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PREPARATORY WORKING LUNCH FOR THE OFFICIAL VISIT

OF JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI

Wednesday, May 6, 12:00 Noon - Cabinet Room

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PARTICIPANTS:

- √ The President
- ✓ The Vice President
- ✓ Secretary Haig
- ✓ Secretary Weinberger
- Secretary Regan
- ✓ Secretary Baldrige
- ✓ Counsellor to the President Meese
- ✓ Ambassador Brock
- ✓ Chief of Staff Baker
- ✓ Ambassador Mike Mansfield
- ✓ Deputy Chief of Staff Deaver
- ✓ David Gergen
- ✓ Richard Darman
- ✓ Craig Fuller
- √Larry Speakes
- ✓ Charles P. Tyson
- Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs Holdridge
- ✓ Don Gregg, NSC Senior Staff Member

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AGENDA

Introduction -- Richard V. Allen

Briefing on Meetings -- Secretary Haig

A discussion of the setting, objectives, and issues of the meetings between Reagan Administration officials and Prime Minister Suzuki.

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 5, 1981

MEETINGS WITH SELECTED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Larry McDonald (D-Ga.)
Gus Yatron (D-Pa.)
Kent Hance (D-Tex.)
Tony Hall (D-Ohio)
Andrew Jacobs (D-Ind.)
Jim Santini (D-Nev.)
Romano Mazzoli (D-Ky.)

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SELECTED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- -- Mention your experience in both political parties.
- -- Acknowledge the pressure that many Democratic Congressmen are receiving from the House Democratic Leadership.
- -- Stress the need for a bipartisan coalition in the Congress to work on your highest priority, the economic recovery package.
- -- Indicate that the vote Wednesday is the first key vote on our economic recovery program.
- -- Solicit advice on anything the Administration should be doing to ensure victory on the Bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).
- -- Thank the Congressional participants who have been actively involved in the development and advocacy of the Bipartisan Budget Resolution; and express the hope that you can count on the strong support of the other Democratic Congressmen attending the meeting.

HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE (JONES) VS. REAGAN BIPARTISAN BUDGET (GRAMM-LATTA)

- -- Jones Bill spends more -- \$25.4 billion more than the Reagan bipartisan in fiscal year 1982; \$47.2 billion more in fiscal year 1983; and \$68.6 billion more in fiscal year 1984. This totals \$141.2 billion more in three years.
- -- Jones bill cuts \$6.7 billion from defense budget authority for FY 82 -- while spending \$21.9 billion more for social programs (compared with Reagan bipartisan).
- -- Jones bill provides less tax relief -- \$20 billion less for FY 82. (And it doesn't provide relief for individuals until 1982, whereas Reagan bipartisan commences July 1981.) By 1984, the Jones cuts for individuals would be only one-third the Reagan bipartisan's.
- -- Jones bill resorts to double-counting and illusory administrative savings. Over 1.8 billion is double counted. And, for example, "savings" of \$1.5 billion from unresolved audits are claimed, but highly unlikely to be achieved.
- -- The Jones bill is <u>business-as-usual</u> in <u>disguise</u>: more taxing, more spending, continued "stagflation."



10:00 A.M. MEETING

Charles Hatcher
Roy Dyson
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Charlie Hatcher - D

Albany, Georgia, southwestern part of state, 2nd District. 1st term. Serves on the Small Business Committee and the Agriculture Committee.

Hatcher is a new member of the Conservative Democratic Forum, joining the group after the March 5 White House breakfast. He succeeded Democratic Congressman Dawson Mathis, who also served on the Agriculture Committee. Hatcher has expressed concern about the Farm Bill having special interest in the peanut program.

Hatcher is committed to supporting the Gramm-Latta substitute and should be a consistent ally in your efforts to reduce the growth of federal spending.

Roy Dyson - D

Great Mills, Maryland, 1st District (Eastern Shore), 1st term. Serves on Armed Services Committee.

Succeeded Bob Bauman and is influenced heavily by the possibility of a 1982 Bauman-Dyson encounter.

Constituency very supportive of Reagan economic plan. Strong defense influence in District because of defense installations and retired military.

Strongly leaning in support of Bipartisan Budget Resolution.

Larry McDonald - D

Marietta, Georgia (northwest part of state), 7th District, 3rd term. Medical doctor. Serves on the Armed Services Committee. Philosophically considered to be one of the most conservative Members of the House of Representatives. Not a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum.

Presently reported as supporting the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta) "as the very least we can do." Has been contacted by White House staff. Gus Yatron - D

Reading, Pennsylvania, northwest of Philadelphia, 6th District. 7th term. Serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Yatron is a died-in-the-wool Democrat who recognizes that the people in his District believe that the new Administration should be given a chance to make the economic proposals work. He has said that he would like to help out on this budget resolution vote - "if he can." He had a run-in with the Democratic leadership and lost a subcommittee chairmanship this Session but he still has difficulty leaving the Party fold on what is such a hard-line partisan vote...but he claims he would like to help.

10:45 A.M. MEETING

Kent Hance
Tony Hall
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Jim Santini
Romano Mazzoli

Kent Hance - D

Lubbock, Texas, northwest Texas, 19th District. 2nd term. Serves on the Ways and Means Committee.

Hance was one of the first Democrats to publicly support the bipartisan Gramm-Latta substitute. He is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum and has been an active participant in efforts to develop bipartisan support for your economic package.

Because of his membership on the Ways and Means Committee, Hance will be a key participant in the progress of the tax bill in the House.

Hance succeeded George Mahon, who was Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee for fourteen years. Following in his footsteps, Hance is politically and philosophically comfortable supporting your efforts to curb federal spending.

Tony Hall - D

Dayton, Ohio, 3rd District (urban and suburban Dayton and southwest Ohio), 2nd term. Serves on the House Rules Committee.

Hall is considered by the Democratic leadership to be a "team player" as is evidenced by his recent selection to serve on the Rules Committee.

He is leaning strongly in support of Bipartisan Budget Resolution because of the spending cuts and intrigue with the proposed tax reduction.

Andy Jacobs - D

Indianapolis, Indiana, central part of state, 11th District. 8th term. Serves on the Ways and Means Committee (Chairman of the Health Subcommittee and number 2 ranking member on the Social Security Subcommittee).

Jacobs could be threatened by the reapportionment of his district and
has historically attempted to portray himself as an opponent of big
spending. He has expressed concern
about the increase in defense spending and has reservations about the
tax portion of the economic package. He is undecided on the budget
resolution vote.

Jim Santini - D

Las Vegas. Nevada, serving At Large.
4th term. Serves on the Interior and
Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman,
Subcommittee on Mines and Mining), the
Energy and Commerce Committee, the
Select Committee on Aging, and Chairs
the U.S. Congressional Travel and
Tourism Caucus.

Santini is committed to voting for the Gramm-Latta substitute. He has special interest in pending tourism legislation (which the Administration opposes because it creates a new governmental agency) and in many Interior Department issues.

Santini has worked well with Secretary Watt. He is a potential candidate for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator against Senator Cannon. Non-theless, he is philosophically supportive of the Administration and will be an ally on many regulatory, environmental and fiscal issues.

Romano Mazzoli - D

Louisville, Kentucky, Louisville and surrounding area, 3rd District. 6th term. Serves on the Judiciary Committee (Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law), the District of Columbia Committee, the Small Business Committee, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Mazzoli is uncommitted on the vote for the Gramm-Latta substitute. He has expressed reservations about several of the proposed reductions in education and social programs. His district has expressed mixed support for and against the economic package.

Mazzoli's Subcommittee has been reviewing the recent report of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy, chaired by Father Hesburgh, President of Notre Dame University. He will be pressing the Administration for a response to this report.