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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1981

EVENT: National Press Club Speech
DRESS: Men's Business Suit
WEATHER: High 50's; Mostly Sunny

9:45 a.m. Depart White House. In limo: Meese, Baker. Drive
time: 5 mins.

9:50 a.m. Arrive National Press Club.

Met by:

Joseph R. Slevin, President, NPC
Andrews Mollison, Chairman, Speakers
Committee, NPC

Accompanied by Mr. Slevin and Mr. Mollison, proceed to
holding room.

Met by: (NPC Board of Governors)

Don Byrne, Chairman
Herbert Coleman, Vice-Chairman
Berny Krug, Vice-Chairman
H. Hugo Perez, Vice-Chairman
Nour David, Vice-Chairman
David R. Dear, Vice-Chairman
John Fogarty, Vice-Chairman
Drew von Berger, Ex-Officio

Presented with a membership card by Mr. Slevin.

9:55 a.m. Holding room guests are seated.

10:00 a.m. Enter Main Ballroom and proceed to podium.

(Refer to attached dais diagram.)

Remarks.

10:15 a.m. Conclude remarks and proceed to motorcade.

10:20 a.m. Depart National Press Club. In limo: Meese, Baker.
Drive time: 5 mins.

10:25 a.m. Arrive White House.

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1981

DAIS SEATING

1. John Fogarty, National Press Club, Board of Governors
2. H. Hugo Perez, National Press Club, Board of Governors
3. Peter Holmes, Financial Secretary, National Press Club
4. John Barton, Secretary, National Press Club
5. Herbert Coleman, Vice Chairman, National Press Club
6. Joseph Slevin, President, National Press Club
7. Andrew Mollison, Chairman, National Press Club Speakers Comm.
8. Don Byrne, Chairman of the Board, National Press Club
9. Vivian Vahlberg, Vice President, National Press Club
10. Berny Krug, National Press Club, Board of Governors
11. Nour David, National Press Club, Board of Governors
12. David Dear, National Press Club, Board of Governors

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN *Jik*

SUBJECT:

Photo Session with US Ambassadors
Wednesday, November 18 -- 12:15 p.m.
Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards with pertinent information
for your photo session with:

Ambassador Milan Bish	-	Barbados
Ambassador Edwin Corr	-	Bolivia
Ambassador Robert L. Barry	-	Bulgaria
Ambassador Evan Galbraith	-	France

Our Ambassadors -- and their families -- are most
appreciative of your taking the time to meet and
be photographed with them prior to departure for
their respective posts.

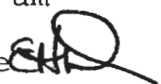
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1981

MEETING WITH NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION

DATE November 18, 1981
LOCATION Rose Garden
TIME 12:30 am - 12:40 am
FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

- I. PURPOSE To receive a Thanksgiving turkey from the President and Executive Vice President of the National Turkey Federation.
- II. BACKGROUND The National Turkey Federation is the only national trade association representing the turkey industry in the United States. Members of NTF produce and market 96 percent of the nation's turkey crop.

This is the 34th presentation of a Thanksgiving turkey to the Nation's First Family by the NTF. The presentation will be made by NTF President Hugh McClain of Mountain Home, Arkansas.

In March 1981, the NTF formally endorsed your program for economic recovery.

- III. PARTICIPANTS Hugh McClain, Lew Walts (NTF Exec. VP), Zula McClain (Mr. McClain's mother), Kirk McClain (Mr. McClain's son), Frankie Walts (Mr. Walts' wife.)
- IV. PRESS PLAN Open press.
- V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:30 am -- You exit the Oval Office and proceed to the table set up in the Rose Garden. The live turkey will be placed on the table.

You will shake hands with the five guests and stand next to Mr. McClain who will make the presentation to you.

Following the presentation of the turkey you thank Mr. McClain, say goodbye to the guests, and return to the Oval Office.

Attachment: Talking Points/Background

BACKGROUND/SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS
FOR MEETING WITH
NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES

Note: ~~Since no remarks are required,~~ what is provided as background is for your personal information only.

- You addressed the National Turkey Federation convention in San Diego in 1979 (Town & Country Hotel). At that event, you sat next to Mr. Lew Walts, the NTF's Executive Vice President. Mr. Walts (and his wife Frankie) will attend today's presentation.
- The NTF was previously headquartered in Mt. Morris, Illinois, near your hometown of Dixon (They are currently located in Reston, Virginia).
- In addition to the live turkey, there will be two thirty-pound dressed turkeys on either side of the table. They will be wrapped in foil and inscribed "Happy Holidays, Mr. President."
- During his presentation remarks, Mr. McClain will say a few words about the turkey industry and will probably note that the NTF supports your Program for Economic Recovery.

(Parvin/TD)
November 17, 1981

TALKING POINTS: TURKEY PRESENTATION, NATIONAL TURKEY
FEDERATION, NOVEMBER 18, 1981

- Thank you, it's a lot easier getting a turkey this way than hunting for them the way I did last weekend. But I have an apology to make to my wife. This morning I told her there was some good news and some bad news. The good news was that we were getting our Thanksgiving turkey today; the bad news was that she was going to have to clean it herself. So she will be glad to see the advanced state this bird is in.

- But the Thanksgiving turkey has become symbolic of America's bounty and blessings. Last week I signed the Thanksgiving Day proclamation, which expressed our gratitude to God for all He has given us. We enjoy freedom, which has enabled us to reap a harvest of plenty throughout our Nation's history. We inhabit a homeland that is fertile and productive. And we have a people possessing a strong and generous character.

- Really, I don't believe any people on Earth have had more to be thankful for than we Americans. And before we sit down to our Thanksgiving dinner, carve into our turkey, and load up with cranberries and sweet potatoes,

I hope all Americans will give thanks for their many blessings. And let me thank you again for this bird, which I know is going to be delicious.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1981

FILMING SESSION

DATE: November 18, 1981

LOCATION: The Map Room

TIME: 12:00 N

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To film a message.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be used for National Bible Week which is sponsored by the Laymen's National Bible Committee. The message will be played at the annual luncheon which launches the observance in New York on Friday, 20 November.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

none

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will read the message from a teleprompter in the Map Room.

TAPING: NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK
NOVEMBER 18, 1981

National Bible Week is an opportunity to expand America's recognition of God's word.

From our earliest colonial settlements and the great western expansion to present times, Americans have looked to the Bible for guidance and faith.

The Laymen's National Bible Committee deserves our thanks. For more than 40 years, they have sponsored National Bible Week to remind Americans of the significance of the Scriptures.

The beauty and power of the Bible are an inspirational guide to everyday living and spiritual growth. The Bible provides the foundation for many of our laws and educational institutions. It has truly been "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path."

Besides providing religious insights, the Bible stands as a monument to English prose and to the nobility of ancient languages. It is a teacher of history and philosophy, and its sweep and majesty lend perspective to the events of our time.

By focusing on the salvation of each person, the Bible reminds us of the unique value and worth of every individual. Through the example of Israel's struggle against bondage, the Book of Exodus illustrates mankind's noble struggle for liberty. Within its pages rest the collected wisdom and virtues of many ages and many peoples.

But, more important, the Bible inspires us to weather the trials of life. It rewards us with strength, comfort, and meaning. It touches the heart, orders the mind, and refreshes the soul.

I hope Americans will read and study the Bible more thoroughly. It is my firm belief that the enduring values presented within its pages have great meaning for each of us and our Nation.

When I took the oath of office, I requested that my mother's Bible be opened to Second Chronicles 7:14, which reads:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

This passage expresses my hopes for the future of this Nation and the world.

God bless you all.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1981

TAPING SESSION

DATE: November 18, 1981

LOCATION: Map Room

TIME: 12:00 N

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To tape a 15 minute interview.

II. BACKGROUND

This interview will be conducted by Jim Zabel, WHO Sports Announcer in Des Moines. The interview will center around the President's recollections of Iowa football and his thoughts about Iowa going to the Rose Bowl.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Jim Zabel - Interviewer

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After completion of the taped messages in the Map Room, we will then begin the 15 minute interview.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TAPING SESSION

DATE: November 18, 1981

LOCATION: Map Room

TIME: 12:00 N

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be played at a Fundraiser for Governor Albert Quie on December 11 in Minneapolis.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will read the message from a teleprompter in the Map Room.

(Rohrabacher/TD)
November 17, 1981

TAPING: GOVERNOR QUIE EVENT, NOVEMBER 18, 1981

Good evening and thanks to all of you for being there tonight to kick off the 1982 Republican Reelection Campaign in Minnesota. I want to send my special greetings to former President Gerald Ford. His tireless campaigning has been an inspiration to us all. Jerry, let me take this opportunity -- and I know everyone there agrees with me -- to thank you for all that you are doing to further the cause.

Minnesota is also vital to that cause. Your State, just like the Federal Government, was dominated by liberals for decades. Our current economic hardships are the legacy of their spend, spend, tax, tax policies. Of course the profligate spenders are the same folks who are now fighting reform tooth and nail -- at the Federal and State levels. It's almost as if they enjoy bad economic news, thinking they've managed to jump ship soon enough to shift the blame.

Governor Quie (Kwee) knew he'd face this problem; yet, he had the courage to tackle the fundamental problems plaguing his State. Even now he is in a struggle to maintain the integrity of tax indexing in Minnesota. I congratulate him on fighting the good fight, and I encourage all of you to put out the maximum effort to reelect him. Reelecting Governor Quie will keep Minnesota on the right track and signal the Nation that Republicans are not about to permit the big-spending Democrats to exploit the economic problems

that they themselves have caused. Furthermore, we are not about to compromise our principles when the going gets rough.

Now is the time for us to reaffirm our belief in the fundamental Republican philosophy. Whether at the Federal or State levels, we believe in less government and more individual freedom, in less regulation and more jobs, in less taxes and more take-home pay. This philosophy is not meant just for Washington; it is a theory that has worked well at all levels of government.

Your presence tonight suggests that you are in the struggle for the long haul. That commitment is irreplaceable. President Ford will confirm that all political success is totally dependent on the continued dedication of the political activists at the local level. In a free society you are the basic unit of political change; your hard work and enthusiasm give those in public office the leverage to follow through on promises made in a campaign. This is especially true when tackling problems that have been building for decades. These problems will not disappear overnight so they require even more devotion if our goal is to be reached.

And tonight I want to reconfirm something to you. We will not be deterred from our goal of restoring a healthy and vibrant economy to the United States. The people are still with us because they know we're doing our best and the other party is offering no alternative; they concentrate on

the negative. We must continue to emphasize the positive because today -- more than ever before -- the Republicans are the party of hope.

But remember, it isn't going to do any good to clean the mess up in Washington unless the right kind of people are elected at the State level. So let's do everything we can to reelect Governor Quie and keep Minnesota in Republican ranks. I'm counting on you. Good luck.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1981

TAPING SESSION

DATE: November 18, 1981

LOCATION: The Map Room

TIME: 12:00 N

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message.

II. BACKGROUND

This message is to endorse Governor Paul Calvo of Guam.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will read the message from a teleprompter in the Map Room.

TAPING: RE-ELECTION OF GUAM GOVERNOR PAUL CALVO
NOVEMBER 18, 1981

I would like to talk with you a moment about my friend and your Governor, Paul Calvo. I've made it a rule not to tell other people how to vote, but I thought you ought to know how hard he's fought for you, the people of Guam, and how much he's done to support the programs that will benefit all Americans, no matter where they live.

Paul Calvo was one of the first to rally behind our cause last year as we campaigned to return America to strength and prosperity. For too long the Federal Government had been on a wild merry-go-round of spending and taxing, leaving us with the legacy of a trillion dollar debt, the highest tax burden in history and double-digit inflation. In short - economic chaos.

Your Governor was one of the first to stand up and be counted. With his help, we won the election and are on our way to once again making our Government live within its means.

It will be a long and difficult struggle, but with leaders like Paul Calvo, I know we can do it.

Although Guam has characteristics that make its economy different from many other communities, Governor Calvo understands and is applying basic principles common to all. In his first year in office, he began to reduce the size of the General Fund's massive deficit. Because of his reforms and austerity programs, the people of Guam actually saved nearly \$11 million from their 1980 budget.

At the same time, Governor Calvo has brought increased Federal attention to the needs of Guam. He has encouraged private initiatives for development and attracted new industry.

I am proud to work with your Governor, Paul Calvo, and I count on his support and advice. We need people like Governor Calvo in office. Only with leadership like his in the States and territories of America can we return to the greatness we once knew and must have, again.