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9:00 am (30 min)		Meeting with NATO Foreign Ministers (McFarlane)	Cabinet Room/ Rose Garden
9:30 am (45 min)	*	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
10:15 am (10 min)		Interview with Hugh Sidey (Speakes)	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)		Personnel Time (Herrington)	Oval Office
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12:00 m (60 min)		Lunch	Oval Office
1:00 pm (15 min)		Briefing for Interviews (McManus/Speakes)	Oval Office
1:15 pm (30 min)		Interview with Foreign Print Press (McManus/Speakes)	Oval Office
1:45 pm (30 min)		Interview with Foreign Television Correspondents (McManus/Speakes)	State Dining Room
2:15 pm (10 min)	*	Announcement of Dr. Martha Seger as a member of the Federal Reserve Board (Herrington/Henkel)	Rose Garden
2:25 pm (30 min)	*	Haircut	West Basement
2:55 pm		Personal Staff Time Remainder of the Day	Oval Office/ Residence
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UNP 05/31/84 9:00 am

WASHINGTON

#### INTERVIEW WITH HUGH SIDEY

DATE: Thursday, May 31, 1984

PLACE: Oval Office

TIME: 10:15 am (10 minutes)

FROM: Larry Speakes

#### I. PURPOSE

For the President to reminisce on how he remembers D-Day for Hugh Sidey's column in Time Magazine.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Hugh Sidey will be writing a column on D-Day for the June 4 issue of Time. Hugh's premise is all Americans were so swept up in that event we have never forgotten getting the news and following the developments. He would like to question the President on how he remembers D-Day and what he thinks now.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President Hugh Sidey

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

Time will have a photographer for the first few minutes of the interview.

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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#### WASHINGTON

May 30, 1984

PRESENTATION OF "MANAGER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

DATE May 31, 1984
TIME 10:45 a m.
LOCATION Oval Office

FROM:

FAITH WHITTLESEY

#### I. PURPOSE

To receive the 1984 "Manager of the Year" Award from representatives of 4 of the 17 sponsoring organizations of Management Week in America.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Each year 17 major national organizations observe Management Week in America at the initiation of the National Management Association. Last year the Week was observed by means of a Joint Resolution passed by Congress for which a Presidential Proclamation was issued.

As part of this year's program, you have been selected as the first recipient of the Manager of the Year award in recognition of your active role in emphasizing the necessity for professional management in government and business. The award will be presented annually to an outstanding American manager in conjunction with the Management Week observance.

A complete list of the sponsoring organizations is attached.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

Mr. Charles A. Rue, Chairman of the Board, National Management Association, and Project Engineer, General Dynamics Corporation

Ms. Wendy Rue, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Association for Female Executives

Dr. Curtis Plott, Executive Vice President, American Society for Training and Development

Mr. Karl Flemke, President and Chief Executive Officer, Junior Achievement, Inc.

Please Note: Mr. Charles Rue and Ms. Wendy Rue are not related.

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo opportunity.

MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD May 11, 1984 Page 2

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:45 a.m. Guests arrive, are escorted to the Oval Office, and introduced by Faith Whittlesey

Mr. Charles A. Rue, Chairman of the Board, National Management Association, makes brief remarks and presents plaque.

THE PRESIDENT accepts plaque, makes brief remarks, guests depart.

Attachments: List of Sponsoring Organizations
Talking Points

#### SPONSORS OF THE 1984 "MANAGER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

Academy of Management

Administration Management Society

American Chamber of Corporation Executives

American Management Associations

American Society for Association Executives

American Society for Personell Administrators

American Society for Training and Development

Chamber of Commerce of the United States

Institute of Certified Professional Managers

International Management Council

Junior Achievement, Inc.

National Association for Female Executives

National Association of Manufacturers

National Federation of Industrial Business

National Management Association

National Small Business Association

Students in Free Enterprise

### SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH PRESENTERS OF "MANAGER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

- -- Good management is essential to the successful operation of any organization, whether it is government or business, for profit or non-profit. Your organizations' commitment to that ideal is commendable.
- -- We have tried over the last three years to improve the management of the Federal government, to make it run more like a private enterprise.
- -- Some of the initiatives, like our Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, the Grace Commission, have gotten a great deal of attention for the staggering estimates of savings their recommendations could produce.
- -- Our Reform 88 program will promote standardized management techniques and reduced personnel to give greater efficiency in government.
- -- Just last week, I signed an Executive Order to provide for management reform in the Federal government.
- -- This Order establishes the Council on Management Improvement to develop and oversee the implementation of better management and administrative systems for government-wide application.
- -- By improving the methods used to run the government, we can save dollars in overhead expenses, and those funds can be channeled back into programmatic uses or saved.
- -- I deeply appreciate the recognition that your organizations have given the efforts of our Administration toward improving the efficiency and operations of the Federal government.
- -- I encourage you to continue your efforts to promote sound management practices within both the private and public sectors.

## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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May 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SUBJECT:

Photo Session with US Outgoing Ambassadors

Thursday, May 31 -- 10:45 a.m.

Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards with pertinent information for your photo session with:

Ambassador Robert T. Hennemeyer - The Gambia

accompanied by wife and daughter

Ambassador Thomas H. Anderson - Barbados

accompanied by wife and

Congressman Trent Lott (R - Mississippi)

Ambassador Shirley L. Abbott - Lesotho

(unaccompanied)

Ambassador Peter Sebastian - Tunisia

accompanied by wife and son

Attachments: 3x5 cards

Prepared by: William F. Martin

cc Vice President
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NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN
FRED WETTERING

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- -- EXTENSIVE OVERSEAS SERVICE, INCLUDING AFRICA

#### 2. PHOTO SESSION

AMB. THOMAS H. ANDERSON (BARBADOS)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: KATHERINE

CONGRESS - REP. TRENT LOTT (R-Miss)

WH - ROBERT C. McFARLANE
NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN
RAYMOND BURGHARDT

-- ADMIN ASST TO US REP TRENT LOTT, WASHINGTON, DC, SINCE 1973

#### 3. PHOTO SESSION

AMB. SHIRLEY L. ABBOTT (LESOTHO)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - UNACCOMPANIED

WH - ROBERT C. McFARLANE
NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FRED WETTERING

STATE - SIMEON MOATS

- -- TEXAS RANCHER & BANK DIRECTOR
- -- SERVED IN TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1977-79
- -- SERVED AS DEPUTY STATE CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN PARTY, TEXAS, IN THE 1960s (ALONG WITH JIM BAKER)

#### 4. PHOTO SESSION

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AMBASSADOR PETER SEBASTIAN (TUNISIA)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: HARVEL

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WH - ROBERT C. McFARLANE
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NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN

- GEOFFREY KEMP

- -- CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1957.
- -- EXTENSIVE SERVICE IN VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH WRHC RADIO

May 30, 1984 Oval Office 10:45 AM

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY

### I. PURPOSE

To receive a representative sampling of the 105,000 letters of support from the Hispanic community in Florida for the President's policies in Central America collected by WRHC Radio.

#### II. BACKGROUND

WRHC Radio in Miami is a Spanish radio station reaching the large Hispanic community of Florida. They have been generating support for the President's Central American policies by encouraging their listeners to write the President care of WRHC. They have received 105,000 such letters including ones from Juanita Castro and from the parents of a Marine who died in Beirut strongly supporting the President in Central America.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

Mr. Tomas Regalado, News Director

Mr. Salvador Lew, General Manager of WRHC Radio in Miami

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

Full press

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President greets the visitors in the Oval Office. They present a sampling of representative letters of support and pose with the President for a photo opportunity. The President thanks them for their support and they depart.

#### TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH WRHC RADIO

- -- Many thanks for this great out-pouring of support for our Central American policies from the Hispanic community in Florida.
- -- Many Cuban Americans are keenly aware of what is at stake in the Caribbean basin since they have had a direct experience with what Communism means.
- -- I appreciate the job that WRHC has done in communicating our policy. I know you have interviewed a number of Administration officials recently. Please keep up your fine work.

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#### WASHINGTON

May 29, 1984

#### MEETING WITH NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE:

May 31, 1984

LOCATION:

Roosevelt Room

TIME:

10:45 a.m.

FROM:

FAITH WHITTLESEY TRU

#### I. PURPOSE

To meet the National 4-H Council Board of Trustees and to demonstrate support for the National 4-H program.

#### II. BACKGROUND

National 4-H Council is a not-for-profit educational organization that uses private resources to help expand and strengthen the 4-H program. Since 1904, the programs of 4-H have been dedicated to bringing practical education to youth. 4-H, with a membership of 5,000,000, is the largest out-of-school educational program in the nation. Of the 30 million youth in the 9-19 age bracket, 4-H reaches 12%.

4-H embodies a legacy of achievement, and its success is evident in the accomplishment of its alumni, i.e. David Stockman, John Block, Terrel Bell and William Ruckelshaus.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers AP/UPI Photographers

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:45 a.m. President enters Roosevelt Room and greets

the assembled quests.

10:47 a.m. President is introduced to each member of

the Board of Trustees, shakes hands while

photos are taken.

10:50 a.m. President departs.

#### WASHINGTON

### TALKING POINTS FOR THE MEETING WITH NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- -- Welcome to the White House and thank you for joining us here today.
- -- It gives me great pleasure to meet with you today. The National 4-H is doing such a good job in so many areas. Nancy has often mentioned what a fine job 4-H members and leaders doing to help solve this nation's drug and alcohol problems.
- -- I am proud to be Honorary Chairman of America's largest youth Program. Your programs go a long way in teaching young people the skills they will need to lead active and productive lives. The five members of my Cabinet who are counted as 4-H alumni certainly prove that.\*
- -- 4-H is to be commended for being such a good example of the public and private sectors working together. The unprecedented levels of private contributions, the private sector leaders represented on the Board of Trustees and the volunteer time contributed to make the 4-H program a success are shining examples of what our great country can do.
- -- It is our pleasure to meet each of you today, thank you for coming in.

Members of Cabinet who are alumni of 4-H: John R. Block, William Clark, William Ruckelshaus, Terrell Bell, David Stockman.

#### WASHINGTON

#### PARTICIPANTS

	PARTICIPANTS
Harold A. Poling	Chairman, Board of Trustees Executive Vice President, North American Automotive Operations, Ford Motor Company
Robert B. Gill	Chairman, Campaign Committee Vice Chairman, J.C. Penney Company
Grant A. Shrum	President, National 4-H Council
Orville G. Bentley	Assistant Secretary, Science and Education United States Department of Agriculture
Dr. Lawrence Boger	President, Oklahoma University
Robert S. Bowen	President, Sales & Service Group The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company
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John H. Clarke	Senior Vice President Nabisco Brands, Inc.
Ray Crabbs	Vice President National 4-H Council
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Vice President of Public Affairs Dart & Kraft, Inc.

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Dr. Donald Stormer

Deputy Adminstrator, Extension Service/4-H U.S. Department of Agriculture

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President, Fleischmann's Division Nabisco Brands, Inc.

Charles Parker, Jr.

Corporate Vice President Allis-Chalmers Corporation

Luke Schruben

Member, 4-H Campaign Committee

James Schwaninger

Manager of Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations
J.C. Penney Company, Inc.

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#### WASHINGTON

May 31, 1984

#### TAPING SESSION

The Washington Charity Dinner

DATE:

Thursday, May 31, 1984 Diplomatic Reception Room

LOCATION: TIME:

11:15 a.m.

FROM:

Jann Duval

Duval

#### I. PURPOSE

To provide a videotape for the Washington Charity Dinner which will take place on Saturday, June 16.

#### II. BACKGROUND

The Washington Charity Dinner was launched in 1979 and is sponsored by Doug Wead, Pat Boone, and Efrem Zimbalist. This year's dinner will honor the Vice President. Proceeds will go primarily to Central America through Mercy Corps, International. So far this year, more than one million dollars have been raised. (The last dinner's profits went to drug rehabilitation).

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

#### IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

#### V. REMARKS

Provided separately by speechwriters.

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THE MALLS VOICE

### PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: WASHINGTON CHARITY DINNER THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1984

Good evening. I'm delighted to have this opportunity to speak before the Washington Charity Dinner of 1984. By the way, I understand that among the many celebrities present tonight are two of my close friends, Charlton Heston and Bob Hope. Charlton, I can't help thinking that, although you may have played Moses, Bob Hope and I knew the man. But it's a pleasure to join you in honoring the Vice President and Barbara Bush.

George Bush, as Vice President you've served our Nation with unflagging vigor. You've presided over the Senate, travelled to 48 States and too many foreign countries to count, and you've given me the benefit of your judgment, insight, and friendship. George, I firmly believe you're the best Vice President America has ever had.

Barbara, just as George has done us all proud, you've carried out your role with dignity, determination, and charm. You've hosted countless events at the Vice President's House, taken your fight against illiteracy to 54 cities -- and even found time to edit the memoirs of a cocker spaniel named C. Fred Bush. Nancy and I are grateful for your friendship, Barbara, and the American people are grateful for the part you play in the life of our Nation.

Vice President Bush was chosen to receive the Washington Charity Dinner Award in 1984, because of the statesmanship he demonstrated during his visit last year to Central America. I

can't think of a more timely reason for bestowing this award.

That visit to El Salvador promoted our diplomatic objectives in the region and showed the world that America is firmly committed to peace, prosperity, and freedom for the people of Central America.

Some claim that the people of Central America face only two choices: right-wing dictatorship or Marxist revolution.

George Bush challenged the people of El Salvador -- and of Central America -- to reject both those options and choose instead the path of democracy. The Salvadoran people accepted that challenge and, in a genuinely democratic vote, they elected Jose Napoleon Duarte to lead their country in freedom. By doing so, they acted courageously on their own behalf, and set an example for all Central America.

Yet if they are to succeed in their noble venture, the people of El Salvador, and the other free Central American nations, will need help. Our Administration is hard at work to extend that crucial assistance. We're providing military aid to keep the region from falling to Soviet- and Cuban-backed guerrillas. And, to help the fight against poverty, we're supplying vital economic assistance. Indeed, three out of four dollars of American aid to the region are in the form of economic aid.

Despite all we're doing at the Federal level, the support of private groups like the Washington Charity Dinner is crucial.

Already, I understand, the Washington Charity Dinner has distributed more than \$1 million worth of food to refugee camps

throughout Central America. Your work is making life better for thousands, and you're proving that the American people care deeply about our neighbors to the South.

So many of you deserve special mention: the honorary co-chairmen, His Grace Archbishop Bernard Law, Bob Hope, Charlton Heston, and Pat Boone; this year's co-honorees, Dexter Yager, Hal Gooch, Pete Chelovich, and Dan O'Neill. Every person who helped make tonight's event a success has my heartfelt gratitude. But more important, you have the gratitude of the people of Central America. Let us pray that the liberty which has taken root in that region will flourish, and that God will grant all His people the peace and freedom for which they yearn.

Thank you, and God bless you.

WASHINGTON May 31, 1984

### TAPING SESSION Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Benefit Dinner

DATE: Thursday, May 31, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME: 11:15 a.m.

FROM: Jann Duval \( \)

#### I. PURPOSE

To provide a videotaped message for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Benefit Dinner following the boat race, "Assault on the Inside Passage" in Seattle, Washington on June 9.

#### II. BACKGROUND

The Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Dinner is to celebrate the "Assault on the Inside Passage Race" in which Michael Reagan is involved. The race will take place on June 8th from Ketchikan, Alaska to Seattle, Washington and will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

#### IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

#### V. REMARKS

Provided separately by speechwriters.

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(Robinson/BE) May 30, 1984 4:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION BENEFIT DINNER THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1984

Mike, Nancy and I wish we could be there to celebrate your "Assault on the Inside Passage." The boat race sounds like hard work and a genuine test of endurance, but since it was all in the name of a wonderful cause -- the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation -- it must have been exhibarating.

In his book, Alex: The Life of a Child, Frank Deford writes, "Many of us have convinced ourselves that children don't die any more, not in the latter half of the 20th century, not in the United States of America..." Well, the sad truth is that American children do still die -- and hundreds die every year from the ravages of cystic fibrosis. Alex Deford was one of those children. Your "Assault on Cystic Fibrosis," in honor of that brave little girl, will do much to end complacency about this terrible disease and promote research to combat it. I can't think of a memorial for Alex that would be more fitting.

Over the years, Nancy and I have taken personal interest in the fight against cystic fibrosis. Here in Washington last summer, Nancy served as honorary chairman of the First Annual Children's Ball for Cystic Fibrosis. The event raised more than \$100,000, and that money has been used to launch the Nancy Reagan Cystic Fibrosis Research Fund at the University of California at San Francisco. The Nancy Reagan Fund is part of the C.F. Foundation's new research development program — the first privately—supported, nationwide network of centers where scientists can work exclusively to find the cause of cystic

fibrosis. Your boat race chairmen, Dave and Sue Hook, were present for the ribbon cutting, and I want you to know that Nancy and I are mighty proud to be a part of this exciting new project.

Just last fall, I received a letter from the C.F. Foundation about matching Federal funds with New York State funds for a heart-lung transplant in a patient with cystic fibrosis. We were able to put those funds together, and Rick Dinsbiers got that operation. Rick only lived 51 days, but his courageous struggle provided a research breakthrough. Since cystic fibrosis was never found in his new heart or lungs, Rick's case helped prove that the disease does not flow through the body.

Doctors tell us that, given enough money, a control for cystic fibrosis can be found in the next 3 to 5 years. And that's why the work of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is so terribly important. Each of you has my heartfelt gratitude. But more important, you have the gratitude of the thousands you've been working so hard to help. Because of all you're doing, one day soon, children like Alex Deford will be able to defeat cystic fibrosis and lead full and happy lives.

Thank you, God bless you, and keep up the good work.

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1984

### TAPING SESSION Communications Act Anniversary Dinner

DATE:

Thursday, May 31, 1984

LOCATION:

Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME:

11:15 a.m.

FROM:

Jann Duval

#### I. PURPOSE

To provide a videotape for the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the Communications Act of 1934.

#### II. BACKGROUND

The Communications Act Dinner will recognize the fifty year anniversary of the signing of the 1934 Communications Act. The dinner is co-sponsored by the Federal Communications Bar Association and Broadcast Pioneers.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

#### IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

#### V. REMARKS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

(Rohrabacher/BE)
May 30, 1984
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: 50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1984

Representatives of the Congress, the Courts, the Commerce

Department, the Federal Communications Commission, and

distinguished ladies and gentlemen: Good evening. It's a

pleasure to be with you, via modern electronic communication, to

congratulate the Federal Communications Commission on its

50th Anniversary.

The Commission's founding in 1934 brought together under one roof the duties of the Federal Radio Commission and the telecommunications responsibilities of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This marriage of interests has served our country well through the 50 -- often rough, sometimes tumble -- years of the F.C.C.

Radio communication is nearly as old as this century. With the advent of ship-to-shore transmissions, it became clear that radio frequencies had to be protected from interference. The Navy first took on the job, and then the Department of Commerce licensed channels, trying to ensure that each operator stayed on his own frequency. As the commercial potential of this new medium became clear, broadcasters swamped the airwaves of our big cities. It was evident to all concerned that the time had come to get the situation organized.

By 1934 -- I was a sportscaster by then -- radio licensing was part of the Federal scheme. The new Federal Communications Commission reported 623 broadcast stations on the air that year.

Today there are over 9,400 radio stations and 1,400 T.V. stations throughout America.

The Commission has also grown. On that first day of the F.C.C., July 11, 1934, 233 employees reported for work. Today, over 1,900 professionals work for the F.C.C. The industries regulated by the Commission -- not only broadcasting and telecommunications, but mobile radio, satellites, and so many others -- are inseparably linked to our national vitality and the American way of life.

Change, of course, has been the one aspect of electronic communications that has remained constant. The business has been perpetually evolving, leaping forward with electronic discoveries, setting new ground rules for itself with every advancement. Today, for example, competition is seeping into every nook and cranny of the telephone business. Telephones in automobiles are becoming standard equipment. Paging devices and other wireless forms of communication permit us to keep in touch anywhere in the world. Fifty years ago, in the first summer of the F.C.C., this was the stuff of comic strip and science fiction writers, not regulators.

This jubilee year of the F.C.C. helps us recognize the importance of maintaining our freedom -- every American's most precious possession -- in light of the technological progress. If our liberty is to have meaning, it must keep pace with technology.

The electronic press informs, educates, enlightens, and entertains. Sometimes it even gets under our skin, but that's its job, too. In 1984, we will likely see the number of

television stations surpassing the number of daily newspapers in this country. Television and radio must be afforded the same Constitutional protection as other members of the press. Our current F.C.C. Chairman, Mark Fowler, has provided leadership and common sense in this effort.

I believe the F.C.C. has done a good job. It's an institution of integrity, often asked to do the seemingly impossible task of regulating rapidly expanding, and sometimes unruly technologies.

And it's performed well. We've seen the F.C.C. become everything you wanted from your Government . . . and less. We've learned that sometimes, the best we can do in Washington is to get out of the way of the innovators and entrepreneurs. Mark Fowler and his colleagues can be proud of the job they are doing. The F.C.C. is there when it's needed -- as a cop on-the-beat, keeping the airwaves free and clear. But it's not standing as a roadblock to those who would enter the highways of service to the American people.

So, congratulations to all of you who work with and for the Federal Communications Commission, especially to the pioneers present tonight. When the F.C.C. opened its doors for business some 50 years ago, few dreamt that it would usher our country into the communications revolution of the last half century. I salute a great agency and its leadership for making good on a 50-year-old promise of service to the American people. Here's to your next 50.

God bless you all.