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# THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

SENATOR RUDY BOSCHWITZ (R-MINNESOTA)

DATE:

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Boschwitz to vote in favor of your proposed school prayer amendment, S.J.Res. 73.

**BACKGROUND:** 

The Senate has entered its second week of debate on school prayer. Last week, Senator Baker called up S.J.Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. Senator Baker has solicited his colleagues' comments on the language of this amendment. Various proposed changes have been suggested. White House staff has reviewed and commented on most of those proposed language changes. It is expected that votes will occur this week on S.J.Res. 73. The vote count remains uncertain. However, it is generally conceded that proponents of school prayer still fall short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

Senator Boschwitz has indicated his opposition to an oral school prayer amendment. He has, however, indicated recently some possibility that he might vote for an oral prayer amendment. His principal concern has been for the rights of students of minority religion.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

 Rudy, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment,
 S.J. Res 73, on which I understand there may be votes this week.

- 2. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.
- 3. I am advised that votes may occur soon on S.J.Res. 73. I strongly urge you to support this amendment and to follow Howard Baker's lead on procedural and substantive votes.

March 14, 1984

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

#### RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN (D-DELAWARE)

DATE:

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Biden to vote in favor of your proposed school prayer amendment, S.J.Res. 73.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has entered its second week of debate on school prayer. Last week, Senator Baker called up S.J.Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. Senator Baker has solicited his colleagues' comments on the language of this amendment. Various proposed changes have been suggested. White House staff has reviewed and commented on most of those proposed language changes. It is expected that votes will occur this week on S.J.Res. 73. The vote count remains uncertain. However, it is generally conceded that proponents of school prayer still fall short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

Senator Biden has expressed support for silent prayer and not for oral prayer. He is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee which reported S.J. Res. 73 and the Hatch silent prayer amendment without recommendation. Biden is up for reelection. His colleague, Senator Roth, strongly favors S.J. Res. 73.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

 Joe, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment, S.J. Res 73, on which I understand there may be votes this week.

- 2. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.
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March 14, 1984

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO:

SENATOR ALAN DIXON (D-ILLINOIS)

DATE:

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Dixon to vote in favor of your proposed school prayer amendment, S.J.Res. 73.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has entered its second week of debate on school prayer. Last week, Senator Baker called up S.J.Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. Senator Baker has solicited his colleagues' comments on the language of this amendment. Various proposed changes have been suggested. White House staff has reviewed and commented on most of those proposed language changes. It is expected that votes will occur this week on S.J.Res. 73. The vote count remains uncertain. However, it is generally conceded that proponents of school prayer still fall short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

Senator Dixon has indicated strong support for a silent prayer amendment, and in fact has indicated a desire to offer a silent prayer amendment even though Senator Hatch has declined to do so. Dixon indicated to White House staff that he would keep an open mind regarding oral school prayer.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Alan, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment, S.J. Res 73, on which I understand there may be votes this week.

- 2. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.
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March 14, 1984

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

SENATOR DAVID PRYOR (D-ARKANSAS)

DATE:

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Pryor to vote in favor of your proposed school prayer amendment, S.J.Res. 73.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has entered its second week of debate on school prayer. Last week, Senator Baker called up S.J.Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. Senator Baker has solicited his colleagues' comments on the language of this amendment. Various proposed changes have been suggested. White House staff has reviewed and commented on most of those proposed language changes. It is expected that votes will occur this week on S.J.Res. 73. The vote count remains uncertain. However, it is generally conceded that proponents of school prayer still fall short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

Senator Pryor has expressed uncertainties about how he will vote on an oral school prayer amendment. Senator Pryor is up for reelection in a state where the voters should generally favor school prayer.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

 David, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment,
 S.J. Res 73, on which I understand there may be votes this week.

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March 14, 1984

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#### RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

SENATOR NANCY KASSEBAUM (R-KANSAS)

DATE:

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Kassebaum to vote in favor of your proposed school prayer amendment, S.J.Res. 73.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has entered its second week of debate on school prayer. Last week, Senator Baker called up S.J.Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. Senator Baker has solicited his colleagues' comments on the language of this amendment. Various proposed changes have been suggested. White House staff has reviewed and commented on most of those proposed language changes. It is expected that votes will occur this week on S.J.Res. 73. The vote count remains uncertain. However, it is generally conceded that proponents of school prayer still fall short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

Senator Kassebaum indicated to Secretary Dole that she would vote with you on procedural motions but against passage of an oral school prayer amendment. Her opposition also is based on concerns for students of minority religions. She is up for reelection this year. Her colleague, Senator Bob Dole, is strongly in favor of S.J. Res. 73.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

 Nancy, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment,
 S.J. Res 73, on which I understand there may be votes this week.

- 2. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.
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WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

SENATOR WENDELL FORD (D-KENTUCKY)

DATE:

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. OGLESBY, JR. was fur

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Ford to vote in favor of your proposed school prayer amendment, S.J.Res. 73.

**BACKGROUND:** 

The Senate has entered its second week of debate on school prayer. Last week, Senator Baker called up S.J.Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. Senator Baker has solicited his colleagues' comments on the language of this amendment. Various proposed changes have been suggested. White House staff has reviewed and commented on most of those proposed language changes. It is expected that votes will occur this week on S.J.Res. 73. The vote count remains uncertain. However, it is generally conceded that proponents of school prayer still fall short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

Senator Ford indicated to White House staff that he was undecided on the oral school prayer issue. His colleague, Senator Huddleston, advised you yesterday that he would support an oral prayer amendment.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

 Wendell, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment, S.J. Res 73, on which I understand there may be votes this week.

- 2. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.
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March 14, 1984

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Senator Slade Gorton (R-Washington)

DATE:

Thursday, March 15, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. Oglesby, Jr.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Gorton to vote in favor of your school prayer amendment, S.J. Res. 73 and to vote to table the Dixon substitute.

**BACKGROUND:** 

The Senate is well into its second week of debate on school prayer. Your proposed school prayer amendment, S.J. Res. 73 was called up last week by Senator Baker. Currently pending is the Dixon silent prayer/equal access substitute amendment. Efforts will be made probably today to table the Dixon amendment. Should the tabling motion succeed, S.J. Res. 73 would again be the pending business. The vote count on S.J. Res. 73 still remains uncertain, however, the consensus is that it currently falls short of the requisite two-thirds vote for passage of a constitutional amendment. It is possible that additional amendments could be offered to S.J. Res. 73 assuming that the Dixon amendment is tabled.

Senator Gorton has expressed concerns regarding S.J. Res. 73. His own state of Washington has a state constitutional restriction on school prayer. At Senator Baker's request, Gorton, along with others formulated an entirely different amendment which purports to permit voluntary school prayer. White House staff analysis of this amendment disagreed that it would, in fact, permit oral prayer in schools. Gorton has abandoned this effort but it is important to note that he spent considerable time working on this matter. Gorton's vote on the expected tabling motion on the Dixon amendment also is unknown.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

 Slade, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment,
 S.J. Res. 73, on which I understand there may be votes this week.

- 2. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.
- 3. I am aware of your own effort on this issue and the proposal which you discussed on the Senate floor. I commend you for your sincere effort in this matter. This effort reflects a concern on your part for the rights of individuals to express their religious beliefs.
- 4. I am advised that votes may occur soon on S.J. Res. 73. I strongly urge you to support this amendment and to follow Howard Baker's lead on procedural and substantive votes.

March 15, 1984

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

#### RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Bishop John J. O'Connor

DATE:

March 16, 1984

TIME:

10:00 AM

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(717) 346-8949

(Scranton, Pennsylvania)

RECOMMENDED BY:

Faith Whittlesey

PURPOSE:

To congratulate Bishop O'Connor on his installation as Archbishop of the New York Archdiocese on Monday, March 19.

BACKGROUND:

The Pontifical Mass is being held Monday in New York and representing you will be Ambassador Bill Wilson and Faith Whittlesey.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1. Congratulations.
- Ambassador Wilson and Faith Whittlesey there to represent you.
- 3. The Bishop's leadership on the issue of abortion.
- 4. Article in the New York Times on pro-life position of the Bishop's.
- 5. April 5th meeting in New York that I will be attending-New York State Federation of Catholic School Parents.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 15, 1984

ACTION Call made

#### TALKING POINTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALL

#### TO BISHOP O'CONNOR ON MARCH 16th

- -- Congratulations on your installation as Archbishop of the New York Archdiocese. A lot of people's prayers are with you Monday, and I am sure that Cardinal Cooke, viewing the proceedings from his new vantage point, is quite pleased with your following in his footsteps.
- -- I regret that I can not be at the Pontifical Mass Monday but you have my best wishes which I have asked Ambassador Bill Wilson to convey to you.
- I am told you always wear the Pro-life rose on your lapel.

  I greatly appreciate the leadership you have given on the issue of abortion and I look forward to working with you to do everything we can to restore the right-to-life to the unborn of this country.
- -- By the way, I think you handled yourself exceptionally well in responding to the <u>New York Times</u> attack on your pro-life position. Your defense was a powerful witness to the sanctity of human life.
- -- I will be in New York on April 5th to speak to the New York
  State Federation of Catholic School Parents. I am told that
  you have been invited to be on the dais as well. I hope to
  have the pleasure of seeing you then.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Senator Alan Dixon (D-Illinois)

DATE:

Before Noon, Monday, March 19, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. Oglesby, J

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Dixon to vote in favor of your school prayer amendment, S.J. Res. 73, on which a final vote will occur on Tuesday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has completed its second week of debate on S.J. Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. On Thursday, the Senate tabled Senator Dixon's silent prayer/equal access substitute amendment by a vote of 81-15. This substantial vote resulted from a coalition of Senators who support only oral prayer, those who oppose any prayer amendment whatsoever, and those who agreed to vote with you and Senator Baker on procedural matters. The debate on S.J. Res. 73 has been lengthy, and at times, heated. Although it is generally recognized that S.J. Res. 73 presently falls short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a constitutional amendment, it remains possible to obtain those votes before final vote at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Senator Dixon argued passionately in favor of his silent prayer/equal access substitute. The 81-15 vote to table his amendment was a serious loss to him. Based on comments to some of his Senate colleagues during the debate on his silent prayer amendment, Dixon may vote for an oral prayer amendment now that his amendment has been defeated.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

 Alan, I am calling you about the vote coming up Tuesday afternoon on S.J. Res. 73.

- 2. I admire you for the sincerity and fervor with which you pursued your own silent prayer amendment last week. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am pleased that the Senate has devoted a considerable period of time to this debate.
- 3. I strongly urge you to vote in favor of S.J. Res. 73 on Tuesday.

March 16, 1984

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WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Senator Quentin Burdick (D-North Dakota)

DATE:

Before Noon, Monday, March 19, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. Oglesby, Ja.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Burdick to vote in favor of your school prayer amendment, S.J. Res. 73, on which a final vote will occur on Tuesday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has completed its second week of debate on S.J. Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. On Thursday, the Senate tabled Senator Dixon's silent prayer/equal access substitute amendment by a vote of 81-15. This substantial vote resulted from a coalition of Senators who support only oral prayer, those who oppose any prayer amendment whatsoever, and those who agreed to vote with you and Senator Baker on procedural matters. The debate on S.J. Res. 73 has been lengthy, and at times, heated. Although it is generally recognized that S.J. Res. 73 presently falls short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a constitutional amendment, it remains possible to obtain those votes before final vote at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Senator Burdick indicated to White House staff that he was leaning towards voting for a silent prayer amendment. He voted, however, to table the Dixon silent prayer amendment.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Senator, I am calling you about the vote coming up Tuesday afternoon on S.J. Res. 73.
- 2. As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I am delighted that the Senate has devoted

a considerable amount of time to this debate.

 I strongly urge you to vote in favor of S.J. Res. 73 on Tuesday.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 16, 1984

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON March 16, 1984

# RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO:

Edward J. Rollins

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DATE:

Monday, March 19, 1984 - 3:00 p.m.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Margaret Tutwiler mon

PURPOSE:

To congratulate Edward Rollins on his 41st birthday (telephone number: (202) 887-5141).

BACKGROUND:

Approximately 250 friends and admirers from across the country will be attending a birthday convention on February 19, 1984 for Edward J. Rollins. The telephone call from the President will be made to this celebration which is being held at Bronco Billy's Good Time Saloon in Washington, D.C..

Ed Rollins is the Campaign Director for Reagan-Bush '84. Mr. Rollins served as Assistant to the President for Political Affairs from 1982 through 1983. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Political Affairs beginning January 20, 1981. Additionally, Mr. Rollins has been Republican Chief of Staff for the California Assembly, as well as serving in the Nixon and Ford Administrations at the Department of Transportation.

Among those attending Mr. Rollins' birthday celebration will be:

Secretary Block Secretary Donovan Senator Laxalt Attorney General Smith Senator Thurmond Senator Wilson

Secretary Clark Senator Hecht Secretary Pierce Senator Stevens Senator Tower

and White House senior staff members.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Nancy and I are pleased to join your friends in congratulating you on your 41st birthday.
- Thank you for all you are doing on my behalf at the campaign.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 16, 1984

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona)

DATE:

Before Noon, Monday, March 19, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. Oglesby, Jr.

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Goldwater to vote in favor of your school prayer amendment, S.J. Res. 73, on which a final vote will occur Tuesday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has completed its second week of debate on S.J. Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. On Thursday, the Senate tabled Senator Dixon's silent prayer/equal access substitute amendment by a vote of 81-15. This substantial vote resulted from a coalition of Senators who support only oral prayer, those who oppose any prayer amendment whatsoever, and those who agreed to vote with the President and Senator Baker on procedural matters. The debate on S.J. Res. 73 has been lengthy, and at times, heated. Although it is generally recognized that S.J. Res. 73 presently falls short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a constitutional amendment, it remains possible to obtain those votes before final vote at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Senator Goldwater indicated to White House staff that he was leaning in favor of voting for S.J. Res. 73. Senator Baker urged White House staff to invite him to the Monday meeting with you on school prayer. Goldwater will be out of town until late Monday afternoon and, therefore, is unable to attend the meeting with you.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Barry, I am calling you about the pending school prayer amendment, S.J. Res. 73, on which a vote has been scheduled for Tuesday.
- As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I

18746855 PP 002-02 believe this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.

 I strongly urge you to support this amendment.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 17, 1984

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Senator Robert Byrd (D-West Virginia)

DATE:

Before Noon, Monday, March 19, 1984

RECOMMENDED BY:

M.B. Oglesby, Jrfx

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senator Byrd to vote in favor of your school prayer amendment, S.J. Res. 73, on which a final vote will occur on Tuesday, \*March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Senate has completed its second week of debate on S.J. Res. 73, your proposed school prayer amendment. On Thursday, the Senate tabled Senator Dixon's silent prayer/equal access substitute amendment by a vote of 81-15. This substantial vote resulted from a coalition of Senators who support only oral prayer, those who oppose any prayer amendment whatsoever, and those who agreed to vote with you and Senator Baker on procedural matters. The debate on S.J. Res. 73 has been lengthy, and at times, heated. Although it is generally recognized that S.J. Res. 73 presently falls short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage of a constitutional amendment, it remains possible to obtain those votes before final vote at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Senator Byrd has not participated in the Senate floor debate on S.J. Res. 73. It is generally agreed among coalition members that both he and his colleague, Senator Randolph, will support S.J. Res. 73. As the Democratic Leader, Senator Byrd can be helpful with his colleagues during the final stages of the debate on school prayer and during the vote on S.J. Res. 73.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Bob, I am calling you about the vote coming up on Tuesday afternoon on S.J. Res. 73.
- As you know, I have advocated for many years the return of voluntary oral prayer in our public schools. I believe

this is an extremely important issue, and I am delighted that the Senate is devoting a considerable amount of time to the current debate.

- 3. I am calling to ask you to assist Howard Baker in any way you can during the final stages of the debate and during the vote.
- 4. I believe that passage of this constitutional amendment is the right course for the nation.
- 5. I thank you for the help you can provide.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 17, 1984

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