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- F-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA].

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Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/7/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Where do we stand on Jeane Kirkpatrick being invited to NSC meetings (memo attached)?
2. Appointments to Board for International Broadcasting (Allen memo attached). FH wonders about Richard Staar of Hoover; he is not generally respected. With Bill Buckley and Ben Wattenberg, shouldn't we have someone like, say, Frank Shakespeare?
3. Military manpower: Hollings has introduced a bill to reinstitute the draft. RR objected to registration during Campaign. Need to put together task force including DOD, VA, Education, Selective Service, OPD and NSC. Task force should look at manpower induction, retention and mobilization capability.

MD 4. Unno. to coord. selling of package

B. Senior Staff Meeting

5. Wirthlin's Eagle II

1. Go over schedule (attached). *Pres' condition*
2. Call on Fielding for report on U.S. Attorneys and Marshals (Fielding programmed to do this from last Senior Staff meeting).
3. Answers to NEW YORK TIMES editorials 4/6 (attached).
  - Cutting Medicaid, as opposed to Medicare, hurts those least able to obtain medical care.
  - Cutting Vietnam veterans benefits, as opposed to general veterans benefits, hurts those most recently affected.

4. Dole - Conf. on Children + Youth (Return to States) - *New Federalism*.

5. Steu to look at N.Y. + Va Gov. races. (Think re '82 Cong'l)

6. Unno. (See later)

7. Jeane K - Allen

- ① Call AB re 5: PM meeting with S. attys.
- ~~② Meet w/ E.M. re for. aid budget cuts~~
- ③ Meet w/ E Dole + E.M. re Youth + Conf.
- ④ Meet w/ Unno + outreach Univ. + M.D.

AC  
Smith  
Fielding  
E.  
9:45  
P. James  
Lynn

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/7/81)

1. President progressing well; fever down. Brady much better, asking questions, sat up in chair yesterday.
2. James to look into issue of number-two at Bureau of Indian Affairs being holdover Democrat.
3. V.P. has talking points for House Appropriations Committee members meeting. There will be NBC shot of meeting.
4. Baker convening lunch on legislative strategy to look at House economic package proposals.
5. OMB detailed budget (with index) going up to Hill at 2 p.m. today; Gergen/OMB to work up Presidential statement.
6. Fielding/Nofziger/James/AG to meet at 5 p.m. today on issue of U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals.
7. Working group under Hardy looking at issue of National Foundation for Poor; due to report in two weeks.
8. Inspector General issues being worked out: Treasury fine; Meese says DOD will be OK; need to talk to Justice.
9. Baker/Meese will confer on trying to dissuade Helms from transferring security assistance dollars to domestic school lunch program.
10. Ursomarso to work up answers to attacks on economic programs: e.g., NEW YORK TIMES editorials 4/6 on Medicaid/Medicare and Vietnam veterans benefits. NOTE: Ursomarso should have responsibility for preparation of responses to attacks on President's program as they occur.
11. President will address the Nation on his economic package after he returns from the hospital. We are not to talk about this as it's not clear exactly when the President will be able to do it.
12. Gergen/Harper/Ursomarso/Khachigian to develop communications plan to deal with Jones budget proposals and degree to which V.P. should factor in economic package in Tuskegee speech. Need to impact Congress before they recess for Easter; tomorrow last day for Senate; Friday last day for House.
13. Plan is for President to talk to astronauts after space shuttle launch and upon their return. NASA has action. NOTE: In Tutwiler's absence, Hodson coordinating inputs; will report at tomorrow's Senior Staff meeting.
14. Clark/Carlucci/Allen/Gergen to coordinate public posture on Poland and explanation of Haig/Weinberger differences abroad.



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# The Budget Ax Swings Wild

## Cutting the Wrong Health Care

Medicare provides the elderly with help in paying medical bills. Medicaid does the same for the poor. As a group, the elderly carry considerable political weight. The poor, as a group, do not. The Reagan Administration, ever clear about such matters, chooses in its budget-cutting drive to limit funds for Medicaid. It chooses to leave Medicare alone.

This is a cynical business. For while no one doubts that medical costs burden the elderly, many of the elderly are able to afford them. By definition, that is not true of people eligible for Medicaid. They can qualify only by showing true need.

Under Medicaid, states pay hospitals and physicians and then receive partial reimbursement from Washington. The White House does have reason to worry about spiraling costs. The Office of Management and Budget blames a generous Federal matching formula, loose eligibility criteria and too liberal benefits.

Intent on giving states greater incentive to save both their dollars and Uncle Sam's, the Administration would clamp a lid on Washington's share. Henceforth Federal aid would climb only in conjunction with an index called the GNP implicit price deflator — a truer indicator of inflation than the Consumer Price Index. Savings in the first year would be about \$1.2 billion;

by 1986, the annual total would amount to \$5 billion.

But by imposing this cap, the Administration would expose the states to steep increases in Medicaid spending. Thus it would also give them greater flexibility to adjust benefits and eligibility standards to keep the expenditures in check.

To put that kind of pressure on the states is to court disaster. Many have already driven hard rate bargains with hospitals and resolutely cut other costs. But case loads can still grow uncontrollably in a sour economy. The states might well find themselves having to lop off otherwise deserving Medicaid families whenever some more destitute patient shows up at an emergency room. "If this 'cap' is adopted, millions will suffer and no 'safety net' will catch them," warns Representative Henry Waxman, the chairman of a House subcommittee on health. He is right.

No such complications trouble the Medicare program. Its client load is determined by demographics, not by fluctuations in the economy. Aware of this, a group of powerful Republican senators moved recently to cut \$1 billion out of Medicare, over the Administration's objections. The senators at least showed a decent sense of priorities. Age may come before beauty, but it should not come before need.

## Helping the Wrong Veterans

In the name of sustaining the military, President Reagan has exempted every major program for older veterans from his budget cutting. But to reduce spending, he wants to kill every Federal program designed to help the youngest war veterans, those who served in Vietnam. We think he has it backwards.

Keeping the Vietnam veterans' programs would, at minimal cost, continue important services for people who need them badly. It is the traditional veterans' programs that are ripe for pruning.

Federal programs specifically for veterans of Vietnam were set up piecemeal in various agencies over the past 10 years. Cutting them would not save much — about \$70 million of the \$48 billion in proposed budget reductions. The funds support education, health care and employment services for the Vietnam veterans, and sustain a network of 91 counseling centers where veterans help each other deal with the psychological scars of the war that ended in 1974.

There is no doubt that such scars remain. A recent Government study shows that Vietnam veterans continue to have significant psychological problems and difficulties at work. Another study shows that women who served in Vietnam still struggle with depression, anxiety and painful flashbacks from the war.

Meanwhile, the traditional benefit programs for veterans that Mr. Reagan wants to maintain almost intact now cost the nation \$25 billion a year and employ some 200,000 people in the Veterans Administration. In fact, billions could be cut from these programs.

Most veterans are not, as the Administration suggests, among the nation's "truly needy"; they do not belong in the President's safety net. Study after study has shown that large sums paid out to the nation's 30 million veterans have nothing to do with true need — or even with service-connected illness or disability. And some veterans' benefits are simply too generous or duplicative of services that the Government already provides through programs like Medicaid and Medicare.

As Budget Director David Stockman wrote in 1975, most of the Veterans Administration budget "benefits ex-servicemen who do not have even a hangnail to show for their harrowing experiences in uniform." A recent analysis by the conservative Heritage Foundation has suggested that \$8.2 billion a year could be cut by focusing benefits on the neediest veterans.

President Reagan has lamented the nation's "shabby treatment of those who returned" from Vietnam. If he means it, and also wants to save money, he would do better to put their special programs first.



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1. The President is progressing well; his fever has been up and down; Speakes will receive a medical briefing this morning.
2. The only appointments today with the President are Maureen Reagan and Speaker O'Neill.
3. V.P./Drew Lewis/Anderson/Miller and representatives of STR/EPA/NHTSA will brief the press on the auto package today at 2 p.m. The package is complete, but Anderson/Khachigian/Darman/Allen to get together on Presidential statement to be read by V.P.
  - Agreed to transmit published auto package book by special courier to Tokyo for U.S. team.
  - Suggestion made that V.P. should stay through full press conference to manage it since principal issue could be auto import restrictions.
  - President's auto package results from Auto Task Force; after this, auto issue will be subject of Commerce-led Trade and Commerce Cabinet Council.
4. Darman has collected ideas for President's schedule during his convalescence and transmitted these to Deaver.
5. Reorganization Bill being worked out with Brooks; Brooks and OMB have agreed.
6. Harper reports issue between Brooks and Administration on question of extending IG system to DOD; also question re extending the system to Justice. Meese will talk to Carlucci to get DOD to lift its objections. Question on Justice: suggest Fielding talk to Schmults.
7. Fielding to report on U.S. Attorneys and Marshals at tomorrow's Senior Staff meeting.
8. Baker/Meese will try to meet with Governor Thompson of Illinois while he is here tomorrow.
9. We need to get back on substance this week; news play on President's health largely over.

10. PR waste and fraud memo nearly ready to go. Memo should be to Cabinet, not to OMB Director.
11. STR developing draft policy paper on trade; this will be considered by TPC this week, then transmitted to Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade for consideration prior to submitting to President.
  - NSC will have particular views on aspects of East-West trade. While overall trade issues will proceed through TPC/Cabinet Council process, one can envisage joint staffing by NSC on security items. Issue remains: what is last stop before President on security related items involved in East-West trade? Suggest: through Cabinet Council unless of direct military significance, involves defense related procurement and separable from other aspects of East-West trade.
12. Meese to consider issue of whether to support Percy bill permitting IRS to assist on general federal debt collection. Treasury/IRS want to limit IRS to tax matters. Slippery slope problem of IRS becoming general enforcement agency for USG; this has impact on privacy and purpose for which IRS collects information.
13. Harper has transmitted memo on Post Office "country club" to Baker. This reported to be training facility, cheaper than current situation. Need to decide.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING (4/6/81)

1. Go over schedule (attached).
- ✓ 2. Auto package to be released today: is all in order?
3. Call on RGD re collection of items for President to do while recuperating; this supposed to have been collected by COB Friday.
- ✓ 4. Where do we stand on reorganization authority? Harper?

Carlucci - 96.5  
Justice - 96.5

KC:

There routinely go back to Frank  
for prep. of next days agenda.

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10. Meese approves Williamson proposal for Task Force on Puerto Rico.
11. Press to notify Nofziger, as well as Friedersdorf, before releasing Presidential nominations. Nofziger raised complaint about Nobel (Synfuels Corporation head) nomination; Harper pointed out it had been discussed at yesterday's Senior Staff meeting.
12. Only persons with hold on Presidential personnel proposed nominations are: Meese/Baker/Deaver and Fielding regarding legal problems.
13. Secretary Watt will chair Advisory Committee on Inter-governmental Relations; he is agreeable to spending time on this.
14. Cribb will put check on minority appointments on Cabinet agenda three weeks from now.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/2/81)

1. Anderson/Harper looking at question of Roth proposal for Hoover-type citizen commission on more effective government. Need to check with Meese to get his views on this.
2. As long as President in hospital, we will not use signature pen. Documents requiring Presidential signature should be routed through Darman for determination; routine correspondence should be signed on behalf of President.
3. Allen to talk to Weinberger on ELF to see what Sec Def views are. Need to determine if report on ELF to Congress can be delayed and set deadline for USG determination.
4. Harper/Gergen/Khachigian to develop plan regarding Presidential messages (while President in hospital) on economic package. Report to Baker.
5. Federalism Task Force Executive Order is now being reviewed by OMB.
6. Anderson/Harper/Williamson to work out policy on federalism procedures--whether monies should be funneled to Governors, State legislatures, counties, cities, etc.
7. Friedersdorf to track Women's Economic Equity Act of 1981.
8. Economic package selling materials aimed at poor and minorities to be distributed widely; Dole thinks they are good.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/2/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Now that Polish crisis has died down, can we move forward with statement on grain embargo? President could release this from hospital.
2. Question of Presidential involvement in Reconciliation Bill passage of Senate.
3. Press guidance on not moving forward with auto package.
4. Will Haig meet with President before leaving for Middle East; suggestion made this should happen Friday.

B. Senior Staff Meeting

1. Go over VP's schedule (attached).
2. Cabinet meeting agenda: Call on Fuller.
3. Roth proposal for Hoover-type citizen commission (S-10). Question of Administration endorsement. (Williamson memo attached.)
4. Where do we stand on HHS study of long-term social security financing and possibility of private task force to look at this. Call on Anderson.



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10:45 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Dr. Leon Sullivan, OIC, et al</u> (Elizabeth Dole) Photo Opportunity	(Cabinet Room)
11:15 a.m. (45-minutes)	<u>Meeting on Auto Imports</u> (Craig Fuller)	(Roosevelt Room)
12:00 noon (60-minutes)	<u>Lunch</u>	(OEOB Office)
1:00 p.m. (60-minutes)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Craig Fuller)	(Cabinet Room)
2:30 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski of Poland</u> (Richard V. Allen) Photo Opportunity	(Roosevelt Room)

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3:00 p.m. (20-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Select GOP Members of House Ways and Means Committee</u> (Max Friedersdorf) Photo Opportunity	(WW Office)
3:30 p.m. (45-minutes)	<u>Congressional Time. Meeting with GOP Members of House Budget Committee</u> (Max Friedersdorf) W.H. Photographer	(Cabinet Room)
4:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Ilter Turkmen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey</u> (Richard V. Allen) Photo Opportunity	(Roosevelt Room)
5:00 p.m. (10-minutes)	<u>Meet with James Autry</u>	(WW Office)
5:15 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meet with Century Club of Long Island</u> (Thaddeus Garrett)	(Roosevelt Room)
6:30 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Reception in honor of Attorney General Marshall Coleman</u>	(West Park Hotel, Tysons Corner)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*ELH*

*Senior Staff Mtg.*

March 30, 1981

TO: EDWIN MEESE III

FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON *RSW*

RE: SENATOR ROTH'S CITIZEN COMMISSION ("HOOVER" TYPE COMMISSION) S.10

This morning Alan Holmer and I met with Senator Roth and his staff to brief him on the President's Federalism Task Force to be announced Wednesday.

During the meeting, we talked at length about the Senator's legislation to establish a Commission on More Effective Government (Senate Bill S.10). As you know, this has been a matter of high priority to the Senator for a number of years. He has secured considerable bi-partisan support for this bill.

Per our conversations, I assured him that we did not see the Federalism Task Force we will announce Wednesday as preempting his legislation. Furthermore, I related to him our conversation in which you indicated your own support for the Roth initiative.

Senator Roth has been seeking a meeting to discuss his bill with the President for the past month. Apparently, the meeting was scheduled at one point and then had to be cancelled.

Senator Roth would like official Administration support for S.10. Due to its purposes within the overall context of a revitalized federalism, Senator Roth would like for such an endorsement to be announced coincidentally with the Wednesday announcement of the President's Federalism Task Force. I'd appreciate your consideration of this request.

A copy of S.10 is attached.

Attachment

cc: James A. Baker III  
Max L. Friedersdorf

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/1/81)

1. Baker/Deaver will confer on whether V.P. should visit with President today.
2. Allen/Anderson/Harper to arrange for preparation of paper setting forth options on strategic petroleum reserve. Need to get general inclination to Haig before he gets to Saudi Arabia. Congressional situation is: Senate took SPR off budget; House likely to put on budget. Question of what we do in conference, as well as develop other options.
3. Fuller to have Cabinet agenda out this afternoon.
4. Cabinet meeting tomorrow/NSC meeting today, chaired by V.P., will be non-decisional. Report of meetings will be forwarded to President.
5. Presidential Personnel in process of hiring minority recruiters; Deaver sending Black women candidate over to James today.
6. James to prepare list of Departmental activity on minority appointments (including any Presidential Personnel actions on Department recommendations of minority appointees) in time for discussion of record at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.
7. Meese/Murphy/Friedersdorf/Baker/Allen to meet after Senior Staff meeting on Nicaragua. Friedersdorf reports State had informed him they plan to brief Hill on this.
8. Agree to make our own appointments to Hawaiian Commission but keep strict budget control. Anderson to report back.
9. Baker/Deaver to discuss whether Howard Baker should see President today. Noted that Reconciliation Bill vote in Senate expected today. Gergen points out need to hype this as important victory for Administration.
10. Anderson reports there will be substantial refunds on withholding as result of individual income tax filings by 4/15.

For book

SENIOR STAFF MEETING (4/1/81)

1. Go over VP Schedule (attached).
2. Go over remainder of week schedule (decision notes from yesterday's senior staff attached).
3. Check Congressional action on funding of Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Senate was acting yesterday on McLure proposal to restore funding \$3 billion. Understand Baker against funding is there anything we can do to turn this around? Everyone agrees should be on-budget item.
4. Call on Fuller re Cabinet meeting agenda.
5. Question of President still making call to Lopez Portillo.
6. Dole list of minority appointees to be sworn in by President.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- PUBLISHED

Wednesday, April 1, 1981

7:40 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the West Wing Office	
8:00 a.m. (30-minutes)	Meeting	(WW Office)
8:45 a.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Staff Time</u>	(WW Office)
9:15 a.m. (30-minutes)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	(WW Office)
9:45 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Meeting with James Baker, Edwin Meese, Michael Deaver, Max Friedersdorf, Larry Speakes and David Gergen</u>	(WW Office)
10:00 a.m. (5-minutes)	<u>Helen Donaldson</u> -- Photo opportunity (Joseph Canzeri)	(WW Office)
12:00 noon (60-minutes)	<u>Lunch with William J. Casey</u>	(OEOP Office)
5:00 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Dr. Garret Fitzgerald</u> (Nancy Bearg Dyke)	(WW Office)
6:30 p.m.	Reception for the National Theatre Group	(Residence)
8:00 p.m.	Attend performance of "Children of a Lesser God"	(National Theatre)

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			1 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	2 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	3 ON CAMP DAVID	4 ON CAMP DAVID
5 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	6 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	7 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	8 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	9 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	10 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	11 ON WASHINGTON D.C.
12 Palm Sunday ON WASHINGTON D.C.	13 Senate Recess ..... ON WASHINGTON D.C.	14 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	15 ON WASHINGTON D.C.	16 House Recess (through 11:00-NATO Sec. Gen Luns ON WASHINGTON D.C.	17 Good Friday the week) 10:00-Cardinal Cooke ON WASHINGTON D.C.	18 ON WASHINGTON D.C.
19 Easter/Passover House Recess until 4/27/81 .... 2:00-Church/Res. ON WASHINGTON D.C.	20 FYI-Easter Egg Roll ON WASHINGTON D.C.	21 Senate Reconvenes 11:00-Govs. Mtg. 5:00-Atty. General ON WASHINGTON D.C.	22 11:00-Press Time N 6:00-WH ASNE Rec. ON WASHINGTON D.C.	23 9:30-Sen. Baker 10:00-Pen James 11:00-J. Coors ON WASHINGTON D.C.	24 10:00-Cab. Mtg 3:30-NSC/Planning Group ON ONWASHINGTON D.C.	25 N★ 1:00-To Camp David ON CAMP DAVID
26 Daylight Savings ..... N★ Camp David ON CAMP DAVID	27 House Reconvenes N 2:00-Ret/Wash/D.C. ONWASHINGTON D.C.	28 11:00-GOP Cong. Ldrs 12:00-Taping (T) N★ 9:00-Joint Session of Congress ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	29 11:00-Mtg/Union Ldrs N 5:30-RCLC WH Rec (T) ON WASHINGTON D.C.	30 10:00-Holocaust Cer. 10:30-Sec. General Waldheim 11:00-NSC Planning ON WASHINGTON D.C.		N — First Lady ★ — Away From White House Proposed & Tentative Administratively Confidential

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<p>N — First Lady ★ — Away from White House</p> <p>Proposed &amp; Tentative Administratively Confidential</p>					<p>1 Office</p> <p>10:00—Cabinet Mtg. 11:00—DeLahanty/ McCarthy 11:15—Law Day Presentation 12:00—Prince Charles</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>N WH Party/Prince Charles</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:30—Freedoms Foundation</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>N 10:00—Arr/PM Suzuki Japan 10:30—Mtg/Suzuki 12:00—Lunch/VP 1:30—Cab. Mtg. (T)</p> <p>N 8:00—Dinner/Suzuki <i>B-TIE</i></p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30—Mtg/Suzuki (T)</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>
<p>10 Mother's Day</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00—Rep. Michel et al (T)</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30—GOP Cong Ldrs (T)</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:45—SBA WH Cer. (T)</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:00—Lunch/VP 1:30—Cab. Mtg. (T)</p> <p>Hold/Amb. J. Lewis</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>16 Armed Forces Day</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>N★ 2:00—Commencement Address at Notre Dame</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>N★ Eve—Joffrey II (T) Lisner Aud</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30—Bipart Cong Ldrs (T)</p> <p>N 11:00—Allen Drury (T) 11:15—Recording for Blind</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:45—Hold/Ceremony</p> <p>N 5:00—WH Recep. Advertising Council</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>N 10:00—Arr/H.Schmidt 10:30—Mtg/H.Schmidt 12:00—Lunch/VP 1:30—Cab. Mtg. (T)</p> <p>N 8:00—State Dinner <i>B-TIE</i></p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>House Recess.....</p> <p>10:30—Mtg/Schmidt (T)</p> <p>N★ Arr/To California (T)</p> <p>ON CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Hold</p> <p>ON CALIFORNIA</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Hold</p> <p>ON CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day</p> <p>Senate Recess until 6/1/81 .....</p> <p>Hold</p> <p>ON CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ON CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>House Reconvenes</p> <p>N★ 10:00—West Point Academy Speech</p> <p>N Ret/Wash D.C.</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:00—Lunch/VP</p> <p>N★ Eve—Dillon Ripley Dinner (T)</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>
<p>31</p> <p>N★ 11:30—Lun/J.Kilpatrick</p> <p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>ON CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>ON CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>ON WASHINGTON D.C.</p>



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	1 Office  <i>N★</i> Wolf Trap Gala (T) ON WASHINGTON D.C.	2 Office  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	3 Office  Hold for Lee of Singapore (T)  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	4 Office  Hold for Lee of Singapore (T) 12:00-Lunch/VP  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	5  <i>N★</i> 2:00-To Camp David  ON CAMP DAVID	6  ON CAMP DAVID
7  Hold  ON CAMP DAVID	8  Hold  ON CAMP DAVID	9  Hold  <i>N</i> 8:00-M-Dinner <i>B-TIE</i>  ON	10 Office  Hold for Lee of Singapore (T)  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	11 Office  Hold for Lee of Singapore (T) 12:00-Lunch/VP  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	12 Office  <i>N</i> 5:15-GOP State Chair <i>N</i> 5:30-WH Rec. RNC  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	13  ON WASHINGTON D.C.
14 Flag Day  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	15 Office  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	16 Office  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	17  Hold Afternoon <i>N★</i> Metropolitan Opera New York (T)  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	18 Office  12:00-Lunch/VP  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	19 Office  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	20  ON WASHINGTON D.C.
21 Father's Day  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	22 Office  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	23 Office  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	24 Office  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	25 Office  12:00-Lunch/VP  Hold Afternoon  ON	26  Hold  ON	27  <i>House Recess</i> .....  ON
28  ON	29  <i>Senate Recess</i> .....  ★ 1:00-To Denver NAACP Conv.  ON	30 Office  <i>N</i> 10:00-Arr/Cer PM/ Fraser 10:30-Mtg Fraser  <i>N</i> 8:00-State Dinner <i>B-TIE</i>  ON WASHINGTON D.C.				Proposed & Tentative Administratively Confidential  <i>N</i> - First Lady ★ - Away from White House

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			1 Congress Recess..... 11:00-Mtg/Fraser (T) 12:00-Lunch/VP  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	2   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	3   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	4 Independence Day   ON WASHINGTON D.C.
5   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	6 NR's B/day Senate Recovers.....  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	7  Chicago Fund Raiser (T)  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	8 House Recovers  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	9  12:00-Lunch/VP  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	10   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	11   ON WASHINGTON D.C.
12   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	13   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	14   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	15   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	16  12:00-Lunch/VP  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	17   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	18   ON WASHINGTON D.C.
19   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	20 Economic Summit Meeting  ON OTTAWA	21 Economic Summit Meeting  ON OTTAWA	22 Ret/Washington, D.C.  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	23  12:00-Lunch/VP  ON WASHINGTON D.C.	24   ON WASHINGTON D.C.	25   ON WASHINGTON D.C.
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PRESIDENCY	26	27 Return from Camp David  THE PRESIDENT BEGINS OVAL OFFICE HOURS	28 Speech - Joint Session	29 <u>100 DAYS</u>	30 Cabinet Meeting	1 Law Day	2 Prince Charles Dinner  →
LEGISLATIVE		Farm Bill Mark-up  ECONOMIC PACKAGE	House - Mark-up Foreign Assistance Bill	House - Mark-up Social Security Amendments			→
CABINET	Baldrige - Issues & Answers	House - Debt Collection Testimony - Stockman DOJ-Freedom of Information Act Review  Interior-outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale		Donovan Speech Associated Building Contractors	Due - Annual Report to President  The State Of Energy Conservation		
DOMESTIC/ FOREIGN		Foreign Trade Figures Released  Productivity Non Farm MFG Figures Released		Index of Leading Economic Indicators Released		Law Day	
DEVELOPING STORY LINES		Grain Embargo Lifted  AWAC					