



February 13, 1981  
3:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Monday, February 16, 1981

1:00 pm Depart Camp David for White House

2:00 pm Staff Time  
(2 hrs)

7:00 pm Dinner at White House with Speaker and  
Mrs. O'Neill

*W H Residence*  
~~Oval Office~~

Family Dining Room  
2nd Floor Residence

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February 10, 1981

DINNER WITH HOUSE SPEAKER THOMAS P. "TIP" O'NEILL AND MRS. O'NEILL  
Monday, February 16, 1981  
Second Floor, the Residence  
7:30 P.M.

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*  
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I. PURPOSE

To enable the President and Mrs. Reagan to get better acquainted with the Speaker and Mrs. O'Neill (Millie).

II. BACKGROUND

The President previously invited the Speaker and Mrs. O'Neill to dinner, but the invitation was declined because Mrs. O'Neill had the flu.

Speaker O'Neill, 68, has been in the House for 28 years and is serving his fifth year as Speaker. He is, of course, a liberal Congressman from Boston and was in the Massachusetts legislature before coming to Congress. Everyone calls him "Tip." He is affectionate, shrewd and the unchallenged boss of the House Democrats. He is an ardent, though erratic, golfer.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The speaker and Mrs. O'Neill

STAFF

Ed and Mrs. Meese (Ursula)  
Jim and Mrs. Baker (Susan)  
Max and Mrs. Friedersdorf (Priscilla)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Announcement of dinner only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Speaker and Mrs. O'Neill arrive at 7:30 p.m., and join the President and Mrs. Reagan, and staff guests, for cocktails and dinner in the Second Floor Residence.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR DINNER WITH THE SPEAKER  
AND MRS. THOMAS P. "TIP" O'NEILL

- Express your regret that a previous dinner invitation to the O'Neill's had to be regretted because Mrs. O'Neill had the flu.
- Thank the Speaker again for his help in passing the Debt Limit bill before the recess.
- Indicate your desire to have the Speaker briefed on details of your Address to the Joint Session of Congress on Wednesday, February 18, 1981.
- Advise the Speaker of your interest in seeking quick action on your comprehensive economic package in order to get an early start in improving the economy.
- Seek the Speaker's advice on expediting House consideration of your economic package.
- Thank the Speaker for the hospitality and friendship he has extended since you became President, and pledge your continued cooperation and consultation.