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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Friday, December 11, 1981

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| 9:00 am<br>(30 min)                  | <u>Staff Time</u><br>(Baker, Meese, Deaver)  | Oval Office                                   |
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| <i>11:30</i><br>11:45 am<br>(10 min) | <i>Newsweek</i><br><u>Presentation of Honorary Olympian Gold</u><br><u>Medal Award</u><br>(Lyn Nofziger)   | Oval Office                                   |
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| 2:00<br>2:05 pm<br>(5 min)    | <u>Photo with Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Wallace<br/>and Senator Dole<br/>(Elizabeth Dole)</u>                   | Oval Office |
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A



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH TEN REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

DATE: Friday, December 11, 1981  
PLACE: The Oval Office  
TIME: 10:15 a.m. (10 minutes)  
FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf *mb*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with these Republican Members who have co-sponsored Congressman Walker's bill (H.R. 4999) which would move up to January 1, 1982 effective dates of the tax cuts.

II. BACKGROUND

On November 17th, Congressman Walker introduced H.R. 4999, which would accelerate the effective dates of the 1981 Economic Tax Act by six months. In conjunction with the bill introduction, Walker was joined in a press conference by eight Republican colleagues who share the view that the original Reagan tax cut made sense and still makes sense. They believe that the present recession requires moving up the tax cut scheduled for July 1, 1982 to January 1, 1982.

Walker and his co-sponsors have been solid supporters of the Administration and are upset by the efforts to increase taxes in 1982. Additionally, they hope that their efforts to accelerate the tax cuts will counter-balance Democratic efforts to delay the tax package. They believe that this economic stimulation earlier in 1982 will have a favorable budgetary and political impact by avoiding a lingering recession in 1982.

These Members want to help the Administration show that Republicans are for economic growth and jobs. They believe that the average American worker wants tax relief and they want to keep the political burden of responsibility for economic distress on the Democrats.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary Donald Regan

Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Max L. Friedersdorf  
Kenneth M. Duberstein

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Congressman Robert Walker    | (R-Pa.)    |
| Congressman Dan Lungren      | (R-Calif.) |
| Congresswoman Marjorie Holt  | (R-Md.)    |
| Congressman John Rousselot   | (R-Calif.) |
| Congressman Jack Kemp        | (R-N.Y.)   |
| Congressman Vin Weber        | (R-Minn.)  |
| Congressman Albert Lee Smith | (R-Ala.)   |
| Congressman Tom Bliley       | (R-Va.)    |
| Congressman Jack Hiler       | (R-Ind.)   |
| Congressman Newt Gingrich    | (R-Ga.)    |

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Congressman Walker will present a copy of the House bill to the President and briefly outline the proposal.

V. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

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Attachment: Talking Points

## SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- As you know, I had originally wanted an effective date of last January for the first stage of the tax cut and this January for the second stage.
- But in negotiating the compromise on the tax bill, we had to delay the effective dates to October and next July.
- I know that there are some who now think that the recession would have been less deep if we had stuck with the original effective dates.
- I am committed to getting this economy moving and growing again. I don't like recessions, and I don't think they are good for us.
- I deeply appreciate your coming down to see me and your putting forth this proposal. You have been among my strongest supporters and you have my gratitude.

### NOTE:

Be non-committal on the bill.

*B*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1981

MEETING WITH GEORGE M. WHITE

DATE: December 11, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 10:30 am

FROM: Joseph W. Canzeri

I. PURPOSE

George M. White, the Architect of the Capitol will present a box of walnut gavels which commemorate the Inauguration of The President.

II. BACKGROUND

This presentation occurs each administration after the Inauguration. The gavels are made from a walnut plank on which The President stood during his Inauguration. After the platform was removed from the Capitol, this walnut plank was then lathed to form approximately 100 8 inch gavels with a brass plate reading "Ronald Reagan, January 20, 1981." Accompanying each gavel which is presented in a wooden box are certificates from the Architect of the Capitol stating that each gavel was formed from a plank on which The President was inaugurated.

The Architect of the Capitol is an appointed position. Mr. White is the ninth person to hold this position. He is in charge of the physical jurisdiction of the Capitol grounds which include the Capitol, the House and Senate Office Buildings, The Supreme Court and all of the grounds surrounding. He is an officer of Congress and has 2300 people in his employ.

The President is traditionally met by the Architect of the Capitol and The Sergeant of Arms when going to the Capitol.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President, George M. White

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Mr. White enters Oval Office
- The President greets Mr. White
- Mr. White presents the box containing the gavels
- meeting concludes

C

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1981

## PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE HONORARY OLYMPIAN GOLD MEDAL

DATE: December 11, 1981  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 11:45am (10 minutes)  
FROM: A. Morgan Mason *AMM*

### I. PURPOSE

The U.S. Olympians want to make the President an honorary Olympian.

### II. BACKGROUND

The U.S. Olympians is an organization composed of Americans who have represented the United States in an Olympiad. The group was formed 50 years ago and this is the first time in history anyone has been named an honorary U.S. Olympian.

Col. Frank Kurtz is serving his second term as president of this organization. He is the only diving medal winner to make three U.S. Olympic teams and he is also a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee. Col. Kurtz, the most decorated Air Force pilot and now retired, flew the historic plane, "The Swoose" which is in the Smithsonian.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Col. Frank Kurtz will make the presentation. Michael K. Deaver and A. Morgan Mason will also attend.

### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer.

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Greet Col. Kurtz in the Oval Office.
- Col. Kurtz presents the medal.
- Col. Kurtz departs.

(Parvin/AB)  
December 10, 1981

TALKING POINTS: ACCEPTANCE OF HONORARY OLYMPIAN GOLD MEDAL  
OVAL OFFICE, DECEMBER 11, 1981

-- Thank you for this gold medal. I also want to thank my coach and the other guys on the team. . .

I figure with this gold medal I now have a real chance of getting on a Wheaties box.

-- I'm not sure what event this medal is for -- maybe it's a belated recognition of the track and basketball letters I won in school. But whatever the event, I am very honored to receive this award from the U.S. Olympians and, through the back door, join all those great Olympic champions. Who would not be honored to be in the same company as Jesse Owens, Peggy Fleming, Bob Mathias and Wilma Rudolph?

-- The Olympics are a means of gathering for competition the best athletes in the world, and I am delighted they will be gathering in Los Angeles for the 1984 games. Colonel Kurtz here deserves much of that credit. To emphasize my personal regard for the Olympics, I have asked Mike Deaver to be my liaison for Olympic activities and to provide all necessary assistance.



-- Irvin S. Cobb once said, "As I understand it, sport is hard work for which you do not get paid." Well, as the U.S. Olympians know, that is not entirely true. You get paid many times over in personal satisfaction and the respect of others. So I am very happy to accept this honorary gold medal and join your ranks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 11, 1981

PLACE: Library

TIME: 2:00 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message.

II. BACKGROUND

This New Year's day message will be aired before the Tournament of Roses parade January 1, 1982.

An additional 4 second spot will be taped to be used during the Parade with regard to Jimmy Stewart, as he is this year's Grande Marshall. The President will make mention of that.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None, but NBC will have a still photographer present for photos before the taping session.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will read from a teleprompter in the Library.

TAPING: TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE  
JANUARY 1, 1982

Thank you Michael and good morning. Although I know most of the world celebrates the new year with us today, I think this holiday is an especially American tradition.

Most of us are at home or with our families this morning, getting ready to watch the splendour of parades and excitement of football. Later our families will gather around the dinner table and we will pray for guidance and strength in the New Year. Today we take a short and well-earned break from the building and industry and enterprise that make our country strong. We pause to reflect on the values of God and family and freedom that make us great.

I wish both teams this afternoon the best of luck, but Iowa has a special place in my heart. Years ago I broadcast their football games on WHO in Des Moines. I find special meaning in that this New Year's Day, this Hawkeye team has made it to the Rose Bowl.

You see, when I knew them back in the '30s, the Hawkeyes were struggling to get back in the Big 10, and Coach Eddie Anderson was having a hard time getting those farm boys to play football for him. They didn't have a winning season for almost 10 years.

But in 1939 Coach Anderson had recruited a cinderella team. They were known as the Iowa Ironmen because they didn't have much depth, and when those boys went in they usually played most of the game. Nile Kinnick -- we called him the Cornbelt Comet -- was Iowa's hero then, and wound up

winning the Heisman Trophy. That year -- after 10 years of defeat -- the University of Iowa won every game but one.

A similar team will play the Washington Huskies today. 1981 was the first winning season Iowa has had for the last 20 years, and they will finish it at the Rose Bowl.

Like the Iowa Ironmen, we Americans are known for dreaming with our eyes wide open. We live our dreams and make them come true. Our ideas and energies combine in a dynamic force -- the kind of force that brought the Hawkeyes to Pasadena enables America to overcome great odds. We call it the American spirit.

In 1982 this country faces serious challenges. We are gripped by a recession brought on by decades of Government mismanagement. But we are making a new beginning as a Nation. The road to recovery is never easy. But America is no stranger to challenges. We need only live up to our convictions to set things right. We need only believe in ourselves, in our country and in tomorrow.

Happy New Year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1981

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 11, 1981  
LOCATION: Library  
TIME: 2:00 PM

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message.

II. BACKGROUND

This message would be used to salute the American farmer in a one-half hour special entitled, "Prosperity in the Balance" to air on March 18, 1982, American Agriculture Day.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President from a teleprompter in the Library.



(Rohrabacher/AB)  
December 10, 1981

TAPING: AMERICAN AGRICULTURE DAY  
DECEMBER 11, 1981

I'd like to take this opportunity to convey a special "thank you" to the American farmer.

This country's material well-being, as well as its values and sense of identity, is tied to the American farm. Our farmers with hard work and diligence, coping with uncertain weather and economic conditions, have provided this Nation with a harvest of plenty. Fewer than 4 percent of our population feeds our own people and millions of others overseas. And today, more than ever before, our agricultural exports are vital to the Nation's economic health.

America's abundance of food and fiber should not be taken for granted. It is, to some degree, a product of America's vast expanses of land and fertile soil, but it is also due to the long hours and dedication of those who make it their business to provide the rest of us with the essentials of life. It takes a special breed of people to be in this line of work; we all prosper because of their efforts. So on the behalf of a grateful Nation, I'm pleased to salute the American farmer.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 11, 1981

LOCATION: Library

TIME: 2:00 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message.

II. BACKGROUND

For use at the Independence Bowl Game - December 12.  
The President will be awarded the General Omar Bradley  
Spirit of Independence Award.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will read from a teleprompter in the Library.

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December 10, 1981

TAPING\*: INDEPENDENCE BOWL  
DECEMBER 11, 1981

- Thank you, Mrs. Bradley. General Bradley's friendship meant so much to Nancy and me, and it is especially meaningful to us that one of his last public appearances was at the Inauguration.
- I know the General would first want me to send congratulations to Texas A&M and Oklahoma State for their fine football teams. I've been following both teams all season. Like General Bradley, I love college football: the competitive tension, the desire to win, the physical contact -- and that's just in the stands.
- So I am very happy to be part of the 1981 Independence Bowl. I've always thought we should celebrate our independence more frequently than just the Fourth of July, and this Bowl provides that opportunity. Independence was the first word in this Nation's vocabulary, and it should be remembered often.
- This year the ceremonies are dedicated to the memory of that great soldier, General Bradley. Despite his high rank, he was known as the GI's General because of his concern for the ordinary serviceman. The five stars on the General's uniform shone with honor and professionalism.

And the ribbons he wore on his chest were the colors of courage, patriotism and duty. His exemplary qualities will set the standard for every soldier who takes the solemn pledge to defend this Nation. As long as America has individuals of General Bradley's caliber, we will never fear for our independence.

-- I am very honored to receive the General Omar Bradley Spirit of Independence Award. I will try to serve the causes of freedom and independence with the same devotion as the man for whom this award is named. Thank you.

\*Also audio broadcast to stadium

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 11, 1981

MEETING WITH MR. & MRS. DWANE WALLACE (VELMA)

DATE: December 11, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:05 -2:10 p.m.

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole

*Elizabeth Dole*

I. PURPOSE

To acknowledge Mr. Wallace's lifelong commitment to the advancing of aviation and congratulate him on his selection as this year's recipient of the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy.

II. BACKGROUND

Tonight Dwane Wallace will be honored at the Aero Club awards ceremony and dinner as this year's recipient of the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, which is awarded annually by the National Aeronautic Association to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of aviation and space flight. Amongst previous honorees are Charles Lindberg, Jimmy Doolittle, Dr. Theodore von Karman, and Senator Barry Goldwater. You were invited to present the trophy but declined due to a schedule conflict.

Born in Belmont, Kansas, in 1911, Dwane Wallace assumed the leadership of Cessna Aviation from his uncle at the age of 25. He is singularly responsible for having made Cessna, headquartered in Wichita, the largest general aviation company in the world and the only one still independently owned. He is an entrepreneur's entrepreneur, having raced planes early to make money to keep Cessna's payroll going. In 1976, he retired after 42 years as President and Chairman of the Board.

A life-long conservative Republican, he is one of the largest contributors to the Party and is known as "Mr. Republican" in the State of Kansas. He was Barry Goldwater's Kansas Chairman in 1964 and a supporter of yours since your earliest days on the national scene.

Dwane is a close personal friend of Senator Bob Dole, who asked that you offer this personal congratulations to the Wallaces.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Wallace (Velma)  
Diana Lozano, Special Assistant to the President for  
Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE

The Wallaces will join you in front of the fireplace for  
a brief photo and depart.

Attachment

## TALKING POINTS

- I regret that Nancy and I will be unable to be at the Aero Club dinner this evening for your award, but I did want to take this moment to pass along my personal congratulations.
  
- Your contributions to the advancement of aviation are legend, and you have served as an excellent role model for the younger generation.
  
- I was pleased to hear from Senator Bob Dole that you have been the pillar of the Republican Party in the State of Kansas and Bob has also told me about your tireless efforts and support on my behalf.
  
- I hope we can continue to count on you to keep the fires of Republican conservatism growing. I regret Bob and Elizabeth could not have joined us but we've got to keep them busy on the front lines.