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- Subject: 1- Video tape a portion of a meeting involving the President and a group of his highest level staff members for M. S. ICA
- 2- Swearing-in ceremony for Charles Deaw, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority.
- 3- Presentation of Map Cabinet by Thomas W. McKnew, Advisory Chairman of the Board for the National Geographic Society.
- 4- Courtesy visit with Dolores Ballashino and her family.
- 5. Disabled Mt. Rainier Climbers, families and sponsoring Corporate Executives and accept flag.
- 6. Taping of Message to National Association of Counties re The economic recovery program
- 7- Photo opportunity with Peter Hamford for use in his book, "The Reagans - A Personal Profile".
- 8. Mostly Mozart Concert and Reception.

ROUTE TO:

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Referral Note:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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UNPUBLISHED
July 7, 1981
4:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, July 8, 1981

10:05
10:00 am Staff Time Oval Office
(30 min) NOTE: ICA Taping Crew will be in Oval Office
first 10 minutes (Mark Goode)
(Baker, Meese, ~~Beaver~~) *ALYN, HUST (TAB A)*
TAPING 10:15

10:30 am Senior Staff Time Oval Office
(15 min)

10:55
~~10:45~~ am Personal Staff Time Oval Office
(30 min)

11:31-11:38
11:30 am Swearing-in Ceremony for Charles Dean, Chairman, TVA Oval Office
(15 min) (Max Friedersdorf)
White House Photographer Only (TAB B)

11:50
11:45 am Courtesy Visit with Thomas W. McKnew, Advisory Oval Office
(10 min) Chairman of the Board, National Geographic Society
(Gregory J. Newell)
White House Photographer Only (TAB C)

11:55 am Brief Greeting and Photo with the Ballachino Family Oval Office
(5 min) (Helene von Damm)
White House Photographer Only (TAB D)

Noon Meet with group of Handicapped Mountain Rose Garden
(10 min) Climbers and their sponsors
(Elizabeth Dole)
Writing Pool and Photo Coverage (TAB E)

12:15 pm Taping for National Association of Counties Map Room
(10 min) Annual Convention
(Richard Williamson/Mark Goode) (TAB F)

12:30 pm *12* ~~X~~ To Residence for Lunch Residence

1:30 pm Depart for Quantico for Riding with Secretary Clark South Lawn

4:30 pm Return South Lawn South Lawn

5:25 pm Brief greeting and photo with Peter Hannaford *D.P. Rm.*
(5 min) (Gregory J. Newell) ~~West Garden~~
White House Photographer (TAB G) Room

5:30 pm The President and Mrs. Reagan proceed to South South Lawn
(30 min) Lawn for Mostly Mozart Concert

6:05 pm Brief Remarks by the President (TAB H)

6:10 pm The President and Mrs. Reagan return to Residence Residence
(10 min) shaking hands en route

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1981

VIDEO TAPING FOR U.S. ICA
JULY 8, 1981
OVAL OFFICE
10:00 A.M.

FROM: MARK GOODE



I. PURPOSE

To video tape a portion of a meeting involving the President and a group of his highest level staff members.

II. BACKGROUND

The United States International Communication Agency is producing a television program on the workings of the Reagan White House. It will be distributed worldwide, and will focus on the manner in which the President uses his White House team to assist in the achievement of the goals he has set forth for the nation. Following this meeting, individual interviews will be conducted with the participants, to discuss their functions and methods of operation within their individual staffs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President, the Vice President, Ed Meese, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver and Dick Allen.

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage...ICA camera crews and White House still photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Crews will arrive at 8:00 a.m. to set up and light in the Oval Office. The President and all other participants are scheduled to arrive at 10:00 a.m. Taping will last for approximately 10-15 minutes at the beginning of the meeting.

This meeting should be conducted as usual, but it is important that all present are heard from during the period being recorded.

B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1981

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR CHARLES DEAN,
CHAIRMAN, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA)

DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 1981
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:30 am DURATION: 10 minutes
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*
FROM: Powell A. Moore *AM*
Sherrie M. Cooksey *SMC*

I. PURPOSE

To comply with the personal request of Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker that his life-long friend and choice for Chairman of the TVA be sworn into office by the President.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Baker and Charles (Chili) Dean have been close friends since their early school days. The appointment of Dean to be Chairman of the TVA was one of the most important appointments by this Administration for Senator Baker, personally.

The Tennessee Valley Authority is the world's largest power utility operation, generating electricity for a seven state region. Its headquarters are in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Dean has been officially sworn into office by a federal judge in Tennessee. Federal law precludes you from officially administering the oath of office to Mr. Dean. (Such law authorizes only notary publics, federal judges, the Vice President, and individuals designated by the states to administer these oaths.) Accordingly, Bob Linder will administer the oath to Mr. Dean.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

~~The Vice President~~

Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker

Congressman John Duncan (R-Tennessee)

Charles (Chili) Dean, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority

Mrs. Lottie Dean

Staff

✓ Max Friedersdorf

✓ Bob Linder (notary public)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- A. President greets Senator Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, and Congressman Duncan as they enter the Oval Office.
- B. President stands on one side of Mr. Dean with Senator Baker and Congressman Duncan on the other side, while Bob Linder reads the oath of office which is repeated by Dean.

ATTACHMENT: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS
FOR SWEARING-IN CEREMONY
OF CHARLES DEAN

- Comment on the longstanding friendship between Senator Howard Baker and Chili Dean.
- Compliment Senator Baker on his leadership in the Senate.
- State that you are sure Chili Dean will do an excellent job as Administrator of the TVA, which is one of our most important power utility operations.

C

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

2 JULY 1981

PRESENTATION OF MAP CABINET

DATE: 8 JULY 1981
LOCATION: THE OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 11:45 a.m. (5 Minutes)

FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

I. PURPOSE

Thomas W. McKnew, Advisory Chairman of the Board for the National Geographic Society, is presenting you with a map cabinet containing maps of all sections of the world.

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. McKnew is a personal friend of Vice President Bush and has presented him with a map cabinet also. McKnew has been chairman of the Alfalfa Club in Washington, D.C. and is a member of the Bohemian Club in California.

III. PARTICIPANTS

~~THE VICE PRESIDENT~~ U.P. ✓

Thomas W. McKnew, Advisory Chairman of the Board, National Geographic Society

Melvyn M. Payne, Chairman of the Board, National Geographic Society

~~Gilbert Grosvenor (pronounced Grovener), President, National Geographic Society~~

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- President greets McKnew and Guests
- President receives map cabinet
- Photo Opportunity
- President responds
- Guests depart

VI. NOTE

Mr. McKnew celebrated his 85th birthday on 6 July 1981. General David Jones, Chairman of the Joint Chief's of Staff, is hosting a luncheon at the Pentagon in Mr. McKnew's honor immediately following the map presentation.

D

COURTESY VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT
AND THE BALLACHINO FAMILY

DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 11:55 a.m. (5 minutes)

1. PURPOSE

To say hello to your old fan and friend, Dolores Ballachino, and her family.

2. BACKGROUND

Earlier this year Mrs. Ballachino requested the opportunity to say hello to the President during a trip she was planning with her family to Washington. It was originally scheduled for April 22 and then postponed due to the shooting incident.

3. PARTICIPANTS

Dolores M. (Flynn) Ballachino
Paul R. Ballachino, Sr.
Cheryl A. (Ballachino) Nelson
Alan L. Nelson, Lt.jg, USN
Alyn Lee Nelson
Paul R. Ballachino, Jr.
Sabrina M. (Staff) Ballachino
Philip T. Ballachino

Others: Helene von Damm

4. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer Only

5. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Greeting and Photograph

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1981

MEETING WITH: Disabled Mt. Rainier Climbers, Families
and Sponsoring Corporate Executives
LOCATION: Rose Garden
TIME: ~~11:55 AM - 12:05 PM~~ 12:00 to 12:10
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

PURPOSE: To give special recognition to the eleven disabled Mt. Rainier climbers, their team leaders, and the six sponsoring corporations. You will receive the American flag planted atop Mt. Rainier, which was earlier presented on your behalf to the climbers by White House Fellow, Hal Krentz.

BACKGROUND: Led by Jim Whittaker, the first American to top Mt. Everest, and a team of five experienced mountain climbers, 11 disabled persons climbed Mt. Rainier in observance of Independence Day and the International Year of Disabled Persons. After a four-day ascent, nine reached the 14,410 foot summit of the Washington mountain on July 4. Two others climbed most of the way. The climbers included seven blind, two deaf, one epileptic, and one amputee. Western Airlines provided the transportation; Eddie Bauer, Inc. the equipment; General Mills the food; Philadelphia Life Insurance Company (Tenneco) and Inter-Regional Financial Group the operational funding; and Motorola Corporation the communications equipment. The climbers have received significant public support and press coverage for the event. One of the disabled climbers, Chuck O'Brien, received word on the climb that he was the father of twins.

PARTICIPANTS: See Attached List

PRESS COVERAGE: Press Photo Coverage

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

11:55 AM You will join the disabled climbers, their families, the team leaders, and the sponsoring corporate executives in the Rose Garden. After meeting the climbers, Phillip Bartow, organizer of the expedition, will present you with the flag planted on the summit.

12:00 PM With brief remarks, you acknowledge the presentation of the flag and recognize the enormous feat of the disabled climbers.

12:05 PM You depart the Rose Garden.

Attachments: Participants/Talking Points

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS -- DISABLED MT. RAINIER CLIMBERS
AND SPONSORING CORPORATE EXECUTIVES

CLIMBERS

ADAMS, KIRK (Blind)
BARTOW, PHILLIP (Co-Director of Project)
FITZGERALD, DR. ROY (Co-Director of Project)
HOLZWORTH, SHEILA (Blind)
KEITH, DR. RAYMOND (Blind)
McDEVITT, JUSTINE (Blind)
NEIMAN, ALEC (Deaf)
NOESNER, FREDERICK (Blind)
O'BRIEN, CHARLES (Viet Nam Veteran with Prosthetic leg)
OEHLER, JUDITH (Blind)
ROSE, RICHARD (Epileptic)
STEFURAK, PAUL (Deaf)
WAKEFIELD, DOUGLAS (Blind)
WHITTAKER, JAMES (Team Leader)

CORPORATE LEADERS

BLAIR, DALE E., Motorola, Coordinator of Congressional Leaders
CASEY, JAMES, President, Eddie Bauer, Inc.
DENNARD, WILLIAM, Press Relations Manager, Tenneco
ERWIN, DAVID W., Chairman of the Board, Philadelphia Life Insurance
Company
HATCH, ROBERT, Divisional Vice President, General Mills
HAZELTON, WARREN, Director of Communications, Philadelphia Life
Insurance Company
HUNTER, NANCY, Director of Communications, Eddie Bauer, Inc.
MADISON, CLIFFORD, Assistant to the President, Western Airlines

MARSHALL, TRAVIS, Vice President, Motorola

MILLER, ROBERT, Vice President, Tenneco

OEHLER, BENJAMIN, Corporate Finance Department, Inter-Regional
Financial Group

QUINLIN, JACK, Vice President, Eddie Bauer, Inc.

WEISZ, DAVID, Public Relations Coordinator, Motorola

FAMILY MEMBERS

FITZGERALD, LESLIE and ROBERT, children of Roy Fitzgerald

HALL, GRACE, aunt of Raymond Keith

HOLZWORTH, MARTHA and PAUL, parents of Sheila Holzworth

KEITH, HELEN, mother of Raymond Keith

KEITH, JENNIE, wife of Roy Fitzgerald

MCDEVITT, ANNE, mother of Justine McDevitt

MCDEVITT, HUGH, brother of Justine McDevitt

NEIMAN, CLARE, wife of Alec Neiman

NOESNER, RUTH, wife of Fred Noesner

O'BRIEN, CHARLES and CHRISTOPHER, children of Charles O'Brien

RICHARDSON, MARCIA, wife of Phillip Bartow; and MATTHEW RICHARDSON,
step-son

ROSE, TERRY, wife of Richard Rose

ROSE, ROBERT, son of Richard Rose

STEFURAK, BARBARA, wife of Paul Stefurak

WAKEFIELD, HENRIANNE, wife of Douglas Wakefield; and CHRISTOPHER
and KIMMIE, their children

FILM CREW and PHOTOGRAPHERS

BAKER, DIANE, Producer of film at Artemis Productions

CARMICHAEL, ROBERT (on climb)

RIDGEWAY, RICK (on climb)

ROBERTS, DIANE (photographer)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS' REPRESENTATIVES

ALAN REICH, President, U. S. Council for the International Year
of Disabled Persons, and ELIZABETH REICH, his daughter

HAROLD O'FLAHERTY, Executive Director, Federal Secretariat, IYDP

ROBERT CUCCIA, Director of Public Information, IYDP

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

The President

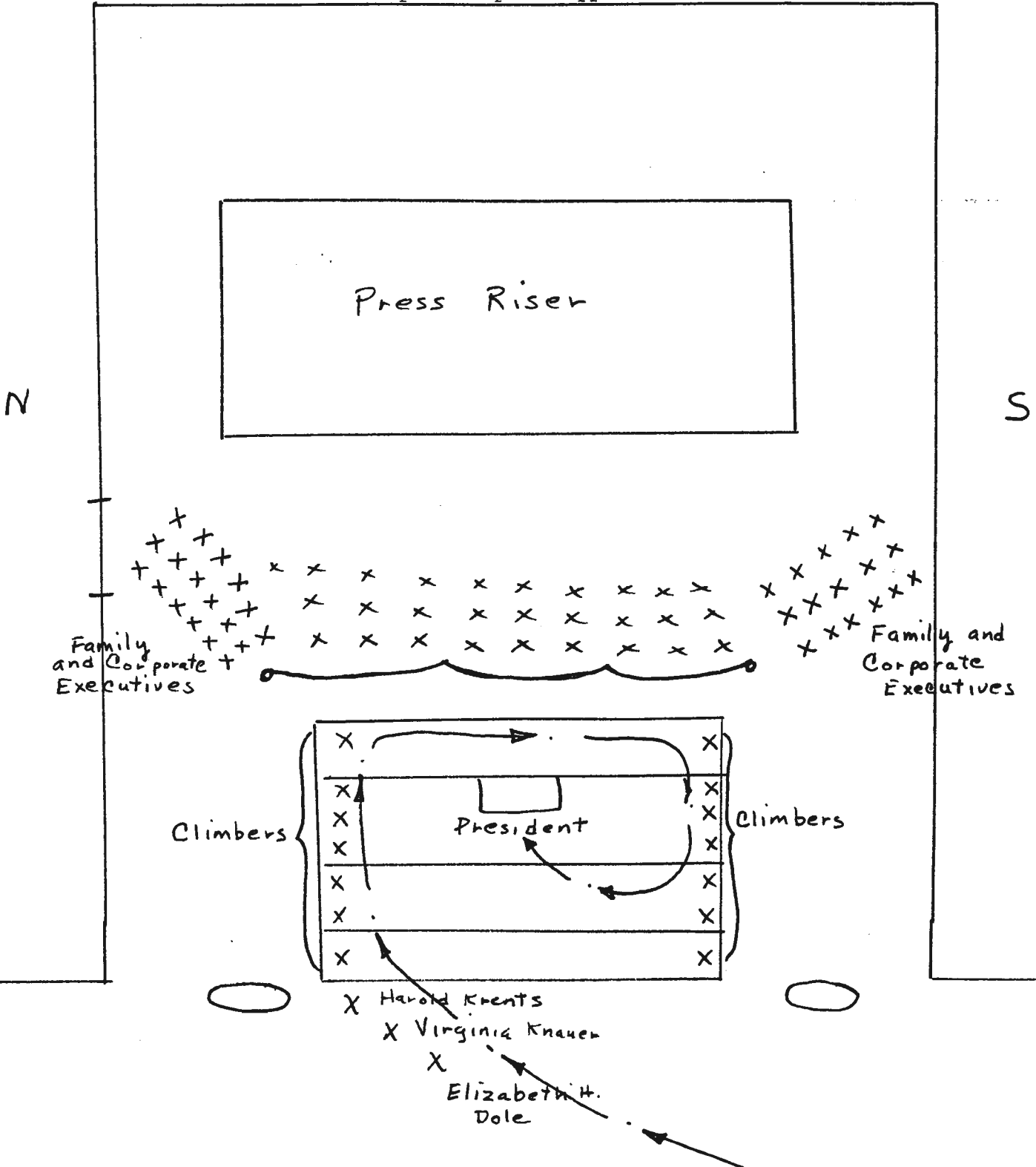
Elizabeth H. Dole

Virginia H. Knauer

Hal Krentz

Sequence of Events:

1. Exit Oval Office to be met by Elizabeth Dole and Virginia Knauer, who will introduce you to White House Fellow Harold Krents (blind).
2. You move down the stairs to greet disabled climbers, walk in front of the lectern, and then up the other side to greet the remaining.
3. Phillip Bartow, organizer of the expedition, will step forward to the lectern to present you with the American Flag.
4. You make brief remarks and provide photo opportunities.



TALKING POINTS: MT. RAINIER DISABLED CLIMBERS AND SPONSORING
CORPORATE EXECUTIVES -- JULY 8, 1981

- The poet William Blake once wrote "Great things are done when men and mountains meet." I would add women to that statement and say you certainly proved him correct.
- So it is with great pride that I accept this flag. By carrying it each step of your climb and planting it on top of Mt. Rainier, you also planted the courage and capabilities of disabled people firmly in the minds of all Americans.
- Your triumph on Independence Day during this International Year of Disabled Persons clearly illustrated the independence disabled people can achieve when given the opportunity.
- I take particular pride in the fact that we have on our White House staff someone who also serves as an example of the independence and self-confidence disabled people can attain. I am talking about Hal Krents, who carried this flag to you on our behalf and who I know would like to have been on that mountain with you.
- Your 11-hour battle with snow, ice and altitude while carrying 40-pound backpacks demonstrated to us all that with spirit and determination, challenges are made to

be met. We sometimes hear of the faith to move mountains. You have the faith to climb mountains and that faith is in yourselves.

-- When you came down that mountain, it wasn't the experienced leading the disabled, but rather those who could see leading those who could not; and those who could hear helping those who were deaf. The tremendous bond that was forged by this experience where you complemented each other and joined together to accomplish a great goal is a significant lesson on what all of us as Americans can accomplish if we work together.

-- Nancy and I followed your progress, and when you reached the top, we, along with the rest of America, shared your joy and were inspired by your courage. We must also acknowledge the courage of your families. I know there must have been some tense moments during the climb and that the support you received from your families was an important element in your success. And, I'm sure Chuck O'Brien's twins will celebrate their birthdays with more than the usual sense of pride.

-- The corporations which sponsored this event believed in you. We all must work toward seeing that all businesses appreciate the possibilities of the disabled as fully as those gathered here today.

-- As I stated in my February 6 proclamation of the International Year of Disabled Persons, disabled Americans represent one of our most underutilized resources. Your successful Mt. Rainier ascent speaks more about the capabilities of our disabled citizens than any words can possibly state. Congratulations and thanks to you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1981

TAPING OF MESSAGE TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 1981
Time: 12:15 p.m.
Location: Map Room

I. PURPOSE

To reaffirm county officials' support of the Administration and the Economic Recovery Program.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Association of counties (NACo) has generally been supportive of you and the program for Economic Recovery. NACo is holding its 46th Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky on July 11-15, 1981. The taping of the message will give you an opportunity to reach out to this grass-roots organization which will be represented by approximately 4000 county officials nationwide.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press at taping session.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:15 p.m. You will arrive at Map Room and read message (see Attachment I) from teleprompter. Message lasts approximately 5 minutes.

Entire taping session should take 10-15 minutes.

(Rohrabacher)

TAPING: MESSAGE TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

July 8, 1981

Greetings to all of you at the 46th Annual Conference of the National Association of Counties. You represent an important part of the American system of Government.

County government lately has borne much of the burden of Federal economic folly. You know better than most the serious consequences of high inflation and unemployment. Those twin maladies have dried up local sources of tax revenue, as businesses close their doors, and the demand for county services heighten. Even worse, they have increased the cost of those services.

The four thousand delegates attending your meeting are well aware of this destructive syndrome. The early support your organization gave the economic recovery program is much appreciated -- especially your policy statement of March 9.

That statement underlined your conviction that our country could not keep moving in the same dire direction, headed for ever increasing Federal power and economic catastrophe.

Thanks to the support of Roy Orr and other county officials, as well as the efforts of other elected representatives, we've enjoyed some major victories in Washington.

We've taken the first steps toward America's new era of progress and prosperity.

Most gratifying has been the support of many Democrats, testimony to the fact that Americans, whatever their political affiliation, can still work together when they know that it is in the national interest to do so. With this kind of bipartisan support, we are going to lick inflation and bring runaway Federal spending under control; of this you can be certain.

Our next step, of course, is to muster support for the tax portion of the economic program. If we are to have a vibrant expanding economy, we cannot permit the Federal Government to continue taking an ever-increasing share of everyone's pay check. We propose cutting the marginal tax rates by 25 percent, thus encouraging investment and savings, and unleashing the creative energies that have been smothered by excessive taxation.

I hope I have your support for this vital part of the recovery program. No one needs to tell you just how much new investment and increased employment will do for the counties of America. And it is not going to happen unless our oppressive tax system is changed.

Something else we're going to do is return some of the power usurped by the Federal government back to levels of government closer to the people -- and that means you.

As you are aware, we have proposed a block grant program that will give state and local officials the authority and the resources to run programs that should never have been Federal business in the first place. We are confident that you are every bit as caring, compassionate and efficient as the bureaucracy in Washington, D.C. Moreover, you are closer to the people and better aware of their needs.

Finally, I want to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting with your Board of Directors in March. They were most supportive. We should pledge, today, to work closely together in these next three and a half years. I've asked Rich Williamson to maintain a working relationship with you and with other state and local representatives. You can be assured of our full and genuine consultation with you; not only because it is your right to influence Federal policy, but because we respect your opinion and consciously seek your advice.

Thanks again for all your support. Together we will determine America's future, this is our mutual responsibility; it is our God-given opportunity.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1981

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PETER HANNAFORD

DATE: JULY 8, 1981
LOCATION: WEST GARDEN ROOM
TIME: 5:25 p.m. (5 minutes)
FROM: GREGORY ~~J~~ NEWELL

I. PURPOSE

To provide Mr. Hannaford with a photograph of himself with President and Mrs. Reagan for use in his book The Reagans: A Personal Profile.

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Hannaford's book is an account of the President's quest for the Presidency and Mr. Hannaford's personal involvement in that quest. The book is scheduled to be published in the Fall of 1981 by Coward/McCann/Geoghegan. Mr. Hannaford's agent is Bill Adler, who is also the President's agent.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The First Lady
Mr. Hannaford

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

5:25 p.m. The President arrives the West Garden Room.

5:30 p.m. The President departs the West Garden Room for the South Lawn "Mostly Mozart" reception.

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Mostly Mozart Concert and Reception

July 8, 1981

FROM: Muffie Brandon

4:45 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the East Gate and are led to the tent on the south lawn where the concert will take place. (Tented area is directly across from the Diplomatic Reception Room.)

5:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN are photographed with Peter Hannaford in the West Garden Room.

5:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed from the West Garden Room to the tent, are announced, and are seated in the right front row, four seats from center aisle. (Seating is assigned in first row only.)

5:35 p.m. The concert begins and lasts approximately 30 minutes.

(NOTE: Attendees -- 350)

6:05 p.m. At the conclusion of the performance, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed to dais and greet the conductor, Mr. Leonard Slatkin, of the Mostly Mozart Orchestra.

6:06 p.m. THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks, which include announcing Amanda McKerrow, ballerina. THE PRESIDENT invites her to join them on the dais.

(NOTE: Mrs. Reagan will stand to THE PRESIDENT'S right.)

6:11 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes his remarks.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN depart dais and proceed down center aisle shaking hands with guests.

6:21 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN conclude handshaking and proceed to the Residence via the Diplomatic entrance.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1981

6:21 p.m. Immediately following THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN'S exit, guests are ushered into the Residence by Social Aides for a reception via the Diplomatic Entrance or the outside staircases into the Red Room and Green Room.

6:50 p.m. All guests depart.

SEATING FOR MOSTLY MOZART

July 8, 1981

South Lawn: 5:30 p.m. (REVISED)

FROM: Muffie Brandon

THE FIRST ROW: (Left of Center Aisle)

Judge Clark (on aisle)
Mrs. Clark
Senator Moynihan
Mrs. Nancy Mehta
Mr. Martin Segal
Mrs. Segal

(Far Left of Center Aisle)

Mr. Gordon Hanes (on aisle)
Mrs. Gordon Hanes
Ambassador Terra
Mrs. Terra
Mr. John Huston
Mrs. John Huston
Mr. Daniel Boorstin
Mrs. Daniel Boorstin

(Right of Center Aisle)

Mr. Alan McKerrow (on aisle)
Mrs. Alan McKerrow
AMANDA MCKERROW
THE PRESIDENT
MRS. REAGAN
Ambassador Hermes
Mrs. Hermes

(Far Right First Row)

Mr. John Mazzola
Mrs. John Mazzola
Ms. Beverly Sills
Mr. Charles A. Dana, Jr.
Mrs. Charles A. Dana
Senator D'Amato
Mrs. D'Amato
Miss Alison Mazzola
Secret Service

TALKING POINTS: MOSTLY MOZART RECEPTION
JULY 8, 1981

-- Wasn't that lovely?

-- Well, good afternoon and welcome to you all. I know I speak for Nancy, and I'm sure for everyone, when I say what a thrill this was to hear the American premier of this long-lost Mozart symphony, performed right on the South Lawn of the White House . . . and performed so beautifully by you, the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra of Lincoln Center.

-- Thank you Leonard Slatkin, conductor, and all of you fine musicians for bringing this traditional New York City Mostly Mozart Festival to Washington. And thank you for allowing us to hear what Mozart meant when he said music "should never be painful to the ear but should flatter and charm it . . ." You certainly did that.

-- Someone once wrote that whether the angels play only Bach while praising God, we can't be sure. But we do know that when they play for themselves, they play Mozart. And, now we know why.

-- But you know, when we talk about this incredible genius -- and Hayden, Mozart's instructor, called him the greatest

composer ever -- we sometimes forget an important point: Mozart was really a child prodigy. He played the clavier when he was three. And he composed the symphony you just heard when he was only nine.

-- Now, personally, I never forget little facts like that, because no one appreciates youth more than I do.

-- But I mention this because, in a sense, this afternoon is our way of saluting youth in the arts. You see, in addition to Mozart, we're doubly honored today to be able to pay tribute to another young prodigy -- one of our own.

-- On June 25, 17-year-old Amanda McKerrow, from Rockville, Maryland, made ballet history by winning the gold medal at the Moscow International Ballet Competition. No American has ever won this award before. And just to give you an idea how sensational she was, one of Amanda's performances drew eight curtain calls from one of the world's most partisan and knowledgeable audiences.

-- Now Amanda, I hope you won't mind if we ask you, and your parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McKerrow, to all stand for a moment so we can let you know how proud of you we are, and how happy for you we are, too.

-- So today we honor history and those who make it. And come to think of it, I've almost made a little history here myself. I've nearly completed an entire public appearance without even once mentioning our tax proposal -- and why we need a 25 percent personal rate reduction . . . across-the-board . . . for three years . . . and why we need it now.

-- Well, we do, but before I get going any further on that, and take the spotlight off where it belongs, let me just invite all of you to escape this summer heat by coming up to the State rooms in the residence for some nice cool refreshments. Thank you all again.