12. <u>Tax Cut</u> : Ways and Means meets today, and will probably report out a bill to cap the tax cut. The committee vote is expected to be close, and it is expected that we will be able to wage a strong fight on the House floor. Darman will coordinate efforts on this measure by the outreach offices.	Dubenstein Darman

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13. <u>Subpoena of Interior Department Documents</u> : Fielding has been in touch with Interior regarding the subpoena by a House subcommittee.	Fielding
14. <u>WH Detailees</u> : It was mentioned that the House may subpoena information on WHO use of detailees. Accordingly, senior staff were asked to be cautious in adding detailees to their staffs, especially in light of the President's pledge to reduce the size of the WH staff.	Darman Rogers
15. <u>Child Support Enforcement</u> : The President has not yet made a decision on this issue. Testimony to be delivered on the Hill does not mention an Administration position, though if asked we will state that our views will soon be announced.	Duberstein Fuller
16. <u>Death Benefits for Firefighters</u> : It was mentioned that this issue is again surfacing in Congress. For now, we will maintain the same position of neutrality we took last year.	Wright

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A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - NSC meeting
  - Medals for Presidential Scholars (photo)
- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Salvadoran PM Magana
  - Knights of Columbus drop-by
- ✓ 3. Saturday radio speech-- topic?
- ✓ 4. Supreme Court-- guidance re abortion decision yesterday.
- ✓ 5. Defense authorization bill-- status (funds for nerve gas were denied).
- ✓ 6. DOJ affirmative action plans-- we were to check with Schmultz on getting this resolved quickly. *Desmond yesterday*
- ✓ 7. Mayors' Conference-- status report (Verstandig).
- ✓ 8. Housing starts for May released today.
- ✓ 9. Budget confrence-- status. Have they agreed on a compromise that they are now trying to sell?
- ✓ 10. Interior Department-- update on congressional subpoena of documents.
- ✓ 11. *Textiles? (Told Neumann, Helen Campbell)*

B. Items with the President

- ✓ 12. *Jim Jackson? DG + Brad Reynolds*

*NR*

① Good news housing starts back up to Feb level

② *Reporters - Voting Registration & M vs. let him go ahead w/ his announcement*

*HB*

*Call Pennington re exact job descrip for German w/ NS + call H. Fisher.*

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Thursday, June 16, 1983



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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 (10 min)	<u>Briefing for Presidential Scholars</u> Event (Fuller)	Oval Office
10:10 am (50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (45 min)	<u>NSC Meeting</u> (Clark)	EOB Room 208
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Medals to Nationwide Presidential</u> Scholars (Fuller)	South Lawn
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Private Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Economic Briefing</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personnel Time</u> (Herrington)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u> (Photos) 1) His Holiness Karekin, II (Whittlesey) 2) Lorraine Wagner & Family (Fischer) 3) United Negro College Fund (Harper) ✓ 4) Statue of Liberty Group (Sittmann) 5) Comdr. Bill Waters (Hickey) 6) Cancer Research Awards (Coyne) 7) First Atlantic Salmon (Verstandig) ✓	Oval Office Roosevelt Room
5:00 pm (25 min)	<u>Diplomatic Credentials Ceremony</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
8:00 pm (55 min)	<u>Depart for Dropby Senator Jesse Helms</u> Dinner (Henkel/Duberstein/Rollins)	South Grounds

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4:00 pm

Friday, June 17

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
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11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Prime Minister Magana of El Salvador</u> (Clark)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
✓ 12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch with Prime Minister Magana</u> (Clark/Rosebush)	Residence
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1:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Selwa Roosevelt and Family</u> (Rogers)	Oval Office
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2. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : This has gone in to the President.	Gergen Darman
3. <u>Withholding</u> : A modified repeal was passed by the Senate, with CBI and enterprise zones attached; no date has yet been set for a conference. Gergen will consider some means of highlighting our achievement in getting CBI and enterprise zones passed (though the former has an objectionable provision which we will try to remove in conference).	Duberstein Gergen
4. <u>Budget Conference</u> : Work may be concluded this weekend, with the resolution being considered on the House floor Wednesday and the Senate floor Thursday.	Duberstein
<p>Regarding Secretary Weinberger's letter to Senator Tower, he has a right to suggest that the Armed Services Committee not be bound by the level of defense spending in the budget resolution. Committees are authorized to waive such levels when they feel it is warranted.</p>	
5. <u>Tax Cut</u> : Ways and Means has reported out a cap on the tax cut by a vote of 18-15; the bill will be taken up Thursday on the House floor. We should point out that this is, in effect, a tax increase, and that it disproportionately impacts the middle class and families with working spouses.	Duberstein Gergen
6. <u>Drug Interdiction</u> : The Vice-President will deliver a speech today at 12:15 announcing a series of steps on this. Guidance has been forwarded to Speakes.	Murphy Speakes
7. <u>Bankruptcy</u> : Trent Lott is pushing a compromise in the House to which we have no objection. Speed is considered especially important on this issue.	Duberstein Fielding

8. Crime Package: Justice has the action on this, and is pushing to get it scheduled in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Duberstein
9. Civil Rights Commission: Confirmation hearings on our three nominees have been set for June 30. Duberstein
10. Compensation for Japanese-Americans: A commission has recommended to Congress that Nisei interned during World War II be compensated a total of \$1.5 billion. Guidance is that we have just received the report, and will take it under review. It can be pointed out though, that the commission officially reports to Congress, not to the executive. OMB and OPD will review the commission's recommendation. Speakes  
Harper  
Wright
11. Legislation Allowing Leaseback Arrangement: Senator Helms added a provision to a technical amendments bill that would allow a leaseback arrangement by a North Carolina school. OMB, Treasury, and CCEA have recommended a veto. However, another option is to sign the bill while objecting to the provision and stating our intention of seeking legislation to address the over-all problem. Since a decision must be made today, both options will be discussed this morning with the President. Meese  
Baker  
Darman
12. Timber Contracts: This issue will be discussed next week in a Cabinet Council meeting. Efforts will be made to see that a CEA report is ready by then. Feldstein  
Dunlop

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A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - President Magana of El Salvador
  - Knights of Columbus event
- ✓ 2. Saturday radio talk-- has this gone in to the President?
- ✓ 3. Monday's schedule (attached).
  - Cabinet time
  - Congressional pages
  - Trip to Mississippi (suggest this be discussed)
- ✓ 4. Withholding-- passed the Senate 86-4. What are prospects for keeping CBI, enterprise zones, etc in conference committee?
- ✓ 5. Reynolds' trip to Mississippi-- re dispatch of federal registrars to the state, should we continue to refer questions to Justice?
- ✓ 6. Drug traffic-- VP will deliver a speech today on the subject. Does WH Press Office have necessary guidance re his announcement?
- ✓ 7. Bankruptcy legislation-- do we have a plan for passage thru the House, including omnibus judges portion of the bill? (Fielding/Duberstein)
- ✓ 8. Crime package-- what efforts are underway to secure passage thru the Senate this year? (It is now in Judiciary Committee.) We may lose it as an issue unless we do so.
- ✓ 9. Japanese-Americans-- guidance re commission report calling for \$1.5B in compensation to Nisei interned during WWII. (It calls for \$20,000 per survivor.)
- ✓ 10. Tax cut-- Ways & Means narrowly passed a cap by vote of 18-15. When will it likely be debated on the floor?
- ✓ 11. Defense budget-- guidance re Weinberger letter to Tower arguing that the congressional budget resolution should not be considered binding.

Photos

Call Jim Watt re infrastructure things Hopis + Navajos wanted roads?

DO we mention in Miss. remarks in Miss.?

a Congl. report we adopt a wait & see.

Discuss in L.S.G.

Attempt to undermine entire Congl body process? How can we argue to contrary on down. spending cuts?

D.G.

- (1) Enterprise Zones
- (2) Catholic Press

B. Items with the President

R.R. Indian technical amends. bill:  
① Helen's bill amend: for a prof. arts center in N.C.

Sign w/ caveat  
or pass legis prohibiting  
loan - loanback.

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Monday, June 20

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
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2:10 pm (10 min)	<u>Greet Graduates Congressional Page School</u> (Duberstein/Henkel)	Rose Garden
2:25 pm	<u>Depart for Trip to Mississippi for GOP Fundraiser</u> (Henkel/Rollins)	South Lawn
9:05 pm	<u>Arrive at White House</u>	South Lawn

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1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> A WH photo will be taken during meeting with Habib at 9:30; a full photo op will be held during meeting with Ambassador Stone at 9:45.	Speakes
2. <u>Cabinet Activity:</u> CCMA will meet with the President at 1:00 today on Reform 88, federal field structure, and work space management. Cabinet Council meeting with the President will also be held tomorrow (on synfuels and the 1984 PIK program) and Friday (on economic outlook and housing).	Dunlop
3. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The House will be considering the military construction bill and the DOT authorization; on Thursday, efforts to cap the tax cut will be taken up on the floor; and Ways and Means has tentatively scheduled a mark-up on CBI for tomorrow. Also, it was noted that the budget conference must conclude work by 9:00 tonight.	Duberstein
4. <u>Economic Figures:</u> Personal income figures will be released today, the 2nd quarter "flash" GNP will be out tomorrow, and CPI will be released Wednesday. Gergen will consider a communications strategy regarding these figures, which we expect to be favorable.	Feldstein Gergen
5. <u>Social Security Disability:</u> It was mentioned that Roy Benavidez will testify on this today in a hearing sponsored by the Committee on Aging.	Duberstein Harper
6. <u>Pornography:</u> The Working Group on Pornography will hold a briefing today at 3:00 on this problem, with particular emphasis on child pornography.	Dunlop
7. <u>News Story re Ambassador Stone:</u> It was mentioned that anonymous quotes in a <u>Washington Times</u> story today not only create problems with the State Department, but also provoke unwarranted questions from the press.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Monday, June 20, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Ambassador Stone
  - Air Traffic Controller & Pilots
  - CCMA with President
  - Congressional Pages
  - Mississippi trip
2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - GOP leadership
  - PM Gonzalez of Spain
  - Cabinet time
- ✓ 3. Cabinet/issues activity for the week (Fuller).
- ✓ 4. Personal income figures out today (GNP on Tuesday, and CPI Wednesday).
- ✓ 5. Congressional activity for the week (Duberstein).

B. Items with the President

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- (1) Habitat at 9:30 - W.H. Photo
- (2) Stone - full photo p.

*Cab. Activity for Week*

*Fed. Field Structure  
Work Area Management*

*Synthetic Fuels  
1984 PIK*

*Eco. outlook briefing  
Report on Comm'n on Housing*

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11:00 am

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP Congressional Leadership</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Gonzalez Meeting</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Prime Minister Gonzalez of Spain</u> (Clark)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
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5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	W. Basement

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-21-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Presentation by CIA Director Bill Casey:</u> Director Casey made a presentation on the potential harm resulting from unauthorized disclosure of classified information. It was agreed that when WH staff receive word that a news story is being prepared that includes potentially harmful disclosure of intelligence information, the CIA External Affairs Office will be notified through Mort Allin or Bob Sims. It was also noted that WH staff with access to classified information are subject to polygraph examination.	
2. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> The 4:15 meeting on personnel matters has been postponed. The meeting with PM Gonzalez and the departure will be photo ops. A photo op will also be held during the Boston Marathon Wheelchair Race event, and a WH photo will be taken during the 4:30 meeting with West Berlin Mayor Weiszacker.	Speakes Allin
3. <u>Budget Resolution:</u> Guidance will be provided to Speakes regarding the conference report approved last night.	Darman Duberstein
4. <u>Cabinet:</u> Meeting today at 2:00 will discuss synfuels and the 1984 PIK program.	Fuller
5. <u>GOP Leadership Meeting:</u> Meeting at 9:00 today will discuss the budget, tax cap proposals, and the supplemental.	Duberstein
6. <u>GNP:</u> Figures will be out today at 10:00. The 2nd quarter "flash" figure is up 6.6%, and the 1st quarter revision is up from 2.5% to 2.6%. Secretary Baldrige is testifying on the figures today before the Joint Economic Committee.	Feldstein
7. <u>Social Security Disability:</u> Renewed efforts should be made in pushing the legislative reforms drafted by HHS. However, many on the Hill view our proposals as insufficient.	Duberstein
8. <u>Specialty Steel:</u> A meeting of the Trade Policy Committee will be held at 3:30 today on this issue.	Harper Fuller
9. <u>Advisory Committee on Women's Business Ownership:</u> It has been agreed that the President will announce his intention to create this committee during his speech to the NFIB. While the executive order can be signed shortly, no nominees will need to be announced until later.	Darman Gergen Herrington

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A. Senior Staff Agenda

- 1. Presentation by Director Casey.
- 2. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - GOP leadership
  - NSPG meeting
  - PM Gonzalez of Spain
  - Cabinet time (re Synfuels and PIK)
- 3. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Signing of Alaska Statehood resolution
  - Cabinet time (tentative)
  - Speech to NFIB
- 4. Economic figures-- revised 1st Quarter GNP, 2nd Quarter "flash" GNP, 1st Quarter corporate profits, and May durable goods orders-- all are out today. (Is Baldrige still testifying before Joint Economic Committee today?)
- 5. Budget Resolution-- adopted last night by conference committee. Details: 5% defense growth, \$12B in 1984 taxes (\$73B over 3 years), an \$8.5B contingency fund for recession relief (not counted in their deficit), at least \$14B more domestic spending (figures here are confused), and a deficit of \$179B.
- 6. Social Security Disability-- Benavidez testified yesterday. What is status re our proposals?

*Leads + Confirmation of leaks of classified intelligence info. one of biggest probs. our govt faces.*

*Procedure for notice to Office of external affairs at CIA when intell leak stories coming.*

*Investigations + prosecutions*

*Paragraph are in order here at WH.*

B. Items with the President

- ① GNP Flash  
6.6 up from 2.6
- ② Watt

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4:00 pm

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11:00 am

Wednesday, June 22

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 (10 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:55 am (5 min)	<u>Signing of S.J. Res 42 - Alaska Statehood Anniversary</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	T <u>Cabinet Time</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (45 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Address Meeting of the National Federation of Independent Business</u> (Henkel/Whittlesey)	Washington Hilton



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my gratitude for taking the time to meet with the chairmen of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes during your recent trip to the Southwest. I also appreciate the opportunity to provide you this additional information and comments relating to the responsibilities of this Department to them.

## Background

Together, the Navajos and Hopis constitute the most concentrated grouping of traditional Indian peoples in the country. The Navajos are our largest tribe in terms of both population and land area, consisting of some 160,000 people occupying 15 million acres of land, roughly equivalent in size to the state of West Virginia. The Hopis are entirely surrounded by the Navajos, possessing a land area of about 1.6 million acres, with a population of about 7,000 people.

Both tribes occupy inhospitable high country desert lands, with most tribal members trying to eke out a living from what is basically subsistence grazing by the Navajos and similar small farm and garden activity by the Hopis. For several reasons the communities infrastructure of roads, utilities, schools, health and commercial services, which most Americans take for granted, are severely underdeveloped. Unemployment rates are very high and personal incomes are low.

Factors involved in this include geographic isolation; lack of educational opportunities in the past; a clinging to traditional cultures, including the native languages; lack of adequate appropriations for development of the community infrastructure; and also the 100 year old land dispute between the two tribes.

## Recent Activity

While the problems of the area, including poverty, unemployment, and underdevelopment, are of long standing, and will no doubt continue to exist for many years to come, the Federal Government through the Bureau of Indian Affairs has recently taken a number of special steps to address these issues. These include:

1. Funding of a new Hopi Junior and Senior High School in the amount of \$32.7 million. Site preparation is now underway.

2. Providing additional appropriations under the 1982 Highway Transportation Act so that total roads funding for the Navajos in FY 1983 is \$29 million and at Hopi \$4.5 million.
3. In connection with the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, provided in December of 1982 an \$18.5 loan guaranty for the Navajo farm enterprise on this project, enabling it to have a total line of credit of \$30 million.
4. The Navajo Tribe has been a leader in Indian self-determination by contracting under tribal auspices the operation of many of the programs funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In FY 1983 this involves contracting some \$55 million for such programs as school operations, housing improvement, law enforcement, social services and the like.
5. Under the FY 1983 Jobs Bill Act, approximately \$6 million was provided in additional appropriations for housing improvement and natural resource development on the two reservations.
6. An Environmental Impact Statement for the Navajo Railroad Project has been completed. Establishment of this railroad would allow the transportation of coal from the Durham Mine in northwest New Mexico to potential markets in the southwestern United States, and provide about 1,240 new jobs by the year 2000. This now clears the way for Consolidation Coal Company to begin construction of this project.

#### Issues Requiring Federal Assistance for Resolution

##### 1. Development of the Reservation Infrastructure:

Both tribes have been held back in terms of both social and economic development due to lack of the usual community infrastructure. As noted above, a number of these needs have been recently addressed and together constitute a solid beginning in terms of meeting them. However, there is a long way to go to gain comparability with even other Indian communities. For instance, many more miles of road improvements are needed so that school buses will be able to transport young children to community day schools, instead of having to send them off to boarding schools, which is the case at present. The roads needs are also the most vital aspect of the development of utilities, housing, medical facilities and all aspects of meaningful economic development.

With the additional funding under the Highway Transportation Act now available, approximately \$25 million is planned for new road construction at Navajo in FY 1984. I also recommend that as further evidence of commitment to addressing the development

of the tribal infrastructure the Administration support the recent action of the House Appropriations Committee which provides \$10 million for construction of the Alamo Navajo School as an amendment to the FY 1984 budget.

Another subject of importance to the Hopis is their expressed need for a hospital. It is our belief Secretary Heckler should reconsider a decision by her predecessor which has placed that project in abeyance.

2. Navajo Indian Irrigation Project

This constitutes the largest economic development project ever attempted in Indian country. It grew out of an agreement between the State of New Mexico, the United States and the tribe wherein the tribe gave up certain claims to water rights in exchange for the project. It has now been underway for about 10 years with 50,000 of a scheduled 110,000 acres completed.

At the present time funding for the remaining portion of the construction project is in a hold position because of concern about the lack of profitability of the associated farm operation enterprise. A special joint effort by the tribe and the Federal Government is necessary to resolve the current difficulties and see the project to completion. Interior Indian Affairs Assistant Secretary Kenneth Smith has recently initiated efforts with Chairman Zah to address the issues.

In order to move this vital project forward and keep faith with the Federal Government's commitment to the Navajo Tribe, we might consider supporting funding of up to \$15 million to eliminate the long term indebtedness on the farm operation, if the tribe provides an equal amount to accomplish this. Such action would eliminate the chief barrier to profitability of the project and should be accompanied by a funding request of \$10 million in FY 1985 for construction of one-half of Block VI.

3. Navajo - Hopi Land Dispute

The most difficult aspect of resolving this exceedingly complex issue under the current legislation involves the forced relocation of about 6,000 Navajos residing on lands belonging to the Hopi under a Congressionally directed partition. Chairman Zah and Sidney have recently expressed a desire to work out some alternative solutions. However, this is a deep seated problem and will require strong support from their respective tribal members if it is to be accomplished. As a consequence, negotiations or possible solutions are being approached cautiously by the chairmen.

The role of the Federal Government should be one of non-interference in the current efforts by the chairmen to search out some new approaches for a solution. But it should also be clear that we support those efforts and want to be responsive at the point the two tribes indicate a need for assistance from us. It must be recognized that this will require a great deal of sensitivity and flexibility on our part when and if our assistance is requested.

#### 4. Natural Resources

The two reservations have significant mineral resources, including coal, gas and oil, and uranium. One of the primary current issues is the renegotiation of the Peabody Coal Company coal leases (one of 40,000 acres jointly owned by both tribes; the other, 24,858 acres owned entirely by the Navajo Tribe). The Bureau of Indian Affairs and other agencies within the Department will, if requested, provide technical services needed by the tribes in resolving this or other mineral related issues.

Other aspects of both the Navajo and Hopi economies are in need of development. Under this Administration's FY 1983 budget \$5 million is available for matching grants for up to 25 percent of total economic development project costs when the remainder of the funding comes from non-federal sources. At present two proposals are under consideration from Navajo, with good prospects for approval during the present fiscal year.

Although no other specific projects are pending besides those mentioned above, it is recognized that especially at Navajo the key to the future greatly depends on the development of a significant private sector economy based on the wise and prudent use of the tribes natural resources.

In summary, if a follow-up call is to be made to Chairman Zah, the following points could be made:

1. A good start has recently been made in addressing some of the serious infrastructure deficiencies of the Reservation. This will be continued in FY 1984 through a planned \$25 million for roads construction and support for funding construction of the Alamo School.
2. The stalled Navajo Indian Irrigation Project construction should move forward again. The Administration wants to work jointly with the tribe to eliminate the heavy debt service costs of their long term financing of the irrigation farm operation and then ask for funds in FY 1985 to begin construction of Block VI.
3. The government will stay out of the sensitive discussion trying to find a new solution to the Navajo-Hopi land dispute unless and until called upon for assistance.

4. At the request of the tribe, the Department will provide all available technical assistance for renegotiation of the Peabody coal lease and for any other mineral development issues. Further, it will do its best to be responsive to other tribal initiatives which would help make the Reservation's economy more self-sufficient.

To Chairman Sidney, these points could be made:

1. You are pleased that funding of the long awaited Hopi High School is now assured and you are directing that Secretary Heckler take a new look at funding of the proposed Hopi hospital.
2. You are pleased that the two chairmen have indicated a desire to seek some new solutions to the land dispute. The government will not get involved in such efforts unless invited to be of assistance by the tribes.
3. Although we do not have specific requests from the Hopi Tribe at present, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is being directed to work closely with the tribe to develop an economic development project which, if it meets our criteria for success, could be funded under our current economic development initiative.

In conclusion, while the Navajos and Hopis face many problems, a number of them relate to the development of reservation economies. In that connection, it would be especially helpful, not only to these two tribes, but to all the tribes in Indian Country, if you could speed the announcement of your Presidential Advisory Commission on Indian Reservation Economies created by your Indian Policy Statement of January 24, 1983.

Respectfully,

SECRETARY

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-22-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : WH photos will be taken during the Alaska Statehood event, and during the meeting with the U.S.-Japan Advisory Committee.	Speakes
2. <u>Consumer Price Index</u> : Figure for May will be released today, and should reflect a year-over-year rate of 3.5%. Guidance is that this shows that a non-inflationary recovery is continuing.	Speakes Feldstein
3. <u>Textiles</u> : Fuller will coordinate notification to Thurmond, Helms, and others regarding follow-up steps we are taking. Consideration will be given to the idea of a meeting to explain such steps.	Fuller
4. <u>Senior Staff Meetings</u> : There will be no meeting on Friday, June 24.	
5. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The Rules Committee will consider the budget resolution and the tax cap. Also, it was noted that CBI was reported out of the Ways and Means Committee yesterday.	Duberstein
6. <u>Cabinet Activity</u> : CCEA will meet with the President at 11:00 today to discuss leaseback arrangements and housing policy.	Fuller
7. <u>AMA Speech</u> : It was decided that it would be inappropriate to insert comments on infanticide in the President's speech.	Gergen Darman
8. <u>Education</u> : Fuller will check into a radio news item about a commission report that supports the President's position on merit pay. It was also suggested that we start referring to the fact that administrators make more money than teachers, and thus tend to drain-off higher quality teachers. In addition, Fuller noted that he has talked with NEA representatives about a possible meeting, though probably not until mid-July.	Fuller Gergen
9. <u>Central America</u> : It has been confirmed that two U.S. reporters were killed by fire from across the Nicaraguan border. A statement is being prepared, and should be ready by 9:00.	Clark Speakes
Regarding the Kemp-Barnes bipartisan proposal for economic assistance, this is similar to the Jackson-Mathias bill; thus, it was suggested that the same guidance be followed on both.	Clark Speakes
10. <u>MX</u> : A Legislative Strategy meeting will be held to discuss recent statements by Senators Cohen and Nunn.	Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Wednesday, June 22, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - US-Japan Advisory Committee
  - Alaska Statehood signing
  - CCEA with President (re leaseback arrangements and housing policy)
  - NFIB speech

- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Trip to Chicago for AMA speech (then to Florida for shuttle landing)

- ✓ 3. Consumer Price Index for May is out today (along with real earnings). News is expected to be good-- down from April price rise level.

- 4. Central America-- two US journalists killed in Honduras by fire from across border. Guidance. (Will we issue a statement?)

- ✓ 5. CBI-- has passed Ways & Means. Rostenkowski says he wants a floor vote to confirm House support before they consider the Senate's CBI language in the withholding bill.

- 6. Budget resolution-- any further guidance on this?

- ✓ 7. *Textiles*

- ✓ 8. *No meeting - Friday*

B. Items with the President

*RR*  
 ① *Pres avail. ? (CPI)*  
*Non-inflationary no. necessary*  
 ② *CPI 5/10ths (2/10 this is wrong)*  
*Abundant*  
*yr. over yr. - 3.5%*

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Wednesday, June 22, 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
9:50 am (5 min)	<u>Dropby Meeting of U.S.- Japan</u> → W.H. <u>Advisory Committee</u> (Clark) → W.H.	Roosevelt Room
9:55 am (5 min)	<u>Signing of S.J. Res 42 - Alaska</u> <u>Statehood Anniversary</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Cabinet Council on</u> <u>Economic Affairs</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (50 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
12:50 pm	<u>Depart for Address to the National</u> <u>Federation of Independent Business</u> <u>at the Washington Hilton</u> (Henkel/Whittlesey)	South Grounds
1:50 pm	<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds
1:50 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time for Remainder</u> <u>of Afternoon</u>	Residence

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4:00 pm

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11:00 am

Thursday, June 23

9:00 am  
(30 min)

Staff Time  
(Baker, Meese, Deaver)

Oval Office

9:30 am  
(15 min)

National Security Briefing  
(Clark)

Oval Office

9:50 am  
(15 min)

Depart for Chicago to Address  
meeting of American Medical  
Association and to Florida for  
return of Space Shuttle  
(Henkel/Fuller/Whittlesey)

South Grounds

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-23-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : A senior staff meeting will be held at 8:00.	
2. <u>Tax Cap</u> : The House is expected to vote on this by late afternoon after a vote on the budget resolution. We are trying to hold all Republican members on this issue, though it is expected that O'Neill has enough votes for passage. Guidance is that the President has said that he will veto any such legislation; Howard Baker has also expressed his view that the Senate will not pass this bill.	Duberstein Speakes
3. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : Energy and water appropriations bills were passed yesterday. Re the Clinch River reactor, money was deleted in the Senate yesterday, though it is expected that efforts will be made to restore funding. Also, it was noted that the Agriculture appropriations bill is up on the Senate floor today.	Duberstein
4. <u>Education</u> : Recent poll results on this issue were mentioned. These show that public opinion on the President's education policies is now favorable by 46% to 29% (versus 28% favorable to 49% unfavorable in 1981).	
5. <u>Polish Situation</u> : It was suggested that we stick to the President's prepared remarks in Chicago, avoiding speculation on any possible change in policies. Comments may be inserted in the speech which refer to the meeting between the Pope and Lech Walesa.	Clark Gergen
6. <u>Fringe Benefits</u> : Yesterday, Secretary Regan apparently testified that the Administration would take a serious look at taxing fringe benefits next year. We will check further into the position Treasury has taken on this issue.	Fuller Wright
7. <u>Textiles</u> : A meeting will be held this afternoon with Senators Thurmond and Helms, and Congressmen Broyhill and Campbell.	Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Thursday, June 23, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).  
-- Trip to Chicago
- ✓ 2. Tomorrow's schedule (attached, though it is being revised).  
-- Lunch with key supporters ✓  
-- Forbes Magazine interview ✓
- ✓ 3. Senior Staff Meeting-- since Florida trip is now off, we will hold a staff meeting tomorrow. If this changes, we will notify you today.
- ✓ 4. Tax cap proposal-- current status in the House.
5. Auto sales figures will be released today; could be more good news.
6. Central America-- the LA Times has called for an investigation into the killing of two US journalists. Guidance.
7. El Salvador-- the Post reports that plans are underway for possible talks with guerrillas. Guidance.
- ✓ 8. Clinch River Reactor-- the Senate apparently voted to end funding on September 30. Guidance.
9. Health Insurance for the Unemployed-- passed Senate committee yesterday, 12-4. Our position?

B. Items with the President

*Roll on Education  
Political questions  
Chgs. in Pres's remarks*

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8:55 am	Depart for Chicago to meet with Polish American Alliance, and address meeting of American Medical Association <u>(See Separate Schedule)</u> <u>(Henkel/Fuller/Whittlesey)</u>	South Grounds
10:00 am (5 min)	Phone call to World Communications Year Meeting <u>(Fischer/Coyne)</u>	Air Force One
4:05 pm	<u>Return White House</u>	South Grounds
8:00 pm (5 min)	Phone call to WSBT-T.V. Indiana Job-A-Thon <u>(Coyne)</u>	Residence

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6:00 pm

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-24-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : There will be no photo op today.	
2. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : A speech has been prepared on the German-American Tricentennial. However, a suggestion was made that the President instead speak on the situation in Poland. The matter will be discussed with the President this morning.	Baker Gergen
3. <u>Legislative Veto</u> : DOJ is preparing an analysis of the Supreme Court's decision on this. A short overview of the ruling has already been prepared by the WH Counsel's Office, and was distributed to senior staff. It was stressed that we should exercise caution in future actions relating to this decision.	Fuller Fielding
4. <u>Tax Cap</u> : Next action on this proposal will take place on Tuesday in the Senate. It was noted that in yesterday's House vote, all Republican members voted with us. Consideration will be given to issuing a statement on yesterday's vote which will keep the House's action in perspective, and will also refer to our position on the budget vote.	Duberstein Gergen Darman
5. <u>Trade Reorganization</u> : Secretary Baldrige and Ambassador Brock will testify today on this subject before Senator Roth's committee.	Duberstein
6. <u>Intelligence</u> : A Legislative Strategy meeting will be held on this subject at 3:15 today.	Darman Clark
7. <u>Interview with Forbes Magazine</u> : This is expected to stress high technology issues; OPD has prepared a briefing paper on this for the President.	Harper Darman
8. <u>Industrial Policy</u> : OPD will draft a statement for circulation re the Administration's industrial policy.	Harper Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Friday, June 24, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Congressional meeting re El Salvador
  - ✓ -- Interview with Forbes magazine
  - Lunch with key supporters
- ✓ 2. Saturday radio speech-- draft on the German-American Tricentennial is in circulation and has gone in to the President.
- ✓ 3. Monday's schedule (attached).
  - Interview with Hugh Sidey
  - Cardinal Krol
- ✓ 4. Space Shuttle-- as of 7 a.m. it will land at Edwards AFB in California (today).
- 5. Poland-- possibility that sanctions might be lifted was mentioned yesterday. Today, Polish government is hinting that martial law may be ended next month. Is guidance necessary?
- ✓ 6. Supreme Court decision on legislative veto-- is any type of comment necessary on this? (Larry has said the President is "pleased".)
- 7. Budget resolution-- passed by Congress. Is there any change in guidance?
- ✓ 8. Tax cap-- approved by House. 191
- ✓ 9. Clean Air Act-- Ruckelshaus has apparently dropped plans to impose sanctions for clean air violations. (Good faith effort is enough.)

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compromise

B. Items with the President

RR

(1) Pope's visit - radio speech

(2) Legis. Veto

(3) Every House GOP - 191 votes. (Tues in vote in Sen.)

(4) Women appointees fly up here to be in bond for shuttle. All phone call to crew? No

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Friday, June 24, 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 Speechwriters</u> (Gergen/Bakshian)	Oval Office
10:00 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with House Members re:</u> <u>El Salvador</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Briefing for Interview</u> (Gergen)	Oval Office
11:45 am (30 min)	<u>Interview with Forbes Magazine</u> (Gergen)	Oval Office
12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch with Key Supporters</u> (Tuttle/Rollins/Rosebush)	Residence
1:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time Remainder of Day</u>	Residence

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4:00 pm

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12:00 noon

Monday, June 27

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 (10 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:55 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Lt. Col. Paul Johnston and Col. Matthew Caulfield</u> (Hickey)	Oval Office
10:00 am (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Interview with Hugh Sidey</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
11:30 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Cardinal Krol</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Bakshian/Goode) 1) Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program (Coyne) 2) Audio tape for All-Star Baseball Game (Gergen) 3) General Fourth of July Audiotape (Gergen)	Diplomatic Reception Room

Hold Afternoon

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-27-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A photo op will be held during the meeting with Cardinal Krol.	Speakes
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule</u> : A photo op will be held during the meeting on IMF with former Treasury Secretaries. Also, the luncheon with the Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives will be covered by the press.	Speakes
3. <u>Cabinet</u> : No meetings with the President are scheduled this week.	
4. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The Senate will begin debate on capping the tax cut, with a vote probable by Wednesday. Hatch's proposed constitutional amendment on abortion will be debated today and tomorrow, and the President may be asked to phone certain senators. The D.C. and Interior appropriations bill is up in the House, and there is a chance for a vote this week on Radio Marti. Ed Schmults will testify today in the Senate on school prayer. Also, we are working in Armed Services Committee to restore funds for the B-1.	Duberstein
5. <u>Commission on Industrial Competitiveness</u> : The executive order creating this is ready to go, though the members have not yet been decided on. A decision will be made on whether to release the order this week with the members we have.	Harper Herrington Darman
6. <u>"Baby Doe" Regulation</u> : This revised proposal is now in OMB for clearance. It was suggested that it be released by HHS following the Senate vote on abortion; it would be accompanied by briefings, including one for anti-abortion groups.	Wright Fuller
7. <u>Asian Trip</u> : An announcement will be made at 9:15 regarding the President's plans for a November trip to Japan, South Korea, and Indonesia. The Press Office has been given guidance for questions regarding China.	Speakes Allin Clark
8. <u>Peace Corps</u> : If guidance is needed re today's story in the <u>Washington Times</u> , Speakes will contact Herrington and Fuller.	Speakes

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Monday, June 27, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
  - Hugh Sidey interview
  - Cardinal Krol
2. News conference Tuesday-- preparation time today and tomorrow.
- ✓ 3. Tomorrow's schedule (attached).
  - Former Treasury Secretaries
  - Lunch with new Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives
- ✓ 4. Cabinet/issues activity for the week (Fuller). [Name]
- ✓ 5. Tax cap-- vote is likely in Senate tomorrow. Outlook and guidance.
- ✓ 6. Legislative calendar for the week (Duberstein).
- ✓ 7. Abortion-- vote tomorrow in Senate on a constitutional amendment. (Also, note that the new infanticide/Baby Doe regulation is ready to be issued by HHS-- could do following a loss in the Senate.)
8. Peace Corps-- guidance re Washington Times story on a WH inquiry of "mismanagement" at the agency. (To my knowledge, there is no such inquiry.)
9. Economic figures expected this week (Feldstein). (Leading indicators are out Wednesday.)
- ✓ 10. School prayer-- mark-up is set for Thursday in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

11. *Announce Pres. Visit.*

B. Items with the President

*AK statement for Harry at 9:15*  
*\*\* (6) Krol - photo*  
*\* (1) No questions*

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Clark)</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (10 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Lt. Col. Paul Johnston and Col. Matthew Caulfield (Hickey)</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Interview with Hugh Sidey (Gergen/Speakes)</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Cardinal Krol (Clark)</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch (Darman/Fuller)</u>	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Bakshian/Goode) 1) Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program 2) Audio tape for All-Star Baseball Game 3) General Fourth of July Audiotape 4) U.S. Philippine Friendship Day	Diplomatic Reception Room
1:30 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing (Gergen/Speakes)</u>	Family Theatre
3:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time Remainder of Day</u>	Oval Office/ Residence

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4:00 pm

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12:00 noon

Tuesday, June 28

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 (10 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
9:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Wayne Newton</u> (Sittmann)	<i>Photo op</i>	Oval Office
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with former Treasury Secretaries</u> (Fuller)		Oval Office
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>NSC Time</u> (Clark)	<i>Photo op</i>	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Luncheon with the new Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives</u> (Coyne/Rosebush)		Residence

Hold Afternoon and Evening

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-28-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> A photo op will be held during the meeting with former Treasury Secretaries.	Speakes
2. <u>Tomorrow's Schedule:</u> A senior staff meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. The President departs for Kentucky at 8:45.	
3. <u>Tax Cap:</u> This will probably be voted on late this afternoon in the Senate.	Duberstein
4. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The Senate will debate the proposed constitutional amendment on abortion today. The Interior Department appropriations bill is also being considered. The House Ways and Means Committee will mark-up health insurance for the unemployed, though the bill will not reach the floor until after the congressional recess. The Rules Committee will vote on a rule today for CBI.	Duberstein
5. <u>Warning Labels on Cigarettes:</u> A brief meeting will be held at 8:30 today to discuss the Administration's position on this.	Meese
6. <u>Acid Rain:</u> It was noted that a report commissioned by the WH (OSTP) has concluded that immediate steps must be taken to control this problem. At present, we are studying the report; any response will likely be handled by EPA.	Fuller
7. <u>Boland-Zablocki Resolution:</u> We will send a letter strongly opposing this bill, which restricts U.S. operations in Central America.	Wright
8. <u>Textiles:</u> A letter will be sent today to Thurmond, Helms, Broyhill and Campbell outlining the steps we are taking to better control textile imports.	Fuller
9. <u>Legislation Opposed by the Administration:</u> It was noted that OMB will send letters strongly opposing the National Development Investment Act and the Housing and Urban Development Act (HR 1).	Wright
10. <u>Trade Deficit:</u> Figures for May's trade deficit will be over \$6.5B, the highest monthly total ever recorded.	Feldstein
11. <u>Commission on Industrial Competitiveness:</u> A decision will be made today on whether to sign the executive order for release this week; a decision will also be made on what type of event should accompany the signing.	Harper Darman
12. <u>President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency:</u> It was noted that the President will today receive the latest report prepared by this group.	Fuller

ITEMS	ACTION
13. <u>Highway Trust Fund</u> : A bill (S. 1108) has been introduced which would draw down the Fund to provide money for various state grants (such as to encourage laws mandating use of child restraints in automobiles). This legislation will be discussed in Cabinet Council.	Fuller Wright
14. <u>Telephone Rates</u> : The recent spate of phone rate increases was discussed, most of which is due to the break-up of AT&T--a policy initiated prior to this Administration.	
15. <u>Antitrust</u> : Secretary Baldrige and Bill Baxter will testify tomorrow regarding joint research and development ventures. They have prepared a 16-page statement, which is being reviewed by OMB.	Wright

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Tuesday, June 28, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

1. Review President's schedule (attached).

-- Former Treasury Secretaries re IMF  
(photo op)

-- Lunch with Advisory Council on Private  
Sector Initiatives (press coverage)

2. News conference-- briefing time this afternoon.

✓ 3. Tomorrow's schedule-- President leaves for  
Louisville at 8:45 a.m. Senior staff will  
meet tomorrow (unless there is some reason  
you prefer not to).

✓ 4. El Salvador-- guidance re attack on US Embassy.

✓ 5. Tax Cap-- vote today in the Senate is expected  
to be close.

✓ 6. Acid rain-- report commissioned by WH (OSTP)  
argues that immediate steps should be taken to  
reduce emissions causing acid rain. Guidance.

7. Legislative report (Duberstein).

✓ -- Abortion debate continues in Senate

✓ -- Health care for the unemployed will be  
marked-up in the House (we oppose)

-- NEA will testify on the education report  
and especially re merit pay

B. Items with the President

RR:

① Brief Pres. on Debate Book  
- Murr, Deaver, Fielding - not GMA + DG.

② Material to be released today

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Tuesday, June 28, 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
9:50 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Bay Buchanan and Family</u> (Fischer)	Oval Office
9:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Wayne and Elaine Newton</u> (Sittmann)	Oval Office.
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with former Treasury Secretaries</u> (Fuller)	Oval Office
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Clark Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Luncheon with the new Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives</u> (Coyne/Rosebush)	Residence
1:30 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Family Theatre
3:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time Remainder of Afternoon</u>	Oval Office/ Residence
8:00 pm (30 min)	<u>News Conference</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	East Room

6/27/83  
4:00 pm

6/27/83

12:00 noon

Wednesday, June 29

8:45 am

Depart for Louisville, Kentucky to  
address National Leadership Conference  
of VICA and U.S. Skills Olympics,  
and GOP Photos  
(Henkel/Whittlesey/Rollins)

Louisville, KY

To Shawnee Mission, Kansas to address  
National Association of Student  
Councils and National Association of  
Student Activity Advisors  
(Henkel/Fuller)

Shawnee  
Mission, KS

To Los Angeles

Interview with George Skelton of the  
Los Angeles Times aboard Air Force  
One enroute Los Angeles  
(Speakes)

N ON Los Angeles

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6-29-83)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Press Conference</u> : It was noted that phone calls last night ran 10-1 in support of the President; most callers agreed with the President's statements on the briefing book matter.	
2. <u>Senior Staff Meetings</u> : There will be no senior staff meetings from June 30 through July 5. Meetings will resume on July 6.	Cicconi
3. <u>Leading Indicators</u> : This figure is up 1.2%.	Feldstein
4. <u>Tax Cap</u> : This will be voted on in the Senate today at around 10:00 a.m., and we are reasonably optimistic on the outcome. Assuming we win, a strong statement will be issued which also refers to the new economic forecast.	Duberstein Gergen
5. <u>Civil Rights Commission</u> : Confirmation hearings on our nominees have been postponed until after the recess.	Duberstein
6. <u>CBI</u> : The rule for this involves a straight up or down vote on the House floor, probably within a week after Congress returns. This will be a difficult fight, with the AFL-CIO working hard against our proposal.	Dubersetin
7. <u>School Prayer</u> : This will not be marked-up by the Senate Judiciary Committee until after the recess (probably around July 14). Outside groups are working hard to obtain needed votes.	Duberstein
8. <u>Letter on Textiles</u> : This is ready to be sent to the Hill.	Fuller
9. <u>"Baby Doe" Regulations</u> : HHS prefers to announce the revised regulations tomorrow, and is trying to arrange for Dr. Koop to brief.	Fuller
10. <u>B-1</u> : Funds for this were restored yesterday in the Senate Armed Services Committee.	
11. <u>Interior Appropriations Bill</u> : This passed the House yesterday, though we demonstrated good veto strength.	Duberstein
12. <u>Specialty Steel</u> : A proposal will be forwarded to the President within the next day or so, with a decision due by July 5. The decision itself will be of great interest in certain states, and efforts should be made to properly communicate it.	Darman Fuller Gergen Whittlesey
13. <u>Combined Federal Campaign</u> : The proposed new regulations have received broad support. Although some groups are arguing that we should wait a year before implementing them, we have rejected this argument.	Fuller
14. <u>Arms Sales</u> : It was mentioned that notification of a proposed sale of spare parts to Saudi Arabia and Lebanon must be forwarded to Congress. However, in the wake of the recent Supreme Court decision, it was suggested that both Justice Department and NSC should examine the question before proceeding. Meese will discuss procedure for handling this with Judge Clark.	Meese Clark Duberstein Fielding

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Wednesday, June 29, 1983

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).  
-- Travel today to Kentucky, Kansas and LA  
-- Return at mid-day next Tuesday
- ✓ 2. Senior staff meetings-- suggest we not meet again until next Wednesday, July 6.
- ✓ 3. Press conference-- is any follow-up necessary?
- ✓ 4. Leading indicators-- will be released today.
- ✓ 5. Tax cap-- vote on this is expected in the Senate today. Guidance.
- ✓ 6. Abortion-- was defeated in the Senate, 50-49. (A two-thirds vote was needed.) Baby Joe
- ✓ 7. Defense budget-- a re-estimate of the defense program revealed yesterday that it will cost \$2.1B less-- this helped save B-1 funds, though Kennedy charged us with "budget manipulation." Guidance.
- ✓ 8. Vietnam-- Shultz accused them of deliberately withholding the remains of hundreds of US soldiers. Does the press office need guidance re basis of this?
- ✓ 9. Civil Rights Commission-- ~~hearings on our nominees~~ <sup>postponed</sup> begin tomorrow.
- ✓ 10. School prayer-- is mark-up on this still set for tomorrow in Senate Judiciary? Outlook? July 14
11. Interior appropriations bill-- passed the House yesterday. We have threatened a veto.

B. Items with the President

*Leading Indicators*  
① Up 1.2% - Good #s

*July 11*  
*Def. auth incl.*  
*M-X.*

*CBI*  
*vote. House floor*  
*with work.*

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Wednesday, June 29, 1983



8:45 am

Depart for Louisville, Kentucky,  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas and Los  
Angeles (See Separate Schedule)  
(Henkel/Whittlesey/Rollins/Fuller)

South Grounds

Interview with George Skelton of the  
Los Angeles Times aboard Air Force  
One en route Los Angeles  
(Speakes)

N ON Los Angeles

6/28/83  
4:00 pm

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Thursday, June 30, 1983



8:53 am

Depart for Regional Meeting of  
Commission on Excellence in Education,  
a Private Meeting, and California GOP  
Fundraiser (See Separate Schedule)  
(Henkel/Fuller/Sittmann/Rollins)

Los Angeles

To the Ranch

Friday, July 1, 1983

N Ranch

Saturday, July 2, 1983

N Ranch

9:06 am

Radio Address

Sunday, July 3, 1983

N Ranch

Monday, July 4, 1983

N Ranch

6/28/83  
4:00 pm