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- Subject: 1- Meeting with Legislative Strategy Group re the Gramm-Latta II Alternative Budget reconciliation bill.  
2- Meeting with State Senator Ross Doyen of Kansas, Pres.-elect of the National Conference of State Legislators.  
3- Meeting with National Conference of State Legislatures' Executive Board re block grants and Medicaid.  
4- Photo session to accompany President's interview for "First Monday Magazine", published by Republican National Committee  
5- Meeting with Lorek Ruppe, Director of the Peace Corps re her trip to Ecuador Honduras & Guatemala and the National Conference on former Peace Corps' Volunteers & Staff  
6- Meeting with Cabinet re tax bill & Presidential Federalism Committee  
7- President's tour of the Old Executive Office Building  
8- Meeting with Conservative Journalists

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June 17, 1981  
5:30 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Thursday, June 18, 1981

9:02 —

9:00 am Staff Time *9:15 Baker* Oval Office  
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver) *9:25 Dick Allen*

*9:40 - 10:17*  
9:30 am Meeting with Legislative Strategy Group Oval Office  
(30 min) (Richard Darman)

(TAB A)

*10:20 —*  
10:00 am Personal Staff Time Oval Office  
(45 min)

*10:55*  
10:45 am Brief Meeting with State Sen. Ross Doyen (R-Kan), Oval Office  
(10 min) president-elect, National Conference of State  
Legislators

(Richard Williamson) (TAB B)

White House Photographer TP  
*Private call to Justice Room signifier*

*11:03 —*  
11:00 am Meeting with selected members of National Cabinet Room  
(30 min) Conference of State Legislators Executive  
Board

(Richard Williamson) TP (TAB C)

~~Press Pool Coverage~~

11:40 am Photo Opportunity for RNC Oval Office  
(5 min) (Lyn Nofziger) (TAB D)

11:50 am Photo Opportunity with Mrs. Loret Ruppe, Oval Office  
(5 min) Director, Peace Corps  
(Craig Fuller) (TAB E)

*11:50 — Personal Staff Time*  
Noon 12:34 Lunch alone *1:50 — Econ. Package* *Cabinet Rm* Oval Office  
(45 min)

*12:58*  
~~12:45 pm Briefing for Prime Minister Lee's visit Oval Office~~  
(30 min) (Richard V. Allen) (distributed separately)

~~1:30 pm Cabinet Meeting Cabinet Room~~  
(60 min) (Craig Fuller) *CANCEL* (TAB F)

*2:00 - 2:15*  
2:45 pm White House Office Tour  
(60 min) (Stephen Studdert)  
Press Pool Coverage

*3:15 — Private Time*  
4:00 pm National Security Planning Group Meeting *Situation Rm.* ~~Cabinet Room~~  
(45 min) (Richard V. Allen) (distributed separately)

4:45 pm Haircut *4:55 - 5:25* West Basement  
(30 min)

*5:20 - 5:40*  
5:15 pm Staff Time ~~Private meeting with UNF staff~~ Oval Office  
(15 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver)

*5:42*  
5:30 pm Meeting with John Lofton, et al (TAB G) Residence  
(45 min) (Gregory Newell)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1981

MEETING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY GROUP

Thursday, June 18, 1981

9:30 a.m. (30 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Richard G. Darman ر.ب.د.

I. PURPOSE

To present for your decision and guidance the issue of whether or not to throw the full support of the Administration behind "Gramm-Latta II" (the alternative budget reconciliation bill).

II. PARTICIPANTS

Jim Baker, Don Regan, Dave Stockman, Max Friedersdorf, Dave Gergen, Rich Williamson, Dick Darman and Craig Fuller.

III. SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Principal arguments in favor of supporting "Gramm-Latta II" include:

- The budget reconciliation bill developed by the House Democratic leadership fails to serve our fiscal objectives (and those of Gramm-Latta I). It includes approximately \$40 billion in phony or unrealistic "savings" for the period FY '81-'83. (Dave Stockman will have a more exact estimate and explication of this in the morning.) If we do not offer a substitute, projected deficits will increase -- and this, in turn, will threaten the tax bill and your economic program as a whole.
- If we do not go for and get Gramm-Latta II, the House bill and the Senate bill will be so far apart that a very long conference will be necessary -- with either excessive delay, or compromises that are highly unsatisfactory, or both.
- Gramm-Latta II is the only practicable way to advance your block grant initiatives. Block grants are not in the House Democratic leadership bill. And, as you know, the Senate block grant compromise is not fully satisfactory. Gramm-Latta II offers the possibility of improving upon the Senate block grant compromise in Conference. If we do not seek to improve upon the block grants by this means, there is the serious possibility of a backlash

among conservatives in the Senate and among supporting governors -- with the associated threat of an unravelling of the Senate reconciliation effort and of key political support.

- If we are successful with Gramm-Latta II, the perception of your leadership and commitment will be strengthened, the traditional House Democratic leadership will be weakened, and the prospects of building upon the new bipartisan coalition will be enhanced.

Principal arguments against supporting Gramm-Latta II include:

- The effort to substitute Gramm-Latta II for the work of the duly constituted committees opens the administration to charges of arrogance.
- The votes for Gramm-Latta II are not there now, and it will take a major effort to get them -- probably greater than for Gramm-Latta I. This comes at exactly the time that we must mount a major effort for the tax package. (But note on the other hand: It can be argued that the two go together, and perhaps even reinforce each other.)
- The strategy is risky. If it does not succeed, it will play as a major administration loss -- with an associated loss of momentum that could have adverse effects on other elements of your program.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION AND NEXT STEPS

The Legislative Strategy Group favours full support of Gramm-Latta II (designed in a way to have a reasonable chance of victory) -- and seeks your reaction in order to communicate a decision to Gramm et al. later in the day. If you approve, a major portion of your time will have to be allocated to the implementation effort.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH STATE SENATOR ROSS DOYEN (R-KANSAS)

Thursday, June 18, 1981

The Oval Office

10:45 a.m. (10 minutes)

From: Richard S. Williamson *Rich*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss with Senator Doyen the long-range objectives of your Administration and how the National Conference of State Legislatures can be helpful in achieving your goals.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Doyen is President-elect of the National Conference of State Legislatures. His term begins at the annual meeting in Atlanta in July. You are scheduled to address the meeting on July 29.

Senator Doyen is a long-time supporter and wishes to adopt the goals for your Administration as those of NCSL.

As President of NCSL, he will appoint chairmen and vice chairmen of the ten standing committees of the State Federal Assembly which is the policy development arm of NCSL. By appointing officers philosophically compatible with the Administration, there will be greater likelihood of supportive policy statements and resolutions.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Senator Ross Doyen  
Richard S. Williamson

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Informal ten-minute meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
SENATOR ROSS DOYEN (R-KANSAS)

- The National Conference of State Legislatures has been strongly supportive of your block grant proposals. Thank Doyen for his leadership role in this effort.
  
- Doyen wants to know the long-range objectives which can be mutually supported by your Administration and NCSL. You may wish to mention the following:
  - (1) Your economic recovery program.
  
  - (2) Block grants. Reaffirm your strong commitment to the block grants as originally proposed.
  
  - (3) Federalism -- the returning of revenue resources as well as authority and responsibility for government programs.
  
  - (4) Regulatory Relief. State and local governments are a major target of the regulatory relief effort.



Suggest that the Government Operations Committee of NCSL's State-Federal Assembly might want to address specific areas of concern.

-- Doyen has been working with Rich Williamson's office to identify conservative Democrats and Republicans for appointment as State-Federal Assembly chairmen. Thank him for his cooperation with Rich Williamson's office.

-- Say that you look forward to addressing the Annual Meeting in Atlanta (you speak July 29) and hope there will be a good Republican attendance.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES'  
EXECUTIVE BOARD (Selected Members)

June 18, 1981

Cabinet Room

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

I. PURPOSE

1. To reassure the NCSL Executive Board of your commitment to block grants and retaining state flexibility as a key element of the legislation.

2. To permit the NCSL Board to express their commitment to your block grant program and relate to you any problem areas they see in pending proposals.

3. To allow them to express their concern about the 5% cap on Medicaid.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Conference of State Legislatures has been strongly supportive of your commitment to block grants. However, they are deeply concerned over the compromise reached in the Senate on block grants, and are fearful that there will be a similar Administration capitulation in the House.

Of particular concern to them are: (A) the earmarking of funds for specific programs within the blocks which has the effect of turning the block grants into disguised categorical grants; (B) capping provisions which place a limit on the percentage of funds which can be used for administrative costs, thus limiting states' flexibility; and (C) the transition language in the legislation to permit a smooth changeover from categorical to block grants.

III. PARTICIPANTS  
(See attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN  
No press attending.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Briefing by Secretary Bell and Undersecretary Swoap on block grants.
11:00 a.m.	The President arrives and makes brief remarks.  Rep. Hodes, President of NCSL, and Senator Doyen respond.  Open discussion.
11:30 a.m.	The President departs.

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Attachments:

- (1) List of participants
- (2) Talking Points

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1981

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

June 18, 1981

- First, let me say that it's a pleasure to have you in the White House. I know you've been supportive of our block grant proposals, and I'm deeply appreciative. But perhaps it would be more accurate to say that we've been supportive of you; because I know that NCSL has been advocating this concept for many years. I think we both recognize a good idea when we see one.
- I'm sure you all know that a compromise was reached on the block grants before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. Howard Baker felt that was necessary if we were to get any block grant legislation out of that Committee at all. But I cannot emphasize strongly enough the fact that our acquiescence to that compromise does not indicate approval. And we will fight as hard as we can in the House of Representatives to get a package that is as close as possible to the original Administration version.

- Our attitude remains the same. You are closest to the people; you know what programs are most necessary in your state. We will form a bipartisan coalition in the Congress to pass legislation which will best utilize your talents.
- As a former Governor, I recognize the tremendous talent in the state legislatures which is represented at this meeting today by those of you who serve in an NCSL leadership capacity. We're delighted to be working with you -- building a bipartisan coalition -- to achieve our mutual goal of assuring that the Congress maintains flexibility in the block grant legislation.
- But I really invited you here today so we can have a dialogue, and so I can hear some of your concerns and suggestions. I know one of those concerns is the Medicaid cap, so let's make sure someone brings that up before time runs out, and I'll just open up the meeting for discussion now.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES  
ATTENDING MEETING: June 18, 1981

Representative Richard Hodes, (President)  
Majority Leader  
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Tampa, Florida 33606

Senator Ross O. Doyen, (President-Elect)  
President of the Kansas Senate  
State Capitol  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Assemblyman William F. Passannante, (Vice President) - POSSIBLE  
Speaker Pro Tempore  
1516 - 270 Broadway  
New York, New York 10007

Patrick E. Flahaven, (Staff Vice President)  
Secretary of the Senate  
231 State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Robert L. Smartt, Deputy Director (Staff Vice Chairman)  
New Jersey General Assembly  
State House - Room 215  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

David A. Johnston, Director (Immediate Staff Vice President)  
Legislative Service Commission  
State House - Fifth Floor  
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Majority Leader of the Senate  
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Senator Regis Groff  
Minority Leader of the Senate  
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Representative Gibson D. Lewis  
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Assemblyman Art Torres POSSIBLE  
California Assembly  
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Senator Paul Hanaway  
State Capitol  
Providence, Rhode Island

Assemblyman Walter J. Kavanaugh  
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Senator Kenneth C. Royall, Jr.  
Senate Majority Leader  
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Senator Fred A. Risser  
Senate President  
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Representative John J. Thomas  
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Senator Miles "Cap" Ferry  
President of the Utah Senate  
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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1981

PHOTO SESSION: First Monday Magazine  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 11:40am to 11:45am  
  
FROM: Lyn Nofziger

PURPOSE: To simulate interview photograph which will accompany the President's interview in a special edition of First Monday Magazine, which is published by the Republican National Committee.

BACKGROUND: First Monday Magazine is publishing a special edition on the President's tax proposals. They are doing so to promote the President's program for economic recovery.

PARTICIPANTS: Robert Mahaffey/RNC, Mark Tapscott/RNC, Roger Sandler/Photographer, Morgan Mason/White House.


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1981

MEETING WITH LORET RUPPE, DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS

DATE: June 18, 1981  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 11:50 a.m. (5 minutes)  
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

Loret Ruppe requested this meeting for purposes of presenting herself as your new director of the Peace Corps.

II. BACKGROUND

Loret Ruppe will bring up two matters:

1. A report on her visit to Guatemala, Honduras, and Ecuador.
2. The upcoming National Conference of Former Peace Corps Volunteers and Staff (June 19-20, 1981).

This is the second annual conference of former Peace Corps volunteers. The Peace Corps is co-sponsoring this conference with two non-governmental entities, The Peace Corps Institute and the National Council of Retired Peace Corps Volunteers. Because many of the attendees served during the previous Administration and because liberal Democrats are represented on the program (Senator Tsongas; Sargeant Shriver), there is some risk that the Conference will generate unfavorable rhetoric on U.S. positions vis a vis third world countries (e.g. El Salvador).

The First Lady was asked to address this Conference but declined. A routine Presidential message congratulating the Peace Corps on its twentieth anniversary is being sent.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President; Loret Ruppe; Craig Fuller

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press. A picture with Loret Ruppe will be taken by a White House photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS


The President should welcome Loret Ruppe as a member of his Administration and should offer his congratulations on the twentieth anniversary of the Peace Corps.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1981

MEETING WITH THE CABINET  
DATE: June 18, 1981  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 1:30 p.m. (60 minutes)  
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

Scheduled meeting of the Full Cabinet

II. BACKGROUND

The agenda consists of two items for information and discussion:

- (1) The Tax Bill Donald Regan  
Max Friedersdorf

Both the substance of the Tax Bill and strategy for securing its passage will be discussed. Particular emphasis will be on Cabinet participation in the Congressional Contact Program.

- (2) Presidential Federalism Advisory Committee  
-- Rich Williamson

This Committee was established at the direction of the President and is chaired by Senator Laxalt. Rich Williamson will report on the work of the Committee, which will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 23rd. Several members of the Cabinet will speak at the meeting and the President will host a reception for Committee members at 3:30 p.m. on June 23rd.

III. PARTICIPANTS (List will be attached to agenda)

IV. PRESS PLAN

No Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President should call the meeting to order. He should then ask Don Regan to take the lead in discussing the Tax Bill. The remainder of the meeting should go according to the agenda.

LUNCH - CABINET Rm.

To be included in today's lunch:

- ✓ 1. J. Baker
- ✓ 2. MKO
- ✓ 3. MAX
4. D Regan ✓
- ✓ 5. D. Stockman ✓
- ✓ 6. D. Darnon ✓
- ✓ 7. C. Fuller ✓
- ✓ 8 Ken B DUBENSTEIN —  
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Phil Graham

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

TO: MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
FROM: Stephen M. Studdert *JS*  
SUBJ: President's Tour of the EOB  
Thursday, June 18 -- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

I have done a complete walk-thru of the building and recommend the following itinerary in this sequence. It is a comfortable one-hour tour.

- Room 285 WHCA Audio Visual
- 188 1/2 Appointments & Scheduling
- 179 Advance
- 175 Political
- 082 Supply
- 09 Admin Board
- 015 Signal Board
- 030 Mess Supply
- 032 Plumbing
- 036 Paint Shop *39*
- 041 Framing Room
- 058 Secret Service Uniform Div., Control & Appointment Center
- 48 Building Manager
- 55 Mail Room
- 56 Correspondence
- 75 Central Files
- 308 Old State Department Library
- 10 Secret Service Command Post
- 1 Administration
- 87 Telegraph

No stairways are used. All movements between floors are by elevator.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1981

MEETING WITH CONSERVATIVE JOURNALISTS

DATE: June 18, 1981  
LOCATION: The Green Room  
TIME: 5:30 p.m. (45 minutes)  
  
FROM: Gregory J. Newell

I. PURPOSE

To discuss, off the record, Administration programs and policies with a group of conservative journalists.

II. BACKGROUND

In December of 1980 the President met with this same group at a cocktail reception at Blair House. At that time Michael Deaver recommended subsequent meetings.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list of participants and their biographies at Tab A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

5:15 p.m. Guests arrive.

5:30 p.m. The President arrives the Green Room.

6:15 p.m. The President departs.

Tab B: Talking Points

✓ JOHN LOFTON is the editor of Conservative Digest, the monthly magazine published by Richard Viguerie, and a regular commentator for National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Mr. Lofton occasionally attends White House briefings where he recently has asked a number of questions about the Administration's Block Grant program and why there has been compromise on the Senate side. He also asks questions about pro-life issues and is quite sympathetic to the pro-life movement. Early in the Administration, he was critical of the appointments process because he felt that conservatives were being ignored in favor of more moderate or even liberal candidates. His most recent column, appearing in Human Events, accuses the Administration of remaining "Mute on Soviet SALT Violations", maintaining that there is a long history of treaty violations on the part of the Soviets, and that the President should immediately order the State Department to end this "cover-up."

✓ M. STANTON EVANS is a syndicated columnist for the Los Angeles Times and a commentator for CBS radio's "Spectrum." He is a contributing editor and columnist for Human Events, and writes regularly for the National Review. He is the author of several books, and is chairman of the American Conservative Union Education and Research Institute and its National Journalism Center. Recent columns by Mr. Evans criticize Senator Charles Percy for his actions on the Lefever nomination. Mr. Evans was critical of the Administration's decision to lift the Soviet grain embargo, saying the action sent the wrong signal since the "Soviets are still in Afghanistan, exerting pressure on Poland, fomenting insurrection in Latin America and Africa." Mr. Evans has also been a vocal supporter of a constitutional amendment for a balanced budget and one that would ensure that budget outlays did not exceed a fixed percentage of the GNP.

✓ ED FEULNER is President of the Heritage Foundation, President of the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, Chairman of the Institute for European Studies in London, Vice Chairman of the International Center for Economic Policy Studies in New York, and a recently appointed member of the President's Commission on White House Fellows. He is the publisher of Policy Review, which is edited by ✓ JOHN O'SULLIVAN, formerly with the London Daily Telegraph and Radio Telefis Eireann (Irish Radio and Television). The Heritage Foundation has produced books, pamphlets and working papers on issues and subjects favorable to Administration policies. Most recently, the Heritage Foundation has published analyses of the Administration's tax cut and block grant proposals, and its stand on the infant formula code. In each of these papers, the Administration's position was strongly upheld.

✓ TOM WINTER is the editor and co-owner of Human Events, and the treasurer of the Conservative Victory Fund. He is also the first vice chairman of the American Conservative Union. ✓ VALLAN RYSKIND is the Capitol Hill editor and co-owner of Human Events and with M. Stanton Evans directs the National Journalism Center. He is the son of playwright Morrie Ryskind. Human Events has been most supportive of the President. The latest edition features articles on the Block Grant program and its sabotage by "Senators Stafford and Weicker," on Carter holdovers at State allowing terrorists into the U.S., and a major feature on inflation and interest rates.

--I want you to know that I have enjoyed reading Human Events for many years now -- a number of copies are delivered here to the White House and I understand that many members of my staff are reading it regularly.

--The Heritage Foundation has proven to be an invaluable resource to me and my policy makers. You know how much we relied on your studies and information during the transition period and we continue to have a close link with you and your excellent staff of writers, reserachers and economists.

--I remember many months ago when we sat down and had a drink together -- thinking about what it would be like once we were in the White House. Well, now I can tell you that it's a lot different than I anticipated. (I used to be able to come home, slam the door and shout, "Nancy, I'm home." Now I wander through 123 rooms and still can't find her.)

--I know that many of you have issues on your minds -- issues that you feel are quite important, bills that should be passed, points that should be made. I know that many of these involve the so-called "social issues" . . . now I don't know where that term came from because these are issues that really hit home and family . . . the pro-life movement, busing, school prayer and the general idea of government intrusion into our daily lives.

--You know how I feel about these things -- we do want to address these issues and we will! But right now we MUST concentrate on my economic package. We're making good headway on that with the reconciliation process on the Hill. However, I'll be spending a lot of time getting the tax cut passed and I appreciate the support you've shown in recent columns and articles.