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Name of Document: PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE JUN 10 81 P R 0 0 7 . 0 1

1 Subject: Meeting with Senator FE  
William ROTH re a Commission FG  
on More Effective Government, referred to LE  
as "Hoover Commission" or  
"Citizen's Commission."

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Referral Note:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Wednesday, June 10, 1981

- 9:00 am Staff Time Oval Office  
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver)
- 9:30 am <sup>10:00</sup> National Security Briefing *NAAG, BUSIT, B-63, MURPHY* Oval Office  
(30 min) (Richard V. Allen)
- 10:00 am <sup>10:00-10:15</sup> Meeting with Baker, Meese, Deaver, Oval Office  
(15 min) Friedersdorf, Speakes and Gergen
- 10:15 am Personal Staff Time Oval Office  
(15 min)
- 10:45 am Meeting with Senator Wm. Roth (R-Del) Oval Office  
(15 min) (Max Friedersdorf)  
No Press Coverage (TAB A)
- 11:00 am National Security Council Meeting Cabinet Room  
(90 min) (Richard V. Allen) (distributed separately)
- ~~12:15~~ <sup>12:15</sup> ~~Cabinet Council (Commerce & Trade)~~ Cabinet Room  
~~(30 min) (Craig Fuller)~~
- ~~12:45~~ 1:00 pm To Residence for Lunch Residence
- ~~2:00 pm~~ ~~Depart South Lawn for Quantico~~ ~~with Secretary Baldrige~~ ~~South Lawn~~
- ~~4:30 pm~~ ~~Return to White House~~
- 5:30 pm Meeting with Dr. Kissinger Residence  
(15 min) (Richard V. Allen)

4:30 Baker/Don  
5:30 Kissinger

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR WILLIAM ROTH (R-DELAWARE)

DATE: Wednesday, June 10, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 11:45 a.m. (15 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf *M.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss with Senator Roth -- at his request -- legislation he has introduced to establish a commission on More Effective Government.

II. BACKGROUND

As Chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Senator Roth is focusing his legislative efforts on proposals to streamline government and make it more responsive.

The mainstay of his legislative program is his bill to establish a Commission on More Effective Government (S. 10). The bill has become known as the "Hoover Commission" bill because of its similarity to previous entities bearing that name. Roth prefers to call it a "Citizen's Commission." The bill calls for an 18-member commission to study government at all levels and propose reforms in the governmental process. The President, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Speaker of the House would each appoint 6 members of the commission. The commission's term would be one year and would conclude with submission of its final report to the Congress.

During the transition, Senator Roth discussed his proposal with you and was encouraged by your favorable attitude. During the past few months, he has also raised this matter with members of the White House Senior Staff.

The Governmental Affairs Committee has held two hearings on S. 10. Ed Harper, testifying on behalf of OMB, has indicated Administration support for the bill and recommends the following:

- Examples of issues which the commission might address are: Federal Organization Structure, Pay Comparability, Approaches to Management, Use of Corporate Forms of Organization, and Regulatory Agency Structure.
- The commission should run two years instead of one.

- It is important that the commission not be used as a basis for delay of current initiatives (such as block grants, pay proposals and executive reorganization).
- There should be 16 members (instead of 18) with 8 appointed by the President, and 4 each by the House and Senate. There should also be Presidential appointment of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- Reports should be submitted to the President as well as the Congress.

Senator Roth will seek your strong personal endorsement of his Citizen's Commission.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ The President
- ✓ The Vice President
- ✓ Senator William Roth

#### STAFF

- ~~Ed Meese~~
- ~~Jim Baker~~
- ~~Ed Harper~~
- Rich Williamson
- Max Friedersdorf *FRAN* \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. PRESS PLAN

- ✓ White House photographer (Roth requested a picture with the President).

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Roth to arrive northwest gate and be escorted to Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
SENATOR WILLIAM ROTH (R-DELAWARE)

- This meeting was originally scheduled in February but Senator Roth was unable to attend. Mention that you recall your discussion of this subject during the transition and that you are glad to finally get together to hear more about it.
- Roth will make his presentation, citing the alarming increase in the size of government, diffused authority, responsibility and accountability. Agree with Roth and mention your own interest in harnessing runaway government. Mention Ed Harper's testimony on the bill (see background) and the recommendations he made for slight change. With these caveats, assure Roth that you support his legislation.
- Roth will probably mention his Federal Assistance Improvement Act, a bill to improve the federal grant programs. On June 3, you sent a personal letter to Roth strongly endorsing his bill. He may ask you to help him get this through the House (Congressman Jack Brooks, D-Texas is opposed). Assure him of your continued support, but do not make any commitments to push the House on this.
- Senator Roth serves as a member of your Federalism Advisory Committee. He will probably offer to take the recommendations of that committee and introduce them in the Senate. This could be very helpful since Roth chairs the Governmental Affairs Committee. Thank him for his cooperation and suggest that you continue to work together in this area.

-- If time permits, Roth will probably mention the tax bill. He was a strong supporter of your original bill and wanted you to stick to your guns. He may suggest you veto anything less than a 25 percent reduction and will encourage you to offer a second tax bill this year. Thank him for his suggestions and remind him how much you will need his support. Remember that Roth serves on the Finance Committee, which is scheduled to begin mark-up of the tax bill today.