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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
December 1, 1981

MEETING WITH AGRICULTURAL LEADERS

DATE December 2, 1981  
LOCATION Cabinet Room  
TIME 10:00-10:30 am

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1981

MEETING WITH AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

DATE: December 2, 1981

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

I. PURPOSE

To emphasize your willingness to listen to and work with the labor community and to demonstrate your interest in the concerns of working people. This meeting will also serve to counter the claim of the AFL-CIO leadership that you are ignoring their interests and concerns.

II. BACKGROUND

The AFL-CIO has been quite critical of your Administration since February. In particular they are critical of your economic policy, claiming that "it hurts the poor and helps the rich". While the AFL-CIO can be expected to disagree with Administration policies, there is strong evidence that the leadership of the AFL-CIO is conducting a very partisan campaign to make it appear that you are ignoring the interests of workers and have not consulted with organized labor.

While there is a healthy low-key dialogue between Administration policy makers and many individual unions in the AFL-CIO (maritime unions, building & construction unions, airline unions), very little dialogue has taken place with the AFL-CIO leadership. This has led to media characterizations of the Administration ignoring organized labor.

This meeting is designed to show visible evidence of your interest in consulting with the labor community and to attempt to establish a continuing dialogue with them. It has been billed as a "listening" session.

Among the topics that may arise during the meeting are: the need to show some compassion for the 11,000 former air traffic controllers, the Administration position on the proposed amendment of the Hobbs Act, the economic and tax policies of the Administration, the impact of budget cuts on social programs, the quality of NLRB nominees, the rising unemployment rate, Administration trade policies, and the need to establish a business, labor and government Commission to reindustrialize the nation.

Your guests will have assembled in the Cabinet Room at 10:45 a.m. for a welcome and discussion involving the Vice President, Elizabeth Dole, Secretary Donovan and Bob Bonitati. AFL-CIO President, Lane Kirkland, will be seated to your left in the Cabinet Room.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Aforementioned briefers, Ed Meese, Jim Baker, Ambassador Brock and attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press Pool Photo Coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 11:00 a.m.      You enter the Cabinet Room and greet each guest as you move around the room prior to taking your seat.
- 11:03 a.m.      The press pool will enter for photos and depart.
- 11:05 a.m.      You offer brief remarks and ask for questions and comments.
- 11:25 a.m.      You thank your guests and depart. The meeting will continue following your departure.

Attachments

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BUSH                      DOLE  
JB,                         BROCK  
EM                         SPEARS  
LOREEN                    MACK LOVELL, As Sec LABON  
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11:00 a.m. Cabinet Room

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Mr. Thomas Donahue  
Secretary-Treasurer  
AFL-CIO

Mr. Kenneth Blaylock  
President  
American Federation of Gov't  
Employees

Mr. Sol Chaikin  
President  
International Ladies' Garment  
Workers Union

Mr. Frank Drozak  
President  
Seafarers International Union

Mr. Murray Finley  
President  
Amalgamated Clothing & Textile  
Workers Union

Mr. David Fitzmaurice  
President  
International Union of Electrical,  
Radio & Machine Workers

Mr. Angelo Fosco  
President  
Laborers' International Union

Mr. Douglas Fraser  
President  
United Auto Workers

Mr. Teddy Gleason  
President  
International Longshoremen's  
Association

Mr. Wayne Glenn  
President  
United Paperworkers International  
Union

Mr. Robert Goss  
President  
Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers  
International Union

Mr. Edward Hanley  
President  
Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union

Mr. James Hatfield  
President  
Glass Bottle Blowers Association

Mr. Alvin Heaps  
President  
Retail, Wholesale & Dept. Store Union

Ms. Barbara Hutchison  
Director  
Women's Program  
American Federation of Gov't Employees

Mr. Richard Kilroy  
President  
Brotherhood of Railway & Airline  
Clerks

Mr. William Konyha  
President  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters

Mr. John Lyons  
President  
International Association of Iron  
Workers

Mr. Lloyd McBride  
President  
United Steelworkers of America

Ms. Joyce Miller  
Vice President  
Amalgamated Clothing & Textile  
Workers Union

Capt. J. J. O'Donnell  
President  
Air Line Pilots Association

Mr. Frederick O'Neal  
President  
Associated Actors & Artistes of  
America

Mr. Charles Pillard  
President  
International Brotherhood of  
Electrical Workers

Mr. S. Frank Raftery  
President  
International Brotherhood of  
Painters

Mr. Albert Shanker  
President  
American Federation of Teachers

Mr. Vincent Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers

Mr. John Sweeney  
President  
Service Employees International  
Union

Mr. J. C. Turner  
President  
International Union of Operating  
Engineers

Mr. Martin Ward  
President  
United Association of Plumbing  
& Pipe Fitting Industry

Mr. William Wynn  
President  
United Food & Commercial Workers  
Union

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1981

MEETING WITH TASK FORCE ON PRIVATE  
SECTOR INITIATIVES

DATE: Wednesday, December 2, 1981

LOCATION: State Dining Room

TIME: 12:00 -- 1:00 P.M.

FROM: JAMES S. ROSEBUSH *JSR*

I. PURPOSE

To give the Task Force your charge. To stress the importance you place on this effort. To underscore the reason you formed the Task Force - to stimulate greater private sector leadership to address community problems. To thank them for accepting this challenge.

II. BACKGROUND

December 2, 1981 is the inaugural meeting of this Task Force. The group will be sworn in and have an organizational meeting in the morning and continue it's discussion through the afternoon.

III. PARTICIPANTS

(See attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press pool only during Presidents remarks.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will proceed from the Oval Office to the State Dining Room accompanied by Jim Rosebush where your guests will already be seated. Jim will introduce you to the guests at your table and then lunch will be served. At approximately 12:45 you will step to the podium to make your prepared remarks and at the conclusion thank the group, wish them success in their meeting, which will continue, and then depart from the dining room.

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United Way

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Congressman  
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President  
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Center for Public Resource

Terence Cardinal Cooke  
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E. V. Hill  
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Senator  
United States Senate

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Luis A. Ferre  
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New Coalition for Economic  
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National Executive Service  
Corporation

Tom Pauken  
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National Center for Citizen  
Involvement

James W. Rouse  
Chairman  
The Rouse Company

Andrew C. Sigler  
Chairman and CEO  
Champion International

Ellen Sulzberger Straus  
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Opportunities  
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C.S. Mott Foundation

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First Vice President  
General Federation of Women's Clubs

Thomas H. Wyman  
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/ Edwin Meese, III

- James A. Baker, III

- Michael K. Deaver

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
AGRICULTURE LEADERS

- I felt it was important for us to meet together today to discuss the 1981 Farm Bill.
  
- I want you to know that I want a four year farm bill. None of us looks forward to the possibility of not having new legislation before the end of the year and thus returning to the permanent legislation.
  
- I consider myself a strong supporter of American agriculture and I believe my actions since taking office have proven this. These actions include:
  - o Lifting the Soviet grain embargo as I said I would.  
As a result, we extended the Five Year Grain agreement which resulted in the USSR purchasing an additional 8 million tons of grain. And, we have authorized the purchase of 15 million more tons on top of that should they wish to do so.
  - o Passed a tax bill which will greatly benefit the American farmer. The estate tax laws will help preserve and strengthen our nation's family farms and the accelerated depreciation allowance will provide incentives for the purchase of new equipment and the construction of new buildings.
  - o Actively promoted agricultural exports, an area in which Secretary Block has taken the lead and played a most active role.
  - o My Administration has committed itself to contesting the use of unfair trade practices on the part of other countries especially the European Community. We have developed a strategy whose objective is to counter the use of export subsidies that result in a loss of markets to U.S. farmers.

- o Believing that high interest rates and inflation are what hurt farmers and ranchers most, we remain strongly committed to our economic program which to date has resulted in inflation dropping from 14% to below 10% a year and interest rates coming down from 21½% when we took office to 15 and 3/4% today.
  - o Establishing a Regulatory Task Force to review many of the regulations which have placed unnecessary burdens on our farmers and ranchers.
- Before the House and Senate Conferees reach agreement, I wanted to express my deep concern to you over what appears to be decisions that may lead to a farm bill that will be both budget-busting and bad agricultural policy.
- Rapidly escalating income support levels, such as target prices based on increases in production cost, will lead to excessive budget exposure and a return to the agricultural policies of the 1950's and 1960's.
- I have already come a long way from our original Administration position in trying to accommodate the needs of farmers and others.
- But I am convinced that farmers' and ranchers' major concerns are high interest rates and inflation, something this Administration as I noted earlier, has done something about: Both have been reduced drastically.
- I urge each and everyone of you to support our efforts to obtain responsible farm legislation. Without your support, the prospects of a farm bill this year are grim.
- I know that most of you and your organizations have expressed support of our program for economic recovery. We all agree, I hope that it is necessary to restore a sense of fiscal responsibility to this government.

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Farm Leaders</u> (Elizabeth Dole)	(TAB A)	Cabinet Room
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11:00 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with AFL-CIO Executive Council</u> (Elizabeth Dole)	(TAB B)	Cabinet Room
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Lunch with Private Sector Initiative Task Force</u> (James Rosebush/Muffie Brandon)	(TAB C)	State Dining Room (draft remarks attached)
1:15 pm	<u>To Private Quarters for Personal Time for remainder of the day</u>		Residence



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