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1) Subject: Meeting with Senator Robert
Byrd to discuss legislative
and political matters

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2) Meeting with the Cabinet Council on
Economic Affairs to discuss:
(A) structural unemployment
(B) individual education accounts

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

The President has seen _____



Wednesday, January 12, 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 (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Robert Byrd</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office (Tab A)
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
12:00 m (90 min)	<u>Cabinet Working Lunch</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room (Tab B)
1:30 pm (30 min)	Personal Staff Time for Remainder of the Day MTG WITH Bill Casey	Oval Office/ Residence

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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Wednesday, January 12, 1983

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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time 9:07 -</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver) 9:25 Patricia Heckler, Helene von Damme - 9:32	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing - 9:32</u> (Clark) Tom Reed, B. Kemp, Bush, Em, JB, McFarland	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time East Room -</u> SCHWEIGER 10:05-10:18 PEGGY HECKLER	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	Jack Swahan, JK <u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Robert Byrd, Bush, JB</u> (Duberstein) 11:02 (Tab A) Jack + Jill Swahan - 11:36-11:43 Em, JB	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin 11:45-12:10</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
12:00 m (90 min)	<u>Cabinet Working Lunch 12:15-1:50</u> (Fuller) (Tab B)	Cabinet Room
1:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time for Remainder</u> <u>of the Day</u>	Oval Office/ Residence

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JB 2:30 - 2:35
PERSONAL TIME 2:35 -
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Wednesday, January 12, 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) <i>Tom Reed, Geoff Kemp</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:55 -	<i>HECKLER, HUD, EM, JTB, SECTY, S. H. WELLES</i>	<i>East Rm</i>
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>Announcement of Peggy Heckler</i>	Oval Office
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11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Robert Byrd</u> (Duberstein) (Tab A)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
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1:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time for Remainder of the Day</u> <i>Private mty w/ Bill Casey</i>	Oval Office/ Residence <i>Oval</i>

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

TO: DAVE FISCHER
FROM: PAM TURNER
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting with the President

Senator Robert C. Byrd met with the President on January 12, 1983 in the Oval Office. Jim Baker was present.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1983

MEETING WITH SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD (D-WEST VIRGINIA)

DATE: Wednesday, January 12, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 11:00 a.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K. D.*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to Senator Byrd's request for a meeting with the President.

II. BACKGROUND

Robert C. Byrd, the Senate Democratic Leader, has requested an opportunity to meet privately with you to discuss the condition of our ports, synfuels, and the declining condition of our "basic industries." A part of your conversation will also focus on the political and legislative situation in the Senate generally, and specifically, the possibility of increased cooperation between the Administration and the Democratic Leader in the 98th Congress.

From 1977 until 1981 when the Republicans took control of the Senate, Robert Byrd served as the Senate Majority Leader. Byrd has had a difficult time adjusting to his status as "Minority Leader." Aptly described as "proud and prickly," Byrd is extremely sensitive about his ability to be perceived as wielding power and receiving recognition for his accomplishments. He feels that he has not received enough accommodation from the White House, and although Byrd has been invited several times to attend White House functions, he consistently regrets these invitations.

The first major vote taken in the Senate after your election was a measure to increase the debt limit. This issue is traditionally opposed by many Republicans, and we desperately needed Democratic votes to keep the government in business. Byrd provided the votes we needed but used the opportunity to embarrass many Republicans and make sure that he received the credit for saving the day. A more recent and similar example involves the gas tax legislation. Byrd was adamantly opposed to the gas tax

itself and took numerous opportunities to berate your Administration for proposing this legislation. At the same time, Byrd delivered the necessary Democratic support to break the Republican led filibuster which would have ultimately killed the bill.

In view of the difficult issues which face the 98th Congress, it is important to have a viable working relationship with the Democratic Leader. Such a relationship could also reap positive benefits for Byrd among his own Democrats. He is not oblivious to the fact that we have been able to work effectively with some of his Democratic colleagues, with or without his support. This meeting between you and Byrd will be helpful in establishing a better working relationship, and will give you an opportunity to respond with some requests for assistance from him.

Byrd plans to discuss the condition of our ports, synfuels, and the state of our declining industries. There is a good deal of coal and steel interest in West Virginia, and these subjects are obviously important to him politically. You should regard this as a "listening opportunity," and refrain, if possible, from making specific commitments at this time (Byrd still smarts about the fact that you were unable to meet with the Weirton Steel Company representatives despite the fact that during a conversation you had with Byrd in his office, Byrd feels you committed to do so). Byrd may also bring up H.R. 5161, the West Virginia Wilderness bill, which is now at the White House awaiting your signature. You should respond to Byrd that you have not yet completed your final review of this bill, but you appreciate his input (be aware, but do not mention, that OMB and other lead agencies will recommend veto).

At some point when you have covered the specific legislative issues Byrd has in mind, you should excuse Jim Baker and continue to meet with Byrd privately for a more political discussion. You can expect Byrd to make a pitch for more "attention" from the White House, and you should use this opportunity to express your own interest in expanding a two-way road of cooperation with the Democratic leadership in the Senate.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
 Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)

Staff

James A. Baker III

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Byrd to arrive Southwest Gate, and be escorted from the West Basement to the Oval Office for a meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SENATOR ROBERT BYRD

- Bob, I am really glad we have this opportunity to get together. As I mentioned to you when you called me at the end of the lame-duck session, I am very anxious to develop a closer working relationship with the Democrats in the Senate. In view of the serious economic issues we have ahead of us, I consider this important to the well-being of our country.
- I know we don't always see eye-to-eye on all the issues, but I recall some times when you have been very helpful to us there in the Senate. Shortly after I first took office, in fact, I recall that you were particularly instrumental in helping us get that first debt limit bill through. On a more recent issue -- the gas tax -- I must say I did get the message that you were not exactly in favor of that bill. Nevertheless, I know that you worked closely with your Democratic Senators and with the Republican leadership to end the filibuster, and I want you to know that I appreciate your personal efforts in this regard. I hope that we can find more occasions in the future to work together.

-- Bob, I know you have some important issues that you want to discuss, and I have asked Jim Baker to be here as we go over these things, so I will let you proceed.

(Byrd will make a pitch for legislation to improve the condition of our ports. As you know, Senator John Warner shares this concern and has suggested you mention this in the State of the Union. Byrd will also bring up the subject of synfuels. He will make a pitch for you to give more visible support to the Synfuels Corporation and encourage them to proceed with major projects to develop the synfuels industry. This will obviously benefit West Virginia which has a large coal industry. Finally, Byrd will bring up the condition of our "declining industries" such as coal and steel -- both matters of vital importance to West Virginians. Byrd may also bring up the West Virginia Wilderness Bill as mentioned in background.)

At the conclusion of your discussion on specific issues, you should excuse Jim Baker and give Byrd an opportunity for a more private and political discussion between the two of you. You should use this opportunity to encourage more cooperation from Byrd on major economic issues and to reassure him that the White House is indeed anxious to have his support and advice.

-- Bob, I am really glad we had this opportunity to talk, and I hope it will be the first of many discussions in the months ahead. I look forward to working with you, and I hope you will keep me and my staff apprised of your interests and suggestions.


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1983

CABINET COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MEETING

DATE: January 12, 1983
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 12:00 Noon (90 minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

To discuss and recommend Administration policy regarding structural unemployment and individual education accounts.

II. BACKGROUND

The Structural Unemployment issues were discussed with you last week. The Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs has revised their proposal and will present their final recommendations to you.

Individual Education Accounts were proposed to encourage more family responsibility in the area of paying for education costs and discourage greater and continued reliance on government loans and grants. The budget numbers have been the primary reason for concern and the Cabinet Council will bring this issue to you for final resolution as well.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Members of the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs. A listing will be attached to the agenda.

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Secretary Regan will be prepared to lead the discussion.