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WHITE HOUSE  
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Subject Codes:

Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS FOR  
PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS FOR

PR 007.01  
FG 032

Subject: 1- Meeting with

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selected Democratic members of the  
House of Representatives re tax legislation

VA

2- Heads of Major Veterans Groups  
and Military Associations re tax legislation

FG 031  
CM

3- Signing Ceremony for H.R. 3529  
Steel Stretch-out Bill

LA 003  
BE 003.04

4- Meeting with Diane Curtis

PR 011

5- Filming session for messages to:

ME 002

A. the United Association (Plumbers Union),

B. the Carpenters Union,

C. International Union of Police Associations

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TSCF  
UNPUBLISHED  
July 16, 1981  
5:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Friday, July 17, 1981

9:05 - 9:20  
9:00 am Staff Time Oval Office  
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver)  
9:22 -  
9:30 am Senior Staff Time 9:28 - Speakes, Friedersdorf Oval Office  
(15 min) Carney, G. → 9:38  
9:50 BUSH, HAIG, WEINBERGER, G.M., MRO, MURPHY, ALLEN Oval Office  
~~9:45 am Personal Staff Time~~  
(30 min)  
10:30 am Meeting with Heads of Veterans and (TAB A) Cabinet Room  
(20 min) Military Organizations  
(Elizabeth Dole)  
Press Photo Opportunity at Beginning  
11:00 am Signing Ceremony for HR-3520 - Steel Rose Garden  
(15 min) Stretch-out Bill (TAB B)  
(Max Friedersdorf)  
Full Press Coverage ✓  
11:45 am Photo with Diane Curtis Oval Office  
(5 min) (Larry Speakes) Weinberg (TAB C)  
White House Photographer  
Noon Working Luncheon - Preparation for Cabinet Room  
(2 hrs) Economic Summit  
(Michael Deaver)  
2:10 - Photo - Rose Garden - BUSH, REGAN, HAIG -  
~~2:00 pm Summit Meeting Oval Office~~  
(30 min) (Michael Deaver)  
2:13 - OVAL - PERS. TIME  
~~2:30 pm Meeting with Select House Democrats Oval Office~~  
(20 min) (Max Friedersdorf)  
2:50 - 3:30 White House Photographer (TAB D)  
3:00 pm Taping of Messages for 3 Union Conventions Library  
(20 min) (Elizabeth Dole/Mark Goode) (TAB E)  
3:48 (talking points attached)  
~~3:35 pm To Residence Residence~~  
7:30 pm Private Dinner with Reverend and Private Family  
Mrs. Billy Graham Dining Room

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1981

MEETING WITH SELECTED DEMOCRATIC  
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: Friday, July 17, 1981  
LOCATION: The Oval Office  
TIME: 2:30 P.M. (15 minutes)  
FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf *ML-6*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the tax bill and to solicit their support for the Conable-Hance bipartisan proposal.

II. BACKGROUND

All of the Congressmen involved in this meeting have given strong indications that they are leaning in favor of the Administration's tax relief proposal. They are being heavily wooed by Ways and Means Committee Democrats' offers of special interest amendments. In addition, the Democratic Party apparatus is applying heavy constituent pressures in a number of these Districts. This meeting will provide the opportunity to firm up their support on the tax bill.

With the exception of Congressman Dan Glickman (D-Kansas), all of these Congressmen have met or talked with the President in connection with previous votes on the economic recovery package and attended other functions at the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No set schedule.

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Attachments: Participants  
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING WITH SELECTED  
DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

Administration Participants

The President  
Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan  
Max L. Friedersdorf

Congressional Participants

Dan Glickman

Democrat, 4th District of Kansas (central part of state including Wichita), 3rd term, serves on the Agriculture Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Science and Technology Committee; Chairman of the Science and Technology Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials.

Has not supported key Administration proposals on Budget and Reconciliation legislation, but did cast favorable votes on final House passage of the bipartisan Budget Resolution and on the Budget Conference Report. Has co-sponsored a two year personal tax cut bill that provides for a third year trigger tied to overall performance of the nation's economy. Based upon reports of recent conversations with Secretary Regan and Representative Hance, Dan is presently recorded as leaning in favor of the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax proposal.

Ralph Hall

Democrat, 4th District of Texas (counties north of Dallas), 1st term; serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Science and Technology Committee; member of the Conservative Democratic Forum.

Voted for the Gramm-Latta bipartisan Budget Resolution, and supported the procedural effort to have a single vote on the Administration-backed bipartisan reconciliation amendment. Did not vote for the bipartisan reconciliation amendment. Committed to support the bipartisan tax proposal on June 4th during the President's meeting with Conservative Democratic Forum Members which preceded the announcement of the Conable-Hance bill. Reported to be under increasing pressure from oil producers on the windfall profits tax issue.

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING  
WITH SELECTED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON  
PENDING TAX LEGISLATION

- Express appreciation for this opportunity to discuss the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax reduction program which has the overwhelming support of the American people.
- Stress that Conable-Hance proposal is a consensus package aimed at stimulating savings, investment, productivity and economic growth.
- Note that the full three-year 25% tax cut is needed to offset the higher taxes facing the American people. Anything less is a vote for a tax increase. Indicate that the full three-year tax cut also is essential to restore the certainty needed to stimulate savings, investment and economic growth.
- State that the Conable-Hance personal tax rate cut is fair and equitable. The opponents want to redistribute income. The supporters want to cut taxes for the people who pay taxes. People earning between \$5,000-\$50,000 now pay 67 percent of all income taxes and will receive 70 percent of the tax cut.
- The Ways and Means alternative will result in higher tax rates for families at most income levels by 1984. Rather than helping working people these higher tax rates will result in less savings, fewer jobs, and continued economic decline for the working people of this country.



-- In thanking Congressional participants for attending the meeting, note that you are very encouraged by the support several of them already have shown. Stress that the Conable-Hance bipartisan proposal is an integral part of the overall economic recovery effort; and state your strong conviction that the American people support it.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1981

MEETING WITH: Heads of Major Veterans Groups and Military Associations  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM  
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

PURPOSE: To meet with leaders of the veterans and military association community to discuss Administration policies and to solicit their support for your tax proposal. You will also be photographed with all of the group leaders at the conclusion of the meeting.

BACKGROUND: This will be your first Presidential meeting with these organizations, since it was felt best for Bob Nimmo to be aboard before convening the group. Bill Clark swore in Administrator Nimmo on Wednesday. Most of the membership of the organizations in attendance were strongly supportive of your candidacy and active in support of the Reagan Bi-partisan Budget Resolutions. The DAV and Paralyzed Veterans opposed Gramm-Latta II.

This group was especially supportive and helpful during the recent series of Vietnam Veterans hunger strikes that took place in Los Angeles and Washington. A clarification of your position, as related to the VA, was key to diffusing this situation. All hunger strikers have dispersed.

PARTICIPANTS: See Attached Sheet

PRESS PLAN: Press Pool Photo Coverage

## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- 10:30 AM You enter the Cabinet Room and proceed directly to your seat. Upon being seated, the press will enter for brief photos.
- 10:35 AM Following press departure, you offer brief remarks and respond to questions from your guests.
- 10:45 AM You thank your guests and proceed to a position in front of the flags for individual photos with each of the group leaders, who will file by you. Four of the leaders will make brief presentations as follows:
  - VFW: A Llardo porcelain elephant
  - American Legion: Bound volume of 62nd convention resolutions
  - ROA: A certificate renewing your membership
  - Blinded Veterans Assoc: Sculptured plaque
- 10:50 AM As your last guest leaves, you return to the Oval Office

Attachments: Participants/Talking Points

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## GUESTS

Michael J. Kogutek  
National Commander  
American Legion

Arthur J. Fellwock  
Commander-in-Chief  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Major General Evan Hultman USAFR  
National President  
Reserve Officers Association

Ernest F. Pitochelli, Sr.  
National Commander  
AMVETS

Dr. George E. Stocking  
National President  
Blinded Veterans Association

Jerry L. Searles  
National Commander  
Military Order of the Purple Heart

Brigadier General Robert M. Gaynor  
National Historian  
Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.

Norman B. Hartnett  
National Director of Services  
Disabled American Veterans

Michael F. Delaney  
National President  
Paralyzed Veterans of America

William G. Fisher  
National Commander  
Veterans of World War I

Walter W. Stachacz  
National Commander  
Catholic War Veterans

Irving Steinberg  
National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans

Major Paul F. Hastings  
National Commandant  
Marine Corps League

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Phillip Smith  
National President  
Naval Reserve Association

Victor R. Kregel  
President  
Air Force Association

CMSAF Donald L. Harlow (Ret.)  
Executive Director  
Air Force Sergeants Association

Major Robert F. Cocklin  
Executive Vice President  
Association of the U.S. Army

Frederick L. Jones  
Executive Director  
National Black Veterans Organization

Jan C. Scruggs  
President  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.

Robert O. Muller  
Executive Director  
Vietnam Veterans of America

Colonel John Sheffey  
Executive Vice President  
National Association for Uniformed Services

James W. Neal  
National President  
Fleet Reserve Association

Charles A. McKinney  
Senior Vice President  
Non-Commissioned Officers Association

Vice Admiral Charles S. Minter (U.S.N. Ret.)  
President  
Retired Officers Association

Colonel Charles W. Davis  
President  
Congressional Medal of Honor Society

Lt. General Carlos M. Talbott, USAF Ret.  
Chief of Staff  
Military Order of the World Wars



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John M. Fisher  
President  
American Security Council

Major General Francis S. Greenlief  
Executive Vice President  
National Guard Association

ADMINISTRATION SPEAKERS

The Vice President  
Elizabeth H. Dole  
Dr. Norman Ture, Undersecretary of Treasury  
Robert Nimmo, Administration, Veterans Administration

ADMINISTRATION OBSERVERS:

Morton Blackwell  
Jack Stein  
Ann Fairbanks  
Nick Longworth, Asso. Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration  
Tom Pauken, ACTION

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH VETERANS AND MILITARY ASSOCIATION LEADERS

- I know many of you have participated in several earlier briefings conducted under the auspices of Elizabeth's office, and I am very pleased to have the chance to meet with you today.
- I'm particularly proud of Bob Nimmo's announcement regarding the opening of 41 new Vietnam Veterans Outreach Centers. My administration is committed to economy, efficiency and assistance for those who risked their lives in defense of the values we so dearly cherish. As you are aware, our FY '82 budget contains increases for veterans and will enable the VA to operate with no reductions in veterans' services.
- As you are aware, we are giving special consideration to the concerns of Vietnam veterans over Agent Orange. Our FY '82 budget will contain a large increase in funding for the continued study of Agent Orange. In addition to the VA's epidemiological study and the Air Force Ranch Hand Study, we have re-established an expanded Inter-agency Work Group as the Agent Orange Work Group and, yesterday, we raised its status to Cabinet Council level.
- A strong national defense is not possible without a strong, vital economy. We need your help in re-establishing America's role of pre-eminence in the world. I hope I can count on your active support over the next few critical weeks as my tax proposal moves to a vote. This tax proposal is very key and a necessary element of my Economic Recovery Program.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1981

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 3520, STEEL STRETCH-OUT BILL

DATE: Friday, July 17, 1981  
LOCATION: The Rose Garden  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. (15 minutes)  
FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*

I. PURPOSE

To focus attention on the President's approval of H.R. 3520, the Steel Stretch-Out Bill, which is popular with many members of Congress and with the steel industry.

II. BACKGROUND

The bill amends the Clean Air Act by "stretching out" the time by which the steel industry must comply with certain air quality regulations. It thereby affords regulatory relief to a troubled industry and should have a positive effect in terms of productivity, investment, and jobs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press coverage

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Attendees will assemble in Rose Garden before 11:00. Members of Congress will stand on or near the steps down to the Garden, while congressional staff and industry and labor guests stand in the garden on the other side of the signing table. At 11:00, the President will arrive from the Oval Office, deliver his remarks from the microphone, sign the bill at the table, and then distribute ceremonial pens to the members of Congress assembled behind him. He will then return to the Oval Office.

ATTACHMENT: Talking points - Attachment B

PARTICIPANTS

The President  
 The Vice President  
 Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige  
 EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch

SENATE

John Heinz  
 Robert Stafford  
 John Glenn  
 \* Dick Lugar  
 Jennings Randolph  
 Rudy Boschwitz  
 Robert Byrd  
 \* John Danforth  
 Alan Simpson  
 Steve Symms  
 Dave Durenburger  
 Orrin Hatch  
 \* S. I. Hayakawa  
 \* Charles Percy  
 Dan Quayle  
 Arlen Specter  
 \* Jake Garn  
 Lloyd Bentsen

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 Environment & Public Works Comm.  
 Curtis Moore - Associate Counsel  
 Environment & Public Works Comm.  
 John Yago - Minority Staff Director  
 Environment & Public Works Comm.  
 Phil Cummings - Minority Counsel  
 Environment & Public Works Comm.  
 Bill Reinsch - Chief Leg. Asst.  
 Senator John Heinz  
 Mike Lockerby - Legislative Asst.  
 Senator John Heinz  
 Kathy Cudlipp - Counsel  
 Environment & Public Works Comm.  
 Anita Rudd - Minority Asst. Counsel  
 Environment & Public Works Comm.  
 Jim Range - Legislative Counsel  
 to Majority Leader

HOUSE

John Dingell  
 \* James Broyhill  
 Henry Waxman  
 Edward Madigan  
 Clarence 'Bud' Brown  
 Joseph Gaydos  
 Ralph Regula  
 Adam Benjamin  
 George O'Brien  
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 Gerald Dodson - Counsel  
 Health & Environment Subcomm.  
 \* Scott Wilber - Minority Staff Assoc.  
 Energy & Commerce Comm.  
 Karen Nelson - Staff Director  
 Health & Environment Subcomm.  
 Phil Ola - Staff Director  
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\* Invited, but unable to attend.

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Lloyd McBride  
President, United Steelworkers

John H. Sheehan  
Legislative Director, United Steelworkers

Paul McHale  
Director, United Steelworkers

James Coyne  
Director, United Steelworkers

William J. Delancey  
Chairman, Republic Steel

William H. Hoffman  
Director of Public Affairs  
American Iron and Steel Institute

Leon Lynch  
Vice President - United Steelworkers Union

Earl Mallick  
Vice President, Public Affairs  
U. S. Steel

Robert B. Peabody  
President - American Iron & Steel Institute

Richard F. Shubert  
President, Bethlehem Steel

George A. Stinson  
Chairman - Executive Committee - National Steel

George Esherick  
Director of Public Affairs - U.S. Steel

STAFF

Jim Baker - out of town

Ed Meese

Mike Deaver

Martin Anderson

Elizabeth Dole

Richard Allen

Dave Gergen

Lyn Nofziger

Rick Williamson

Pen James

Fred Fielding

Paul Vander Myde - Commerce Department-Legislative Affairs

Max Friedersdorf

Powell Moore

Ken Duberstein

(Rohrabacher/TD)

July 16, 1981  
Third Draft

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 3520 -- STEEL STRETCHOUT BILL  
JULY 17, 1981

Regulatory reform is an essential part of putting America's economic house in order. Today, I am proud to sign this legislation which represents the kind of regulatory common sense that is needed to achieve enduring economic progress.

The steel industry has always been a vital component of our Nation's economy, employing nearly 600,000 people -- with annual wages and salaries amounting to over \$12 billion.

But, much like the economy as a whole, the steel industry has been abused by a decade of irrational taxation and over-regulation.

At a time when other nations nurtured their basic industries, our companies found themselves in an adversary relationship with their own government.

H.R. 3520 permits the steel industry to stretch out compliance with the Clean Air Act, providing regulatory relief without discarding goals. Its phased-in program of compliance will, in the long run, improve the efficiency and productivity of the steel industry, and provide clean air as well.

This legislation uses the word "reasonable" twice. The dictionary says that word means being within the bounds of reason. Another definition says: not extreme; or to be



moderate, or fair. This Nation has been suffering from regulation that is not within the bounds of reason; regulation that is neither fair nor moderate.

The bipartisan support given this legislation underscores that the American people -- Republicans and Democrats alike -- understand the need for a new balanced approach to regulation. In the years ahead we intend to maintain a responsible working relationship with business and labor, insuring that jobs and progress go hand in hand with necessary regulation.

This act, affecting one of America's most vital industries, is a symbol of this Administration's commitment -- a commitment to cast aside the overzealous and unnecessary regulation that has shackled the most productive forces in our economy. With that said, I now affix my signature to H.R. 3520.

C

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1981

MEETING WITH DIANE CURTIS

DATE: Friday, July 17, 1981  
LOCATION: The Oval Office  
TIME: 11:45 am for 5 minutes

FROM: MARK WEINBERG  
VIA: LARRY SPEAKES

*M 28*  
*S*

I. PURPOSE

To wish Diane Curtis well as she returns to California

II. BACKGROUND

Diane Curtis is a White House reporter for United Press International (UPI). She covered the President from the earliest days of the 1980 campaign and was assigned to cover the White House after the President's victory. Diane Curtis is returning to California to work for The San Jose Mercury.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Diane Curtis  
Mark Weinberg

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage/White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President greets Diane Curtis, wishes her well in California, poses for photographs and presents her with a small farewell gift (jelly bean jar or stickpin)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1981

MEETING: Filming session to produce remarks to be used  
at three union conventions

LOCATION: Library

TIME: 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

PURPOSE: To extend greetings to the United Association (Plumbers Union), the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the International Union of Police Associations at their respective conventions.

BACKGROUND: Messages are being prepared for three unions:

- 1) The United Association (Plumbers Union) is quite large, 350,000 members. They are rather conservative in nature and have indicated that they would like to develop a friendly relationship with the Administration. In political terms, they must be considered a target of opportunity. They meet every 5 years and normally have the President or the Vice President address them. They expect some 10,000 delegates, alternates and guests. This filmed greeting will be used on the opening day of the convention.
- 2) The Carpenters Union is one of the largest (750,000 members) in the AFL-CIO. They have a history of being very supportive of Republicans. President Eisenhower addressed their 75th Anniversary Convention. They are a target of opportunity for this Administration. You are serving as the Honorary Chairman of their Centennial Committee. This filmed greeting will be viewed by the 5,000 to 7,000 persons in attendance.
- 3) The International Union of Police Associations is the only police union affiliated with the AFL-CIO. The Union is publicly supporting your economic renewal program and must be viewed as friendly to us. They have a membership of 75,000. This filmed greeting to some 400 delegates will be used at their formal banquet on July 21. You previously met with Ed Kiernan, President of the Union, on June 11 in the Cabinet Room.

PARTICIPANTS: None

PRESS PLAN: No press at filming but news media covering convention.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

3:00 p.m. You enter the library and read messages from the Teleprompter.

3:15 p.m. Exit library

TAPED REMARKS: UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND  
APPRENTICES OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE  
FITTING INDUSTRY AUGUST 19, 1981

I am very glad to have this opportunity to talk with you as you hold the 32nd convention of the United Association. Your forerunners began organizing almost 100 years ago, building a proud tradition of leadership that has included such great men as George Meany. Today Martin Ward provides strong direction for the entire American labor movement.

I hope you'll forgive me if I point with some pride to the fact I am the first President of the United States who holds a lifetime membership in an AFL-CIO union. For more than two decades I took part in renegotiating my union's contract, and I remember we were guided, as you are, by three principles: is it good for our people, is it fair to the other fellow and to the customer, and is it good for the industry.

That perspective as president of my union affects my view of our economy today, because I can still remember what we were trying to accomplish. America depends on the work of labor and we must restore the economic principle that hard work is to be rewarded.

In the last seven months we have taken dramatic steps in that direction. Your elected representatives are coming together in a bipartisan coalition to cut the Federal budget that grew beyond our ability to pay for it, cut the taxes that took the incentive out of hard work and to cut back on the Federal regulations that have stifled American innovation.

I am pleased to be able to report to you that we are gaining ground in our fight to return the economy to the people.

Let everyone understand we are engaged in a historic change of direction, a change that will affect not only our lives, but the lives of the generation now preparing for the workplace and the lives of generations that will follow them. Our way of life depends on these men and women, their commitment to the work ethic, their belief in a better future. So unless the American worker is rewarded fairly for his work and allowed to contribute to the future of his children, we will have forfeited the genius of our economic system.

George Meany said once the entire world depends on the strength of the United States -- military strength, moral strength and economic strength. I believe all three are tied together, and all three depend on the freedom of the individual to improve his life. George Meany went on to say that if we falter in our strength, freedom is shaken everywhere.

He was right. That is what is at stake as we struggle to regain control of our economy, as we forge a new coalition of confidence among Americans, and as we pledge to work each day with more effort than the day before. Together we can ensure that freedom. Together we can and we will build a better America for tomorrow. Thank you.



TAPED REMARKS: CENTENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED  
BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS  
OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO AUGUST 31, 1981

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to take part with you today in this historic convention, marking the 100th year of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

A century ago in this city, the UBC, boasting 2,000 members, held its first convention. Today, there are about 800,000 members, testimony not only to your success, but to the strength and necessity of the American labor union movement.

It is with some pride that I point to the fact that I'm the first President of the United States to hold a lifetime membership in an AFL-CIO union. For two decades or more, I participated in renegotiating my union's contract when it came renewal time. Sitting at the negotiating table, we were guided by three principles in our demands: is it good for our people, is it fair to the other fellow and to the customer, and is it good for the industry.

I still see the American economy from the perspective of the bargaining table. I see the commitment our people have to hard work, fair reward and to making a better life for ourselves and our families. I understand how our way of life depends on the men and women who labor in freedom to build a better future, and how the economy we create must reward and encourage them.

In the last seven months we have taken dramatic steps in that direction -- steps to allow American workers to keep

more of their paychecks, steps to make a raise worth getting again, steps to cut back big Government. We are gaining ground in our fight to return the economy to the people.

Next week all Americans will pay tribute to labor in a celebration first proposed by UBC member Peter McGuire. A week from today work will stop and families and friends will come together to relax, but I hope Americans will also remember what we celebrate.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor for more than a quarter century, understood that Labor Day's real meaning is for future generations of Americans.

Labor Day, he said, is not only a time to lay down our tools of labor for a holiday, but to "pledge to each other that the coming year shall witness greater effort than the preceeding in the grand struggle to make mankind free, true and noble."

This was the idea of the first men and women of the UBC, and it rose in them from their patriotism. For you know, as I do and as did your members 100 years ago, the hope of America lies in our determination to keep faith in the future.

It is an honor to serve as cochairman of the UBC Centennial Committee. I look forward to working with you in the coming years to resolve the problems which now confront us. Together, we can and we will leave for our children an even better America.

Thank you, and happy birthday.

TAPED REMARKS: CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
POLICE ASSOCIATIONS JULY 21, 1981

Good Evening. It is a pleasure to join you tonight at the third annual convention of the International Union of Police Associations. When I talked with Ed Kiernan at the White House last month, I promised that this Administration would be mindful of your courageous dedication to public safety and committed to working with you in that goal.

You are the men and women who protect the backbone of our society with your lives. You know that individuals can only find freedom in law, and you work to raise the professional standards of law enforcement.

Police men and women well understand what is happening to this country because of the economic mess we are in. You are in constant touch with the public; you see firsthand what happens to a citizen's sense of self-worth when he loses his job; you understand what happens in our streets when our youth are cut adrift. You understand what happens when families and neighborhoods break apart.

As members of the IUPA, you have supported our program for economic recovery -- a program to put people back to work, to encourage everyone to earn more and to get Government out of their lives so that they can.

I appreciate your support, and we can all be proud that in the last six months we have accomplished much in our fight to cut Government spending, reduce taxes and relieve the burden of overregulation. With your help, we have taken the first, dramatic steps toward recovery.

The problems we face today took decades to create and will not be solved quickly. But I am confident that together we can and we will solve them. Together we can return Government to its primary role of protecting the people, while still leaving us free to prosper. If we work together for these goals we will achieve them, and in so doing preserve for future generations the freedom that is their heritage. Thank you.