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1) Subject: Meeting with selected
Republican Representatives to
discuss the House / Senate
tax bill conference report.
at Camp David

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *MO*

SUBJECT:

Members of the House of Representatives
Who Met with the President at Camp David
to Discuss the Tax Bill

All Members of the House of Representatives listed on the attached page, with the exception of Congressman George O'Brien (R-Illinois), met with the President at Camp David on Sunday, August 15, 1982.

PARTICIPANTS

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

- ✓ Congressman Chalmers Wylie (R-Ohio)
- Congressman Ed Madigan (R-Illinois)
- Congressman Bill Broomfield (R-Michigan)
- ~~Congressman George O'Brien (R-Illinois)~~
- ✓ Congressman Lyle Williams (R-Ohio)
- Congressman Gerald Solomon (R-New York)
- Congressman Arlen Erdahl (R-Minnesota)
- Congressman Bill Emerson (R-Missouri)
- Congresswoman Lynn Martin (R-Illinois)
- Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)
- Congressman Manuel Lujan (R-New Mexico)
- Congressman Joe Skeen (R-New Mexico)
- ✓ Congressman Mike Oxley (R-Ohio)
- Congressman Dan Marriott (R-Utah)
- Congressman Sid Morrison (R-Washington)
- Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Arkansas)
- Congressman Joe McDade (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Congressman Jim Courter (R-New Jersey)
- Congressman Bill Whitehurst (R-Virginia)
- Congressman Bill Goodling (R-Pennsylvania)
- Congressman Cleve Benedict (R-West Virginia)
- Congressman Bill Young (R-Florida)
- Congresswoman Marge Roukema (R-New Jersey)
- Congressman Guy Molinari (R-New York)
- Congressman Barber Conable (R-New York)
- Congressman John Duncan (R-Tennessee)
- Congressman Wayne Grisham (R-California)
- Congressman Joel Pritchard (R-Washington)
- ✓ Congressman Hal Rogers (R-Kentucky)
- ✓ Congressman Jim Coyne (R-Pennsylvania)
- ✓ Congressman Bill Carney (R-New York)
- ✓ Congressman Carroll Campbell (R-South Carolina)
- ✓ *Congressman Clay Shaw*

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August 14, 1982

PLEASE DACOM TO THE PRESIDENT

VIA THE MILITARY AIDE

FROM: CRAIG FULLER

UNPUBLISHED
August 13, 1
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Saturday, August 14, 1982

12:00 noon	<u>Lunch with Secretary George Shultz, et al</u> (Clark)	Camp David
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Sunday, August 15, 1982

12:00 noon	<u>Congressional Lunch</u> (Duberstein)	Camp David
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Evening	Return to White House	
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SELECTED REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: Sunday, August 15, 1982

LOCATION: Camp David

TIME: Luncheon

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To solicit support for the House/Senate tax bill conference report.

II. BACKGROUND

House Republicans are very reluctant to support the tax bill. Many Republicans are adamantly opposed to any tax increase and have aggressively mobilized Republican opposition.

The House/Senate Conference report is now completed. Many of these Republicans have been reluctant to commit their support before the conference report was completed. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the President to firm-up support and to try to convince the leaning and undecided to become supporters.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No set schedule.

Attachment A: Talking Points
Attachment B: Participants List

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING
WITH SELECTED REPUBLICAN MEMBERS
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- We've accomplished a lot by working together over the last year and a half. You have helped enact historic changes - a basic reversal of the tax and spend policies of years past.

- As Members of Congress you know how difficult it was to put together a coalition for our economic program. We had similar problems passing a Budget Resolution this year. We were able to save our basic tax cut and the indexing provisions - but at a price. The price was the tax package now reported out of conference.

- You know how important I believe it is to pass this conference report. Passing this conference report will help bring down interest rates and keep them down. These lower interest rates are the key to stimulating business recovery.

- Unfortunately there has been a lot of misinformation about this tax bill. New personal taxes are only 17 percent of the \$99 billion figure. About 80 percent of the money raised by the bill will come from plugging special interest loopholes and from collecting money that is already owed.

-- As partners in an economic recovery program we are faced with tough choices. In my mind a vote against the conference report is a vote for higher deficits and higher interest rates and would create a breakdown in the budget process that is so crucial to imposing fiscal discipline on the Democrats in the House.

-- One other thing, if this were a parliamentary form of government, a vote against this conference report would be considered a vote of "no confidence" in me and my leadership. I need your help and support. I'm asking you to vote for the tax bill conference report.

PARTICIPANTS

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

Congressman Chalmers Wylie (R-Ohio)
Congressman Ed Madigan (R-Illinois)
Congressman Bill Broomfield (R-Michigan)
* Congressman George O'Brien (R-Illinois)
Congressman Lyle Williams (R-Ohio)
Congressman Gerald Solomon (R-New York)
Congressman Arlen Erdahl (R-Minnesota)
Congressman Bill Emerson (R-Missouri)
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Jim Coyne

A Republican who represents the 8th District of Pennsylvania which includes much of suburban Philadelphia. Mr. Coyne is serving his first term and sits on the Banking and House Administration Committees. He is leaning strongly against the tax bill because of political considerations. Congressman Coyne's opponent was the incumbent in 1980 and is accusing the Congressman of being a "rubber stamp" for the President.

Guy Molinari

A Republican who represents the 17th District of New York which includes all of Staten Island. He is serving his first term and sits on the Public Works and Transportation and Small Business Committees. Mr. Molinari is leaning against the tax bill because of political considerations. He is in a tough race with an incumbent Democrat because of redistricting.

Chalmers Wylie

A Republican from Ohio's 15th District (Columbus and counties west) -- is serving his 8th term. He is leaning against supporting the tax bill. The Ohio financial community is actively opposing the dividend withholding provision. Wylie has written the President to encourage a tax on liquor and spirits to replace dividend withholding revenues. The Congressman participated in a small group meeting with the President on August 12 to discuss the tax package. He is a member of the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Veterans' Affairs.

Barber Conable

A Republican from New York's 35th District (counties east of Buffalo) -- is serving his 9th term. He is the ranking Republican Member of the House Ways and Means Committee. He has been consumed by the House/Senate Conference on the tax package which should be concluded by August 14. Conable voted in Committee to take the Senate tax package directly to Conference. He met with the President on August 4th to discuss the tax bill.

Bill Emerson

A freshman representing Missouri's 10th district. He is a member of the Agriculture Committee.

Bill is very concerned about the possible negative political impact of voting for the tax conference report, but is receptive to our arguments for such a vote. He is a strong and consistent supporter of your economic recovery efforts.

You met with Bill on this on Friday, August 13.

Lynn Martin

A freshman from Rockford, Illinois, she is a member of the House Budget Committee.

Lynn is a consistent supporter of your economic recovery efforts but she is undecided about how to vote on the tax conference report. Lynn was not able to meet with you on this before.

Guy Vander Jagt

A 9th term Member from Michigan's 9th district, which includes the City of Luther. Guy is chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC). Guy is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and plans to vote for the tax conference report.

Guy met with you on August 5 when you discussed the tax conference with other members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Cleve Benedict

Republican from West Virginia's 2nd District (east West Virginia including Morgantown) -- is serving his 1st term. The Congressman is undecided in his support of the tax bill. Benedict is running for the United States Senate seat currently held by Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd, who voted against the bill. Benedict is a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Bill Young

A Republican from Florida's 6th District (cities of St. Petersburg and Clearwater) -- is serving his 6th term. He is leaning in support of the tax bill. Dividend withholding is a specific, though not overriding, concern due to the large number of retirees in his District (St. Petersburg). The Congressman met with the President along with a select group of Republicans on August 5, 1982; and again on August 13 along with a colleague. Young does not have a general election opponent. He worked diligently in Florida for the President's election. The Congressman is a member of the Appropriations Committee.

John Duncan

A Republican from Tennessee's 2nd District (east Tennessee including Knoxville) -- is serving his 9th term. A member of the Joint Committee on Taxation and the second ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, he is presently serving as a tax conferee. Duncan is reported to be "leaning for" the tax bill. He met with the President on August 5th with other Ways and Means Committee Republicans to discuss the tax bill.

William Broomfield

A Republican from Michigan's 19th District (area northwest of Detroit including Pontiac) -- is serving his 13th term. He is the ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and also serves on the Small Business Committee. Broomfield is undecided on his support of the tax bill. He has indicated no specific objections to the package. He met with the President to discuss the tax package on August 12. The Congressman was the principal sponsor of the Administration-backed nuclear arms resolution which recently passed the House.

Arlen Erdahl

A Republican from Minnesota's 1st District (southeastern) -- is serving his 2nd term. He currently is leaning in favor of the tax bill. He has expressed concern over the dividend withholding provision. Erdahl met with the President on August 12 to discuss the tax package. He is a member of the Education and Labor and Foreign Affairs Committees.

Sid Morrison

A freshman Republican from Washington's Fourth District (central part of state)-- is a member of the House Agriculture Committee and is the Freshman Class representative to the Republican Whip organization. He has been a strong and consistent supporter of Administration initiatives. On the tax issue, Sid presently is reported to be "undecided", but he would like to support the President.

Ed Madigan

A fifth term Republican from Illinois' Twenty-first District (central part of state)--is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and Chairman of the House Republican Research Committee. He has been a strong and consistent supporter of Administration initiatives in the House; and he presently is reported to be a "firm yes" on the tax bill. In an August 9, 1982 meeting with the President on the tax issue, Ed related that he explained the need for the tax bill to his constituents on deficit and interest rate reduction grounds. The President has borrowed this approach in at least three meetings with Members of Congress since that date.

Joel Pritchard

Represents Washington's First District, which includes Seattle. He is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Joel is leaning towards voting for the tax conference report.

Bill Goodling

Republican from Pennsylvania's 19th District (south central Pennsylvania) -- is serving his 4th term. He is uncommitted on the tax bill. In initial conversations on the legislation, the Congressman was interested in the provision which would have Federal employees contribute to Medicare/Medicaid. He was part of a group meeting with the President on August 6 in which they discussed the tax package. Goodling is a member of the Education and Labor and Foreign Affairs Committees.

Michael (Mike) Oxley

A freshman from Findlay in Ohio's 4th district. He is a member of the Government Operations Committee and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Mike is a strong and consistent supporter of your economic recovery program, and wants to help you by voting for the conference report. You met with Mike to discuss the tax conference report on August 10 with other selected Republicans and on Friday, August 13 with Bill Emerson (R-Missouri).

Margaret (Marge) Roukema

A freshman from New Jersey's 7th district that includes Ridgewood. Because of redistricting, she picks up large parts of Jim Courter's (R-NJ) current district. Marge is a member of the House Banking Committee and the Education and Labor Committee.

Marge is leaning towards voting for the conference report.

Wayne Grisham

Represents California's 33rd district. Because of redistricting, Wayne found himself in a primary with freshman David Dreier and lost. He is a 2nd term Member who serves on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee. He attended your meeting with the California delegation Republicans the week before last.

Wayne, who is a strong and consistent supporter of your initiatives, will vote for the conference report.

Manuel Lujan

Serving his 7th term as a Member from New Mexico's 1st district, which includes Albuquerque. Manuel is ranking member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Science and Technology Committee.

A consistent and strong supporter of your legislative proposals, Manuel will vote for the tax conference report. Manuel participated in a meeting on this with you on August 9.

Joe Skeen

New Mexico's 2nd district freshman. He is a member of the Agriculture and Science and Technology committees.

Joe is a strong and consistent supporter of your domestic and international initiatives. He is leaning strongly towards voting for the tax conference report. You met with Joe and other selected Republicans on August 10 to discuss the tax conference.

Dan Marriott

Represents Utah's 2nd district, which includes Salt Lake City. Dan, a 3rd term Member, serves on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Small Business Committee.

He is a consistent supporter of your economic recovery efforts and he has indicated that although he has reservations about some of the tax items, he will vote for the conference report.

You met with Dan and other selected Republicans on August 9 to discuss the tax conference.

George O'Brien

A Republican from Illinois' 17th District which includes the southern edge of Chicago and the farmland of central Illinois. Mr. O'Brien is serving his fifth term in the House and is the twelfth ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee. The Congressman met with the President on August 6 and August 13 to talk about the tax package. He is leaning strongly in favor of the tax bill conference report.

Gerry Solomon

A Republican from the 29th District of New York which includes Saratoga County. Mr. Solomon is serving his second term and sits on the Public Works and Transportation and Veterans Affairs Committees. Mr. Solomon has met with the President to discuss the tax bill. However, he is leaning strongly against the conference report because he is philosophically opposed to tax increases and wants to see spending cuts enacted first.

Lyle Williams

A Republican from the 19th District of Ohio which is one of the most heavily industrialized areas of the nation. Mr. Williams is serving his second term and sits on the Government Operations and Small Business Committees. He is leaning strongly in favor of the tax bill but would like to see an extension of unemployment insurance benefits added to the package before committing.

Bill Carney

A Republican representing the 1st District of New York which includes the eastern end of Long Island. Mr. Carney is serving his second term and sits on the Merchant Marine & Fisheries and Science & Technology Committees. Mr. Carney is strongly leaning against the tax bill because of the provision requiring federal employees to pay the Medicare tax. Mr. Carney was an original co-sponsor of the nuclear freeze resolution which the President endorsed and he worked extremely hard to secure its passage.

Carroll Campbell

A Republican from South Carolina's Fourth District (northwestern part of state)-- is serving in his second term. He is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, and he has been an active member of the President's "Core Group." Carroll is reported to be "undecided" on the reconciliation tax bill; and he has expressed particular concern on the tobacco issue. Carroll has met with the President to discuss the tax bill on August 11, and August 12, 1982.

John Paul Hammerschmidt

A Republican from Arkansas' Third District (northwestern part of state)--is serving in his eighth term. He is a member of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee and he is the Ranking Republican Member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. John Paul has supported most elements of the economic recovery program; but he has been under some pressure from constituents and fellow Congressman Ed Bethune (R-Arkansas) not to support the reconciliation tax bill. He presently is reported to be "undecided" on the bill. He met with the President on August 6, and the Vice President on August 11, 1982 to discuss this issue.

Joe McDade

A Republican from Pennsylvania's Tenth District (northeastern part of state)-- is serving in his tenth term. He is the Ranking Republican Member of the House Small Business Committee and he is the second Ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee. Joe met with the President to discuss the reconciliation tax bill on August 10 and August 12, 1982. He presently is reported to be "leaning for" the measure.

Bill Whitehurst

A Republican from Virginia's Second District (Norfolk and Virginia Beach)-- is serving in his seventh term. He is a member of the House Armed Services Committee and is Ranking Republican Member of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness. Bill has been a strong and consistent supporter of the economic recovery program; and he is reported to be a "firm yes" on the reconciliation tax bill.

Jim Courter

A Republican from New Jersey's Thirteenth District (northwestern part of state)-- is President of the Republican Sophomore Class in the House. He serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. He also has been an active member of the House Republican Whip organization. Jim has been a strong and consistent supporter of the economic recovery program; but he is reported to be "leaning against" the reconciliation tax bill on general philosophical grounds. Courter met with the President on August 5, 1982 to discuss the tax bill. He is the only Republican to be formally endorsed by the President in a Congressional primary campaign this year.

Hal Rogers

A Republican from Kentucky's Fifth District (southeastern part of state)-- is serving in his first term. He is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Hal generally has been supportive of the economic recovery program. However, he is reported to be "leaning against" the reconciliation tax bill because of the tobacco provisions.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1982

NOTE FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: KATHY REID
DICK DARMAN'S OFFICE

Attached, from Ken Duberstein's office, should be attached to their briefing paper for Sunday. Congressman Shaw is the only additional participant.

Clay Shaw

A Republican who represents the 12th District and is serving his first term in the House. He sits on the Public Works and Transportation and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees. Mr. Shaw's district includes the towns of Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood. The Congressman is moving towards supporting the tax bill and has not indicated any specific objections to the legislation. He has met with the President on August 13th to discuss the legislation.