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PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED
APPOINTMENTS FOR JUL 14 82

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- 1) Subject: Meeting with Republican
Congressional Leadership
regarding:
- A) Caribbean Basin Initiative
 - B) Arms Control (START)
 - C) Security assistance legislation
 - D) M-XI program

PL 005.04
FG 031.
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FO 003.02
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ND 018.

2) Meeting with Select Bipartisan
members of the House Foreign
Affairs Committee regarding
the Caribbean Basin Initiative
legislation.

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3) List of invitees for meeting
with President ROBERTO
SUAZO of Honduras

CO 065.

4) Suggested statement for
departure of President
SUAZO

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1982

TO: DAVE FISCHER
FROM: PAM TURNER ~~PK~~
SUBJECT: Attendance at GOP House/Senate Leadership
Meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 1982

The following Senators were in attendance at the GOP House and Senate Leadership meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 1982 (Cabinet Room at 9:00 a.m.)

Howard Baker
Ted Stevens
James McClure
John Tower
Jake Garn
Paul Laxalt
Strom Thurmond
Bob Packwood
Charles Percy
Mark Hatfield
Pete Domenici

REGRET: Robert Dole

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The President's Meeting with President Suazo of Honduras

Wednesday, July 14, 1982 -- 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. -- Oval Office

Participants

- United States - The President
The Vice President
Walter Stoessel, Acting Secretary of State
William P. Clark
Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State
for Inter-American Affairs
John Negroponte, US Ambassador to Honduras
Roger Fontaine, NSC Senior Staff Member
- Honduras - Dr. Roberto SUAZO Cordova, President
Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister of
Foreign Relations
Mr. Carlos Flores Facusse, Minister of
the Presidency
Mr. Juan Agurcia Ewing, Honduran Ambassador
to the US
Brigadier General Gustavo Alvarez Martinez,
Chief of the Armed Forces

(NSC/AB)
July 13, 1982
4:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTED DEPARTURE STATEMENT
FOLLOWING MEETING WITH DR. ROBERTO SUAZO CORDOVA, PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS

July 14, 1982

I am pleased to welcome President Suazo of Honduras to the White House. Honduras is a good and valued friend and partner of the United States.

President Suazo's leadership has returned Honduras to democracy, and his government has embarked on a prompt and courageous effort to return the country to economic health.

Our meeting is very much in keeping with my policy of working closely with our democratic friends in this hemisphere.

President Suazo and I had a good discussion about the situation in his country and elsewhere in Central America.

Honduras has completed a transition to democratic government under difficult circumstances. The bright prospects this brings for the Honduran people should not become the victim of either difficult economic conditions or the aggression of those who oppose freedom.

I told President Suazo of our shock on learning of the recent terrorist attacks against power stations in Honduran territory which cut off vital electricity to hospitals, water and other essential facilities. The purpose was to make innocent people suffer and they did. Ten, I am told, died in emergency rooms in hospitals when power failed. But these

terrorists will not succeed in intimidating a brave people or the leaders they have freely chosen. When faced with threats of this kind the people of Honduras should be able to rely on their friends for help, and they can count on us. The United States will provide assistance so that Hondurans can defend themselves from aggression.

President Suazo has been a strong voice for peace and democracy in Central America. He has put forward a plan to reduce tensions between states by agreement on the reduction of arms and the number of foreign advisors, and by international supervision of borders, airfields and ports so each country can be free of the fear of aggression from its neighbors. It is a concrete plan for peace, and we fully support it.

At President Suazo's inauguration the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador and Honduras met as members of the Central American Democratic Community and committed themselves to strengthen democracy, promote economic development, and cooperate in mutual defense against outside intervention. In their most recent meeting in San Salvador these democracies again called on Nicaragua to end its support for insurgency and terrorism in their countries and join in a regional peace agreement based on respect for non-intervention. We share those goals.

President Suazo also has explained frankly the seriously depressed economy of his country and the austerity measures

he has adopted. The record low prices for sugar have devastated this major source of earnings and employment. The proposals before our Congress for the Caribbean Basin would substantially increase our economic assistance to Honduras in this fiscal year. It is for people in real need. I told President Suazo that I was sure the Congress would respond with strong bipartisan support for a program that is obviously in the interest of both the U.S. and Honduras.

President Suazo, I am told, will be speaking to members of the Congress on the Caribbean Basin Initiative. I am pleased he will do this as another democratic leader of the region--President Monge of Costa Rica--did last month. It is vital that the Congress understand that our program serves not only this country's broad interests in the region, but that it is also supported by this country's democratic friends in Central America and the Caribbean.

Mr. President, I hope you return to Honduras confident that the United States--its people and its government--remains a reliable friend and a good neighbor.

That, Mr. President, is my personal pledge to you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1982

MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

DATE: Wednesday, July 14, 1982

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (1 hour)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ken D.*

I. PURPOSE

To review briefly the Lebanese situation and to discuss with the Republican leaders 4 major foreign policy/national security items: CBI, arms control, security assistance and the MX.

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting provides an opportunity for the President to urge the Leadership to have the Congress act swiftly and favorably on the Caribbean Basin Initiative. With the Congress having just returned from recess, several committees will be scheduling mark-ups and hearings on the various components of the CBI.

In addition, an unsatisfactory resolution has been reported by the House Foreign Affairs Committee and will be acted upon soon by the full House. A substitute resolution, developed by NSC and the State Department in coordination with the House Republican leadership, will be introduced and pushed by the Administration.

On security assistance, strong Republican support---although difficult to achieve---is essential to passage. The leadership needs reassurance by the President that this program is of strategic importance.

Finally, the defense authorization is tentatively scheduled for late July in the House. There is concern that there will be ample funding authorized for the MX program in this bill.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Republican Leaders enter Northwest Gate and proceed to the West Lobby before joining the President in the Cabinet Room.

Attachments: Participants - Attachment A
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Talking Points
 Introductory - Attachment C
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 Caribbean Basin Initiative - Attachment E
 Arms Control - Attachment F
 Security Assistance - Attachment G
 MX - Attachment H

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of the Treasury, Donald Regan
Secretary of Defense, Caspar Weinberger
Acting Secretary of State, Walter Stoessel
Director of OMB, David Stockman
Ambassador Bill Brock, Special Trade Representative
Assistant Secretary of State, Tom Enders

Senate

Howard Baker, Majority Leader of the Senate
Ted Stevens, Assistant Majority Leader of the Senate
James McClure, Chairman of the Republican Conference
John Tower, Chairman of Republican Policy Committee
Jake Garn, Secretary of Republican Conference
Bob Packwood, Chairman of Senatorial Campaign Committee
Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of Senate
Paul Laxalt
Bob Dole, Chairman of the Finance Committee
Mark Hatfield, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee
Pete Domenici, Chairman of the Budget Committee
Charles Percy, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee

House

Bob Michel, Minority Leader of the House
Trent Lott, Minority Whip of the House
Jack Kemp, Chairman of Republican Conference
Dick Cheney, Chairman of Republican Policy Conference
Clair Burgener, Secretary of Republican Conference
Edward Madigan, Chairman of Republican Research Committee
Jack Edwards, Vice Chairman of Republican Conference
Guy Vander Jagt, Chairman of Republican Congressional Campaign Committee
Tom Evans, Vice Chairman, Republican Congressional Campaign Committee
James Quillen, Banking Republican Member, Rules Committee
John Rhodes, Dean of House Republicans
Bill Dickinson, Ranking Republican Member, Armed Services Committee
Bill Broomfield, Ranking Republican Member, Foreign Affairs Committee
Barber Conable, Ranking Republican Member, Ways and Means Committee
Del Latta, Ranking Republican Member, Armed Services
Silvio Conte, Ranking Republican Member, Appropriations Committee

Staff

Ed Meese, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Bill Clark, Dick Darman, Dave Gergen, Ken Duberstein, Pam Turner, M.B. Oglesby, Bob Thompson, Bud McFarlane.

ATTACHMENT B

AGENDA

- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. The President makes opening remarks.
(15 minutes)
- 9:15 - 9:20 a.m. The President turns to Senator Howard
(5 minutes) Baker for comments.
- 9:20 - 9:25 a.m. The President asks Congressman Bob
(5 minutes) Michel for comments.
- 9:25 - 10:00 a.m. General discussion.
(35 minutes)
- 10:00 a.m. The President adjourns meeting.

INTRODUCTORY TALKING POINTS

--- Appreciate the change to meet with all of you today
to review several foreign policy legislative items.

--- But I first want to take a moment to review the crisis
in Lebanon.

TALKING POINTS ON LEBANON

- Key to crisis is departure of PLO leadership and fighters from Lebanon.

- I have decided in principle that, if asked, U.S. would contribute a military contingent for peacekeeping force.

- Assure you of three things:
 - Commitment is key to getting any agreement
 - No more than thirty days
 - Ironclad assurances against firing on U.S.

- Mindful of the War Powers Resolution, but cannot be certain about circumstances of troop introduction: thus have made no decisions concerning particulars of congressional notification.

- Now let me turn to the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

TALKING POINTS ON CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

- Want to mention another matter of special significance which I hope the Congress will act upon swiftly and favorably---the Caribbean Basin Initiative.
- The CBI legislation defines the economic portion of our overall strategy toward the Caribbean and complements the political and security dimensions of our policy.
- This effort to promote development in this region will do more to enhance stability on our border than millions of dollars of military assistance, and I want to emphasize that the economic aid we are providing is 7 times the military aid. In the long run, it will save us the much larger amounts of military expense we will ultimately have to spend to defend this area if underdevelopment continues to attract subversion and terrorism.
- Let me also emphasize that for the first time America is not just giving aid. We are tying this aid together in a package with trade and investment incentives.
- Finally, the leaders of the Caribbean countries have all expressed support and have staked political capital on this program. If we let them down, if we fail to support the struggling democracies in this area we will have only ourselves to blame.
- I would be very grateful to each of you for your leadership on getting this legislation passed.
- The third matter I'd like to discuss with you is arms control.

TALKING POINTS ON ARMS CONTROL

-- WE ARE IN TOUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS. I WANT THEM AND OUR FRIENDS TO KNOW THAT THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BEHIND MY START PROPOSAL.

-- AS YOU KNOW, BOTH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAVE APPROVED ARMS CONTROL RESOLUTIONS.

-- I AM CONCERNED AND DISAPPOINTED THAT THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENDORSED THE FREEZE AND APPROVAL OF THE SALT II TREATY.

-- A FREEZE WOULD ELIMINATE A KEY INCENTIVE FOR THE SOVIETS TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY. START IS A BETTER AND MORE RESPONSIBLE APPROACH. WE CAN AND SHOULD DO BETTER THAN A FREEZE.

-- A FREEZE IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT WOULD:

--- ALLOW THE DANGEROUS SOVIET FIRST STRIKE FORCE CREATED IN THE MASSIVE RUSSIAN MILITARY BUILDUP TO BE STRENGTHENED,

--- PREVENT U.S. PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE B-1, M-X, TRIDENT, AND CRUISE MISSILE WHICH ARE NEEDED TO RESTORE THE BALANCE,

--- NOT BE VERIFIABLE THUS CREATING AN INCENTIVE FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO CHEAT OR BREAKOUT ONCE WE HAVE STOPPED OUR MODERNIZATION PROGRAM,

--- WOULD NOT LIMIT SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR
DEFENSE AND ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE WHICH ARE ALSO
WEAKENING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SYSTEMS SUCH AS THE B-52
BOMBER AND THE POSEIDON SUBMARINE AS THEY REACH THE END
OF THEIR USEFUL LIFE.

-- SALT II IS A FLAWED TREATY AND I HAVE NOT BEEN SHY IN
ENUMERATING ITS FAULTS.

-- WE NEED TO REVERSE THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION ON THE HOUSE
FLOOR THROUGH STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR START. NOW IS NOT
THE TIME TO UNDERCUT AMBASSADOR ROWNY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. IF
THE SOVIETS PERCEIVE DIVIDED SUPPORT -- THEY WILL EXPLOIT IT.

-- CHUCK, (PERCY) THROUGH YOUR GOOD EFFORTS, THE COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION IS AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE START PROPOSAL AND THE FREEZE
AND SALT II REVIVAL AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED. HOWEVER, SEVERAL
OF YOUR COLLEAGUES (EAST, SYMS, KASTEN, AND WALLOP) HAVE WRITTEN
ME AND INTERPRET ONE OF THE PROVISIONS AS A BACKDOOR RATIFICATION
OF THE SALT II TREATY. THIS PROVISION WILL HAVE TO BE RE-EXAMINED
ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

-- IF THE CONGRESS FAILS TO ENDORSE START OR DOES SO IN A
WEAK OR DIVIDED FASHION - IT CAN ONLY HELP THE SOVIETS AND REDUCE
THE CHANCES FOR ARMS CONTROL. WE MUST WORK TOGETHER AND DO WHAT
IS BEST FOR THE COUNTRY.

-- Another important issue I'd like to talk about this morning
is security assistance.

TALKING POINTS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE

- FY82 Supplemental and FY82 Security Assistance bill are no giveaways---they are key to national security objectives.
- Republican support for security assistance is critical, since we may not have liberal support.
- FY82 supplemental compensates for serious shortfalls in last December's appropriation.
- FY83 request essential for Middle East peace; deter further inroads by Soviets elsewhere.
- Cuts in defense budget request make security assistance especially important.
- I pledge the full support of the White House to help get the Security Assistance measures passed.
- Finally, let me mention MX.

TALKING POINTS - MX

-- THERE IS AN OVERRIDING NEED FOR CLOSE COOPERATION ON THE M-X PROGRAM. I AM COMMITTED TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE TRIAD, AND I BELIEVE MOST OF YOU ARE EQUALLY COMMITTED. OUR ACTIVE, VISIBLE SUPPORT OF THE M-X PROGRAM IS KEY TO SOVIETS' PARTICIPATION IN START WITH HONEST DEDICATION.

-- I COMMIT TO DELIVER A BASING RECOMMENDATION TO YOU BY DECEMBER 1, 1982. CAP ASSURES ME THAT DOD IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BE READY EVEN SOONER.

-- I AM GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SENATE'S DENIAL OF PRODUCTION FUNDS WHICH WOULD FORCE DELAY OF ONE YEAR AND ADD OVER \$200 MILLION TO COST. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED A DRASTIC CUT IN THE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE FUNDS, THIS ALSO CAUSES PROBLEMS.

-- I SOLICIT YOUR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR RESTORATION OF PRODUCTION FUNDS AND BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE FUNDS. ONLY WITH DECISIVE ACTIONS CAN WE PURSUE A VIGOROUS M-X PROGRAM AND BENEFIT FROM THE \$4.5 BILLION INVESTMENT ALREADY MADE.

-- NOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM HOWARD AND THEN BOB BEFORE TURNING TO GENERAL DISCUSSION.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *KMD*

SUBJECT: House Foreign Affairs meeting

For your information: According to Tom Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, you need to know that a bipartisan deal on CBI aid is emerging in the Committee which would (a) keep the \$350 million; (b) reduce the El Salvador total from \$128 to \$100 million; and (3) reallocate the difference to Guatemala (our first overture to the new government there).

One key to broad support has been the idea of allocating \$20 million of the Salvadoran total to compensation for land reform. Senator Helms, who has opposed U.S. involvement in compensation, now will not oppose it, if (as is clear) it will help pass CBI and sustain the effort in Central America.

You need say only that you understand that a bipartisan compromise is emerging. You may wish to refer specific questions to Tom Enders.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1982

MEETING WITH SELECT BIPARTISAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, July 14, 1982
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 12 noon (30 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein

I. PURPOSE

To encourage Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to support the Administration's Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

The House Foreign Affairs Committee has scheduled a July 15 full Committee markup of the CBI legislation. Subcommittee action placed a \$75 million ceiling on the amount of assistance to be given to any one nation (we had requested \$128 million for El Salvador). There are other "unresolved" issues, i.e., earmarking of a percent of assistance for use by private volunteer organizations which will be voted on by the full Committee.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:00 - 12:10 President opens meeting.
12:10 - 12:15 President calls on Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Tom Enders for comments.
12:15 - 12:30 Meeting open to discussion and closing remarks by President.

Attachment A: List of Participants
Attachment B: Talking Points

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President

William Brock, U.S. Special Trade Representative

Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs

Peter McPherson, AID Administrator

Members of Congress (House)

Clement Zablocki (D-Wisconsin)

L. H. Fountain (D-North Carolina)

Dante Fascell (D-Florida)

Lee Hamilton (D-Indiana)

Gus Yatron (D-Pennsylvania)

Dan Mica (D-Florida)

Michael Barnes (D-Maryland)

William Broomfield (R-Michigan)

Ed Derwinski (R-Illinois)

Paul Findley (R-Illinois)

Benjamin Gilman (R-New York)

Robert Lagomarsino (R-California)

Millicent Fenwick (R-New Jersey)

Arlen Erdahl (R-Minnesota)

Henry Hyde (R-Illinois)

Andy Ireland (D-Florida)

David Bowen (D-Mississippi)

Olympia Snowe (R-Maine)

Toby Roth (R-Wisconsin)

Jim Leach (R-Iowa)

Staff

Ed Meese

Bill Clark

Ken Duberstein

Bud McFarlane

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

Bob Thompson

John Dressendorfer

Dick Darman

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- I know the full Foreign Affairs Committee will be having an important markup tomorrow on the CBI. I wanted this opportunity to indicate my strong interest in this proposal and seek your help.

- U.S. foreign policy in this hemisphere has a special significance for me. When I announced my candidacy for this office, I indicated that I would be working to achieve new dimensions in America's relations with its neighbors in this hemisphere.

- My CBI program is part of this larger initiative. It focuses on the long neglected fourth border of this country, the region of small and larger countries that border on the Caribbean.

- The CBI legislation defines the economic portion of our overall strategy toward this region. It complements the political and security dimensions of our policy and shows that America is not only concerned with military threats and power in this area but understands that the source of discontent in this area is ultimately poverty and underdevelopment.

- It is this underdevelopment that Nicaragua, Cuba and the Soviet Union feed on. We will never defeat this menace

on our own border until we help these people realize their aspirations for a better life.

-- Let me emphasize that for the first time America is not just giving aid. We are tying this aid together in a package with trade and investment to enable this region to learn about and to exploit the magic of the marketplace. America is promoting the kind of development that we know works -- private capital, trade, self-sustaining aid and more appropriate domestic policies to encourage savings and control investment. I think you can support this type of development policy among your constituents.

-- Specifically, I recognize that our aid proposal for El Salvador is controversial. However, the proposed aid allocation for El Salvador was based upon a rigorous, economic projection of the problem. Every dollar of the \$128 million requested for El Salvador is fully justified.

-- These funds are not for guns, but to help people earn their daily bread. Much of the productive base in El Salvador (and many other countries) is idle or badly used because there's not enough foreign exchange to import spare parts and raw materials. These funds will help put people back to work.

- El Salvador receives less assistance per capita than several other basin countries in spite of the fact it has suffered a substantially more severe economic decline and receives less assistance from other donors.
- I understand that a bipartisan compromise on the allocation of the \$350 million is now emerging.
- The fate of all of Central America is closely linked with developments in El Salvador. If the situation deteriorates still further in El Salvador, all of Central America will find it more difficult to obtain ordinary credits in world capital markets. Political stability will be at risk throughout the region.
- Finally, the leaders of the Caribbean countries have all expressed support and have staked political capital on this program. If we let them down, if we fail to support the struggling democracies in this area and their number is currently growing, we will have only ourselves to blame when dictators and hostile forces take control of this region.
- President Suazo Cordova of Honduras and I have just met for an hour. His country is threatened by economic downturn and subversion. He is staking his country's future on the CBI.

-- This effort to promote development will enhance stability. It will cost much less than we will have to spend to defend this area if underdevelopment continues to attract subversion and terrorism.

-- I urge strong bipartisan support for CBI, at the requested level, in your Committee's deliberations.

-- I would now like to call on Tom Enders for a few comments.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, *MB*

SUBJECT: Attendance at Presidential Meeting on Caribbean
Basin Initiative (CBI) Legislation, July 14, 1982

The attached participants' list reflects attendance at the President's meeting today with select bipartisan Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee concerning the CBI legislation, with the following exceptions:

DELETE

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