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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Remarks: Signing Ceremony for
National Drug Abuse Education
and Prevention Week

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 5:00 p.m. today. The remarks review the extent of the drug abuse problem, the progress being made, and the highlights of the 1984 Strategy for Prevention of Drug Abuse. In the course of the remarks the President will present awards to individuals and organizations (including the comic book sponsors) who have contributed to the anti-drug abuse efforts. The remarks conclude with the signing of the proclamation designating next week National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week.

I have reviewed the proposed remarks and have no objections.

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/19/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 P.M. TODAY

SUBJECT: REMARKS: SINGING CEREMONY FOR NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION
AND PREVENTION WEEK (9/19 - 11:30 a.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any edits directly to Ben Elliott by 5:00 p.m. today with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

1984 SEP 19 PM 1:22

Richard G. Darman
 Assistant to the President
 Ext. 2702

1984 SEP 19 PM 1:07

(Myer/BE)
September 19, 1984
11:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE
EDUCATION AND PREVENTION WEEK
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1984

Thank you very much. Members of the Congress, our distinguished guests sharing the platform with me, and ladies and gentlemen. Good morning and welcome to the White House.

We're here to mark the progress of our common fight against drug abuse, and to commit ourselves to an even greater national effort in the weeks and months ahead.

Three short years ago, America came to its senses about drug abuse. We raised a battle flag and declared war on one of the gravest problems facing our Nation. Action replaced debate. We knew the fight wouldn't be easy, but we also knew we couldn't afford to lose -- we're fighting for the health of our children and the future of America.

Well, we've made a lot of progress during the past 3 years, but we all know we still have a long way to go. Permissive attitudes are giving way to a new sense of responsibility. We've hired more than 1,200 new investigators and prosecutors and established 12 regional task forces to crack down on the big-money drug traffickers. But one-fourth of our Nation's young people continue to abuse drugs or alcohol.

Hopelessness and helplessness are being replaced with optimism and a willingness to join together in the fight. Concerned parents are banding together, and hundreds of community and business organizations have joined the ranks. But there are still about 10 million problem drinkers and an additional

3 million between the ages of 14 and 17. And over 5,000 teenagers are killed every year in auto accidents due to drunken driving.

Education programs are erasing 20 years of wrong-headed attitudes about drug use, and we're taking aim where it counts the most: teaching the drug users and potential drug users to say "no" to drugs. But over 4 million people use cocaine and too many children are getting into drugs every day.

Now, as you know, Nancy has traveled across America, visiting schools and treatment facilities, seeking every opportunity to promote an anti-drug, pro-achievement generation. In her travels, she's seen heartbreak, broken dreams and families, and lost lives. But she's convinced, as I am, that if all of us work together, become more involved, knowledgeable, and step up the fight, we can save a generation and help preserve its promise and hope.

And doing just that is the heart of our 1984 Federal Strategy for Prevention of Drug Abuse. The 1984 Strategy will be released next week -- during National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week -- but since I've had a chance to see it, let me tell you that we'll be striving to reinforce the program now in place. We're on the right track -- we don't need to change direction, but we do need to step up the pace.

The Federal Government will redouble its efforts to stop drug trafficking, punish drug traffickers, and increase international cooperation to control narcotics. But ultimately, victory can only come from the dedication and commitment of

private industry, public organizations, local government and citizen volunteers. We need to get more people involved, particularly in prevention programs. And we'll be calling on the American people to help us.

To win this fight, we're going to need the kind of help that you on this stage have given to your communities and to all of us. And I know that, for each of you here today, there are thousands of other caring Americans who are also giving of themselves. None of you ever expected any reward for what you did. That's the way it's always been in America. But believe me, I'm delighted that we have the opportunity to recognize you today.

As Chairman of the Texans' War on Drugs, Mr. H. Ross Perot has made Texas one of the worst places in the world for drug users, pushers, dealers, and traffickers. And his committee is now a model for many other States.

Mrs. Marsha Manatt Schuchard and Mrs. Loretta Wenger have contributed unsparingly of their time, energy, and talents to make lasting contributions to the national drug abuse prevention program. Mrs. Schuchard was the inspiration behind an acclaimed T.V. documentary and is the author of two important books on the dangers of marijuana. Mrs. Wenger's drug abuse education program is reaching communities all across America. The unselfish efforts of these two ladies are changing attitudes and saving lives.

D.C. Comics, a division of Warner Communications, and the Keebler Company have worked together to produce and distribute

2 million drug awareness comic books. The credibility of the comic book characters among our young people is helping to communicate the dangers of drugs and helping them to say "no."

McNeil-Pharmaceutical is the driving force behind a drug abuse education program that establishes our Nation's pharmacists as a local source of credible information and technical assistance on drug use and abuse. And today, the organization, "Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse," is in 85 percent of our Nation's retail pharmacies.

Each of you is demonstrating the unique American spirit of voluntarism. In your own way, you're helping resolve the drug abuse problem in a more effective manner than we could ever do with large Federal programs. We're grateful for the people you've helped, for the people whose lives you've touched and whose burdens you've lifted because you cared enough to extend a helping hand and a warm heart. ✓

And now with Nancy's help, I have the pleasure of handing out your awards.

[Pass out certificates]

Before anyone leaves the room, there is one more piece of business. As part of our drug awareness campaign and our national strategy, I will now sign a proclamation designating the week of September 23rd through the 29th as National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week. And I want to thank Senator Chiles, who sponsored the proclamation in the Senate, and Congressman Bennett, who sponsored it in the House. I know that both of you have a strong personal interest in this proclamation

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and we're grateful to you for it. And now I will sign the proclamation.

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September 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Address:
Bowling Green State University

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 9:00 a.m. today. The remarks focus on the President's policy for achieving world peace, discussing the various arms control initiatives and the efforts to shore up our deterrent capability. The basic theme is that the United States desires peace and is waiting in hope for meaningful negotiations with the Soviets. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/21/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 9:00 a.m. 9/24

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
(9/21 - 12:30 p.m.)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott, with a copy to my office, by 9:00 a.m. Monday morning, 9/24. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

1984 SEP 21 PM 3:17

Richard G. Darman
 Assistant to the President
 Ext. 2702

(Noonan/BE)
September 21, 1984
12:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1984

Thank you very much.

It's great to be at Bowling Green State University. It's great to be at the home school of the Falcons -- both your N.C.A.A. championship hockey team AND your football team. Congratulations on once again beating the Miami Whammy. I think I should also single out Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Sigma Phi for their valorous and successful efforts last week in the Bathtub Race. Oh, I know a lot about the recent events here. I even know about . . . Manville Madness. [President shakes finger in mild reproach -- and then winks.]

It is great to be with all of you. I have a special soft spot in my heart for our young people. Your generation really sparkles. So much has been reborn with all of you. You've made love of country fashionable again, and you've revived the American traditions of hard work and decency and a good-natured faith in the future. It's as if you've independently arrived at the conclusion that America is a decent place deserving of your affection. I want to personally thank you for helping to turn our country around.

Now, what I want to talk about today is something that I know concerns all of you: peace -- the prospects for peace, our views on peace, and how we mean to achieve it. Let me share some personal thoughts, and give you a sense of the thinking behind our policy.

It seems to me that the wisest thing ever said about peace was also the simplest. When Pope Paul VI spoke before the United Nations in 1970, he said, "No more war -- war never again."

I have seen four wars in my lifetime. I have lost friends in those wars, and the sons of friends. We cannot hear the words of Pope Paul VI without adding a heartfelt "amen."

But how to achieve peace? How to make that prayer a reality?

I believe that first we must define exactly what it is we want. In our case, we in the United States passionately desire peace with our neighbors, peace with our allies, and peace with our adversaries. And we have tried to make this clear to all of them through our actions.

With our neighbors and allies we have made ourselves open to dialogue, and eager to be of assistance. When a NATO ally is having problems, we discuss it with them and try to help them or make some compromise if that is necessary. When our Caribbean neighbors tell us that peace is threatened in that peaceful part of the world, we have helped by rooting out the warmakers -- as we did in Grenada. We are open with and to our friends; we encourage them. We try to be what Franklin Roosevelt declared us to be: A Good Neighbor.

To our adversaries, too, we must remain open. But there, an additional element is called for: firmness. Firmness and steadiness, so that our adversaries neither miscalculate our responses nor misjudge our resolve. So much woe has been caused by miscalculation, so many wars. World War I, the war of my young boyhood, can be described as one long miscalculation, and

the sum total of the diplomatic mistakes of that time plunged the world into true and terrible horror.

I believe that during the past few years we have once again shown our firmness and steadiness. And I truly believe this has had a stabilizing effect on the world.

I believe that we must also remember that peace is a process, and it will not move forward unless effort is expended and ideas are put forth. And, so, we have made proposals for peace and put them on the table for our adversaries -- and for all the world -- to see.

I'd like to briefly outline some of the proposals to advance the prospects of peace that we have made over the past few years. We have, to begin with, put forth one of the most extensive arms control programs in history.

In Vienna, last spring, we put forward new proposals on reducing the levels of conventional military forces in Europe. At the same time, in Geneva, we put forward ideas for a worldwide ban on chemical weapons, which have been used in Afghanistan and Kampuchea. We have pursued, at the Conference on Disarmament in Europe, a series of proposals to help reduce the possibility of world conflict. Also, in Geneva, we participated, until recently, in arms reduction talks aimed at both reducing intercontinental nuclear forces and intermediate-range missiles worldwide. During those START and I.N.F. talks we proposed seven different initiatives -- none of them offered on a take-it or leave-it basis, all of them offered with hope. We were flexible, but ultimately the Soviets walked away from the bargaining table. We hope they will return -- and we have told them this and will

tell them again. It is still possible to reach agreement, and we're prepared to negotiate tomorrow if the Soviets so choose.

We have made new economic agreements with the Soviets; we have improved the communications instruments that link our capital and theirs. We are trying -- and we are confident, eventually, of success.

We are open to discussion. We truly desire the mutual exchange of ideas and insights. But we do not beg for dialogue, because begging would only encourage confusion about our resolve. In a more perfect world the attitude of a supplicant would not be a bad thing: Beg to a saint for a sentence and you will likely get all the talk you want. Unfortunately, the world is mostly not run by saints, and an approach on one's knees would not be conducive to success.

But we must continually communicate our longing for dialogue. We must keep the door open, hope it will be entered, and wait in an attitude of hopeful composure.

In the meantime, as we wait, we must consider those things that we can do on our own to make our world more secure. We must consider those things that will make our defense -- our ability to deter aggression -- more stable and effective. And so we work hard with our NATO allies to see that they feel safe and secure. And we work with scientists on the possibility of a non-nuclear defense system in space, to see if it is not possible to create a system that will neutralize the nuclear threat, rather than rely on massive retaliation as our main option. And we continue to reach out to those with whom we have not been friends.

An example of this is our friendship with China. Logic and experience might suggest that China would not be our friend. But China is, and our mutual friendship may be the most significant global development of the last decade. It shows our willingness to improve relations with countries that are ideologically very different from our own. And the impact of this friendship has a rippling effect. Here at Bowling Green State, you have an exchange program with Fudan University in Shanghai. I know that school -- I met the students there a few months ago when I was in China. And they desire peace every bit as much as we do.

So: We try to be a good neighbor, a reliable friend, a benign presence on the planet. But the world is a dangerous place. We must be strong enough and confident enough to be patient when provoked, but we must be equally clear that past a certain point our adversaries push us at their peril. Uncle Sam is a friendly old man, but he has a spine of steel.

Finally, we must prepare for peace by creating the conditions of peace. To give peace a chance to grow, and settle in, we must remain strong. Our military strength is one part an illustration of our resolve, one part a means of deterring aggression.

Let me stop here for a moment to say that there is great talk these past few years of the "lessons" of this war and that. But, perhaps, we should remember the central lesson of World War II, the most terrible recent war of our times. Our allies tried so hard for peace, but if only they would have made their strength and resolve clear. If only they would have shown Germany early on that they would 'pay any price and bear any

burden' to ensure the survival of their liberties . . . then Britain might not have known the blitz and Dresden might not have known the flames . . .

From our earliest years, our Presidents have stressed the crucial role of strength in promoting stability. George Washington said, "There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet [a foe]." He said, "We should remember . . . that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it."

Theodore Roosevelt said, "The voice of the weakling . . . counts for nothing when he clamors for peace; but the voice of the just man armed is potent." Closer to our own times, John Kennedy said, "The primary purpose of our arms is peace, not war . . . Our preparation against danger is our hope of safety." The wisest counsel of our wisest leaders advises us, again and again, to stay strong. And so we must, and so we will.

The symbol of our country is a great strong eagle, brilliant against the sun. That eagle seeks only to enjoy its nest. But if it is ever threatened, the eagle must always be able to rise up and soar.

The poet W.H. Auden called the modern era, "The age of anxiety" -- and he called it that, in part, because we live in the age of nuclear arms.

Once the secret of the atom was revealed, the world lost forever its untroubled slumber. The question of what to do about nuclear weapons is deeply frustrating for Americans. We are a Nation of problem-solvers -- and here we are faced with a problem that has resisted our best efforts. We scramble for solutions,

embracing this idea and that. Some of us propose unilateral disarmament -- we will disarm in the hopes the other side, moved by our example, will follow. This is an idea containing no small amount of tender feeling and trust. But while seeking always to improve the world, we must always see it as it is. There are great saints and great sinners among us; and a Hitler, offered unilateral disarmament by the allies, would have kicked his heels with glee. Such a proposal would not have deterred him; it would have emboldened him. It would have helped assure war.

It is frustrating, but here is the truth of the nuclear age: There are no cheap solutions, no easy answers. The only path to progress on this is the open door, the honest proposal, the eagerness to talk . . . and hopeful waiting.

Such a path takes patience. But patience is not inappropriate. Each day the world turns completely, and night dies in daylight; each day the world is reborn. There are clean new chances, surprising breakthroughs. Possibilities that yesterday did not exist emerge, and startle us.

We hold on. We keep heart. We remain prepared for peace. We know that we have an absolute moral obligation to try and try again; we know that in the quest for peace the work of man is the work of God -- and He will bless us for our persistence, as, one day, He will bless one of our efforts, and make our prayer of peace come true. We must not doubt this, ever.

Thank you, all of you, for your kind patience.


And, now, I hope some of you have some questions.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Remarks: Signing Ceremony for the
Drug Price Competition and Patent
Term Restoration Act

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 11:00 a.m. today. The remarks review the highlights of the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984, which would expedite approval processes for generic drugs and increase by five years the period of patent protection for new drugs. According to the remarks, this will lower drug costs for purchasers (including the Federal Government) and promote development of new drugs. The remarks also note in a neutral fashion a stray provision in the bill that requires clothing sold in the United States to be clearly labeled to show country of origin. I have reviewed the draft remarks and have no objections.

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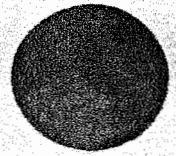
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- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 / 1 /



Name of Correspondent: Richard Durman

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Speech Planning Schedule

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response Code Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>CUHOU</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>84109124</u> <u> 1 / 1 / </u>
	Referral Note:	
<u>CUAT 04</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>84109124</u> <u> 1 / 1 / </u>
<u>CUAT 14</u>	Referral Note: <u>I</u>	<u>84/09/24</u>
<u>CUAT 09</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>84109124</u> <u> 1 / 1 / </u>
<u>CUAT 17</u>	Referral Note: <u>I</u>	<u>84/09/24</u>
<u>CUAT 19</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>84109124</u> <u> 1 / 1 / </u>
<u>CUAT 18</u>	Referral Note: <u>I</u>	<u>84/09/24</u>
<u>CUAT 02</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>84109124</u> <u> 1 / 1 / </u>
	Referral Note:	

ACTION CODES:
 A - Appropriate Action
 C - Comment/Recommendation
 D - Draft Response
 F - Furnish Fact Sheet
 to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
 R - Direct Reply w/Copy
 S - For Signature
 X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:
 A - Answered C - Completed
 B - Non-Special Referral S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:
 Type of Response = Initials of Signer
 Code = "A"
 Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/24/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____

SUBJECT: SPEECH PLANNING SCHEDULE (9/24/84)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OGLESBY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEAVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPEAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STOCKMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SVAHN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VERSTANDIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FIELDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WHITTLESEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FULLER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>TUTWILER</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HERRINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>WIRTHLIN</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HICKEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>BARODY</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McFARLANE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>HENKEL</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McMANUS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Ben Elliott, with an information copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

1984 SEP 24 PM 5:17

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

September 24, 1984

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH PLANNING SCHEDULE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WRITER</u> <u>RESEARCHER</u>	<u>TOPIC/THEME/PURPOSE</u>
<u>A. SPEECHES</u>			
ADDRESS WORLD BANK AND INTER- NATIONAL MONETARY FUND	09/25 Tuesday	Ben KimW	
ADDRESS AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (Bowling Green, Ohio)	09/26 Wednesday	Peggy Julie	
RALLY AT OLD HEIDELBERG PARK (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)	09/26 Wednesday	Peter Kim	
SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR NEW CITIZENS (Detroit, Michigan)	10/01 Monday	Peggy Julie	
ADDRESS ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT (Detroit, Michigan)	10/01 Monday	Ben KimW	
REAGAN-BUSH RALLY (Gulfport, Mississippi)	10/01 Monday	Peter Kim	
VICTORY 84 FUNDRAISING DINNER (Houston, TX)	10/02 Tuesday	Dana KimW	
EVENT IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS	10/02 Tuesday		

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REAGAN-BUSH RALLY (Location TBD)	10/07 Sunday		
REAGAN-BUSH RALLY (Charlotte, NC)	10/08 Monday		
COLUMBUS DAY EVENT (Boston, Mass.)	10/08 Monday		
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND 40th ANNIVERSARY DINNER - TENTATIVE	10/11 Thursday		
SATELLITE ADDRESS TO REAGAN-BUSH GET OUT THE VOTE DRIVE	10/13 Saturday		

C. REMARKS

RECEPTION FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES	09/25 Tuesday	Dana Elizabeth	
CEREMONY WITH U.S. & CANADIAN ASTRONAUTS	09/25 Tuesday	Al Julie	
TIMKEN COMPANY FAIRCREST STEEL PLANT (Canton, Ohio)	09/26 Wednesday	Dana KimW	

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AIRPORT RALLY, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	10/02 Tuesday		
OPENING STATEMENT: NEWS CONFERENCE	10/04 Thursday		
RECEPTION FOR "VICTORY 84 COMMITTEE"	10/08 Monday	Dana Elizabeth	
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT CENTENNIAL LUNCHEON	10/09 Tuesday	Peggy Kim	
RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS OF AMERICA	10/09 Tuesday	Dana Elizabeth	
MINORITY ENTERPRISE CEREMONY	10/11 Thursday		
LUNCH WITH SOUTHERN EDITORS & BROADCASTERS	10/16 Tuesday		
RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL - TENTATIVE	10/16 Tuesday		
ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER (New York, NY)	10/18 Thursday	Kim	

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D. FOREIGN VISITS

DEPARTURE STATEMENT: PRIME MINISTER BRIAN MULRONEY	09/25 Tuesday	Al Julie	
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DEPARTURE STATEMENT: PRIME MINISTER PERES OF ISRAEL	10/09 Tuesday	Julie	
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E. TAPINGS

TAPING: DEDICATION OF CARY GRANT THEATER	09/27 Thursday	Dana Kim	
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TAPING: INTRODUCTION TO SBA FILM, "DOING BUSINESS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT"	09/27 Thursday	Al Elizabeth	
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TAPING: PHIL GRAMM CAMPAIGN	09/27 Thursday	Dana KimW	
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TAPING: LUTHERANS FOR LIFE NATIONAL CONVENTION	10/15 Monday	Tony Elizabeth	
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TAPING: FEDERAL OFFICE AUTOMATION CONFERENCE	10/15 Monday		
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<u>G. RADIO TALKS</u>			
RADIO TALK: AMERICAN LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY	09/29 Saturday	Ben Julie	
RADIO TALK:	10/06 Saturday		
RADIO TALK:	10/13 Saturday		
RADIO TALK:	10/20 Saturday		