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WHITE HOUSE  
OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
WORKSHEET

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Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS  
FOR PRESIDENT'S  
SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS FOR

MAR 28 83

Subject Codes:

1) Subject: Meeting with first place winners of  
the White House News Photographers  
Association annual photo contest

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Justin Murdock

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3) Meeting with Anti-Pornography Coalition  
regarding support for increased  
enforcement of relevant laws

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4) Video taping of messages for:  
A) Tom McCall Day  
B) National Hardwood Lumber Association  
C) National Volunteer Week

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5) Filming a message for the National  
Association of Broadcasters  
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6) Subject: Concert by the National  
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 THE SCHEDULE OF  
 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Monday, March 28, 1983

*Pat Moyinkhan wants to  
 be present S.S. Signing  
 April 10*



9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (10 min)	<u>Photo with winners of White House Photographers Association Contest</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Roosevelt Room  (Tab A)
11:30 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room  (distributed separately)
1:00 pm (2hrs15min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>  <i>Low Cannon</i>	Oval Office
3:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with David Murdock and Family</u> (Fischer)	Oval Office  (Tab B)
3:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Leaders of Morality in Media</u> (Whittlesey)	Cabinet Room  (Tab C) (draft remarks attached)
3:45 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Bakshian/Goode) 1) For Tom McCall Day in Oregon 2) Nat'l Assoc. of Broadcasters Conv. 3) Lumber Assoc. Annual Banquet 4) National Volunteerism Week	Diplomatic Reception Room  (Tab D) (draft remarks attached)
6:40 pm	N <u>Depart for National Symphony Concert</u> (Henkel/Rosebush) (BLACK TIE) (Tab E)	Kennedy Center

UNP 3/25/83  
 4:00 pm

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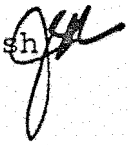
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

MEETING WITH DAVID, GABRIELE AND JUSTIN MURDOCK

DATE: Monday, March 29, 1983  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 3:15 P.M.  
FROM: James S. Rosebush

1515 1525



I. PURPOSE

The President will briefly greet and be photographed with the Murdock family.

II. PARTICIPANTS

David Murdock  
Gabriele Murdock  
Justin Murdock

III. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The participants will enter the Oval Office to meet briefly with the President, be photographed and remain for five minutes.

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Monday, March 28, 1983

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark) <i>Tom Reed, Geoff Kemp, Phiepy Deen</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u> <i>VP-JB-EM - John Langrock MKD</i>	Oval Office
10:00 am (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (10 min)	<u>Photo with winners of White House Photographers Association Contest</u> (Gergen/Speakes) (Tab A)	Roosevelt Room <del>OVAL OFFICE</del>
11:30 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> (Baker) <i>JR - EM - WPC - MKD</i>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room (distributed separately)
1:00 pm (2hrs15min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
<i>3:00 - 3:10</i>	<i>Loe Cannon Gergen/Speakes</i>	<i>Oval Office</i>
3:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with David Murdock and Family</u> (Fischer) <i>Rosebush</i> (Tab B)	Oval Office
3:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Leaders of Morality in Media</u> (Whittlesey) <i>RR remarks to Darman 9:59</i> (Tab C) (draft remarks attached)	Cabinet Room
3:45 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>James Reginald - Dep. Chief, General Litigation Criminal Division</i>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Bakshian/Goode) 1) For Tom McCall Day in Oregon 2) Nat'l Assoc. of Broadcasters Conv. 3) Lumber Assoc. Annual Banquet 4) National Volunteerism Week	Diplomatic Reception Room (Tab D) (draft remarks attached)
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UNP 3/25/83  
4:00 pm

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Monday, March 28, 1983



9:00 am	0905	Staff Time (30 min)	(Baker, Meese, Deaver) ✓		Oval Office
9:30 am	0932	National Security Briefing (15 min)	(Clark) ✓	Separate list attached	Oval Office
9:45 am	0954	Senior Staff Time (15 min)			Oval Office
10:00 am		Personal Staff Time (75 min)			Oval Office
11:15 am	over at 1123	Photo with winners of White House Photographers Association Contest (10 min)	(Gergen/Speakes) told stories (photog.)	(Tab A)	<del>Oval Office</del> <del>Roosevelt Room</del>
11:30 am	1131	Meeting with Richard Wirthlin (20 min)	(Baker) ✓		Oval Office
12:00 m	1205	Issues Briefing Lunch (60 min)	(Darman/Fuller)	12 people	Cabinet Room (distributed separately) (no papers on this)
1:00 pm		Personal Staff Time (2hrs 15min)			Oval Office
3:00	1504-1515	Lon Cannon (10 am)	(GERGEN/SPEAKES) tea		Oval Office
3:15 pm	1515-1525	Photo with David Murdock and Family (5 min)	(Fischer) (Residual called to say he'd do this)	(Tab B)	Oval Office
3:30 pm	1534	Meeting with Leaders of Morality in Media (15 min)	(Whittlesey)	(Tab C)	Cabinet Room (draft remarks attached)
3:45 pm		Personal Staff Time (45 min)			Oval Office
4:30 pm	1620 - 1655	Taping Session (20 min)	(Bakshian/Goode)		Diplomatic Reception Room
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1530 Wyatt's arrive → Residence  
1600 Albert/Carole arrive → Residence

UNP 3/25/83  
4:00 pm

28 March 1985

NSC Briefing

0930

Attendees:

NSC - Clark, Tom Reed, Geoff  
Kemp, Phillip Sur  
John Lesnigowski  
Baker, Weaver, Mease  
Pres., VP.



28 March 1983

1130

Meeting with WIRTHLIN  
Started @ 1131

RICHARD WIRTHLIN

BAKER

MEESE (arrived @ 1135)

CLARK (arrived @ 1135)

DEANER

28 March

1504 Interview @ LOU CANNON

Attendees: CANNON  
DEAVER  
SPEAKES  
GERGEN  
PRES.

Quick reaction set up by  
WITCA to record well done  
(I didn't call them when  
this was added)

28 March 1983

1530 Meeting: WHITTLESLEY, MEESE, and  
FULLER pre-briefed PRES.  
Went into OVAL OFF  $\approx$  1525

1534 Went into meeting

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PICTURE WITH WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION  
PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

DATE: Monday, March 28, 1983  
PLACE: Roosevelt Room  
TIME: 11:15 am (5 minutes)  
FROM: Larry Speakes *S*

I. PURPOSE

To be photographed with the first-place winners of the White House News Photographers Association annual photo contest.

II. BACKGROUND

The White House News Photographers Association has an annual contest of still photographs and television tape. Entries are displayed each year at the Library of Congress, and the winning pictures in each category are displayed in a booklet that is prepared for the annual dinner of the Photographers Association. The President will drop by the dinner this year, which will be on May 18. It is traditional for the President to pose with the winners of each category for the picture which will appear in the booklet of winning photographs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached sheet

IV. PRESS COVERAGE

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will congratulate the winners and be photographed with them.

WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION  
CONTEST WINNERS - 1983

Still Photography - First Place Winners

Dennis Cook	Associated Press
Richard Darcey	Washington Post
Bruce Dale	National Geographic
Wally McNamee	Newsweek
Larry Morris	Washington Post
Margaret Thomas	Washington Post
Jodi Cobb	National Geographic
Bill Snead	Washington Post
Chas Cancellare	United Press International
James M. Thresher	Washington Post

Television Tape - First Place Winners

George Fridrich	NBC-TV
Peter Hakel	WJLA-TV
Chester Panzer	WRC-TV
Al Storey	NBC-TV
Tressa Verna	NBC-TV
Catherine Zimmerman	WJLA-TV

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

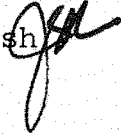
March 25, 1983

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

MEETING WITH ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY COALITION

DATE: March 28, 1983

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To show support for increased enforcement of Federal anti-pornography laws.

II. BACKGROUND

This heavyweight coalition of anti-pornography leaders is led by Father Morton Hill, S.J., head of Morality in Media. This coalition met in July, 1982, in the Indian Treaty Room with officials of Justice, FBI, Postal Service, and Customs Service to discuss the decline in virtually all the pornography law enforcement statistics at a time when the pornography industry is at a record high and growing. FBI, Postal Service, and Customs Service enforcement officers privately concede that they have lowered priority for pornography law enforcement. Enforcement agencies have found that Justice Department prosecution policies, weakened in the Carter administration, have not yet been reversed. Except in some child pornography cases, pornography prosecutions have largely ended. On October 3, 1982, the Attorney General sent a mild letter to all U.S. Attorneys encouraging increased action on pornography, but there has been no apparent change, and enforcement officers in the field were not informed of any change in prosecution policy. Prior to your remarks, the coalition will hear short presentations by the agencies involved.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached lists

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer. At conclusion of meeting, guests are escorted near exit door for individual photo opportunity with the President.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

3:30 You enter, circle table and greet participants. Take your seat and deliver remarks.

3:35 Questions. You may want to answer some; direct others to agency heads present.

3:40 Individual photo opportunity with each participant.

3:45 Meeting ends.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AGENDA FOR ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY MEETING  
CABINET ROOM      MARCH 28, 1983

- 2:30      Meeting convenes. Introduction of participants.  
Explanation of program by Faith Ryan Whittlesey.
- 2:35      Commissioner of Customs William von Raab
- 2:45      Postmaster General William Bolger
- 3:00      Attorney General William French Smith
- 3:15      FBI Director William Webster
- 3:30      President enters, circles table and greets participants.  
Delivers remarks.
- 3:35      Questions. President answers some and directs others  
to agency heads present.
- 3:40      Individual photo opportunity with each participant.
- 3:45      Meeting ends.

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY COALITION - MARCH 28, 1983

Dr. Ben Armstrong  
National Religious Broadcasters

Mr. Wendell J. Ashton  
Publisher, Deseret News

Mr. Virgil Dechant  
Supreme Knight  
Knights of Columbus

Miss Evelyn Dukovic  
Morality in Media

Dr. Ronald S. Godwin  
Moral Majority

Father Morton A. Hill  
President, Morality in Media

Rev. Charles Mims  
Tabernacle of Faith, L.A.

Dr. Richard P. Lindsay  
Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter Day Saints

Father Milton Efthimou  
Greek Orthodox Church of  
North and South America

Mr. Harry G. John  
De Rance, Inc.

His Eminence John Cardinal Krol  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Mr. Edward McAteer  
President, Religious Roundtable

Mr. Paul J. McGeady  
General Counsel  
Morality in Media

Mr. Thomas A. Murphy  
General Motors Corporation

Mr. Howard Phillips  
The Conservative Caucus

Dr. Pat Robertson  
Christian Broadcasting Network

Dr. Adrian Rogers  
Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis

Mr. Bruce A. Taylor  
General Counsel  
Citizens for Decency Through Law

Mr. Richard Viguerie  
Viguerie Company

Rev. Donald Wildmon  
National Federation for Decency

Mr. Homer E. Young  
Retired FBI Agent

Mr. Henry Hudson  
Commonwealth Attorney, Virginia

Miss Mary Murray  
Catholic Daughters of America

Mr. Ed Zuckerman  
Morality in Media

(Elliott/AB)  
March 25, 1983  
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF  
MORALITY IN MEDIA  
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

Well hello and good afternoon. We're delighted to welcome you to the White House. I know many of you have traveled great distances because this mission is so close to your hearts. Believe me, it's close to mine too. I share your commitment.

We came to Washington determined to begin the long, tough haul of rebuilding America -- to strengthen the economy and our defenses, to improve our schools, to reinstill the spirit of community throughout our land. We cannot make America great again without remembering what made our people good. We are a Judeo-Christian Nation bound by deeply held beliefs and values. George Washington himself believed the pillars of our society are religion, morality and bonds of brotherhood between all citizens.

Now we're trying very hard to strengthen those values which never failed America when we lived up to them. But you know, I think our biggest challenge is not that we don't care enough to do what is right -- because we most certainly do -- but that we have so many different things that need correcting. Combatting drugs and organized crime, for example, are at the top of the list. So we haven't yet succeeded in zeroing in on this vicious sex industry -- which is polluting the minds and spirit of America's children. Customs seizures are down, and pornography is invading the airwaves, the mails and our neighborhoods.

I know you've heard from our people, so let me just elaborate a little bit by saying this: We can do a better job;

we can and we should mount an anti-pornography blitz and I'm determined that we will.

I think we can begin by better coordinating the efforts in the Department of Justice, the FBI, Customs and the Postal Service so we get the most from the laws already on the books. Perhaps we in the White House could take the lead on this by organizing an inter-agency task force to bring about better coordination.

Now I believe we also need to establish specific, identifiable goals to combat pornography. We've identified the worst hazardous waste sites in America, and we've begun to go after them. Why can't we do the same thing with pornography? I think we can. Attorney General Smith has given me his assurance that United States Attorneys have a green light -- they will be encouraged by us to use their full power to prosecute offenders. And I am asking Customs, the FBI and the Postal Service to intensify their efforts, because it is clear that we can do more.

I think we must also try, as we have with the drug problem, to convince parents, schools and churches that they must get involved in the drive to clean up America.

Local law enforcement officials also have a key role to play in solving this problem; and I'm glad that one of the members of the coalition here today is Henry Hudson, Commonwealth Attorney, who has virtually wiped out pornography in Arlington, Virginia.

Now I think it would be helpful to listen to what you have to say, so I'd appreciate hearing your thoughts.

*D*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

VIDEO TAPE SESSION

DATE: March 28, 1983

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Area

TIME: 4:30 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be used in a public service announcement on KOIN-TV for Tom McCall Day in Oregon April 10, 1983.

Tom McCall, former governor of Oregon died January 8, 1983. In his Honor, Oregon and SW Washington will be holding "TOM MCCALL DAY" for state pride and the celebration of the Oregon spirit. All proceeds from the event will benefit Loaves and Fishes, a largely volunteer public service organization that provides food and friendship to some 16,000 elderly Oregonians annually.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The regular video taping set-up with the President reading his remarks from a teleprompter.

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attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.



(Rohrabacher/AB)  
March 25, 1983  
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: TOM McCALL DAY  
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

When I was Governor of California I had the privilege of knowing Tom McCall as the dynamic and effective Governor of a neighboring State. We met on many occasions, and with each meeting, my respect for him, his energy, his creativity, and his integrity grew. Tom McCall was the kind of individual and the kind of public servant of whom any State could be proud. His memory serves to inspire us all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

FILMING SESSION

Date: March 28, 1983

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Area

TIME: 4:30 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To Film a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be played at the Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters in Las Vegas April 10-13, 1983.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The regular filming session set-up where the President will read the message from a teleprompter.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Maseng/AB)  
March 25, 1983  
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: MESSAGE FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF BROADCASTERS CONVENTION  
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

Thank you, Bill, and my greetings to all of you at the 61st Annual NAB Convention. I am delighted to take part, although I wish I could be there with you in person. Let me say at the outset that I know all of you will miss the guiding hand of Vince Wasilewski [Waz-il-lewski] now that he has retired. In his 17 years as your president, Vince has accomplished a great deal, not only for you, but for the millions of Americans served by the broadcast industry. I feel a special bond with him because of his Uncle John. <sup>JOHN</sup> ~~he~~ attended Eureka College as I did, and <sup>WAS</sup> ~~JOHN~~ ~~was just about the best darn~~ <sup>ONE OF THE GREATEST</sup> basketball players <sup>(I'VE EVER SEEN. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT</sup> and all-around athlete. ~~I remember from those days.~~ Congratulations, Vince, on your Distinguished Service Award. You have earned it. And my best wishes to Eddie Fritts as he takes over the NAB presidency.

Talking with you brings back a lot of memories of the days I spent as an announcer at WHO Radio in Des Moines. It was during the depression, and I only made \$75 a week, but I remember feeling I was on top of the world. At that time the plums in local station work were opportunities to feed a program to the network. My first plum was covering a swimming meet that didn't happen.

The National AAU championships were held in Des Moines. Perched high on a diving tower, I was to broadcast a 30 minute slot during the top four or five events of the meet. Just as we went on the air coast to coast, an AAU official, Avery Brundage,

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a gentleman who was famous for his participation in a number of athletic debates, chose this moment to start another one. For 30 minutes, to a network audience, I described the costumes of the arguing officials, identified the swimmers who were practicing dives and turns, and at the end of 30 minutes returned the airwaves to the network without having described a single event. Five minutes later the first event took place. To my enormous frustration, the winner of that event established a new national swimming record. Yes, those were the days.

I was heartened and proud recently to learn of your efforts in today's broadcasting industry to encourage American productivity. Through your national "Let's Work Together" campaign, you are using your microphones, cameras and transmitters to inspire our people to greater achievement and a heightened sense of national unity. You have correctly isolated one of our greatest challenges. By increasing awareness, your Broadcasting Industry Council to Improve American Productivity will be an enormous boost in our drive to ensure solid and lasting economic recovery.

As broadcast journalists have been reporting, America has begun to take the first crucial steps into recovery. Times are still difficult for too many of our people, but lately almost every economic barometer has been signaling a bright and hopeful outlook. We're on the move again. This year new and existing home sales have been up, housing starts and permits have been up and overall construction spending has been on the increase.

Our overall productivity is improving and, with your encouragement, I am confident we can send it soaring. The stock market is strong, real wages are rising and our leading economic indicators in February made their biggest jump in 33 years. On top of all that, inflation has risen at an annual rate of just 0.4 percent for the last 6 months -- the lowest six month average in 22 years -- and in <sup>DEC. 9</sup> February the consumer price index actually THE LAST TIME THAT HAPPENED WAS IN 1965 dropped. Interest rates are now half what they were when I took office and we will get them lower.

In the face of all this good news, our Administration has issued more optimistic growth estimates for our economy. We are now predicting a growth rate for the 4 quarters of 1983 to be 4.7 percent -- a dramatic improvement over last year's sluggish -0.9 percent. There's no doubt about it, the American economy is picking up steam. If we can boost the American spirit too -- as you are doing with your calls to work together for greater productivity -- and if the Congress works with us to do what is necessary, we can embark on a new period of economic greatness unrivaled in all our history.

So, on behalf of all Americans, thanks again for the private sector initiatives of your Productivity Council and for the high standards of integrity and journalistic ethics you promote. For our part, we in this Administration remain committed to relieving unnecessary regulation of your industry and to standing firmly behind the guarantees of freedom of speech and press in the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Good luck to all of you as you bring this convention to a close. I wish I could sit in on your Government, labor and

business productivity session, but I know Ray Donovan will bring back good reports. I look forward to working with you in the months ahead as together we pick up speed along America's recovery trail.

Thank you and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

VIDEO TAPE SESSION

DATE: March 28, 1983

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Area

TIME: 4:30 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

The message will be played at the National Hardwood Lumber Association annual banquet in High Point, North Carolina on April 17, 1983.

The National Hardwood Lumber Association is an organization of over 1300 firms throughout the hardwood industry in the United States and Canada. Its members cover all segments of the industry from the initial logging operations, through sawmilling, manufacturing, distribution and sales activities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The regular video taping set-up with the President reading his remarks from the teleprompter.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Maseng/AB)  
March 25, 1983  
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: LUMBER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET  
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

Good evening, and thank you for this opportunity to participate in the third annual "Daphne Awards Program." I can think of no more appropriate place for the National Hardwood Lumber Association to recognize excellence than High Point, North Carolina -- a place some call the capital of the furniture industry. Almost 65 percent of the furniture made in the United States is manufactured within 100 miles of High Point.

My friend and your Senator Jesse Helms has told me about your awards program for furniture design, quality and value. Striving to make our work the best it can be and competing to bring value to consumers are twin pillars of America's free-enterprise system. I know Jack Veach and all of you are dedicated to these principles. If we can reawaken your kind of spirit throughout our private sector we will be well on our way to making America great again.

As you in the lumber industry have already begun to see, America has taken the first crucial steps into economic recovery. I know times are still very difficult -- many millions of our people are still without jobs -- but lately almost every economic barometer has been signaling a bright and hopeful outlook. We're on the move again.

This year new and existing home sales have been up, housing starts and permits have been up and overall construction spending has been on the increase.

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Our overall productivity is improving, the stock market is strong, real wages are rising and our leading economic indicators in February made their biggest jump in 33 years. On top of all that, inflation has risen at an annual rate of just 0.4 percent for the last six months -- the lowest 6 month average in 22 years -- and in February the consumer price index actually dropped. (I HAD DONE THIS ALSO IN DEC. THE LAST TIME BEFORE THAT WAS IN 1965.) Interest rates are now half what they were when I took office and we will get them lower.

In the face of all this good news, our Administration has issued a more optimistic estimate for growth in this year's gross national product. We are now projecting a growth rate for the 4 quarters of 1983 to be 4.7 percent -- a dramatic improvement over last year's sluggish -0.9 percent. The growth we so badly need to put our people back to work and restore prosperity has begun. And it's picking up steam every day. Together, we've got America on the mend.

I would like to thank each of you for the care, effort and pride you take in your work. The American home is at the heart of our society, and your industry does so much to improve the quality of life there.

I am sorry I could not be with you in person to celebrate the accomplishments represented by the Daphne Awards. But I would like to congratulate the winners -- and each of you for encouraging them. My best wishes to all of you for a successful year ahead as, together, we keep America on the recovery trail.

Thank you very much, and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

VIDEO TAPING SESSION

Date: March 28, 1983

Location: Diplomatic Reception Area

Time: 4:30 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This taped message will be for National Volunteer Week, April 17-24 and will be a public service announcement for both television and radio.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The usual taping set-up where the President will read his remarks from a teleprompter.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office,

(PSI/Rohrabacher/AB)  
March 25, 1983  
6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK  
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

Neighbor helping neighbor is truly an American tradition. And April 17th to the 23rd, we are recognizing that tradition through National Volunteer Week. In communities across the country volunteers are being saluted for their selfless giving of talent, time, and love.

These individuals come from all ages, races, and areas of our country. They comprise a volunteer corps of more than 83 million strong, contributing an estimated \$64 billion of their time and talent each year. Their efforts are as close as the local neighborhood crime watch, the little league field down the block, or the canvasser at your front door seeking a charitable contribution.

They may be elderly citizens helping in a local tutoring program or they may be youngsters brightening the lives of nursing home residents. A volunteer can be a religious leader who establishes a local food bank or a businessman who contributes his management skills to the local schools. Regardless of their walk of life, the skills they provide, or the activity for which they volunteer, these citizens are genuinely public spirited. They are the best of our citizens.

And did you ever stop to think what it would be like if America's volunteers went on strike, or quit?

Well, I know there'd be a lot of sad little boys in St. Louis. If not for the continuous efforts of Martin Mathews and

Hubert Dickey Ballantine, recreational programs for that city's youth would wither away.

In Houston, many of the unemployed would go without medical care. Dr. Joel Reed, President of the area's medical society, and some 1,000 doctors and 300 pharmacists, have treated thousands of patients within the last month. If volunteerism stopped, so would their vital service.

If volunteerism ceased, so would the spaghetti suppers and pancake breakfasts, the aerobic jazz marathons, skate-a-thons, raffles, and door-to-door calls that Thomas Sullivan and the Variety Club of Buffalo use to raise funds for the local Children's Hospital.

And the elderly in Waterloo, Iowa, would go without the nourishing home-grown food that's supplied them by Roger Bleeker and the members of the United Auto Workers Local 838 through their Brown Baggers program.

Of course, none of these scenarios will likely take place, because these citizens -- just like millions of other volunteers -- are dedicated to helping others. Our country wouldn't be the decent place it is without their efforts.

I'd like to take this opportunity to salute the Roger Bleekers, the Dr. Reeds, and the Thomas Sullivans of this country.

The poet William Wordsworth once said that the best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless unremembered acts of kindness and love.

I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I say that these acts, especially during National Volunteer Week, should not go unnoticed. America is truly grateful for the continuing bounty of volunteer generosity. And recognizing the significance of volunteer efforts, I have established an Office of Private Sector Initiatives, in the White House, to recognize and encourage direct citizen action.

I also want to urge those of you who haven't been involved to do so. It's an age-old truth, found in most of the world's religions, that in giving we receive and in healing we are healed. Ask any volunteer why he or she is involved and you will find that volunteering isn't just a means of getting things done but is itself a valuable, fulfilling experience.

We have much to be thankful for in America, but perhaps our most precious assets, our most valuable resources, are our volunteers. This is their week and let's let them know just how much they mean to us. Thank you and God bless.