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- 1) Subject: Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leadership to discuss:
  - A) arms control/Midgetman/MX strategic forces proposal
  - B) Central America
  - C) International Monetary Fund
- 2) Meeting with Jaquelin Hume and Lewis LEHRMAN regarding grass roots support for Reagan initiatives.
- 3) Interview with Helen Thomas.
- 4) Meeting with Secretary Sam Pierce and Attorney General William French Smith to discuss the Fair Housing Act.

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5) Subject: Meeting with the Cabinet Council on  
Legal Policy to discuss:  
A) Topic Ports  
B) Intercircuit Tribunal  
C) Fair Housing

6) Meeting with Jonathan SANTOS, winner  
of the 34<sup>th</sup> International Science and  
Engineering Fair

7) Ceremony to receive USO Lapel Pin  
from Fred GOTTFURCHT.

8) Ceremony to receive the first leather  
bound edition of President Reagan's  
Public Papers 1981 volume published  
by the General Services Administration  
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9) Subject: Meeting with John Amos, chairman  
of the Fundraising Program for Reagan  
Scholarships at Eureka College

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10) Meeting with Kenneth Dukerstein and  
the staff of the Office of Legislative Affairs

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11) Meeting with members of the U.S.  
Secret Service tour detail.

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12) Meeting with judge Gregory Carman  
regarding export trading companies

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13) Taping session of a conversation  
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Thursday, May 19, 1983



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11:00 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Speechwriters</u> (Gergen/Bakshian)	Oval Office
11:10 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:45 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Lew Lehrman and Jack Hume</u> (Meese)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes) <i>M. ALLEN, R.M. DG, L.S. M. BAROODY, F.F. D.D. MKD</i>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview with Helen Thomas</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Council on Legal Policy</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (55 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>E.V.H., P. WOLLENZ, R. POWERS, E.M.</i>	Oval Office
3:55 pm (5 min)	<u>Meeting with Jonathan Santos</u> (Rollins)	Oval Office
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9:00 am

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH HELEN THOMAS

DATE: Thursday, May 19, 1983  
PLACE: Oval Office  
TIME: 1:30 pm (30 minutes)  
FROM: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

To be interviewed by Helen Thomas on the President's perspective as he moves through the mid-term mark.

II. BACKGROUND

Helen Thomas has had a long-standing request for an individual interview with the President. She interviewed the President on April 22, 1981, along with an AP reporter, but never has had an individual session with the President.

Helen has covered the White House since President Kennedy's Administration. In addition to her daily news stories from the White House, she also writes a weekly column called "Backstairs at the White House" and has written a book about her White House experiences. She is active in the Gridiron Club, White House Correspondents Association, and is in demand around the country as a speaker on her covering the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Helen Thomas

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After pleasantries, the interview will proceed.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1983

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING: JAQUELIN HUME  
LEWIS LEHRMAN  
DATE: May 19, 1983  
TIME: 11:55 a.m. (5 MINUTES)  
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE  
FROM: EDWIN MEESE III

I. PURPOSE

Mr. Hume and Mr. Lehrman will report on possibilities for future grass roots support for Reagan initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Hume is an old friend and heavy supporter of the President.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Edwin Meese III

Jaquelin Hume

Lewis Lehrman

*Jim Jenkins*

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Brief report and photo opportunity.

CABINET COUNCIL ON LEGAL POLICY

May 19, 1983

PARTICIPANTS

*Dave Fisher*

- ✓ The President
- ✓ Attorney General Smith
- ✓ Secretary Donovan
- ✓ Secretary Pierce
- ✓ Director Stockman
- ✓ Edwin Harper
- Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President
- ✓ Acting Secretary Mossinghoff  
    (Representing Secretary Baldrige)
- ✓ Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Smith  
    (Representing Ambassador Brock)
- ✓ William Ruckelshaus, Administrator, EPA
- ✓ Loren Smith, Chairman, ACUS
- ✓ Harry Walters, Administrator, VA
- ✓ *Ed Meese, Counsellor*
- ✓ Craig Fuller, Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs
- John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential  
        Personnel
- ✓ *Richard Dawson, Assistant to the President*
- ✓ Mike Uhlmann, Executive Secretary
- ✓ Becky Norton Dunlop, Director, Office of Cabinet Affairs

For Presentation:

- ✓ David Stockman
- ✓ Jonathan Rose, Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy

Additional Attendees:

- ✓ T. Kenneth Cribb, Assistant Counsellor to the President
- ✓ Mike Baroody, Deputy Assistant to the President and  
    Director of Public Affairs
- ✓ Jim Cicconi, Special Assistant to the President and Special  
    Assistant to the Chief of Staff
- Nancy Risque, Special Assistant to the President for  
        Congressional Affairs
- ✓ John Rousselot, Special Assistant to the President for  
    Public Liaison
- ✓ Boyden Gray, General Counsel, Office of the Vice President
- John Knapp, General Counsel, HUD
- ✓ James Burnley, General Counsel Designate, DOT
- ✓ J. Scott Gration, White House Fellow, NASA

- ✓ *Jay Keyworth*
- ✓ *Alan Holmes*
- ✓ *Larry Speakes*

III. PARTICIPANTS

William French Smith  
Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.  
Edwin Meese, III  
~~James A. Baker III~~  
Richard G. Darman  
Craig L. Fuller  
~~Larry Speakes~~

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE

Welcome the group. Secretary Pierce will make brief comments. Unless you have any reservations, you should indicated to Secretary Sam Pierce that he has your approval and should announce the agreement at today's press club luncheon.

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Thursday, May 19, 1983

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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time 9:05 -</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	9:05 STOCKMAN - 9:30 9:08 BUSH	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark), McFARLAND,	9:27 -	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Speechwriters</u> (Gergen/Bakshian)		Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Bipartisan Congressional Leadership Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	10:11 - 11:05 (Tab A)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (55 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> → <u>SPEECHWRITERS</u>	11:10 - 11:20	Oval Office
11:45 - 11:55 pm (5 min)	SAM PIERCE, (MRS. FRANCES SMITH) <u>Photo with Lew Lehrman and Jack Hume</u> (Meese) 11:56 -	11:47 - 11:55 (Tab B)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>		Oval Office
1:00 pm 1300 (30 min)	<u>Interview Briefing</u> JB, MKO (Gergen/Speakes) Meese, Baroody, Speakes Jagan, Allison, Fielding	(Tab C)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview with Helen Thomas</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	1:40 - 2:12	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Council on Legal Policy</u> (Fuller)	2:19 - 3:15 (Tab D)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 3:15 - 3:24 Em, MKO, Don REGAN, Peter W... 3:24 - 3:28 Win CLARK		Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> (Harrington) 3:30 - 3:35 JONATHAN SANTOS 3:35 - 4:30 PERSONAL TIME CANCELLED		Oval Office
4:30 pm	<u>Administrative Time</u> 4:30 - 5:08		Oval Office
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	4) Duberstein Staff Photo (Duberstein)		
	5) Photo with Tour Guides (McCain)		
	6) Meeting with Gregory Carman (Fielding)		
	7) RICK DAVIDGE, speech & Asst. to Asst Sec. for Fish...		
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping for Bob Hope TV Special</u> (Gergen/Goode)	5:20 - 6:15 (Tab F)	Lincoln Bedroom

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

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

SUBJECT: Attendance at Presidential Meeting

The following Members of the House of Representatives attended the Bipartisan Leadership meeting with the President at 10:00 a.m. on May 19, 1983:

- o Jim Wright (D-Texas)
- o Tom Foley (D-Washington)
- o Gillis Long (D-Louisiana)
- o Bob Michel (R-Illinois)
- o Trent Lott (R-Mississippi)
- o Jack Kemp (R-New York)
- o Silvio Conte (R-Massachusetts)
- o Clement Zablocki (D-Wisconsin)
- o Bill Broomfield (R-Michigan)
- o Melvin Price (D-Illinois)
- o Fernand St Germain (D-Rhode Island)
- o Chalmers Wylie (R-Ohio)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1983

TO: DAVE FISCHER  
FROM: PAM TURNER   
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting with the President

The following Senators attended a bipartisan leadership meeting with the President on May 19, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cabinet Room to discuss MX/Central America/IMF/Middle East.

ACCEPT

Strom Thurmond  
Ted Stevens  
Alan Cranston  
Jake Garn  
Henry Jackson  
John Tower  
Charles Percy  
Claiborne Pell  
Bob Kasten

REGRET

Howard Baker  
Robert Byrd  
William Proxmire  
John Stennis  
Daniel Inouye  
Mark Hatfield

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1983

TO: SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION LIST  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*  
DATE: MAY 19, 1983  
SUBJ: THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Please note the following change in today's schedule:

Addition:

11:10 am (35 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:45 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Pierce (Fuller)</u>	Oval Office





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

DATE: Thursday, May 19  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. (60 minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss with the Congressional leadership several foreign policy/national security initiatives which merit strong bipartisan backing.

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting affords the opportunity to encourage both the Republican and Democratic leadership of the House and Senate to join with the Administration to support the Scowcroft Commission recommendations on the MX, small missile, hardened silo R&D and arms control; the Central American initiatives spelled out in the President's speech to the Joint Session of the Congress on April 27; and the needed increase in the International Monetary Fund (IMF). This also provides an opportunity to recognize Secretary Shultz' hard work on the Israel/Lebanon agreement and to encourage bipartisan support.

The President has previously met with the bipartisan leadership on the Scowcroft Commission report on the day it was submitted to the Congress. Similar meetings have taken place with the same group on Central America and the Lebanon situation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

List attached.

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan  
Secretary of State George Shultz  
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger  
Director of CIA William Casey  
General John Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam  
Assistant Secretary of State Thomas O. Enders

SENATE

Robert Byrd, Democratic Leader  
Ted Stevens, Assistant Majority Leader  
Alan Cranston, Minority Whip  
Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore of Senate  
Charles Percy, Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee  
Claiborne Pell, Ranking member, Foreign Relations Committee  
Mark Hatfield, Chairman, Appropriations Committee  
John Stennis, Ranking member, Appropriations Committee  
John Tower, Chairman, Armed Services Committee  
Henry Jackson, Ranking member, Armed Services Committee  
Jake Garn, Chairman, Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Comm.  
Bob Kasten, Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Foreign Operations  
Daniel Inouye, Ranking member, Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Foreign Operations

Regrets: Howard Baker, Majority Leader  
William Proxmire, Ranking member, Banking,  
Housing & Urban Affairs Committee

HOUSE

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House  
Jim Wright, Majority Leader  
Tom Foley, Majority Whip  
Gillis Long, Chairman of the Democratic Caucus  
Robert H. Michel, Republican Leader  
Trent Lott, Minority Whip  
Jack Kemp, Chairman of Republican Conference and Ranking  
member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Affairs  
Jaime L. Whitten, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
Silvio O. Conte, Ranking member, Committee on Appropriations  
Clement Zablocki, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee  
William Broomfield, Ranking member, Foreign Affairs  
Committee  
Melvin Price, Chairman, Armed Services Committee  
William Dickinson, Ranking member, Armed Services Committee  
Fernard St Germain, Chairman, Banking, Finance and Urban  
Affairs Committee  
Chalmers Wylie, Ranking member, Banking, Finance and Urban  
Affairs Committee  
Jack Edwards, Ranking member, Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Defense  
Regrets: Clarence Long, Chairman, Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Foreign Operations

STAFF

Ed Meese, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Bill Clark, Craig Fuller,  
Ken Duberstein, Dick Darman, Larry Speakes, Dave Gergen,  
Bud McFarlane, M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Pam Turner, Nancy Risque,  
Joe Hagin, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Robert Kimmitt

## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:00 - 10:10 (10 minutes)	The President opens meeting.
10:10 - 10:15 (5 minutes)	The President calls on Secretary Regan for remarks on IMF.
10:15 - 10:25 (10 minutes)	The President calls on Secretary Shultz for remarks on the successful outcome of his Middle East negotiations.
10:25 - 10:45 (20 minutes)	The President opens meeting for comments and discussion.
10:45	The President concludes meeting.

## TALKING POINTS

### On the MX,

- The recent bipartisan support in the Senate and House Appropriations Committees for the MX Peacekeeper missile is gratifying. The action now moves to the floor. We hope the resolution of approval will be adopted by both the House and Senate before the Memorial Day recess. Continued bipartisan support is crucial to the outcome.
- The Scowcroft Commission's bipartisan recommendations, which I strongly endorse, concluded that there is a direct relationship between specific modernization programs (like Peacekeeper and the small missile) and our dual objectives of effective deterrence and arms reductions.
- Over the course of the past six months, there have been a number of serious concepts put forward on the Hill on how to make progress on arms control. I have responded seriously to these and you may count on my doing so in the future.
- Questioning of my commitment to arms control is flatly wrong. Nothing is closer to my heart. We will continue to pursue equitable reductions with great vigor. But to give arms control a chance, I need Congressional support for the package, including deployment of 100 Peacekeeper missiles in existing silos and development of a small single-warhead missile.
- We will continue to work closely with Congress. I need your bipartisan support and leadership and ask you to join me in sending a signal of resolve to the Soviets, by passing the resolution of approval.

On Central America,

- As I emphasized in my address to the joint session, the challenges to our ideals and national security that continue to grow in Central America require a steady, bipartisan course.
- The Libyan shipment of arms to Nicaragua is only the tip of the iceberg of a Soviet-Cuban campaign to exploit poverty and instability in the area. If we do not help our neighbors protect themselves, we will ultimately be faced with extremely grave consequences.
- I have urged Congress to support the regional economic and security assistance package that we have carefully designed to serve as a long-term shield for the growth of democracy, development, and human rights. Our current assistance is running 3 to 1 in favor of economic aid.
- The overall bipartisan support we have received to date has been gratifying; some of the proposed restrictions, however, would be very harmful and the resources levels approved by the relevant Committees, particularly for security assistance, are not adequate.
- Much remains to be done in our vital Central American backyard. I urge you to join bipartisan forces in opposing unrealistic constraints on our assistance to neighbors under attack. I also seek your bipartisan support for my full economic and security assistance funding requests.

On the International Monetary Fund (IMF),

- On the next item, I want to emphasize the importance I attach to prompt passage of legislation providing for the U.S. share -- \$8.5 billion -- of an internationally agreed increase in the resources of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The IMF is the centerpiece of U.S. strategy for dealing with the international debt problem.
  
- The international financial situation will be a major topic at the Williamsburg Summit, and I would like to be able to point to early consideration of the IMF legislation as evidence of U.S. resolve to deal with current problems and as a demonstration of support for the role of the IMF.
  
- I'd like to ask Don Regan to make a few comments on the IMF situation.



On the Middle East,

- Finally, I'd like to ask George Shultz to make a brief report on his successful trip to the Middle East and the agreement reached between Lebanon and Israel.
- The agreement is a positive step toward peace in the Middle East.
- It gives hope for ending the suffering of the Lebanese people. It will initiate a process which will culminate in the withdrawal of all external forces from Lebanon and of restoring Lebanon's sovereignty, independence and control over its territory. And this will enhance the security and well-being of Lebanon and all of its neighbors.
- It deserves the support of all of Lebanon's friends in the Middle East and around the world. And the way is now clear for others whose forces are in Lebanon to agree to withdraw as well. And this opportunity shouldn't be allowed to slip away. The risks if withdrawal fails are far greater than the risks of completing the withdrawal. And we will stand firmly beside Lebanon as this effort continues in the weeks and months ahead.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1983

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING: JAQUELIN HUME  
LEWIS LEHRMAN  
DATE: May 19, 1983  
TIME: 11:55 a.m. (5 MINUTES)  
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE  
  
FROM: EDWIN MEESE III

I. PURPOSE

Mr. Hume and Mr. Lehrman will report on possibilities for future grass roots support for Reagan initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Hume is an old friend and heavy supporter of the President.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Edwin Meese III  
Jaquelin Hume  
Lewis Lehrman

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS


Brief report and photo opportunity.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH HELEN THOMAS

DATE: Thursday, May 19, 1983  
PLACE: Oval Office  
TIME: 1:30 pm (30 minutes)  
FROM: Larry Speakes 

I. PURPOSE

To be interviewed by Helen Thomas on the President's perspective as he moves through the mid-term mark.

II. BACKGROUND

Helen Thomas has had a long-standing request for an individual interview with the President. She interviewed the President on April 22, 1981, along with an AP reporter, but never has had an individual session with the President.

Helen has covered the White House since President Kennedy's Administration. In addition to her daily news stories from the White House, she also writes a weekly column called "Backstairs at the White House" and has written a book about her White House experiences. She is active in the Gridiron Club, White House Correspondents Association, and is in demand around the country as a speaker on her covering the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Helen Thomas

IV. PRESS PLAN

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After pleasantries, the interview will proceed.


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May 18, 1983

CABINET COUNCIL ON LEGAL POLICY

DATE: May 19, 1983  
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room  
TIME: 2 pm (60 minutes)  
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

To bring the Cabinet members up to date on the issue of toxic torts which poses significant opportunity for enormous budget impact; to discuss the proposal for establishing a national court of appeals; and to review and determine the Administration policy on Fair Housing.

II. BACKGROUND

Toxic Torts/CM298 The Congress is considering legislative initiatives establishing government administered compensation systems for persons exposed to toxic substances. Current proposals center around exposure to asbestos, Agent Orange, low-level radiation, and hazardous wastes. Director Stockman will lead the discussion and recommend creation of an inter-agency working group to insure a consistent and coordinated response to litigation and legislative proposals. (paper attached)

Intercircuit Tribunal/CM366 The workload of the federal courts has led to calls for the creation of an Intercircuit Tribunal, most recently by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. An inter-departmental committee chaired by the Justice Department reviewed this idea and made a number of recommendations. These are outlined in the memorandum attached as are the Pro and Con arguments which have been made. Concern over increased activism by federal courts is cited by many opponents. Additional constitutional and philosophical questions regarding this matter have been raised. No decision will be expected nor requested at this meeting. (paper attached)

Fair Housing/CM346 Prompted by your pledge in the State of the Union message, a legislative proposal to strengthen enforcement of Fair Housing laws has been prepared by the Departments of HUD and Justice. The measure would increase penalties for violators, broaden the role of the Justice Department and extend limited protections to the

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handicapped. A decision to move ahead with the legislative proposal is sought. (No paper, see Fuller memo attached)

III. PARTICIPANTS

Members of the CCLP (List attached to agenda)

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- ° Attorney General Smith is prepared to open the discussion.
- ° Director Stockman will make a presentation on toxic torts.
- ° The Attorney General will make the presentation on the Intercircuit Tribunal.
- ° Secretary Pierce will report on the Fair Housing package.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1983

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH  
AND SECRETARY SAM PIERCE

DATE: MAY 19, 1983

TIME: 11:45 A.M. (10 MINUTES)

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

Agreement has been reached on measures which would strengthen the Fair Housing Act. Justice and HUD have developed a legislative package which is ready to be announced. This meeting will allow the Attorney General and Secretary Pierce to report their agreement to you prior to an announcement which Secretary Pierce will make on your behalf in a luncheon speech today.

II. BACKGROUND

The agreement reached between Justice and HUD is attached. It has been reviewed by all appropriate departments and members of the White House staff and there is no objection to your approving the package. It will:

- increase penalties for violators;
- broaden the role of the Justice Department; and,
- extend limited protections to the handicapped.

Legislation is now being considered on the Hill concerning the Fair Housing Act. The details of the Administration's position will be presented to members of Congress over the next few days.

III. PARTICIPANTS

William French Smith  
Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.  
Edwin Meese, III  
James A. Baker III  
Richard G. Darman  
Craig L. Fuller  
Larry Speakes

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE

Welcome the group. Secretary Pierce will make brief comments. Unless you have any reservations, you should indicate to Secretary Sam Pierce that he has your approval and should announce the agreement at today's press club luncheon.

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May 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

CRAIG L. FULLER



SUBJECT:

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1983

You will notice that "Fair Housing" is on the agenda for the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy meeting tomorrow; however, the paper on this measure is not attached. The legislative proposal (which is somewhat lengthy) is currently being reviewed by other agencies. I believe that there will be "no objection" to the package and have held the paper out of your packet.

I will advise you prior to the meeting tomorrow if we can recommend your approval with the consent of all agencies. And, if this is possible, Secretary Pierce will be making a public address and could announce agreement on the fulfillment of another pledge you made in this year's State of the Union address.

cc: Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver