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

MAY 2003

Subject Codes:

1) Subject: Schedule for the President's trip to Miami, Florida

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2) Meeting with Hispanic Republican leaders and activists

3) Meeting with Cuban American National Foundation to recognize Cuban Independence Day.

4) Memo regarding the Florida political situation.

5) Biographical sketches of Senators and Congressmen ~~traveling~~ on Air Force One: <sup>scheduled to fly</sup>

- A) C.W. Bill Young
- B) Mike BILIRAKIS
- C) Bill McCOLLUM

D) PAULA <del>ROBERTO</del> HAWKINS		ACTION		DISPOSITION		
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1983

MIAMI, FLORIDA

- EVENTS: 1) Luncheon and Informal Remarks at La Esquina de Tejas Restaurant, Little Havana  
2) Photo Opportunity with Cuban American National Foundation Leadership  
3) Photo Opportunity with Florida Hispanic GOP  
4) Address to Cuban American National Foundation

WEATHER: Low 80's, Slight chance of Precipitation

DRESS: Men's Business Suit

9:00 a.m. Proceed to South Lawn for Marine One boarding.  
PHOTO COVERAGE

9:05 a.m. Marine One departs South Lawn.

9:20 a.m. Marine One arrive Andrews Air Force Base. Proceed to Air Force One for boarding. OPEN PRESS

9:25 a.m. Air Force One departs en route Miami, Florida.

Flight Time: 2 hrs. 20 mins.

Time Change: None

Food Service: Beverages

Guests Aboard: Sen. Paula Hawkins (R-FL)  
Cong. Bill McCollum (R-FL)  
Cong. Bill Young (R-FL)  
Cong. Michael Bilirakis  
(R-FL)

Jose M. Casanova, U.S. Exec  
Director, Inter-American  
Development Bank

Amb. Jose Sorzano, U.S.  
United Nations Delegate  
Otto Reich, Asst. Admin.,  
Latin America, Agency for  
International Development

11:45 a.m. Air Force One arrives Miami International Airport.  
Deplane. OPEN PRESS

Met by:

Mayor Maurice Ferre, D-Miami  
Mayor Steven Clark, D-Dade County  
Carlos Salman, 1980 Dade County Reagan/  
Bush Co-Chairman; Director, Cuban  
American National Foundation  
Jorge L. Mas, Chairman, Cuban American  
National Chairman  
Manuel Medina, Director, Cuban American  
National Foundation  
Carlos Benitez, Director, Cuban American  
National Foundation

Proceed to motorcade and board.

11:50 a.m. Motorcade departs Miami International Airport en route  
La Esquina de Tejas Restaurant. Drive Time: 15 mins.  
In Limo: Sen. Paula Hawkins, J. Baker

12:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives La Esquina de Tejas. Hold briefly in  
limo. CLOSED PRESS

Proceed inside restaurant. PRESS POOL

Met by:

Wilfred Chamizo, Co-Owner, La Esquina de  
Tejas  
Juan Vento, Co-Owner, La Esquina de Tejas

12:10 p.m. Accompanied by Messrs. Chamizo and Vento, proceed to  
table and take seat. PRESS POOL

Lunch is served.

12:35 p.m. Stand for brief informal remarks. Note: No podium or  
microphone. PRESS POOL

12:40 p.m. Conclude remarks, and accompanied by Messrs. Chamizo  
and Vento, proceed to motorcade and board.

12:45 p.m. Motorcade departs en route Dade County Auditorium.  
Drive Time: 5 mins. In Limo: Sen. P. Hawkins, J.  
Baker, J. Mas. CLOSED PRESS

12:50 p.m. Motorcade arrives Dade County Auditorium. CLOSED PRESS

12:55 p.m. Proceed to photo session with Cuban American National  
Foundation leadership. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

1:05 p.m. Proceed to photo session with Florida Hispanic GOP.  
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

1:15 p.m. Proceed to holding room.

1:20 p.m. Proceed to off-stage announcement area.

Following announcement, proceed to dais and remain standing. OPEN PRESS

American National Anthem

Cuban National Anthem

1:25 p.m. Take seat.

Mr. Salman makes brief remarks and introduces Mr. Mas.

Mr. Mas makes brief remarks.

Note: The majority of Mr. Mas' remarks will be in Spanish; translation to be distributed prior.

Mr. Salman introduces Sen. Hawkins.

Sen. Hawkins makes brief remarks and makes introduction.

1:35 p.m. Proceed to podium and make remarks. OPEN PRESS

1:50 p.m. Conclude remarks and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

1:55 p.m. Motorcade departs en route Miami International Airport.  
Drive Time: 10 mins. In Limo: J. Baker CLOSED PRESS

2:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives Miami International Airport. OPEN PRESS

Proceed to Air Force One for boarding.

2:10 p.m. Air Force One departs en route Andrews Air Force Base.

Flight Time: 2 hrs. 10 mins.

Time Change: None

Food Service: Snacks

Guests Aboard: Cong. M. Bilirakis

Cong. B. McCollum

Cong. B. Young

J. Casanova

J. Sorzano

O. Reich

4:20 p.m. Air Force One arrives Andrews Air Force Base.  
OPEN PRESS

Deplane and proceed to Marine One for boarding.

4:25 p.m. Marine One departs en route The White House.

Flight Time: 15 mins.

4:40 p.m. Marine One arrives South Lawn. PHOTO COVERAGE



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1983

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH  
HISPANIC REPUBLICANS

DATE: May 20, 1983  
LOCATION: Dade County Auditorium  
TIME: 1:05 pm

FROM: EDWARD J. ROLLINS *ER/mond*

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity with Hispanic Republican leaders and activists.

II. BACKGROUND

This photo opportunity was organized by Carlos Salman, a key Reagan leader in the Hispanic community, and by the Florida Republican Party. Another participant is longtime Reagan supporter Tommy Thomas.

The group will be primarily composed of Cuban-American Republican leaders and activists.

In 1980, Cuban-Americans in Miami overwhelmingly supported the President. This will be an opportunity to thank them for their support, as well as to encourage them to continue their activism in 1984.

III. PARTICIPANTS

see attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

--President enters room and greets guests.

--Photographs taken

Jack Azout  
Theresa Ashkar  
Braulio Baez  
Bill Beyer  
Jose Blanco  
Roberto Cambo  
Alberto Cardenas  
Joe Carollo  
Roberto Casas  
Mary Collins  
Humberto Cortina  
Manuel Diaz  
Oscar Fernandez  
Joe Fogarty  
Roberto Godoy  
George Goldblume  
Pablo Gomez  
Maria Gonzales  
Dario Gonzales  
Fred Guardabassi  
Patricia Gutierrez  
Mario Jimenez  
Berena Krestow  
Gus Muchado  
Nancy Marquez  
Armando Penedo  
Miguel Recarey  
Santos Rivera  
Ileana Ros  
Bob Rosasco  
Carlos Salman  
Tommy Thomas  
Mike Thompson  
Jorge Valdes  
Ray Velazquez  
Armando Vicente  
Anne Wilson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION

DATE: May 20, 1983  
LOCATION: Miami, Florida  
TIME: 12:50 p.m.

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To recognize Cuban Independence Day and the efforts of Cuban Americans in the United States.

II. BACKGROUND

Your appearance at the Cuban National Foundation is the central event of your visit to Miami. This independent, non-profit institution gathers data and information on political, social and economic issues of concern to Cubans, both in the U.S. and in their native land. It supports an independent democratic government for Cubans and attempts to provide an objective view of both Cubans and their country in the U.S. and internationally. Its goals include the removal of bigotry with respect to Cubans and the promotion of cultural interests in Cuban activities.

It operates a Washington office to promote government initiatives on behalf of Cuban Americans and maintains a data bank with respect to its goals which is available to anyone interested in Cuban affairs. It provides broad outreach in terms of speakers and information to promote understanding of Cuban American ties. The Foundation is enthusiastically supported by both Senators Hawkins and Chiles and has been lauded by Vice President Bush and Ambassador Kirkpatrick in writing. It is a strong force in shaping public opinion in the Cuban community and in southeastern United States.

You will be accompanied by Jorge Mas, Chairman of the Foundation, as you enter the Dade County Auditorium and will proceed through a photo session and speech as indicated on your Presidential Schedule. Other remarks will be delivered by Mr. Mas, Carlos Salman, 1980 Dade County Reagan-Bush Chairman and Senator Hawkins.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See schedule prepared by Advance Office.

IV. PRESS PLAN

See schedule

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS


See schedule

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROLLINS   
DATE: MAY 18, 1983  
SUBJECT: FLORIDA - POLITICAL BRIEFING

STATE POLITICAL BACKGROUND

- Florida has been carried by 3 GOP Presidential nominees - Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956; Nixon in 1960, 1968 and 1972; and Reagan in 1982.
- Democrats have controlled both U.S. Senate seats for most of the past 30 years.
- Republicans have held the governor's seat for only 4 years since 1949.
- Florida's rapid population growth has dramatically changed the state's impact on national politics. Twenty years ago, Florida had only 8 congressional districts compared to the present 19.
- Only in the past 15 years have Republicans become competitive in Florida's gubernatorial and senatorial elections. The party's growth stems from the maturing of strong county organizations and squabbling among Democrats.
- The election of U.S. Senator Paula Hawkins in 1980 shows that a strong Republican can win in this traditionally Democratic state.

1984 PRESIDENTIAL RACE

- Florida Republicans will send 82 delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention compared to 51 delegates in 1980.
- Florida will cast 21 electoral votes.
- President Reagan carried the state with 55.5% of the popular vote and Dade County (Miami) with 51% of the vote.
- The Presidential primary will be held on March 13, 1984.

DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

- The Democratic State Committee has changed the 1984 national delegate selection process from proportional representation by congressional district to winner-take-all by congressional district.

- this is viewed as a significant victory for former Florida Governor and presidential candidate Reubin Askew, considered the frontrunner in the state.
- One of Mondale's key supporters in the state is Miami attorney Marvin Rosen, a key Kennedy fundraiser.
  - Mondale is also taking advantage of his Jimmy Carter ties among the Florida Democratic Party's traditional establishment and "money people."
  - Senator John Glenn is strong among the party leadership in northern Florida because of his ties to Cape Canaveral.
  - Senator Alan Cranston has named state Senate President Pro Tempore Jack Gordon, Florida's leading liberal Senator, as his state chairman; and received an endorsement from U.S. Representative Bill Lehman (D-North Miami).
  - State Representative Mike Abrams, who helped organize Dade County for Carter in 1976, will head Senator Gary Hart's Florida campaign.
  - While Florida Governor Bob Graham says he's not interested in a vice presidential nod, his name continues to be mentioned as a good ticket balancer.
- Graham is supporting former Governor Reubin Askew.
- Graham's family ties could make him an asset to any campaign: his sister-in-law is Washington Post Board Chairman Katherine Graham, who was married to Governor Graham's half-brother, the late Philip Graham.

#### STATE POLITICAL SUMMARY

##### U.S. Senate:

Incumbent Democrat Lawton Chiles won re-election to a third term in defeating Republican state Senator Van Poole by a 62% to 38% margin.

##### Governor:

Incumbent Democrat Robert Graham won a second term in defeating Republican Congressman L.A. "Skip" Bafalis by a 65% to 35% margin.



## U.S. House of Representatives:

## Congressional delegation:

6 Republicans  
13 Democrats

Florida gained four new congressional seats through reapportionment. Republicans Michael Bilirakis and Tom Lewis won in Districts 9 (West-Clearwater) and 12 (South Central-parts of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach; Fort Pierce), respectively; while Democrats Buddy McKay and Larry Smith were elected in Districts 6 (North Central-Gainesville), and 16 (Southeast-Hollywood, parts of the Dade County), respectively.

Florida's only open seat, District 13 (Southwest-Sarasota; Fort Myers), vacated by Republican L.A. "Skip" Bafalis to run for governor, was won by Republican Connie Mack, banker and grandson of the manager (referred to as the "Grand Old Man of Baseball") of the Old Philadelphia Athletics.

State Legislature:

In 1982, Republicans recorded losses in both the state Senate and state House. Five Republican seats were lost in the Senate and three seats in the House. The current party division is:

State Senate: 32 Democrats    8 Republicans  
State House: 84 Democrats    36 Republicans

State Party Update

In 1983, the state party established a series of task forces to improve the party building apparatus. Additionally, the party is conducting a major survey of voter attitudes, and an extensive recruitment and voter registration drive.

MIAMI'S CUBAN-AMERICANS

- Over half of the country's Cuban-Americans live in the Miami area (407,253 of 803,226 persons).
  - comprise 25% of Miami's population.
  - comprise 70% of the Miami metropolitan area's Hispanic population.
  - comprise 5% of Florida's population.
- The 1980 Hispanic vote in Dade County for President was Reagan-55%, Carter-38% and Anderson-7%.

- Cubans are the most affluent Hispanics, with an average family income in 1981 of \$21,300, according to Spanish USA -- compared to \$16,300 for Mexican-Americans and \$11,400 for Puerto Ricans.
- The median age of Miami's Cuban-American population is 41 years, reflecting their influx to America following the Cuban revolution in 1959; and only 15% are under age 15.
- Over 80% of Miami's Cuban households are family households; but because Cuban fertility is low, few of these family households contain children (just 47%).
- Cuban-Americans tend to be more educated than other Hispanics and are more likely to read newspapers; but they also are more likely to read Spanish print only (38%).
- Over half a million people in metropolitan Miami speak Spanish at home.
  - 36% of all residents 5 years of age and older.
  - Cubans are less likely than Mexican-Americans or Puerto Ricans to be bilingual.

#### REPUBLICAN STATE PARTY OFFICIALS

STATE CHAIRMAN - Henry Sayler  
 NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN - William Cramer  
 NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN - U.S. Senator Paula Hawkins  
 REAGAN BUSH STATE CHAIRMAN - Tommy Thomas

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR - Robert Graham - Democrat - Re-elected in 1982.

U.S. SENATORS - Lawton Chiles - Democrat - Re-elected in 1982.  
 Paula Hawkins - Republican - Elected in 1980.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - 6 Republicans  
 13 Democrats

#### REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

Bill McCollum	5th District
C.W. Bill Young	8th District
Michael Bilirakis	9th District
Tom Lewis	12th District
Connie Mack, III	13th District
E. Clay Shaw, Jr.	15th District

#### STATE LEGISLATURE

Senate Minority Leader - Clark Maxwell  
 House Minority Leader - Ron Richmond

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CONGRESSMAN C. W. "BILL" YOUNG  
REPUBLICAN - FLORIDA

Bill Young is a seventh term Republican from Florida's eighth district (St. Petersburg area). He is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

Bill has been a strong and consistent supporter of Administration-backed legislative initiatives. He has been particularly active this year on the Central America issue -- he has visited El Salvador and he has worked hard in the Intelligence Committee to attempt to gain a bipartisan consensus in support of the Administration's policy objectives. Additionally, as a member of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, Bill has been a valuable ally in pushing for funds for the MX missile.

Bill has met with the President at the White House and at Camp David; and he has attended White House events on a number of occasions.

CONGRESSMAN MIKE BILIRAKIS  
REPUBLICAN - FLORIDA

Mike Bilirakis is a freshman Republican from Florida's ninth district (west-central part of the state, including Palm Harbor). He is a member of the House Small Business Committee, the House Veterans' Affairs Committee and the House Select Committee on Aging.

Thus far in the 98th Congress, Mike has been very supportive of Administration-backed legislative initiatives (e.g., for social security reform, against the House-passed Federal Budget for fiscal year 1984, and against H.R. 1983 - the mortgage foreclosure bailout bill). He has been vocal in his opposition to United States policies on Turkey.

Bilirakis accompanied the President on Air Force One during the trip to Orlando, Florida, on March 8, 1983. He also has attended White House events this year.

CONGRESSMAN BILL MC COLLUM  
REPUBLICAN - FLORIDA

Bill McCollum is a sophomore Republican from Florida's fifth district (central part of the state). He is a member of the House Banking Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

Bill has been a strong and consistent supporter of Administration-backed legislative initiatives. He has been particularly active on immigration reform legislation in recent months. He also joined with House Republicans on the Banking Committee in opposing the mortgage foreclosure bailout bill (H.R. 1983) during House Floor consideration on Wednesday, May 11, 1983. Additionally, Bill is supportive of the resolution of approval for the MX.

McCollum has met with the President and attended White House events on a number of occasions.

SENATOR PAULA HAWKINS (R-FLORIDA)

Senator Hawkins was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 24, 1927. She attended Utah State University.

After moving to Florida, Senator Hawkins became active in Republican party matters and has served since 1968 as Republican National Committee Woman from Florida. Prior to her election to the U.S. Senate in November of 1980, Senator Hawkins served on the Florida Public Services Commission. For a period of time, she was the only state-wide elected Republican in Florida. She often refers to herself as a "housewife from Maitland".

Senator Hawkins serves on the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee and the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee as well as the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. She has been highly supportive of the South Florida Crime Task Force. Recently, she held a hearing in Florida where information was disclosed regarding possible Cuban connections to U.S. drug trade.

She also is one of your key supporters in the Senate on Radio Marti. The Immigration Reform legislation passed Wednesday, May 18 in the Senate has been a high priority of hers since her election to the Senate.

Senator Hawkins considers herself to be a conservative and frequently has refused to vote for Administration-backed tax measures. On the other hand, she is very sensitive to constituent groups such as the elderly and has voted in favor of spending measures on their behalf. She was one of a handful of Senate Banking Committee Republicans to vote in favor of a new program to prevent home mortgage foreclosures for the unemployed.

Hawkins is married to Walter Eugene Hawkins and they have three children: Genean, Kevin and Kelly.