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Subject Codes:
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1) Subject: Meeting with the Cabinet to discuss
The Office of Policy Development
Planning Process

EG 010.01
EG 006.07

2) announcement of new national
health fair partnership

WE
HE 004.
HE 005.

3) Meeting with White House telephone
operators.

EG 258.14
MC 003.

4) Presentation to the President of
John NIETO painting "Delegate
to the White House", portraying
an American Indian visiting
the white house.

EG 006.01
WH 008.
IN
AR
GI 002.

5) Meeting with Republican members
of the House Ways and Means
Committee to discuss the
reconciliation budget
conference report

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6) Subject: Meeting with selected Republican
Congressmen from the Northeast
to discuss the reconciliation
budget conference report

7) Meeting with the California
Republican Congressional
delegation to discuss
the reconciliation budget
conference report

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 5, 1982

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August
REVISED
7:45 p.m.

9:03 - OVAL

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time 9:05 -</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing 9:28 -</u> (Clark) <i>ARMSTRONG, LEO CHWAN</i> <i>BUSH, EM, JB, MKO, CLARK</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Mr. Meese 9:48 - 9:59</u> <i>ARMSTRONG, LEO CHWAN</i> <i>GO HARPER, M. WIEGANDBAUM</i>	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hours)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>EM, JB, MKO</i>	Oval Office
11:45 - 12:08	<i>LYN NORZIGER, MARTIN ANDERSON - 12:08 - OVAL</i>	
12:00 m (2 hrs)	<u>Working Lunch with the Cabinet 12:16 - 2:15</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 12:08 - 12:15</u> <i>WEINBERGER, EM, JB, CLARK, McFARLAND</i>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Announcement of new Health Care Screen- ing Initiative 2:20 - 2:32</u> (Moorhead)	State Dining Room
2:55 pm (30 min)	<u>Legislative Strategy Briefing</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting 3:21 - 4:00</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
3:30 pm (5 min)	<u>Presentation of Indian Painting by John Nieto</u> (Sadleir)	Oval Office
3:35 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo with White House Telephone Operators</u> (Rogers)	Oval Office
3:45 pm (75 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings 4:15 - 4:57</u> (Duberstein) <i>CONGRESSIONAL</i>	Cabinet Room
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver) <i>5:03 - 5:45 - CONGRESSIONAL</i>	

5:45 - 6:00 PERSONAL TIME

6:00 RESIDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, August 5, 1982

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark) <i>Ornston, Lee Chun</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Mr. Meese</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hours)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>LYN. WOLF & M. ANDERSON</i>	Oval Office
11:05 12:00 m (2 hrs)	<u>Working Lunch with the Cabinet</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Announcement of new Health Care Screening Initiative</u> (Moorhead)	State Dining Room
2:55 2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Legislative Strategy Briefing</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
3:30 pm (5 min)	<u>Presentation of Indian Painting by John Nieto</u> (Sadleir)	Oval Office
3:35 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo with White House Telephone Operators</u> (Rogers)	Oval Office
3:45 pm (75 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
4:25 (35 min)	<i>N.E. House of Representatives</i>	
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1982
REVISED
7:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, August 6, 1982

9:02 OVAL

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> <i>9:04 -</i> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> <i>9:30 -</i> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Helene von Damm</u> <i>10:50 - 11:04</i>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> <i>11:09 - 11:50</i> (Duberstein) (TAB A)	Cabinet Room
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>NSC Working Lunch.</u> (Clark) <i>- 1:18 - CLARK</i>	Cabinet Room
1:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Chas. Lambroschini of Figaro</u> (Gergen/Allin) <i>1:25 - 1:33</i> (TAB B)	Oval Office
1:20 pm (15 min)	<u>Taping Session:</u> (Bakshian/Goode) (1) Unispace Conference (2) ICA Documentary on Brazil (TAB C)	Library
1:35 pm (60 min)	<u>Dental Appointment</u> (Ruge)	Doctor's Office in Residence
2:35 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time for remainder of day</u>	Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, August 5, 1982

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Mr. Meese</u> - 7:00 AM	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>National Security Council Meeting</u> (Clark)	Cabinet Room (distributed separately)
12:00 m (2 hrs)	<u>Working Lunch with the Cabinet</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room (Tab A)
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Announcement of new Health Care Screening Initiative</u> (Moorhead)	State Dining Room (Tab B) (draft remarks attached)
2:30 2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Legislative Strategy Briefing</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room (available in the a.m.)
3:30 pm (5 min)	<u>Presentation of Indian Painting by John Nieto</u> (Sadleir)	Oval Office (Tab C)
3:35 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo with White House Telephone Operators</u> (Rogers)	Oval Office (Tab D)
3:45 pm (75 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room (available in the a.m.)
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT: ATTENDEES AT MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT

The following attended three meetings held with the President in the Cabinet Room on Thursday, August 5, 1982:

3:00 P.M.

Congressman Bill Archer
Congressman Phil Crane
Congressman John Duncan
Congressman Bill Frenzel
Congressman Bill Gradison
Congressman Jim Martin
Congressman W. Henson Moore
Congressman Dick Schulze
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt
Congressman John Rousselot

Vice President Bush
Treasury Secretary Donald Regan
OMB Director David Stockman
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Ken Duberstein
Dick Darman
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Nancy Risque
David Wright
Dennis Thomas
Jonna Lynn Cullen

3:45 P.M.

Congressman Bob Michel
Congressman Bob Badham
Congressman Clair Burgener
Congressman Gene Chappie
Congressman Don Clausen
Congressman Bill Dannemeyer
Congressman David Dreier
Congresswoman Bobbi Fiedler
Congressman Barry Goldwater
Congressman Wayne Grisham
Congressman Duncan Hunter
Congressman Jerry Lewis
Congressman Bill Lowery

Congressman Dan Lungren
 Congressman Paul McCloskey
 Congressman Carlos Moorhead
 Congressman Chip Pashayan
 Congressman Norm Shumway
 Congressman Bill Thomas
 Congressman John Roussetot

Vice President Bush
 Treasury Secretary Donald Regan
 OMB Director David Stockman
 Ed Meese
 Jim Baker
 Ken Duberstein
 Dick Darman
 M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
 Nancy Risque
 David Wright
 Dennis Thomas
 Jonna Lynn Cullen

4:25 P.M.

Congressman Bob Michel
 Congressman Gerald Solomon
 Congressman Ray McGrath
 Congressman Guy Molinari
 Congressman John LeBoutillier
 Congressman Ed Forsythe
 Congressman Greg Carman
 Congressman Jim Courter
 Congressman David O'B. Martin
 Congressman Benjamin Gilman
 Congressman Bill Green
 Congressman Jim Jeffords
 Congressman Larry DeNardis

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AUGUST 4, 1982

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING WITH THE CABINET

DATE: AUGUST 5, 1982
TIME: 12 NOON (2 HOURS)
LOCATION: CABINET ROOM

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

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I. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

This meeting of the full Cabinet has been scheduled to continue the presentation of the Office of Policy Development Planning Process.

Ed Harper, Dave Stockman and Murray Weidenbaum will each make presentations with respect to the planning process.

Joe Wright from OMB will make a presentation regarding a new Management Initiative at OMB.

II. PARTICIPANTS

A final list will be attached to the agenda.

III. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

IV. SEQUENCE

Ed Harper will be prepared to open the discussion on the planning process.

B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1982

NEW NATIONAL HEALTH FAIR PARTNERSHIP

DATE: August 5, 1982
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 2:15 P.M. 10 minutes
FROM: Jay Moorhead, Special Assistant
to the President, Private Sector
Initiatives

Jay Moorhead

I. Purpose

Announce a new expanded public/private partnership between the private sector, the media, the voluntary sector and government to run Health Fair Programs.

II. Background

The Office of Private Sector Initiatives and the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives have been working with national organizations and the Cabinet to encourage them to provide services without government dollars. One group, the National Health Care Screening Council for Voluntary Organizations (NHSCVO) has been extremely successful in providing health education and other services to the public. Last March, for example, after Secretary Schweiker kicked off the program on Capitol Hill, over 500,000 U.S. citizens received health services. This success has resulted in NHSCVO announcing four new programs which were made possible by the in-kind services of the Cabinet Departments (Education and HHS). No government dollars are involved.

III. Participants

Secretary Bell
Secretary Schweiker
Six other speakers (see attached agenda)
100 representatives from the private sector,
media, voluntary organizations and the government

V. Sequence of Events

- 1:45 P.M. (Introductory Program begins)
- 2:15 P.M. (President's remarks)
- 2:20 P.M. (President closes)
- 2:25 P.M. (President departs)
- 2:25 P.M. (Guests depart)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AGENDA

NATIONAL HEALTH FAIR KICKOFF

AUGUST 5, 1982

Jay Moorhead, Special Assistant to the
President, Private Sector Initiatives

The Honorable Richard Schweiker, Secretary
of Health and Human Services

The Honorable Terrel H. Bell, Secretary
of Education

Dr. John Brensike, President, National
Health Screening Council for Volunteer
Organizations

Frank Bradley, Vice President, Chevron,
Inc., 1700 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Allen H. Neuharth, Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer, Gannett Company,
Lincoln Tower, Rochester, NY

Willis B. Goldbeck, Executive Director
Washington Business Group of Health, 922
Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C.

Martha Dickerson, 1208 Luther Street,
Wichita, Kansas

The President

(Elliott/AB)
August 4, 1982
2:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH FAIR
PROGRAM
AUGUST 5, 1982

Well, thank you very much and welcome to the White House.

It does my spirit good to be among so many people who have the faith and goodwill to move mountains -- and believe me, you are doing that.

I think the effort you have heard about today is an example of public/private partnership at its best. I understand that last March, after Secretary Schweiker and Congressman Gore kicked off this campaign, over 500,000 people received free health care education and screening services. This is the type of private sector initiative that Bill Verity and members of the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives have been bringing to my attention all year.

We want to congratulate the National Health Screening Council for Voluntary Organizations for serving as a catalyst. Our Administration deeply appreciates organizations like yours trailblazing new private sector initiatives.

Congratulations also go to the media for providing 132 hours of television promotion and 31,000 inches of newspaper coverage. Now please don't think I'm not grateful, because whenever I hear something positive, I give thanks. But after that fine start, we

just hope you won't drop the ball; we want to challenge you to do even more.

I'm here to tell you all that we like your style. We like the way you have put together groups of people at the grass roots to offer free health care and health education services at no cost to the taxpayer. It is estimated that every business dollar of support you raise generates an average of \$40 of services to communities. That's not bad.

Secretary Bell and Secretary Schweiker have assured me today that they will join the Health Fair effort, working with you as partners, providing health care promotion services wherever possible.

When the people of this country are encouraged to use their own initiative, together they can accomplish great things. I think we will see the proof of this in the 1984 Summer Olympic games. I've felt for a long time that the work of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (L.A.O.O.C.) isn't good work. It's great work because of the dedication and the selflessness of the people on the Committee, and the generosity of millions of Americans. You know, these are the first games in history that will be put on totally by the private sector -- and the LAOOC tells me that they will be depending on volunteers and community groups. In fact, over 1200 volunteers are working right now on citizen committees -- and that number is expected to swell to 10,000 by 1984. It's not Government dollars, but

voluntary efforts that keep America participating in a tradition that goes back thousands of years.

This is our American spirit; and with help from the media, from business, from volunteer organizations, and the Government, I know that this year your Health Fair will serve many more people than in the past -- hopefully, we can even save some lives. I understand you heard about this kind of example just before I arrived.

I wish I could thank each of you personally for getting involved, but let me just say again how grateful we are for your initiative, and how important it is to build on your accomplishments. Dr. Brensike (Bren-zick-ee) tells me that Governor Thompson in Illinois has taken a strong leadership position to promote this partnership at the statewide level. I hope many other States will join in.

Thank you again and God bless you all.

c

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1982

MEETING WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATORS

DATE: Thursday, August 5, 1982

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 3:45p.m.

FROM: John F. W. Rogers



I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity and thank you to the White House Operators.

II. BACKGROUND

This photo opportunity with the White House Operators will be the first time in the history of the White House that they have all been assembled for a photograph with the President.

The White House Operators provide swift, accurate and personalized telephone service for the President, the Vice President, their families, and staff members on a 24 hour a day basis, 365 days a year. The Operators are renowned for their ability to locate anyone for the President, the Vice President and their staffs. This is only one indication of their outstanding reputation. These Operators are true professionals, and totally reliable at all times.

The service time at the White House for the Operators ranges from 30 years (Ruth Henry, Chief Operator) to 5 months, making the average service time 10 years.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Ruth Henry (Chief Operator)	Ginny Sullivan
Bob Armfield	Louise Jaquith
Kathy McKeown	Virginia Southerland
Bea Baker	Joan Nichols
Betty Fraser	Brenda Daniels
Bernice Simonik	Joannah Machlan
Sarah Young	Mary Rouse
Barb Knadler	Eileen Bean

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1982

PRESENTATION OF INDIAN PAINTING

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1982

LOCATION: THE OVAL OFFICE

TIME: 3:30 P.M. (5 MINUTES)

FROM: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR WKS

I. PURPOSE

Presentation of John Nieto painting, "Delegate to the White House."

II. BACKGROUND

John Nieto painted "Delegate to the White House" for you as an expression of his high regard and support. The painting represents the period from 1860 to 1890 when, during times of unrest among the Indian nations, various Presidents invited Indian groups to send a delegate to the White House.

Nieto has shown paintings in the Grand Palais in Paris and is currently showing in five major U.S. galleries.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

John Nieto

Mrs. Trena Renay Nieto

Nancy Clark Reynolds

Retha Walden Gambaro, Chairman of the Board, AmerIndian Circle

James C. Jennings, Chief of Staff for Bob Gray

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

3:45 p.m. The guests will enter the Oval Office to present the painting and visit briefly with you.

3:50 p.m. After photos are taken, the guests will depart.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Meeting with the Republican Members
of the House Ways and Means Committee

Date: Thursday, August 5
Location: The Cabinet Room
Time: 3:00 p.m. (30 minutes)
From: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To indicate a strong interest in the House/Senate tax bill conference negotiation, to solicit ideas from Republicans on Ways and Means, and to ask for assistance in passing the conference report.

II. BACKGROUND

The House/Senate Conference Committee is meeting to consider the revenue increases and spending reductions mandated by the reconciliation provision of the Budget Resolution. Congressmen Conable (R-New York), Archer (R-Texas) and Duncan (R-Tennessee) are the House Republican conferees. There is substantial resistance to the Senate tax bill from House Republicans and a majority of Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee. The natural reaction against tax increases has been aggravated by the expeditious procedure of going directly to conference. Only five of the 12 Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee voted to send the bill directly to conference -- several argued that going to conference was unconstitutional because revenue bills must originate in the House.

Republicans on the Committee are also unhappy because they feel that they have had little or no say on the substance of the bill.

Several of the Ways and Means Committee members have suggested that they will not support any tax increase until the House enacts the spending reductions called for in the budget reconciliation instructions. 80% of the spending reductions are also in the conference with the revenue provisions.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for these Republicans to express their thoughts as to what modifications might be made in conference. If we are going to get a sufficient number of Republicans to vote for the tax conference, we will need the support and/or acquiescence of the Ways and Means Republicans.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List Attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Presidential remarks to be followed by remarks by Secretary Regan. Open discussion with the Congressional participants will follow the Secretary's remarks.

Attachment A: Participants List
Attachment B: Talking Points

Attachment A

Participants List

The President
The Vice President

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan
OMB Director David Stockman

Congressman Barber Conable (R-New York), Ranking Republican
Member, House Ways and Means Committee
Congressman Bill Archer (R-Texas)
Congressman Phil Crane (R-Illinois)
Congressman L.A. "Skip" Bafalis (R-Florida)
Congressman John Duncan (R-Tennessee)
Congressman Bill Frenzel (R-Minnesota)
Congressman Bill Gradison (R-Ohio)
Congressman Jim Martin (R-North Carolina)
Congressman W. Henson Moore (R-Louisiana)
Congressman Dick Schulze (R-Pennsylvania)
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
Congressman John Rousselot (R-California)

Staff

Edwin Meese
James A. Baker
Michael Deaver
Richard Darman
Kenneth M. Duberstein
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
John Dressendorfer
John Scruggs
Nancy Risque
David Wright
Dennis Thomas
Jonna Lynn Cullen

Attachment B

Talking Points for Ways & Means

- The Senate has passed a bill which improves the fairness of the tax system and preserves the incentives necessary for economic recovery. The bill also includes the spending reductions mandated by the Budget Resolution. I know that we can improve this bill in conference, but I want to make it clear that I support this bill and hope you will support the conference report.

- The bill will reduce projected budget deficits while maintaining the integrity of my economic recovery program. It preserves the individual tax rate reduction and indexing provisions enacted last year.

- Rather than raising taxes on working people, the bill focuses on the elimination of unintended abuses, the removal of obsolete incentives, and improvements in taxpayer compliance.

- More than three-fourths of the increased tax revenues come from increased taxpayer compliance and the closing of tax loopholes.

- I know that some of you were unhappy about sending this bill directly to conference. Some of you have already said that you couldn't vote for any tax bill, but we need your help and your ideas on how we might improve this bill in conference.

- Nobody likes to raise taxes, but failure to adopt this bill will result in an additional \$100 billion in deficits over the next three years. This could jeopardize the success we are now having with interest rates, and weaken the anticipated economic recovery.

- We worked together to pass the First Budget Resolution which included spending cuts and revenue increases. We need to work together to pass this conference report which implements those cuts. At a time when the economy is starting to move -- when interest rates are starting to decline -- the worst possible signal would be for us to walk away from passage of this conference report.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SELECTED REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
NORTHEAST

DATE: Thursday, August 5, 1982
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 4:25 P.M. (35 Minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein

I. PURPOSE

To indicate strong Presidential interest in the House/Senate tax bill conference and to ask for these Members to help support passage of the conference report.

II. BACKGROUND

House Republicans are very reluctant to support a tax bill. Only 44 Republicans voted to send the Senate passed bill to conference and that unexpected procedure aggravated the House Republican Members at large because they had been generally excluded from any substantive legislative input.

In addition to special interest opposition, certain conservative Republicans have mobilized opposition to any tax hike. Other Republicans have indicated that they will not support any tax increase until the House enacts the spending reductions called for in the budget reconciliation instructions.

80 percent of the reconciliation spending reductions are also in the conference with the tax bill. If the conferees meet the reconciliation targets, passage of the conference report could reduce the deficit approximately \$115 billion over the next three years. However, Republican Members are very nervous about the political consequences of raising taxes, and need to be reassured that the Administration has no intention of raising taxes to pay for more spending programs.

Northeastern Republicans have been reluctant supporters of many of the Administration's budget proposals - especially cuts in discretionary and social spending.

BACKGROUND (continued)

Many of them have been very disturbed by the perceived bias against their region and view the Administration's defense priorities as a political liability.

We will need to gain substantial support from this group for the revenue bill. This meeting will give them an opportunity to air their views and to get a better understanding of the need for passage of the conference report.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List Attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Presidential remarks followed by remarks by Secretary Regan. Open discussion with congressional participants will follow the Secretary's remarks.

Attachment A: Participants List
Attachment B: Talking Points

ATTACHMENT A

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of the Treasury, Donald Regan
OMB Director, David Stockman

Members of the House of Representatives

Bob Michel (R-Illinois), Republican Leader of the House
Trent Lott (R-Mississippi), Republican Whip

Barber Conable (R-New York)
Gerald Solomon (R-New York)
Ray McGrath (R-New York)
Hamilton Fish (R-New York)
Frank Horton (R-New York)
Guy Molinari (R-New York)
Marge Roukema (R-New Jersey)
Norman Lent (R-New York)
John LeBoutillier (R-New York)
Ed Forsythe (R-New Jersey)
Greg Carman (R-New York)
Jim Courter (R-New Jersey)
David O'B. Martin (R-New York)
Benjamin Gilman (R-New York)
Bill Green (R-New York)
Millicent Fenwick (R-New Jersey)
Jim Jeffords (R-Vermont)
Larry DeNardis (R-Connecticut)

Staff

Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver
Kenneth Duberstein
Dick Darman
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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FROM THE NORTHEAST

- I wanted to make sure that there was no misunderstanding about my support for the Senate passed tax bill and spending reductions. We can improve this bill in conference and I believe that is imperative that we then pass it.
- Raising taxes is a very unpleasant task, one which none of us likes doing. Reducing spending is not an easy chore - especially for those of you from the Northeast - but we have to do it. We need to comply with the First Budget Resolution.
- It is important to distinguish between imposing new taxes and collecting taxes owed. More than three-fourths of the revenue raised comes from increased taxpayer compliance and the closing of tax loopholes.
- Rather than imposing new taxes on working people, this bill tries to insure that everyone pays a fair share of the tax burden.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

DATE: Thursday, August 5, 1982
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 3:45 P.M. (35 Minutes)
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

I. PURPOSE

To indicate strong Presidential interest in the House/Senate tax bill conference and to ask for these Members to help support passage of the conference report.

II. BACKGROUND

House Republicans are very reluctant to support a tax bill. Only 44 Republicans voted to send the Senate passed bill to conference and that unexpected procedure aggravated the House Republican Members at large because they had been generally excluded from any substantive legislative input.

In addition to special interest opposition, certain conservative Republicans have mobilized opposition to any tax hike. Other Republicans have indicated that they will not support any tax increase until the House enacts the spending reductions called for in the budget reconciliation instructions.

80 percent of the reconciliation spending reductions are also in the conference with the tax bill. If the conferees meet the reconciliation targets, passage of the conference report could reduce the deficit approximately \$115 billion over the next three years. However, Republican Members are very nervous about the political consequences of raising taxes, and need to be reassured that the Administration has no intention of raising taxes to pay for more spending programs.

The 21 California Republicans have been strong supporters of this Administration, but only Clair Burgener voted to send the Senate passed tax bill directly to conference.

BACKGROUND (continued)

Dan Lungren, John Rousselot, Don Clausen, Bill Dannemeyer, Bob Badham, Gene Chappie, Bill Thomas, Norm Shumway, Jerry Lewis, Bobbi Fiedler, David Dreier, Carlos Moorhead, and Duncan Hunter have signed the letter indicating it is "impossible to support the Senate passed tax increases." These Republicans are a key part of the President's team in the House. It is imperative that we generate support in this group for the conference report.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List Attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Presidential remarks followed by remarks by Secretary Regan. Open discussion with congressional participants will follow the Secretary's remarks.

Attachment A: Participants List
Attachment B: Talking Points

ATTACHMENT A

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of the Treasury, Donald Regan
OMB Director, David Stockman

Members of the House of Representatives

Bob Michel, (Illinois), Republican Leader of the House
Trent Lott, (Mississippi), Republican Whip

Bob Badham, (R-California)
Clair Burgener, (R-California)
Gene Chappie, (R-California)
Don Clausen, (R-California)
Bill Dannemeyer, (R-California)
David Dreier, (R-California)
Bobbi Fiedler, (R-California)
Barry Goldwater, (R-California)
Wayne Grisham, (R-California)
Duncan Hunter, (R-California)
Bob Lagomarsino, (R-California)
Jerry Lewis, (R-California)
Bill Lowery, (R-California)
Dan Lungren, (R-California)
Paul McCloskey, (R-California)
Carlos Moorhead, (R-California)
Chip Pashayan, (R-California)
Norm Shumway, (R-California)
Bill Thomas, (R-California)

Regrets

Bob Dornan, (R-California), who is out of the country

Staff

Ed Meese
Jim Baker
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Dennis Thomas
Jonna Lynn Cullen

ATTACHMENT B

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

- I didn't want there to be any misunderstanding as to where I stand on the tax and spending reductions bill presently in conference. I support this measure and believe we can improve it in conference.

- Clair Burgener told me yesterday that only one California Republican was willing to support this bill and because you are all key members of my team in the House I thought we better talk this over.

- Raising taxes is a very unpleasant task, one which none of us likes doing. Reducing spending is not an easy chore but we have to do it - we need to comply with the First Budget Resolution.

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