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1) Subject: Meeting to discuss the economic situation and budget matters

2) Meeting with selected Republican members of the House of Representatives to discuss the budget

3) Sequence of Events for Bipartisan Congressional Leadership dinner.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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Monday, January 3, 1983

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>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room (distributed separately)
1:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15 2:00 pm (60 min)	<i>Shoveroff</i> <u>Budget Group Meeting</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Roosevelt Room (distributed separately)
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room (TAB A)
4:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>Bill signing for the day.</i>	Oval Office/ Residence
7:30 pm	<u>Dinner for Bipartisan Congressional Leadership (Stag)</u> (Duberstein)	Residence (TAB B) (draft remarks attached)

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing 9:25 - 9:40</u> (Clark), BUSH, GM, MKO, McFARLAND	Oval Office
<del>9:45 am</del>	<del>Staff Time</del>	<del>Oval Office</del>
10:00 am (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	* <u>Issues Briefing Lunch 12:05 - 1:10</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15	MY COMMISSION 1:20 - 1:31	CABINET ROOM
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Budget Group Meeting 2:03 - 3:45</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting 4:22 - 5:25</u> (Duberstein) 5:35 - RESIDENCE	Cabinet Room
4:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> BILL SIGNING - HANDICAPPED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR DISABLED ACT - § 2355	Oval Office/ Residence
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Monday, January 3, 1983  
2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)  
The Roosevelt Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN   
CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

This meeting is to review the following with you:

- the latest economic forecast;
- the net savings that have resulted from budget decisions and appeals to date; and
- alternative general budget strategies.

II. AGENDA

Marty Feldstein will lead off with the economic forecast (10 min.). Dave Stockman will then present the budget status and strategic options. Discussion will follow.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- The President
- ~~The Vice President~~
- George P. Shultz
- Malcolm Baldrige
- Donald T. Regan
- Caspar W. Weinberger
- David A. Stockman
- Edwin Meese III
- Michael K. Deaver
- William P. Clark
- Richard G. Darman
- Kenneth M. Duberstein
- Martin S. Feldstein
- Craig L. Fuller
- David R. Gergen
- Edwin L. Harper
- Richard S. Williamson

*LARRY SPEAKES*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *ho*

SUBJECT: Attendance at Presidential Meeting

The following Members of the House of Representatives attended yesterday's meeting in the Cabinet Room with the President at 4:10 p.m. to discuss the budget:

- Congressman Bob Michel
- Congressman Trent Lott
- Congressman Dick Cheney
- Congressman Jack Kemp
- Congressman John Hiler
- Congressman Vin Weber
- Congressman Hal Daub
- Congressman Henson Moore
- Congressman Bob Walker
- Congressman Newt Gingrich
- Congressman Tommy Hartnett
- Congressman Bill Dannemeyer
- Congressman Judd Gregg

Administration Representatives and Staff

The Vice President, Secretary Regan, Secretary Weinberger, OMB Director Stockman, CEA Chairman Feldstein, Ed Meese, Bill Clark, Dick Darman, Ken Duberstein, M. B. Oglesby, Jr., J.L. Cullen, Nancy Risque, Craig Fuller, Bob Helm (NSC), Rich Williamson, Dave Gergen, Larry Speakes



Monday, January 3, 1983

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1:00 pm (60 min) <i>1:15</i>	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>mx [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]</i>	Oval Office <i>[unclear]</i>
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SELECTED REPUBLICAN MEMBERS  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: Monday, January 3, 1983  
PLACE: The Cabinet Room  
TIME: 3:00 P.M. (60 Minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss with selected House Republicans their thoughts concerning the legislative and political strategy for the upcoming budget. This meeting will provide an opportunity for certain Republicans to discuss their "freeze concept."

II. BACKGROUND

House Republicans are very edgy about the presentation of the next budget in January. While most House Republicans believe that they share the same goals as the Administration they are concerned about the budget strategy used to attain those goals. Election results and the lack of ready answers to budgetary and economic problems has created an uneasy political climate with congressional Republicans.

Several Members have resurfaced the "freeze concept" as a plausible budget strategy. Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) authored a draft letter (copy attached) advocating a freeze of government spending at Fiscal Year 1983 levels until we achieve a balanced budget. This idea has again generated substantial interest.

This meeting will provide a cross-section group of House Republicans with an opportunity to discuss their views with the President prior to any final decisions on the budget.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No specific agenda

Attachments: List of Participants  
Talking Points  
Copy of Congressman Newt Gingrich's Draft Letter

## PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary of the Treasury Regan  
OMB Director Stockman  
CEA Chairman Feldstein

Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)  
Congressman Trent Lott (R-Mississippi)  
Congressman Dick Cheney (R-Wyoming)  
Congressman Jack Kemp (R-New York)  
Congressman John Hiler (R-Indiana)  
Congressman Dan Coats (R-Indiana)  
Congressman Vin Weber (R-Minnesota)  
Congressman Hal Daub (R-Nebraska)  
Congressman Bill Dickinson (R-Alabama)  
Congressman Jim Broyhill (R-North Carolina)  
Congressman Mickey Edwards (R-Oklahoma)  
Congressman Henson Moore (R-Louisiana)  
Congressman Bob Walker (R-Pennsylvania)  
Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia)

### Staff

Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver  
Bill Clark  
Dick Darman  
Ken Duberstein  
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
J. L. Cullen  
Nancy Risque

## TALKING POINTS

- Welcome back. Wish some of your colleagues had decided to stay away longer.
- Appreciate your strong, consistent support during the past two years. We've been a great team and I know full well how often the House Republicans towed the mark for our programs.
- As we focus on the agenda for the new Congress, I want you to know that economic recovery remains #1.
- I share the concern I've heard you have been expressing on the size of the projected deficits.
- I have been spending a great deal of time working on the FY84 budget and understand you, too, have been developing some ideas. I'd like to have the benefit of your thoughts. Newt, do you want to lead off?

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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives  
December 17, 1982

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Hon. Ronald W. Reagan  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We are writing you because we are very concerned that the wrong budget strategy this winter will make it impossible to form an alliance with the American people to achieve the dreams we all believe in.

If a budget is offered which protects only defense while crippling virtually all the discretionary programs, we will not have reassured any of those groups frightened by our policies, and we will have alienated virtually every group that now supports us. Thus a narrowly pro-defense budget will actually cripple the very coalition that is for defense.

Any budget strategy proposing unpassable domestic spending cuts and unrealistic defense increases will simply create a vacuum for the Democratic party to step into. The Democrats will then be able to claim to all interest groups that they are "saving them from the threat of the Reagan Republicans' cuts."

Since in a free society the support of the voters is essential to the enactment of any government program, it is vital that we avoid the dangers that a policy of massive cuts entails. After all, if we lose the support of the American people because they fear our cuts and don't understand our priorities, we will fail in the long run to defend the country or make real our dreams.

Therefore, as fellow office holders with recent experience in explaining our policies to the American people and talking with them about their hopes and dreams, we urge you to consider a budget based on freezing government spending at Fiscal Year 1983 levels until we achieve a balanced budget. This is preferable to a budget, based on massive increases in one area and severe cuts in another, that offers no hope of balance and no hope of passage and that further more will cripple your allies in Congress.

We advocate a freeze because the concept of freezing the budget automatically seizes the moral high ground from inflationary, welfare-state liberalism. When we propose a freeze, it is impossible for our opponents to distort and smear



our proposal as "cuts" because, by definition, our freeze cuts nothing.

By proposing a freeze, we turn the debate away from protecting people from cuts and toward protecting people from inflationary, deficit-expanding increases. We force the liberals to propose increasing the deficit, and prevent them from posturing themselves as guardians of the average man against Republican cuts. Since our freeze program will have no cuts, there's nothing to defend against. The burden of proof shifts to the liberals.

Secondly, we propose a freeze because it is simple, clear, and just. The American people are patriots. They will accept sacrifice if they believe it is necessary, fair and offers a hope of being productive. An across-the-board freeze demonstrates that we take the crisis seriously, proves we seek fairness, and shows that we will administer it in a way that every group sacrifices in a measurable way.

Finally, we favor a freeze because the scale of the crisis that shakes the Western world demands decisive change and , courageous reforms. When underdeveloped countries face bankruptcy which would threaten our entire banking system; when our allies are faced with grave crises; when one out of every ten Americans in the labor force is looking for work; we are in fact in a crisis. Crises demand decisive leadership. A freeze is more decisive and a more understandable step than any other proposal we're aware of.

We do not necessarily endorse all the details of the attached plan, but we do suggest that the proposed freeze, more than any other program we have seen, is more likely to return America to full employment; develop a safety net that protects needy Americans; maintain the progress you've made against inflation; and sustain and allow increases in the commitments you've already made to our national defense.

We urge you to meet with us before committing your administration to any recommendations which put us in a collision course with the vast majority of the American people.

Our case is simple: any proposed budget that allows our opponents to destroy our ties to the American people in the long run dooms the very principles that you hold dear, and for which both you and we have long fought as allies.

Your friends in the House,

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Trent Lott

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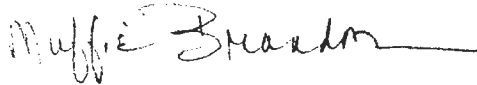
Newt Gingrich

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS  
Bipartisan Congressional Leadership  
Dinner  
January 3, 1983

FROM:

Muffie Brandon



- 7:15 p.m.            Guests begin to arrive the SouthWest Gate, Diplomatic Reception Room. They are held in the Lower Cross Hall until THE PRESIDENT has arrived on the State Floor.
- 7:30 p.m.            THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via the elevator and proceeds to the Red Room to await his guests.
- The guests are led up the Grand Staircase to the Red Room to greet THE PRESIDENT and have refreshments.
- 8:00 p.m.            All guests proceed from the Red Room into the Cross Hall, then into the Blue Room where they are seated for dinner.
- Dinner is served.
- 9:15 p.m.            Mr. Eddy Albert enters the Blue Room from the Cross Hall and stands just inside the door. He begins his performance.
- 9:35 p.m.            Mr. Albert concludes his performance.
- 9:45 p.m.            All guests leave via the Grand Staircase.
- THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Residence via the elevator.

(Parvin/AB)  
December 30, 1982  
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TOAST: BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL DINNER  
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1983

-- Welcome to the White House and welcome back to Washington. It's been reported recently that I watch the House sessions on C-Span, and that's true. But there's a great line in the play "Harvey" that I think of whenever I watch those House sessions. Dr. Chumley says to Elwood P. Dowd, "God, man, haven't you any righteous indignation?" Well, there's plenty of that in the House, and the Senate, and yes, I suppose at the White House too.

-- But I do expect to work very closely and cooperatively with the new Congress and you, its leadership. Now I know I'm often accused of being an optimist, and I must say there are worse things to be accused of. Someone once defined an optimist as a person, who when told his tire is flat says, "Yes, but only on the bottom." Oscar Wilde defined a pessimist as a person who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both. I know some economists like that. Yes, our Nation faces serious problems. But I believe if we in this room can work through our differences, there's good reason for optimism in America's future. So would you join me in a toast -- Gentlemen, to our democracy, may we serve it as well as it serves us.

[Introduce Eddie Albert, who is to perform a selection of American poems and songs.]