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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS Tour and Reception

White House Historical Association

November 18, 1981

FROM:

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4:45 p.m. Guests arrive Southwest Gate and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room. Guests are taken by the elevator to the third floor where they proceed, with the help of security agents, to view the rooms which are open.

They then descend the back (eastern) small staircase to the second floor where they view the designated areas and then proceed down the Grand Staircase to the Grand Foyer and into either the East Room or State Dining Room for refreshments.

Rex Scouten and Peter McCoy will organize tour of second and third floors.

- 5:00 p.m. Guests begin to enter East Room and State Dining Room for refreshments.
- 5:45 p.m. At this time, no more guests will be added to the line for the tour. Any guests arriving may go directly up the Grand Staircase to either the East Room or the State Dining Room.
- 6:05 p.m. Social Adies begin to lead guests from the State Dining Room and the Color Rooms into the East Room to prepare for the entrance of THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.
- 6:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN arrive on the State Floor and proceed into the East Room. They are announced and proceed to the platform on the east wall.

Dr. Payne, Chairman of the White House Historical Association, will make remarks and presentation of a citation to MRS. REAGAN.

MRS. REAGAN will make thank-you remarks. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN will then mix and mingle briefly with the guests.

6:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN depart the East Room and proceed to the Residence via the elevator.

All guests depart.

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1981

EVENT: DINNER AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

DRESS: Men's Dark Business Suit Ladies' Cocktail Dress

WEATHER: Fair, Breezy, Upper 40's to Lower 50's

7:35 p.m. Depart White House en route Library of Congress.
Drive Time: 10 mins.

7:45 p.m. Arrive Library of Congress. Proceed to Mezzanine Level and join receiving line for dinner guests.

- Press Pool Coverage

Receiving line and dinner hosts:

Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tenn.)
Majority Leader of the Senate
Mrs. Joy Baker
Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
Majority Whip of the Senate
Mrs. Catherine Stevens

- 8:10 p.m. Proceed to Grand Hall, accompanied by receiving line, for dinner.
- 8:15 p.m. Arrive Grand Hall. Proceed to table and be seated.
 Attendees: 150. Official Photographer Only

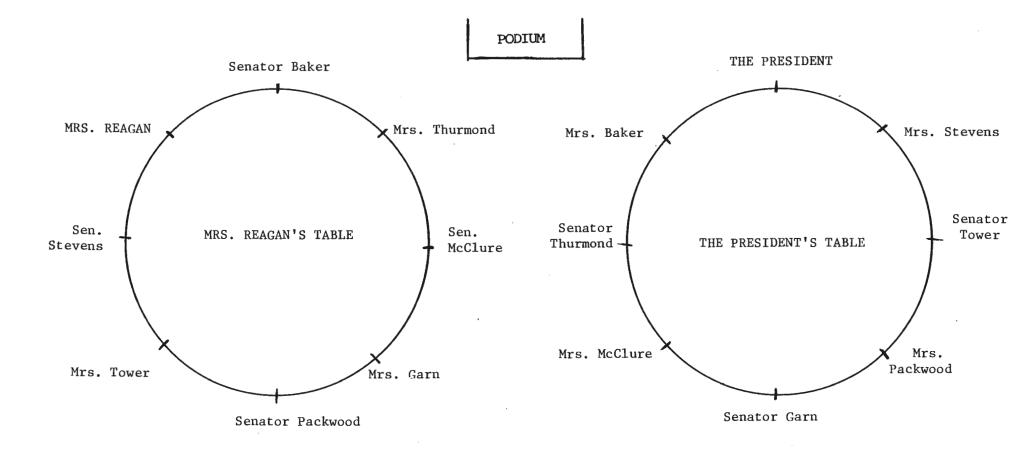
(Refer to attached seating diagram)

Dinner begins.

- 9:15 p.m. Entertainment by Army Glee Club.
- 9:25 p.m. Remarks by Senator Stevens.
- 9:30 p.m. Remarks and introduction by Senator Baker.
- 9:35 p.m. Remarks.

Conclude remarks and return to seat.

- 9:45 p.m. Benediction.
- 9:47 p.m. Proceed to motorcade and board.
- 9:50 p.m. Depart Library of Congress en route White House. Drive Time: 10 mins.
- 10:00 p.m. Arrive White House.



OTHER GUEST TABLES

BAKER/SIEVENS DINNER LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1981

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATORS DOMENICI, BOSCHWITZ, ARMSTRONG AND GORTON

DATE:

November 18, 1981

LOCATION:

Second Floor of the Residence

TIME:

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM:

Max L. Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE

To respond to a request from Senator Rudy Boschwitz for you to meet with this group to discuss your decision not to address out-year policy in the second budget resolution and not to deal with entitlements and revenue enhancement this year.

II. BACKGROUND

Last Thursday at the GOP leadership meeting in the Cabinet Room, you informed the leadership including Senator Domenici that with regard to the second budget resolution, you recommend that out-year decisions on entitlements and revenue enhancement be handled in the budget message next year and that there should be no attempt to deal with these issues now. In spite of this recommendation, ten of twelve Republicans on the Budget Committee voted to move ahead immediately with tax increases and entitlement program cuts. All Democrats and Senators Kassebaum and Quayle sided with your position and the attempt was rejected.

Senator Boschwitz has called to request an opportunity to appeal this decision. Senator Boschwitz has been constantly assured that you work through the leadership on issues like this, but the meeting was agreed to as a courtesy to him and the other Senators who requested it.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator Pete Domenici
Senator Rudy Boschwitz
Senator Bill Armstrong
Senator Slade Gorton

Staff

Jim Baker Max Friedersdorf Dave Stockman Ed Meese Mike Deaver

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators enter through the Southwest Gate, proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room where they will be met and escorted to the Residence.

Attachment: Talking Points

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATE GOP BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NOVEMBER 18, 1981

o I am always ready to hear and discuss your concerns on important issues like this, but I must make one point clear from the start: on policy issues and legislative strategy, I must work through the Senate leadership -- Howard Baker and the Committee Chairmen, in this case, Pete Domenici.

It would be impractical and counter-productive for all of us, for me and members of my staff, to operate on an ad hoc basis.

- o On the Second Budget Resolution we had extensive consultations with Pete, Howard and other members of the Senate leadership. As you know, the result of these conversations was three-fold.
 - o First, on the spending issue we were quite close. The \$40 billion in entitlement savings and \$33 billion in discretionary program savings in the Domenici mark were on target.
 - o Second, on revenue increases I indicated that under no circumstances could I accept a tax increase in FY 82. I also indicated that revenue increases for the out-years should be reserved for later consideration, and only as part of a legislative compromise to achieve further spending cuts.
 - o Finally, after much weighing of the pros and cons we concluded that now was not the proper time to address the out-year deficit and budget issues. I pledged that my January budget message would deal with this issue in full.
- o I know that some of you believe a different course is desirable, and I respect that. But given the limited time remaining, I must stand <u>firmly</u> behind our decision of last week not to proceed on the out-year budget issues at this time.

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN Gik

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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AMB. MILAN B. BISH (BARBADOS)
    PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - ALLENE MILLER (WIFE)
                   WH
                        - ADM JAMES NANCE
                   NSC - ROGER FONTAINE
                   STATE - JAY BAKER
    -- PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION TEAM, DEPT OF
       INTERIOR, 1980
    -- 1980 CAMPAIGN REGIONAL POLITICAL DIRECTOR
       FOR KANSAS, NEBRASKA, & SOUTH DAKOTA
    -- HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, STATE OF NEBRASKA,
       1979
    -- PRESIDENT, BISH MACHINERY COMPANY, 1967
  PHOTO SESSION
  AMB. EDWIN G. CORR (BOLIVIA)
  PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - SUSANNE SPRINGER (WIFE)
                          PHOEBE ROWENA (17 YR.
                                OLD DAUGHTER)
                 WH
                        - ADM. JAMES W. NANCE
                 NSC
                        - ROGER FONTAINE
                 STATE - SAMUEL F. HART
  -- CAREER DIPLOMAT SINCE 1961; 47 YRS. OLD
  -- DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BUREAU OF INTER-
       NATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS 1978
 -- COUNSELOR, U.S. EMBASSY QUITO 1975
 -- POLITICAL OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY BANGKOK 1972
 PHOTO SESSION
 AMB. ROBERT L. BARRY (BULGARIA)
 PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - MARGARET (WIFE)
                         ELLEN (10 yr. old
                               daughter)
                          JOHN (16 yr. old son)
                WH
                       - ADM. JAMES W. NANCE
                NSC
                       - PAULA DOBRIANSKY
                STATE - JOSEPH MCGHEE
 -- CAREER DIPLOMAT SPECIALIZING IN SOVIET & EAST
    EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
 -- SERVED IN LENINGRAD, MOSCOW, ZAGREB & U.N.
 -- HEADED SOVIET DIVISION OF VOICE OF AMERICA
 -- MOST RECENT POST WAS DEPUTY ASSISTANT
    SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
PHOTO SESSION
AMBASSADOR EVAN G. GALBRAITH (FRANCE)
PARICIPANTS:
                WH
                           ADM. JAMES W. NANCE
                 NSC -
                            DENNIS BLAIR
-- CAREER IN INT'L BANKING FOR PAST 20 YEARS
-- MANAGING DIR. OF DILLON READ & CO. SINCE 1980
-- DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL REVIEW SINCE 1957
-- B.A. FROM YALE IN 1950, GRADUATED FROM
  HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1953
-- MEMBER BAR OF STATE OF NY & DIST. OF COLUMBIA
-- WAS IN U.S. NAVY FOR 3 YEARS, WHICH HE LEFT
  AS A LIEUTENANT IN 1956
-- MARRIED TO FORMER MARIE ROCKWELL AND HAS FOUR
  CHILDREN
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PHOTO SESSION

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WASHINGTON

November 12, 1981

MEETING WITH NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION

DATE

November 18, 1931

LOCATION

Rose Garden

TIME

12:30 am - 12:40 am

FROM:

Elizabeth H. DoleC

I. <u>PURPOSE</u> 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.

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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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 VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Wednesday, November 18, 1981

7:10 a.m.	Depart for Arlington, Virginia	
7:30 a.m. (60-minutes)	Breakfast with Joint Chiefs and a Group of Senators and Congressman	(2145 - 24th Street, Nor Arlington)
8:30 a.m.	Depart for White House, West Wing	
8:55 a.m. (15-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(WW Office)
9:10 a.m. (15-minutes)	Vice President's Senior Staff Meeting	(WW Office)
9:25 a.m.	Depart for Blair House	
9:30 a.m. (30-minutes)	Meeting with President Luis Herrera Campins of Venezuela	(Blair House
10:30 a.m.	Depart for West Wing	
11:30 a.m. (30-minutes)	Meeting with the President and President Luis Herrera Campins of Venezuela (Richard V. Allen)	(Oval Office
12:00 noon	Depart for the Vice President's Residence	
12:20 p.m. (90-minutes)	Host Luncheon in Honor of President Nimeiri of the Sudan	(VP's Residence)
1:50 p.m.	Depart for White House, West Wing	
2:00 p.m. (15-minutes)	Meet with Charlie Davis	(WW Office)
2:20 p.m.	Depart West Wing for Andrews Air Force Base	