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Tuesday, April 26, 1983

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4:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

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

SUBJECT: Attendance at Presidential Ceremony

The following Members of the House of Representatives attended yesterday's Excellence in Education Ceremony in the State Dining Room:

- o Representative Paul Simon
- o Representative Thomas Petri
- o Representative Hal Rogers

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TO: DAVE FISCHER
FROM: PAM TURNER
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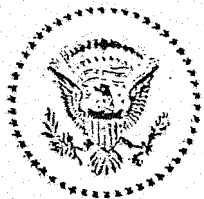
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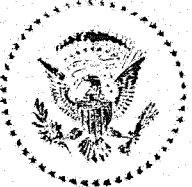
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4:00 pm (15 min)	Meeting with National Commission on <u>Excellence in Education</u> 4:15 - 4:38 (Fuller/Rosebush) <i>OPEN COVERAGE</i> (TAB C) (remarks distributed separately)	State Dining Room
6:00 pm	Private Dinner and Movie N <u>Private Dinner and Movie</u> (Rosebush) <i>4:30 - 5:00 BRIEFING FOR USA TODAY</i> <i>5:03 - USA TODAY INTERVIEW</i> <i>5:36</i>	Blue Room & Family Theater

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1983

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING: CABINET AFFAIRS BRIEFING WITH
SECRETARY BELL ON THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION ON EXCELLENCE
IN EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 26, 1983

TIME: 9:45 A.M. (15 MINUTES)

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER *CF*

I. PURPOSE

Secretary Bell, the Chairman of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, ~~John~~ Gardner, and the Vice Chairman of the Commission, Yvonne Larsen, will outline the Report from the Commission on Excellence in Education which will be presented to you and Secretary Bell in the afternoon.

After your meeting with these three people, they will brief the press in our press room.

II. BACKGROUND

Secretary Bell created the Commission on Excellence in Education on August 26, 1981. This bipartisan group was directed to examine the quality of education in the United States and to report its findings to the Secretary. The Commission has held 9 public hearings nationwide and received 40 research papers by leading scholars and researchers from across the country.

The Commission's report entitled, "A Nation at Risk," reflects not only the collection and analysis of statistical evidence prepared by the group, but the conviction of those participating in the Commission that America, to keep it's competitive edge in world markets, must rededicate itself to the reform of our educational system for the benefit of all.

In summary, the report makes the following points:

The Problem: decline of quality in the educational system is widespread.

Impertive for reform: specific steps must be taken to renew quality throughout our educational system. These recommendations affect the entire educational system and should be enacted and financed by those primarily responsible for educational and fiscal policy for schools--governors, legislators, school board members, principals and superintendents at the state and local level.

High Schools--Five New Basics: recommended to strengthen state and local high school graduation requirements, the Commission suggests as minimum requirements for high school graduation: 4 years of English; 3 years of math; 3 years of science; 3 years of social studies; and, one-half year of computer science.

Standards for all educational institutions: rigorous and measurable standards are also recommended for high schools, colleges, elementary schools and universities alike--these involve admission standards, grading standards and revised textbook standards.

Improving teacher quality: recommendations to strengthen the teaching profession include: revised personnel policies to reward excellent teachers and improve or dismiss the poor ones; lengthen the work year for teachers; make teacher salaries competitive and performance-based; require teachers to demonstrate aptitude.

Value of the Classroom Day: recommendations in this area suggest that more time be spent on teaching and learning and include: assign "far more" homework; lengthen the school day and the school year; pay more attention to the special needs of the gifted and talented students as well as slow learners; establish discipline codes to minimize disruption in the class room; reduce administrative burdens placed on teachers; make placement, promotion and graduation of students contingent on academic progress.

Federal Role: The Commission makes it clear that the primary responsibility for implementing these reforms rests with local officials. The Federal government's role is to work with the states and local governments to help meet the needs of key groups of students, enforce civil and constitutional rights, sponsor research, collect and disseminate data and statistics, provide

student financial aid--and exercise leadership in carrying out the reforms outlined in the report. The Commission emphasized that the Federal government should provide assistance with a minimum of administrative burden and intrusiveness.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Terrel H. Bell
Edwin Meese, III
James A. Baker III
Michael K. Deaver
Craig L. Fuller
David Gardner, Commission Chairman
Yvonne Larsen, Commission Vice Chairman

IV. PRESS PLAN (White House photographer only)

V. SEQUENCE

Secretary Bell will introduce the Commission members while pictures are taken and the group will be seated for a short briefing.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, *MB*

SUBJECT: Attendance at Presidential Meeting

The following individuals attended this afternoon's 3:00 p.m. meeting with the President in the Cabinet Room to discuss issues pertaining to Central America:

Deputy Secretary of State Denneth Dam
Central Intelligence Agency Director Casey
Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American
Affairs Tom Enders

Representative Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)
Representative Edward P. Boland (D-Massachusetts)
Representative J. Kenneth Robinson (R-Virginia)
Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisconsin)
Representative Romano L. Mazzoli (D-Kentucky)
Representative Dave McCurdy (D-Oklahoma)
Representative Wyche Fowler (D-Georgia)
Edwin Meese III
James A. Baker III
Michael Deaver
William P. Clark
Dick Darman
Kenneth M. Duberstein
Al Sapia-Bosch, NSC
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
David L. Wright



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1983

INTERVIEW WITH USA TODAY

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1983
LOCATION: THE OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 1:30 p.m. (30 Minutes)
FROM: DAVE GERGEN 
LARRY SPEAKES 

I. PURPOSE

Interview with several editors and the WH correspondent from USA Today which will appear in the Wednesday edition of the paper.

II. BACKGROUND

This Sunday USA Today announced that its paid circulation had topped the 1.1 million mark, making it the third largest circulation daily newspaper in the United States (after the Wall Street Journal and the New York Daily News). This does not include the thousands of editions which are given away at airports, etc. around the country. USA Today, a general interest publication intended to appeal to a national audience, was first inaugurated in September 1982. RR attended the opening ceremony which was held in Washington.

It is anticipated that the interview will be spread throughout the paper. A number of color photographs of the interview session will be included in the issue. (color photos and graphics are a specialty of the paper).

USA Today is the flagship of the Gannett chain. This story may appear in other Gannett newspapers at a later time. The editors were particularly anxious to interview RR this week in order to showcase it during the week of the American Newspaper Publishers Convention in NYC.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
John Quinn - Editor in Chief, USA Today
Don Campbell - Washington Page Editor
Ann Devroy - White House Correspondent

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After a brief introduction, the interview will begin.

V. PRESS PLAN

USA Today photographer will be in session for the first 5 minutes.

Briefing papers attached.

FOREIGN POLICY

CENTRAL AMERICA

These points are being used by administration spokesmen in response to questions about the speech:

- The President has taken the unusual step of asking to address a joint session of Congress because the challenge to our ideals and national security that is now emerging in Central America requires a steady and bipartisan course.
- The secret Libyan shipment of arms to Nicaragua intercepted last week in Brazil is only the tip of the iceberg of a Soviet-Cuban campaign to exploit poverty and instability in the area.
- The President wants it clearly understood that unless we continue to help our neighbors shield themselves from subversion, they and ultimately we here in the United States will be faced with extremely grave consequences.
- There is plenty of time to resolve the crisis peacefully if we act now and continue to implement the 3 to 1 mix of economic and security assistance that we have carefully designed to serve as a long-term shield for democratization, development, and human rights.
- But if we delay or impose unrealistic constraints on our assistance to neighbors under attack, the crisis will become far worse.
- RR is asking that all Americans, Republicans and Democrats alike, focus on this problem before it grows into full-fledged crisis.

OTHER POSSIBLE FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

- Mideast - Expectations for Shultz trip?
 - How long will he stay?
 - Will he engage in shuttle diplomacy?
- Arms Control - Any change for agreement or are you as pessimistic as Rowny and Nitze were reported to be?
 - Have you backed off charging Soviets with violations?
 - Plans for Andropov Summit this year?
 - Whatever happened to the "window of vulnerability"?

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NOTES FOR USA TODAY INTERVIEW OF TUESDAY, APRIL 26th

The economy

- o More good news in recent days points to arrival of the kind of recovery RR's program was designed to bring about, i.e. sustained real growth with low inflation.
- o Real GNP grew 3.1 percent in 1st quarter. Though less than the "flash" estimate of 4 percent, it was highest quarterly growth in two years.
- o In fact, until now there's been virtually no growth since 1979. (Some quarters were up -- but overall, real GNP was about the same at end of 1982 as it was at start of 1979.) This stagnation caused, or worsened, most of the serious economic problems RR faced when he took office.
- o There's consensus among economists that this 1st quarter is the start of a period of sustained growth into the future.
- o Lower inflation is the other half of the equation. Last Friday's CPI report showed a rise of only one-tenth of one percent in March.
- o For the last 12 months, inflation has risen only 3.7 percent, the lowest since 1972 (when controls held prices down artificially).
- o In fact, for the last 6 months, there has been virtually no inflation (0.4% to be precise).
- o Other recent good economic news includes:
 - Housing starts running at 1.7 million rate so far in 1983;
 - Auto sales for 1st 10 days this month 31% above a year ago;
 - Dow-Jones broke through 1100 barrier less than 2 months ago, now very near 1200 -- strong sign of investor confidence;
 - Personal income rising -- up 0.6 percent last month;

Withholding compromise

- o RR has not embraced or endorsed any specific compromise. Nor has he said would veto one.
- o Congressional action far from complete on this issue. Will wait to see shape of final legislation before deciding.
- o RR's position on outright repeal of interest and dividend withholding no secret.

Food stamps

NOTE: Recently, the Congressional Budget Office released a study saying RR's food stamp budget cuts for next year (FY84) will hurt the poor. Last Friday, AP reported a USDA official conceded that budget cuts would reduce benefits for millions of beneficiaries.

- o Budget request for FY84 does cut food stamp funding from this year's \$11.8 billion to \$10.3 billion.
- o Three reforms account for most of savings:
 - Require states (which actually run the program) to reduce error rates -- about \$400 million will be saved by tightening Administration;
 - Change way eligibility is calculated -- to save up to \$300 million;
 - Delay COLA adjustment for 6 months. CBO says this is major benefit reduction but low food inflation (only about 1 percent over last 6 months) means little real impact on beneficiaries).
- o RR's proposed reforms would mean increased benefits (averaging about \$4.40 a week) for about 40 percent of the 8 million households now getting stamps, reductions for about 35 percent (averaging about \$6.25 a week), no change for the rest.
- o Reminder: Food stamp reforms and budget cuts always controversial. RR's "cuts" this year (FY83) have been criticized as unfair but:
 - Spending is almost \$4 billion more than in 1980.
 - Almost 4 million more people receiving them than in 1980.

Health Insurance for unemployed

- o RR heard several options for dealing with this problem in Cabinet meeting last week.
- o Serious problem for some unemployed. Others can keep coverage by converting employers' plan to individual policy or through Medicare or Medicaid.
- o Looking for ways to help those not protected in one of these ways -- seeking federal/private sector cooperation.
- o Stockman testifying on Wednesday; will lay out specifics.

Department of Trade

- o RR believes reorganization of trade functions is desirable to strengthen the hand of trade policy makers.
- o Ambassador Brock and Secretary Baldrige will be exploring possibilities with Members on the Hill.

Politics '84

NOTE: Now there are 6 -- Glenn and Hollings announced last week rounding out the field of Dem contenders for RR's job. Others announced are Hart, Mondale, Askew and Cranston.

- o Decision time for RR still some time off.
- o Amusing that Dems already campaigning hard so far before election since they re-wrote their rules to "shorten the campaign."
- o They write their rules like they govern -- plenty of good intentions, but opposite results.

WH staff -- infighting more intense?

NOTE: Stories persist of tension among the "big four." Newsweek asks, "Is Meese moving against Baker?"; U.S. News says Clark and Deaver "aren't on speaking terms."

- o Press has been writing these stories almost since the beginning of the Administration. Some reporters just can't give the subject a rest.
- o RR thinks we have excellent personnel on WH staff, very happy with the team assembled here.

SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE ACTION

It's Not Too Late for Improvement

- o The action of the Senate Budget Committee is clearly disappointing.
- o The action, however, is only the first round of the process in the Senate.
- o The events leading up to Committee action make it clear that the defense and tax policies contained in the resolution are not strongly supported by a majority of Committee Members.
- o While the vote to report the Resolution was a seemingly-lopsided 12-4, several Members didn't vote; the 12 vote total is really a narrow majority of one vote. A number of Members, including the Chairman, indicated that they only supported this action to get a Resolution to the Floor of the Senate.
- o The Administration plans to work closely with the Senate leadership to ensure that the Resolution finally adopted by the Senate adopts reasonable, balanced policies on the key national security and fiscal policy questions before the Senate.

Specifics of Committee Action

- o The Senate revenue mark explicitly assumed repeal of indexing and the third year of the tax cut.
- o The Senate defense mark assumed their 5% real growth policy.
- o If the outlay savings achieved in the Social Security bill are set aside, the Committee achieved only minimal non-defense savings:
 - The Committee Resolution contains \$42 billion more than your budget entitlements;
 - It adds \$60 billion to your budget for discretionary programs.
 - Taken together, these increases more than offset the \$86 billion outlay reduction in defense.

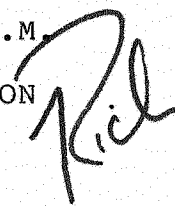
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1983

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR SUNUNU (R-NEW HAMPSHIRE)

DATE: April 26, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:45 P.M. TO 3:55 P.M.
FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON



I. PURPOSE

A courtesy visit with a recently-elected Republican Governor.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor Sununu was inaugurated to a two-year term in January of 1983. He was a strong backer of the Administration's policies at NGA's Winter Meeting and he has acted as a spokesman for the Administration to the media.

Sununu is a graduate of MIT and has received his Ph.D. He is an Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Tufts University and has served as Associate Dean of the College of Engineering. He is a former State Legislator and was narrowly defeated for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination in 1980.

The Governor is likely to comment on the following issues: (1) the Administration's employment proposals and how states can be helpful, (2) the direction of the "New Federalism," (3) a possible compromise on the controversial acid rain issue.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Governor Sununu
Richard S. Williamson

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Rich Williamson will escort the Governor to the Oval Office followed by an informal discussion.

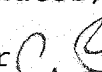
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1983

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

DATE: April 26, 1983
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 4:00 pm (15 minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for the Administration to receive the Final Report of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

II. BACKGROUND

Members of the National Commission on Excellence in Education were appointed by Secretary Bell on August 26, 1981 in response to the widespread public perception of a decline in the quality of American education in the last decade. The Commission, chaired by David Pierpont Gardner, President of the University of Utah, has analyzed the condition of American education, and in its report will be making recommendations for its improvement. The membership of the Commission reflects a broad spectrum of leadership from our schools and universities and from the ranks of private industry. The 18-member Commission has held public hearings and other events throughout the country during the last 18 months, since you met with them on October 9, 1981.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Ted Bell, David Gardner, Chairman, Yvonne Larsen, Vice Chairman, members of the Commission, selected education leaders, and officials from the Department of Education.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Full Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Prior to your arrival David Gardner will present the report to Secretary Bell.
- After you greet Ted Bell, David Gardner, and Yvonne Larsen, they will take their seats on the dais and you will make brief remarks.
- You will then proceed to the Red Room for a receiving line and individual photos with the members of the Commission.

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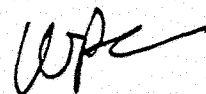
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SECRETMeeting with NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns

DATE: April 26, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

FROM: William P. Clark I. PURPOSE

To confer with the Secretary General of NATO at an important time for Alliance issues on INF and East-West trade.

II. BACKGROUND

Secretary General Luns last called on you in April 1981, and received you in June, 1982, during the NATO Summit in Bonn. This visit to the United States is one of his regular visits to stay in touch with American leaders.

Luns has been helpful in maintaining Alliance unity behind both tracks of the December, 1979, decision. He will be interested in discussing the future of the Geneva negotiations. You will want to tell him that we will continue to negotiate seriously, but that we require strong Alliance unity behind the deployment track in order to keep pressure on the Soviet Union.

Secretary General Luns has also been helpful in organizing the NATO study of the security implications of East-West economic relations. You will want to tell him that this study, done by the NATO Economic Committee, is an important part of the overall effort to put East-West economic relations on a more realistic basis.

Luns has said privately that he may soon announce his intention to retire as Secretary General in April, 1984, after 13 years' service. During those 13 years he has been a strong supporter of Alliance unity and of U.S. leadership of the Alliance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

U.S. The President
 Vice President
 Acting Secretary of State Kenneth Dam
 William P. Clark
 U.S. Ambassador to NATO, W. Tapley Bennet
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 Affairs, Robert D. Blackwill
 Dennis C. Blair
 Messrs. Meese, Baker, Deaver will attend at their discretion

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *K.D.*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Selected Members of the
House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

Congressman Lee Hamilton (D-Indiana) has been added to your meeting which is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 in the Cabinet Room. The invitation was extended after discussions with State Department officials in which Hamilton indicated some willingness to help seek a mutually acceptable solution on the Nicaraguan issue. Following is a biographical sketch to accompany the briefing paper for this meeting:

Lee Hamilton is a tenth-term Democrat from Indiana's ninth district (southeastern part of state). In the House of Representatives he is Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and Vice Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee; and he is the sixth-ranking Democrat on the Intelligence Committee.

Hamilton's support of Administration policies in the area of international relations has been variable; and any positive expression with respect to our policy in Central America is significant.

Hamilton has attended White House events on a number of occasions.

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SELECTED MEMBERS
OF THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

DATE: Tuesday, April 26, 1983
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 3:00 P.M. (30 Minutes)
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

I. PURPOSE

To consult with selected members of the House Select Committee on Intelligence on issues pertaining to Central America, with particular emphasis on recent Intelligence Committee efforts to amend the law pertaining to Administration activities in Nicaragua.

II. BACKGROUND

House Republican Leader Bob Michel (R-Illinois), who originally requested this meeting, serves as an ex officio member of the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

Eddie Boland is a 16th term Democrat from the 2nd District of Massachusetts. He is a member of the House Appropriations Committee. As the Chairman of the Intelligence Committee, Boland has been receptive to the Administration in the past. However, he is under increasing pressure from members of his party to take precipitous action regarding activities in Central America.

Ken Robinson is a seventh term Republican from the 7th District of Virginia. He is the Ranking Republican Member of the House Intelligence Committee and a member of the Appropriations Committee. He does not feel, along with Chairman Boland, that he has been fully included in the policy development or information process.

Clem Zablocki is an 18th term Democrat from Wisconsin's 4th District. He is the second ranking Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Notwithstanding Clem's efforts to secure House approval of a nuclear freeze resolution, he has been supportive of the Administration on a number of foreign policy and defense initiatives.

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Ron Mazzoli is a seventh term Democrat from Kentucky's 3rd District. In the House, he serves on the Judiciary Committee and the District of Columbia Committee; and he is the third ranking Democrat on the Intelligence Committee.

Dave McCurdy is a sophomore Democrat from Oklahoma's 4th District. In addition to the House Select Committee on Intelligence, he serves on the Armed Services and Science and Technology Committees. McCurdy and Mazzoli have approached Intelligence Committee Republicans to see if a suitable compromise on Nicaragua can be worked out.

The Select Committee on Intelligence was due to mark up the legislation pertaining to Nicaragua on April 21, 1983, but this action was delayed. At this point it is not likely to come up prior to Thursday, April 28, 1983.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No set agenda.

Attachments: Participants in Meeting
Talking Points - prepared by NSC

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OF THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT
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Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American
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CIA

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