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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE Wednesday, June 17, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	Staff Time (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing BUSH, ALLEN, STOESSEL (Richard V. Allen) JB, mko	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	Meeting with Baker, Meese, Deaver, Friedersdorf, Speakes and Gergen	Oval Office
10:00 am (45 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
	Veterans State Medical School Bill Signing (Frank Ursomarso) White House Photographer Pool (TAB A)	Roosevelt Room
21:15 am (10 min)	Brief Meeting with Presidential Housing Commission Chairman William McKenna, Vice Chairman Mrs. Carla Hills, and Secretary Pierce (Ed Gray) Press Pool Coverage (TAB B)	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	Courtesy Visit with Broadcast Pioneers Group (Frank Ursomarso) (TAB C) White House Photographer	Oval Office
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WASHINGTON

June 16, 1981

BILL SIGNING CEREMONY
Bill H.R. 2156 - Veterans Administration
State Medical School Grants

Roosevelt Room

10:45 AM

June 17, 1981

From: Frank Ursomarso

## I. PURPOSE

Bill signing Ceremony of bill H.R. 2156 on Veterans Administration State Medical School Grants.

#### II. BACKGROUND

This bill will extend for one year the period during which state medical schools established with Veterans Administration grants can use available funds to help meet the cost of faculty salaries.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

See attached list for additional participants.

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House press pool.

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will make a statement and the bill will be signed. The duration of the ceremony is 10 minutes.

Attachments

## SENATE

Mississippi	Democrat
Arkansas	Republican
Ohio	Democrat
Ohio	Republican
Tennessee	Democrat
Michigan	Republican
Texas	Democrat
Pennsylvania	Democrat
Texas	Democrat
Ohio	Democrat
Tennessee	Republican
	Arkansas Ohio Ohio Tennessee Michigan Texas Pennsylvania Texas Ohio

Floyd Spence S. Carolina Republican

Robert H. Michel Illinois Republican

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Tennessee Republican

Republican

Democrat

Alan K. Simpson Wyoming

Robert P. Nimmo Acting Director of the Veterans Administration

Mylio Kraja Executive Director American Legion

Nick Joe Rahall, II W. Virginia

Cooper Holt Executive Director Veterans of Foreign Wars

Major General J. Milnor Roberts, Jr. Executive Director, Research Officers Association

Ernest F. Pitochelli, Sr, National Commander AMVETS

William Thompson Blinded Veterans Administration

#### PROTESTING VETERANS

The protesting veterans in Los Angeles have been evicted. They say they'll continue the protest and if you won't come to them -- as they demanded -- they'll come to you. What will you tell them?

#### POINTS:

- -- Don't need to meet -- I think their demands have been answered. Most were before the protest began. Our veterans' program is better than our performance in publicizing it.
- -- When the original hunger strikers in Los Angeles heard from VA officials what we are doing, they were satisfied and stopped their protest.
- -- Three major demands from protesters:
  - -- Study Agent Orange Effects. This is being done and our budget triples funding for research.
  - -- <u>Keep Counseling Centers Open for Vietnam Vets.</u>
    Bipartisan budget doubles funding for these.
  - -- Provide Disability Compensation for Delayed Stress
    Syndrome. It is being provided and VA is upgrading doctors' ability to diagnose it.
- -- Overall, our budget calls for an increase of almost \$2 billion in VA spending next fiscal year.

BILL SIGNING CEREMONY -- H.R. 2156, JUNE 17, 1981

I am pleased today to sign into law H.R. 2156. This legislation is aimed at maintaining the quality of medical care for our veterans.

Five state medical schools have been established under the Veterans Administration Medical School Assistance and Health Manpower Training Act of 1972; but, due to some unavoidable delays, they may lose some of the funds allocated to them.

H.R. 2156 is designed to alleviate that problem. It provides an additional year for the medical schools to use the monies allocated by the original Act; these monies, allocated to improve the health care of veterans, will not be withdrawn simply because unavoidable delays prevented the meeting of artificial deadlines set within the original legislation.

This Administration is pledged to keep faith with those who loyally served us in the armed forces.

We Americans owe more than money to those who wore their country's uniform and sacrificed in our behalf. This Administration will not waiver in our obligation to them.

I am particularly pleased to sign this bill which represents a sound and productive program that will help our veterans as well as all the people of the United States.

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1981

# MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HOUSING

DATE: Wednesday, June 17, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 11:15 a.m. (10 minutes)

#### I. PURPOSE

To meet with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the President's Commission on Housing.

To announce the establishment of the Commission and to introduce the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

#### II. BACKGROUND

During the campaign, you pledged to name a President's Commission on Housing.

This Commission brings together some of the brightest minds in the housing field, including lenders, homebuilders, economists and experts in public policy.

No sector of the economy has been more severly affected by the policies of the previous administration than housing which again is suffering from the roller coaster cycle of the economy. In your campaign speech on housing at Green Bay, Wisconsin, last fall you said your administration would come to grips with this and other problems which repeatedly have beset the housing industry over the past two decades.

Your establishment of this high-level Commission of experts is a significant first step in moving to fulfill that pledge. The Commission will study all aspects of housing and present to you and your administration short-term and long-term options for meeting the challenges the country faces in this field.

The options the Commission will present to you will deal with the cost of housing, housing finance, the issues of how involved the government should be in housing, and the development of a national housing policy.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HOUSING

William F. McKenna, California Chairman

Carla Anderson Hills, California
Vice Chairman

Garry E. Brown, Washington, D. C.

Edward W. Brooke, Washington, D. C.

Bernard J. Carl, Washington, D. C.

Richard E. Carver, Illinois

Stuart A. Davis, Missouri

G. Richard Dunnells, Maryland

Richard L. Fore, Nevada

Lee Goodwin, New York

Richard K. Helmbrecht, Michigan

Peter D. Herder, Arizona

Samuel C. Jackson, Washington, D. C.

Gordon C. Luce, California

Maurice Mann, California

Preston Martin, Illinois

Robert V. Mathison, South Carolina

Martin P. Mayer, New York

Richard F. Muth, California

Bernard H. Siegan, California

Kenneth J. Thygerson, Colorado

Charles J. Urstadt, New York

The Commission is charged with coming up with ways to strengthen the ability of the private sector to maximize opportunities for homeownership and to analyze the relationship of homeownership to political, social and economic stability in the nation. The Commission also is charged with detailing program options for basic reform of federally subsidized housing.

There are 22 members of the Commission. The Commission will provide you with an interim report by October 31, 1981 and a final report no later than April 30, 1982.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

## Housing Commission

William F. McKenna, Chairman Secretary Pierce Carla A. Hills, Vice Chairman Martin Anderson

#### Others

Secretary Pierce
Martin Anderson
Edwin J. Gray
Dr. Richard Pratt,
Chairman, Federal
Home Loan Bank Board

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Press Pool

White House Photographer

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will meet briefly with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Housing Commission.

The President will then introduce to the Press, the Chairman and Vice Chairman, using talking points, attached.

JUNE 17, 1981

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HOUSING MEETING

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THIS COMM. WILL BE TAKING ..HARD LOOK AT ALL ASPECTS .. HSING, INCLUDING: FINANCG, HSING COSTS, CONSTRUCTN, & FEDL HSING PROGRAMS.

IN ADDITN, ...COMM. .. TAKING UP .. SUBJECT OF HOW INVOLVED .. GOVT SHLD BE IN HSING & WILL PRESNT OPTIONS FOR ..DEVELOPMNT OF A NATL HSING POLICY. PERHAPS ...MOST IMPRTANT FUNCTION, ... COMM. .. COME UP W/WAYS TO STRENGTHN ..ABILTY OF ..PRIV. SECTR TO MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOMEOWNERSHP.

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COLLEAGUES ON .. COMM. FOR TAKING ON THIS
BIG RESPONSBILTY.

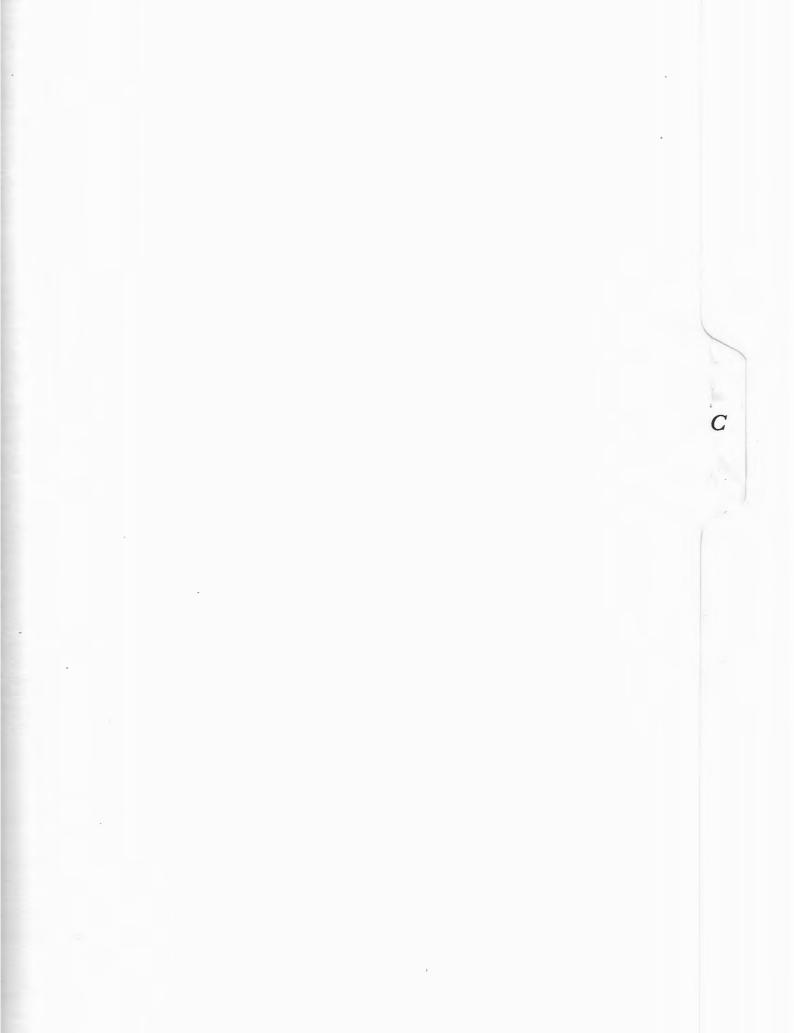
SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS -- PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HOUSING, JUNE 17, 1981

- -- I'm delighted Bill McKenna has agreed to serve as chairman . . . and Carla Hills as vice chairman . . . of this President's Commission on Housing. They and the other 20 members on the Commission represent an enormous reservoir of expertise and background in the field.
- -- Housing and home ownership are of fundamental importance to the country. The American home represents far more than shelter . . . or even refuge . . . to our way of life. It is the symbol of the family unit . . . and the neighborhood. It is essential to the social, economic and political stability of the Nation.
- -- Today the housing industry again is suffering from the misguided economic policies of the past. Housing, especially, has borne the brunt of the roller-coaster ups and downs of the economy for two decades.
- -- Our economic recovery program holds the key to relieving the current pressures and offers long-term recovery.

  Consistent with the goals of the program, this Commission

will be taking a hard look at all aspects of housing, including: financing, housing costs, construction, and Federal housing programs.

- subject of how involved the Government should be in housing and will present options for the development of a national housing policy. Perhaps the most important function, the Commission will come up with ways to strengthen the ability of the private sector to maximize opportunities for homeownership.
- -- As a symbol of this Administration's concern for the needs of housing, the Commission will be located across the street from the White House at Jackson Place. Bill and Carla, you have a big job ahead of you. I look forward to seeing your reports . . . and I thank you and your colleagues on the Commission for taking on this big responsibility.



WASHINGTON

June 15, 1981

# MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BROADCAST PIONEERS

June 17, 1981 Oval Office 11:30 AM

FROM: FRANK URSOMARSO

## I. PURPOSE

To meet with a delegation of Broadcast Pioneers, receive a microphone and plaque, and record brief remarks for the organization's library.

#### II. BACKGROUND

This organization is made up of veterans of all branches of broadcasting, from technicians to talent. They would like to draw attention to the President's contributions to the industry and salute " the only professional broadcaster to make it all the way to the White House."

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

#### The President

Jack Brickhouse, WGN-TV Sports announcer, Chicago, Illinois

Tom Geoghegan, Public Relations Committee, Broadcast Pioneers

Robert Harter, President - WOC-WHO station, Des Moines, IA (The first station that hired the President as a broadcaster)

Dr. Harold Niven, Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters

Gerald D. Lee, President Broadcast Pioneers

Reid G. Chapman, Broadcast Pioneers President-elect

Edward Cramer, Pioneers Executive Committee Chairman

WASHINGTON

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Meeting with the Representatives of Broadcast Pioneers

From: Frank Ursomarso

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

WHCA to record remarks (audio only). Other coverage TBA by press office.

# V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

All participants will arrive in the West Wing reception area no later than 11:15 AM., and will be escorted to the Oval Office at 11:30 AM. The meeting is scheduled to be 10 minutes in duration.

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Dave Fischer

FROM:

Frank Ursomarso

SUBJECT:

Additions to the Broadcast Pioneers Group Visit

Following are additions to the Broadcast Pioneers Association visit today in the Oval Office at 11:30 AM:

Edward J. DeGray - Executive Director, Broadcast Pioneers

Wallace Dunlap - E.P. Library

Frederick Kalhoff - Vice-President Broadcast Pioneers

Sol Paul - Treasurer, Broadcast Pioneers

Marion Stephenson - Secretary

VISIT WITH BROADCAST PIONEERS GROUP -- TALKING POINTS JUNE 16, 1981

- -- It is certainly a pleasure for me to receive this plaque and this beautiful old microphone. It's held up pretty well -- I hope people are saying the same thing about me.
- -- But, this is an honor. I used a microphone like this on my first job. Broadcasting has always been one of my loves; and, one way or the other, I've always been involved in it. Of course, broadcasting is an important part of my current job, too.
- -- It is now viewed as an essential part not just of our culture but our political system as well. It gives elected officials an opportunity to talk directly to the people. It was this kind of direct communication that played an important role during the budget battle. And, who knows, we might go to the people again if politics gets in the way of a tax cut.
- -- Franklin Roosevelt was the first one to understand the significance of broadcasting as a political force. I'm told that one of your members, Stanley E. Hubbard, actually coached Roosevelt on how to use the radio for the fireside chats.

- -- The intricacies of modern society has made broadcasting a major force for change. Jerry Lee, a member of your group with us today, for example, is spearheading a drive in coordination with the Ad Council to make the American people aware of the importance of productivity.
- -- Well, thanks again. Your organization is doing much for broadcasting. Groups like yours -- with fraternal, charitable, professional and educational functions -- keep industry professionals tied to the decent standards -- standards that made this Nation a great place and the broadcast industry the laudable and exciting part of America that it is today.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 16, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN Doll

SUBJECT:

Photo Session with US Ambassadors Wednesday, June 17 -- 11:45 a.m.

Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards with pertinent information for your photo session with:

Ambassador Alfred Leroy Atherton - Egypt
Ambassador-Designate Robert S. Dillon - Lebanon
Ambassador-Designate Paul H. Robinson, Jr. - Canada

These photo session have proven to be very rewarding for our Ambassadors upon arrival at their posts.

