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1) Subject: Meeting with Presidential  
appointees (of non-Cabinet rank) to  
discuss the economic recovery  
program

2) Meeting with Hispanic supporters  
to thank them for their campaign  
support.

3) Summary Schedule for trip to  
the Washington Hilton Hotel to  
address the National Conference  
of the Building and Construction  
Trades Department, AFL-CIO.

4) Meeting with Congressman: <sup>Republican members of the House</sup>  
WILLIS "BILL" GRADISON <sup>Wayne and</sup>  
GUY VANDER JAGT <sup>Med no Committee</sup>  
PHILIP CRANE  
JAMES MARTIN  
regarding the tax reduction  
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Subject: Meeting with  
David Rockefeller  
George BERTHOIN  
TAKESHI WATANABE  
to discuss trade relations  
between the United States, Japan  
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TALKING POINTS - BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES  
MARCH 30, 1981

- Good morning. It is indeed a pleasure to personally welcome you to our team. I haven't had a chance to meet each of you individually, but I want you to know that Pen James has kept me closely informed about who is hired and why. Looking over the group today, I can see that Pen and his staff have done a fine job in attracting the best people. I'm glad you are on board and a part of the team.
  
- Keep two things in mind. First, we are part of the same team. We are trying to make this Nation safe and prosperous and we will work together to accomplish this goal.
  
- Second, I want you to do your job in the next four years as if there will never be another political election. Our first loyalty is to this country and every decision made should be based only on the criterion of what is best for the United States of America. If we all do that -- politics will take care of itself.
  
- Our job is nothing less than revitalizing America. Our country is in trouble. We are at a crossroads. The current momentum is carrying us toward economic stagnation and national decline. You, ladies and gentlemen, are the factor that will make the difference. You can and will get America back on the right path.

- The effort we make in the next four years will determine whether or not America is to remain a great Nation. The safety of the country and the strength of the economy is in our hands. If this Administration is successful, it will be because of the individual effort each of you make.
  
- Most of you realize that the Cabinet is playing an important role in the Executive Branch. I want each of you to remember: you have been appointed to your position by the President. Your primary responsibility is to see that our mutual goals are accomplished.
  
- So again, welcome to the team. Let us pray that we live up to the responsibility God has given us. I have every confidence in you.





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


March 28, 1981

MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

DATE: March 30, 1981

LOCATION: Blue Room - Receiving Line  
East Room - Remarks

TIME: 8:30 AM (60 minutes)

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER 

I. PURPOSE

To meet Presidential appointees (of non-Cabinet rank); to give them an overview of the Administration's goals; and to enlist their wholehearted support of the economic program.

See attached talking points.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the first of probably a series of meetings throughout the year with new appointees to become acquainted and to ensure their loyalty and commitment to the Administration's goals.

Following the President's remarks, Secretary Regan, Dave Stockman and Ed Meese will address the group.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 140 confirmed and announced appointees.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

8:15 AM A buffet breakfast (without the President) will be served in the State Dining Room for appointees.

8:30 AM THE PRESIDENT will be escorted to the Blue Room for the receiving line and photographs.

Following the last guest, THE PRESIDENT will be escorted into the East Room for remarks.

9:20 AM THE PRESIDENT makes remarks at the podium in the East Room. THE PRESIDENT departs following his remarks.

9:25 AM The guests are then addressed by:

Ed Meese  
Donald Regan  
Dave Stockman

9:45 AM The speakers depart, followed by the guests down the Grand Staircase and out the Diplomatic Reception Room.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Monday, March 30, 1981

UNPUBLISHED  
March 27, 1981  
5:00 pm

8:30 am (60 min)	<u>Leadership Breakfast</u> (Craig Fuller) Press Photo Pool	(TAB A)	East Room
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)		Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)		Oval Office
10:15 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with James Baker, Edwin Meese, Michael Deaver, Max Friedersdorf, James Brady and David Gergen</u>		Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Hispanic Supporters</u> (Lyn Nofziger) Press Photo Pool	(TAB B)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (2½ hrs)	<u>To Residence for Lunch and Speech Preparation Time</u>		Residence
Approx. 1:45 pm	<u>Depart for Washington Hilton Hotel to address General Session of the National Conference of the Building &amp; Construction Trades Department, AFL/CIO</u>		Washington Hilton Hotel
2:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Remarks by the President</u>	(TAB C)	
Approx. 2:35 pm	<u>Return to White House</u>		Oval Office
3:10 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with select GOP Members of House Ways and Means Committee (Bill Gradison, Guy Vander Jagt, Phil Crane and Jim Martin)</u> (Max Friedersdorf) <i>Dick Darnall</i> (TAB D) No Press Coverage		Oval Office
3:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Courtesy Visit by Messrs. David Rockefeller, George Berthoin and Takeshi Watanabe</u> (Joseph Canzeri)	(TAB E)	Oval Office
4:45 - 5:00 pm (30 min)	<i>Drew Lewis</i> <u>White House Photographer</u> <u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)		Oval Office
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>		West Basement
6:00 pm	<u>Return to Residence</u>		
7:00 pm	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan will have dinner with Secretary and Mrs. Schweiker and Secretary and Mrs. Regan</u>		Residence



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1981

MEETING: With Hispanic Supporters  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 10:30am - 10:45am  
FROM: Lyn Nofziger

PURPOSE: To meet and brief Hispanic supporters from the campaign.

BACKGROUND: This is an opportunity to thank and encourage those who have been strongly supportive in the past.

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list.

PRESS PLAN: Press photo pool and White House photographer.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- 10:30am You enter Cabinet Room where your guests will have just completed their briefing. The press pool will enter for photos.
- 10:33am You will offer brief remarks.
- 10:40am The White House photographer will take photos of you with each participant.
- 10:45am You thank your guests and take your leave.

Attachments: Participants/Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING FOR HISPANIC SUPPORTERS

Tom Aranda - Major Reagan Hispanic figure from Arizona.

Alex Armandaris - Director of the Hispanic effort for the Presidential campaign.

Fernando de Baca - Major Reagan Hispanic figure from New Mexico.

Carlos Balido - Major Reagan Hispanic figure from Texas.

Graciella Beecher - Major Reagan Hispanic figure from the Midwest and founder of Hispanic/Republican organization in Midwest.

Carl Bernal - Major figure in Reagan/Hispanic effort in California, and major contributor.

Victor Blanco - Co-chairman of Reagan/Hispanic campaign in California.

Juan Cabrera - Chairman of Hispanic Republican Assembly in Massachusetts and Reagan supporter.

Roberto Cambo - Major figure in Reagan/Hispanic effort in Florida and contributor.

Alberto Cardenas - Figure in Reagan/Hispanic effort in Florida; candidate for Congress.

Armando Codina - Major figure in Reagan/Bush Hispanic effort in Florida.

Pete Diaz - One of three national Co-chairmen of Reagan/Bush Hispanic campaign.

Ben Fernandez - Presidential contender from California.

Governor Luis A. Ferre - One of three national Co-chairmen of Reagan/Hispanic campaign. Former governor of Puerto Rico.

Mario F. Gaztambide, Jr.

Roberto Godoy - Chairman, Dade County Republican Central Committee and Reagan supporter.

David Gonzalez - Very important figure in Reagan California Hispanic effort.

Sylvester Gonzalez - Very major figure in Reagan California Hispanic effort and contributor.

Tirso del Junco - Chairman of Republican Party of California and one of three national Co-chairmen of Reagan/Hispanic effort.

Alexander (A.P.) Lopez - Major California figure in Reagan/Hispanic effort and major contributor.

Rita Di Martino - New York State Chairman for Reagan/Hispanic campaign.

Rey Moduro - Played key role in New York Hispanic campaign for Reagan.

Fernando Oaxaca - Chairman, Hispanic Republican Assembly and campaigned for Reagan.

Demaso Oliva - Major figure from Texas in Reagan/Hispanic campaign.

Mayor Herman Padilla - Mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico and major Reagan figure.

Dr. Henry Ramirez - Key figure in California Reagan/Hispanic effort.

George Rios

Carlos Salman - Major contributor from Florida and key in Reagan/Hispanic effort there.

Phil Sanchez - Former Ambassador, he played a key role in California in Reagan effort

Henry Santamaria - Key worker in Texas Reagan campaign.

Louis Terrazas - Close to Governor of Texas and key worker in Reagan campaign.

Arthur Troilo, Jr. - Close to Governor of Texas and key worker in Reagan effort.

Al Zapanta - One of three California Co-chairmen of Reagan/Hispanic effort.

Henry Zuniga - Key figure from Texas in Reagan/Hispanic effort.

#### Administration

The President  
Dr. Fred Balitzer  
Rafael V. Capo  
Michael Cardenas  
Ernest Garcia  
Alex Hertado  
Diana Lozano  
Morgan Mason  
Lyn Nofziger  
Elizabeth Dole  
Ben Waldman  
Pier Talenti

TALKING POINTS FOR HISPANIC SUPPORTERS MEETING

-- Good morning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the campaign. Your help was invaluable in getting our message to some very important Americans--those of Hispanic descent. I can assure you that they will not be forgotten now that the election is over. You will be adequately represented and in the years to come I am looking forward to working closely with the leaders of the Hispanic communities around the nation to fulfill the pledges we made during the campaign.

-- I pledge to pursue policies that will help to make the opportunities of American life a reality for Hispanics.

-- The policies enunciated in my economic program, I believe, will create new jobs for Hispanic teenagers and adults and will also open up new business opportunities for them.

-- In conjunction with my economic program, the most significant action the government can take to help the American family is to make a bold commitment to economic growth in our nation, thereby improving the standard of living for all Americans and helping as many families as possible to provide for themselves.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

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EVENT: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION  
TRADES DEPARTMENT, AFL-CIO

Monday, March 30, 1981

- 1:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT joins Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan in Diplomatic Reception Room.
- 1:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Donovan, departs The White House.
- 1:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Donovan, arrives Washington Hilton Hotel.
- THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Donovan, greets Head Table guests in Presidential Holding Room Foyer.
- 2:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT enters International Ballroom and is seated at Head Table.
- 2:05 p.m. THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.
- 2:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks.
- 2:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Washington Hilton Hotel.
- 2:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

Effective 3/27/81 6:00 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FOR

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1981

EVENT: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES  
DEPARTMENT, AFL-CIO

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Remarks

WEATHER

Upper 60's

Rain

DRESS

Men's Business Suit

Women's Afternoon Dress

ADVANCE

AHEARN, RICK  
KUONEN, ROCKY  
GREEN, BILL  
BIXLER, JOHN

LEAD  
PRESS  
USSS  
WHCA

CONTACT

STUDDERT, STEPHEN M

202/456-7565

STAFF AND PRESS INSTRUCTIONS

1:40 p.m. Board motorcade at Diplomatic Entrance.

1:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The Residence en route Diplomatic Reception Room to join Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan.

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Donovan, proceeds to Diplomatic Entrance for motorcade boarding.

1:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Donovan, departs The White House en route the Washington Hilton Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Lead

Spare

Medical Officer

Limo

THE PRESIDENT  
Secretary Donovan

Follow-up

Control

J. Canzeri  
D. Fischer  
Military Aide

Staff

Press Officer  
Official Photographer  
M. Maseng

Press I

Press II

Tail

1:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Donovan, arrives Washington Hilton Hotel, Presidential Entrance.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE (outside only)

Met by:

Mr. William Smith, General Manager,  
Washington Hilton Hotel

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Donovan, proceeds to Presidential Holding Room Foyer to greet Head Table guests.

Head Table Guests

- Mr. Robert A. Georgine, President,  
Building and Construction Trade  
Department, AFL-CIO
- Mr. Charles H. Pillard, President, IBEW
- Mr. Joseph T. Power, President, Operative  
Plasterers and Cement Masons International  
Association of the United States and  
Canada
- Mr. S. Frank Raferty, President,  
International Brotherhood of Painters  
and Allied Trades
- Mr. Andrew T. Haas, President,  
International Association of Heat and  
Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers
- Mr. William Konyha, President, United  
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of  
America
- Mr. Pascal DiJames, President, Tile,  
Marble Terrazzo Finishers and Shopmen  
International Union
- Mr. Edward J. Carlough, President, Sheet  
Metal Workers International Association
- Mr. J.H. Lyons, President, International  
Association of Bridge, Structural and  
Ornamental Iron Workers
- Mr. Martin J. Ward, President,  
International Association of Journeymen  
and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe  
Fitting Industry of the United States  
and Canada
- Mr. Angelo Fosco, President, Laborers  
International Union of North America
- Mr. J.C. Turner, President, International  
Union of Operating Engineers
- Mr. John T. Joyce, President,  
International Union of Bricklayers and  
Allied Craftsmen
- Mr. Everett A. Treadway, President,  
International Union of Elevator  
Constructors
- Mr. Roy E. Johnson, President, United  
Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and  
Allied Workers
- Mr. Weldon L. Mathis, Executive Assistant  
to the President, International  
Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,  
Warehousemen and Helpers

STAFF AND PRESS INSTRUCTIONS

Staff will be escorted to reserved seats in the International Ballroom. Press will be escorted to the International Ballroom for pre-positioning. (Required staff only to accompany THE PRESIDENT in elevator; others use adjacent stairs.)

1:55 p.m. Head Table guests, with the exception of THE PRESIDENT, proceed to International Ballroom and are seated.

See Tab A for seating arrangement (forthcoming).

2:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT enters the International Ballroom and is seated at the Head Table.

Ruffles and Flourishes  
Announcement (off-stage)  
"Hail to the Chief"

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Staff (who accompanied THE PRESIDENT to the Presidential Holding Room Foyer) will be escorted to reserved seats.

2:02 p.m. Mr. Robert A. Georgine, President, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, makes brief remarks and introduces THE PRESIDENT.

2:05 p.m. THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

STAFF AND PRESS INSTRUCTIONS

2:25 p.m. Board motorcade at Presidential Entrance.

2:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and is seated.

Mr. Robert A. Georgine excuses THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Presidential Entrance for motorcade boarding.

2:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Washington Hilton Hotel en route The White House.

<u>MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS</u>	
<u>Lead</u>	
<u>Spare</u>	Medical Officer
<u>Limo</u>	THE PRESIDENT
<u>Follow-up</u>	
<u>Control</u>	J. Canzeri D. Fischer Military Aide
<u>Staff</u>	Press Officer Official Photographer M. Maseng
<u>Press I</u>	
<u>Press II</u>	
<u>Tail</u>	

2:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House, Post C-9, and proceeds to The Oval Office.

Head Table Seating Arrangement

Left to Right from Podium (facing audience)

Secretary Raymond J. Donovan  
Mr. Joseph Maloney  
Mr. Charles H. Pillard  
Mr. Joseph T. Power  
Mr. S. Frank Raferty  
Mr. Andrew T. Haas  
Mr. William Konyha  
Mr. Pascal DiJames  
Mr. Edward J. Carlough  
Mr. Cohen  
Father Donahue

Right to Left from Podium (facing audience)

Mr. Robert A. Georgine  
THE PRESIDENT  
Mr. J.H. Lyons  
Mr. Martin J. Ward  
Mr. Angelo Fosco  
Mr. J.C. Turner  
Mr. John T. Joyce  
Mr. Everett A. Treadway  
Mr. Roy E. Johnson  
Mr. Weldon L. Mathis





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1981

MEETING WITH REP. WILLIS C. "BILL" GRADISON (R-OHIO)  
REP. GUY VANDER JAGT (R-MICH.)  
REP. PHILIP M. CRANE (R-ILL.)  
REP. JAMES G. MARTIN (R-N.C.)

DATE: Monday, March 30, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 3:10 p.m. (20 minutes)

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *MLF*

I. PURPOSE

To shore up support for the President's tax reduction program among Republican Congressman on the House Ways and Means Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

House Ways and Means Committee is holding hearings on a tax bill, and the President has been holding a series of meetings with Republican members of the Committee to solidify their support for the President's tax reduction program. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.), Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has announced publicly that the President's three year plan for 10 percent income tax reductions per year, has no chance, and a compromise bill should be sought. Republicans on the Committee have been reportedly wavering in their support for the President's program. Rep. Gradison is among the weakest on the Committee, and should be particularly singled out today for a commitment to support the program.

III. PARTICIPANTS

(See Attachment 1)

IV. PRESS PLAN

NONE

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Congressmen enter the Northwest Gate and proceed to the West Lobby before joining the President in the Oval Office at 3:10 p.m.

Attachment: Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Secretary Regan  
OMB Director Stockman  
Representative Gill Gradison  
Representative Guy Vander Jagt  
Representative Phil Crane  
Representative Jim Martin

Staff

Jim Baker  
Ed Meese  
Max Friedersdorf

Regrests

The Vice President (out of town)

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- Indicate your awareness of Danny Rostenkowski's statement that he believes there is no chance of passing the President's tax program. (See Attachment 3)
- Stress your intention to pursue the three-year tax cut and urge Representatives Gradison, Vander Jagt, Crane and Martin to support your tax cut proposals.
- Emphasize that the tax cuts are an integral part of your total economic package. Budget reductions alone will not turn the economy around. We have to offset the crushing tax burden now imposed on the American people.
- Characterize Rostenkowski as being obstructionist by not allowing the full House of Representatives to consider a tax proposal that won the overwhelming mandate of the American people last November.
- Express your concern that Republicans may give up before the battle is joined, and emphasize your determination to go to the Nation if Ways and Means seeks to destroy your Economic Recovery Program.
- Enlist the four Congressmen's support, and solicit their advice on how to counter attack the Democrats, and strengthen the resolve of Republicans.

## Rostenkowski Sees No Chance For Tax Cuts

By Mary Thornton

Washington Star Staff Writer

The Reagan administration's proposed three-year, 30 percent individual tax rate cut has virtually no chance of passage, and the president should be more flexible in working with Congress for an alternative tax cut, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee said today.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., said a group of about 40 conservative Democrats who have endorsed Reagan's budget cutting efforts notified

*Labor calls for changes in Reagan's tax cut plan, F-1*

the president yesterday that they will not go along with his proposed Kemp-Roth tax plan, giving it virtually no chance of passage in the Democratic-controlled House.

"If he hasn't got that conservative coalition, that should be a signal," Rostenkowski said. "One thing Ronald Reagan should learn is that he should be more flexible."

At the same time, 20 senators led by one of the sponsors of the Kemp-Roth plan urged Reagan to veto any tax bill that does not include a three-year, 10-percent-a-year cut for middle income Americans.

At a news conference today, Sen. William Roth, R-Del., and 19 other

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## Chairman Urges Reagan To Bend on Tax Cut Plan

Continued From A-1

senators signed a letter to Reagan expressing concern that the individual tax cuts "are becoming overlooked in favor of the tax reductions benefiting business and industry."

"We will not support business tax cuts unless they are coupled with additional provisions identical or very similar to your proposals providing for a three-year, 30 percent reduction in tax rates," the letter said.

"We urge you to promise now to veto any tax bill which does not reflect your individual tax rate reduction plan."

Rostenkowski said he believes there is little enthusiasm in the House for the Kemp-Roth tax proposal even among Republicans.

He said he will work in committee to produce a compromise that might avoid any vote on Kemp-Roth, but acknowledged that if it does come to a vote, most Republicans would feel obligated to support Reagan.

Rostenkowski said his aim is to put together a package that both Republicans and Democrats can live with.

He said he is willing to go along with any reasonable compromise. "We will do it any way they want to do it so we can work out a bill where every member can contribute and feel proud." But he said Reagan must be willing to compromise.

"If they don't recognize this in the next five or six weeks, I think they are making a big mistake. It is important to get the administration to realize that the process in Congress is not one that will respond immediately to any request by the president," he said.

The Ways and Means chairman said the size of the tax cut will have to be "in balance" with the deficit.

"Either the deficit goes up or we are going to have to lower the tax cut. I am not going to accept the Republicans getting credit for the tax cut while the Democrats get credit for a deficit — and a scenario like that could develop," he said.

One positive note for the Democrats, Rostenkowski said, is that Americans are beginning to realize that they will be hurt by the pro-

posed budget cuts.

"The salt is now in the wound and it doesn't feel good," he said. "We are starting to see people say, hey, is this what we really want?"

He said he expects Democratic changes in both the budget cuts and the tax cuts.

"I think it is one thing to cut increases in benefits to people, but it's another to just take them away. I just don't see us saying to someone that the hot meal won't be on your table anymore."

Rostenkowski added he is very concerned about what budget cuts will mean in the nation's cities this summer, particularly the loss of funding for youth job programs and cuts in public assistance.

"It was always comforting to know you could put kids to work, give them something to do in the summer... I just hope there won't be any trouble," he said.

On the tax cut, Rostenkowski said there is no chance that the committee would go along with Reagan's request for a full three year cut. "I just don't think we could do it for three years. If the rosy economic assumptions of this administration do not come to fruition next year, at least this way we'd still be in the ball game."



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1981

MEETING WITH DAVID ROCKEFELLER, GEORGE BERTHOIN, AND  
TAKESHI WATANABE

DATE: March 30, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

FROM: Joseph W. Canzeri

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Trade relations between the United States, Japan, and Europe.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President of the United States

David Rockefeller, Chairman, Chase Manhattan Bank

George Berthoin, Paris, France, Retired President of the European Unity Movement, and Former European Community Ambassador to the U.K.

Takeshi Watanabe, Japan, Former President of the Asian Development Bank

III. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press Coverage

See additional background material from  
Dick Allen attached.

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INFORMATION

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Your meeting on Monday, March 30, 4:30 pm, with David Rockefeller, Georges Berthoin and Takeshi Watanabe

The three gentlemen (bios at Tab A) are co-chairmen of the Trilateral Commission, an organization of eminent private citizens from the United States, Western Europe and Japan, founded in 1973 largely under the inspiration of David Rockefeller. The Trilateral Commission is currently holding its annual meeting (Sunday - Wednesday) here in town. A program is attached at Tab B. George Bush and Cap Weinberger will be participating from the Administration.

David Rockefeller requested this meeting principally for symbolic purposes. The Commission has been received by the heads of government in all of the countries which it represents. This group therefore is interested in

- telling you a few words about the Commission;
- conveying to you any significant points coming out of the meeting that is presently taking place (where there is clearly considerable interest in the present situation in Eastern Europe);
- thanking you for receiving them;
- asking you if you would like to address any questions to the group, particularly to the foreign guests.

You might wish to note the following:

- Relations between the United States and its Western European and Japanese Allies are fundamental to the preservation and enhancement of the freedoms and democratic systems which we share. The values we cherish and the challenges we face form a common and enduring bond among our peoples.



-- The Ottawa Economic Summit in July provides us with an early opportunity to share our perceptions and concert our policies on the major challenges ahead. I would be particularly interested in knowing what our colleagues from Western Europe and Japan believe will be the principal issues at Ottawa and how we should deal with them.

## BIOGRAPHIES

### Rockefeller, David

David Rockefeller is Chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank (since 1969) and North American Chairman of the Trilateral Commission. Educated at Harvard University and the University of Chicago (PhD, 1940), Mr. Rockefeller joined the bank after the war, rising to President and Chairman of the Executive Committee in 1961-69 and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 1969-80. His publications include Unused Resources and Economic Waste (1940) and Creative Management in Banking (1964).

### Berthoin, Georges

European Chairman, The Trilateral Commission (since 1976).

1948-50: Secretary to the French Minister of Finance  
1952-55: Chief Secretary to Jean Monnet; Press Office of European Coal and Steel Community  
1956-70: Deputy Chief Representative first of the European Coal and Steel Community, then of the EEC in the UK  
1971-72: Chief Representative of EEC in the UK  
1979-80: International President, European Movement  
1981 on: International Honorary Chairman, European Movement

### Watanabe, Takeshi

Japanese Chairman of the Trilateral Commission  
Chairman of Revlon, K. K. (Japan)  
Chairman of Japan Silver Volunteers  
Chairman of Asia Community Trust

Education: Graduated from Tokyo Imperial University,  
Department of Jurisprudence (1930)

1956-60: Executive Director for Japan of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank  
1965 on: Appointed Advisor to the Minister of Finance  
1966-72: President of the Asian Development Bank  
1973-77: Chairman of the Trident International Finance Limited, Hong Kong  
1973-79: Advisor to the President of the Bank of Tokyo

Publications: "Japanese Finance in Early Post-War Years" (1966)  
"The Diary of the President of the Asian Development Bank" (1973)  
"Toward a New Asia" (1977)