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- 1) Subject: Meeting with Congressman Jamie Whitten to discuss the 97th Congress
- 2) Meeting with Congressman Richard Bolling to discuss the debt limit and economic package
- 3) Meeting with Congressman Charles Stenholm, Chairman of the Conservative Democratic Forum
- 4) Meeting with the following Congressmen:
 - A) Robert Michel
 - B) Trent Lott
 - C) James Courter
 - D) Hank Brown
- 5) Meeting with Congressman Clarence Brown and Senator Roger Jepsen to discuss the debt limit
- 6) Meeting with Senator Mark Hatfield to discuss the economic program and the debt limit legislation

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1) Subject: Meeting to receive a painting of an American Eagle from the Republican National Committee Finance Chairman

2) Meeting with leaders of the business community to discuss the economic package

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, January 30, 1981

8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time with Jim Baker and Mike Deaver</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (25 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Jim, Baker, Mike Deaver, Max Friedersdorf and Jim Brady</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hours)	<u>Congressional Time</u>	Oval Office
	(20 min) Cong. WHITTEN (D-Miss) <i>10:15-</i>	
	(20 min) Cong. BOLLING (D-Mo) <i>10:40 -</i>	
	(20 min) Cong. STENHOLM (D-Tex) <i>11:00 -</i>	
	(20 min) Cong. MICHEL (R-Ill), LOTT (R-Miss), <i>11:30 -</i> BOWN (R-Colo), and COURTER (R-NJ)	
	(20 min) Sen. JEPSEN (R-Ia) and Cong. BROWN (R-Ohio) <i>11:50</i>	
	<u>(20 min) Sen. HATFIELD (R-Ore) <i>12:15</i></u> (Max Friedersdorf) (See Tab "A")	
Noon (1 hour)	<u>Lunch with Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Schweiker <i>1:12</i></u> (Jim Cavanaugh and Jim Baker)	Oval Office
1:45 pm (10 min)	<u>Presentation by Representatives from the RNC</u> (Joe Canzeri) (See Tab "B")	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Economic Meeting</u>	Cabinet Room
	Executive Officer or President from Business Council, Business Roundtable, Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers, and National Federation of Independent Businesses <u>(Elizabeth Dole) Pool Press Coverage (See Tab "C")</u>	
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time with Jim Baker and Mike Deaver</u> <i>Ben James</i>	Oval Office
3:00 pm	<u>Depart for Camp David</u>	

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman
Jamie L. Whitten (D-Mississippi)
Chairman of the House Appropriations
Committee

TIME: 10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 30, 1981

PLACE: Oval Office

PURPOSE: To become better acquainted with
Congressman Whitten, and to receive
his comments and views about the
97th Congress.

PARTICIPANTS: Congressman Jamie L. Whitten
Vice President George Bush
Secretary of the Treasury, Donald T. Regan
Deputy Director of the Office of Management
and Budget, Edwin Harper

STAFF: Max L. Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: Jamie Whitten has been in Congress since 1941. He has chaired the Appropriations Agriculture Subcommittee since 1949 (except during 1953-55 when the Republicans were in the majority). Whitten became full committee Chairman in 1979.

Mr. Whitten is a strong and permanent power in the agricultural community. He supports cotton subsidies and the use of pesticides (over environmentalists' opposition). As Subcommittee Chairman, he has successfully defeated attempts to cut back on the Food Stamp Program.

A Southern Conservative, the Congressman has progressively become more responsive to the Democrat majority.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Make note of the fact that he was first elected to Congress on November 4, 1941 -- the same day of your election to the Presidency, almost 40 years ago. Although he has served so long in the Congress, he is only 70 years old, (April 18, 1910). Express your desire to draw on his experience as a senior member of the House.
2. Indicate that you are moving by Presidential directive on your goals of economy efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of federal programs and the elimination of fraud, waste and mismanagement.
3. Explain that the present debt ceiling of \$935 billion will be insufficient by mid-February at the current spending rate.
4. Express your distaste for a debt, but you had no choice. Ask for Mr. Whitten's support next week on the debt ceiling vote.
5. You are counting on his help and leadership with the economic package and know that you and he will work closely together on all spending matters.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *MD*
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman
Richard Bolling (D-Missouri)
Chairman of the House Rules
Committee

TIME: 10:20 (20 minutes), January 30, 1981

PLACE: Oval Office

PURPOSE: To become better acquainted with the
Congressman who is the Chairman of the
House Rules Committee and to discuss the
debt limit and economic package.

PARTICIPANTS: Vice President Bush
Secretary Donald Regan
Deputy Director of Office of Management
and Budget, Edwin Harper

STAFF: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: Richard Bolling (Democrat-Missouri)

- o Represents the 5th Congressional District of Missouri which includes the central portion of Kansas City, its downtown and most of its industrial area by the river and stockyards.
- o Known as a procedural reformer and has written two books analyzing and attacking the way business is transacted in the House of Representatives.
- o Presided over the effort to revise the House Committee Structure in 1974-5 which led to the creation of the House Budget Committee.
- o Considered an articulate spokesman with traditional Democratic views on economic policies.
- o Chairman of the House Rules Committee since 1979.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Recognize Congressman Bolling's extreme sensitivity and strong advocacy for the creation of a Presidential Commission on More Effective Government (HR 18, 97th Congress); and offer to consider the proposal very seriously. He reportedly will only accept the personal assurance of the President that the Commission would not be used in a partisan manner; and he is said to prefer former President Ford to head the Commission. If enacted, the Commission would consist of six Presidential appointees, six appointees made by the Speaker and six appointees made by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
2. Express the need for Congressman Bolling's leadership to expedite the debt limitation resolution in the House Rules Committee.
3. Estimates now show that the federal government will run out of money by February 18-20. Treasury has no choice but to raise the federal debt ceiling.
4. Secretary Regan has recommended a 985 billion dollar ceiling which hopefully will be sufficient to meet federal spending requirements through October 1, 1981.
5. Ask Congressman Bolling's advice on areas in which federal spending can be reduced.
6. Ask Congressman Bolling's advice on important features to be included in the President's comprehensive economic package.

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WASHINGTON

January 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K. D.*
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs (House)

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas)
Chairman, Conservative Democratic Forum

TIME: 10:40 a.m. (20 minutes)
January 30, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

PURPOSE: To become acquainted with the Congressman
who indicates the 41 member forum -- all
Democrats (listing attached) -- will be
supportive of most of the Administration's
likely economic policy initiatives, to
receive his comments on the economic
package and the debt ceiling increase and
to encourage the Forum's support.

PARTICIPANTS: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm
Vice President George Bush
Secretary Donald Regan
Deputy OMB Director, Edwin Harper

STAFF: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas)

- o Represents the geographical heart of Texas --
primarily cattle grazing country which
includes Abeline.

- o Beginning his 2nd term, having succeeded Omar Burleson (D) who served 32 years.
- o Serves on the Agriculture and Small Business Committees.
- o As Chairman of the Conservative Democratic Forum, he is receiving great pressure from the House Democratic leadership to "come into the fold." The Forum has voted with the leadership on procedural issues but is concerned that Speaker O'Neill is giving the Forum's membership little in important committee assignments (Ways and Means, for example).
- o The Congressman has suggested it would be helpful to the Forum in aligning itself with the Administration on several key votes for him to meet with you.
- o In meetings with Max Friedersdorf and Ken Duberstein, the Congressman has promised his 100% support of the Administration's economic initiatives and at least 90% support by the other members of the Forum.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Recognize the sensitivity of his position as Chairman of the Conservative Democratic Forum and your appreciation of the members' willingness to support the Administration's policy initiatives.
2. Indicate that you are moving by Presidential directive on your goals of economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of federal programs and the elimination of fraud waste and mismanagement and you will be proposing budget cuts soon.
3. Estimates now show that the Federal Government will run out of money by February 18-20 at the current rate of spending unless the Federal Debt ceiling is raised.
4. Express your distaste for a debt limit increase but explain you have no choice due to the terrible economic legacy you have inherited.

5. Secretary Regan has recommended a 985 billion dollar ceiling which will hopefully be good through October 1 and you would be grateful for the Forum's support.
6. Seek the Congressman's advice on the economic package and express your hope to meet with the Forum's membership soon.

Attachment

CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATIC FORUM

Membership

Ike Andrews (North Carolina)	Ed Jones (Tennessee)
Doug Barnard (Georgia)	Walter Jones (North Carolina)
Tom Bevill (Alabama)	Marvin Leath (Texas)
David Bowen (Mississippi)	Sonny Montgomery (Mississippi)
John Breaux (Louisiana)	Stephen Neal (North Carolina)
Beverly Byron (Maryland)	Bill Nelson (Florida)
Bill Chappell (Florida)	Bill Nichols (Alabama)
Dan Daniel (Virginia)	Richard Shelby (Alabama)
Glenn English (Oklahoma)	Charles Stenholm (Texas)
Billy Lee Evans (Georgia)	Samuel Stratton (New York)
Ronnie Flippo (Alabama)	Bob Stump (Arizona)
L. H. Fountain (North Carolina)	Billy Tauzin (Louisiana)
Bo Ginn (Georgia)	Wes Watkins (Oklahoma)
Phil Gramm (Texas)	Richard White (Texas)
Sam Hall (Texas)	Charles Whitley (North Carolina)
Kent Hance (Texas)	Ralph Hall (Texas)
Bill Hefner (North Carolina)	Dan Mica (Florida)
Jack Hightower (Texas)	
Ken Holland (South Carolina)	
Carroll Hubbard, Jr. (Kentucky)	
Jerry Huckaby (Louisiana)	
Earl Hutto (Florida)	
Andy Ireland (Florida)	
Ed Jenkins (Georgia)	

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf *MB*
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KD*
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Meeting with House Republican Leader,
Republican Whip, and Presidents,
Republican Sophomore and Freshman
Classes

TIME: 11:00 A.M. (20 minutes)
January 30, 1981

PLACE: Oval Office

PURPOSE: Introductory Meeting with Republican
Sophomore and Freshman Class Presidents,
along with House Republican Leadership
and discussion of debt limit and economic
package.

PARTICIPANTS: Vice President George Bush
Secretary Donald T. Regan
Director David Stockman
Congressman Robert H. Michel
Congressman Trent Lott
Congressman James A. Courter
Congressman Hank Brown

STAFF: Max L. Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: James A. Courter (Republican, New Jersey)

- o President, Republican Sophomore Class
- o Represents urban district which has elected three different members since 1972. Member, Armed Services Committee.

Hank Brown (Republican, Colorado)

- o President, Republican Freshman Class
- o Solid Republican District. Campaigned in support of tax cuts, constitutional amendment to balance budget, transfer of federal power to local governments, Equal Rights Amendment, and against Republican plank on abortion. Supported Vander Jagt for Republican Leader. Member, Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

Bob Michel (Republican, Illinois)

- o Republican Leader

Trent Lott (Republican, Mississippi)

- o Republican Whip
- o Many Republican Members are very reluctant to support the increase in the debt ceiling. A majority of House Republicans have historically opposed any increase in the debt ceiling. Freshmen, in many cases, campaigned against raising the debt ceiling and the sophomore class in last session voted almost unanimously in opposition to raising the ceiling.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Indicate that first and second term Republicans have an important role to play in supporting the President's programs. Many of these less senior Members replaced Democrats and are uniquely identified with your goals to reverse the intrusive growth of the federal government.
2. You are already moving by Executive Order on your goals of economy, efficiency and effectiveness of federal programs and will be pushing for across-the-board spending cuts.
3. Estimates now show that the federal government will run out of money by February 18, 1981. We had no choice but to recommend an increase in the federal debt ceiling.
4. Recognize that it is extremely difficult for many House Republicans to support this increase. Express your distaste for a debt limit increase but explain you have no choice due to the terrible economic legacy you have inherited.
5. By quickly acting on the debt ceiling increase we will be clearing the path for my economic program. If Republicans work together we can show the voters that we have the ability to make the difficult decisions that are needed.
6. The House Republican Leadership and I are both counting on the help of the younger Members. I was elected at the same time as the 52 Republican freshmen and it is especially important to me that we work closely together. We need your support on the increase of the debt ceiling and your advice on the economic package.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf *mb*
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

FROM: Bill Gribbin *WG*
Special Assistant for
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman Clarence "Bud" Brown
and Senator Roger Jepsen

TIME: 11:20 - 11:40 a.m. (20 minutes)
January 30, 1981

PLACE: The Oval Office

PURPOSE: To ensure support among Republicans on the
Joint Economic Committee for the President's
proposal concerning the Debt Limit and, in
the longer run, to establish a good working
relationship with them for other Presidential
initiatives concerning the economy.

PARTICIPANTS: Representative Clarence "Bud" Brown
Senator Roger Jepsen
Vice President Bush
Secretary Regan
~~Dave Stockman~~

STAFF: Max L. Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: The Joint Economic Committee (JEC), comprised
of both Senate and House members, does not
report out any legislation. It will not have
jurisdiction over any of the Administration's
proposals. However, the Committee can be
very influential. Over the last two years,
a strong bipartisan consensus has developed
in the Committee favoring "supply-side" econo-
mics, especially tax rate reduction and in-
centives for savings and job creation.

Because JEC is a joint Committee, its current
House chairman, Henry Reuss, is a Democrat while
its Senate vice chairman is Jepsen. Bud Brown is
the ranking Republican among the House Members.

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TALKING POINTS:

1. Senator Jepsen is very proud of his new role as Vice Chairman of the JEC and likes to be considered as virtually the GOP Chairman of the Committee. Congratulations are in order.
2. Express interest in the package of economic legislation which Representative Brown has been putting together, especially his savings bill. This would allow taxpayers to report their earned and unearned income separately so that much lower tax rates would apply to each category. He would be flattered to know that the President is aware of this proposal.
3. No one knows better than Brown and Jepsen the problems we face with the debt limit. They have been working hard in the Congress to hold down our skyrocketing national debt, and now they will have a President working with them.
4. Our immediate problem in order to keep the Government in business, is to raise the debt limit to \$985 billion. That should give us enough time to start moving with our broad program of economic reforms that may prevent future debt limit crises like the one at hand.
5. Ask Jepsen and Brown what they think is the prevailing sentiment among their fellow members of the JEC concerning your debt limit proposal.
6. Give credit to the crucial role of the JEC over the last two or three years as a forum for supply side economics, paralleling your own efforts along the same lines. The JEC's incisive reports have pioneered the way for the Administration's own plans to restore the economic prosperity of the nation and of individual Americans.

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January 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THRU: Max Friedersdorf *W. G.*
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

FROM: Pamela J. Turner *pt*
Special Assistant for Legislative
Affairs (Senate)

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Mark Hatfield

TIME & DATE: 11:40 a.m. -- 12:00 noon (20 minutes)
Friday, January 30, 1981

PLACE: The Oval Office

PURPOSE: To discuss the Administration's Economic
Program, and to enlist Senator Hatfield's
assistance in securing passage of the debt
limit legislation.

PARTICIPANTS: Senator Mark Hatfield
Vice-President George Bush
Secretary Donald Regan
~~OMB Director Dave Stockman~~

STAFF: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: Senator Hatfield chairs the Senate
Appropriations Committee which plays a
major role in determining federal spending
levels and priorities. His son, Marcus,
was an early Reagan supporter. Senator &
Mrs. (Antoinette) Hatfield also attended
Ron Reagan Jr.'s debut in New York.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Senator Hatfield served as Chairman of the Inaugural Committee. Express appreciation on behalf of yourself and Mrs. Reagan for this splendid and historical occasion which was shared by all Americans.
2. As the new Appropriations Committee Chairman, Hatfield has indicated a firm interest in developing an overall "appropriations strategy," and closer cooperation among Appropriations, Finance and Budget Committees. Commend him on this determination to devise a "united economic front," and express hope that you can work together on establishing spending priorities.
3. Discuss your request to increase the debt limit to \$985 billion. Point out that this action is necessitated by the bankrupt economic policies of the Carter Administration.
4. In view of the fact that this will be the first economic action taken by the new Republican Senate, it may be difficult for some members to support this necessary increase. As we proceed to develop and implement a sound economic program -- one which will eventually allow us to lower the debt ceiling -- we will need the support and leadership of our Committee Chairmen.
5. Stress your intent to have an ongoing dialogue with Members of Congress on economic issues. Encourage Hatfield to keep you aware of his thoughts on this urgent problem.

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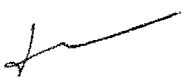
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PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RNC

Friday, January 30, 1981

1:45 pm

The Oval Office

FROM: Joseph W. Canzeri 

- (I.) Presentation of a large painting of an American Eagle to the President. This painting has been traditionally awarded by the Republican National Committee Finance Chairman to the individual who has made the greatest contribution to the National Committee's fundraising effort. In 1976, the painting was awarded to Former Texas Governor John Connally, in 1977 to Jeremiah Milbank, in 1978 to Former President Gerald Ford, in 1979 to Chairman Bill Brock, and in 1989 to all of the Republican Eagles with the understanding that the painting would hang in the White House so that any of the Eagles visiting there would be able to view it.
- (II.) Presentation of a large bronze sculpture depicting a family of American Eagles, signed by the President, dated January 20, 1981, and inscribed with the message, "Together, A New Beginning." The President will be awarded #1 of 865; the Vice President received #2 of the collection at the Inaugural reception hosted by the Eagles over the Inaugural period. Each of the Freed Americans will receive a miniature reproduction of the sculpture. They are available for purchase at a cost of \$750.00 each.

Duration: 10 minutes

Participants: Joseph Rodgers, Finance Chairman, Republican National Committee

Frederick Biebel, Deputy Chairman, Republican National Committee

Buck Byers, Deputy Finance Chairman, Republican National Committee

Jack Faris, Finance Director, Republican National Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

January 29, 1981

MEETING WITH: Business Leaders

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (President 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

PURPOSE: To initiate economic package dialogue between key administration personnel and CEO representatives of the following principal business associations: The Business Council, The Business Roundtable, Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers and National Federation of Independent Business.

BACKGROUND: This meeting is your first "outreach" effort through the Office of Public Liaison under which constituent groups are consulted and involved in the earliest stages of policy development/program formulation. (Note: In this specific instance, participating groups have been informed that ongoing efforts have been underway well prior to assumption of office). Meetings with additional constituent groups, such as labor and agriculture, regarding the economic package will be scheduled for the week following and beyond.

PARTICIPANTS: See attached sheet

PRESS PLAN: Press Pool Coverage

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- 1:30 PM All meeting participants, except the President and Vice President, assemble in the Cabinet Room for introductory remarks by Elizabeth Dole, followed by economic package overview briefing by M. Weidenbaum and Sec. Regan.
- 2:00 PM The President and Vice President enter the Cabinet Room, greet guests as they move around the table, and are seated for photo opportunity. Brief remarks by the President after press departs, followed by roundtable discussion.
- 3:00 PM The President thanks the guests and departs, followed by closing comments from Elizabeth Dole.

Attachment: Participants
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS FOR MEETING WITH
Business Leaders

ADMINISTRATION

The President
Vice President Bush
Secretary Regan
Secretary Baldrige
M. Weidenbaum
E. Dole
E. Harper
D. Cass
R. Cavaney*

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS

Bruno J. Mauer, Senior Board Member (President of Ricker Industries)
Wilson S. Johnson, President
James D. McKeivitt, Dir. of Federal Legislation* (Mike)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

James H. Binns, Chairman (Jim) (President of Armstrong Cork Co.)
Luke G. Williams, Vice Chairman (Chairman of Am. Sign & Indicator Corp.)
Alexander B. Trowbridge, President* (Sandy)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C. William Verity, Jr., Chairman (Chairman of Armco Steel)
Donald Kendall, Vice Chairman (Don) (Chairman of Pepsico, Inc.)
Dr. Richard Leshner, President* (Dick)

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

Clifton C. Garvin, Jr., Chairman (Cliff) (Chairman of Exxon)
Theodore F. Brophy, Co-Chairman (Ted) (Chairman of General Telephone
and Electronics)
John Post, Executive Director*

THE BUSINESS COUNCIL

Charles L. Brown, Vice Chairman (Chairman of AT & T)
Don V. Seibert, Vice Chairman (Chairman of J.C. Penny Inc.)
John W. Burke, Jr., Executive Secretary* (Jack)

*Designates observer not seated at table

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH

Business Leaders

- - This meeting is especially important, for it marks the beginning of my "outreach" efforts through Elizabeth's office. Her office serves a vital role in developing a consensus for my policies and programs.
 - - Today's overriding issue is the economy. Elizabeth and I are committed to involving the private sector, for your input is vital to restoring public confidence in our economy and institutions.
 - - With Elizabeth's assistance, I will be working with both you and a number of other key organizations and groups to expand the avenues through which we obtain advice and counsel on the economic package and many other vital issues.
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- - It's imperative we bring federal spending under control with deep, across-the-board budget cuts.
 - - We must increase the productive capacity of the economy.
 - - We will work to provide stable, predictable, anti-inflationary monetary policies.
 - - Our long term initiative of integrated tax, budgetary, regulatory and monetary policy is essential to the revitalization of our economy.
 - - I'd Like to hear your thoughts.