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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, March 15, 1983

CONGRESSIONAL 9:14 - ~~9:38~~ 9:38 Sen. Baker, Sen. Domenici, Cm, JB, Clark
M & FARLANDO

~~9:00 am Staff Time Oval Office~~
(30 min) ~~(Baker, Meese, Deaver)~~

V 9:30 am National Security Briefing 9:40 - Oval Office
(15 min) (Clark) WALT RAMMOND, BUSH, JB, Cm, M & FARLANDO

9:45 am Senior Staff Time Oval Office
(15 min) 10:01 - 10:13 SEN. DOMENICI, LAWTON CHILDS, JB, M & FARLANDO
DUBERSTEIN, TAM TURNER (re: Defense + Budget)

10:00 am Personal Staff Time Oval Office
(60 min)

V 11:00 am Briefing for Meeting with Prime Minister Lubbers of The Netherlands Oval Office
(30 min) (Clark) ~~WALTER RAMMOND~~ (distributed separately)

11:30 am Meeting with Prime Minister Lubbers Oval Office /
(30 min) (Clark) PHOTO opp. - ROSE GARDEN 11:35 - 12:10 Cabinet Room
12:10 - OVAL

12:15 pm Lunch with Prime Minister Lubbers Residence
(75 min) (Clark/Rosebush)

1:30 pm Departure Statements 1:25 - 1:35 Diplomatic
(10 min) (Clark) Entrance

~~2:00 pm Cabinet Council on Legal Policy Cabinet Room~~
(60 min) ~~(Fuller)~~ (TAB A)

3:00 pm Personal Staff Time 1:37 - 3:30 Oval Office
(30 min)

3:30 pm Drop-by Meeting with Executive Committee National Association of Attorneys General 3:31 - 3:50 Cabinet Room
(15 min) (Williamson) 78 - (TAB B)

V 4:00 pm Meeting with Bipartisan Members of Congress regarding Nuclear Freeze Oval Office
(30 min) (Duberstein) 4:00 - 4:54 (TAB C) Roosevelt Rm.

4:30 pm Meeting with Reverend Jerry Falwell Oval Office
(15 min) (Whittlesey) 4:55 - 5:25 (TAB D)

5:30 pm N Country Music Association Reception State Floor
(30 min) (Rosebush) 5:33 - 6:00 APPROX. (TAB E) (draft remarks attached)

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark) <i>Walt Raymond</i>	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>Briefing for Meeting with Prime Minister Lubbers of The Netherlands</u> (Clark)	Oval Office (distributed separately)
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Prime Minister Lubbers</u> (Clark)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch with Prime Minister Lubbers</u> (Clark/Rosebush)	Residence
1:30 pm (10 min)	✓ <u>Departure Statements</u> (Clark)	Diplomatic Entrance
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Council on Legal Policy</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room (TAB A)
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (15 min)	✓ <u>Drop-by Meeting with Executive Committee National Association of Attorneys General</u> (Williamson)	Cabinet Room (TAB B)
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3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Drop-by Meeting with Executive Committee National Association of Attorneys General</u> (Williamson) (TAB B)	Cabinet Room
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan Members of Congress regarding Nuclear Freeze</u> (Duberstein) (TAB C)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Reverend Jerry Falwell</u> (Whittlesey) (TAB D)	Oval Office
5:30 pm (30 min)	N <u>Country Music Association Reception</u> (Rosebush) (TAB E)	State Floor (draft remarks attached)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting Attendance

The following individuals were in attendance at the 4 p.m. Presidential meeting today regarding nuclear freeze:

The Vice President

Secretary of State Shultz
Secretary of Defense Weinberger

Members of the House of Representatives

Robert Michel (R-Illinois)
Trent Lott (R-Mississippi)
William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)
William Carney (R-New York)
Samuel S. Stratton (D-New York)
Melvin Price (D-Illinois)
Jim Martin (R-North Carolina)
Dan Daniel (D-Virginia)
Charles Bennett (D-Florida)
Bill Chappell (D-Florida)
W. J. (Billy) Tauzin (D-Louisiana)
Beverly B. Byron (D-Maryland)
G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery (D-Mississippi)
John Kasich (R-Ohio)
Richard Ray (D-Georgia)
Tim Valentine (D-North Carolina)
Tom J. Vandergriff (D-Texas)
Howard Nielson (R-Utah)
Dan Burton (R-Indiana)
William L. Dickinson (R-Alabama)

Staff

William Clark, Dick Darman, Ken Duberstein, Bud McFarlane, Dave Gergen, Don Gregg (VP), M. B. Oglesby, Jr., John Dressendorfer, Peter Sommer, Dave Fischer, and Powell Moore (Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations)

cc: Dave Fischer
Kathy Osborne
Nell Yates

MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER RUUD LUBBERS OF THE NETHERLANDS
Tuesday, March 15, 1983

11:00 a.m. -- Briefing -- Oval Office

President
Vice President
Secretary Shultz
William Clark
Ambassador Dyess
Assistant Secretary Burt
Robert C. McFarlane
Dennis C. Blair

GM

Meese, Baker, Deaver will attend at their discretion.

11:30 a.m. -- Meeting -- Cabinet Room

U.S.: President
Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Judge Clark
Ambassador Dyess
Assistant Secretary Burt
Robert C. McFarlane
Dennis C. Blair

GM

Meese, ~~Baker~~, ~~Deaver~~ will attend at their discretion.

Netherlands: Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers
Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek
Ambassador to U.S. Jan Hendrik Lubbers
Johannes Merckelbach, Political Advisor to the
Prime Minister

12:15 p.m. -- Working Luncheon -- State Dining Room

Participants as listed for 11:30 meeting, with following additions:

U.S.: Secretary Regan
Secretary Weinberger
Deputy Secretary Dam
Martin Feldstein, Chairman, President's Council
of Economic Advisors

Netherlands: Marcus van der Voeten, Press Spokesman, Office of
the Prime Minister
Peter van Walsum, Director of Western Hemisphere
Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Joris Vos, Director of NATO Affairs, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs
Herman du Marchie Sarvaas, Minister, Embassy of
the Netherlands

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1983

CABINET COUNCIL ON LEGAL POLICY

DATE: March 15, 1983
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

The Crime package has three substantive interdepartmental disputes which must be resolved prior its being sent to the Hill.

II. BACKGROUND

I. Labor provisions - DOL has concern over three elements of Title XI;

1) Expansion of the list of offenses that serve as a basis for disbarment from Union office;

2) Extension of the Taft-Hartley bribery provisions to unions not previously covered by that Act;

3) Amendment of the Hobbs Act to make violence in connection with labor disputes a federal offense.

Labor would prefer these not be in the package.

In addition, DOL wants to insert a provision giving DOL IG agents jurisdiction over labor racketeering offenses. Justice and OMB oppose this and have testified against it.

II. Gambling on Indian Reservations - DOI wants a task force to look into the problem and make recommendations regarding the issue after it has been studied. DOJ wants to subject reservations to state laws in this area immediately.

III. Forfeiture - Who should take possession of seized property and what should be the provisions for special funds created from this program?

III. PARTICIPANTS

Members of the CCLP. List will be attached to the agenda.

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IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Attorney General Smith will be prepared to lead the discussion.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1983

MEETING WITH 39 STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL

DATE: March 15, 1983
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON



I. PURPOSE

To permit the nation's State Attorneys General the opportunity to discuss law enforcement issues of concern.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) is holding its annual winter meeting in Washington, D.C., March 13-15, 1983. In addition to meeting with you, they will meet with six U.S. Senators who are former State Attorneys General (Gorton, Rudman, Danforth, Bingaman, Stafford and Eagleton), Chief Justice Warren Burger, Attorney General William French Smith, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter Rodino, and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Strom Thurmond.

The State Attorneys General have been complimentary regarding their relationship with this Administration and, in particular, the Department of Justice.

Their comments will be in the following subject matter areas: (1) NAAG supported your veto last year of the Justice Assistance Act because of the "Drug Czar" Provision; (2) Habeus corpus, exclusionary rule, prison construction; (3) Thirty-four states have set up Medicaid Fraud Units which have been successful in prosecuting various abuses.

You are not expected to make any decisions or commitments in this meeting.

III. PARTICIPANTS

James Baker
Edwin Meese
Fred Fielding
Richard Williamson
39 State Attorneys General (see Attachment 1)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 3:15 p.m. Richard Williamson will welcome the A.G.s and describe the format for the meeting.
- 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Administration officials will respond to questions.
- 3:30 p.m. You will arrive. Photo opportunity.
- 3:30 - 3:35 p.m. You will make brief remarks, (Talking Points attached) and call on Attorney General Guste (D-LA), Chairman of NAAG.
- 3:35 - 3:45 p.m. A.G. Guste will make general welcoming comments. He will call on the following A.G.s for statements:
1. A.G. Ashcroft (R-MO)
NAAG's relationship with the Department of Justice.
 2. A.G. Zimmerman (R-PA)
Justice Assistance Act, habeus corpus, exclusionary rule, prison construction.
 3. A.G. Kimmelman (R-NJ)
A.G. Bellotti (D-MA)
Medicaid Fraud Units.
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Additional Q & A.
Comments on Administration Crime Package.

Robert Abrams (D-New York)
John D. Ashcroft (R-Missouri)
Gerald L. Baliles (D-Virginia)
Francis X. Bellotti (D-Massachusetts)
Paul Bardacke (D-New Mexico)
Steve Clark (D-Arkansas)
Rufus L. Edmisten (D-North Carolina)
John J. Easton (R-Vermont)
Ken Eikenberry (R-Washington)
Charles H. Graddick (D-Alabama)
Michael T. Greely (D-Montana)
William J. Guste, Jr. (D-Louisiana)
Neil F. Hartigan (D-Illinois)
Hubert H. Humphrey, III (D-Minnesota)
Jim Jones (R-Idaho)
Irwin I. Kimmelman (R-New Jersey)
Bronson LaFollette (D-Wisconsin)
William M. Leech, Jr. (D-Tennessee)
Joseph I. Lieberman (D-Connecticut)
Michael Lilly (Deputy Attorney General-Hawaii)
Jim Mattox (D-Texas)
T. Travis Medlock (D-South Carolina)
Brian McKay (R-Nevada)
Thomas J. Miller (D-Iowa)
Charles M. Oberly, III (D-Delaware)
Linley E. Pearson (R-Indiana)
Dennis J. Roberts, II (D-Rhode Island)
Stephen H. Sachs (D-Maryland)
Gregory H. Smith (I-New Hampshire)
Jim Smith (D-Florida)
Robert T. Stephan (R-Kansas)
James E. Tierney (D-Maine)
Robert Wefald (R-North Dakota)
John K. Van de Kamp (D-California)
LeRoy S. Zimmerman (R-Pennsylvania)
J'Ada Finch-Sheen (D-Virgin Islands)
Joel Cantrick (Solicitor General-Colorado)
David L. Wilkinson (R-Utah)
Richard Opper (D-Guam)

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
THE STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL

- I appreciate having this opportunity to meet with you.
I believe it is important that the federal government and the State Attorneys General have a strong and constructive working relationship. My Administration and the Department of Justice under Attorney General Bill Smith have made that relationship a priority.
- I notice some familiar faces from last year's meeting. I also notice a number of new faces including Attorney General Brian McKay from Nevada and Attorney General Hubert Humphrey from Minnesota. I know your organization is non-partisan, but I have a suspicion one of those two fellows is a Democrat. (Mention of A.G. McKay was requested by Senator Laxalt.)
- The large attendance your conference has attracted is a comment on the need to confront the many law enforcement issues facing our society. Tomorrow I will announce my intention to send to Congress a package of legislation in the Criminal Justice area. I understand that you will have the opportunity to discuss this package briefly after I leave this meeting. Support from your organization and from you as individuals will be extremely important. I look forward to your comments, not only on the Crime Package, but also on the issues you will raise today. So I will call on your Chairman, Attorney General William Guste.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1983

MEETING WITH SELECT BIPARTISAN HOUSE MEMBERS

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 1983
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 4:00 p.m. (30 Minutes)
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K.M.D.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss House resolutions dealing with nuclear freeze.

II. BACKGROUND

The House of Representatives is tentatively scheduled to consider and vote on a resolution Wednesday, March 16, dealing with the issue of a nuclear freeze.

Last week the House Foreign Affairs Committee reported a resolution sponsored by Committee Chairman Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisconsin) which calls for an "immediate, mutual and verifiable freeze" to be followed by "substantial, equitable and verifiable reductions." The resolution further provides that the START negotiations give special attention to "destabilizing weapons, especially those which give either nation capabilities which confer upon it even the hypothetical advantages of a first strike." The reported resolution does capitulate to a degree from the "freeze now, reduce later" doctrine by stating "nothing . . . shall be construed to prevent the United States from taking advantage of concurrent and complementary arms control proposals."

An alternative bipartisan resolution introduced by Congressmen William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan), the ranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee, William Carney (R-New York), and Samuel S. Stratton (D-New York), which is supportive of START and Intermediate Nuclear Force (INF) negotiations, urges the United States and Soviet Union to work toward "equitable and verifiable agreements which freeze strategic forces at equal and substantially reduced levels"

BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

This resolution has 48 co-sponsors. A resolution introduced by Edward J. Markey (D-Massachusetts) calling for an immediate freeze to be followed by reductions has 173 co-sponsors, including 30 of 59 Freshman Democrats.

The Republican Leadership is of the opinion that the Zablocki resolution will pass. Therefore, it is their strategy to offer some Administration-supported perfecting amendments to Zablocki and the Broomfield resolution as an alternative.

Last year an Administration-backed freeze resolution passed the House 204-202.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening remarks by the President (5 minutes).
Comments by the Vice President (5 minutes).
Comments by Secretary of State Shultz (10 minutes).
Open discussion (10 minutes).

Attachments: Participants List
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

Secretary of State Shultz

Secretary of Defense Weinberger

Members of the House of Representatives

William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)
William Carney (R-New York)
Samuel S. Stratton (D-New York)
Melvin Price (D-Illinois)
Jim Martin (R-North Carolina)
Dan Daniel (D-Virginia)
Charles E. Bennett (D-Florida)
Bill Chappell, Jr. (D-Florida)
W. J. (Billy) Tauzin (D-Louisiana)
John Murtha (D-Pennsylvania)
Beverly B. Byron (D-Maryland)
Glenn English (D-Oklahoma)
Bill Nelson (D-Florida)
G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery (D-Mississippi)
John R. Kasich (R-Ohio)
Alan B. Mollohan (D-West Virginia)
James R. Olin (D-Virginia)
Richard Ray (D-Georgia)
Tim Valentine (D-North Carolina)
Tom J. Vandergriff (D-Texas)
J. Roy Rowland (D-Georgia)
Howard C. Nielson (R-Utah)
Dan Burton (R-Indiana)
William L. Dickinson (R-Alabama)

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Mike Deaver	Larry Speakes
Robert C. McFarlane	Nancy J. Risque
Robert Kimmitt	
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.	
John Dressendorfer	
Kenneth M. Duberstein	

TALKING POINTS

- I appreciate you joining me to review the nuclear arms resolutions before the Congress.

- We share the concerns that motivated the Zablocki resolution (H.J. Res. 13) that passed in Committee last week. However, a freeze at current levels would not promote progress in arms control. To the contrary, it would make further progress in arms control difficult, if not impossible. It would also hinder our long overdue modernization programs and leave our aging forces increasingly vulnerable.

- Let me review with you why we oppose the freeze-first resolution. In Geneva, my Administration has proposed 50 percent cuts in strategic ballistic missiles and the elimination of an entire class of intermediate range nuclear missiles. A freeze would remove Soviet incentives to agree to reductions and be virtually impossible to verify.

- We can do better than a freeze at current levels. In the negotiations already underway, the Soviet Union has

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1983

MEETING WITH DR. JERRY FALWELL

DATE: March 15, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

FROM: Faith Ryan Whittlesey *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To recognize firm support by Dr. Jerry Falwell

II. BACKGROUND

Dr. Falwell, an Independent Baptist, is head of four major organizations headquartered in Lynchburg, Virginia:

- Thomas Road Baptist Church, congregation of 19,000.
- Old Time Gospel Hour broadcasts, including Sunday programs on more than 400 TV stations and daily programs on more than 500 radio stations. Adding 50,000 supporters monthly.
- Liberty Baptist schools, with more than 5,000 students through the college levels.
- The Moral Majority, a national conservative lobby with \$60 million per year budget, adding 11,000 members monthly. Its monthly newsletter is mailed to 560,000 homes.

Unlike some other national conservative organization leaders, Dr. Falwell has never criticized you or Reagan Administration policy. He has been strongly supportive on economic and social issues. This week he announced Moral Majority's main goal for 1983 is to combat the nuclear freeze movement.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Jerry Falwell

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 p.m. Dr. Falwell arrives

4:45 p.m. Dr. Falwell leaves

Attachement: Talking Points

SUGGESTION TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH

DR. JERRY FALWELL

- I want to thank you for the strong support you have given me on your television programs, in your publications, and in your public statements.
- Your full page ad on the nuclear freeze issue last week in the Washington Times was excellent. We really appreciate your support in this area.
- At a time when leaders of some conservative groups have begun to criticize our Administration, your steady support has been most helpful.
- I am interested in your view of what we can do to recapture the enthusiasm in the fundamentalist and evangelical community. Clearly their political activism declined between 1980 and 1982.
- What was the effect of my recent speeches to the National Religious Broadcasters and the National Association of Evangelicals?
- By the way, I'm told that our new Assistant for Public Liaison, Faith Whittlesey, has approved a full-time volunteer slot here this Spring for Ed Crowell, one of your student leaders from Liberty Baptist College. We will be delighted to welcome the young man here in the White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1983

RECEPTION FOR: Country Music Association
25th Anniversary
DATE: March 15, 1983
LOCATION: State Floor and East Room
TIME: 5:30 PM
FROM: James S. Rosebush

I. PURPOSE

This reception will honor the 25th anniversary of the Country Music Association. You will be attending the actual television commemorative show at Constitution Hall on Wednesday, March 16 with Mrs. Reagan.

II. BACKGROUND

The Country Music Association is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a 90 minute television gala on Wednesday and this reception. The stars (and spouses) of the gala will be positioned to the left of the stage as you and Mrs. Reagan come off the platform and it is hoped that you will meet and greet them after your remarks have concluded and you have received an album of Country Music and Country Music Association jackets from Mr. Sam Marmaduke, Chairman, Country Music Association.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Stars of the CBS Country Music Association Special (see attached).

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press coverage

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (see attached)

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION
STARS

Mr. Roy Acuff
Mr. Duane Allen (Oakridge Boys)
Mr. Eddy Arnold
Mr. Gene Autry
Mr. Joe Bonsall (Oakridge Boys)
Mr. Glen Campbell
Mrs. Henry Cannon (Minnie Pearl)
Mr. Ray Charles
Mr. Jeff Cook (Alabama)
Mr. Charlie Daniels
Governor Jimmie Davis
Mr. Jimmy Dean
Mrs. Ken Dudley (Barbara Mandrell)
Mr. Eugene Fodor
Mr. Tennessee Ernie Ford
Mr. Steve Gatlin (Gatlin Brothers)
Mr. Rudy Gatlin (Gatlin Brothers)
Mr. Larry Gatlin
Mr. Teddy Gentry (Alabama)
Mr. Mickie Gilley
Mr. William T. Golden (Oakridge Boys)
Mr. Merle Haggard
Mr. Mark Herndon (Alabama)
Mrs. Randy Jackson (Janie Fricke)
Mr. Louis Jones (Grandpa Jones)
Mr. Frank King (Pee Wee King)
Mrs. Doolittle Lynn (Loretta Lynn)

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Ms. Charly McClain

Mr. Ronnie Milsap

Mr. Bill Monroe

Mr. Randy Owen (Alabama)

Mr. Carl Perkins

Mr. Charley Pride

Mrs. George Richey (Tammy Wynette)

Mr. John Ritter

Mr. Kenny Rogers

Mr. John Schneider

Mrs. Ronnie Shacklett (Brenda Lee)

Mr. Ricky Skaggs

Mr. Richard Sterban (Oakridge Boys)

Mr. Ray Stevens

Mr. Merle Travis

Mrs. Johnny Wright (Kitty Wells)

(Maseng/AB)
March 14, 1983
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION
25TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983

Thank you very much, and good evening. Since country music is one of only a very few art forms we can claim as purely American, it is a special pleasure to welcome its brightest stars to the White House, our national home. You belong here. Your music belongs here, and I hope you agree it sounds just great bouncing off these historic walls.

Someone once said it is easier to understand a nation by listening to its music than by learning its language. When you listen to country music you hear the beauty of our wide open spaces and the emotions of a people whose hearts are as big and full as the land they live in. The country sound has become a goodwill ambassador for us around the world -- through its variety spreading an understanding of our basic values, high spirit and determined self-reliance. And as others understand this music, they also understand and appreciate our deep-seated love of country, freedom and God.

On behalf of all Americans, I want to congratulate the Country Music Association on its 25th anniversary, on the art form it has nurtured and the music with which your members have enriched our lives. All America celebrates with you and I particularly look forward to one whale of a concert at Constitution Hall. What an appropriate place to make music history with such a profoundly American tradition. Welcome to Washington, and happy anniversary. Thank you, and God bless you.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Reception Honoring 25th Anniversary of the
Country Music Association
March 15, 1983

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 450

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Floor

PRESS: Full Press Coverage

FROM: Muffie Brandon *Muffie Brandon*

4:45 p.m.

Guests arrive by the Diplomatic Reception Room and are escorted by Social Aides up the Grand Staircase to the State Dining Room for refreshments.

As soon as the State Dining Room is filled, guests arriving may be directed into the East Room for refreshments.

As the performing stars arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room, they should be escorted directly into the Blue Room via the Grand Staircase.

5:15 p.m.

All guests but those in the Blue Room are led into the East Room to await the arrival of THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.

5:25 p.m.

The Country Music Association stars will depart the Blue Room and be led into the East Room to the area that is roped and stantioned to the right of the platform.

Mr. Sam Marmaduke, chairman of the Country Music Association, will mount the platform and stand to the right of the microphone.

5:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN enter the East Room and are announced,

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN step onto the platform and THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

At the conclusion of THE PRESIDENT'S remarks, Mr. Sam Marmaduke, chairman of the Country Music Association, will present THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN with a country and western record album and Country Music Association jackets.

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN will then step off the platform to the left and mix and mingle with the stars of the CMA television show.

6:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN depart the East Room and the guests may remain on the State Floor.

6:30 p.m.

Guests then depart the State Floor down the Grand Staircase and out the Diplomatic Reception Room.