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- 1. Meeting with
Subject: Republican Congressional Leadership, re: reconciliation & Tax Bill
- 2. Meeting with
Secretary Black re European Trip
- 3. Memo: For President from Richard Allen, Re: Gold Medal Presentation to Canadian Am Ambassador Kenneth Taylor. Speaking notes attached.
- 4. Meeting with
Former Governors Now in Senate. White House Reception. Former Governors (Now in Senate). Speaking notes attached.
- 5. Statement for Press Conference. Speaking notes attached.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

UNPUBLISHED
June 16, 1981
3:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 16, 1981

9:00 - USSS Detail Team - PHOTO IN MAP ROOM

9:03 - OVAL

9:00 am Meeting with GOP Congressional Leaders Cabinet Room
(60 min) (Friedersdorf) (TAB A)

10:00 am Staff Time Oval Office
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver)

~~10:30 am National Security Briefing / STATE Oval Office~~
(15 min) (Allen)

~~10:45 am Meeting with Baker, Meese, Deaver, Oval Office~~
(15 min) ~~Friedersdorf, Speakes and Gergen~~

11:00 am Personal Staff Time Oval Office
(30 min)

12:08 11:15 STOCKMAN, YB DARMAN, FRIEDERSDORF, GERGEN
11:15 ~~11:30 am Working Lunch - News Conference Cabinet Room~~
(2-1/2 hrs) (distributed separately) ~~11:38 - JB, MKO, ALLEN, GARDNER~~ ~~11:52 GARDNER LEFT~~

2:00 pm ^{2:37} News Conference 450 EOB
(30 min) (Speakes) Open Press Coverage

~~2:45 - OVAL - STAFF & PERSONAL TIME~~

~~3:00 pm Meeting with Secretary Block Oval Office~~
(15 min) (Fuller) (TAB B)

3:30 pm Presentation of Medal to Ambassador Taylor Rose Garden
(15 min) (Allen) Open Press Coverage (TAB C) (Talking points attached)

3:45 - 4:05 Sec. Block - CRAIG FULLER

4:00 pm Personal Staff Time Oval Office
(30 min)

4:30 pm ^{4:32 - 5:00} Senator Robert Packwood BUSH, Ed RAWLINS Oval Office
(30 min) (Nofziger) White House Photographer only
NOFZIGER, VINCE BRIGGLIO,

5:00 pm ~~Staff Time PERSONAL TIME~~ Oval Office
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver)

5:30 pm Join WH Reception for former Governors Blue Room
(and wives) who are now in the Senate
5:35 - 6:10 (Friedersdorf) White House Photographer only (TAB D)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1981

MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

DATE: Tuesday, June 16, 1981

LOCATION: The Cabinet Room

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (One Hour)

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *MLF*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss reconciliation and the tax bill with the Republican Congressional Leadership

II. BACKGROUND

RECONCILIATION: Last Friday, June 12, was the deadline for House Committees to make their budget reductions and report to the House Budget Committee. The House Democratic Leadership is threatening to restore some of the cuts from social programs on the House Floor. Republican strategy is to force a vote on an omnibus bill containing authorization and spending levels conforming with the Gramm-Latta Budget Resolution. Timing on the House Floor is uncertain at this time. The Senate is expected to consider reconciliation the week of June 22.

TAX BILL: Both the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee are marking up a tax bill. The Presidentially supported Conable-Hance bill is likely to lose on a near party line vote in Ways and Means and the showdown vote will come on the House Floor, sometime after the Fourth of July recess. Finance Chairman Bob Dole is considering moving the President's compromise bill out of his Committee soon if the Ways and Means Chairman Rostenkowski delays presenting a Democratic tax bill.

III. PARTICIPANTS - See Tab "A"

IV. PRESS PLAN - Press and White House photo opportunity

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - The Republican Congressional Leaders enter the Northwest Gate, proceed to the West Lobby before joining the President in the Cabinet Room.

Attachments: Agenda - See Tab "B"
Talking Points - See Tab "C"

9-10:00

PARTICIPANTS

✓ The President
 The Vice President
 Secretary of Treasury, Donald Regan
 Director of the OMB, David Stockman
 Chairman of the CEA, Murray Weidenbaum
 Chairman of the RNC, Richard Richards

SENATE

Howard Baker, Majority Leader of the Senate
 Ted Stevens, Majority Whip of the Senate
 James McClure, Chairman of Republican Conference
~~Jack Garn, Secretary of Republican Conference~~
~~Paul Laxalt~~
 John Tower, Chairman of Republican Policy Committee
~~Bob Packwood, Chairman of Senatorial Campaign Committee~~
 Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of Senate
 Pete Domenici, Chairman of Budget Committee
 Bob Dole, Chairman of Finance Committee
 Mark Hatfield, Chairman of Appropriations Committee

HOUSE

✓ Bob Michel, Minority Leader of the House
 Trent Lott, Minority Whip of the House
 Jack Kemp, Chairman of Republican Conference
 Clair Burgener, Secretary of Republican Conference
 Jack Edwards, Vice Chairman of Republican Conference
 Edward Madigan, Chairman of Republican Research Committee
 Dick Cheney, Chairman of Republican Policy Conference
 Guy VanderJagt, Chairman of National Republican Conferssional Committee
 Tom Evans, Vice Chairman National Republican Conferssional Committee
 John Rhodes, Dean of House Republicans
 Barber Conable, Ranking Republican Member, Ways & Means Committee
 Del Latta, Ranking Republican Member, Budget Committee
 Silvio Conte, Ranking Republican Member, Appropriations Commitee

STAFF

✓ Jim Baker, ✓ Mike Deaver ✓ Martin Anderson, ✓ Richard Allen, ✓ Dave Gergen, ✓ Fred Fielding,
 Lyn Nofziger, ✓ Larry Speakers, ✓ Dick Darman, ✓ Max Friedersdorf, ✓ Ken
 Duberstein, ✓ Powell Moore, ✓ Jonna Lynn Cullen, ✓ Bob Thompson, ✓ Dennis Thomas

Craig Fuller

Ann McLaughlin

REGRETS

~~Congressman James Quillen - in Tennessee~~

ATTACHMENT B

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. The President opens the meeting and makes brief
(5 minutes) remarks before calling on Dave Stockman and Don
 Regan.
- 9:05 a.m. Dave Stockman reports on reconciliation.
(5 minutes)
- 9:10 a.m. Don Regan reports on the tax bill.
(5 minutes)
- 9:15 a.m. Senator Howard Baker presents the Senate legislative
(15 minutes) report, calling on various Senate Leaders and
 Chairmen.
- 9:30 a.m. Congressman Bob Michel presents the House legislative
(15 minutes) report, calling on various House Leaders and ranking
 Members.
- 9:45 a.m. The President calls on the Leaders for general
(15 minutes) discussion and questions on topics of interest.
- 10:00 a.m. The President adjourns the meeting.

ATTACHMENT C

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- We have arrived at the critical stage with regard to the tax and reconciliation legislation.
- The outcome of these important issues will be settled in the next few weeks, and are vital to our entire Economic Recovery Program.
- On the reconciliation, we must hold the package together by passing Gramm-Latta 2 in the House, or our earlier victory will be negated.
- Passage of the Conable-Hance tax reduction compromise is essential if we are to avoid a tax increase over the next few years for the American people.
- I would like to have Dave Stockman give a brief report on reconciliation, and Don Regan on the tax bill, before calling on Howard (Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker), and Bob (House Republican Leader Bob Michel) for their reports.
- Why don't you start with reconciliation, Dave....

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1981

MEETING WITH SECRETARY BLOCK
DATE: June 16, 1981
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3 p.m. (15 mins.)

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

PURPOSE

Secretary Block has just returned from a trip abroad. He requested the meeting in order to brief you on his findings.

I. BACKGROUND

Secretary Block was on a 12-day trip to Europe. As you recall he briefed you prior to his departure.

During his visit he emphasized greater reliance on the market and on individual responsibility among nations.

He met with the World Food Council in Yugoslavia and emphasized the importance of food reserves and the need to create them now.

The Secretary was also in Brussels and London. In London he announced that grain consultations would occur with the Soviet Union on June 8-9.

It is possible that Secretary Block will ask about a decision on the sale of surplus butter which was discussed during the Cabinet meeting on May 26.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Block
Craig L. Fuller

V. PRESS PLAN (White House photographer only)

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Secretary Block will provide a 15-minute briefing after he is welcomed.

C

D

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

June 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Presentation of Gold Medal to Canadian
Ambassador Kenneth Taylor
Tuesday, June 16, 3:30 p.m.

This ceremony is for the long-delayed presentation of a Congressional gold medal to Ambassador Taylor in recognition of his heroism in sheltering and rescuing six Americans who escaped from our embassy in Tehran when it was stormed on November 4, 1979. The following materials are attached:

- Tab A Background paper
- Tab B Scenario
- Tab C List of Guests
- Tab D Your brief remarks.

The text of your remarks has been cleared by speechwriters.

10 A

Presentation of Gold Medal to Canadian Ambassador Taylor
Tuesday, June 16, 3:30 p.m.

BACKGROUND

On November 4, 1979, Iranian student militants seized sixty-three U.S. diplomats in the U.S. Embassy compound in Tehran. Three others were held under "protective custody" in the Foreign Ministry while six managed to elude captivity: Mark Lijek, Cora Lijek, Joseph Stafford, Kathy Stafford and Robert Anders from the Consular Section of the Embassy and Agricultural Attache Lee Schatz, whose office was located away from the compound.

Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and Consular Officer and Mrs. John Sheardown, at great personal risk to themselves and their Embassy, opened their homes to the Americans. When it became apparent that the hostage crisis could be protracted and that the presence of the six might suddenly become known, it was decided to evacuate them, along with the remaining staff of the Canadian Embassy. To accomplish this, the Government of Canada closed its Embassy in Iran.

The Canadians provided the six with Canadian passports and new identities. Ambassador Taylor's meticulous management of the escape plan was crucial to its successful operation. On January 28, 1980, the six American diplomats, seen off by Ambassador Taylor and Consular Officer Sheardown, left Tehran. The six returned to Washington on January 31, 1980.

On January 30, 1980, Congressman Akaka, with 32 co-sponsors, introduced a bill signed into law on March 6, 1980, authorizing the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal to Ambassador Taylor.

The medal was not presented until now because to do so before the remaining hostages left Iran could have jeopardized their release and then scheduling difficulties prevented an earlier presentation.



Presentation of Gold Medal to Canadian Ambassador Taylor
Tuesday, June 16, 3:30 p.m.

SCENARIO

- 3:30 Under Secretary Walter Stoessel escorts the Taylor family and Ambassador Peter Towe into Oval Office to meet President
- 3:40 President, Undersecretary Stoessel, Ambassador Towe and Taylor family enter Roosevelt Room for ceremony. Undersecretary Stoessel introduces President to guests.
- 3:50 President's remarks
-- Aide reads citation engraved on medal
-- President presents medal to Ambassador Taylor
- 3:55 Ambassador Taylor's remarks
- 4:00 End of ceremony, President returns to Oval Office

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Presentation of Gold Medal to Canadian Ambassador Taylor
Tuesday, June 16, 3:30 p.m.

GUESTS

Ambassador Kenneth Taylor, presently Canadian Consul General
in New York

Mrs. Patricia Taylor

Mr. Douglas Taylor (16 year-old son)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor (Ambassador Taylor's parents)

Ambassador Peter Towe, Canadian Ambassador to the United States

Mr. Gerald Shannon, Acting Minister, Canadian Embassy

Mr. George Elliott, Minister Counselor for Public Affairs,
Canadian Embassy

Mr. Michael Temple, Counselor at the Canadian Embassy

Ambassador Walter Stoessel, Under Secretary of State for Political
Affairs

Mr. Nick Veliotes, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East
and South Asia Affairs

Mr. Harold Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East
and South Asian Affairs during hostage crisis

Mr. Allan Holmes, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for
European Affairs

Mr. Sheldon Kryszewski, Executive Director, Near East and South Asia
Bureau, Department of State

Mr. Paul Robinson, Ambassador-Designate to Canada

Mr. Wingate Lloyd, Canadian Desk Officer, Department of State

Capt. Gary Sick, National Security Council Senior Staff Officer
for Middle East

Ms. Angela M. Buchanan, Treasurer of the United States

Ms. Donna Pope, Director, United States Mint

Mr. Roy G. Hale, Deputy United States Treasurer

Mr. Bruce Laingen, Charge d'Affairs at U.S. Embassy in Tehran,
held at Iranian Foreign Ministry for 444 days

Guest List

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Mr. Victor Tomseth, Embassy official in Tehran, held at Iranian Foreign Ministry for 444 days

Mr. Lee Schatz, Agricultural Attache at U.S. Embassy in Tehran, sheltered at Canadian Embassy and flown out of Iran

Congressman Daniel K. Akaka, Hawaii, Sponsor of Congressional Bill

Senator William Proxmire, Wisconsin

Senator Spark Matsunaga, Hawaii

Senator Jake Garn, Utah

Congressman J. William Stanton, Ohio

Congressman Frank Annunzio, Illinois

Congressman Thomas B. Evans, Jr., Delaware

Congressman John J. Rhodes, Arizona

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PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL TO AMBASSADOR TAYLOR
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1981

THE 444 DAYS OF..HOSTG CRISIS WR..TRYG
TM FOR THS CO, & THY WR NT..TM OF WHCH ANY
WRLD CITIZEN CN BE PROUD. WHAT..IRANIANS DID
WAS..BREACH..INTRNATL LAW &..RULES BY WHCH
ST.s LIVE TOGETHR.

AGNST..BACKGRND..THS DIFCULT DAYS,
HOWEVR, SEVL ACTS..INDIV. HEROISM REMIND_D
US..MAN's NOBLER SIDE. THR WS..COURAGE OF
THOSE PARTICPATG IN..DARING RESCU MISSN,
SM..WHOM GAVE THEIR LIVES. WE R TDAY HONORG
ANOTHR ACT..COURAGE - THS 1 W/A HAPPIER ENDG
IN WHCH..COURAGE & INGENUITY WR REWARDED
W/SUCCESS AFTER 79 Days.

I WLD LIKE..SKETCH BRIEFLY..EVNTS OF
THOSE 79 DAYS, TO DESCRIB NT ONLY AMB. TAYLOR's
COURAGE, BT ALSO..CONTRIB.s ^{OF}..ALL..CANADIAN
EMBASSY PERSONL IN TEHRAN, &..CAN. GOVT..OTTAWA.

4 DAYS AFTR..STORMG OF..AMER. EMBASSY,
AMB. TAYLR REC_D A CALL FRM 5 AMERCNs WHO HAD
ESCAPED FRM..EMBASSY WHEN IT WAS OVERRUN.

THEY WR HIDING, BT WR AFRAID THT THY WLD SOON
BE DISCVRD & CAPTRD.

AMB. TAYLOR IMMEDIATLY
RECMNDd TO HS GOVT..OTTAWA THT..AMERCNS BE

GIVN SHELTR. W/O ANY HESTATN,..CAN. GOVT.

GRANTd..PERMISN. 2 DAYS LATR, ..AMERCNS WERE
TAKN TO..TAYLOR'S RESDENCE, & THT OF ANOTHR

CANAD. EMBSY FAMLY, ..JOHN SHEARDOWNS.

FOR 79 DAYS THY LIVd THR, PRETNDg TO BE VISTRS.

2 WKS LATR ANOTHR AMER. JOINd HIS 5 CMPATRIOTS.

I UNDRSTND THEY R ..BEST READ & MOST SKILLED
SCRABL PLAYERS IN NO. AMER.

THERE WR SEVL TENSE MOMNTS DURg THE
FOLOWg WKS.

AT 1 PNT. ..ARTICL WS IMMINENT
IN..MONTREAL PAPR WHCH WLD HV DISCLOSED..

STORY OF..SHELTRd AMERCNS. IN..ADMIRABL
DISPLAY..RESPNSBLTY, ..JOURNALIST WHO HAD

WRITN..ARTICL AGREED TO WITHDRAW..FRM PUBLICTN.

HOWEVR, FRM THS ARTCL, & MORE IMMEDIATELY,

FRM ..ANONYMS PHONE CALL TO..TAYLOR'S RESDENCE

ASKg TO SPEAK TO 2 ..ESCAPEES, AMB. TAYLOR

KNEW THT..CHANCES OF HIS GUESTS BEING

DISCVRD WERE HIGH.

AT THS PNT, THE CAN. GOVT IN OTTAWA &
.. EMBASY BGAN..INGENIOUS PREPARATNS FOR..
ESCAPE. THE CAN. CABNET AGREED..ISSUE
FICTITIOUS PASSPRTS TO..AMERCNS. THE CAN.
EMBASY STAFF BGAN MAKING FLIGHTS IN & OUT OF
TEHRAN..ESTABLSH..TRAVL PATERN & TO LEARN
.. AIRPORT PROCEDURES.

FINLY, ON JAN. 28, 1980, ..AMERCNS PACKED
BAGS GIVN..THM BY THEIR CAN. HOSTS W/CLOTHES
ALSO GIVN TO THM. USING THEIR CANADIAN
PASSPRTS THEY FLEW OUT OF..CO. AMB. TAYLOR
& 3 OTHRS ..HIS STAFF SAW THEM OFF, & THEN
LEFT THEMSELVS.

EVN THS BRIEF OUTLINE..THOSE 79 DAYS
HILIGHTS WHT ..TEAM EFFORT..WAS. THE CAN.
DEPT OF EXTERNL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA, & THE
CAN. CABNET RESPND W/SPEED & DECISIVENESS
TO HELP..ALLY. AMB. TOWE..HR TDAY REPRESNTG
..CAN. GOVT. THE U.S. ST. DEPT., REPRESNTD
TDAY BY AMB. STOESSEL & OTHRS..WERE WORKING
AT STATE DURG..CRISIS, PLAYED..PART W/DISCRETN
& SKILL.

HERE TODAY ALSO IS REP. DANIEL AKAKA,
..SPONSOR, & SEVRL ..HIS COSPONSRS, OF ..LEGIS.
WHCH RESULTD IN ..GOLD MEDAL WHCH I AM PRESNTG
TODAY. ALSO PRESNT TODAY IS LEE SCHATZ,

1 OF THE 6 WHOM ..TAYLORS RESCUED, AS WELL AS
BRUCE LAINGEN & VICTOR TOMSETH, WHO HAD TO WAIT
..LITL LONGR. MRS. TAYLOR, ..HR W/HER HUSBAND,
WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVD W/HIM IN THS DEEDS.

SHE SHARED ..RISKS & DID MUCH ..WORK. IT WAS AT
HER RESDENCE THT SEVL OF ..AMERCNS WERE ACTUALLY
STAYG. FINLY, ..IS MY GRT HONR TO PRESNT ..
MEDAL TO KENNETH TAYLOR, WHOSE VALOR, INGENUITY
& STEADY NERVES MADE POSIBL THIS 1 HAPPY CHAPTR
IN ..AGONY OF THOSE 444 DAYS OF ..HOSTAGE
CRISIS.

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PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL TO AMBASSADOR TAYLOR
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 3:30 P.M.

THE 444 DAYS OF THE HOSTAGE CRISIS WERE A TRYING TIME FOR THIS COUNTRY, AND THEY WERE NOT A TIME OF WHICH ANY WORLD CITIZEN CAN BE PROUD. WHAT THE IRANIANS DID WAS A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE RULES BY WHICH STATES LIVE TOGETHER.

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THESE DIFFICULT DAYS, HOWEVER, SEVERAL ACTS OF INDIVIDUAL HEROISM REMINDED US OF MAN'S NOBLER SIDE. THERE WAS THE COURAGE OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE DARING RESCUE MISSION, SOME OF WHOM GAVE THEIR LIVES. WE ARE TODAY HONORING ANOTHER ACT OF COURAGE -- THIS ONE WITH A HAPPIER ENDING IN WHICH THE COURAGE AND INGENUITY WERE REWARDED WITH SUCCESS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SKETCH BRIEFLY THE EVENTS OF THOSE 79 DAYS, TO DESCRIBE NOT ONLY AMBASSADOR TAYLOR'S COURAGE, BUT ALSO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL THE CANADIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN TEHRAN, AND THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA.

FOUR DAYS AFTER THE STORMING OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, AMBASSADOR TAYLOR RECEIVED A CALL FROM FIVE AMERICANS WHO

HAD ESCAPED FROM THE EMBASSY WHEN IT WAS OVERRUN. THEY WERE HIDING, BUT WERE AFRAID THAT THEY WOULD SOON BE DISCOVERED AND CAPTURED. AMBASSADOR TAYLOR IMMEDIATELY RECOMMENDED TO HIS GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA THAT THE AMERICANS BE GIVEN SHELTER. WITHOUT ANY HESITATION, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTED THE PERMISSION. TWO DAYS LATER, THE AMERICANS WERE TAKEN TO THE TAYLOR'S RESIDENCE, AND THAT OF ANOTHER CANADIAN EMBASSY FAMILY, THE JOHN SHEARDOWNS. FOR 79 DAYS THEY LIVED THERE, PRETENDING TO BE VISITORS. TWO WEEKS LATER ANOTHER AMERICAN JOINED HIS FIVE COMPATRIOTS. I UNDERSTAND THEY ARE THE BEST READ AND MOST SKILLED SCRABBLE PLAYERS IN NORTH AMERICA.

THERE WERE SEVERAL TENSE MOMENTS DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS. AT ONE POINT AN ARTICLE WAS IMMINENT IN A MONTREAL PAPER WHICH WOULD HAVE DISCLOSED THE STORY OF THE SHELTERED AMERICANS. IN AN ADMIRABLE DISPLAY OF RESPONSIBILITY, THE JOURNALIST WHO HAD WRITTEN THE ARTICLE AGREED TO WITHDRAW IT FROM PUBLICATION. HOWEVER, FROM THIS ARTICLE, AND, MORE IMMEDIATELY, FROM AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO THE TAYLOR'S RESIDENCE ASKING TO SPEAK TO TWO OF THE ESCAPEES, AMBASSADOR

TAYLOR KNEW THAT THE CHANCES OF HIS GUESTS BEING DISCOVERED WERE HIGH.

AT THIS POINT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA AND THE EMBASSY BEGAN THE INGENIOUS PREPARATIONS FOR THE ESCAPE. THE CANADIAN CABINET AGREED TO ISSUE FICTITIOUS PASSPORTS TO THE AMERICANS. THE CANADIAN EMBASSY STAFF BEGAN MAKING FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF TEHRAN TO ESTABLISH A TRAVEL PATTERN AND TO LEARN THE AIRPORT PROCEDURES.

FINALLY, ON JANUARY 23, 1980, THE AMERICANS PACKED BAGS GIVEN TO THEM BY THEIR CANADIAN HOSTS WITH CLOTHES ALSO GIVEN TO THEM. USING THEIR CANADIAN PASSPORTS THEY FLEW OUT OF THE COUNTRY. AMBASSADOR TAYLOR AND THREE OTHERS OF HIS STAFF SAW THEM OFF, AND THEN LEFT THEMSELVES.

EVEN THIS BRIEF OUTLINE OF THOSE 79 DAYS HIGHLIGHTS WHAT A TEAM EFFORT THIS WAS. THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA, AND THE CANADIAN CABINET RESPONDED WITH SPEED AND DECISIVENESS TO HELP AN ALLY. AMBASSADOR TOWE IS HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTED TODAY BY AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AND

OTHERS WHO WERE WORKING AT STATE DURING THE CRISIS, PLAYED ITS PART WITH DISCRETION AND SKILL. HERE TODAY ALSO IS REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AKAKA, THE SPONSOR, AND SEVERAL OF HIS COSPONSORS, OF THE LEGISLATION WHICH RESULTED IN THE GOLD MEDAL WHICH I AM PRESENTING TODAY. ALSO PRESENT TODAY IS LEE SCHATZ, ONE OF THE SIX WHOM THE TAYLORS RESCUED, AS WELL AS BRUCE LAINGEN AND VICTOR TOMSETH, WHO HAD TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER. MRS. TAYLOR, WHO IS HERE WITH HER HUSBAND, WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH HIM IN THESE DEEDS. SHE SHARED THE RISKS AND DID MUCH OF THE WORK. IT WAS AT HER RESIDENCE THAT SEVERAL OF THE AMERICANS WERE ACTUALLY STAYING. FINALLY, IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO PRESENT THE MEDAL TO KENNETH TAYLOR, WHOSE VALOR, INGENUITY AND STEADY NERVES MADE POSSIBLE THIS ONE HAPPY CHAPTER IN THE AGONY OF THOSE 444 DAYS OF THE HOSTAGE CRISIS.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1981

MEETING WITH FORMER GOVERNORS, WHO ARE CURRENTLY
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

DATE: Tuesday, June 16, 1981
LOCATION: The Blue Room
TIME: 5:30 P.M. (Senators arrive at 5:00 P.M.)
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*
FROM: Powell A. Moore *P.M.*

I. PURPOSE

To take full advantage of the common bond that you share with eleven Senators, who, like you, have been Governors of their states and to encourage their support for your economic program.

II. BACKGROUND

You have a common relationship with eleven members of the Senate in that they have been, like you, state Governors. Senators, who have been Governors, are usually extremely proud of their gubernatorial service and this meeting is intended to appeal to this sense of pride. With the exceptions of Senators Laxalt and Thurmond, all of them could be regarded as swing-voters when it comes to the economic program.

One of the cornerstones of your domestic policy is the block grant program and other policies intended to return power to state governments, where it properly belongs. Former Governors should have a natural sympathy with this concept and could be helpful.

Moreover, Senators, who have had the experience of being a chief executive officer of a state, should be more cooperative in the appointment and confirmation process than certain other Senators. More than others, they tend to recognize the principal that a President is accountable for his stewardship in office and should have the people he wants unless there is clear and convincing evidence of a lack of competence or a lack of integrity. They can be helpful in smoothing over the appointment process.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment I.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer and photo opportunity after the President arrives.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 5:00 p.m. Guests arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room and are led up the Grand Staircase to the Blue Room. There will be a string quartet in the Main Foyer.
- 5:30 p.m. The President will arrive from the West Wing and proceed to the State Floor via the elevator. He will be escorted through the Red Room, then through the south door into the Blue Room. He will then make remarks from the lectern in front of the windows.
- Following remarks, the President will mix and mingle and then depart.
- 6:00 p.m. The guests will depart.

Attachments: Participants
 Talking Points

ATTACHMENT I

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Senate

- ✓ David Boren of Oklahoma & Mrs. Boren
- ✓ Dale Bumpers of Arkansas
- ✓ John Chafee of Rhode Island
- ✓ James Exon of Nebraska
- ✓ Wendell Ford of Kentucky
- ✓ Mark Hatfield of Oregon & Mrs. Hatfield
- ✓ Ernest Hollings of South Carolina & Mrs. Hollings
- ✓ Paul Laxalt of Nevada & Mrs. Laxalt
- ✓ David Pryor of Arkansas & Mrs. Pryor
- ✓ Robert Stafford of Vermont & Mrs. Stafford
- ~~✓ Strom Thurmond of South Carolina & Mrs. Thurmond~~

Staff

- ✓ Jim Baker & Mrs. Baker
- ~~Mike Deaver & Mrs. Deaver~~
- ✓ Max Friedersdorf & Mrs. Friedersdorf
- ✓ Powell Moore & Mrs. Moore
- ✓ Pamela Turner
- ✓ David Swanson
- ✓ Sherrie Cooksey
- ~~OK Rich Williamson & Mrs. Williamson~~
- ✓ Lyn Nofziger & Mrs. Nofziger
- ✓ Richard Allen & Mrs. Allen
- ✓ Martin Anderson & Mrs. Anderson
- ✓ Larry Speakes & Mrs. Speakes

REGRETS

- ~~Vice President & Mrs. Bush~~
- ~~Ed Messe & Mrs. Meese~~
- ~~Secretary James Edwards & Mrs. Edwards~~
- ~~Howard Baker of Tennessee & Mrs. Baker~~
- ~~Mrs. Dale Bumpers~~
- ~~Mrs. John Chafee~~
- ~~Mrs. James Exon~~
- ~~Mrs. Wendell Ford~~

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JUNE 16, 1981

W.H. RECEPTION: FORMER GOVERNORS (NOW IN
THE SENATE) & THEIR WIVES

WLCOM TO..W.H. MST...HERE R MEMBRS .. A
SMWHT UNIQUE FRATRNTY. . . . GOVRNRS -
THRFOR WE KNOW THT RUNG..EXEC. BRNCH CALLS FOR
SM DECISNS THT DON'T ALWAYS WIN IMMEDIATE
CHEERS OR ENTHUSIASM.

Letter "quote"

I REMEMBR 1 OCCASN .. 60's .. FOUND MY
TERM AS GOV. MENTND IN..LESS THN FLATRg WAY.
AN OLD-LINE HOLYWOOD LIBRAL WROTE ^{TO} .. FRND ..
HIS ABOUT WHY HE WASN'T FEELING WELL.

HE WROTE: "R. NIXON IS MY PRES., RR IS
MY GOV., GEO. MURPHY .. MY SENTR, SAM YORTY ..
MAYOR & WM. MORRIS .. MY AGENT -- & U ASK ME
WHY I'M FEELING DEPRESSED?"

SEROUSLY, ..SHARE COMM XPRNC THT FEW ..
IN WASH. CN APPREC. U CN UNDRSTND SM ..PROBLMs
OF..CHIEF EXEC. BETR THN MANY OF YUR COLEAGUES.

U UNDRSTND..IMPRTANCE ..CLOSE-WRKg
RELATNSHP BTWN..EXEC. & LEGIS. BRNCHs - BCUS
U KNOW HOW IMPOSIBL .. GET ANYTHING DONE w/o
SUCH A RELATNSHIP.

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I WNT U TO KNOW HW MUCH I APPREC. ALL ..
SUPRT R BUDGT CUTS RECD. ..BIPRTSN SPIRT,
ESPECLY IN..SENATE, HS GIVN ..AMERCN P. NEW
CONFIDNC THT R NATN CN OVRCOME ITS PROBLMS.
I HOPE U WILL BE W/US ON ..TAX-RATE REDUCTN
BATL THT IS COMING UP.

THESE TAX-RT REDUCTNS ..ABSOLUTLY ESENTIAL
IN GETG R ECON. MOVING AGN, & RESTORG VITALITY
TO ..ECONMY HS TO BE ..TOP PRIORITY OF ALL OF
US.

NOTHING WLD BETR HELP ST. GOVT THAN
IMPROVEG R ECON. ALL TOO MANY P. IN WASH.
LOOK AT ..ST.s AS INSTITUTNL HOLDOVRS THT HV
OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS. U & I KNOW THT
JUST ISN'T SO.

THE ST.s R CAPABL..ACOMPLSHG GRT THNGS
FOR..CITIZENS - IF GIVN..CHANCE. BUT, TDAY
THEIR SORCES..REVNUE HV BN COOPTED BY..EVER-
XPNDG FED GOVT. W R PLANG TO GIVE BACK SM OF
THS RESORCES IN..FORM..BLOCK GRNTS SO..ST.s
CAN ASSUME..RIGHTFL ROLE & BRNG GOVT CLOSER
TO..P.

NONE OF US WILL EVR FORGET..YRS WE SPENT
AS GOV. ONE FEELS MCH CLOSR TO..P., PROBABLY
BCUS ST. GOVT..CLOSR TO..P. TOGETHR, I HOPE
WE CN REMIND SM .. R COLLEGES THAT GOVT
MEANS MORE THAN JUST WASHINGTON, D.C.

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W.H. RECEPTION: FORMER GOVERNORS (NOW IN SENATE)
JUNE 16, 1981

-- Welcome to the White House. ~~This evening we celebrate~~
~~Most of us here are members of~~
~~the gathering~~ of a somewhat unique fraternity. ~~Those~~
~~of us who~~ ^{We} have been ^{governors} know that running an
executive branch calls for some ~~tough decisions~~ --
decisions that don't always win immediate cheers or
enthusiasm.

-- I ~~particularly~~ remember one occasion back in the 60's
in which I found my term as governor mentioned in a
less than flattering way. ~~A very confirmed~~ ^{an} old-line
Hollywood liberal ~~was writing~~ ^{was} to a friend of his about
why he was not feeling well, ~~lately~~.

He wrote: "Richard Nixon is my president, Ronald Reagan
is my governor, George Murphy is my senator, Sam Yorty
is my mayor and William Morris is my agent -- and you
ask me why I'm feeling depressed?"

-- Seriously, ~~as former governors, and governors' wives,~~
we share a common experience that few here in Washington
can appreciate. ~~Having gone through eight years as~~
~~Governor of California, I know~~ You can understand some
of the problems of a chief executive better than many
of your colleagues.

- You understand the importance of a close-working relationship between the executive and legislative branches -- because you know how impossible it is to get anything done without such ^{a relationship.} ~~cooperation.~~
- I want you to know how much I appreciate all the support our budget cuts received. The bipartisan spirit, especially in the Senate, has given the American people new confidence that our Nation can overcome its problems. I hope you will be with us on the tax-rate reduction battle that is coming up.
- These tax-rate reductions are absolutely essential in getting our economy moving again, ~~and that isn't going to happen with half-hearted measures.~~ Restoring vitality to the economy has to be the top priority of ~~all~~ ^{all of us}. ~~every elected official.~~
- ~~There is, of course,~~ Nothing that would better help State government than improving our economy. ~~You likely have more respect for what can be done at the State level than most.~~ All too many people in Washington look at the states as institutional holdovers that have outlived their usefulness. ~~Well,~~ ^{You!} we know that just isn't so.

-- The states are capable of accomplishing great things for their citizens -- if given the chance. But, today their sources of revenue have been coopted by an ever expanding Federal Government. We are planning to give back some of those resources in the form of block grants so the states can assume their rightful role and bring government closer to the people.

-- None of us will ever forget the years we spent as governor. One feels much closer to the people, ^{probably} ~~and~~ ~~that is~~ because State government is closer to the people. Together, I hope we can remind some of our colleagues that government means more than just Washington, D.C.

STATEMENT FOR PRESS CONFERENCE - JUNE 16, 1981

LST NOV. ..AMER. P. GAVE .. ELECTED
REPRESNTATV_s IN WASH. ..OVRWHLM_G MANDATE TO
RESCU ..ECON. FRM HIGH INFLATN & HI UNEMPLYMNT.

THT WS LAST NOV. TDAY, 7 MOs LATR, .. P.
R STILL WATCH_G - & THEY R STILL WAIT_G.
THR IS NO LONGR ANY REASN TO DELAY.

2 MAJOR PIECES ..ECONOMC LEGIS. R NOW
BFOR ..CONGRESS.

THE 1st .. OMNIBUS BILL TO REDUCE SPND_G.
A MO. AGO, THE HOUSE OF REP_s APPROV_D
(BY A 77-VOTE MARGIN) A LONG OVERDU &
UNPRECEDNT_D BUDGT RESLUTN. THT RESLUTN

ORDR_D HOUSE COMITEEs .. CUT \$36 BIL. FOR SPND_G
NXT YR & ^{SOME} \$140 BIL OVR ..NXT 3 YRS.

YET THERE IS NOW..CLEAR DANGR OF CONGRESNL
BCKSLIDING & ..RETURN TO SPND_G AS USUAL.

SM HSE COMITEEs HV REPORT_D SPND_G CUTS THEY
KNOW CNT BE MADE, .. CLOSING 1/3 ..NATNs P.O.s.

1 HSE COMM. CLAIMS TO HV ACHIEV_D SAVINGS BY
ELIMNAT_G..DAY CARE PROGRM TO PROVIDE SUPPERS --

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BT IT HAS ALSO SLIPD ..CHNG INTO..LAW TO SAY
THT LUNCHES CN BE SERV'D AT SUPPRTIME.

THIS PRACTICE..UNCONSCIONABL. THE HARD
WRK .. CONGRESS IN PASSG ..BIPARTISN BUDGT
RESLUTN WAS NOT..ACADEMIC EXERCISE -- IT WAS
.. SOLEMN COMITMNT THT TRANSFORMD ..MANDATE
FROM .. P. INTO ..COMPACT WITH .. P.

THE CONG. & ..ADMIN., TOGETHR, MST PROTCT
.. INTEGRITY .. THT COMPACT. I URGE HSE LDRs
TO REVISE ..COMM. WRK SO THT IT HONESTLY &
RESPONSBLY ACHIEVES ..ORIGINL SPNDG GOALS.

BT IF THT PROVES IMPOSIBL, LET ME BE CLEAR:
MY ADMIN. WILL HV NO OTHR CHOICE THN TO SUPRT
..PRPSL OF ..NUMBR OF REP.s IN..HOUSE TO OFFER
.. BUDGT SUB. ON..HSE FLOOR THT MATCHs ..
RESOLUTN THEY VOTED FOR IN MAY.

THE 2ND MAJOR EC. ITEM ON..AGENDA IS ..
CUT IN TX RATES WE HV PROMISD .. AMER. P.

SM 12 DAYS AGO, I OUTLIND ..BASIC ELEMNTS
.. BIPARTSN TAX PLAN THT PROVIDES MULTI-YR,
ACROS-THE-BRD CUTS IN INDIV. TX RATES & IS AN
ESSENTL FEATURE OF R OVRALL EC. PROGM.

A BILL INCORPORATING THE PRINCIPLES..INTRODUCED
LAST WK BY R. CONG. BARBER CONABLE & D. CONG.
KENT HANCE.

I AM PLEASED ..REPORT .. FROM CONVERSATIONS
W/SENs & CONGMN, I AM CONVINCED THERE IS ..GATHERING,
BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS FOR THIS TAX BILL.

BUT, ONCE AGAIN, TIME IS FLEETING.

JUST TO TAKE CARE OF ..PAPERWORK ASSOCIATED
W/TAX CHANGES THAT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE ..OCT., WE MUST
QUICKLY HAVE LEGIS. ON ..BOOKS.

MORE IMPORTANT., LET US NEVER FORGET ..MANDATE
OF NOV. THE P. ..THE NATION HAS ASKED FOR ACTION--
& THEY DESERVE IT NOW, NOT SOMEWHERE DOWN IN ..
MISTY FUTURE.

THEFORE, I AM ASKING ..CONG. TODAY .. LIVE UP
TO ITS ORIGINAL COMMITMENT & DELIVER TO MY DESK
BEFORE ..AUG. RECESS NOT 1 BUT 2 BILLS --

A SPENDING BILL & A TAX BILL. ONLY THEN CAN WE
SAY, AS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, THAT WE TRULY DESERVE A REST.

& NOW, 1ST QUESTION ... FROM DEAN REYNOLDS,
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL.

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JIM GERSTENZANG

U.S. STATEMENT

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
CONDEMNS THE REPORTED ISRAELI
AIR STRIKE ON THE IRAQ NUCLEAR
FACILITY, THE UNPRECEDENTED
CHARACTER OF WHICH CANNOT BUT
SERIOUSLY ADD TO THE ALREADY
TENSE SITUATION IN THE AREA."

MIDDLE EAST AREA:

- TORN BY TENSION AND HOSTILITY
- AFGHANISTAN INVADED BY SOVIETS
- IRAN INVADED BY IRAQ

- LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY VIOLATED
ROUTINELY

- NOW, ISRAEL HAS DESTROYED THE
IRAQUI NUCLEAR FACILITY

- EACH OF THESE ACTS OF VIOLENCE
UNDERMINES STABILITY AND
SECURITY OF ENTIRE AREA.

- WE SEEK WIDER PEACE FOR AREA.
HAVE COMMUNICATED THIS TO
ALL PARTIES.

DRAFT STATEMENT FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

Last November the American people gave their elected representatives in Washington an overwhelming mandate to rescue the economy from high inflation and high unemployment.

That was last November. Today, seven months later, the people are still watching -- and they are still waiting. There is no longer any reason to delay.

Two major pieces of economic legislation are now before the Congress.

The first is an omnibus bill to reduce spending. A month ago the House of Representatives approved by a 77-vote margin a long overdue and unprecedented budget resolution. That resolution ordered House committees to cut \$36 billion for spending next year and \$140 billion over the next three years.

Yet there is now a clear danger of Congressional backsliding and a return to spending as usual. Some House committees have reported spending cuts ~~that are phoney~~. ^{They irresponsible how can we be} ~~In other cases,~~ ^{made such as closing 1/3 of the nation's post offices,} ~~there is skulduggery.~~ ^{they can} For example, One House committee claims to have achieved savings by eliminating a program to provide suppers -- but it has also slipped a change into the law to say that lunches can be served at suppertime.

This practice is unconscionable. The hard work of the Congress in passing the bi-partisan budget resolution was not an academic exercise -- it was a solemn commitment that transformed a mandate from the people ^{into} ~~to~~ a compact with the people.

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The Congress and the administration, together, must protect the integrity of that compact. I urge House leaders to revise the committee work so that it honestly and responsibly achieves the original spending goals.

But if that proves impossible, let me be clear: my administration will ^{the proposal} have no other choice than to support ^{of a number of Representatives in the House to offer a} a budget substitute ^{they voted for in May,} of ~~our own~~ on the House floor ^{that matches the resolution}.

The second major economic item on the agenda is the cut in tax rates we have promised the American people.

Some twelve days ago, I outlined the basic elements of a bipartisan tax plan that provides multi-year, across the board cuts in individual tax rates and is an essential feature of our overall economic program. A bill incorporating those principles was introduced last week by Republican Congressman Barber Conable and Democratic Congressman Kent Hance.

I am pleased to report that from my conversations with Senators and Congressmen, I am convinced there is a gathering, bipartisan consensus for this tax bill.

But once again, time is fleeting.

Just to take care of the paperwork associated with tax changes that would be effective this October, we must quickly have legislation on the books.

More importantly, let us never forget the mandate of November. The people of this nation have asked for action -- and they deserve it now, not somewhere down in the misty future.

Therefore, I am asking the Congress today to live up to its original commitment and deliver to my desk before the August recess not one but two bills -- a spending bill and a tax bill.

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Only then can we say as elected representatives that we truly
deserve a rest.

And now I will be happy to respond to your questions.

*Cards- and now the first question will be from
Dean Reynolds, United Press International*