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FOUNDATION, BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA, THE WISHNOW GROUP (A)

The third child, age approximate -- 4 or 5 years old, was the newest patient in the ward and he grabbed for the president's belt buckle. The fourth and final child, about the same age, was a hemophiliac who contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion.

Doctors said he has been on experimental drug treatments since ~~the beginning~~ a point "very early on" after he contracted the disease and they are hopeful that will aid in his treatment. Marlin reports that the child thanked the president and gave Reagan a big "waterpump handshake."

On the way out, Reagan visited with other children in pediatrics, some of whom are cancer patients, and he signed autographs. Fitzwater described it as a "very spontaneous kind of thing" where children came running out of their rooms to see the ~~president~~ president.

Reagan, on several occasions repeated to the parents of the AIDS-stricken children that he has high hopes this commission will find a cure for the disease and that he wants to do everything he can.

Fitzwater said no more AIDS speeches are planned at this point, however, "I assume there'll be other mileposts (as the commission deliberates) that we might want to dramatize."

- On Arms Control: Fitzwater said the Soviets still are including the Persing 1As as a condition of their acceptance. He said, however, "Our policy remains the same, that third countries' missile systems aren't a part of these negotiations. I think it's fair to say we're encouraged by this new overture by the Russians, but the conditions remain the same. And, there are still a lot of serious negotiations to take place."

He said there is still no word on when SoState Shultz will meet with Soviet E. Shevardnadze.

"I think this is a good omen in terms of hope for continued progress. Because in spite of their clinging to these conditions, it does indicate that they want to continue the dialogue and they want to maintain a sort of momentum."

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POOL REPORT

Air Force One
Andrews AFB to Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Monday, July 27, 1987

Wheels up at 9:49 am. Mssrs. Duberstein, Griscom, Fitzwater, Henkel and Senator Robert Kasten accompanied the President.

Shortly after take-off, spokesman Fitzwater was seen in conference with the President up forward. Reagan appeared to do most of the talking. Afterward, Fitzwater came back and in clear anticipation of questions from Sunday's Washington Post story on the Keel notes from November 10 meeting, distributed xerox copies of four pages from the Tower Commission Report. The copies were of pages IV-12 and IV-13 and 11 and 12 (we think; unclear copy) from Appendix D.

Circled were two sections referring to Reagan's November reaction. "The Board found evidence that immediately following the public disclosure the President wanted to avoid providing too much specificity or detail out of concern for the hostages still held in Lebanon and those Iranians who had supported the initiative," the first marked passage read. "In doing so, he did not, we believe, intend to mislead the American public or cover-up unlawful conduct. By at least November 20th, the President took steps to ensure that all the facts would come out."

The second circled section from Appendix D reads: "Dr. Keel's notes suggest that the President felt that we had not dealt with terrorists or paid ransom and that one of the purposes of government was to protect its citizens. The President felt that a basic statement had to come out, but that we needed to avoid details and specifics of the operation; he urged that we could not engage in speculation because the lives of the hostages and the Iranians were at stake."

Referring to notes on a legal pad, Fitzwater said, "The President's comments on November 10 were appropriate, honest and consistent with all of his public statements."

He recalled that on November 7th, when the President appeared in the rose Garden with David Jacobsen, Reagan said, according to Fitzwater, "There is no way that we can answer questions having anything to do with this without endangering the people we're trying to rescue."

Fitzwater continued: "What the President was doing in that November 10th meeting was trying to protect the lives of those hostages. The Keel notes of the meeting were turned over to the Tower Board and to the committees by the White House. They were voluntarily declassified by the White House, and the Tower Board reached two basic conclusions:

- One - That the President was trying to protect the hostages, and
- Two - That he did not intend to mislead anybody.

I would ask that you include the two paragraphs noted in your pool report. This is an old story dealt with in its entirety in the Tower report."

MORE

Pool notes that during the aforementioned conference with Fitzwater up forward, the President appeared serious and gestured forcefully as if making important points.

Afterwards, when Marlin was asked whether the President felt angry about the Post story, he said, "I think the President is disturbed that this issue was so clearly reviewed by the Tower Board and so openly discussed at the time and somehow the facts have been overlooked in this case."

Fitzwater then added, "I frankly think that some members of the press are so hungry to try to destroy the President that they've lost all perspective."

On other subjects:

Persian Gulf - "I don't have anything new on the Persian Gulf."

Baldrige - Reagan and Bush will attend the Memorial Service at 10 am Wednesday at the National Cathedral. Marlin said Bush plans to attend the funeral Thursday as a family friend but "the family does request a small private service, and the President will not attend."

Baker's absence from trip - Fitzwater said he didn't know why and would try to find out.

Asked what the President meant by the phrase, "potted plant Presidency," Marlin asked, "When did he say that?" The reference, of course, was to the President's speech today.

Barry Seaman - Time
Owen Ullmann - Knight-Ridder

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REAGAN ATTENDS BALDRIGE SERVICE

JULY 29, 1987

No news.

The president and the first lady entered and left the Washington (Episcopal) Cathedral through different entrance than your pool, which was stationed in a balcony to the right of the main altar.

Reagan was escorted to the pulpit for his eulogy of Baldrige by Verger John Krause. The service was piped in, so you heard Reagan praise his Commerce secretary as a man who "never hid his opinions" and who "embodied the best of the American spirit."

From its partially-obstructed view in the balcony, the pool watched Reagan and Nancy, at the end of the service, cross the main aisle to speak briefly with the Baldrige family, which, we were assured, was seated behind a huge pillar and out of our sight. The Reagans were seated in the front row to the left of the main altar with Vice President and ~~Barbara Bush~~ Mrs. Bush. Your pool spotted Shultz, Carlucci, Baker, Jim Brady, Fitzwater and Duberstein. The Reagans passed Brady as they left, but the pool could not determine if the president exchanged words with his press secretary.

The opening and closing prayers were read by Senator John Danforth, an Episcopal priest; the Lesson was read by a Presbyterian minister, the Reverend Roy Pfautch (cq). Included in the program was a copy of ~~the following~~ "A Cowboy's Prayer." The church was not air conditioned.

The president left and returned via the north grounds, leaving at 9:48 a.m. and returning at 10:44 a.m.

Carlucci, caught as he left the motorcade, replied, "Oh, sure" when asked if he is satisfied with the Navy's performance in the Persian Gulf. Asked if there should have been more mine-sweeping capability included in the Navy's plans, he replied, "You should ask the Pentagon those questions. The Navy is perfectly capable of carrying out its escort duties."

SULLIVAN
USIA

A COWBOY'S PRAYER

Lord, help the rest of our nation in these trying times to be a nation as a rodeo cowboy is.

A nation not afraid, not afraid to take a chance, not afraid to try, not afraid to express ourselves, and, with Your help, we'll have a better world.

We also pray that You will guide us as cowboys in the arena of life.

We don't ask for special favors; we don't ask to draw around a chute-fightin' horse or never break a barrier. Nor do we ask for all daylight runs or not to draw a steer that won't lay.

Help us, Lord, to live our lives in such a manner that when we make that last inevitable ride to the country up there, where the grass grows lush, green and stirrup high, and the water runs cool, clear and deep, that You, as our last Judge, will tell us that our entry fees are paid.

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REAGAN ADDRESSES COPS

7/29/87

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You heard Reagan's remarks. At their conclusion, the president was presented the state trooper Stetson, which he wore rakishly slanted over his left eyebrow. He also got his umpteenth T shirt, this one from the Troopers Coalition. Much of the audience wore uniforms similar to those of various state police forces.

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Sullivan

USIA

NOTE ON POOLS AND ESCORTS:

See Last Paragraph of Attached Pool Report:

- 1) ALWAYS: Check with Mark before you make any announcement. Events can change at the last minute. See Liz, if no Mark.
- 2) ALWAYS: If Marlin is briefing, give him a note to make the announcement from the podium that the pool is leaving.

If there is no briefing, make the announcement on the PA system. Don't assume the press will be waiting.

- 3) Make sure you have everybody. If not, go back and get them:
Always: AP, UPI and Reuters writer
Changes: Newspaper and Broadcast reporter
Always: All network and still cameras
- 4) When it is your day to escort, you are also responsible to make sure escorts are followed through.

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WEDNESDAY'S BRIEFING NOTES:

- 1) The President's remarks to the National Law Enforcement Council were on law and order, but the major thrust of his remarks were in support of Judge Bork for the Supreme Court.

Marlin also referred to Judge Bork in the briefing, stating the President is fully behind the nominee and wants Bork to be confirmed before the Court reconvenes in October. Refer to LESLYE.

- 2) Shultz-Shevardnadze meeting will be held in September, but no date or location has been determined. Refer to DAN.
- 3) US-USSR Arms Control: This topic dominated the briefing, followed by the Persian Gulf. Refer to DAN.
- 4) Debt Limit and FSLIC Bill (banking) were briefly discussed. Congress is considering a temporary extension of the debt limit for one week. Marlin had no information on a meeting by Secretary Baker on the FSLIC bill.
- 5) Jo Anne Gasper may have been hired by Sec. Bennett. She was fired at HHS by Sec. Bowen because of insubordination. Marlin didn't confirm she was hired, but didn't see a problem with it -- Example was: it's like a reporter getting fired at one radio station, only to be picked up at another radio station.

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USIA

Pool Report
President's Meeting with Right To Life Leaders
Room 450 EOB
July 30, 1987

On stage with president were Howard Baker, Ken Cribb and several leaders of the group. In audience were several leading anti-abortion members of Congress, including Sens. Humphrey, Helms, Armstrong and Congressman Hyde. Sen. Dole also was there.

The president, who received several standing ovations, started off by pointing to the tip of his nose and delivering the line that "This is just a small billboard..." (See transcript for full quote.)

Although nothing could be seen on his nose from the back of the room, those in front said they spotted a small circular flesh-colored patch on the tip of his nose.

Ullmann, Knight-Ridder

Pool Report
President's Meeting with Central American Students
Roosevelt Room
July 30, 1987

First the nose. The circular bandage could be spotted on the tip of the president's nose from where the poolers stood in the back of the Roosevelt Room. When the president finished his remarks, the following exchange occurred with the pool:

Q. How serious is your nose?

A. Oh, my nose gets laughs all the time. (Laughter in the audience). What he's talking about is I went out into the sun too much and they have to do a little peeling here on the end of my nose.

Q. Are you concerned about tomorrow?

A. No more than about any other tomorrow.

Q. How do you feel?

A. Fine, and even ~~fin~~ a little finer and inspired after being in here with these young people.

There were 45 students seated in rows to hear Reagan. Those sitting in the front included Sen. Bob Graham of Florida; deputy secretary of state Whitehead; Father Harold Bradley of Georgetown University, a coordinator of the exchange program; Boston University President John Silber, head of the scholarship committee of the Kissinger Commission; Oscar Rosales, 20, one of the students from El Salvador; Sen. Bob Kasten of Wisconsin, and Howard Baker.

Silber made opening remarks and introduced Reagan, and Rosales made concluding remarks thanking Reagan.

Also attending were the ambassadors from Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Belize and the Charge d' Affaires from Panama.

Ullmann, Knight-Ridder

Pool Report
Reagan meeting with Bongo
July 31

Reagan was asked whether he had heard any evidence in the hearings that laws were broken in Iran-contra affair.

He replied: "You know I don't take questions at these photo opportunities but you ask a question like that. I haven't heard a single word that indicated in any of the testimony that laws were broken."

Then, he was asked, will you pardon North, Poindexter and others, to prevent prosecution.

Reagan: "I'm going to speak out on that whole subject and the subject of this whole affair when the hearings are over."

Question: Are you worried about the "surgery" this afternoon?

Reagan: "It seems a little over dignified to call what's going to happen surgery. They're going to scrape a portion of my nose."

Reagan and Bongo seated in normal place -- the wing chairs in front of the fireplace.

Jim Gerstenzang/LA Times

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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PRESS POOL ASSIGNMENTS

Friday, July 31, 1987

TRAVEL POOL

AP writer, photographer
UPI writer, photographer
CNN Correspondent
ABC crew, radio technician
ABC lighting technician
U.S. News and World Report photographer
U.S. News and World Report writer
UPI Radio Correspondent
Los Angeles Times writer

WRITING POOL AND PHOTO COVERAGE

All camera crews and still photographers
AP writer
UPI writer
Reuters writer
FOX Correspondent
Los Angeles Times writer

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POOL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL

July 31, 1987

The President's helicopter touched down at the landing pad at Bethesda at 4:07 p.m. and the President, wearing a short-sleeved white shirt and brown slacks, emerged with his wife one minute later and entered the hospital without saying anything.

Mr. Reagan re-emerged from the hospital at 8:02 p.m. Asked how he felt, he replied, "Fine." Asked if he was in pain, he said, "Not yet." The helicopter departed Bethesda at 8:04 p.m. for the return flight to the White House.

Mike Wines, L.A. Times

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POOL REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S TALK TO COMMISSION ON CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC PROGRESS:

Reagan had bandage over nose. But from the back of 450, your pool could hardly notice discoloration under eyes.

The president joked about his condition at the start of his comments: "I know you're all admiring my suntan. You & too can look like this. Just sit out in the sun as long as I did."

In attendance were many ambassadors from Latin America and Caribbean nations.

Monday, Aug 3

LEO RENNERT
McClatchy Newspapers

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 3, 1987

The President today announced his intention to nominate Samuel A. Alito, of New Jersey, to be the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years. He would succeed W. Hunt Dumont.

Mr. Alito has served as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Leonard I. Garth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from 1976 to 1977; Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, from 1977 to 1981; as an Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, 1981-1985; and as Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, 1985-1987. Since March 18, 1987, Mr. Alito has served as the Interim United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey.

Mr. Alito graduated from Princeton University (A.B., 1972) and Yale Law School (J.D., 1975). He served in the United States Army Reserves, 1972-1980. Mr. Alito was born April 1, 1950 in Trenton, New Jersey. He is married, has one child and resides in Bethesda, Maryland.

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POOL REPORT PHOTO OP WITH REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS

8/6/87

The subject of the meeting in the Cabinet Room was welfare reform. Bush, Baker, Duberstein, Jim Miller among those in attendance. The group seemed to be moderate Republicans, including Nancy Johnson of Conn, Rod Chandler of Washington, Marge Roukema of New Jersey and Bill Frenzel of Minnesota. The President began the meeting by reading from notes about the importance of welfare reform. "I feel strongly we're on the right track," the President said. He said he knew that Republicans were "under some pressure" to sign on to a welfare reform bill that would "increase benefits and make welfare more attractive." He thanked the Republicans for resisting those entreaties.

Pool then tried to ask the President some questions about the Central American plan. He declined to answer when asked about Ortega's demand for direct talks. Asked about Democratic concerns that the plan "is just a ploy," the President answered: "I think we're getting together." We were then ushered out.

The President was wearing one of his truly beautiful brown suits, with a flesh colored bandage on his nose. There was a grey sheen to his hair. Bush sat right across the table from him, with Baker at the far end.

Roberts, New York Times

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 5, 1987

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF
ADVISORS ON PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. I), and in order to extend the life of the Presidential Board of Advisors on Private Sector Initiatives, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order No. 12528 of August 8, 1985, is amended as follows:

Section 1(a) is amended to increase the maximum number of members of the Board from 30 to 35.

Section 4(a) is amended to read:

"The Board shall terminate on July 1, 1989, unless sooner extended."

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,

August 5, 1987.

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OVAL OFFICE POOL

August 7, 1987

Reagan sat at his desk, Boren and Cohen standing to either side. Reagan made his statement (see below), then handed envelopes with the letters inside to Boren and to Cohen, saying, "So saying, I shall deliver the mail." Asked if the new procedure stemmed from his mistakes in the Iran-contra affair, he said, "I haven't called them mistakes yet." Asked if the letters obviated the need for proposed legislation on covert operations, he said, "You were informed, I know, no questions." Declined to reply at all to a question about developments in Guatemala ~~X~~ he backed out of the room, accompanied by the senators and Carlucci.

Here's the statement: "I'm gratified we meet today in the spirit of bipartisan cooperation and agreement about procedures governing concerning sensitive intelligence activities. I know the letter that I'm giving each of you reflects serious work, intense work, ~~xxxxxx~~ by you and ~~part of~~ my senior advisers....The measure of agreement reflected in my letter demonstrates the vital importance that I attach to cooperation between the Congress and the executive in these sensitive areas. I guess I know we all agree and I firmly believe that the new procedures we're putting in place will strengthen that cooperation, facilitate the work of your committee in fulfilling its important responsibilities. The procedures address legitimate areas of concern to the Congress and the executive and they have my full support." By the way, he was reading the statement but shielding the text from cameras with the letters.

*Susan Rice,
Newsday*

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 7, 1987

The President today announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Ashcraft, of North Carolina, to be the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Mr. Ashcraft has served as a Law Clerk in the law firm of Horack, Talley, Pharr, & Lowndes in 1977, and then as an attorney in that firm from 1979-1981. Since 1981, Mr. Ashcraft has served as the Legislative Assistant to Senator Jesse Helms.

Mr. Ashcraft graduated from the University of North Carolina (B.A., 1974); Wake Forest University (J.D., 1978) and the University of London (LL.M., 1979). He was born November 1, 1951 in Charlotte, North Carolina and resides in Washington, D.C.

Greenspan swearing-in

PRESERVATION COPY

Alan Greenspan was sworn in as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board in a 120-minute ceremony in the East room. He's the 13th chairman since 1913.

Sworn in by George Bush, with cabinet members and other dignitaries, including his sometime escort, Andrea Mitchell, in the audience. Among former Fed chairmen on hand were Paul Volcker, in front row, and G. William Miller of Carter Admin.

Greenspan took the oath in a thin, soft voice, then gave a 3-minute speech in which he expressed regret that former Fed chairman Arthur Burns, his old professor and mentor, could not be there. Burns died recently. His widow shook hands with Greenspan after the ceremony.

Greenspan wore a blue suit, light blue shirt and muted red tie. He and others stood during entire ceremony.

Volcker got heavy applause when Reagan hailed him during a six-minute speech for his accomplishments as Fed chairman. Reagan called Greenspan, who is 61, "an economist's economist."

Greenspan read his remarks after swearing in, ending with a humorous reference to the likelihood that inflation, the stock market, the dollar, interest rates and employment all would do well in future years.

Ken Eskey

Scripps Howard

POOL REPORT--Reagan speech in East Room, Sept.8

The president was dressed in brown--light brown suit, dark brown tie, brown shoes. He was accompanied by Vice President Bush, who sat at Reagan's right throughout the speech, laughed at the president's first joke and smiled dutifully at the rest of them.

Audience included lots of cabinet members and other high-ranking officials--your pool spotted Meese, Shultz, Hodell, Brock, Bennett, Yeutter, Vernon Walters and James Miller.

Reagan looked chipper but sounded as if he were still back in Santa Barbara, particularly when he disclosed that there are only "six months" remaining in his presidency. Marlin Fitzwater, asked about Reagan's re-entry problems, said, "He was into it by the end of his speech."

Needless to say, your pool was kept out of questioning range.

--lou cannon
washington post

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS POOL ASSIGNMENTS

Tuesday, September 8, 1987

TRAVEL POOL

AP writer, photographer
UPI writer, photographer
CNN (pool) Correspondent
CNN crew, radio technician
CBS lighting technician
Newsweek photographer
Newsweek writer
Sheridan Broadcasting Correspondent
Washington Post writer

WRITING POOL AND PHOTO COVERAGE

All camera crews and still photographers
AP writer
UPI writer
Reuters writer
Mutual Correspondent
Washington Post writer

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POOL REPORT, ARRIVAL OF SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER INGVAR CARLSSON

The arrival ceremony was held in the East Room instead of the South Lawn because of wet grass. The platform used by the two leaders was at the east end of the room. The Swedish officials and their wives and guests were lined up at the south end. The American Officials were on the north side. They included Vice President and Mrs. Bush, Secretary of State George ~~Shultz~~ P. Shultz and Mrs. Shultz; a four star Air Force General named Heares and his wife. Behind them were Chief of Staff Baker and National Security Advisor Carlucci. The U.S. officials kept up animated conversation until we heard the cannon salute and "Hail to the Chief", indicating they were about to enter.

You heard the speeches. The ~~only~~ Only Swedes I recognized were Count Wilhelm ~~Wachtmeister~~ Wachtmeister and his wife, Ulla. After the speeches, the leaders walked through the colonnade to the Oval Office and sat chatting. All I could hear President Reagan say was, several times, "I'm glad to hear it."

One of our number, Robert Ellison of the Sheridan radio network asked President Reagan if he had any reaction to Thurgood Marshall's rating of his record on black Americans. The President merely waved his hand and said, "Not Here."

We fled when "Lights Out" was sounded by the Praetorians.

Jeremiah O'Leary

Washington Times

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, September 9, 1987

9:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, HOWARD BAKER, THE OVAL OFFICE

9:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH HIS NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, FRANK CARLUCCI, THE OVAL OFFICE

10:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN HOST AN ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. CARLSSON OF SWEDEN, THE EAST ROOM

10:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER CARLSSON, THE OVAL OFFICE

7:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN HOST A STATE DINNER FOR PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. CARLSSON, THE RESIDENCE

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Pool report on Swearing in at Library of Congress 9/14

Motercade to and from Library of Congress uneventful. You heard Reagan's remarks. No chance to ask him anything.

de Lava, Chicago Tribune

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PRESS POOL ASSIGNMENTS

Monday, September 14, 1987

TRAVEL POOL

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UPI writer, photographer
ABC Correspondent
ABC crew, radio technician
CBS lighting technician
Newsweek photographer
Newsweek writer
AP Radio Correspondent
Chicago Tribune writer

WRITING POOL AND PHOTO COVERAGE

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Pool report on speech before National Alliance of Business 9/14

Motorcades to and from Washington Hilton uneventful. You heard Reagan's speech. No chance to ask him anything.

de Lama, Chicago Tribune

Monroe, Newsweek



**National
Alliance of
Business**

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202/457-0040

Fact Sheet

BACKGROUND ON THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESS

Since its founding as an independent, business-led, non-profit organization in 1968, the National Alliance of Business has dedicated its efforts to rallying the resources of private enterprise to the problem of the structurally unemployed — individuals who lack the necessary training and education for economic stability in our society.

The National Alliance of Business pursues its mission on a variety of levels, serving as a national policy advocate, as a liaison to business, and as a provider of technical assistance to individual private industry councils. The organization's structure is comprised of seven regional service offices located around the nation to reach directly to the "grassroots" of the system with support from a national office in Washington, D.C.

NAB's seven regional offices are strategically located in New Brunswick (NJ), Boston, Atlanta, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco, and Seattle to work closely with state and local job training systems. Regional staffers work with the private industry councils, state job training coordinating councils, and state and local governments to identify and respond to the needs of the system in its daily operation. At the same time, the regional offices reach out to area businesses to make them more effective members of the local partnerships.

The national office supports the efforts of the regions, developing positions on major employment and training issues that reflect the needs and interests of business. It also develops products and services for delivery to the job training system by the regional offices. In addition, the headquarters serves as a center for research in job training, and is the leading source of public information about job training programs and employment and training issues nationwide.

For further information about the National Alliance of Business or any of its programs, please contact NAB's Marketing and Public Relations Department at (202) 289-2843.

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Sept 15, 1987

pool report USA TODAY reception

on occasion of its 5th anniversary

Total 30 minutes roundtrip from White House to USA TODAY building

Reagan delighted VIP guests with jokes about age and banter about the publication's survival

motorcade uneventful both ways. Officials spotted were Kap Weinberger, P. Tisch of the Post Office, Bill Marriott Jr., Pete Peterson.

substitute for Hearst

THE WHITE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

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September 14, 1987

MEDIA ADVISORY

On Tuesday, September 15, 1987, Mrs. Reagan will travel to Los Angeles, California. On Wednesday, September 16, she will visit Immaculate Conception School in Los Angeles with His Holiness, Pope John Paul II. The Holy Father and Mrs. Reagan will meet with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to discuss the problem of drug abuse and other issues affecting their lives. They will also make brief remarks to the entire school assembly.

Mrs. Reagan will return to Washington on Thursday, September 17.

For further information, please call Mrs. Reagan's Press Office, (202) 456-7136.

POOL REPORT

REAGAN ADDRESSES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

9/16/87

Alert! Alert!

The president unveiled a new Soviet joke, about being able to see all the ~~way~~ way to Siberia from the tallest building in Moscow, the two-story KGB headquarters. See text from Press Office for full flavor.

Otherwise, the trip to the State Department was uneventful.

Reagan was introduced by Ed Feulner, commission chairman, said ~~his~~ his piece and left. No questions could be posed.

SULLIVAN

USIA

POOL REPORT

REAGAN LAUDS CONSTITUTION

9/16/87

The trip to Capitol Hill and back was uneventful. You saw/heard the president's remarks on the 200th anniversary of the Constitution and his recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Reagan's chair was placed a little apart from those of other dignitaries on the dais and at times the president seemed to be seeking eye contact, perhaps with Senate Majority Leader Byrd. Byrd drew a smile with some inaudible comment addressed to Reagan after the senator finished his remarks on the value of compromise. The president, before leaving, shook hands with the present and former chief justices, ~~was~~ William Rehnquist and Warren Burger, and with Byrd, Senate Minority Leader Dole, and Speaker Wright.

Sullivan

USIA

POOL REPORT 9/27 Oval Office

President was sitting on a couch with President Arias. On a couch to his right was H. Baker, John Whitehead (deputy Secy of State) and VP Bush. On the couch to the President's left was Mr. Carlucci and an aide to Arias. Mr. Fitzwater was in the room.

The President was wearing a brown tweed suit, brown tie, and looked well rested. President Arias was wearing a blue suit and a green tie.

First question asked the President ^{was} if we are now in a shooting war in the Gulf. The President said, "I don't want to take questions. No. We did what is authorized by law" in international waters.

A question on retaliation and the President is asked if it bothers him. "Not really," the President answered.

Then the President was asked if his policy would make the situation more explosive; he answered that "only Khomeini" would do that.

The President is asked if there will be more shooting. He answered that "I don't think anyone can predict."

The President is ~~asked~~ asked if he would notify Congress under the War Powers Act. He answered, "No." Then he said "that's all the questions."

The President was smiling as we were led out of the Oval Office.

--- Joan Shaffer, McClendon News Service



POOL REPORT.....Reagan and the Shcharanskys, Oval Office ... 9/23/87

First, the Q & A:

Q: Since you won't go for the War Powers Act, Congress is looking for new ways to limit the length of time that American troops can remain in the Gulf. They want to limit it to 90 days.

RR: I think the Congress would be making a great mistake in putting any limit of that kind on. That would simply be an encouragement for others to wait.

Q: does the incident in Gulf improve chances of getting 2nd UN resolution?

RR: I couldn't speculate on that, I really couldn't.

When pool entered, Reagan was standing in front of the fireplace with Avital, wearing a red kerchief on her head, to his left and Natan Shcharansky to her left.

They appeared to be talking about Soviet policies for Jewish emigration and, although it was hard to hear, Shcharansky seemed to be asking whether the "Soviets will be ready to do some progress in big numbers." Reagan answered using the figure of 800 (presumably a month) and said "It's got to get bigger than that." However, a caution: it was hard to hear and the audio tape was muddy.

During the Q&A, Iran Allen challenged the President by declaring, "L'shanah Tovah, Mr. President." Reagan was struck speechless by this wellwishing until Shcharansky intervened and said, "He wished you a happy new year. Today begins the Jewish New Year."

"Yes!" said the President, who knew this all along.

"All Jews ~~and Soviets~~ ^{in the Soviet Union} hope that this New Year will bring ~~them~~ them more freedom and that they ~~will~~ will become part of the Jewish Family," Shcharansky said.

"Every year we say, 'Next year in Jerusalem,'" added Avital Shcharansky.

Upstaged by Allen, the President said, "You shame me. I was going to say it as sort of the first thing. Happy Rosh Hashanah."

And to all, a good nite.

Drake/NY News

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Wednesday, September 23, 1987

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Sept 24, 1987

Pool Report, Black Colleges Week bill signing.

The President read his statement to four rows of black college students and officials sitting in the Roosevelt Room. He recognized a couple of them for personal achievements — all this was heard in press room — and then signed the document with several of the attendees standing behind him, smiling.

Setup was not good for asking questions; the room was packed. But on the way ~~out~~, he was asked ~~if~~ if he would sign the budget bill/ Gramm-Rudman fix. Halfway out the door, he gestured at his head and said "'Can't you see the wheels turning? I'm still working on that.'" Asked if he wanted to reduce the deficit, he nodded yes as he walked out the door.

That's all.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, June 13, 1986

9:00 am	MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF, THE OVAL OFFICE
11:30 am	MEETING WITH MOTHER TERESA, THE OVAL OFFICE
12:00 noon	LUNCHEON WITH REGIONAL PRESS, THE RESIDENCE
1:30 pm	MEETING WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ, THE OVAL OFFICE
Afternoon	DEPARTS FOR CAMP DAVID, THE SOUTH GROUNDS

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Pool report
Motorcade to Sheraton Washington
9/29

Uneventful. 14-car motorcade left White House at 9:57 a.m. arrived in 8 minutes. President's speech took 27-minutes to deliver, counting one interruption for applause (when he said he'd veto protectionist legislation). Back at 10:57 a.m. Only one inserted joke -- rest-in-peace flower delivery joke.

Ann McFeatters
Scripps Howard

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Tuesday, September 29, 1987

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Pool report on President Reagan's visit to the Berk rally in 450 EOB at 11.30 A.M.

Wednesday, September 30, 1987

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1987
Pool report—Oct. 1, Prez. to GWU hospital to visit Judge Sessions,

The motorcade left the White House at ~~5:13~~ ^{5:13 p.m.} The trip to the hospital was uneventful. The president's limo stopped at the back entrance ~~at~~ to the hospital — 22nd St. and Pennsylvania Ave. NW. There was no protective barrier for the limo. Onlookers cheered. Hospital patients in their rooms and onlookers ~~at~~ at upper-floor windows of nearby buildings had a clear view of the president.

The president left the hospital at 5:32 p.m. He was asked as he got to the limo: How's he [Judge Sessions] doing. The president replied: "Fine."

The president then was asked if they talked about Judge Bork. "No," the president replied. The limo left at 5:33 and got back at the White House at 5:38.

The pool then talked with Marlin, who offered the following info:

The president's visit lasted nine minutes.

Mrs. Sessions and their daughter Sarah (sp?) were there.

The president wished Judge Sessions ~~well~~ and told the judge he looked good.

The judge said he felt well.

The judge then asked the president how things were going with the Bork nomination.

The president replied: OK (not a direct quote, ~~Marlin said~~)

"He (the president) responded positively but I don't remember his words," Marlin said.

Ed Meese broke into the conversation and nothing else was said about Bork. They discussed Sarah's dancing.

Marlin also said somebody welcomed the president at the ~~hospital~~ hospital door, ~~he~~ said it is nice to have ~~him~~ back under better circumstances. ~~He~~ He ~~was~~ presumably was referring to the president's visit ~~there~~ after the assassination attempt.

Marlin ~~he~~ said he thought the president had not visited GWU hospital since then but wasn't sure.

Marlin also said the president answered questions ^{at the White House} before leaving because he "wanted to reaffirm his ~~public~~ commitment ~~to~~ to the Bork nomination.

Witter/wash. times

THE WHITE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

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September 30, 1987

MEDIA ADVISORY

On Thursday, October 1, 1987, Mrs. Reagan will visit the National Center for Therapeutic Riding, Inc. (NCTR), a non-profit organization which conducts therapeutic horseback riding classes for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities. She is the honorary patron of the center.

Mrs. Reagan will ride through a planned obstacle course with Mr. Jim Brady, Press Secretary to the President, and eight young riders. These young people come to the NCTR from two programs: City Lights - The Workplace School and Work Transition Program which is for older adolescents with histories of severe emotional disturbances and problems of drug and alcohol abuse, and Sharpe Health, a DC public school which works primarily with students who are mentally retarded, deaf, blind or who have multiple disabilities.

Mrs. Reagan will make brief remarks.

10:30 a.m. Mrs. Reagan will arrive at the National Center for Therapeutic Riding, 5110 Glover Road, N.W., (the intersection of Military and Glover Road in Rock Creek Park).

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
Mult/20 to 60 ft. throw

Members of the press wishing to cover this event, should arrive at the NCTR at 9:30 a.m. with valid press I.D.

For further information, please call Mrs. Reagan's Press Office, (202) 456-7136.

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pool report
reagan with president chissano
oval office
10-5-87

Asked whether he felt he was making any headway on Bork, the president replied, "I'm not going to take any questions. We have such a short time. Both our schedules are conflicting."

President Chissano was asked if he was seeking any help -- such as military help -- from Reagan, and he replied that he will ask for something but wanted to ask Reagan first. Pool was unable to get audible quotes.

Reagan and Chissano seated on wing-back chairs; no senior officials on the couches. Carlucci and Howard Baker in the rear behind the pool.

--hoffman, wash=post

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Monday, October 5, 1987

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Pool Report, Oval Office Tuesday, Oct 6,
1987

The Oval Office was jammed with Republican Congressional leaders, senior White House aides and cabinet members. Just before the President entered, Minority Leader Bob Dole told me, "Cranston told me yesterday he had 53 votes." He added, "He's a pretty good counter."

The President looked grim and serious, take your pick and as soon as he sat down began reading a statement. He said. "Thank this morning. As you know, you all for coming down ~~in person~~ ~~(My notes are in the Senate Judiciary Committee will ~~act~~ on the nomination of Judge Bork for the Supreme Court. His opponents have made this a political contest by using tactics and distortions that I think are deplorable.~~

"And I could say more in that same tone but time is of the essence. ~~And~~ ^{Robert} Bork is without question one of the most qualified candidates for the Supreme Court that we've ever had and I am going to continue to do everything I can to get him confirmed. Our work is cut out for us and we have a lot ~~more~~ to do before the floor vote. We simply have to work together on this and (word or two missing) in a short time."

Questioned by Chris Wallace as to whether he was going to withdraw the nomination, the President said, "I am saying I am not going to withdraw this nomination."

"Under any circumstance?" Wallace asked. The President said, "No."

Wallace asked, "A number of Republican have come ~~out~~ also come out against Mr. Bork including a number of the Republican leadership?"

The President said he would not take any more questions because he had the meeting but added, "I have a hunch that subject will be discussed in this meeting."

Present were Shultz, Carlucci, Jim Baker, Duberstein, Ball, Meese, Griscom and a table-load of Congressional GOP leaders.

Jeremiah O'Leary
The Washington Times

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For Immediate Release

October 5, 1987

BENIGN ESSENTIAL BLEPHAROSPASM AWARENESS WEEK, 1987

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

A little-known but debilitating neuromuscular disease produces functional blindness in thousands of Americans. The disorder, benign essential blepharospasm, causes involuntary and usually uncontrollable spasms of the muscles around the eyes that force the eyelids shut. As the disease progresses, the spasms become almost continuous.

Approximately 30,000 Americans suffer from benign essential blepharospasm. Most of them first experience symptoms in their fifth or sixth decade, although younger people are also affected. In the early stages of the disease, when the patient experiences an occasional extra wink or blink, there is only a slight impact on the quality of life. But when the spasms are more frequent, the patient cannot perform simple tasks such as reading or cooking, and ordinary activities such as driving a car become dangerous.

Treatment with drugs or surgery can temporarily relieve the symptoms of benign essential blepharospasm, but as yet there is no cure. Scientists are attempting to find improved treatments and to learn more about the causes of this condition. Three biomedical research agencies -- the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Eye Institute, and the National Institute of Mental Health -- lead the Federal research attack. Support for research is also provided by the Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc., a voluntary agency known for its efforts to assist patients and their families.

To increase public awareness of benign essential blepharospasm, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 224, has designated the week of October 18 through October 24, 1987, as "Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 18, 1987, as Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week, and I call upon the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twelfth.

RONALD REAGAN

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CORRECTION TO POOL REPORT Oct. 6, 1987

I regret to inform the press corps that I erred in the pool report on this morning's meeting of President Reagan with the Congressional leaders and senior officials. Overwhelmed by the occasion, I wrote that it took place in the Oval Office.

I have just realized that it was the Cabinet Room in which the meeting was held/ Nobody's perfect.

Jeremiah O'Leary
The Washington Times

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, October 6, 1987

- 9:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH HIS CHIEF OF STAFF,
HOWARD BAKER, THE OVAL OFFICE
- 9:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH THE REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP, THE CABINET ROOM
- 10:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH HIS NATIONAL SECURITY
ADVISOR, FRANK CARLUCCI, THE OVAL OFFICE
- 11:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH CROWN PRINCE AKIHITO OF
JAPAN, THE OVAL OFFICE
- 3:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT MEETS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, THE ROOSEVELT ROOM
- 7:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN HOST A DINNER FOR
CROWN PRINCE AKIHITO AND CROWN PRINCESS MICHIKO OF
JAPAN, THE RESIDENCE

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Pool Report: The President meets with Viktor Nikonov, the Soviet Secretary of Agriculture.

Meeting in Oval Office: Mr. Reagan and Mr. Nikonov on chairs in front of fireplace.

Q&A--questions paraphrased, responses verbatim.

Q. Has Bork pulled out, or do you plan to meet with him or have you met with him today?

A. "I've not changed my position, but I'm not going to take any questions either."

Q. Has Judge Bork changed his position?

A. "I can't take any questions."

Q. Did you accept his withdrawal?

A. "If I start answering, I've broken my word."

Q. Can we expect an announcement today?

A. ~~"I don't know"~~ "no way of knowing."

To Mr. Nikonov, who responded through an interpreter:

Q. (unclear, but something like, ~~do~~ you have a message for the president.)

A. "I shall transmit to the president a message that Mr. Gorbachev wants me to transmit. It is a (sic) very positive in content."

Q. About a summit?

A. "That subject is not only of ~~interest~~ ^{concern} to pressmen, it is of ~~the~~ concern to the ~~entire~~ ^{entire} world."

Pool was then ushered out.

Bob Timberg
Baltimore Sun

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Pool Report: The President confers the Medal of Freedom on Judge Irving R. Kaufman in Roosevelt Room.

Remarks of President x Reagan and Judge Kaufman were piped in. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the president was asked if Judge Bork could still win. "I'm only talking today about one judge, and he's here."

About 75 well-wishers were jammed into the Roosevelt Room for the ceremony. Attorney Gen. Meese and CIA Director Webster were seated in the front row. Chief of Staff Baker stood off to the side. Judge Kaufman stood in front to the left of Mr. Reagan. Standing with the Judge were his wife, Helen, and two grandsons, Steven and John Kaufman. Former Chief Justice Burger was not present.

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POOL REPORT

President's speech to the Organization of American States
in the OAS Building on 17th Street:

Motorcade departed 12:55, arrived 12:57. George Shultz rode
in the President's limo. Others in party included Carlucci,
Abrams, Fitzwater, Rebecca Range.

Motorcades coming and going were uneventful.

The President did not deviate from prepared text.

The Nicaraguan ambassador sat stolidly throughout the speech
with no visible reaction. At the behest of the presiding officer,
everyone rose after the speech to applaud the President. The
Nicaraguan ambassador rose but did not applaud.

Motorcade left OAS at 1:45, arrived White House 1:48.

No chance to ask questions, coming or going.

Timberg, Baltimore Sun
Range, US News & WR

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