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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1982

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH ROY BREWER

DATE: February 18, 1982
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 4:40 p.m. (5 min.)

FROM: Dave Fischer *DF*

I. PURPOSE

You met with Mr. Brewer on September 23, 1981. Photographs taken were lost, resulting in this additional photo opportunity.

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Brewer has spent 54 years in labor-related activities. He is currently employed by Local No. 695, Sound Technicians Union.

In 1953 Brewer succeeded John Wayne as president of the Motion Picture Industry Council. You served for two terms as president of this organization.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Roy Brewer

IV. PRESS PLAN

Official White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Dave Fischer will escort Mr. Brewer into the Oval Office for photograph in front of the fireplace.

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WASHINGTON

February 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON *Rich*
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS
AND TOWNSHIPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1982
TIME: 4:00 - 5:15
(You will attend 4:45 - 5:00)
LOCATION: CABINET ROOM

I. PURPOSE

This is the first meeting that the Administration has had with the National Association of Towns and Townships. This will be another opportunity for the Administration to consult with towns and townships officials regarding the federalism initiative.

II. BACKGROUND

Ed Krueger, (R-Shawano, WI) is the President of the National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT). This organization was the only public-interest group to outwardly support the Administration's Community Development Block Grant program. NATaT has been extremely supportive of the Administration and has lobbied the Congress on our behalf on both the tax cuts and the budget cuts.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President
James A. Baker III
Don Moran

20 town and township officials - List of Participants attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer. A camera crew from Indiana University in Indiana, Pennsylvania will be in to film 5 minutes of the meeting after you arrive for a 4-5 part documentary of the role of local government in Pennsylvania. Regional press will be available on the White House lawn immediately following the meeting.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 4:00 Richard S. Williamson welcomes the group and calls on Jim Baker to give an overview of the federalism initiative.
- 4:15 Jim Baker leaves the meeting. Rich explains the federalism proposal in detail and opens meeting for general discussion. Don Moran from OMB will be on hand to assist with Q&A's.
- 4:45 You arrive. Make brief remarks and turn to Ed Krueger who is the President of the National Association of Towns and Townships to begin a general discussion.
- 5:15 Meeting adjourns.

VI: TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS CONCERNS

- (a) NATaT will be very interested in understanding the details of the new federalism initiative. The 100% passthrough for programs that have a direct federal/local relationship should be stressed. The 15% passthrough for other federal grants to the states that would go to local governments should also be emphasized.
- (b) There maybe some concern about the 1983 budget. However, we have explained that federalism initiatives should be viewed separately from budget items. (See attached letter from OMB to NATaT).
- (c) Mary Eleanor Wall's appointment to ACIR is due to expire in the month of March. NATaT will probably ask that a representative from their organization be selected to serve on ACIR to replace this private citizen vacancy. Their feeling is that even though the individual would serve in a private citizen capacity, that individual would bring the towns and townships point of view to the organization. You do not need to make any commitments on this issue.

List of Participants

Barry Beck (Astoria, IL)
Nancy Brown (R-Stanley, KS)
Michael Cochran (R-Columbus, OH)
David Fricke (St. Michael, MN)
Leo Gray (R-Hankinson, ND)
Wallace Gustafson (R-Willmar, MN)
Galen Heckman (Mercersburg, PA)
Keith Hite (Camp Hill, PA)
Wilfred Johnson (R-Cambridge City, IN)
L. Erwood Kelly (Perry, NY)
Ed Krueger (R-Shawano, WI)
Donald Miller (Grove City, OH)
George Miller (R-Astoria, IL)
Robert Robinson (R-Lansing, MI)
David Russell (Hartford, CT)
Ervin Strandquist (D-Newfolden, MN)
Theodore Swift (Lansing, MI)
James Totten (R-Ringoes, NJ)
Donald Riley (R-Greece, NY)

Barton Russell - Executive Director, National Association of
Towns and Townships



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUN 19 1981

Mr. George H. Miller
Executive Director, Township
Officials of Illinois
Astoria, Illinois 61501

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of May 13, 1981, requesting a restudy of the budget proposals to assure that needed Federal assistance is provided to small and rural communities. We appreciate your concern about the need for equitable distribution of limited Federal resources across geographic and socio-economic boundaries. More importantly, we believe that the President's proposed budget achieves this end, while simultaneously providing for a comprehensive economic recovery program that will revitalize the Nation's economy.

Let me address your concern that under the President's proposals the northeast and midwest regions of the country are being penalized for the benefit of the south and west. The Office of Management and Budget has analyzed the regional impact of the President's Program for Economic Recovery and the budget reductions that are part of the program. The analysis shows that in all regions the economic benefits of the program far surpass the dollar reductions in outlays. Further, the analysis found that both the benefits and the outlay reductions are spread evenly among the major regions, though some individual program reductions affect one region more than another.

Regarding your point that the larger cities continue to receive a proportionately greater return of the Federal dollar than the underdeveloped small and rural communities, we realize that the impact of the Administration's proposed 1982 budget reductions falls more heavily on rural and small communities than on larger urban areas. Given this impact, we have proposed a change in the entitlement/non-entitlement split for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program from 75/25 to 70/30. Currently, about 25 percent (about \$934 million) of CDBG funds go to non-entitlement, small cities predominantly in rural areas. For 1982, the Administration has proposed to increase this to 30 percent (about \$1,082 million).

In addition, the Farmers Home Administration will continue to provide specialized assistance to the neediest rural areas. Water and sewer loans and grants will be funded at \$300 million and \$100 million, respectively, in 1982. Community facilities loans will be funded at \$130 million in 1982. The focus of these programs will be on the poorest communities which is consistent with this agency's original role as a lender of last resort.

We realize that the loss of funding for rural areas and small communities across the country will cause some hardship and worthwhile projects may be delayed or reduced in scope. Nevertheless, we are convinced that the implementation of the President's program will result in drastically reduced inflation and significant savings of tax dollars to localities. States can expect to receive more than \$54 billion from personal and corporate tax reductions under the President's program in 1982.

I have enclosed a copy of the OMB analysis of the regional impact of the President's Program for Economic Recovery.

Thank you for the benefit of your views and support of our overall budget reduction proposals.

Sincerely,



Joyce J. Walker
Deputy Associate Director
Transportation, Commerce
and Housing

Enclosure

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT FOR MEETING
WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS

- o I am delighted all of you could be here today. I understand you have been discussing the details of my Federalism initiative with Rich Williamson.
- o I would also like to thank Ed Krueger (pronounced Kreeger) for his letter of February 4th to Rich Williamson supporting our efforts to decentralize the Federal system and supporting the New Federalism initiative.
- o I know that the National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT) has been a strong supporter of my Administration. In fact, NATaT was the only public interest group to support my Community Development Block Grant for small cities.
- o Our proposal for a revitalized federal system reflects the input that we have received from local elected officials during the past year. We have tried to incorporate your recommendations in our framework.
- o I understand that you believe General Revenue Sharing is the most effective program provided to you by the federal government. General Revenue Sharing has been protected in my budget proposals for FY 1983. In our federalism framework, we have built in the capability for you to have the same flexibility of General Revenue Sharing with the 43 programs that are presently included in our package.
- o What we have proposed is a conceptual framework. We are looking to you for advice and suggestions on how we can fine tune this proposal to meet the needs of all concerned.
- o Since I came here today to have a dialogue, I would like to call on Ed Krueger (pronounced Kreeger) to begin the discussion.

(CALL ON ED KRUEGER WHO WILL BE SEATED ON YOUR IMMEDIATE LEFT)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

COURTESY VISIT WITH LLOYD WARING

DATE: February 18, 1982
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 5:15 pm (10 minutes)
FROM: Helene von Damm

I. PURPOSE

Basically a courtesy call in response to Lloyd Waring's request. Mr. H. Frederick Hagemann was former President of State Street Bank (third largest bank in New England) and now retired.

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Waring had wanted for some time to bring in his friend and to discuss with you several subjects of mutual concern; foremost, the government bureaucracy which is threatening to destroy many businesses. He might also comment on the White House Conference on Aging in which he participated.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Lloyd Waring
H. Frederick Hagemann
Helene von Damm

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

--Greeting and Photo
--Brief Visit

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Dinner Honoring the Chiefs of
Diplomatic Missions (Second
of Two)

February 18, 1982

FROM: Muffie Brandon *muffie Brandon*

7:15 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room and are led by Social Aides up the Grand Staircase to the State Dining Room where they are served cocktails. They will mix and mingle in Red & Blue Rooms and State Dining Room.

A member of the Office of Protocol will announce guests to the press in the Lower Cross Hall.

7:40 p.m. Guests must begin to be lined up in protocol order to prepare for the receiving line. The Office of Protocol will assist.

8:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via the elevator and proceed down the Cross Hall to the Blue Room. They take their places in front of the fireplace.

The guests to go through the receiving line will proceed from the south door of the State Dining Room into the Red Room, from the south door of the Red Room into the Blue Room, then in front of the fireplace to meet the PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN, and out into the Cross Hall and into the East Room to be seated for dinner.

NOTE: American officials will go directly to the East Room to serve as hosts at tables and greet guests. They will not go through the receiving line.

8:30 p.m. Upon the termination of the receiving line, the PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed out of the Blue Room and down the Cross Hall to be announced into the East Room.

Dinner is served.

9:30 p.m. Toasts are given:

THE PRESIDENT

His Excellency Anatoliy Dobrynin, Ambassador
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic

- 9:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN lead the guests out of the East Room and proceed to the Blue Room. The Vice President and Mrs. Bush will proceed to the Red Room, and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Haig and Mr. and Mrs. Clark will greet guests in the Cross Hall. Guests may go in the Blue Room and the Red Room for coffee and liqueurs.
- 10:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed to the Residence.
- 10:45 p.m. All guests depart.

DINNER
CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
Thursday, February 18, 1982
7:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN

The Vice President and Mrs. Bush

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

HE The Permanent Representative of Antigua & Barbuda to the OAS & Mrs. Lake

ARGENTINA

HE The Permanent Representative of Argentina to the OAS & Mrs. Quijano

AUSTRALIA

Hon. The Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Australia & Mrs. Price

AUSTRIA

HE The Ambassador of Austria & Mrs. Klestil

BANGLADESH

HE The Amb. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Mrs. Husain

BOLIVIA

HE The Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the OAS & Mrs. Quiroga

BOTSWANA

HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana & Mrs. Malamu

BRAZIL

HE Antonio F. Azeredo da Silveira, Ambassador of Brazil

The Hon. The Interim Representative of Brazil to the OAS & Mrs. Naslauskay

BURMA

HE The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma & Mrs. Khaing

CHAD

The Charge d'Affaires a.i. of the Republic of Chad & Mrs. Abakar

CHILE

HE The Ambassador of Chile & Mrs. Valenzuela

HE The Permanent Representative of Chile to the OAS & Mrs. Daza

CHINA

HE The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China & Madame LI Youfeng
(Zhou Wenzhong, Interpreter)

COLOMBIA

HE The Permanent Representative of Colombia to the OAS & Mrs. Bernal

CYPRUS

HE The Ambassador of Cyprus & Mrs. Jacovides

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

HE The Ambassador of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic & Mrs. Johanes

DENMARK

HE The Royal Danish Ambassador & Mrs. Borch

DOMINICA

HE Franklin Baron, Ambassador of the Commonwealth of Dominica

ECUADOR

HE The Ambassador of Ecuador & Mrs. Crespo-Zaldumbide

EL SALVADOR

HE The Ambassador of El Salvador & Mrs. Rivas

HE The Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the OAS & Mrs. Arrieta Peralta

ETHIOPIA

The Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Ethiopia & Mrs. Demeke

FIJI

HE The Ambassador of Fiji & Mrs. Bole

FRANCE

HE The Ambassador of France & Mrs. Vernier-Palliez

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

HE The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany & Mrs. Hermes

GHANA

Hon. Ebenezer Amatei Akuete, Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Ghana

GRENADA

Her Excellency Dessima Williams, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the OAS

GUATEMALA

HE The Ambassador of Guatemala & Mrs. Monterroso

HONDURAS

HE The Permanent Representative of Honduras to the OAS & Mrs. Landa

ICELAND

HE The Ambassador of Iceland & Mrs. Andersen

INDIA

HE The Ambassador of India & Mrs. Narayanan

INDONESIA

HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia & Mrs. Ashari

IRELAND

HE The Ambassador of Ireland & Mrs. O'Sullivan

ISRAEL

HE The Ambassador of Israel & Mrs. Arens

JAMAICA

HE The Ambassador of Jamaica & Mrs. Johnson

JORDAN

HE The Ambassador of Jordan & Mrs. Majali

LESOTHO

Her Excellency 'M'alineo N. Tau, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Lesotho

LIBERIA

HE Dr. Joseph Saye Guannu, Ambassador of the Republic of Liberia

LITHUANIA

The Charge d'Affaires of Lithuania & Mrs. Backis

MALAYSIA

HE The Ambassador of Malaysia & Mrs. Zain

MALTA

HE Leslie Agius, Ambassador of Malta

MAURITIUS

HE The Ambassador of Mauritius & Mrs. Jesseramsing

MEXICO

HE The Ambassador of Mexico & Mrs. Margain

HE The Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OAS & Mrs. de la Colina

NICARAGUA

HE The Ambassador of Nicaragua & Mrs. de Fiallos

OMAN

HE The Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman & Mrs. Sulaiman

PAKISTAN

HE The Ambassador of Pakistan & Mrs. Azim

PANAMA

HE The Ambassador of Panama & Mrs. Amado

PARAGUAY

HE The Ambassador of Paraguay & Mrs. Lopez Escobar

PORTUGAL

HE The Ambassador of Portugal & Mrs. Futscher Pereira

QATAR

HE The Ambassador of the State of Qatar & Mrs. Al-Ameri

ROMANIA

HE The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania & Mrs. Ionescu

RWANDA

HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda & Mrs. Ubaliyoro

SAINT LUCIA

HE Dr. Barry Bertrand Lucas Auguste, Ambassador of Saint Lucia

SAUDI ARABIA

HE The Ambassador of Saudi Arabia & Mrs. Alhegelan

The Hon. The Permanent Observer of Saudi Arabia to the OAS & Mrs. Moumina

SENEGAL

HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Senegal & Mrs. Coulbary

SOMALIA

HE The Ambassador of the Somali Democratic Republic & Mrs. Mohamed

SPAIN

HE The Ambassador of Spain & Mrs. Llado

SRI LANKA

HE The Ambassador of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka & Mrs. Corea

SUDAN

HE The Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan & Mrs. Eissa

SURINAME

HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Suriname & Mrs. Heidweiller

SWEDEN

HE The Ambassador of Sweden & Countess Wachtmeister

SWITZERLAND

HE Anton Hegner, Ambassador of Switzerland

TOGO

HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Togo & Mrs. Grunitzky

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

HE The Ambassador of Trinidad & Tobago & Mrs. McIntyre

TURKEY

HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey & Mrs. Elekdag

UGANDA
HE John Wycliffe Lwamafa, Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
HE The Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates & Mrs. Al-Mokarrab
UPPER VOLTA
HE Tiemoko Marc Garango, Ambassador of the Republic of Upper Volta
URUGUAY
HE Jorge Pacheco Areco, Ambassador of Uruguay
USSR
HE The Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics & Mrs. Dobrynin
YEMEN
HE The Ambassador of the Yemen Arab Republic & Mrs. Al-Eryani
ZAIRE
HE Kasongo Mutuale, Ambassador of the Republic of Zaire
ZIMBABWE
HE The Ambassador of Zimbabwe & Mrs. Mashingaidze

HE Roland de Kergorlay & Mrs. de Kergorlay (Lavinia)
Head of the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities

Miss Dorothy Bush (Daughter of The Vice President & Mrs. Bush)

Hon. & Mrs. William P. Clark (Joan)
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Hon. & Mrs. Chester Crocker (Saone)
Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

Hon. & Mrs. Lawrence S. Eagleburger (Marlene)
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Hon. & Mrs. Thomas O. Enders (Gaetana)
Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Haig (Patricia)

Hon. & Mrs. John H. Holdridge (Martha)
Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian & Pacific Affairs

Hon. & Mrs. Robert C. McFarlane (Jonda)
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Hon. & Mrs. Edwin Meese, III (Ursula)
Counsellor to the President

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Nassif (Zinetta)
Acting Chief of Protocol

Hon. (Amb.) & Mrs. Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. (Mary Ann)
Deputy Secretary of State

Hon. & Mrs. Nicholas A. Veliotis
Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern & South Asian Affairs

Admiral & Mrs. John Poindexter (Linda)
Military Assistant to the Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

(Rohrabacher/AB)
February 17, 1982
11:30 a.m.

2ND DIPLOMATIC DINNER, FEBRUARY 18, 1982

Mr. Ambassador and Mrs. Dobrynin, Your Excellencies,
ladies and gentlemen:

Napoleon is quoted as having instructed one of his ambassadors in the art of diplomacy saying: "Keep a good table and look after the ladies." Tonight it has been our honor to set a table for you and indeed a pleasure to entertain so many charming and beautiful ladies.

Nancy and I are delighted to welcome you here more as friends than as representatives of our countries, more for passing a pleasant evening than for transacting business.

In an era of instant communication, a diplomatic job becomes even more important, and those manners, customs and standards of behavior synonymous with diplomacy become indispensable tools for keeping the peace. All the world relies on maintaining the ethics and standards of this profession. Certainly, each of us strives uncompromisingly to represent the interests of our countries -- which is as it should be -- yet, at the same time, we are mindful that it is our actions that will determine the future of mankind.

This dual responsibility is a heavy weight. Even so, we must never lose touch with those human qualities that reaffirm that the affairs of state are, ultimately, relationships between people.

One of my predecessors, John Quincy Adams, who was also a fine Secretary of State, once pointed out: "In the intercourse between nations temper is a missionary perhaps more powerful than talent. Nothing was ever lost by kind treatment."

So tonight as we socialize together -- and that term should not be taken economically of course -- as we get to know each other, let us be mindful that diplomacy is a cherished institution that permits such fraternal interaction.

Americans, perhaps because of our own cultural and racial variety, believe that beneath the world's diversity most people have similar goals. They look for dignity, freedom, peace and a chance to prosper. These common dreams and aspirations can serve as our strength. At the diplomatic dinner last week, I recalled Antaeus (an-TEE-us), the character in Greek mythology who drew his power from touching the Earth. So long as he touched the Earth, he could not be defeated, but when he lost touch, he grew frail. Similarly, as long as we stay in touch with the hopes and honest desires of our people, the prospects for world peace will be strong.

Looking around this room tonight gives reason for optimism. We represent a panoply of languages, cultures, religions, and traditions. Yet the civility and cordiality between us is not only possible, it is expected. Yes, problems exist, but this dinner is not a microcosm of mankind's problems; it is, instead, a sample of the opportunities we

have to communicate on a personal level and cooperate as representatives of our independent nations.

Lest some cynic suggest that cooperation does not extend beyond party going, let us point to our commitment to maintain the diplomatic tradition which we celebrate.

In recent years this tradition has come under increasing attack from terrorists who seek to strike at governments through their diplomatic representatives. In the last 15 years, diplomats from over a hundred countries have been victims of terrorist attacks. Fortunately, most have survived those attacks; a few, tragically, have not. Those who perpetrate these cowardly acts should never doubt that every nation considers an attack on any diplomat a crime against mankind which will not be tolerated in any land.

Reflecting on this, we're grateful to the diplomatic community for your courage and perseverance. So since there is no one of us that will be toasted separately, I ask you now to raise your glasses with me in a toast in honor of the Washington Chiefs of Mission: May mankind profit by what we do.