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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, October 1, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> 9:02 - 9:32 (Baker, Meese, Deaver) <i>ALLEN (9:20) DEAVERS</i>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:40-9:50	<i>GERGEN & DEAVEN</i>	
9:45 am (2hrs, 15min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> - 12:20 GM, MKO, ALLEN, DARMAN	Oval Office
12:25 m (90 min)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing Luncheon</u> (Gergen/Speakes) (TAB A)	Cabinet Room
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>News Conference</u> 2:32 (Gergen/Speakes)	East Room
2:37 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:55-3:00	<i>DEAVEN</i>	
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs</u> 3:02-3:40 (Fuller) (TAB B)	Cabinet Room
4:06-4:09	<i>D. DARMAN / JCF</i>	
4:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Brief Visit with J. R. Regis Toomey</u> 4:15-4:23 (Newell) <i>DEF</i> (TAB C)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (1hr, 45min)	<u>Congressional Time</u> 4:27-4:30 GM, MARTIN LUTHER KING (Friedersdorf) & ALLEN, FRIEDERSDORF	Oval Office
	4:37-5:08 4:30-30 min-Sen. Robert Byrd (R-Tenn) and Sen. Robt Byrd (D-W Va)	
	5:00-15 min-Sen. Gordon Humphrey (R-NH) 5:09-5:26 5:15-15 min-Sen. Dan Quayle (R-Ind) 5:27-5:49 5:30-15 min-Sen. Harry Byrd (Ind-Va) 5:50-6:07 5:45-15 min-Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga) 6:09-6:26 6:00-15 min-Sen. James Exon (D-Neb) 6:27-6:47	be distributed in am)
6:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

PRE-NEWS CONFERENCE BRIEFING LUNCHEON

Date: Thursday, October 1, 1981
Time: 12:00 noon (90 minutes)
Location: Cabinet Room

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the luncheon is to continue preparations for your press conference.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Edwin Meese III
James A. Baker III
Michael K. Deaver
Richard G. Darman
Craig L. Fuller
David R. Gergen
Larry Speakes

Note: Two or three additional participants may be added in the morning.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: East Room

TIME: 2:00 PM EDT

FROM: Mark Goode 

I. PURPOSE

To hold a televised Presidential news conference.

II. BACKGROUND

This news conference will be broadcast live on all major networks at 2:00 PM EDT.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 30, 1981

MEETING WITH CABINET COUNCIL
ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: October 1, 1981
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 3:00 p.m. (60 min.)
FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER 

I. PURPOSE

This meeting of the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs is being held to review a proposal pertaining to the thrift industry.

II. BACKGROUND

The Treasury Department has had the lead in developing a legislative package to assist the thrift industry (savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks).

The attached decision memorandum outlines the problems facing the thrift industry and makes two recommendations:

1. Approve supporting the Thrift Institutions Restructuring Act of 1981.
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These recommendations have been reviewed by the Cabinet Council. No opposition from members of your Cabinet has been registered.

Martin Anderson may wish to raise concerns expressed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

III. PARTICIPANTS

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IV. PRESS PLAN (White House photographer only)

V. SEQUENCE

Once the meeting is called to order, Don Regan will lead the discussion.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

COURTESY VISIT BY REGIS TOOMEY

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:15 p.m.

FROM: Gregory *JG* Newell

I. PURPOSE

Mr. Toomey is in town for a brief visit with his god-daughter Deborah Shon, a lawyer at the National Education Association, and has asked to see you "where you work".

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Toomey wants to particularly thank you for the letter of condolence you and the First Lady sent him on the passing of his wife Catherine on June 16, 1981.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Regis Toomey
Deborah Shon (at conclusion of meeting only)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:15 pm - You greet Mr. Toomey.
4:23 pm - You greet Deborah Shon, Mr. Toomey's god-daughter.
4:25 pm - Mr. Toomey and Ms. Shon depart Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR HOWARD BAKER (R-TENNESSEE)

AND SENATOR ROBERT BYRD (D-WEST VIRGINIA)

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 - 5:00 (30 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf, *M.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed sale of the air defense enhancement package (AWACS) to Saudi Arabia.

II. BACKGROUND

It is essential that we make the highest-level effort to secure Senator Robert Byrd's support for our Saudi AWACS sale. Byrd occupies an influential position in the Senate and views himself as a statesman on matters of foreign policy. Moreover, there are currently very few Democrats willing to support the sale, and in order to show some momentum our way, we need some visible allies on that side of the aisle. Having Byrd on board would provide an "umbrella" for other Democrats to join us.

Senator Baker has approached Byrd on this subject, thus far with little success. You recall your own phone conversation with Byrd (9/20/81) at which time he agreed that he would not commit himself on this issue before he had a chance to meet with you.

Senator Byrd has been briefed by Dick Allen on this issue. He raised several technical questions, and is particularly concerned over the technology transfer problem. Byrd also mentioned his concern that he was not consulted by the Administration prior to the decision to proceed with the sale. The underlying issue here is a political one: Byrd wants to be a leader on the winning side.

This whole issue of our obtaining some compromise has become a yardstick for measuring our chances of success. Byrd himself has made this assessment. It is imperative for Byrd to appreciate the significance of this latest Saudi message.

You should know that Byrd may bring up the matter of a comprehensive Middle East policy. He is particularly interested in some settlement of the Palestinian question.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Howard Baker
Senator Robert Byrd

Staff

Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Baker and Senator Byrd to arrive Northwest Gate and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 1/2 hour meeting with the President.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SENATOR HOWARD BAKER AND SENATOR ROBERT BYRD

- This morning, I submitted to the Congress our formal notification of this proposed arms sale to Saudi Arabia. Secretary Haig is presenting the package to the Foreign Relations Committee, and Secretary Weinberger has gone before Armed Services. I wanted to discuss this with both of you personally and let you know just what we have achieved here.

- For the past twenty days we have been conducting extensive consultations with Congress on the proposed Saudi AWACS sale. We have taken into consideration the questions raised on several aspects of the sale including your own, Senator Byrd, on the matter of technology transfer. From my own review of the situation, I am convinced that our package meets, and in some cases, even exceeds the assurances sought by you and your colleagues. I want you to know that I will extend every personal effort to see that it is approved.

- Most of the concerns raised about this sale focus on the assurances we will have from the Saudis regarding use of the AWACS. Now I know we have already mentioned some of these assurances in a very general way, but we have just had some new developments on this and today I want to lay out to you -- in detail -- just what the Saudis have agreed to.

(Discuss agreements. Dick Allen could assist.)

- We have given you the details of our package and, as I mentioned, it is now formally before the Senate. I have made every effort to respond to Congressional concerns, and will continue to do so. I am convinced that from all aspects -- foreign policy, defense, and intelligence -- this sale is vital to our national interest. And it will contribute to a more stable situation in the Middle East. I will need your support. I am asking you to assume the leadership roles on this issue, and I hope we can work together.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR GORDON HUMPHREY (R-NEW HAMPSHIRE)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 5:00 p.m. (15 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf *MAF*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Humphrey is currently undecided on the Saudi AWACS sale. The Senate Armed Services Committee, of which Senator Humphrey is a member, has held two days of hearings at the request of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the military implications of the Saudi AWACS sale. The Armed Services Committee is expected to issue a report which will probably be voted on next Monday, October 5. That report will then be presented to the Foreign Relations Committee.

According to Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Tower, the current vote count in his Committee stands at six in favor, six opposed, and five undecided. Senator Humphrey is among the undecided, and Tower feels it is essential that we get him on board as soon as possible. Humphrey has received an individual briefing from the Defense Department on this issue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Gordon Humphrey

Staff

Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Humphrey to arrive Southwest Gate, enter through the Diplomatic Reception Room, and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SENATOR GORDON HUMPHREY

- I know that the Senate Armed Services Committee has been holding hearings on the military implications of the Saudi arms sale, and that you have heard from Secretary Weinberger and other members of the Administration on this issue. As you start to prepare your report to the Foreign Relations Committee, I wanted to take the opportunity to talk with you personally about where we are on this issue.
- As you know, we have been conducting extensive consultations with the Congress for the past 20 days on this sale. We have taken into consideration the questions that have been raised by many members of the Senate, and from my own view of the situation, I am convinced that our package meets, and in some cases, even exceeds the assurances sought by you and your colleagues. I want you to know that I will be extending every personal effort to see that this sale is approved.
- Many of the concerns raised about this sale focus on the assurances we will have from the Saudis regarding use of the AWACS. Just recently, we have had some very positive developments in this area, and I understand Secretary Weinberger was to brief your Committee on these matters this morning. (If he missed the hearing, you should fill him in; if he's heard it, perhaps he has further questions.)
- I want to stress my own firm belief that this sale will stabilize and strengthen our current situation in the Middle East. Also, you know I have had to request some budget cuts in the defense area, and I think this makes the sale even more important.
- We have made every effort to respond to Congressional concerns on this matter and will certainly continue to do so. I have submitted our formal notification to the Senate today, and I intend to make every personal effort to see that it is approved. I hope you will give me your support.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR DAN QUAYLE (R-INDIANA)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 5:15 - 5:30 (15 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf *MF*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

The Senate Armed Services Committee is preparing to issue a report on the proposed Saudi AWACS sale. Senator Quayle is among five members of that Committee who remain undecided on this issue. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Tower feels it is essential that we try to line up these five members prior to their vote on the report.

Senator Quayle has been a staunch proponent of a compromise on this issue which would include some form of joint control. He has also suggested that instead of selling five AWACS to the Saudis, we sell them three and keep two U.S. AWACS over there. He has been fairly outspoken on this issue, but has told us privately that he is looking for a way to support the President. He has received an individual briefing from the Department of Defense on this issue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Dan Quayle

Staff

Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Quayle to arrive Southwest Gate, enter through the Diplomatic Reception Room, and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SENATOR DAN QUAYLE

- I know that the Senate Armed Services Committee has been holding hearings on the military implications of the Saudi arms sale, and that you have heard from Secretary Weinberger and other members of the Administration on this issue. As you start to prepare your report to the Foreign Relations Committee, I wanted to take the opportunity to talk with you personally about where we are on this issue.

- As you know, we have been conducting extensive consultations with the Congress for the past 20 days on this sale. We have taken into consideration the questions that have been raised by many members of the Senate, and from my own view of the situation, I am convinced that our package meets, and in some cases, even exceeds the assurances sought by you and your colleagues. I want you to know that I will be extending every personal effort to see that this sale is approved.

- Many of the concerns raised about this sale focus on the assurances we will have from the Saudis regarding use of the AWACS. Just recently, we have had some very positive developments in this area, and I understand Secretary Weinberger was to brief your Committee on these matters this morning. (If he missed the hearing, you should fill him in; if he's heard it, perhaps he has further questions.)

- I want to stress my own firm belief that this sale will stabilize and strengthen our current situation in the Middle East. Also, you know I have had to request some budget cuts in the defense area, and I think this makes the sale even more important.

- We have made every effort to respond to Congressional concerns on this matter and will certainly continue to do so. I have submitted our formal notification to the Senate today, and I intend to make every personal effort to see that it is approved. I hope you will give me your support.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR HARRY BYRD (I-VIRGINIA)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 5:30 - 5:45 (15 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf *M.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

While Senator Byrd has been considered as leaning for this sale, he has not yet taken a public position and is among five members of the Senate Armed Services Committee in the undecided category. Since that Committee will be voting next Monday, October 5, on a report to the Foreign Relations Committee concerning the military implications of the Saudi sale, it is important that we make every effort to bring him on board before that Committee vote.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Harry Byrd

Staff

Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator H. Byrd to arrive Southwest Gate and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SENATOR HARRY BYRD

- I know that the Senate Armed Services Committee has been holding hearings on the military implications of the Saudi arms sale, and that you have heard from Secretary Weinberger and other members of the Administration on this issue. As you start to prepare your report to the Foreign Relations Committee, I wanted to take the opportunity to talk with you personally about where we are on this issue.
- As you know, we have been conducting extensive consultations with the Congress for the past 20 days on this sale. We have taken into consideration the questions that have been raised by many members of the Senate, and from my own view of the situation, I am convinced that our package meets, and in some cases, even exceeds the assurances sought by you and your colleagues. I want you to know that I will be extending every personal effort to see that this sale is approved.
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- I want to stress my own firm belief that this sale will stabilize and strengthen our current situation in the Middle East. Also, you know I have had to request some budget cuts in the defense area, and I think this makes the sale even more important.

-- We have made every effort to respond to Congressional concerns on this matter and will certainly continue to do so. I have submitted our formal notification to the Senate today, and I intend to make every personal effort to see that it is approved. I hope you will give me your support.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1981

THE PRESIDENT

TO:

~~MAX FRIEDERSDORF~~

FROM:

PAM TURNER *PT*

SUBJECT:

Addendum to Background for President's Meeting
with Senator Sam Nunn

At this morning's closed session of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Nunn suggested that he might offer a "generic piece of legislation" establishing conditions which would have to be met before any sale of AWACS. He feels that this would assure the Saudis that we are treating them the same as any other potential purchaser of this aircraft. Nunn has nothing on paper at this point, but his mere mention of this idea has filtered around quickly.

Since we have no idea how specific he intends to be with this proposal, or in fact, whether he even intends to offer such an idea, we have not had time to prepare any indepth analysis. The President should be made aware of this development with Nunn since the subject may come up during their conversation.

Just for your general information, Senator Tower feels we did not make many points during the Weinberger presentation this morning at Armed Services. Senator Quayle was particularly discouraging in his comment that "this is nothing new."

*(Reports + reaction to the Haig
+ Weinberger AWACS testimony
today has not been encouraging.)
Both hearings made no
converts — may)*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR SAM NUNN (D-GEORGIA)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 5:45 - 6:00 (15 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf *M.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

Sam Nunn is considered one of the foremost experts on defense among the Democratic members of the Senate. He is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and although we understand he is leaning for the sale, he has yet to make a commitment. It is imperative that we have Senator Nunn's support on this issue, and it would be helpful to our case if he would be willing to play a leadership role during Senate debate.

Senator Nunn attended your White House Meeting on AWACS on September 14, 1981 and has received a briefing from the State Department.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Sam Nunn

Staff

Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Nunn to arrive Southwest Gate, enter through the Diplomatic Reception Room, and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING
WITH SENATOR SAM NUNN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 30, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR J. JAMES EXON (D-NEBRASKA)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 6:00 - 6:15 (15 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf *M.F.*

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Exon is undecided on the AWACS sale, and serves as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee which will be voting on their report next Monday. Senator Exon has said privately that he is tending for the sale and will very likely support us unless it appears that there will be a landslide vote against it.

Senator Exon attended your meeting on AWACS here at the White House on September 14, 1981 and has been personally briefed by the Defense Department on this issue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator J. James Exon

Staff

Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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SENATOR J. JAMES EXON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

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Allen

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


September 30, 1981

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 30, 1981

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

COURTESY VISIT BY REGIS TOOMEY

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:15 p.m.

FROM: Gregory *JG* Newell

I. PURPOSE

Mr. Toomey is in town for a brief visit with his god-daughter Deborah Shon, a lawyer at the National Education Association, and has asked to see you "where you work".

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Toomey wants to particularly thank you for the letter of condolence you and the First Lady sent him on the passing of his wife Catherine on June 16, 1981.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President *sep*
Regis Toomey
Deborah Shon (at conclusion of meeting only)

IV. PRESS PLAN

✓ White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:15 pm - You greet Mr. Toomey.

4:23 pm - You greet Deborah Shon, Mr. Toomey's god-daughter.

4:25 pm - Mr. Toomey and Ms. Shon depart Oval Office.

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October 1, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR [REDACTED]
AND SENATOR ROBERT BYRD (D-WEST VIRGINIA)

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 - 5:00 (30 minutes)

4:37 - 5:08

FROM: Max Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed sale of the air defense enhancement package (AWACS) to Saudi Arabia.

II. BACKGROUND

It is essential that we make the highest-level effort to secure Senator Robert Byrd's support for our Saudi AWACS sale. Byrd occupies an influential position in the Senate and views himself as a statesman on matters of foreign policy. Moreover, there are currently very few Democrats willing to support the sale, and in order to show some momentum our way, we need some visible allies on that side of the aisle. Having Byrd on board would provide an "umbrella" for other Democrats to join us.

Senator Baker has approached Byrd on this subject, thus far with little success. You recall your own phone conversation with Byrd (9/20/81) at which time he agreed that he would not commit himself on this issue before he had a chance to meet with you.

Senator Byrd has been briefed by Dick Allen on this issue. He raised several technical questions, and is particularly concerned over the technology transfer problem. Byrd also mentioned his concern that he was not consulted by the Administration prior to the decision to proceed with the sale. The underlying issue here is a political one: Byrd wants to be a leader on the winning side.

This whole issue of our obtaining some compromise has become a yardstick for measuring our chances of success. Byrd himself has made this assessment. It is imperative for Byrd to appreciate the significance of this latest Saudi message.

You should know that Byrd may bring up the matter of a comprehensive Middle East policy. He is particularly interested in some settlement of the Palestinian question.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

~~Senator Howard Baker~~

Senator Robert Byrd

Staff

~~Jim Baker~~

~~Ed Meese~~

Dick Allen

Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Baker and Senator Byrd to arrive Northwest Gate and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 1/2 hour meeting with the President.

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MEETING WITH SENATOR GORDON HUMPHREY (R-NEW HAMPSHIRE)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 5:00 p.m. (15 minutes)

5:09 - 5:26
FROM: Max Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Humphrey is currently undecided on the Saudi AWACS sale. The Senate Armed Services Committee, of which Senator Humphrey is a member, has held two days of hearings at the request of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the military implications of the Saudi AWACS sale. The Armed Services Committee is expected to issue a report which will probably be voted on next Monday, October 5. That report will then be presented to the Foreign Relations Committee.

According to Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Tower, the current vote count in his Committee stands at six in favor, six opposed, and five undecided. Senator Humphrey is among the undecided, and Tower feels it is essential that we get him on board as soon as possible. Humphrey has received an individual briefing from the Defense Department on this issue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Gordon Humphrey

Staff

~~Jim Baker~~
~~Ed Meese~~
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

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October 1, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATOR DAN QUAYLE (R-INDIANA)

DATE: October 1, 1981
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: ~~5:15~~ - 5:30 (15 minutes)
FROM: ^{5:27 - 5:49} Max Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

The Senate Armed Services Committee is preparing to issue a report on the proposed Saudi AWACS sale. Senator Quayle is among five members of that Committee who remain undecided on this issue. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Tower feels it is essential that we try to line up these five members prior to their vote on the report.

Senator Quayle has been a staunch proponent of a compromise on this issue which would include some form of joint control. He has also suggested that instead of selling five AWACS to the Saudis, we sell them three and keep two U.S. AWACS over there. He has been fairly outspoken on this issue, but has told us privately that he is looking for a way to support the President. He has received an individual briefing from the Department of Defense on this issue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Dan Quayle

Staff

~~Jim Baker~~
~~Ed Meese~~
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

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MEETING WITH SENATOR HARRY BYRD (I-VIRGINIA)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 5:30 - 5:45 (15 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf

5:50 - 6:07

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

While Senator Byrd has been considered as leaning for this sale, he has not yet taken a public position and is among five members of the Senate Armed Services Committee in the undecided category. Since that Committee will be voting next Monday, October 5, on a report to the Foreign Relations Committee concerning the military implications of the Saudi sale, it is important that we make every effort to bring him on board before that Committee vote.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Harry Byrd

Staff

~~Jim Baker~~

~~Ed Meese~~

Dick Allen

Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator H. Byrd to arrive Southwest Gate and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

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MEETING WITH SENATOR SAM NUNN (D-GEORGIA)

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: ~~5:45 - 6:00~~ (15 minutes)

6:09 - 6:26

FROM: Max Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

Sam Nunn is considered one of the foremost experts on defense among the Democratic members of the Senate. He is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and although we understand he is leaning for the sale, he has yet to make a commitment. It is imperative that we have Senator Nunn's support on this issue, and it would be helpful to our case if he would be willing to play a leadership role during Senate debate.

Senator Nunn attended your White House Meeting on AWACS on September 14, 1981 and has received a briefing from the State Department.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Sam Nunn

Staff

~~Jim Baker~~

~~Ed Meese~~

Dick Allen

Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press

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MEETING WITH SENATOR J. JAMES EXON (D-NEBRASKA)

DATE: October 1, 1981
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: ~~6:00-6:15~~ (15 minutes)
6:27-6:47
FROM: Max Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss the proposed Saudi AWACS sale.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Exon is undecided on the AWACS sale, and serves as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee which will be voting on their report next Monday. Senator Exon has said privately that he is tending for the sale and will very likely support us unless it appears that there will be a landslide vote against it.

Senator Exon attended your meeting on AWACS here at the White House on September 14, 1981 and has been personally briefed by the Defense Department on this issue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator J. James Exon

Staff

~~Jim Baker~~
~~Ed Meese~~
Dick Allen
Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

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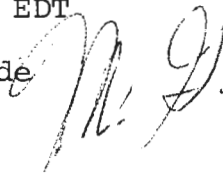
PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE

DATE: October 1, 1981

LOCATION: East Room

TIME: 2:00 PM EDT

FROM: Mark Goode



I. PURPOSE

To hold a televised Presidential news conference.

II. BACKGROUND

This news conference will be broadcast live on all major networks at 2:00 PM EDT.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

ABC will provide pool facilities for the live telecast. Still cameras will be located on a platform on the west wall of the East Room. Reporters will be seated according to a chart being made by the press office.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Red Room will be used as a holding room. The President should arrive there between 1:50 and 1:55 P.M. At approximately 1:59 PM, he will move to the north entrance of the East Room. At 2:00:45, a network stage manager will cue the announcement of the President. He will enter down a diagonal aisle and proceed directly to his podium, located in front of the center curtain on the east wall. Following an opening statement, questions from reporters will be accepted until approximately 2:28 PM. The President will exit via his entrance route.

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September 30, 1981

PRE-NEWS CONFERENCE BRIEFING LUNCHEON

Date: Thursday, October 1, 1981
Time: 12:00 noon (90 minutes)
Location: Cabinet Room

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the luncheon is to continue preparations for your press conference.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Edwin Meese III
James A. Baker III
Michael K. Deaver
Richard G. Darman
Craig L. Fuller
David R. Gergen
Larry Speakes

Note: Two or three additional participants may be added in the morning.