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APPOINTMENTS FOR MAR 11 82

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1 Subject: List of invites for meeting with  
President SIAD BARRE of SOMALIA

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CO 140.

2 Lunch with Malcolm Baldrige,  
Secretary of Commerce, regarding  
the economy and the budget

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FG 020.  
BE 004.  
FI 004.

3 Meeting with:  
A) National Conference of Black Mayors  
B) National Black Caucus of Local  
Elected Officials  
C) National Association of Black  
County Officials  
to discuss the federalism initiative

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HU 013.30  
LG  
FG

4 Meeting with Governor James Rhodes  
to discuss economic and fiscal  
problems in Ohio.

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ST 035.  
BE 004.04

5 Meeting with TREV FOVAH, President  
of the RANCHEROS

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6 Subject: Meeting with John COFFEY,  
Nominee for U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the 7th Circuit.

FG 052.

7 Photo sessions with U.S. Ambassadors:  
C. E. QUANTON - NICARAGUA  
WILLIAM R. CASEY, JR. - NIGER  
HOWARD K. WALKER - TOGO

PR 007.02

CO 114.

CO 115.

CO 157.

FO 002.

8 Reception for National Newspaper  
Association

SO 004.

PR 016.

9 List of invitees/attendees at  
meeting of National Security  
Planning Group

FG 006.12

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 11, 1982

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing 9:29 - 9:47</u> CLARK, BUSH, Em, JB, MKO, T. RESO	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	Meeting with Secretaries Haig, Regan and Baldrige and Ambassador Brock 9:48 - 10:10 (William P. Clark) JB, Em	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 10:10 - 10:35</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Pendleton James 10:35 - 11:02</u> Em, MKO, HVD	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	Meeting with President Mohamed Siad Barre of Somalia 11:32 - 12:08 (William P. Clark)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with Secretary Malcolm Baldrige</u> (Craig Fuller) 12:10 - 1:15 JB	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 1:15</u> 1:26 - 1:30 MEL BRADLEY, DCF	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	Meeting with Leadership of Organizations of Elected Black Officials - Mayors, County and Local Officials 1:30 - 2:24 (Richard Williamson)	Cabinet Room
2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor James Rhodes (R-Ohio)</u> (Richard Williamson) 2:27 - 2:46	Oval Office
2:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 2:46 - 3:36</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with National Security Planning Grp</u> (William P. Clark) 3:37 - 4:30	<del>Oval Office</del> SITUATION Rm
4:30 pm (5 min)	<u>Courtesy Call by Trev Povah 4:33 -</u> (David Fischer)	Oval Office
4:45 pm (15 min)	<u>WAGE - CORREY &amp; FAMILY 4:37 -</u> Ambassador Photos 4:45 - 4:59 (William P. Clark)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement
5:30 pm (30 min)	The President and Mrs. Reagan join Recep- for National Newspaper Association 5:40 - 6:14 (Muffie Brandon/Karna Small)	State Floor

WORKING VISIT OF PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE OF SOMALIA

Thursday, March 11 -- 11:30 a.m. -- Oval Office

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United States

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary Haig  
William P. Clark  
Ambassador Donald P. Petterson  
Assistant Secretary of State Chester Crocker  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for International  
Affairs Francis West  
Frederick Wettering, NSC (notetaker)

Somalia

President Mohamed Siad Barre  
Minister of Foreign Affairs Abdurahman Jama Barre  
Ambassador Mohamed Ali Nur

ATTACHMENT I

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

NBC/LEO

Councilman Donald Tucker (D-Newark, N.J.)  
Councilmember Sandra Graham (D-Cambridge, MA)  
Councilman Woody Etherly (D-Flint, MI)  
Commissioner Mary Young (D-Albany, GA)  
Mayor Robert Blackwell (D-Highland Park, MI)  
Alderman Herbert DeLaney (R-Kankakee, IL)

NCBM

Mayor Richard Hatcher (D-Gary, IN)  
Mayor John B. Cooper (D-Vandalia, MI)  
Mayor Johnny Ford (D-Tuskegee, AL)  
Mayor Robert Drakeford (D-Carrboro, NC)  
Mayor Riley Owens, III (D-Centerville, IL)

MABCo

Commissioner Chuck Williams (D-Fulton County, GA)  
County Councilman Sidney Bartholemy (D-Orleans Parish, LA)  
Commissioner Harold Hayden (D-Genesee County, MI)  
Supervisor Webster Guillory (D-Orange County, CA)  
Freeholder Lillian Bryant (D-Atlantic County, N.J.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR JAMES RHODES (R-OHIO)

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1982

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

TIME: 2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON

*Rich*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the current economic and fiscal problems facing the State of Ohio. You need make no commitments during this meeting.

II. BACKGROUND

Ohio has been significantly affected by the recession. Unemployment in the state is currently around 12 percent, the highest level since April, 1940. During the last legislative session, state taxes were raised \$350 million, however, revenue projections are now indicating a \$1 billion shortfall in this fiscal year.

Governor Rhodes has proposed that you consider a national value added tax (VAT) as a means of generating revenues that could be used to stimulate the American economy out of the recession. An analysis of the Governor's proposal by OMB was not favorable.

Governor Rhodes is in the final year of his second 8-year period as Governor of Ohio. By law, he cannot succeed himself, and he has announced he will not be a candidate for U.S. Senate.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Governor James Rhodes  
Richard S. Williamson

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Rich Williamson will escort Governor Rhodes to the Oval Office. Governor Rhodes will make his presentation followed by an informal discussion.

# REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

USAG

Please admit the following appointments on March 11, 19 82  
for The President of White House:  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

~~The Vice President~~  
Admiral Daniel J. Murphy ✓

State:  
Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr. ✓

OSD:  
Dr. Fred C. Ikle ✓

Justice:  
Attorney General William French Smith ✓  
Mr. Rudy Giuliani ✓

CIA:  
Mr. William J. Casey ✓

USUN:  
Amb Jeane J. Kirkpatrick ✓

JCS:  
General David C. Jones ✓  
Lt Gen Paul F. Gorman ✓

White House:  
Mr. Edwin Meese III ✓  
Mr. James A. Baker III ✓  
Mr. Michael K. Deaver ✓  
Judge William P. Clark ✓  
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane ✓

## MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing White House Requested by Carol Cleveland  
Room No. Situation Room Room No. 372 Telephone 3044  
Time of Meeting 3:30 p.m. Date of request March 11, 1982

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH  
JOHN L. COFFEY AND FAMILY

Thursday, March 11, 1982  
The Oval Office  
4:35 P.M.

From: Fred F. Fielding

I. PURPOSE

To have a photo opportunity with the John Coffey family.

II. BACKGROUND

In February, you called Justice Coffey to ask him to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit (which encompasses Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana). During the call, he asked if it would be possible for him and his family to meet you when they were in Washington for his confirmation hearings. Justice Coffey's hearing was held before the Senate Judiciary Committee at 10:30 this morning and he is tentatively scheduled for a vote by that Committee on Tuesday, March 16, 1982.

As further background, Justice Coffey has served on various state courts since 1954 and has been a Justice on the Wisconsin Supreme Court since 1978. Justice Coffey was originally recommended to the Judicial Selection Committee by Senator Kasten who will also be in attendance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

— Justice John L. Coffey  
— Marian Coffey (wife)  
— Peter Coffey (son)  
— Elizabeth Robbins (daughter)  
— Stephen Robbins (son-in-law)  
— Senator Bob Kasten (R-Wisconsin)  
— Fred Fielding

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Members of the Coffey family will be introduced by Fred Fielding for a handshake and photo opportunity. The Coffey family and Senator Kasten will then assemble for a group photo with the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC/for*  
SUBJECT: Photo Session with US Ambassadors  
Thursday, March 11 -- 4:45 p.m.  
Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards with pertinent information for your photo session with:

Ambassador C. E. Quainton - Nicaragua  
Ambassador William R. Casey, Jr. - Niger  
Ambassador Howard K. Walker - Togo

The Ambassadors have expressed appreciation of your taking the time to meet and be photographed with them and their families prior to departure for their respective posts.

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. ANTHONY C. E. QUANTON (NICARAGUA)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: SUSAN  
                  DAUGHTERS: KATHERINE (22 yrs)  
                                  ELIZABETH (14 yrs)  
                  WH - CHARLES TYSON  
                  NSC - ROGER FONTAINE  
                  STATE - LINO GUTIERREZ

- FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1959 INCLUDING TOURS IN PAKISTAN, INDIA AND NEPAL
- AMBASSADOR TO CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE 1976-1978
- DIRECTOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM 1978-1982

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. WILLIAM R. CASEY (NIGER)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: DIONNE; SONS:  
                                  PATRICK (12) WILLIAM(4)  
                                  DAUGHTERS: STEPHANIE (14)  
                                  JENNIFER (9)  
                  WH - CHARLES TYSON  
                  NSC - FRED WETTERING

- WORKED AS PROFESSIONAL MINING ENGINEER AND MANAGER FOR OIL & MINING COMPANIES (13 YRS).
- VISITED EXTENSIVELY IN SOUTH AFRICA & NIGER AS MINING REP FOR CONOCO OIL CORPORATION.

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. HOWARD K. WALKER (TOGO)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: TERRY; GREGORY (20)  
                                  WENDY (18)  
                  WH - CHARLES TYSON  
                  NSC - FRED WETTERING

- SERVED IN USAF (1ST LT) 1962-1965
- TAUGHT AT GEORGE WASH. UNIV. 1966-1968
- CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER. SERVED IN NIGERIA, TANZANIA, JORDAN, SOUTH AFRICA. MOST RECENTLY WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHERE HE WORKED HARD AND WELL ON OUR SOUTHERN AFRICA INITIATIVE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON. *Rich*

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK MAYORS (NCBM), THE NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS (NBC/LEO), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK COUNTY OFFICIALS (NABCo)

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DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1982  
TIME: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
(You arrive at 1:30 p.m.)  
LOCATION: THE CABINET ROOM

I. PURPOSE

This will be the first time the Administration has had an opportunity to formally discuss the Federalism Initiative with local elected officials who are Black. As you are well aware, there is a great resistance on the part of many leaders in the Black Community to accept the Federalism concept because many people are using the terms "Federalism" and "State's Rights" interchangeably. This will be an opportunity to allay this perception and explain what this Administration means when we talk about Federalism.

II. BACKGROUND

- A. You and the Vice President-elect met with some of the leaders of NBC/LEO at Blair House during the transition. This organization's President is Donald Tucker (D), City Councilman from Newark, N.J. This organization is loosely affiliated with the National League of Cities and represents both mayors and local elected officials. As a result, NBC/LEO has the largest membership of the three organizations that will be present.
- B. The NCBM is led by Mayor Richard Hatcher (D), Gary, Indiana. As you know, Mayor Hatcher has been one of our most outspoken critics. Last year he compared our budget cuts to the "Kitty Genovese" stabbing in New York. This year, he has personified our "New Federalism Ini-

tiative" to Pontius Pilate as we wash our hands of the poor, the Black, the cities, etc.

Richard Hatcher also serves as the Vice Chairman of the Democratic Party. Often, it is difficult to determine if he is speaking on behalf of the National Conference of Black Mayors or the Democratic National Committee. Although Hatcher represents a large urban area, most of the mayors in NCBM represent small, rural cities and towns.

Last fall, the Vice President met with the leadership of this group along with Jim Baker and members of the Intergovernmental Affairs Office and had a productive session. However, Mayor Hatcher could be potentially the most critical person in this meeting.

- C. The National Association of Black County Officials could conceivably be the most supportive of the three groups. Chuck Williams (D-Fulton County, Georgia) is the President of this organization, which is affiliated with the National Association of Counties. Unlike the NCBM and NBC/LEO, this organization has spent more time analysing the "Federalism Initiative." When the National Association of Counties met last month, Steve Rhodes, from my office spent one hour and a half with this organization discussing the details of the initiative.

Steve Rhodes has met with NABCo and NBC/LEO during both their annual meetings and their mid-winter meetings here in Washington. We have maintained a working relationship with the National Conference of Black Mayors during the past year.

## II. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President  
Donald Moran  
Richard Williamson  
Alan Holmer  
Steve Rhodes  
Bob Carleson  
June Koch

Representatives from the National Conference of Black Mayors, the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials and the National Association of Black County Officials. (See Attachment I--List of Participants)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer, and regional press after the meeting on the White House lawn.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 12:30 p.m. Steve Rhodes welcomes the group and explains the format for the meeting.
- 12:35 Steve Rhodes introduces Rich Williamson and Don Moran who will lead the discussion on Federalism.
- 1:15 The Vice President arrives and makes brief remarks. (Talking Points have been provided.) Allows time for questions and answers.
- 1:30 The President arrives and makes brief remarks. (Talking Points have been provided.) President allows time for questions and answers.
- 2:00 Meeting adjourns.

VI. OTHER POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Although the main thrust of this meeting will be to discuss Federalism, this group will probably raise questions in the following areas:

A. Voting Rights Act Extension

The Administration is currently considering either a 10-year extension of the original act or modifying the act that was passed by the House of Representatives.

This group will favor the bill passed by the House.

B. Unemployment

The Administration contends that the Economic Recovery Program will provide more jobs than if we had continued with the status quo. This group will be more concerned with the short term problems of adult and youth unemployment this summer.

C. Urban Enterprise Zones

The Administration's bill is almost identical to the Kemp-Garcia bill. The emphasis will be toward economic development and employment. Selection of the zones will be determined by the Secretary of HUD based on a competitive process with city and state working in tandem. There will be a maximum of 75 zones designated over a three year period.

D. Other

June Koch, Deputy Undersecretary of IGA at HUD, and Bob Carleson for Office of Policy Development will be attending the meeting to address specific questions that may be raised in the area of housing and Enterprise Zones.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK MAYORS,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK COUNTY OFFICIALS,  
AND, THE NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

- This is the first time that the National Conference of Black Mayors, the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, and the National Association of Black County Officials have come together for a meeting such as this at the White House. We are delighted that such a meeting could take place.
- The question of sorting out programs that should remain at the Federal level and which programs can be better managed at the state or local levels is extremely important.
- We announced a Federalism Framework on January 26th in the State of the Union Message. Our intention was to develop a base on which to further refine an initiative that would work effectively for not only the state governments, but for county and municipal governments as well.
- We recognize in our proposed swap where the Federal government assumes full responsibility for the medicaid program and the states assume responsibility for AFDC and food stamps that the Federal government must establish some minimum level of assistance to be provided by the states.
- I have also heard some people say that the Federal government is attempting to "wash its hands" of the poor, the cities, and so on. This is entirely false. The Federal

government will make sure that there are no losers in this swap. We are going to establish a "Trust Fund" for each state to be sure that there are sufficient funds to provide the needed services. Additionally, as for the turnback of the 43 categorical programs, I have stated before that we would not return these programs unless we could provide you with the revenues necessary to fund these programs.

-- As local elected officials, I know you are concerned with the way many states have treated you in years past. For this reason, we have built in a 100 percent pass-through requirement for all those programs where there has previously existed a federal-local relationship.

-- As Black Americans, I know that you are concerned about great strides you have made in this country since the days of the civil rights movement. I know you are concerned that the states will not be as responsive to your concerns as the Federal government has been in the past. You should know that I intend to protect the civil rights of every American in this country. And, you should also know that this Administration is not trying to turn back the hands of time. We understand that the "good ole days" as some say, were not the "good ole days" for all Americans.

-- I recognize that during the campaign some of us were on different sides. But, the campaign is over. To the degree that we can work together toward common goals ... a greater America, we will all be winners in this great American system.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR JAMES RHODES (R-OHIO)

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1982

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

TIME: 2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON *Rich*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the current economic and fiscal problems facing the State of Ohio. You need make no commitments during this meeting.

II. BACKGROUND

Ohio has been significantly affected by the recession. Unemployment in the state is currently around 12 percent, the highest level since April, 1940. During the last legislative session, state taxes were raised \$350 million, however, revenue projections are now indicating a \$1 billion shortfall in this fiscal year.

Governor Rhodes has proposed that you consider a national value added tax (VAT) as a means of generating revenues that could be used to stimulate the American economy out of the recession. An analysis of the Governor's proposal by OMB was not favorable.

Governor Rhodes is in the final year of his second 8-year period as Governor of Ohio. By law, he cannot succeed himself, and he has announced he will not be a candidate for U.S. Senate.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Governor James Rhodes  
Richard S. Williamson

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Rich Williamson will escort Governor Rhodes to the Oval Office. Governor Rhodes will make his presentation followed by an informal discussion.

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH TREV POVAH

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 1982  
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (5 minutes)  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
FROM: Dave Fischer *DF*

I. PURPOSE

To provide Mr. Povah an opportunity to have his photograph taken with you.

II. BACKGROUND

Trev Povah is President of the Rancheros and a personal friend. He would like the photo taken in connection with the Camp roster.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Trev Povah  
Eleanor Povah  
Terry Povah  
Tina Povah

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Dave Fischer will escort Mr. Povah and family into the Oval Office.

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH  
JOHN L. COFFEY AND FAMILY

Thursday, March 11, 1982  
The Oval Office  
4:35 P.M.

From: Fred F. Fielding

I. PURPOSE

To have a photo opportunity with the John Coffey family.

II. BACKGROUND

In February, you called Justice Coffey to ask him to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit (which encompasses Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana). During the call, he asked if it would be possible for him and his family to meet you when they were in Washington for his confirmation hearings. Justice Coffey's hearing was held before the Senate Judiciary Committee at 10:30 this morning and he is tentatively scheduled for a vote by that Committee on Tuesday, March 16, 1982.

As further background, Justice Coffey has served on various state courts since 1954 and has been a Justice on the Wisconsin Supreme Court since 1978. Justice Coffey was originally recommended to the Judicial Selection Committee by Senator Kasten who will also be in attendance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Justice John L. Coffey  
Marian Coffey (wife)  
Peter Coffey (son)  
Elizabeth Robbins (daughter)  
Stephen Robbins (son-in-law)  
Senator Bob Kasten (R-Wisconsin)  
Fred Fielding

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Members of the Coffey family will be introduced by Fred Fielding for a handshake and photo opportunity. The Coffey family and Senator Kasten will then assemble for a group photo with the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARE *WPC*

SUBJECT: Photo Session with US Ambassadors  
Thursday, March 11 -- 4:45 p.m.  
Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards with pertinent information for your photo session with:

Ambassador C. E. Quainton	-	Nicaragua
Ambassador William R. Casey, Jr.	-	Niger
Ambassador Howard K. Walker	-	Togo

The Ambassadors have expressed appreciation of your taking the time to meet and be photographed with them and their families prior to departure for their respective posts.



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## RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 1982  
LOCATION: East Room  
TIME: 5:30 p.m. (20 minutes)  
FROM: Karna Small

### I. PURPOSE:

To greet some 300 editors and publishers of medium and small size daily and weekly papers who are in town for their annual meeting. Many of these editors have been very supportive of the Administration - they are the entrepreneurs who own and run their own community papers in cities and towns all across the country. (They will be accompanied by their wives). During your remarks, you have an opportunity to make local headlines regarding your budget priorities as these people will go home and write about their experiences in Washington.

### II. BACKGROUND:

This group was here last year and after a reception and brief remarks by you - many went home and wrote glowing accounts of their visit to the White House. The group includes papers ranging from the Quad City News in Margate, Florida to the Santa Ynez Valley News in Solvang, California.

### III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President and the First Lady  
Senior Staff  
Editors and publishers with their wives

### IV. PRESS PLAN:

To be discussed at Senior Staff meeting (suggest press pool coverage of President's remarks)  
WH photographer

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

President and Mrs. Reagan enter the East Room, make brief remarks (NO Q & A), mix mingle - total time 20 minutes.

### VI. REMARKS:

Attached (submitted by speechwriters)

(Parvin/AB)  
March 10, 1982  
2:00 p.m

REMARKS: NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION  
MARCH 11, 1982

Welcome once again to the White House. I think the Administration has achieved a great deal since you were here a year ago. In fact, we've accomplished so much it reminds me of a story -- about the young fellow who finally convinced the hard-bitten agent to give him an audition. The agent is sitting down there in the empty seats with a big cigar and the actor comes out, says a few words, and then just takes off and flies around the theatre. He lands and the agent looks up and says, "That's nice kid, but what do you do besides bird imitations?"

Well, that agent is like certain critics of our economic recovery plan. So, if you don't mind, I'd like to pat the Administration on the back for about a paragraph and bring you up to date on what we've done.

In one year we've cut the growth of Federal spending nearly in half and the number of pages in the Federal Register -- that's the book that lists new regulations -- by a third. Inflation has fallen to about 4½ percent for the last 3 months. Savings are up and the main incentives are just coming on line. And the prime rate, while much too high, is 4 points lower than when we took office. So as you can tell, we haven't been sitting on our hands since I spoke to you last.

Yes, the size of the deficit is of special concern, especially to a rock-ribbed conservative Republican like myself. But we have proposed a budget that we believe will enable us to

achieve smaller deficits in the years ahead. I know there are those who have different ideas on managing the deficit. And they are earnestly pursuing alternatives to our proposal. Let me be clear so there is no mistake, I genuinely appreciate the honest work of Senator Domenici and others in this regard.

Yet, there also are many on the Hill who are crying crocodile tears over the deficit. Committee after committee is padding billions onto our budget proposal. The Hill is proceeding with tens of billions of dollars in new spending. Now that doesn't sound like a reduction in the deficit to me. The Wall Street Journal notes that an informal poll of authorizing committee chairmen found that they would like to bust our budget by \$29 billion in spending authority.

In the midst of all the congressional talk about reducing the deficit, what the American people should know is this: The Congress is dangerously close to returning to business-as-usual, and it is teetering on the edge of politics-as-usual. And you know what that means -- higher inflation, higher taxes, and even higher deficits. After one year, the restraint that the Congress showed last session is in danger of unraveling. Although the American people are not happy with the current state of the economy, I don't believe they are ready for a return to the excesses that got us into this mess in the first place.

This Administration simply will not accept a return to business-as-usual. If the Congress shows discipline in its proposals, we will respond. We are genuinely anxious for bipartisan cooperation. We look forward to a workable and

comprehensive plan from the Congress that we will be able to discuss seriously.

Yet we will not increase the people's taxes as has been done in the past. Because, we know from experience that no matter how much taxes are raised, spending, and thus the deficit, is raised even more.

You are leaders in your communities. I hope you will join us in urging the Congress not to relapse into a business-as-usual attitude, not to abandon its resolve, and not to disappoint the American people. Our citizens deserve a sound economy based on a sound budget and that is what we must strive to give them.