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WASHINGTON

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January 5, 1982
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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE Wednesday, January 6, 1982

9:00 a.m. (30 min.)	Staff Time (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 a.m. (15 min.)	National Security Briefing 9:30-9:50 (William Clark) 9:50-10:00 PERSONAL TIME	Oval Office
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10:00 a.m. (15 min.)	Dropby at National Productivity Advisory Committee Meeting (Roger Porter)	Cabinet Room
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11:45 a.m. (10 min.)	Photo Opportunity with White House Retirees Frank Matthews and Tom Jones (John Rogers) 11:50-11:53	Oval Office
11:55 a.m. (5 min.)	Photo Opportunity with Rich Bond (Lyn Nofziger) //:53 - //:54	Oval Office
12:00 Noon	To Private Quarters for Afternoon	Residence
12:15	_	

5:45 p.m. (15 min.)	Federation, (2) Cary Grant Audio bdan Tape with Mrs. Reagan, (3) National Association of Homebuilders Board of Directors	Map Room
6:00 p.m. (45 min.)	(Mark Goode/Aram Bakshian) Residence Staff Photo Session with Mrs. Reagan (Michael Evans)	State Floor

Meeting With the National Productivity Advisory Committee Participants

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Committee Members

William E. Simon, Chairman Lamar Alexander __Harold J. Bouy Lewis M. Branscomb Jesse M. Calhoon - Justin Dart Michael K. Deaver - John T. Dunlop . Martin Feldstein - Clifton C. Garvin, Jr. Harvey A. Goldstein - Peter Grace C. Jackson Grayson Robert E. Hall David T. Kearns _Alfred H. Kingon - Charles F. Knight _William Konyha Laurence William Lane, Jr. . Paul W. MacAvoy - Donald S. MacNaughton Ruben F. Mettler John J. O'Donnell Paul H. O'Neill Gerald L. Parsky -John H. Perkins _ Richard F. Schubert Maurice R. Schurr Donald V. Seibert . L. William Seidman Roger B. Smith · Jayne Baker Spain Arnold R. Weber

Roger B. Porter, Executive Secretary

Other Administration Participants

The Vice President
Donald T. Regan
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WASHINGTON January 5, 1982

MEETING WITH ROBERT DELANO, PRESIDENT

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

DATE:

January 6, 1982

LOCATION:

Oval Office

TIME:

11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

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FROM:

Elizabeth H. Dole

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your appreciation for the solid and consistent support received from the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and Mr. Delano personally, as well as to reassure the agricultural community of your concern for their problems.

II. BACKGROUND

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Over the past several days, concern has been rapidly developing in the agriculture community over a possible trade embargo with the Soviet Union, contributing to a fall in commodity prices. The AFBF will be holding its annual convention in San Diego, California, on January 11, with over 8,000 people in attendance. You were invited to address the convention but in lieu thereof, will be taping a short message later on January 6 (text attached). Your meeting with Mr. Delano will thus provide the opportunity to convey to the agricultural community your awareness of the situation confronting them and your reassurance that agriculture will not be singled out in any possible future trade sanctions with the USSR.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Robert Delano, Secretary Block, Elizabeth Dole, John Datt (AFBF Vice President), Jack Burgess.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Official photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:30 a.m. You greet your guests as they enter the Oval Office and lead Mr. Delano to the chairs in front of the fireplace.

The White House photographer will take photos and you converse with Mr. Delano as per the talking points.

11:40 a.m. Your guests depart the Oval Office.

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1981

MEETING WITH WILLIAM F. (FRANK) MATTHEWS

DATE: January 6, 1982

LOCATION: The Oval Office TIME:

11:45 A.M.

FROM:

JOHN F. W. ROGERS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR ADMINISTRATION

I. PURPOSE

To meet and be photographed with Frank Matthews on the occasion of his retirement from the White House.

II. BACKGROUND

Frank Matthews is retiring January 8, 1982 after 34 years of service at the White House. For the last 19 years he has been Director of the Office of Records Management. He has served a total of over 38 years with the Federal Government. He is a combat veteran of World War II and was captured during the Battle of the Bulge in December, 1944.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President William F. (Frank) Matthews Phyllis Matthews (wife)

JOHN ROLLINS

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President greets Frank Matthews. Photo is taken of The President w/Frank Matthews and wife.

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1981

MEETING WITH THOMAS (TOM) MILLS JONES

DATE: January 6, 1981 LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 1

11:45 A.M.

FROM:

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I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

Tom Jones is retiring January 8, 1982 after 30 years of service at the White House. For the last 14 years he has been, successively, Chief of the White House Records Office and Executive Clerk of the White House. In these positions he has been responsible for the processing of official Presidential documents, including Bills, Proclamations, Executive Orders, nominations and Commissions. Tom is a World War II veteran of the Navy, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and at Point Mugu Naval Air Station in California.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Thomas (Tom) Mills Jones
Mary Louise Jones (wife)
Sharon Marie Jones (daughter)
Thomas Mills Jones II (son)
Gregory Bruce Jones (son)

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IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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January 5, 1982

PHOTO OP WITH RICH BOND

DATE:

January 6, 1982

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME:

11:55am (5 minutes)

FROM:

Lyn Nofziger

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Rich Bond, former Deputy Chief of Staff for Vice President Bush, to have a photo with the President.

II. BACKGROUND

Rich Bond is the new Deputy Chairman of the Republican National Committee (replacing Chuck Bailey).

III. PARTICIPANTS

- Rich Bond
- A. Morgan Mason, White House Political Affairs Office

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Greet Rich Bond in the Oval Office.
- Brief conversation and photo op.
- Rich Bond departs.

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1982

FILMING SESSION

DATE: January 6, 1982 LOCATION: Map Room TIME: 5:45 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To film a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be played at the Annual National Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in San Diego, California on January 11, 1982.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is the largest agricultural organization in the United States. They have chapters in 49 states and have actively worked in behalf of the President's economic recovery program.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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II. BACKGROUND

The message will be played at the Annual Convention of the National Association of Homebuilders.

The National Organization of Homebuilders is an organization comprised of 125,000 member firms, ranging from small businesses to large companies.

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The NAHB has strongly supported the President's economic recovery plan and participated in the Budget Control Working Group.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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

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January 4, 1982

MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 6, 1982 10:00 a.m. Cabinet Room (20 minutes)

From: Roger B. Porter KBP

I. PURPOSE

- A. To meet with the members of the National Productivity Advisory Committee at the commencement of their first meeting.
- B. To outline your views on what you want the committee to do.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: You announced on July 2, 1981 at a dinner honoring Bill Simon that you had asked him to serve as chairman of a National Productivity Advisory Committee that you would name shortly composed of distinguished business, labor, and academic leaders.

Formation of the Committee was delayed by the PATCO strike. Ultimately, five major labor leaders (Calhoon, Konyha, Schuur, O'Donnell, and Bouy) agreed to serve on the 34 member committee, which you announced on November 10. A list of members is attached at Tab A.

This is the first meeting of the committee. The full committee is tentatively scheduled to hold three other meetings during 1982, one each quarter. Much of the work of the committee will be done in four subcommittees that will be announced later today. The four subcommittees are: (1) Capital Investment; (2) Research, Development, and Technological Innovation; (3) Human Resources; and (4) The Role of Government in the Economy.

Following your session with the Committee, they will remain in the Cabinet Room to be sworn in and then reconvene at the Treasury. The Committee's agenda will include presentations by senior administration officials (the Vice President, Secretaries Regan, Baldrige, and Donovan, and Murray Weidenbaum) describing the efforts already underway within the administration to improve

productivity growth; a general discussion of productivity trends in recent years and the causes of the decline in productivity growth; and finally, brief meetings of the four subcommittees.

Your remarks will provide an excellent opportunity to reaffirm your commitment to addressing our nation's productivity problems and to outlining an appropriate role for the committee.

Concern about U.S. productivity growth is at least a decade old. Over the past ten years, five different national productivity committees, councils, commissions, or boards, have been established by each administration. There are three important characteristics of the advisory committee you have established that set it apart from its predecessors:

- (1) It is designed to produce results rather than another study of the productivity problem. Unlike previous efforts which focused on producing annual reports or studies, the executive order establishing your advisory committee neither mandates nor requests the committee to produce a written report. In this sense, it is similar to your Economic Policy Advisory Board (the George Shultz group).
- (2) It is closely linked to what is going on inside the administration. Rather than operating on its own, the executive order directs the committee to report to you and the Secretary of the Treasury through the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs.
- (3) This characteristic is reinforced by the staffing arrangements. Rather than have its own independent staff, the committee will draw on resources within the executive branch for its staff support. The executive secretary of the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs will also serve as the executive secretary of the productivity advisory committee.
- B. Participants: A list of members is attached at Tab A.
- C. Press Plan: White House Press Corps Photo Opportunity.

III. TALKING POINTS

See attached one page sheet

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Martin C. Anderson
Edwin J. Gray

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 10, 1981

The President today announced the appointment of the following individuals to be Members of the National Productivity Advisory Committee. The President also announced that William E. Simon will serve as Chairman. Roger B. Porter, Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury, will serve as Executive Secretary.

- LAMAR ALEXANDER, Governor, State of Tennessee.
- LEWIS M. BRANSCOMB, Vice President and Chief Scientist, IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York
- JESSE M. CALHOON, President, National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.
- NICHOLAS T. CAMICIA, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Pittston Company, Greenwich, Connecticut.
- JUSTIN DART, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dart Industries, Inc., Los Angeles, California.
- MICHAEL K. DEAVER, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff, The White House, Washington, D.C.
- JOHN T. DUNLOP, Lamont University Professor, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- MARTIN FELDSTEIN, President, National Bureau of Economic Research, Belmont, Massachusetts.
- CLIFTON C. GARVIN, JR., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Exxon Corporation, New York, New York.
- HARVEY A. GOLDSTEIN, Managing Partner, Singer, Lewak, Greenbaum & Goldstein, Los Angeles, California.
- PETER GRACE, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, W.R. Grace & Company, New York, New York.
- C. JACKSON GRAYSON, Chairman, American Productivity Center, Houston, Texas.

- ROBERT E. HALL, Professor of Economics, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- DAVID T. KEARNS, President & Chief Executive Officer, Xerox Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut.
- ALFRED H. KINGON, Editor in Chief, Saturday Review Financial
 World View; Vice Chairman, Macro Communications,
 Inc., New York, New York.
- CHARLES F. KNIGHT, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Emerson Electric Company, St. Louis, Missouri.
- WILLIAM KONYHA, President, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Cleveland, Ohio.
- LAURENCE WILLIAM LANE, JR., Chairman of the Board, Lane Publishing Company; Publisher, SUNSET Magazine, Menlo Park, California.
- PAUL MACAVOY, Professor, Yale School of Organization and Management, New Haven, Connecticut.
- DONALD S. MACNAUGHTON, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hospital Corporation of America, Nashville, Tennessee.
- RUBEN F. METTLER, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, California, and Cleveland, Ohio.
- JOHN J. O'DONNELL, President, Air Line Pilots Association, Washington, D.C.
- PAUL H. O'NEILL, Vice President, Corporate Planning, International Paper Company, New Canaan, Connecticut.
- GERALD L. PARSKY, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, D.C.
- JOHN H. PERKINS, President, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois.
- RICHARD F. SCHUBERT, Vice Chairman, Bethelem Steel, Easton, Pennsylvania.
- MAURICE R. SCHURR, International Vice President, Local 929,
 International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
 Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America,
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- DONALD V. SEIPERT, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, J.C. Penney Company, New York, New York.
- L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN, Vice Chairman, Phelps-Dodge Corporation, New York, New York.

- WILLIAM E. SIMON, Chairman, Crescent Diversified Limited, New York, New York.
- ROGER B. SMITH, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.
- JAYNE BAKER SPAIN, Executive-in-Residence, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- ARNOLD R. WEBER, President, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

TALKING POINTS

National Productivity Advisory Committee

- o I am pleased to meet with you this morning and I appreciate your willingness to serve and to share with us your ideas and expertise. This is a truly impressive group.
- o The subject matter this committee will address is vitally important to our country. We cannot have economic prosperity sustained growth without inflation unless we have better productivity growth.
- o Productivity is not a partisan issue. It is a bipartisan problem that requires bipartisan cooperation in solving it. The broad composition of the membership of this committee reflects this fact.
- o Similarly, our productivity challenge is not a single problem, but a host of problems that affect almost every aspect of American life — manufacturing, high technology, health care, education, natural resources, finance, retailing, transportation, small business, communications, the professions. All are represented on this Committee.
- o In solving our productivity problems, we don't need another study, another high-level conference, another report. What we need now are concrete suggestions and specific recommendations.
- o I am convinced this committee has an important contribution to make. It is composed of people who have a talent for getting things done.
- o Finally, I want to thank Bill Simon for agreeing to serve as chairman of this important committee. Bill understands well both the public and private sectors. And, as those of you who know him well, Bill is one of those people who gets to the heart of issues and makes things happen.
- o Thank you once again for coming and for joining us in this important endeavor.

WASHINGTON
January 5, 1982

MEETING WITH ROBERT DELANO, PRESIDENT

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

DATE:

January 6, 1982

LOCATION:

Oval Office

TIME:

11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

FROM:

Elizabeth H. Dole

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your appreciation for the solid and consistent support received from the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and Mr. Delano personally, as well as to reassure the agricultural community of your concern for their problems.

II. BACKGROUND

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Over the past several days, concern has been rapidly developing in the agriculture community over a possible trade embargo with the Soviet Union, contributing to a fall in commodity prices. The AFBF will be holding its annual convention in San Diego, California, on January 11, with over 8,000 people in attendance. You were invited to address the convention but in lieu thereof, will be taping a short message later on January 6 (text attached). Your meeting with Mr. Delano will thus provide the opportunity to convey to the agricultural community your awareness of the situation confronting them and your reassurance that agriculture will not be singled out in any possible future trade sanctions with the USSR.

III. PARTICIPANTS

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Official photographer.

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The White House photographer will take photos and you converse with Mr. Delano as per the talking points.

11:40 a.m. Your guests depart the Oval Office.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH ROBERT DELANO (DUH - LAY - NO)

- -- Bob, first let me tell you that I'm sorry you weren't able to make the meeting on December 2 to discuss the Farm Bill.

 I understand you made a valiant effort, but the weather just didn't cooperate.
- -- I want very much to thank you for the consistent support you and the Farm Bureau have given me and my Administration. Your work on the tax cut and budget bills, and especially the Farm Bill, is deeply appreciated.
- -- There is a lot of concern, I know, in the agricultural community over falling prices and high interest rates. Let me assure you that we are doing all we can to improve agricultural conditions.
- -- I know the importance of agriculture to our economy; it represents 20% of the GNP.
- -- Moving from a government-ordered agricultural policy to a market-oriented one won't be painless, but we will smooth the transition in every way we can. We shall continue to very actively promote agricultural exports.
- -- Also, let me reassure you that, as I've stated before, agriculture will not be singled out to bear an unfair burden in any future sanctions that may have to be taken against Poland and/or the Soviet Union.

- -- Please tell your people in San Diego that I know of their concern and the difficulties facing them. I remain a friend of agriculture and will do everything I possibly can to help ease the problems confronting the American farmer.
- -- I hope you have a very successful convention.

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Working Draft
January 5, 1982

TAPING: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION JANUARY 6, 1982

Hello to all of you attending the American Farm Bureau convention in San Diego. One of the advantages of telling a story on film is that no one can stop you if they've heard it before. But I was once asked to speak to a farm group in Las Vegas and on the way in from the airport a fellow asked me what a bunch of farmers were doing in Las Vegas. I just couldn't help it, I said, "Buster, they are in a business that makes a Las Vegas craps table look like a guaranteed annual income."

Well, I know that recently things have been especially dicey on the ranches and farms of this country. Agricultural prices are low, the cost of borrowing is high, and the uncertainties of weather and crops are ever-present. Every morning when the American people get up to see eggs, bacon, and toast on the table, they should give thanks the American farmer is a survivor. He has survived hardscrabble times. He has survived windstorms, insects, and droughts. And he has even survived the Federal Government.

In the decisions I must make as President, I want you to know I am always mindful of your sacrifices and contributions to the Nation.

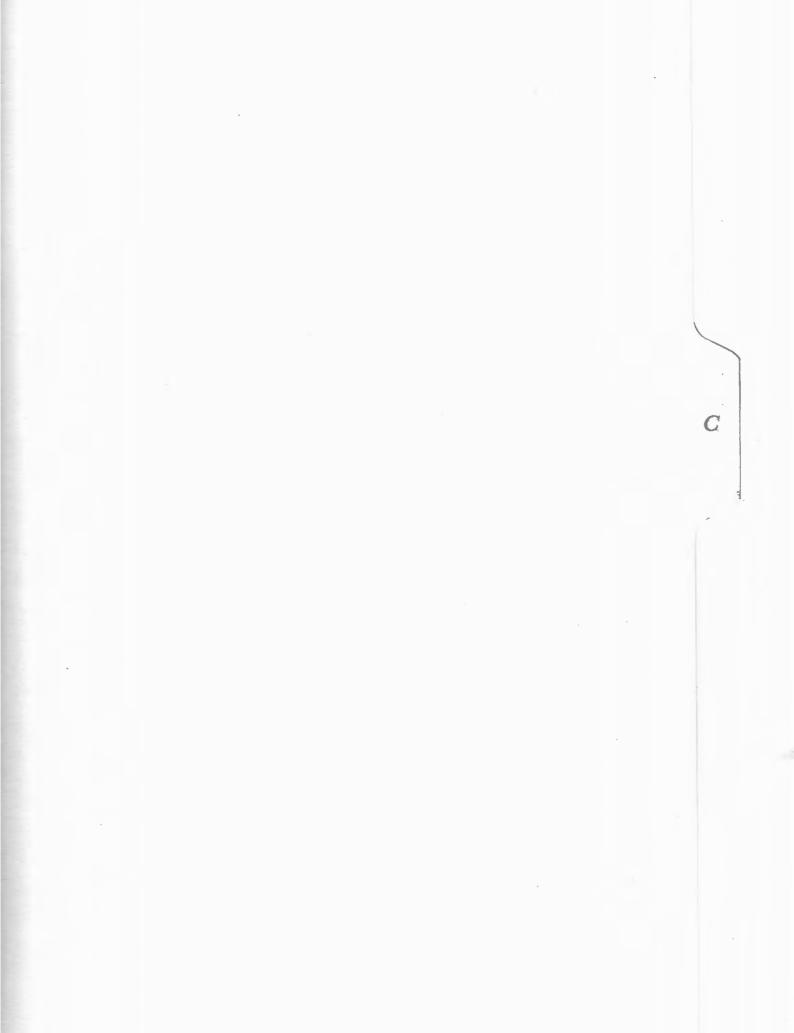
I also want to thank you for your support of our economic recovery plan, and send a personal note of appreciation to your very able president Bob Delano, who I met last week in the Oval Office. I like to think the Farm Bureau supports our economic

plan because it knows about making things grow. You know an economic plan is a little like farming. You prepare the ground, plant the seeds, tend it and weed it, and then wait. That is what we're doing now. The first shoots of the plan are beginning to sprout, and I am certain the eventual harvest is going to be a bumper one for the American economy. In the great rural tradition, you pitched in to help us with the planting we did in Congress last spring and summer and I am genuinely grateful.

Your support of the farm bill was also essential. I don't believe anyone is totally satisfied with the bill, but the alternative was about as good for farmers as corn blight.

More hard decisions are ahead. I know a grain embargo is on the farm bureau's mind. I lifted one embargo and I can honestly tell you I have no appetite to impose another. But if at some time that drastic action is unavoidable in order to show solidarity with the Polish people and against the forces of repression, I want you to know that agriculture will not bear the burden alone.

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WASHINGTON

January 4, 1981

MEETING WITH WILLIAM F. (FRANK) MATTHEWS

DATE: January 6, 1982 LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 11:45 A.M.

FROM: JOHN F. W. ROGERS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR ADMINISTRATION

I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
William F. (Frank) Matthews
Phyllis Matthews (wife)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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WASHINGTON

January 5, 1981

MEETING WITH THOMAS (TOM) MILLS JONES

DATE: January 6, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME:

11:45 A.M.

FROM:

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FOR ADMINISTRATION

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Opportunity for Rich Bond, former Deputy Chief of Staff for Vice President Bush, to have a photo with the President.

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The National Organization of Homebuilders is an organization comprised of 125,000 member firms, ranging from small businesses to large companies.

The NAHB has strongly supported the President's economic recovery plan and participated in the Budget Control Working Group.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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WASHINGTON

January 5, 1982

FILMING SESSION

DATE: January 6, 1982 LOCATION: Map Room TIME: 5:45 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To film a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

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The American Farm Bureau Federation is the largest agricultural organization in the United States. They have chapters in 49 states and have actively worked in behalf of the President's economic recovery program.

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TAPING: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION JANUARY 6, 1982

Hello to all of you attending the American Farm Bureau convention in San Diego. One of the advantages of telling a story on film like this is that no one can stop you if they've heard it before. But I was once asked to speak to a farm group in Las Vegas and on the way in from the airport a fellow asked me what a bunch of farmers were doing in Las Vegas. I just couldn't help it, I said, "Buster, they are in a business that makes a Las Vegas craps table look like a guaranteed annual income."

Well, I know that recently things have been especially dicey on the ranches and farms of this country. Agricultural prices are low, the cost of borrowing is high, and the uncertainties of weather and crops are ever-present. Every morning when the American people get up to see eggs, bacon, and toast on the table, they should give thanks the American farmer is a survivor. He has survived hardscrabble times. He has survived windstorms, insects, and droughts. And he has even survived the Federal Government.

In the decisions I must make as President, I want you to know I am always mindful of your sacrifices and contributions to the Nation.

I also want to thank you for your support of our economic recovery plan, and send a personal note of appreciation to your very able president Bob Delano, whom I met with just

last week in the Oval Office. I like to think the Farm
Bureau supports our economic plan because it knows about
making things grow. You know an economic plan is a little
like farming. You prepare the ground, plant the seeds, tend
it and weed it, and then you wait. That is what we're doing
now. The first shoots of the plan are beginning to sprout,
and I'm certain the eventual harvest is going to be a bumper
one for the American economy. In the great rural tradition,
you pitched in to help us with the planting we did in Congress
last spring and summer and I am genuinely grateful.

Your support of the farm bill was also essential. I don't believe anyone is totally satisfied with the bill, but the alternative was about as good for farmers as corn blight.

More hard decisions are ahead. I know a grain embargo is on the Farm Bureau's mind. I lifted one embargo and I can honestly tell you I have no appetite to impose another. But if at some time that drastic action is unavoidable in order to show our solidarity with the Polish people and against the forces of repression, I want you to know that agriculture will not bear the burden alone.

I think Ben Franklin had one of the best definitions of farming. He said it was a kind of continual miracle wrought by the hand of God. I believe that, but I also believe a solid and consistent farm policy can help. With the aid of the American Farm Bureau Federation, that is what we will be working toward in the months and years ahead. Thank you very much for inviting me today.

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TAPING: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS JANUARY 6, 1982

I am pleased to be able to talk with you as you open your annual convention. You are the people who build the American dream -- homes of our own. But today that dream is threatened by a painful recession.

It has been estimated that 95 percent of working American families are now priced out of the housing market. I want to work with you to make home ownership possible again for the average American family. In doing so, we can help rebuild American prosperity.

Today's recession was brought on by decades of Government mismanagement. Big spending and high taxes have driven up deficits and squeezed out savings. They created soaring inflation and the highest interest rates since the Civil War. They created economic calamity.

The damage done over more than 40 years cannot be undone in 4 months. But the economic recovery program that went into effect in October will encourage the saving, investment and productivity needed to get inflation and interest rates down, to spur your industry and expand our economy.

Last year with your help and because of a bipartisan coalition in the Congress, we passed the largest budget cuts in American history. We plan more this year, next year and the year after that as we continue to work toward a balanced budget.

At the same time we are reducing the tax burden on working Americans, providing incentives to work harder and longer and save more. During the next 3 years that tax burden will be reduced by 25 percent -- the largest tax cut in history. We have cut Federal regulations by more than a third and the rate of growth of the Federal Government by more than half. And, as you know, we have worked closely with the Federal Reserve Board to maintain a slow, steady growth in the money supply.

Taken together, these steps have already resulted in reduced inflation and lower interest rates. We have begun to open private pension funds to investment in residential mortgages and we are working to get unnecessary, counterproductive regulations out of your way. Through the Commission on Housing we established in June, we will continue to address the problems of this vital industry.

The year ahead will be a difficult one, but it also holds much promise. The most encouraging sign is that the American people, once again, are beginning to believe in themselves and in tomorrow. If we renew that spirit, we will recapture our prosperity. Together we can work ourselves out of this recession. Together we can and we will restore the American dream.

Thank you.