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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREETING TO USDA APPOINTEES MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1983

Thank you for that welcome. I just want each of you to know how proud I am of what you're doing. I know it's not easy. You, and the dedicated men and women like you in other departments and agencies, are on the front line. If we succeed -- and I'm certain we will -- it will be due to your efforts, your creativity, and your dedication.

We're trying to turn around something that's been building for decades. All I can tell you is don't get discouraged. One of the advantages of being up there in that white building on Pennsylvania Avenue is that it provides the opportunity to see the overall picture. And from where I sit things are looking darn good.

When we came here, Government was spending as if there was no tomorrow, mortgaging America's future. Well, we aren't out of the woods yet, but we have managed to slash the growth rate in Federal spending by 40 percent. Our success, so far -- especially in cutting Federal growth -- is unquestionably due to you and others like you. You've proven that you came to Washington, not to get a job, but to do a job.

And don't let anyone tell you we've lost sight of our goal. As we promised, we've cut the tax rates. As we promised, we've reduced the burden of excessive regulation. As we promised, we are moving to rebuild our defensive strength.

Our progress has been the hard-won result of thousands of battles, many of which result in only inches of gain. Like the

members of a football team, each of us is lined up against an opposing player. The outcome depends on both the team and each of us individually. I know how tough it is for you, but how'd you like to be lined up against Tip O'Neill?

Last week was Saint Pat's Day and I heard a joke about an Irish farmer. Being from the Department of Agriculture, I thought you might like to hear it. With a name like Reagan, I can tell Irish jokes.

Well, it seems a young fellow going past his neighbor's place, an elderly Irish fellow, noticed that the old man was using jacks to raise his barn. When he asked the old codger what he was doing, the Irishman replied that he had a new mule, "And his ears are so long he's been a-rubbing them raw on the top of the barn door and now he won't go inside. So I'm just jacking up this here barn, to get my mule inside." The neighbor quickly surveyed the situation and asked why the old-timer didn't just dig some dirt out from under the doorway to the barn. The old Irishman shot back, "Now why would you be telling me a thing like that. I told ya, it's his ears that are too long, not his legs."

Well, I know that many of you are probably running into folks all the time who want you to raise the barn, rather than dig a little dirt out from under the barn door. But we came dedicated to a cause and to plain old-fashioned common sense -- and that gives us the edge. Together we've accomplished much. There's still a long way to go, but we're going to get there together.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

DATE: March 21, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY

I. PURPOSE

To respond to a request by Phyllis Schlafly for a meeting to discuss her concerns and political analysis; especially the handling of the Equal Rights Amendment in Congress and its potential impact upon the Republican Presidential election in 1984, as well as the entire roster of Republican candidates.

II. BACKGROUND

Phyllis Schlafly

- -- The leader of the pro-family movement in the country.
- -- Founded and is President of Eagle Forum which has 50,000 members and has many affiliates in the 50 states. Members are both men and women with women doing most of the work.
- -- Sends a monthly newsletter to the 50,000 members of the Eagle Forum and other key leaders across the country.
- -- Sends several letters a month to key leaders and experts across the country to inform them and enlist their ideas on various issues.
- -- Recognized as one of the most effective conservative women in the country.
- -- Credited with stopping passage of the E.R.A. She was originally asked to assist proponents but after studying the amendment, she founded STOP E.R.A. to block its passage.
- -- Very helpful in mobilizing support in 1980 for Reagan/Bush ticket. She has, to date, never criticized your policies even though other conservatives have.
- -- Eagle Forum supports an aggregate budget freeze.
- -- Became actively visible in the 1964 Goldwater campaign, wrote A Choice Not an Echo.
- -- Long-time student on defense issues -- has written on subject.
- -- Opposes nuclear freeze at present-day levels

- -- Strong supporter of Lt. General Dan Graham's <u>Hi-Frontier</u> concept which is a relatively inexpensive defense capability which would destroy most Soviet ICBMs after launch and before striking the United States.
- -- Has a <u>Defense Alert</u> system established for quick mobilization of activists across the country when issues of any nature arise which need a response.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Phyllis Schlafly, Faith Whittlesey, Dee Jepsen

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You greet Mrs. Schlafly and escort her to the chairs in front of the fireplace where you are seated. White House photographer takes pictures and then you and Mrs. Schlafly proceed with discussion. Following, discussion, Mrs. Schlafly departs.

PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY MEETING

TALKING POINTS

- -- I want to thank you for all you have done over the years for the family, the country, and especially the support given to me. You are recognized as the most influential and effective pro-family leader in the country and for this you are to be congratulated.
- -- I know that you have been one of my most loyal supporters and have not criticized me, even when some others in our camp have. I appreciate that. I thank you also for your support of my position on the budget freeze and for opposing the nuclear freeze at present day levels.
- -- I realize that it was because of your strong concern for the welfare of the family that you organized STOP E.R.A. and so effectively played a major role in blocking its passage. Its effect on the family was one of the main concerns that I had about the E.R.A.
- -- I can assure you that my opposition to the Equal Rights
 Amendment has not changed.
- -- I know that we both share a desire for equality and fairness but I still believe that the way to secure that is by statute.

 We have made positive progress with such legislative initiatives as the virtual elimination of the inheritance tax, changing the IRAs to allow a \$500 savings to be set aside for a spouse who works in the home and so forth.

- -- We are researching and developing additional areas which address the needs of women and will maintain a special sensitivity to women as related to families. Bringing the economy under control will do much to assist all Americans and certainly the family.
- -- I understand that you are actively involved in seeking a strategy for blocking the Equal Rights Amendment which has been introduced in Congress in identical form to the previous E.R.A. I have been told that your strategy involves attempting to attach a variety of clarifying amendments to it dealing with the draft, abortion, homosexuality, and so forth.
- -- What are your plans and what do you think will be the political impact of all this? Past experience has proven your political instincts are very good.
- -- Thank you again for all your support. I enjoyed our discussion.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1983

MEETING WITH SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUYE

DATE:

Monday, March 21, 1983

LOCATION:

The Oval Office

TIME:

2:45 p.m. (15 minutes)

FROM:

KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN Fer H

WILLIAM P. CLARK

PURPOSE I.

To discuss Senator Inouye's concerns about our request for increased military assistance for El Salvador.

II. BACKGROUND

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on which Senator Inouye is the ranking Democrat, is scheduled to consider, and possibly vote, on our reprogramming of funds for El Salvador on Tuesday, March 22 at 9:30 a.m.

In his March 14 speech on the Senate floor, Senator Dan Inouye stated his opposition to your request to reprogram \$60 million for increased military assistance to El Salvador. He explained that "before any additional military assistance is provided to El Salvador, leaders in the Government and the military should agree to engage in negotiations with all parties to the conflict."

Inouye could be the deciding vote, or architect of conditions that the subcommittee might attach to the reprogramming of funds. It is imperative, therefore, that he be turned around by dealing with his three concerns. He wants 1) to reduce the reprogramming from \$60 million to \$30 million, 2) place a ceiling on U.S. trainers at 55, and 3) establish a tripartite commission of the U.S., Venezuela and Mexico.

We can work with him on these points, but have the most difficulty with the ceiling on trainers. As a result of meetings/calls with Senator Inouye, George Shultz has recommended that you have a private session with him to secure his support.

If we are unable to work out a compromise with Senator Inouye, a vote in the subcommittee could go against us. If there is no vote, unacceptable conditions may be placed on our reprogramming request.

By statute, there is no provision for a vote, nor a requirement to abide by conditions imposed by the committee. However, ignoring congressional concerns could be severe, result in future restrictive legislation and do damage to our FY 83 supplemental and FY 84 security assistance requests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Inouye enters the Northwest Gate and is escorted to the Oval Office for a 15 minute meeting.

Attachments:

Participants List
Talking Points (to be provided by NSC)

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

Secretary of State George P. Shultz

Senator Daniel K. Inouye

Staff

William P. Clark Edwin Meese, III James A. Baker, III Kenneth M. Duberstein



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1983

MEETING WITH SELECTED HOUSE REPUBLICANS TO DISCUSS THE FEDERAL BUDGET

DATE:

Monday, March 21, 1983

LOCATION:

The Cabinet Room

TIME:

3:30 p.m. (45 minutes)

FROM:

Kenneth M. Duberstein Korl

I. PURPOSE

To solicit Republican views on the Fiscal Year 1984 Budget, and the overall economic recovery effort, and to urge them to oppose the Democrat Budget proposal which is expected to be reported by the House Budget Committee late Thursday.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the second in a series of meetings with selected House Republicans to discuss the Federal Budget.

On March 15, House Budget Committee Democrats agreed to a Fiscal Year 1984 Budget proposal that now is under discussion at the Committee level and tentatively is scheduled for House Floor consideration on Wednesday, March 23.

A press release by Democrat Budget Committee Members characterizes the proposal as one which "addresses the needs of all Americans with fairness and compassion." In reality, however, it is a political document which refutes the Administration's economic recovery effort by returning to the failed "tax and tax, spend and spend" policies of the past.

Among other things, this Budget proposal assumes 1) repeal of the third year tax rate reduction, 2) repeal of the tax indexing provision, 3) a drastic slash in the level of defense spending proposed under the Administration Budget proposal, and 4) a major increase in domestic spending compared to the Administration plan. Taxes would go up about \$30 billion in Fiscal Year 1984 alone if this plan was implemented (over \$300 billion in the next five years).

BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

House Republicans have not been able to fashion an acceptable Budget alternative which could win on the Floor, given the substantial increase in Democrat votes in the 98th Congress. However, it is felt that enough Democrats are skeptical of their Party's Budget plan, that a coalition may be possible to at least defeat that proposal on the Floor. That, in turn, would increase our ability to achieve a compromise later in the legislative process.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1983

MEETING WITH SELECTED HOUSE REPUBLICANS TO DISCUSS THE FEDERAL BUDGET

DATE:

Monday, March 21, 1983

LOCATION:

The Cabinet Room

TIME:

4:30 p.m. (45 minutes)

FROM:

Kenneth M. Duberstein (a)

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TALKING POINTS ON HOUSE DEMOCRAT BUDGET

- be time to move our watches forward. I've called you here today because the House Democrats have apparently seen the signs of economic recovery and growing success for our program and have embarked on a desperate, last-ditch effort to turn the clock the other way--backward to 1980...or maybe 1970...or 1960...1950...
- -- I'm referring to the House Democrat Budget plan for
 1984 which finally proves why I don't like five-year
 budget projections: Their trend-line goes right
 straight backwards to the Carter policies which
 created the mess we have struggled so hard to correct.
- I recognize that our budget deficit problem is so large, severe and threatening that it can only be solved through a process of "give and take" with the Congress.
- -- But how can you compromise with a proposal that throws out the window all of the hard-won progress we made these last two years on each of the fundamental elements of national policy.

- -- Just for the immediate future--1983-84--the House Democrat plan calls for:
 - o A \$27 billion increase in taxes.
 - o A \$10 billion cut in defense.
 - o An \$8 billion increase in the two year deficit.
 - o And all this--so they can have a staggering \$45 billion increase in domestic spending compared to what we have proposed.
- Dave Stockman will give you more <u>details</u> on their total five-year plan, but let me give you the <u>message</u> in no uncertain terms. I'm not going to sit still for a proposal which:
 - o Raises taxes by \$316 billion over five years

 --thereby cancelling in one fell swoop 42%

 of the net tax cut we have given the

 American people.
 - o Guts our defense rebuilding program by slashing \$206 billion from my 1984-88 request.
 - o <u>Repeals</u> many of the overdue welfare reforms we have already enacted--throwing away billions in savings.
 - o And in the name of fairness, adds an incredible \$181 billion in domestic spending to the high levels we have already proposed.

- is really about cruelty--to taxpayers who would face huge new burdens; to consumers who would face renewed threats of soaring inflation; to the jobless who would have no hope of economic recovery; and to every peace-loving American citizen who could no longer have confidence that our defenses are strong and our nation secure.
- -- So if you haven't guessed, I'm ready to go to the mat on this one. And I hope I can count on your strong support.
- -- There will come a time for give-and-take down the road.

 But not until they take this entire plan off the table--either voluntarily, or with our efforts, your votes and the strong insistence of the American people.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1983

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 1983 WHITE HOUSE, STATE FLOOR 5:00 PM

FROM: EDWARD J. ROLLINS

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I. PURPOSE

To speak to and greet members of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council.

II. BACKGROUND

The Republican Congressional Leadership Council was created by the National Republican Congressional Committee to work for the election of more Republicans to the U.S. House through each member's annual donation of \$2,500. That money is deposited in the NRCC candidates fund, to be used for direct contributions to Republican House campaigns; none is used to defray administrative costs.

The Council gathers several times each year for day-long briefings from Cabinet Secretaries, top White House staff, and leaders from Congress and the world of politics. By the time of the reception, the group will have heard from Secretary Baldridge, Bill Clark, and Congressmen Bob Michel and Phil Gramm.

Similar RCLC receptions were held at the White House in 1981 and 1982.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Full list submitted to the Social Secretary.

IV. PRESS

White House/NRCC photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Social office is preparing the sequence of events.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Reception for National Republican Congressional Leadership Council March 21, 1983 REVISED
March 18, 1983

TIME:

5:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

State Floor

FROM:

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4:45 p.m.

Guests begin to arrive the SouthWest Gate, Diplomatic Reception Room and are led up the Grand Staircase and into the State Dining Room for refreshments. Refreshments will also be served in the Grand Foyer for guests coming in later as the State Dining Room becomes filled.

5:20 p.m.

All guests should be led into the East Room to prepare for the entrance of THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.

5:25 p.m.

Mr. Guy VanderJagt, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee; Mr. Richard DeVos, Sr., and Mr. Richard DeVos, Jr., co-chairmen of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council, will enter the East Room from the Cross Hall and will take their places on the platform.

5:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via the elevator and proceed down the Cross Hall to the East Room where they are announced.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN continue to the podium and THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

Following THE PRESIDENT'S remarks, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN will mix and mingle with the guests.

5:50 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN will depart the East Room via the Cross Hall and will continue to the elevator.

6:00 p.m.

All quests begin to depart.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1983

It's wonderful to see so many of you again, and to welcome those of you who were not here last year to the White House. You know, you make me remember a story. One evening when Winston Churchill was addressing a crowd in America, a woman cornered him and said, "Doesn't it thrill you, Mr. Churchill, to know that every time you make a speech the hall is packed to overflowing?"

"It is quite flattering," Sir Winston replied, "but whenever I feel this way I always remember that if, instead of making a political speech, I was being hanged, the crowd would be twice as big."

Well I must say -- you all look great. Might that be an indication that things are looking up for our Republican Party around the country?

Before I dwell on all the heavy business, I just want to say, we wouldn't be where we are today, starting to turn this country around, if it hadn't been for your support, and the support of your two great leaders -- Guy Vander Jagt and Rich DeVos.

In the last two elections it was your generosity and commitment that enabled us to direct \$4 million to Republican incumbents and challengers. That's made a tremendous difference in helping us to pass and defend our program in the Congress. All that just to underline how important you are and how much we're counting on you for support in 1983 and 1984.

I understand you've had some illustrious speakers today, and
I just wanted to ask you -- isn't it great having a smart, bright
Texan named Phil Gramm as a soldier on our side, not theirs?

When I spoke to you last year at this time I said our challenge was to turn around the legacy of years of Government blundering. And I admitted that the opposition was partially right -- we hadn't succeeded. They left us inflation at 12.4 percent. We'd only brought it down to 8.9. Well, the last time I looked, inflation over the last 6 months was running at 1.4. That's not quite zero but we're getting pretty darn close. I'll never forget all those people saying how we'd never get inflation below double digits in this decade, without wage and price controls. But look around the world. The countries with wage and price control policies have higher inflation that we do in our free market country.

Last year I also admitted we hadn't ended the interest rate problem our opponents left us. We'd only brought that 21½ percent prime rate we inherited down to 16 percent. Well, we're doing a little better there, too. The prime has dropped to 10½ and I think we can get it down lower than that.

Two years ago we accelerated the deregulation of crude oil. You remember the great hue and cry in the media that we were going to send inflation skyrocketing. Well, the national average for a gallon of gasoline was \$1.27 when we took office. Now you can but it in most places for less than a dollar.

Tax rates have been cut. Real wages are improving.

Personal savings and productivity are growing again. The stock

market has hit a record high. Venture capital investments have also reached record levels. Production in housing, autos and steel is gaining strength. And new breakthroughs in high technology are busting out all over -- Katie bar the door, we're on our way back.

You know I just have one question: now that our program is doing what we predicted it would, how come they don't call it Reaganomics anymore?

We're not going to give in on the third year of the tax cut; we're not going to give in on indexing. We're going to keep our program intact and we're going to march forward and make America great again like she was always meant to be.

The one thing standing in our way is that catastrophic Democratic budget in the House of Representatives. They really haven't changed a bit -- just more of that same old snake oil of tax and tax and spend and spend that got us into this mess in the first place. We need your help to fight that budget and to shout from the housetops that it would ruin all the progress we've made so far in solving those fundamental problems that were crippling America.

We need your help to keep America strong. Nothing could give greater joy to the rulers in the Kremlin than to see us abandon our defense rebuilding efforts after only 1 year. But that's what the liberals clearly are determined to do, if we don't stop them.

You know, the other day I came across a statement Harry
Truman made in 1945 after he had studied the reports on Pearl

Harbor. He said, "... I came to the conclusion that the whole thing is the result of the policy which ... [our] country itself pursued." We were "not ready for preparedness. Every time the President made an effort to get a preparedness program through the Congress, it was stifled. Whenever the President made a statement about the necessity of preparedness, he was villified for doing it." That same mentality exists in America today, and it's the most serious threat to our security and safety.

We have a program that is rebuilding America. That program will succeed if we stick with it. So I want to thank you one more time for everything you're doing. I hope to see you on May 12th at the Senate-House dinner. Incidentally, in addition to helping our candidates, this year's dinner will pay special tribute to my press secretary, Jim Brady. We hope that will convince you to come. I think I've gone on long enough, so I'm going to get down from here and shake some of your hands.

Thank you and God bless you all.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1983

EVENT: VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY, MARCH 21, 1983

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

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Presidential Advance Office: 202/456-7565 HENKEL, WILLIAM ELSTON, JAN

3/18/83 3:00 p.m.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS 10:55 a.m. Proceed to motorcade and board.

11:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

11:05 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The White House en route the Department of Agriculture.

Drive Time: 5 mins.

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Staff I	C. Fuller M. Weinberg
Press Van I	R. Kuonen
Press Van II	
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Ambulance	
<u>Tail</u>	

11:10 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives the Department of Agriculture, Administration Building, Jefferson Drive Apron entrance.

See Tab A for diagram.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE (outside only) CLOSED ARRIVAL

Met inside entrance by:

John Block, Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Staff manifested through Support accompany THE PRESIDENT. All others please hold until THE PRESIDENT has cleared the area. Guest and Staff will then be escorted to staff area in Courtyard.

THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Sec. Block and Dep. Sec. Lyng, proceeds to second floor, via stairs, en route Secretary Block's Office.

Refer to Tabs A and B for diagrams.

11:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Secretary Block's office.

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to table for photo with 22 Presidential Appointees and Senior Staff.

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THE PRESIDENT proceeds to door and shakes the hands of the Presidential Appointees and Senior Staff members as they leave.

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11:20 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Sec. Block and Dep. Sec. Lyng, departs Secretary Block's Office en route Room 104.

Refer to Tabs A and B for diagrams.

11:23 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Sec. Block, arrives Room 104 and proceeds to dais for brief remarks to 150 Schedule C employees.

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11:26 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks.

Mr. Handley presents THE PRESIDENT with tee shirt.

11:27 a.m THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Sec. Block and Dep. Sec. Lyng, proceeds to off-stage announcement area.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will shake hands with 9 Deputy Assistants along departure route.

Refer to Tab B for diagram.

Announcement (off-stage)

11:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Sec. Block and Dep. Sec. Lyng, proceeds to seat on dais.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

See Tab C for dais diagram.

Sec. Block introduces THE PRESIDENT.

- 11:33 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and makes remarks
- 11:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks.

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Block, proceeds to animal pen for photo with prize heifer and 3 4-H children.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

11:50 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Secretary Block, proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

Refer to Tab A for diagram.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE (outside only) CLOSED DEPARTURE

11:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Department of Agriculture en route The White House.

Drive Time: 5 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Same as on arrival.

12:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

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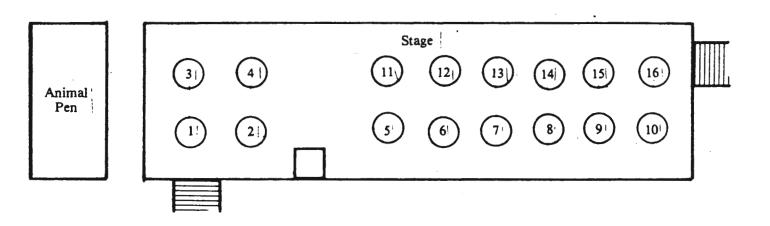
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- 1. THE PRESIDENT
- 2. John Block, Secretary of Agriculture
- 3. Mrs. John Block (Sue)
- 4. Richard Lyng, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
- 5. Ray Lett, Executive Assistant to the Secretary
- 6. Frank Naylor, Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development
- 7. Dan Amstutz, Consultant
- 8. Bill, McMillan, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services
- 9. Bill Lesher, Assistant Secretary for Economics
- 10. John Graziano, Inspector General
- 11. Mary Jarratt, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services

- 12. John Crowell, Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Enviornment
- 13. Wilmer Mizell, Assistant Secretary for Government and Public Affairs.
- 14. Orville Bentley, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education
- 15. John Franke, Assistant Secretary for Administration
- 16. Jim Barnes, General Counsel