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- 1) Subject: Meeting with key Senators, Congressmen and local government officials regarding enterprise zone legislation high school
- 2) Meeting with the winners of the annual science talent search sponsored by the Westinghouse Corporation.
- 3) Meeting with officers of the National League of Cities to discuss their policy priorities for 1983
- 4) Meeting with selected Republican Senators to discuss the 1984 fiscal year defense budget request.

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, March 7, 1983

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9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hrs) <i>11:30 (5 mins.)</i>	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>Deputy Int. Coalition for Peace - thru Strength - Personnel Rm.</i> <i>(mission Blackwell / Chuck Tyson)</i>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Darman/Fuller) (distributed separately)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (1hr30min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Congressional and Local Government Leaders regarding Enterprise Zones</u> (Duberstein) (Tab A)	Cabinet Room
2:50 pm (5 min)	<i>speech</i> <i>cards</i> <u>Meeting with Winners of Westinghouse Science Talent Search</u> (Keyworth) (Tab B) (draft remarks attached)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Key Leaders of the National League of Cities</u> (Williamson) (Tab C)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP Senators</u> (Clark/Duberstein) (Tab D)	<i>Cap. Rm.</i> Oval Office

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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time 9:07-</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing 9:30-9:55</u> (Clark) <i>BUSH, J.B. EM, CLARK, Mc FARLAND, OLIVER NORTH, MIKE BUNIN</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (1hr30min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 9:55-</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (5 min)	<u>Drop-by Meeting of Coalition for Peace Through Strength 11:30-11:57</u> (Clark)	Roosevelt Room
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch 12:05-1:03</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (1hr30min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 1:03-2:33</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Congressional and Local Government Leaders regarding Enterprise Zones 2:33-3:10</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
2:50 pm (5 min)	<u>Meeting with Winners of Westinghouse Science Talent Search 3:13-3:25</u> (Keyworth)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 3:25-</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Key Leaders of 4:01-4:36</u> <u>the National League of Cities</u> (Williamson)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP Senators 4:40-6:00</u> (Clark/Duberstein)	Cabinet Room

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

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

The following individuals attended the Enterprise Zone Meeting with President Reagan in the Cabinet Room at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 1983.

The Vice President

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel R. Pierce
John E. Chapoton, Assistant Secretary, Department of Treasury

Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Senator John Chafee (R-Rhode Island)
Senator Rudy Boschwitz (R-Minnesota)
Senator John Danforth (R-Missouri)
Senator Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii)

Congressman Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R-New York)
Congressman Jack Kemp (R-New York)
Congressman Robert Garcia (D-New York)
Congressman Wes Watkins (D-Oklahoma)

City Officials

The Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Mayor of Baltimore, Maryland
The Honorable George Voinovich, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio
The Honorable Tom McEnery, Mayor of San Jose, California

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Stephen May, Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations, Housing and Urban Development

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *ho*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Meeting Attendance

The following Members of Congress (House) were in attendance at the 11:30 a.m. meeting of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength which was held in the Roosevelt Room today:


Congressman William Dickinson (R-Alabama)
Congressman Phil Gramm (R-Texas)
Congressman Jack Kemp (R-New York)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1983

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

The following individuals attended a meeting with the President on Monday, March 7, 1983 at 4:30 in the Cabinet Room to discuss defense issues:

The Vice President
The Secretary of Defense
The Director, Office of Management and Budget
General Barrow (Acting Jt. Chief)

Senate

Howard Baker
Ted Stevens
John Tower
Pete Domenici

REGRET

Paul Laxalt

Staff

Edwin Meese
James Baker
William Clark
Kenneth Duberstein
Robert McFarlane
Richard Darman
Pamela Turner
Al Keel (Office of Management and Budget)

REGRET

Michael Deaver
Kenneth Dam (State Department)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1983

MEETING WITH KEY CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING
THE ADMINISTRATION'S ENTERPRISE ZONE LEGISLATION

DATE: Monday, March 7, 1983
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 2:30 P.M. (20 minutes)
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To indicate strong Presidential support for the enactment of enterprise zone legislation in the 98th Congress.

II. BACKGROUND

The Administration's enterprise zone legislation was introduced last year in the Senate by Senator John Chafee (R-Rhode Island), a Finance Committee member, along with 27 cosponsors and in the House by Congressman Barber Conable (R-New York), Ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, with Congressmen Jack Kemp (R-New York), Bob Garcia (D-New York) and an additional 127 cosponsors.

All the significant action last year on the enterprise zone legislation occurred in the Senate. Hearings took place and a modified enterprise zone bill was reported by the Senate Finance Committee shortly before the October recess. This bill called for the designation of 25 zones per year for three years but included an amendment setting aside one-third (i.e., eight zones per year) as rural enterprise zones. The Committee's bill also deleted the 5% tax credit to zone employees (i.e., the so-called combat pay provision). Despite efforts to debate this legislation on the Senate floor during the session in December, no floor debate actually occurred.

Three House Committees share jurisdiction over enterprise zone legislation with the principal jurisdiction being in the Ways and Means Committee. No action occurred there. However, a hearing did take place before the House Banking Committee.

The enterprise zone legislation to be sent shortly to Congress is similar to last year's but will include several minor changes requested by Secretary Pierce.

II. BACKGROUND (continued)

The most significant change is that instead of designating 25 zones per year for three years, all 75 zones could be designated before January 1985. In addition, the 5% tax credit to zone employees will be added back and the bill will retain the one-third set aside for rural enterprise zones.

Senators Chafee and Boschwitz (R-Minnesota) have been key advocates of enterprise zones in the Senate. Chafee is expected to be the principal sponsor again in the Senate.

On the House side, Barber Conable (R-New York), Ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, will continue to take the lead on behalf of the Administration proposal. Jack Kemp (R-New York) has indicated directly to Secretary Pierce and indirectly to White House staff that he will be supportive of the Administration position, but he also wants to preserve close relations on the issue with Bob Garcia (D-New York). Garcia has not indicated that he will support the Administration bill, and he reportedly has been developing a separate enterprise zone proposal which will include a provision for start-up capital.

Fundamental to our success in the House is early action by the Ways and Means Committee. In order for this to happen, Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Illinois) and Charlie Rangel (D-New York), a Committee member, will have to be on board. However, Chairman Rostenkowski has called for a deferral on enterprise zone enactment due ostensibly to his concern over potential revenue losses.

Although Chairman Rostenkowski will not be attending, it is felt that this meeting should be aimed at such early legislative action in both the House and Senate. It also is felt on the House side, while certain policy issues such as "expensing" are not fully resolved at this point through the Cabinet Council process, that Congressman Garcia and others may be cuing on the degree to which the President expresses flexibility in the consideration of individual policy items.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Brief remarks by the President (5 minutes) followed by a summary of changes in the revised legislation by Secretary Pierce, followed by open discussion with Congressmen, Senators and visiting local officials.

PARTICIPANTS

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS ON ENTERPRISE ZONE LEGISLATION

- Thank the Congressmen, Senators and Mayors for attending this meeting to discuss the revised enterprise zone legislation you are sending to the Hill as part of the Employment Act of 1983.

- Tell them that now, more than ever, you are committed to seeing enterprise zone legislation enacted in order to bring new hope to those urban and rural areas which would qualify for designation, and to stimulate job creation.

- Tell them you hope that both the House and Senate Committees will begin immediately with hearings and shortly thereafter send enterprise zone legislation to the Floor for action. Stress that you are counting on the help of the Congressmen and Senators in this meeting to get the job done.

- Indicate that you and the members of your Administration are prepared to work with the Congress to achieve early action on enterprise zones as you view it as an essential element of the recovery effort.

- Indicate that HUD Secretary Pierce and Inter-Departmental Task Force Chairman Bob Carleson are present to participate in the discussion. Ask Secretary Pierce to describe briefly the key changes from last year's bill.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MARCH 3, 1983

MEETING WITH SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH WINNERS

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1983
ROOSEVELT ROOM
2:50 p.m.

FROM: JAY KEYWORTH

I. PURPOSE

Recognition of the nation's top high school math and science students, selected in the Annual Science Talent Search.

II. BACKGROUND

Each year this competition selects 40 top high school seniors to attend a Science Talent Institute in Washington. Their five-day visit culminates Monday night with a banquet at which all receive awards and ten receive college scholarships from the Westinghouse Corporation. This is the 42nd year of the program. Five previous finalists have gone on to win Nobel Prizes, and two have won the Fields Medal--the equivalent prize in mathematics.

III. PARTICIPANTS

This group consists of 18 girls and 22 boys from 16 states and Puerto Rico (none, however, from California this year). In addition, the group will be accompanied by:

Dr. (and Mrs.) Glenn Seaborg. He is President of Science Service, which administers the program, as well as a Nobel Prizewinner in chemistry (1951), former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (1961-1971), and professor of chemistry at Berkeley.

Mr. (and Mrs.) Tom K. Phares of Westinghouse.

Mr. Edward G. Sherbourne, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Schriver, and Mrs. Teresa Waters--all of Science Service.

IV. PRESS PLAN

To be determined; pool coverage possible.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Meeting scheduled for five minutes. Open with brief remarks (two minutes) by the President, followed by a group photograph and, if time, possibly questions from the students.

Attachment: Remarks

(Elliott/AB)
March 3, 1983
1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WESTINGHOUSE SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH WINNERS
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1983

Well, good afternoon and welcome. We're delighted to have you here. I feel a little bit like I'm looking into America's future -- and it looks mighty good.

I'm very pleased to congratulate you on your outstanding achievements. And I think we owe special thanks to the people at Science Service for their commitment to the high standards of this awards program -- and to Westinghouse for its many years of financial support, which make it possible.

People like you, and the 13,000 other students who entered this competition, will shape our destiny. Science and technology are keys to prosperity, learning and a higher quality of life.

I think technology and opportunity go hand-in-hand. You know there is an international satellite under construction here that we hope to launch by 1986. I'm told it will be able to transmit the equivalent of the entire Encyclopedia Britannica every 3 seconds. We have opened the door, but we have taken only our first small steps into the new technological age.

That's why we're placing strong emphasis on support for research and development especially for basic research in the universities. In fact, your entry into college next fall will coincide with the beginning of a significant expansion of academic research opportunities.

Today is a day for you the students, but let's remember, too, how important your teachers are to your success. We want

America to be the best and our teachers are an invaluable national resource for all of us.

There's no career more honorable or important than teaching, and we've begun several new programs this year to give teachers the kind of assistance and recognition they deserve. I'll be looking forward to making the first round of Presidential Awards for Teaching Excellence in Science and Mathematics. But each of you has a responsibility too. You and your families must work in your communities to demand high standards for science education and make sure it gets the resources it needs to continue producing outstanding students.

Thank you again for coming to see us. And thank you for your personal initiative and achievement, because that's what will make America great again.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
March 4, 1983

MEETING WITH OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1983
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 4:00 - 4:20 p.m.
FROM: ALAN F. HOLMER *Alan*

I. PURPOSE

This is an opportunity for you to meet with the leadership of the National League of Cities (NLC) and discuss their policy priorities for 1983.

II. BACKGROUND

NLC is in Washington, D.C. on March 5-8, 1983 for their annual Congressional-City Conference. Over 2,500 city officials are expected to attend. At this Conference, NLC will adopt their "Priorities Statement for 1983," which will address the budget, economy, tax policy, and other issues of importance to cities.

Ed Meese will address the group on the morning of Monday, March 7th.

Attachment I provides you with background information on the key issues the mayors will raise at the meeting with you.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mayor George Latimer (D-St. Paul, MN)
First Vice President
Mayor George Voinovich (R-Cleveland, OH)
Second Vice President
Mayor Ferd Harrison (D-Scotland Neck, NC)
Immediate Past President
Mayor Bill Hudnut (R-Indianapolis, IN)
Past President
Mayor Tom Moody (R-Columbus, OH)
Past President
Edwin Meese, III
Alan F. Holmer
Mayor Charley Royer (D-Seattle, WA)--the current President will not be attending. He is in Seattle with the Queen.

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage during the meeting. The mayors will meet with press immediately following the meeting.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:00 p.m. Alan Holmer escorts the mayors into the Oval Office, and you welcome them.

Mayor George Latimer makes opening remarks on NLC's position on the overall economic package, defense, entitlements, and tax policy.

Mayor Ferd Harrison will discuss NLC's two budget priorities: the General Revenue Sharing (GRS) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs.

Mayor George Voinovich will discuss NLC's position on jobs and enterprise zones.

Mayor Bill Hudnut will discuss NLC's position on deregulation of natural gas.

Mayor Tom Moody will discuss NLC's position on municipal antitrust liability.

General discussion and Q&A.

4:20 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

ISSUES TO BE RAISED BY MAYORS

Most of the issues which will be raised by the mayors are general policy questions for which you will need no briefing materials. However, you may wish additional background in the following areas:

(1) General Revenue Sharing (GRS) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs - Both the GRS and CDBG programs expire in September, 1983. They are NLC's top two priority programs. The Administration's Federalism plan assures that both programs would be reauthorized for five years, provided that reauthorization occurs in the context of the Administration's federal-local block grant, which would combine GRS and CDBG. The FY '83 funding levels for each program would be extended through FY '88. The mayors would like to have these funding levels increased.

(2) Municipal Antitrust Liability - In January, 1982, the Supreme Court ruled in Community Communications v. City of Boulder, that cities and other local governments would be subject to antitrust liability under the Sherman and Robinson-Patman Acts. The Court's decision has had a chilling effect on cities and created uncertainty as to the extent of municipal authority and the validity of governmental actions. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has introduced legislation on behalf of NLC and other local government groups which would limit the liability of cities under the antitrust laws.

In June, 1982, the Administration testified that we have not foreclosed the possibility that federal legislation may be warranted, and we will continue to follow the issue closely.

(3) Mass Transit - Many mayors believe that the FY '84 budget for the federal urban mass transportation program is a "betrayal" by DOT on previous promises. The proposed budget is \$775 million below the authorized level signed into law by the President in January, despite the fact that there will be \$1.1 billion in new transit revenues generated from increased highway user fees. The effect is that the gas tax revenues will be substituted for existing transit monies rather than as a supplement to them.

Our response

● Secretary Lewis promised that the \$1.1 billion in new transit revenues generated by the gas tax increase would be new money for transit capital programs. This promise has been kept. In budget authority terms, the 1984 UMTA capital program exceeds the 1982 (pre gas tax bill) program by almost \$1.2 billion, as shown below:

Attachment I

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1984</u>
Discretionary Grants (Sec. 3)	1464	1250
Bus Formula Grants (Sec. 5, Tier IV)	330	--
New Formula Grants (Secs. 9 and 18)	<u>--</u>	<u>1680</u>
Total Transit Capital	1794	2930

- Even by the more conservative measure of obligations (as opposed to budget authority), 1984 exceeds 1982 by \$830 million for UMTA capital programs.
- Almost all the \$775 million difference between authorized and requested levels is associated with transit operating assistance programs. The Administration has consistently opposed Federal operating assistance and never agreed that the gas tax bill should authorize funds for operating assistance at 1982 levels (which it does).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1983

MEETING WITH SELECTED REPUBLICAN SENATORS

DATE: Monday, March 7, 1983

LOCATION: The Cabinet Room

TIME: 4:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein/William Clark

Kar Q.

I. PURPOSE

To urge these Senate Republican leaders to support your FY 84 defense budget request.

II. BACKGROUND

There continues to be a developing consensus in Congress to reduce the FY 84 defense request by up to \$15 billion in budget authority. The House Armed Services Committee has already recommended to the House Budget Committee that the increase in military spending should be held at 7.5 percent, which represents an approximate 3 percent cut from your budget request. This vote is being interpreted as a harbinger of possible future cuts on the House floor. In the Senate, the Armed Services Committee has endorsed your defense spending levels in their report to the Senate Budget Committee.

The Senate Budget Committee has tentatively scheduled markup of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution to begin this Wednesday, March 9. Any action by the Senate Budget Committee to reduce significantly our defense spending levels would set a serious precedent for actual reductions during the Congressional appropriations process. Since the House Budget Committee may well recommend even greater reductions, it is important that the Republican Senate support the Administration's defense request.

Additional defense reductions, on top of previous years' cuts to the Administration's original defense program and the latest modifications approved by the President, will make it difficult to preserve key readiness and modernization priorities and could require cancellations of major weapons systems and inefficient stretch-outs of planned procurement.

The meeting with key Republican Senators will be important to emphasize the need to sustain the momentum of the previous two years and the adverse consequences of deep defense cuts. Secretary Weinberger will be present to discuss the need for the defense program from his perspective.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators to arrive through the Northwest Gate, enter the West Lobby, and be escorted to the Cabinet Room for a 30-minute meeting with the President.

Attachments: Participants List
Talking Points (prepared by NSC)

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
The Secretary of Defense
The Director, Office of Management and Budget
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (REGRET)

SENATE

Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee) - Senate Majority Leader
Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) - Senate Majority Whip,
Chairman, Defense Appropriations Subcommittee
Senator John Tower (R-Texas) - Chairman, Armed Services Committee
Senator Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico) - Chairman, Budget Committee
Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada) (REGRET)

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Talking Points on Need for Defense Budget

- I want to thank you all for coming today to discuss what I believe is perhaps the most important responsibility we deal with in the Government and the one we can least afford to gamble with -- our national defense preparations.

- I have been both disturbed and frustrated by the steady drumbeat of criticism in the media directed against our program to reverse the defense neglect we inherited and rebuild U.S. national security capabilities.

- Our program this year is a straightforward continuation of what Congress has approved for the past two years. There is no program requested whose development Congress has not funded for most of the last decade. In passing those defense requests, there was an implicit obligation to sustain this initiative. We cannot defer and stretch-out improvements in our defense capabilities forever. The improvements never get done.

- This Administration has a specific goal of rebuilding U.S. defense capabilities. We are attempting to do so in a manner consistent with a program of economic recovery. I believe we can be successful. But your support is essential. You must protect this initiative from being whip-sawed between the Senate and the House. The Democrats will try to cut our program deeply in the House. If the Senate also cuts our request initially, the final result will be far short of what we require. It will, in fact, not be our program any more. It will be the Democrats' and President Carter's.
- I know the Senate Budget Committee is about to markup the FY 84 budget request. I have heard reports that holding defense to five or six percent real growth is a popular option. It is not sufficient if this Administration is going to accomplish its force modernization objectives.
- I urge you not to set a precedent for cutting defense that could continue through the authorization and appropriation process and inevitably compromise the possibility of an adequate defense level resulting from Senate/House conference action.
- I have consistently compromised on my original defense program for the sake of fiscal equity and political reality; but principles cannot be abandoned. If I go any farther, if you will not support me, then I have no real defense program, just a collection of outyear promises which are

never realized. I cannot stress too much my belief that we must sustain the pace of our program to rearm America.

-- Now, I would like to ask Secretary Weinberger to add any views he may have.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1983

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

The following individuals attended a meeting with the President on Monday, March 7, 1983 at 4:30 in the Cabinet Room to discuss defense issues:

The Vice President
The Secretary of Defense
The Director, Office of Management and Budget
General Barrow (Acting Jt. Chief)

Senate

Howard Baker
Ted Stevens
John Tower
Pete Domenici

REGRET

Paul Laxalt

Staff

Edwin Meese
James Baker
William Clark
Kenneth Duberstein
Robert McFarlane
Richard Darman
Pamela Turner
Al Keel (Office of Management and Budget)

REGRET

Michael Deaver
Kenneth Dam (State Department)