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Subject: 1 Ambassador Philip Habib,

Special Presidential Envoy,
re: trip to the Middle East,
June 5-26, 1981, and photo
opportunity; Vice Pres. Bush
and Alexander Haig

2 Secretary Ray Donovan re:
his trip to Geneva, Switzerland
for the Annual Meeting of the
International Labor Organiza-
tion and meeting with
Lech Walesa

3 Council of State Government
Executive Committee re:
support for black grant
program & regulatory relief
effort; ~~Ston Thomas Both~~
and Regan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 2, 1981
4:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, July 6, 1981

9-10

✓ 9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u> <i>D. ALLEN - (5 min)</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am ^{<i>9:50</i>} (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
✓ 10:15 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with the Vice President re his trip to Philippines</u> <i>Em, Jr, MKO, Murphy, ALLEN</i> <i>→ 10:35</i>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>National Security Council Meeting</u> (Richard V. Allen) (distributed separately)	Cabinet Room
Noon (90 min)	<u>Luncheon Meeting with Philip Habib</u> (Richard V. Allen) (TAB A) Press Pool Photo	Oval Office <i>Blue Room</i>
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Secretary Donovan re his trip to Switzerland</u> (Craig Fuller)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
✓ 3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Members of Executive Committee, Council of State Governments</u> (Richard Williamson) (TAB B) Press Pool Photo	Cabinet Room
3:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Speech Preparation Time</u> <i>- 4:00</i>	Oval Office <i>MAP Room</i>
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
5:00 pm	<u>To Residence</u>	

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SECRETARY RAY DONOVAN
DATE: July 6, 1981
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 2:00 p.m. (15 minutes)

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER 

I. PURPOSE

Secretary Donovan wishes to brief you on his recent trip abroad.

II. BACKGROUND

Secretary Donovan recently returned from Geneva, Switzerland where he attended the Annual Meeting of the International Labor Organization (ILO).

While in Switzerland, he met privately with the Polish Labor Union organizer Lech Walesa. Secretary Donovan will brief you on the Walesa meeting and the ILO, which the U.S. has recently rejoined.

III. PARTICIPANTS

VP
Secretary Ray Donovan
Richard Allen
~~Craig Fuller~~

IV. PRESS

None. White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE

Welcome Ray. Invite comments on his trip to Geneva.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1981

MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

July 6, 1981

Cabinet Room

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

From: Rich Williamson *RSW/jpp*

I. PURPOSE

1. To thank the Committee for support of your block grant program and regulatory relief effort.
2. To allow them to express their views to you on further grant consolidation, and easing the burden of federal mandates and regulations.
3. To establish a working relationship with the Council of State Governments and build grass roots support for your programs.

II. BACKGROUND

The Council of State Governments is composed of governors, state legislators, attorneys general, chief justices, lieutenant governors, state auditors, comptrollers, and treasurers. The diverse membership should give you the opportunity to reach a large group representing various areas of state governments. On May 17, the Executive Committee adopted resolutions supportive of your block grant program and regulatory relief effort.

They are particularly interested in discussing with you: (1) plans for block grant legislation in future years; (2) the returning of revenue resources to the states; (3) the burden of federal mandates on the states; and (4) their "Blueprint for Revisions of the Federal Regulatory Process" (copy attached as adopted along with the May 17 resolutions.)

III. PARTICIPANTS

(See attached list)

IV. MEDIA PLAN

White House photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Rich Williamson welcomes and gives remarks on Federalism and deregulation.

Briefing by Secretaries Bell and Regan, and Undersecretary Swoap (HHS).

3:00 p.m. The President arrives and makes brief remarks.

Response by CSG Chairman, State Representative William Grannell (D-Oregon.)

Open discussion.

3:30 p.m. The President departs.

Attachments:

- (1) List of participants.
- (2) CSG "Blueprint for Revisions of the Federal Regulatory Process."
- (3) Talking Points.

ATTENDEES
MEETING WITH COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
July 6, 1981

Representative William Grannell
Chairman
Oregon

Senator Kenneth C. Royall, Jr.
Vice Chairman
North Carolina

Senate President Fred E. Anderson
(National Conference of State Legislatures)
Colorado

Senate President Ross O. Doyen
(National Conference of State Legislatures)
Kansas

Representative Marshall French
Eastern Regional Conference (CSG)
New Hampshire

Representative Roy Hausauer
Midwestern Conference (CSG)
North Dakota

Representative Casmer P. Ogonowski
Midwestern Conference (CSG)
Michigan

Senator Carl E. Gainer
Southern Legislative Conference (CSG)
West Virginia

Representative Mark D. O'Brien
Southern Legislative Conference (CSG)
Kentucky

Senator Keith Ashworth
Western Conference (CSG)
Nevada

Senator Cary Peterson
Western Conference (CSG)
Utah

Attorney General John Ashcroft
(National Association of Attorneys General)
Missouri

Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran
(Conference of Chief Justices)
Minnesota

Gertrude W. Donahey
(National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and
Treasurers)
Treasurer of State
Ohio

Senator John J. Marchi
(At-Large Member)
New York

Governor Robert D. Orr
(At-Large Member)
Indiana

Representative John J. Thomas
(At-Large Member)
Indiana

Senator Oliver Ocasek
(Ex-Officio Members
Immediate Past Chairman)
Ohio

Senator Miles Ferry
Utah

Assemblyman William F. Passannante
New York

Lt. Govenor Charles S. Robb
Virginia

CSG Blueprint for Revision of Federal Regulatory Process

The federal role should be to facilitate and to provide oversight of administration of federally funded programs. In order to eliminate or, at least, ameliorate federal intrusion into program planning and administration at the state level, CSG should seek the following changes:

- A. There should be a presumption of state compliance rather than non-compliance with enabling legislation and agency regulations.
- B. The federal government, not the states, should have the burden of establishing non-compliance.
- C. Non-compliance should entail substantial and material deviation from minimum or negotiated standards.
- D. Whenever practical, for a reasonable initial period of time, Congress should fund all states or should provide seed money to some states for demonstration projects for new or improved programs. Federal guidelines and regulations, to be developed thereafter, could be based on the best and could exclude the worst of actual state experiences. This approach would help eradicate the elitist attitude of federal bureaucrats that "they know best." For newly conceived programs, there is no basis for demonstrating that federal expertise is superior to that of states. The current bias for federal preemption of state program and planning decisions often stems from direct alliances with special interest groups who can win one national lobbying battle and preclude 50 battles at the state level.
- E. "Flexibility" should be the cornerstone of state administration of federal programs. The federal government and states should enter into performance contracts for state administration of federal programs. Performance contracts would permit states and the regulatory agencies to negotiate rational and realizable goals, qualitatively and quantifiably measurable. Under the current system, the federal government either dictates how states should proceed or leaves the states with very little guidance. States respond that the federal government more often than not decides it doesn't like a particular approach, and the states go back to square one.

In short, approval and acceptability of state programs is determined ex post facto. Performance contracting, however, would establish in advance minimum performance standards tailored to each state's situation. Each party would know what is expected and when. In the event of breach, each party would know the ramifications and penalties. This approach would foster accountability in both partners. Further, renegotiation of contracts would again be based on mutual agreement of the parties recognizing changes in circumstances.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS
MEETING WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS
July 6, 1981

- First, let me say that it's a pleasure to have you in the White House. I know that at your May meeting, you adopted several resolutions that were supportive of our block grant program and regulatory relief effort. I'm deeply appreciative, and I assure you that we remain committed to these goals.

- You know, of course, that some compromise has been necessary on our original block grant proposals. But I cannot emphasize strongly enough the fact that our acquiescence to compromise at this time does not indicate our retreat from an on-going program of returning power to the states.

- As a corollary, we are continuing to explore avenues for returning revenue resources to the states as well as appropriation authority. This is our ultimate goal since a true system of federalism can be achieved only if we provide the means as well as the responsibility for meeting the specific needs of your constituents.

- To make this goal a reality, we must reduce the oppressive level of Federal taxation which usurps your revenue sources. That's why enactment of our tax cut proposal is vital.

- We have also established a Cabinet Council working group, under the leadership of Secretary Regan, to look at the revenue return issue ... and I've asked Rich Williamson to ensure that there is full and genuine consultation with state and local representatives as we proceed in this area.

- As a former Governor, I recognize the tremendous talent in state government which is represented at this meeting today by those of you who serve in a CSG leadership capacity. You are closest to the people; you know what programs are most necessary in your states. We're delighted to be working with you -- building a bipartisan coalition to achieve our mutual goal of restoring a proper constitutional balance of power between the Federal Government, and state and local governments.

- But I really invited you here today so we can have a dialogue, and so I can hear some of your concerns and suggestions. So I'd like to open up the meeting for discussion now.