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WHITE HOUSE  
OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
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PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS FOR SEP 22 81

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Subject: California

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1. Signing of petition for a referendum on  
re-apportionment.

2. Meeting with Reverend Dr. Ralph ABERNATHY,  
representing the Foundation for  
Economic Enterprises Development  
(FEED).

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3. Photosession with VICE CHAIRMEN of the  
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1 Subject: Signing of petition for California  
referendum on re-apportionment

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2 Dr. Ralph David Chernomy,  
Foundation for Economic Enterprises  
Development (FEED)

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3 Photo with VICE Chairmen of the  
Republican House Senate  
Fundraising Dinner

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4 Republican "Eagles"  
Republican National Committee

5 Phillips Gallery benefit  
6 Ambrose de la Ball

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1981

EVENT: Signing of Petition for Referendum  
LOCATION: Rose Garden  
TIME: 11:15 - 11:25 a.m.  
Tuesday, September 22, 1981

FROM: *Ed Rollins* Ed Rollins, Deputy Assistant  
to the President for Political Affairs

PURPOSE:

The President will be the first signator on the petition for a referendum placing the California re-apportionment plans on the ballot. This will allow California voters to either approve or disapprove them.

BACKGROUND:

California Republicans are sponsoring the referendum because of the flagrant gerrymandering of districts by the Democrats in the legislature. All three plans are designed to strengthen Democrat majorities, effectively eliminating Republican gains made in the last two Congressional, State Senate and State Assembly elections.

In Congress, the legislative plan would alter the delegation from the present 22 Democrats - 21 Republicans to a probable 28 Democrats - 17 Republicans make-up. It eliminates the Republican seats held by Congressmen Goldwater, Dornan, Dreier and Rousselot; and severely weakens the seats held by Congressmen Clausen, Pashayan and Lagomarsino. The two new seats added to the delegation are drawn so as to be safe Democrat.

In the Senate and Assembly, the Republicans would lose at least two seats in each house. The Senate presently is 23 Democrats - 17 Republicans and the Assembly is 49 Democrats - 31 Republicans.

The three separate referendums need 346,119 signatures within 90 days after Governor Brown signs the three bills. The California State Republican Party expects to spend over \$1 million to qualify this referendum.

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PARTICIPANTS:

Richard Richards  
Chairman, Republican National Committee  
Dr. Tirso Del Junco  
Chairman, California Republican Party  
Congressman Robert Michel  
House Republican Leader  
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt  
Chairman, Congressional Campaign Committee  
The California Congressional Delegation  
Carol Hallett  
Assembly Republican Leader  
William Campbell  
Senate Republican Leader  
Chuck Imbrecht  
California Assemblyman

PRESS PLAN:

Press Pool

TALKING POINTS:

Attached

(ROHRBACHER/TD)

SEPTEMBER 22, 1981

SIGNING OF CALIFORNIA REFERENDUM ON  
REAPPORTIONMENT -- 11:15 AM

TODAY I AM TAKING A BREAK FROM MY NORMAL  
PRES. DUTIES TO DO SOMETHNG THAT EVERY  
PRIVATE CITIZEN SHLD DO, THAT IS, TO TAKE AN  
INTEREST IN HIS HOME ST. POLITICS.

PROTECTING..INTEGRITY OF OUR ELECTORIAL SYSTM  
& THE VOTING FRANCHISE IS OF CONCERN TO

ALL AM'S. WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CAL., IF NOT  
CORRECTED, COULD DAMAGE FAIRNESS AT..POLLS  
FOR A GENERATN OF CALIFORNIANS, ATTACKING  
THE HEART OF OUR SYSTM OF REPRESENTATV GOVT.

WHILE ALL STATES STRUGGLE WITH  
REAPPORTIONMNT, THE SITUATION IN CAL. SEEMS  
TO HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HAND. FOR THIS REASON  
I AM SIGNING PETITNS TODAY THAT WILL PLACE ..  
ISSUE OF REAPPORTIONMNT BFOR..VOTERS OF CAL..

I DO SO SADLY BCUS I FEEL THAT HAD MEMBRs OF  
CAL. LEGISLATURE MET THEIR RESPONSIBILTY,  
THIS PETITION DRIVE WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.

HANDWRITING FILE



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IN JUNE OF 1980 THE P. PASSED PROP. 6,  
WHICH BECAME ARTICLE 21 TO..CAL. CONSTITUTN.  
THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES TO..EXTENT POSSIBLE  
THAT REDISTRICTING RESPECT CITY & COUNTY  
INTEGRITY, AS WELL AS REGIONAL INTEGRITY.  
IT ALSO MANDATED A REASONABLE EQUALTY OF  
POPULATN, SEQUENTIAL NUMBERING & A  
CONTIGUITY OF DISTRICTS. THE PLAN THAT  
EMERGED FROM..DEM.- CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE  
VIOLATES THE SPIRIT & ..LETTER OF THIS  
ARTICLE TO..CAL. CONSTITUTION.

UNDER..CURRENT PLAN, THERE IS EVEN ONE  
CONG'L DISTRICT UP IN..SAN FRAN. AREA THAT  
TRAVELS ACROSS THE BAY TWICE WITHOUT A BRIDGE—  
INCORPORATING PARTS OF 3 COUNTIES SOLELY  
FOR POL. PURPOSES.

THE REAPPORTIONMNT PLAN AS IT NOW STANDS  
EFFECTIVELY DISENFRANCHISES LARGE NUMBERS OF  
CAL. VOTERS. IT IS NOT JUST UNFAIR TO REPUB'S,  
IT IS UNFAIR TO THE P.

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GIVEN..OPPORTUNITY, WE ARE CERTAIN THE VOTERS WILL REJECT THIS POWER PLAY & OPT FOR FAIRNESS. & THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS DRIVE IS: AN APPEAL FOR FAIRNESS.

THIS SIGNATURE DRIVE WLD NOT BE NECESSARY IF..MAJORITY OF..CAL. LEGISLATURE HAD DONE THEIR DUTY TO ENACT A REASONABLE REAPPORTIONMNT PLAN. I CN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF THE TIME HASN'T COME TO TAKE REAPPORTIONMNT OUT OF POL'S & HAVE IT DONE BY BLUE RIBBON CITIZEN COMMITTEES ON..BASIS OF WHAT IS GOOD FOR .. P., NOT JUST THE PRTY THAT HAPPENS TO BE IN POWER.

WITH THAT SAID, I WILL SIGN THESE PETITNS. & IN DOING SO I ASK ALL FAIR-MINDED CITIZENS — REPUB'S, DEM'S, & INDEPENDENTS — TO JOIN WITH ME.


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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1981

MEETING WITH: Reverend Dr. Ralph David Abernathy  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 11:30 - 11:50 AM  
FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

I. PURPOSE: To discuss issues of concern to Reverend Abernathy.

II. BACKGROUND: Reverend Abernathy is a well-known Black civil rights activist who supported your candidacy for President. He has stated that he wishes to discuss the following issues with you:

(1) How to improve your image and standing in the Black Community. Reverend Abernathy feels that you have a negative perception among Blacks, primarily because they fear they will be adversely affected by budget cutbacks in social programs. He feels this problem can be alleviated by having strong articulate Blacks clarifying important issues to the Black community. During the spring, Reverend Abernathy requested that he be appointed as a "roving ambassador" in order to speak out for the Administration. He was informed that no such position existed.

(2) Foundation for Economic Enterprises Development (FEED). Reverend Abernathy has created FEED to help people on public assistance obtain meaningful employment within the private sector. He has submitted a proposal to the Department of Labor for \$500,000 initial funding. He has met with Al Angrisani at Labor, but has received no commitments thus far. Reverend Abernathy has asked the White House to identify funds for FEED. OPD is currently evaluating the proposal. It should be noted that Reverend Abernathy has received a small short term consultant contract from HUD and has received a significant contract from DOT to arrange a conference for non-profit housing owners.

(3) Presidential Appointments. Reverend Abernathy submitted resumes of 16 individuals to be considered for Presidential appointments. Elizabeth Dole forwarded the resumes to Pen James with a cover memorandum. Thus far, of the 16 names submitted only two have received appointments: Art Teele, Administrator Urban Mass Transit Authority; and Bob Wright, Associate Administrator, Minority Small Business. Reverend Abernathy is interested in seeking appointments for the others. He has indicated that Art Teele and Bob Wright were not his candidates, even though they were on his list.

(4) Periodic meetings and greater visibility. Reverend Abernathy has indicated that his strong commitment to your candidacy cost him dearly in terms of both earnings potential and standing in the Black community. He is asking for regularly scheduled meetings with you in an advisory capacity as well as certain gestures in recognition of his support, such as invitations to State Dinners.

✓ III. PARTICIPANTS: ✓ Reverend Abernathy, ~~Mike Deaver~~, Elizabeth Dole, Mel Bradley, Dr. James Peterson and Thelma Duggin

✓ IV: PRESS PLAN: Official White House photo only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

11:30 AM Your guest will join you in the Oval Office. After greeting your guest, you will invite him to be seated.

11:32 AM The White House photographer will enter for a photograph.

11:34 AM After the photographer departs you will begin your discussion with Reverend Abernathy.

11:50 AM You thank your guest and he departs.

ATTACHMENT/TALKING POINTS

## TALKING POINTS

- Unfortunately, we only had a brief opportunity to visit when I was in Atlanta meeting with the state legislators, so I am pleased this follow-up meeting could be scheduled.
- Revitalizing our economy for the long haul has necessitated some cuts in "social" programs. As you know, this is not an easy task, and I appreciate your continued support in the Black community. You have been a good friend, especially in these very difficult times.
- I understand that you have been working with representatives from HUD to arrange a conference for non-profit housing owners. HUD officials feel the workshops will assist owners in better management and reduce losses of property through foreclosure.
- I have been informed about your proposed project -- the Foundation for Economic Enterprises Development (FEED). I understand that through this program you will work in concert with private sector companies in creating jobs. The Department of Labor is aware of the merits of your proposal and of my personal interest in this type of project. Funding decisions at Labor are still pending and aren't expected for several weeks. However, Elizabeth and her staff will continue working with the Department of Labor regarding your FEED request.
- We'll be looking into reasons why more of your personnel recommendations have not been acted upon. I know the value of referrals and understand your concern.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1981

MEETING WITH Vice Chairmen of Senate-House Dinner  
September 22, 1981  
The Rose Garden  
5:15 - 5:30

FROM: Lyn Nofziger

## Purpose

To thank the ten Vice Chairmen of the Senate-House Dinner. Each Vice Chairman raised over \$50,000.

## BACKGROUND

The Senate-House Dinner has been held annually since 1968. This year's April 7 Dinner, held at the Washington Hilton, raised over 3½ million dollars, making it the most successful political fund raiser ever held.

## PARTICIPANTS

Senator Robert Packwood	Ann Cassidy
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt	Alec Courtelis
Joe Rodgers	Alex Dandy
Wyatt Stewart	Joseph Fogarty
Vince Breglio	Edward Forgetson
Jack Faris	Charles Rittenberry
B.B. Andersen	Lucinda Williams
William Bain	Lee Atwater
	Ed Rollins
	Paul Russo

## PRESS PLAN

Photo opportunity

## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President enters the Rose Garden.  
The President is greeted by Senator Packwood and Congressman Vander Jagt.  
The President makes brief comments to the group.  
The photo sessions begins; individual shots will be made with the President and each Dinner Vice Chairman.  
The photo session ends.  
The President departs.



SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THE MEETING WITH  
VICE CHAIRMEN FOR THE SENATE-HOUSE DINNER

- The President was scheduled to address the April 7 Dinner, however, given the March 30 incident he was unable to attend. Vice President Bush substituted.
- Each Vice Chairman raised over \$50,000.
- The total amount raised was 3½ million. The money was divided equally between the National Republican Congressional Committee and the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON

RECEPTION: REPUBLICAN EAGLES  
LOCATION: EAST ROOM  
TIME: 5:30PM to 6:00PM  
DATE: September 22, 1981

FROM: Lyn Nofziger

PURPOSE: To meet and thank the Republican Eagles (\$10,000 contribution to the Republican National Committee).

BACKGROUND: The Eagle program has been very successful. As of now almost 600 Eagles have contributed nearly \$6,000,000 to the Republican National Committee.

PARTICIPANTS: Richard Richards, Chairman of the RNC; Rich DeVos, Finance Chairman of the RNC; Eagles and spouses. Approximately 550 attendees.

PRESS PLAN: White House photographer

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

5:30PM Enter and proceed to podium.  
5:35PM Brief remarks.  
6:00PM Depart reception.

ATTACHMENT: Talking points



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, September 22, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with the Joint Chiefs of Staff</u> (Richard V. Allen)	Cabinet Room
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Signing of the California Referendum on Reapportionment</u> (Lyn Nofziger) Full press coverage	Rose Garden
11:30 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Dr. Ralph Abernathy</u> (Elizabeth Dole) <i>WH photo only</i>	Oval Office
12:00 m (30 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
12:30 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	<u>Hold for Speech Preparation</u>	Oval Office
4:45 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	W. Basement
5:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Photo with Vice Chairmen of the Republican House-Senate Fundraising Dinner</u> (Lyn Nofziger) White House Photographer	Rose Garden
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan join W. H. Reception for the Eagles</u> (Business Suit)	State Floor
6:00 pm	<u>To Private Quarters</u>	Private Quart
7:55 pm	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan depart Diplo- matic Entrance for Phillips Gallery Benefit</u> (Black Tie)	Phillips Gall
8:30 pm	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan depart Phillips Gallery for the Ambassador's Ball at the Washington Hilton Hotel</u> (Black Tie)	Washington Hilton
9: <sup>15</sup> <del>20</del> pm	<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	So Grounds

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Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am (30 min)		Staff Time (Baker, Meese, Deaver) Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)		Senior Staff Time Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)		Personal Staff Time Oval Office
10:15 am (10 min)	N	RSVP Greeting (Dole) Rose Garden Backup location in case of rain, State Dining Rm
10:30 am (15 min)		Meeting with Roy Brewer (Newell) Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)		Meeting with Cabinet Council on Natural Resources (Fuller) Cabinet Room
12:00 m (60 min)		Lunch
1:00 pm (4 hrs)		Hold for Speech Preparation time
5:00 pm		To RESidence
6:30 pm (60 min)	N	Barbecue Dinner with Mrs. Reagan in Private Quarters
7:30 pm (30 min)		Hold for Speech Preparation
8:00 pm (30 min)	T	Speech - Oval Office
Approx. 8:50 pm	N	To Reception for Texas and California Congres- sional Delegations and W. H. Staff - South Lawn (Friedersdorf/Brandon)
Approx. 9:00 pm	N	Entertainment - South Lawn
10:00 pm	N	To Private Quarters



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Friday, September 25

9:00 am (30 min)		Staff Time (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)		Senior Staff Time	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)		Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
10:30 am (60 min)		Briefing for Moi Visit	
11:30 am (30 min)		Meeting with President Moi of Kenya (Allen)	Oval Office
12:00 m (75 min)		Luncheon with President Moi	
2:00 pm	N	Swearing-in of Sandra Day O'Connor at the Supreme Court	
3:30 pm	TN	To Camp David	

15 Subject  
Report  
w/ Foreign  
possibilities



Saturday, September 26

T Camp David  
Speech preparation for New Orleans speech

Sunday, September 27

T Camp David

5:00 pm T Depart for White House

Monday, September 28

8:45 am	Depart for New Orleans
11:00 am	Speak to International Association of Police Chiefs in New Orleans
12:00 m	Attend a Political Event in New Orleans
4:00 pm	Return to Washington

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Tuesday, September 29

(Rosh Hoshana)

9:00 am (30 min) Staff Time (Baker, Meese, Deaver) Oval Office

10:00 am Speech to World Bank gathering

11:30 am (15 min) Senior Staff time Oval Office

11:45 am (30 min) Personal Staff Time Oval Office

12:15 pm (60 min) Lunch with Helene von Damm (Oval Office)

1:15 pm (45 min) Personal Staff Time

3:15 pm (20 min) T Meeting with Amb. Jeane Kirkpatrick, to report on her recent trip (Fuller/Allen) Oval Office

3:45 pm (10 min) Courtesy call by J. Richard Conder, new Pres of the Natl Assoc. of Counties (Williamson) Oval Office

4:00 pm (45 min) Congressional Photo Session (Friedersdorf) Oval Office

4:45 pm (30 min) Staff Time (Baker, Meese, Deaver) Oval Office

5:15 pm (10 min) Photo opportunity with Legislative Candidates (Nofziger) Roosevelt Room

5:30 pm (30 min) N Reception for Congressional Supporters of Economic Recovery Program

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Wednesday, September 30

9:00 am (30 min)		Staff Time (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (60 min)		Meeting with GOP Congressional Leaders (Friedersdorf)	Cabinet Room
10:30 am (15 min)		Senior Staff Time	Oval Office
10:45 am (30 min)		Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
11:15 am (30-45 min)	T	Richard Wirthlin	Oval Office
12:00 m		To Residence for Lunch	
1:30 pm	T	To Quantico for riding	
4:30 pm	T	Return to South Grounds	