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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1983

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AND RECEPTION FOR WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS

DATE: May 18, 1983  
LOCATION: Swearing-in Ceremony (450 EOB)  
Reception (Indian Treaty Room)  
TIME: 4:00 PM (25 Minutes)  
FROM: Craig L. Fuller *CLF*

I. PURPOSE

To witness the swearing-in of William Ruckelshaus as the new Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and to honor him at a reception immediately following the ceremony.

II. BACKGROUND

William Ruckelshaus was confirmed by the Senate today as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. He will be sworn-in by William Rehnquist, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, tomorrow, May 18, 1983 at 4:00 pm. Your presence will be an indication of your support and the importance you place on EPA's obligation to protect America's environment and natural beauty.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mr. Ruckelshaus; daughter, Cathy; and Associate Justice Rehnquist.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will take your place on the dais.
- William Ruckelshaus will be sworn-in by Associate Justice Rehnquist.
- You will make brief remarks.
- Mr. Ruckelshaus will respond with brief remarks.
- Depart dais for holding room accompanied by Mr. Ruckelshaus, Cathy, and Chief Justice Rehnquist for a brief photo session.
- Proceed to the Indian Treaty Room for the Reception.
- Shake hands with guests as time permits and depart.

(Rohrabacher/AB)  
May 17, 1983  
5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SWEARING-IN OF WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS

I want to take this opportunity to thank Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker and Senators Stafford and Randolph for their successful efforts in expediting Bill's confirmation. I personally appreciate their efforts as well as the unanimous vote of confidence given Bill by the Senate.

Thirteen years ago, under another Republican administration, the Environmental Protection Agency was formed to preserve and enhance the quality of America's most precious assets -- our air, land, and water. Its creation signaled a new awareness of the ecology and the impact of urbanization and industrialization on the quality of our lives.

E.P.A. was fortunate to have, as its first Administrator, an extraordinary public servant who gave direction and momentum to the fledgling environmental agency. His assignment was not an easy one, but he performed it with dedication, with integrity, and with a balanced understanding of the Nation's needs. He soon became known -- and with good reason -- as "Mr. Clean."

Today, at a time when we are opening a new chapter in the history of this agency, I cannot imagine anyone who is more qualified or better suited to be at the helm once again than Bill Ruckelshaus.

Bill, I know I speak for many, many Americans when I say welcome home.

You helped to set this Nation on a course that we still follow today -- a course that has brought many tangible signs of progress. The quality of air in the United States, especially in

our cities, is better today than it was 13 years ago. Streams, rivers, and lakes all across the country are becoming cleaner. Regulations are now in place that come to grips with the problem of hazardous waste disposal. Progress is being made in cleaning up the abandoned chemical dumpsites which mar the countryside. A good deal of that progress, I am happy to say, has occurred during the past 2½ years.

And yet, as you and I have discussed, we must do even more to protect and cleanse our environment. There are many areas of immediate concern, but let me single out four that I would like you to address as quickly as possible in your new post:

-- First, many of us -- both here and in Canada -- are concerned about the possible harmful effects that acid rain may be having on lakes and forests. I would like you to work with others in our administration, and with the Congress, to meet this issue head-on.

You can count on my full backing. At a time when spending in other areas must be curtailed, we have already asked for an increase of 112 percent in research funds for acid rain. People on both sides of the border must understand that we are doing what's right and fair in this area.

-- Second, I ask that you accelerate efforts to put the Superfund to good use, cleaning up those hazardous dumps that present an imminent or serious threat to human health. We've made progress, but we must make still more. Let's pledge that no American will be held hostage or exposed to danger because of bureaucratic snafus or legal disputes over responsibility.

-- Third, consistent with the point I just made, we need a sorting out process to determine the areas of authority between

the various levels of government. I've always thought that protecting the environment was something in which the State and local governments could and should play an important role. When I was Governor of California I was proud that our State led the way in many aspects of this battle, including the laws concerning air pollution. I hope you can focus on this and provide us with a better idea of who is best equipped to handle specific areas of responsibility.

-- Fourth, we must insure that the laws concerning this vital area continue to be vigorously enforced. We expect nothing less than full compliance with the letter and spirit of the law.

Bill, recently a fine group of E.P.A. career professionals came to the White House for an informal meeting with members of my staff. We had an opportunity to spend some time talking about the ways E.P.A. can be improved and better fulfill its mandate. I was impressed with their professionalism and dedication to the mission of the agency. I will restate for you what I told them: You have my total support in your difficult job of enforcing and administering our Nation's environmental protection laws.

With your leadership and the assistance of E.P.A.'s fine career professionals, and with a good working relationship with State and local environmental agencies, I am confident that we will accomplish our goal: the protection of the health and well-being of the American people. Too much time has already been wasted in fault-finding, recrimination, and innuendo. Today we mark a new beginning. Bill, I'm counting on you, in your daily performance of your duty, to reaffirm this Administration's firm commitment to a sound and safe environment -- and an E.P.A. that is trusted and respected by all. Thank you.





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1983

BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH JESS MARLOW FOR KNXT-TV

DATE: Wednesday, May 18, 1983  
LOCATION: The Map Room  
TIME: 4:35 p.m. (15 minutes)

FROM: Karna Small *KS*

I. PURPOSE:

To articulate your position on the situation in Central America in a brief interview with Jess Marlow, anchorman for KNXT-TV (CBS) in Los Angeles. KNXT will be broadcasting a series on Central America beginning Monday (20 min. in each 6:00 p.m. newscast all week long) plus an hour-long documentary.

II. BACKGROUND:

Jess Marlow is a long-time friend and supporter whom you have known for many years, dating back to your time as Governor. He just returned from three weeks in El Salvador. There are 250,000 Salvadoran refugees in Los Angeles so there is great concern for the future of El Salvador and Mr. Marlow is anxious to put forth the Administration's position in these series and upcoming documentary for broadcast in Los Angeles (as well as possibly on other CBS O&O stations).

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President  
Jess Marlow  
Karna Small  
Technical crew

IV. PRESS PLAN:

WH Photographer  
KNXT-TV crews only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

After initial pleasantries, Mr. Marlow will interview the President seated in the Map Room.

VI. REMARKS:

Anticipated question areas and suggested points attached. (background material provided for news conference preparation on Central America is attached)

ANTICIPATED QUESTION AREAS FOR JESS MARLOW INTERVIEW FOR KNXT-TV

Why are you so committed to helping Central America - and what kind of support should we now be giving to that area?

How do you deal with the seeming contradiction of providing support to combat rebels in El Salvador, while providing support for rebels in Nicaragua? Please contrast the situations in those two countries.

Are you personally satisfied that El Salvador is making progress toward improving human rights in that country?

Do you feel that El Salvador and other countries in the region are trying to move toward more democratic institutions?

(Note: Mr. Marlow indicates there are 250,000 Salvadoran refugees in the Los Angeles area. He will not ask you about how to resolve the refugee problem as this is technical and complicated at the present time, however he may try to elicit a show of concern for people who now are -- or might become -- refugees if the rebels take over in El Salvador.)

## CENTRAL AMERICA

### Reaction to Hill Committee Funding on El Salvador

- Encouraged by bipartisan compromises for higher levels. Many Democrats have come forward to help, recognizing that this is a problem we must approach together, not as Republicans or Democrats.
- Still want full levels requested and will continue to work with committees, leadership and on the floor as necessary.
- Long-term solution, as RR has constantly said, is economic and social -- and that's where we've put the emphasis in our aid request, with a 3-1 ratio of economic over military.
- But for those economic, social and political reforms to succeed, there simply must be the minimal security aid RR has requested to allow El Salvador to have what we and Scoop Jackson have called a shield against the insurgency's economic sabotage.
- If we let El Salvador -- and our own Hemisphere -- down, the only reforms will be those patented in Cuba and Nicaragua.

### What about "conditions" on the funds?

- Specific legislation remains under consideration, so difficult to say what those "conditions" will finally specify. But RR is concerned -- as his predecessors have been -- with country-specific legislation prohibiting use of executive's traditional emergency assistance powers.
- Would hope conditions calling for "dialogue" are directed at the election process -- "power-sharing" and "political solutions" outside the election process are hardly true to our values.
- As for proposed limit of 55 on trainers, no plans to expand now, but how can some small increases be ruled out depending on training needs? Also question including opportunities for medical assistance under military training requirements. Emphasize again no plans or even requests for U.S. combat troops.
- The proposed requirements for Presidential reports on control over security forces, end to "death squads," improved judicial system, etc., seem to properly recognize that the plans and milestones of progress require a Salvadoran agenda, not one imposed by U.S. These goals are important to all of us and Admin. shares the bipartisan consensus on Hill that the problems of El Salvador require a Salvadoran solution.

CENTRAL AMERICA (con't)

El Salvador's Commitment:

- Let's remember: The El Salvador Govt. is actively supporting a free and fair election process. It has established a Peace Commission to set up a workable amnesty program, along with safeguards for guerrilla participation in the election. Isn't that the kind of "power sharing" which Americans, true to their belief in democracy, should all be supporting? (Further, the Constituent Assembly's new amnesty law will lead to freedom for political prisoners and offer an alternative for guerrillas to stay under protection or leave with special free passports.)

- And our commitment to peaceful political solution further demonstrated by Dick Stone's assignment to encourage all governments and opposition groups in region to talk actively; considering how to advance such talks.

## NICARAGUA

### What are we up to in Nicaragua?

- U.S. is supporting friends in the region seeking to advance democracy and defend themselves in face of Soviet/Cuban-sponsored guerrilla insurgencies conducted from Nicaragua.

- As Admin. has said, we are helping those who are seeking to interdict arms from Nicaragua and to encourage Sandinistas to participate in negotiations.

- We are not conducting on our own or through others attempts to overthrow the Sandinista government.

- But, that shouldn't lessen our admiration for those who want the Sandinistas to keep their promises for human rights, non-interference in other countries, free elections, and freedom of worship and the press.

### Hill Votes on Covert Activities

- Senate Intelligence Committee's bipartisan support for Admin. program was welcome. Certain that as we continue our close consultations, their support will be maintained.

- Have previously made clear the unacceptability of House Intelligence Committee's rigid restrictions and limitations on efforts to interdict supplies and pressure Sandinistas to negotiate. (Prevents any support of any paramilitary activity in Nicaragua -- overt or covert; direct or indirectly through third countries. Interdiction requires much intelligence work and can't be effectively conducted otherwise. And if overt activities are exclusively used, by our friends, possibility of direct military conflict increases.)

- The House Committee's legislation contains nothing to influence Sandinista behavior and, in fact, fully recognizes and gives carte blanche to continued use of Nicaragua as sanctuary for insurgents. There should be symmetry in our response to Soviet-backed insurrection.

- None of us -- in executive or legislative branches -- should forget that sharing in policy-making also means we share responsibility for the outcome.

NICARAGUA (Cont'd.)

Why not accept Nicaraguans' offer to talk bilaterally?

- We've offered to do so several times.
- They have yet to indicate any willingness to discuss substantive issues such as their support of the guerrillas and their own arms buildup. When they're ready to talk substance, we'll be ready.
- Intensive efforts are underway by many others to address the issues on a regional basis.
- The recent meeting of Panama, Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico with the Central American nations is a potentially important step for regional discussion. Nicaragua's conduct is a regional problem and, as many in the region agree, can best be addressed from that perspective.

How will Nicaraguan sugar cutoff hurt or influence Sandinistas any more than economic sanctions have affected Poles and Soviets?

- Signifies how seriously we view the economic and political stability of Honduras, Costa Rica and El Salvador. The \$14 million they will receive in additional foreign exchange will no longer go to a country conducting subversion and economic sabotage in the region.
- Can't compare it to other situations, but we must do what we can and what is appropriate to make our views clear.
- If Nicaragua wishes to take it up in GATT, fine; we'll discuss it there. Believe our action fully justified under all relevant agreements and international obligations.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1983

EVENT: White House News Photographers' Association Dinner  
DRESS: Black Tie  
WEATHER: Partly Cloudy, Upper 60's

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1983

- 9:00 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to motorcade and board.
- 9:05 p.m. Motorcade departs South Lawn en route White House News Photographers' Association Dinner, Sheraton Washington Hotel. Drive Time: 7 mins.
- 9:12 p.m. Motorcade arrives Sheraton Washington Hotel, Calvert Street Entrance. CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE
- Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to holding room, via elevator.
- Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, arrive holding room.
- 9:18 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to off-stage announcement area. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY
- Met at off-stage announcement area by:
- Mrs. Nour David, President, White House News Photographers' Association  
Mr. Bernie Boston, Vice President, White House News Photographers' Association
- 9:20 p.m. Ruffles and Flourishes  
Announcement (off-stage)  
"Hail to the Chief"
- 9:22 p.m. Escorted by Mrs. David and Mr. Boston, proceed to podium. Mr. Ronald David, (husband), makes brief remarks and invites you to present Cameraman and Photographer of the Year awards.

Note: Mr. David will already be on the dais.



Note: Mrs. Reagan is escorted to her seat.

9:25 p.m. Proceed to seat for slide presentation.

Slide presentation

Mrs. David makes introduction.

9:30 p.m. Proceed to podium and make brief remarks. PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:40 p.m. Conclude brief remarks and proceed to holding room.

9:45 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to motorcade and board. CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE

9:50 p.m. Motorcade departs Sheraton Washington Hotel en route The White House. Drive Time: 7 mins.

9:57 p.m. Motorcade arrives The White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1983

EVENT: WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION DINNER

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Brief Remarks

WEATHER

Partly Cloudy  
Upper 60's

DRESS

**BLACK  
TIE**

ADVANCE

TERRY, GREY  
BAKALY, CHARLES  
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CHESSEY, CHESS  
SUTTON, WOODY

STAFF  
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CONTACT

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

05/17/83 6:00 p.m.

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<u>GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS</u>	
8:55 p.m.	Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

9:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to motorcade and board.

9:05 p.m. Motorcade departs White House en route White House News Photographers' Association Dinner, Sheraton Washington Hotel.

Drive Time: 7 mins.

<u>MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS</u>	
<u>Lead</u>	
<u>Spare</u>	L. Speakes
<u>Limo</u>	THE PRESIDENT Mrs. Reagan
<u>Follow-up</u>	
<u>Control</u>	D. Fischer Dr. D. Ruge Military Aide
<u>Support</u>	W. Henkel Ofcl. Photographer Medic
<u>Staff I</u>	D. Gergen M. Weinberg
<u>WHCA</u>	
<u>Press Van I</u>	
<u>Press Van II</u>	
<u>Ambulance</u>	
<u>Tail</u>	

9:12 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Calvert Street Entrance, and proceed to elevator en route holding room.

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Note: Mrs. Reagan is escorted to her seat.

See Tab C for dais diagram.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

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Slide presentation concludes.

Mrs. David introduces THE PRESIDENT

9:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and makes brief remarks.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes brief remarks, and accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceeds to holding room.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS  
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9:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to motorcade and board.

See Tab D for diagram.

CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED DEPARTURE

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS  
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ASSOCIATION DINNER  
SHERATION WASHINGTON HOTEL  
Dais Diagram  
Wednesday, May 18, 1983

Rev. Gilbert Hartke, Catholic University	
Mr. Andrew J. May, "Buck," retired, Charter member, White House News Photographers' Association	
Mr. Larry Speakes, Deputy Press Secretary to the President	A
Mr. Robert McFarland, Vice President and Bureau Chief, NBC	
Gen. Edward C. Meyer, Chief of Staff, United States Army	U
Hon. Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of Energy	
Mr. James R. Whelan, Editor and Publisher, The Washington Times	
Hon. Raymond J. Donovan, Secretary of Labor	D
Mr. Marvin L. Stone, Editor, U.S. News and World Report	
Hon. Casper Weinberger, Secretary of Defense	
Mr. Maurice Johnson, Dinner Chairman, White House News Photographers' Association Dinner (Podium)	I
THE PRESIDENT	
Mrs. Reagan	E
Mrs. Nour David, President, White House News Photographers' Association	
Mr. Anatoliy Dobrynin, Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	N
Mr. John Frances Smith, "Jack," Vice President and Bureau Chief, CBS News, Washington, D.C.	
Hon. John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture	
Mr. Edward M. Fouhy, Vice President, ABC News, Bureau Chief, ABC News, Washington, D.C.	C
Hon. Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services	
Sen. Strom Thurmond, (R-S.C.), President Pro-tempore, United States Senate	E
Mr. John Durniak, Picture Editor, The New York Times	
Mr. Michael Evans, Personal Photographer to The President	



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