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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH KEY HOUSE SUPPORTERS OF THE

BIPARTISAN SOCIAL SECURITY COMPROMISE

DATE: Thursday, March 10, 1983
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Kar D.*

I. PURPOSE

To thank certain Republican and Democrat Members of the House of Representatives for their hard work and leadership in securing passage of the Social Security Compromise.

II. BACKGROUND

Yesterday, the House of Representatives passed the Bipartisan Social Security Compromise by a vote of 282 to 148. The legislation, designed to restore the solvency of the Social Security System, also includes Administration supported provisions which establish a prospective payment system for Medicare and an extension of unemployment insurance benefits.

During consideration of the bill, an amendment offered by Congressman Jake Pickle (D-TX) was adopted by a vote of 228 to 202. His amendment addresses the long-term shortfall in the Social Security System by gradually increasing the retirement age from 65 to 67. An alternative amendment offered by Congressman Claude Pepper (D-FL), which would have made up the long-term shortfall by increasing taxes, was defeated by a vote of 296 to 132. Even so, Congressman Pepper voted for the package on final passage.

All of the Members in attendance at this meeting worked very hard to guide this legislation through the Ways and Means Committee and to eventually secure its passage by the House of Representatives. This meeting will provide the President an opportunity to thank them for their untiring efforts.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

President to greet participants, to be followed by photo.

Attachment A: List of Participants
Attachment B: Talking Points

Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill (D-MA)
Congressman Jake Pickle (D-TX), Chairman, Social Security
Subcommittee
Congressman Claude Pepper (D-FL), Chairman, Committee on Rules
Congressman Robert Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader
Congressman Barber Conable (R-NY), Ranking Republican,
Committee on Ways and Means
Congressman Dan Rostenkowski, Chairman, Ways and Means Committee
Kenneth M. Duberstein

Attachment B

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- Thank the Members for their hard work and the bipartisan spirit they employed in approaching this legislation.

- Note that everybody involved with this package can be proud of the role they played in restoring the solvency of the Social Security System into the foreseeable future.

- State your firm belief that success can only come through compromise when dealing with an issue of such magnitude as Social Security.

- Ask for the continued support and hard work of these Members as the legislation moves through a conference with the Senate and eventually to your desk.


- Tell them that you look forward to being together for a signing ceremony.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1983

MEETING WITH THE OA DIVISION DIRECTORS
DATE: Thursday, March 10, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.

FROM: John F. W. Rogers 
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Management
Director, Office of Administration

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity with Office of Administration Division Directors.

II. BACKGROUND

The Office of Administration is responsible for the Administrative support of the White House and the Executive Office of the President. Through the consolidation and reorganization of services, OA has been able to pursue efficient and centralized management not possible in the previous Administration. These efforts to improve efficiency have resulted in enhanced and reliable services and a growing automation program designed to provide the White House and the EOP with the tools necessary to meet the demands of the future.

The following 8 individuals direct the 6 major divisions of the agency.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Helen Ammen - Director, White House Research and Information Center
Michael Campbell - White House Fellow
Raymond Kogut - Director of Personnel
Adrienne Kosciusko - Director, Libraries and Information Services
Thomas Lewis - Director, Automated Systems Division
Anne Neal - General Counsel
Ursula Pearson - Director of Financial Management
David M. Sweeney - Director of Administrative Operations

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

MEETING WITH NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

DATE March 10, 1983
LOCATION Oval Office
TIME 4:30 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.
FROM FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with National Kidney Foundation officials and a donated-kidney recipient.

II. BACKGROUND

As part of National Kidney Foundation Month, the Kidney Foundation is seeking public awareness about the need for kidney donations. Although there are 4,500 kidney transplants performed each year, there are still an estimated 16,000 patients awaiting kidney donations. Recent drug discoveries have vastly increased the effectiveness of kidney transplants. This meeting will highlight the Foundation's DONOR BLITZ to encourage the public to sign organ donor cards. In attendance will be Fred Webber and his 16 year-old son John. John received his father's kidney last year in a successful transplant. He is now actively involved in tennis and his school work as a Sophomore at St. Andrews in Bethesda, and has decided to pursue a medical career.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press pool photo coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 p.m. You will be joined in the Oval Office by John Webber and his father and Kidney Foundation officials to encourage the donation of kidneys.

4:35 p.m. After a photo opportunity, the party will depart the Oval Office.

Attachments: Participants/Talking Points

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS--NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Donated Kidney Recipient and Father:

John Webber (Kidney Recipient)

Fred Webber (Kidney Recipient's Father; Executive
Vice President of Edison Electric Institute;
Member of the Board, National Kidney Foundation's
National Capital Chapter and Kidney Donor)

National Kidney Foundation Officials:

E. Burns McLindon (Chairman, National Kidney Foundation)

David A. Ogden, M.D. (President, National Kidney Foundation)

Preston A. Englert, Jr., (Executive Director, National Kidney
Foundation's National Chapter)

Administration Officials:

Virginia H. Knauer

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH THE
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OFFICIALS AND A DONATED KIDNEY RECIPIENT

--John, I'm pleased to see you here today representing the over 4,000 persons a year who now receive kidney transplants. Not only did your father give you the "gift of life" in the beginning, but by giving you his kidney, he has exhibited the extraordinary love and commitment of a father to his son.

--Seriously, I hope that all Americans will become more aware of the problems of kidney disease and join with the National Kidney Foundation in its attempt to assure that those who need new kidneys will have them available. It's been my experience that when our citizens recognize a need, they respond overwhelmingly.

--I understand that the National Kidney Foundation has a DONOR BLITZ this month to encourage the public to sign donor cards. I wish you every success in your effort to bring the "gift of life" to thousands of patients who can benefit from kidney transplants.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

HANDSHAKE AND PHOTO WITH BARRY CUNNINGHAM

DATE: Thursday, March 10, 1983
PLACE: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 pm (5 minutes)
FROM: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

To say goodbye to Barry Cunningham of Metromedia Television News as he leaves the White House, and wish him well in his new assignment.

II. BACKGROUND

Cunningham covered the last days of the campaign, the Transition, and has been the White House correspondent. He is now leaving the White House to become senior correspondent for Metromedia News in London.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Barry Cunningham - Metromedia

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will wish Cunningham well and shake hands. A photo will be taken.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1983

Presentation of All America Cities Awards

DATE: March 10, 1983

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

TIME: 4:50 p.m.

FROM: James K. Coyne, Special Assistant
Private Sector Initiatives

I. PURPOSE

To award eight cities the Citizens Forum on Self-Government/National Municipal League 1982-83 All America Cities Awards as a good example of community volunteerism and private sector initiative.

II. BACKGROUND

For 34 years The Citizens Forum/National Municipal League has been granting awards for public/private partnerships. The winning communities represent cities ranging in population from 46,000 to 768,000 and are located in all regions of the country. This is the first year the awards have received Presidential recognition.

The mayor of each winning city will accept the award on behalf of the city and the private sector participants.

James Hetland, President of Citizens Forum will assist you in presenting the awards. Citizens Forum is one half of the partnership coordinating the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives Data Bank now known as Partnership Dataline: USA.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. Sequence of Events

- Briefing by Private Sector Initiatives Staff
- President enters Roosevelt Room
- President gives brief remarks -- talking points attached
- President announces winner and presents award
- Pause for photograph with each winner
- James Hetland thanks President for participation
- President exits

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR PRESENTATION
OF THE ALL-AMERICA CITIES AWARDS

- Thank you and welcome to the White House. I understand that in the 34 years that the Municipal League, or rather, the Citizens Forum on Self Government, has been granting this prestigious All-America Cities Award, this is the first time the presentation has been at the White House. Jim Hetland, your invitation was long overdue. And besides, how could I turn down a presentation that has two California winners?
- It is appropriate that we are in the Roosevelt Room today because I understand Theodore Roosevelt helped found the Municipal League way back in 1894.
- You all know my commitment to private sector initiatives and the promotion of public/private partnerships. So I am honored to be here with all of you today.
- I know the time and effort that has gone into eight successful partnerships and I compliment the mayors and their business community partners for recognizing the importance of expanding citizen participation and providing these great examples for other communities to replicate.
- Which reminds me, I hope Jim, that the Municipal League along with their partner, "Partners for Livable Places" has included all of these good examples in the data bank, Partnership Dataline: USA.

-- Some of us here today have differing political philosophies but I believe we all agree on the need for concern for our fellow citizens. From the health facility and neighborhood revitalization in Durham, North Carolina, to the downtown assistance program in Santa Rosa, California we witness successful local level solutions all expressing this concern.

-- I would now like to announce the winners and give you your well deserved awards. Jim, may I have your assistance?

NOTE: 1) Present awards; pause for photo with winner.
2) Thank you.
3) Depart

ALL-AMERICA CITY COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

AMES, IOWA

Mayor Paul Goodland

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Mayor Louis Belcher

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Mayor Charles Markham

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mayor Winfield Moses

SALEM, OREGON

Mayor Sue Harris

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Mayor Henry Cisneros

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Mayor Gordon Bricken

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

Jack Healy

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The Honorable Henry G. Cisneros
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INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ALL-AMERICA CITIES AWARDS
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1983

RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

DATE: Thursday, March 10, 1983
LOCATION: East Room
TIME: 5:30 p.m. (30 minutes)
FROM: Karna Smaly

I. PURPOSE:

To welcome a group of almost 400 editors and publishers of daily and weekly community newspapers who are in town for their annual government affairs conference.

II. BACKGROUND:

This group of newspaper publishers is an extremely supportive one. They publish the smaller papers all across the country - they represent 5,000 weeklies and 700 dailies. They are in close touch with "Main Street America" and their articles and editorials have supported your positions a vast majority of the time. You appeared at similar receptions for them in both 1981 and 1982. (During the Carter Administration, they were only received once at the White House and it was Mrs. Carter, not the President who greeted them. They are very cognizant of the fact that you have invited them here and are extremely pleased to have this attention from the Administration.)

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Approximately 380 editors, publishers and spouses
Selected staff

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Possible White House pool coverage of remarks

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

The President will enter the East Room, make brief remarks and at the conclusion, he will present a plaque to Dean Leshner, a long-time supporter who served on three State Commissions when you were Governor of California. This is the first such special award from the Newspaper Association and they made a special request that you simply give it to him. After the remarks, you will mix and mingle and depart at 6:00 p.m.

VI. REMARKS:

Submitted by speechwriters

(Dolan/AB)
March 9, 1983
4:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1983

But it is good to have you here today. You know the political consultants are always telling those of us in politics to get our message out to the weeklies and the smaller dailies because they're the publications that everyday Americans pay the most attention to, the ones they read from cover to cover. So, I didn't want to let this opportunity go by without mentioning to you a few developments that haven't always gotten as much ink as they deserve.

Last week, I suggested that the media talk more about good news. Since then, a lot of people have asked what good news there is. Well, let me just tell you -- and maybe some of you will be kind enough to tell your readers.

After only a year and a half, our economic recovery program is starting to pay off for every American. Leading indicators have now been up 8 of the last 10 months; last month's increase was the largest in 33 years. We've licked inflation by bringing it down from double digits to an annual rate of 1.4 percent for the last 6 months. We've gotten interest rates down a whole ten points from 21½ percent when we took office. The automobile and steel industries are beginning to expand, housing is skyrocketing, economist after economist is saying that the recovery is now upon us. The stock market has been setting new record highs -- in 7 months, it has gained 350 points. Most of all, real wages were up in 1982 for the first time in 3 years.

We got the economy back on the track by reversing the whole momentum of the last 4 or 5 decades of Government. For the first time in nearly 20 years the people have received their first substantial tax cut. We've actually slowed the upward spiral of the growth in Federal spending by 40 percent and our reforms of big spending items in the budget like entitlement programs are just beginning to have some impact. And you may know that our cutbacks of Federal regulations have reduced new regulations by one-third.

Besides the tax cuts, spending cuts and the deregulation efforts, the change in perspective brought to the Federal bureaucracy is just as important.

For a long time the idea that Federal dollars were the property of bureaucrats, not the taxpayers, went unchallenged around this town; those who pointed to the misuse of those dollars were looked upon as malcontents or troublemakers. We've tried to change all this. At the General Services Administration, for example, once racked by the stories of scandal and waste -- we have put the whistleblowers back in charge and even though GSA has sustained budget cuts of 20 percent and the attrition of 7,000 employees, its work-in-progress time has been cut from 30 days to 7. At the Government Printing Office we've turned a 3-year loss of \$20 million in publications sales into a profit of over \$4 million last year.

And at the Pentagon, we've located more than a billion dollars in savings in waste, and over the next 7 years will save

almost \$30 billion from multi-year procurement and other acquisition initiatives.

The list goes on. Our Inspectors General have saved or improved the use of nearly \$17 billion in 18 months; Reform 88 is streamlining and modernizing the maze of Federal personnel and payment systems; and our private sector project has brought hundreds of experts from outside government to look at Federal departments and agencies with an eye toward efficiency and cost-cutting.

And I was just wondering how many of you know that I'm in the publishing business too; in fact, I stand atop a publishing empire that's bigger than Gannett's. The Federal Government spends millions of dollars a year on publications of every conceivable kind and size -- the Federal Register alone has doubled in a decade. Cutting back on unnecessary publications is one of the things we've focused on from the beginning of our Administration. Over 2,300 publications, or almost 20 percent of all Government publications, have been eliminated. These publications represent 70 million copies of unneeded or wasteful Federal publications that won't be printed -- I think you can imagine the kind of savings that will mean to the taxpayer.

And in the area of foreign affairs -- we've moved a long way from the time of the invasion of Afghanistan, of the hostages in Iran and retreat in the face of threats from small-time dictators and totalitarian powers.

I believe this new note of realism in our foreign policy has made the path towards peace an easier one -- in fact, we have undertaken a program of arms control more comprehensive and far-reaching than any other in our Nation's history.

I think all of this means that Americans today feel better about their country. I think they believe that there is leadership in Washington now, leadership that has a plan and a strategy for our policies both at home and abroad.

But it is important to keep in mind that our whole effort has been geared not just to a higher GNP or a stronger stock market but to the expansion of personal freedom and opportunity. Lifting the stifling hand of government is leading to economic prosperity, but it also encourages personal freedom in every sphere -- and it stimulates the initiative, the ingenuity and the striving for excellence that have always been the trademarks of the American people. But I hope those of you with a vested interest in the rights of free speech will keep in mind that freedom really is indivisible. Any government that tries to restrict the economic freedom of the individual can be just as casual about other personal freedoms -- some of them very important to people like yourselves -- like the right to a free press.

And that's been our goal -- the expansion of freedom coupled with the hope of making life a little more rewarding for people like yourselves and those who read your publications. I mean the hard workers, the entrepreneurs -- the millions of Americans who take a quiet pride in a daily job well done.

If I'm not being too boastful, it indicates that we've tried to keep the promise that brought us into office -- the promise to make Government work for the people, to restore their faith in our political institutions by making sure that Government acts as the servant, not the master of the people.

I want to close with a very pleasant duty I have to perform here. Dean Lesher is known to all of you as one of the most distinguished members of the newspaper and media fraternity. As chairman of Lesher Communications he has shown that he is not only a first-rate businessman but a man too who cares about the quality of his editorial product and the people who produce it. But Dean is known to me in another way. As Governor of California, I called upon him three times to serve the people of the State including a term as a trustee of the California State University System. So it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present this award to a man who has been a success in both the private and public sectors. And now let me read the citation:

"This award is presented to Dean S. Lesher with the sincere appreciation of the officers, directors and members of the National Newspaper Association in recognition of the long and distinguished leadership he has provided to the newspaper industry. Through steadfastly upholding the highest principles of journalism, faithfully serving the readers of his newspapers, and unswervingly seeking excellence in all of his endeavors Dean S. Lesher has consistently and conscientiously proven his distinguished leadership role in the newspaper industry."