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WHITE HOUSE  
OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
WORKSHEET

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SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS FOR

Subject Codes:

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- 1) Subject: The third budget overview meeting.
- 2) Luncheon with Regional Editors and Broadcasters
- 3) Meeting with syndicated columnist, Jack Anderson regarding:
  - A) junior astronauts
  - B) public mail
- 4) Meeting with Congressman Trent Lott and Mr. Greg Harpino to receive a rocking chair.
- 5) Meeting with Congressman Steve Bartlett and Donald Mitchell to receive a book, Profile of Dallas

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6) Subject: Ceremony to sign a bill authorizing  
the minting of a commemorative medal  
for the 1984 Louisiana World  
Exposition.

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7) Meeting with Congressman Manuel Lujan  
and Laura Trudth, winner of the  
International Science Award

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8) Meeting with Senator Jake Garn and members  
of the Credit Union associations.

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9) Meeting with Senator Howell Heflin and  
Mrs Jane Collier, a businesswoman

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10) Meeting with Senator James Abner, Charles LIEU,  
and sculptor Harry Jackson to receive a  
sculpture.

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11) Subject: Meeting with Bill Morgan, who is blind, to congratulate him on ~~his~~ his cross-country walk.

12) Meeting with former special assistant, John Dressendorfer.

13) Meeting to receive diplomatic credentials from:  
A) George PAPOULIAS - Greece  
B) Prince BANDAR - Saudi Arabia

14) Meeting with Republican Members of Congress regarding:  
A) Child Support (support) reform  
B) Pension equity reform  
C) Non-pension tax ~~tax~~ legislative initiatives.

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15) Subject: Preview of the television show,  
"Chemical People"  
on drug abuse and with  
Mrs Reagan participate in  
"An Appeal to All Americans"

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

The President has seen



Monday, October 24, 1983

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Ambassador Arthur Hartman</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
10:00 am (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (45 min)	<u>Press Briefing Time</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Lunch with Regional Editors and Broadcasters</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Residence
1:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with President of Togo</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Joint Chiefs of Staff</u> (McFarlane)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Jack Anderson</u> (Sittmann)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (45 min)	<u>Congressional Photos</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
5:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Diplomatic Credentials</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
5:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP Congressional Women</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

*Def*

Monday, October 24, 1983



*9:02 OVAL*

9:00 am  
(30 min)

Staff Time *9:15 BUSH* Oval Office  
(Baker/Meese/Deaver)

9:30 am  
(15 min)

*9:27 SHULTZ, McFARLAND, POINOSWTER*  
National Security Briefing *9:30* Oval Office  
(McFarlane)

9:45 am  
(15 min)

Meeting with Ambassador Arthur *10:04 - 10:15* Oval Office  
Hartman, *SHULTZ, McFARLAND, EM + 1*  
(McFarlane)

10:00 am  
(75 min)

Personal Staff Time *10:15 -* Oval Office

11:15 am  
(45 min)

*11:14 -*  
Press Briefing Time *BUSH, JB, EM,* Oval Office  
(Gergen/Speakes) *McFARLAND, DARAMAN, FULLER,*  
*COVLEN, DUBERSTEIN, SPEAKES, BARBOODY*

12:00 m  
(75 min)

Lunch with Regional Editors  
and Broadcasters Residence  
(Gergen/Speakes)

1:30 pm  
(20 min)

Meeting with President of Togo *1:32 - 1:53* Oval Office  
(McFarlane)

2:00 pm  
(60 min)

Meeting with Joint Chiefs of Staff *2:05 - 3:49* Cabinet Room  
(McFarlane)

3:00 pm  
(60 min)

*3:04 - 3:15 OVAL - PHONE CALL*  
*3:15 - CABINET ROOM*  
Personal Staff Time *3:49 - EM, JB, McFARLAND* Oval Office

4:00 pm  
(30 min)

Meeting with Jack Anderson *4:06 - 4:32* Oval Office  
(Sittmann), *MKO*

4:30 pm  
(45 min)

Congressional Photos *4:35 - 5:24* Oval Office  
(Duberstein) *5:25 - 5:28 EM - 5:29*

5:15 pm  
(10 min)

Diplomatic Credentials *5:29 - 5:35* Oval Office  
(McFarlane)

5:30 pm  
(15 min)

Meeting with GOP Congressional *5:38 - 5:57* Cabinet Room  
Women  
(Duberstein)

*5:59 POINOSWTER, EM, MKO - 6:08*

*6:09 RESIDENCE*

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4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Jack Anderson</u> (Sittmann)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (45 min) <i>5:26-5:32</i>	<u>Congressional Photos</u> (Duberstein) <i>EM -</i>	Oval Office
5:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Diplomatic Credentials</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
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*EM, MJC, POINDESSA*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: NANCY RISQUE *Nancy*

SUBJECT: Attendees at Congressional Meeting

The following Members of Congress and White House Staff were in attendance at the congressional meeting at 5:30 p.m. on women's legislative initiatives:

Members

Paula Hawkins (R-Fla)

Barber Conable (R-NY)

Bobbi Fiedler (R-Calif)

Nancy Johnson (R-Conn)

Lynn Martin (R-Ill)

Virginia Smith (R-Neb)

Olympia Snowe (R-Maine)

Staff

Ed Meese

Mike Deaver

Jack Svahn

Larry Speakes

Faith Whittlesey

Mike McManus

Roger Porter

Marlin Fitzwater

Jim Cicconi

Ken Cribb

Nancy Risque

Pam Bailey

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

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

On Monday, October 24, 1983, Senator Howell Heflin (D-Alabama) brought June Collier and her husband to the White House for a photo opportunity with the President (Congressional Hour).

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

TO: DAVE FISCHER  
FROM: PAM TURNER  
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting

The following attended a meeting in the Oval Office with the President on Monday, October 24, 1983 at 4:55 p.m. for 5 minutes.

Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah)

Elizabeth Flores Burkhart  
P.A. Mack, Jr.  
James Barr  
Joseph Cugini  
William J. Donovan  
Vernon J. Dwyer  
John J. Hutchinson  
Vincent A. Lascara  
Joseph Perkowski  
B.J. Rogers  
Harold Welsh  
Jim R. Williams

Staff

Robert J. Kabel

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM:

KEN DUBERSTEIN



The following individuals attended the bipartisan leadership meeting with the President on October 24, 1983 at 8 p.m.:

- o Senator Howard Baker
- o Senator Robert Byrd
- o Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
- o Congressman Robert Michel
- o Congressman Jim Wright

White House Staff

Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver  
Bud McFarlane  
Ken Duberstein  
Dick Darman

Administration Officials


Secretary of State Shultz  
Secretary of Defense Weinberger  
General John Vessey

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting Attendance

The following individuals were in attendance during Congressional Hour with the President today in the Oval Office:

4:30 p.m.           Congressman Trent Lott (R-Mississippi)  
                      Cleve Barham  
                      Joseph Gregory Harkins

4:35 p.m.           Congressman Steve Bartlett (R-Texas)  
                      Donald F. Mitchell

4:40 p.m.           Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-Louisiana)  
                      Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana)  
                      Senator Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana)  
                      Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana)

4:45 p.m.           Congressman Manuel Lujan (R-New Mexico)  
                      Laura Trauth  
                      James D. Johnston

5:10 p.m.           John H. Dressendorfer  
                      Lee Dressendorfer  
                      Anne Dressendorfer  
                      Mary Dressendorfer  
                      Lorna Dressendorfer  
                      John C. Dressendorfer

Staff

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

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

On October 24, 1983 the following met with the President for a 5 minute photo opportunity and the presentation of a sculpture.

Senator James Abdnor  
Senator Alan Simpson  
Mrs. Alan Simpson  
Ambassador Max Robb  
Charles Lien  
Mrs. Charles Lien  
Harry Jackson  
Mrs. Harry Jackson

Staff: Nancy Kennedy

BRIEFING MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

MONDAY, 8:00-10:00 p.m.      Yellow Oval Room, The President's Residence

THE PRESIDENT

SEC. STATE SHULTZ

SEC. DEF. WEINBERGER

CH. JCS GEN. VESSEY

E. MEESE

J. BAKER

B. MCFARLANE

M.K. DEEVER

R.G. DARMAN

K. DUBERSTEIN

SPEAKER ONEILL

H. BAKER

R. BYRD

R. MICHEL

J. WRIGHT

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

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

The following attended a meeting with the President on October 24, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. in the Oval Office for 5 minutes.

Senator James McClure	William Morgan
Senator Steve Symms	Linda Morgan
Congressman Larry Craig	Kenneth Jernigan
Congressman George Hansen	Romana Walhof

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Senator Paul Trible  
Senator John Warner

Staff

Ken Duberstein  
Dave Swanson



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: BUDGET OVERVIEW

Monday, October 24, 1983  
11:00 a.m. (60 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN  
CRAIG L. FULLER



I. PURPOSE

This is the third (and supposedly last) of the budget "overview" meetings. As you know, these are not decision meetings. (The Presidential budget decision meetings are scheduled for December.)

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary Baldrige  
David A. Stockman  
Edwin Meese III  
James A. Baker III  
Richard G. Darman

Kenneth M. Duberstein  
Martin Feldstein  
Craig L. Fuller  
David R. Gergen  
Robert C. McFarlane  
Larry M. Speakes  
John A. Svahn

III. AGENDA

Having reviewed what we have accomplished to date, David Stockman will now turn to agency requests for the future -- and a review of the budget outlook generally.

The briefing book will be distributed and reviewed in the meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1983

LUNCHEON WITH REGIONAL EDITORS & BROADCASTERS

DATE: Monday, October 24, 1983  
LOCATION: State Dining Room  
TIME: 12 noon (75 minutes)

FROM: Karna Small *KS*

I. PURPOSE:

To greet and make remarks to a large group of influential editors and broadcasters from 25 states and outline some administration successes and goals.

II. BACKGROUND:

We often invite in groups of editors and broadcasters to be briefed on Administration policies. Many of these editors have requested individual interviews with you and since we cannot accommodate so many requests, we often invite them to a group session. This group will have been briefed in the morning by Jeane Kirkpatrick, James Baker and others on Central America, the Middle East, Arms Control, domestic issues and the economic recovery.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President  
80 regional editors and broadcasters (list attached)  
(Note: there are representatives from your home state of California, your original "home" state of Illinois, and the state where you first worked in broadcasting: Iowa)  
Selected senior staff hosting tables

IV. PRESS PLAN:

WH Photographer  
18 local TV camera crews  
A small White House Press Pool may be admitted

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

You will be announced at noon, you will take your place, luncheon will be served. After dessert you will make your remarks and take a few questions (15 minutes total time).

VI. REMARKS:

Submitted separately by Speechwriters  
Briefing papers on current issues available Monday morning

ATTENDEES

October 24, 1983

John J. Casserly  
Editorial Writer  
The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, AZ

John P. Lindsay  
Managing Editor  
Los Angeles Herald Examiner  
Los Angeles, CA

Linda Douglass  
Political Editor  
KNXT-TV  
Los Angeles, CA

Jeffrey L. Wald  
News Director  
KTLA-TV  
Los Angeles, CA

Fredrick E. Zehnder  
News Director  
KTVU-TV  
Oakland, CA

Joseph W. Barnes  
News Manager  
KPIX-TV  
San Francisco, CA

Rollin Post  
Political Specialist  
KRON-TV  
San Francisco, CA

Jean H. Otto  
Editorial Page Editor  
Rocky Mountain News  
Denver, CO

Robert F. Sweeney  
Editor/Publisher  
Colorado Statesman  
Denver, CO

Joseph F. Hladky, III  
Editor and Publisher  
The Cedar Rapids Gazette  
Cedar Rapids, IA

William F. Turner  
President  
KCAU-TV  
Souix City, IA

William T. Zortman  
News Director  
KCAU-TV  
Souix City, IA

Clifford O. Thompson  
President  
KWLO/KFMW Radio  
Waterloo, IA

Denise P. Cannon  
Reporter  
WGN-TV  
Chicago, IL

William J. Applegate  
News Director  
WLS-TV  
Chicago, IL

Robert E. Rice  
President  
WRAU-TV  
Peoria, IL

Thomas Saizan  
News Director  
WRAU-TV  
Peoria, IL

Marc A. Graham  
WFCV Radio  
Fort Wayne, IN

John H. Lyst  
Editor  
The Indianapolis Star  
Indianapolis, IN

Edward H. Ziegner  
Political Editor  
The Indianapolis News  
Indianapolis, IN

Gerome S. Fogel  
Morning Team Host  
KCMO Radio  
Fairway, KS

Melvyn Michael Shanian  
News Director  
KCMO Radio  
Fairway, KS

Robert D. Hilgendorf  
President  
KVTV Radio  
Great Bend, KS

Jack R. Cannon  
Editor  
Kansas City Kansan  
Kansas City, KS

William S. Elder  
Reporter  
WWL-TV  
New Orleans, LA

Michael G. Freedman  
News Director  
WCXI Radio  
Detroit, MI

Joseph S. Payne, II  
Editor  
The Examiner  
Muskegon, MI

Mark A. Tanner  
Anchor  
WNEM-TV  
Saginaw, MI

Scott L. Mischnick  
Reporter  
WXYZ Radio  
Southfield, MI

Bruce C. Snook  
News Director  
WLKM Radio  
Three Rivers, MI

Joan Steffend Baldwin  
WTCN-TV  
Minneapolis, MN

Ann L. Rubenstein  
Reporter  
WCCO-TV  
Minneapolis, MN

Dennis A. Herzig  
News Director  
KSTP-TV  
St. Paul, MN

Howard R. Hansen  
President  
KVOX Radio  
Warhead, MN

David A. Zeeck  
Managing Editor  
The Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, MO

David K. Ballard  
News Director  
WHTV  
Meridian, MS

William J. Dill  
Editor  
Forum  
Fargo, ND

Gene A. Koehn  
President & General Manager  
KNEN Radio  
Norfolk, NE

Ernest M. Skinner, Jr.  
General Manager  
KLAV Radio  
Las Vegas, NV

Michael T. St. Peter  
News Director  
WEBR Radio  
Buffalo, NY

Mary S. Thaman  
News Director  
WBNO Radio  
Bryan, OH

John D. Gibson  
Managing Editor  
The Cincinnati Enquirer  
Cincinnati, OH

Claudia A. Winkler  
Editorial Writer  
The Cincinnati Post  
Cincinnati, OH

Marcus W. Neeley  
News Director  
WCKY Radio  
Cincinnati, OH

David L. Hopcraft  
Executive Editor  
The Plain Dealer  
Cleveland, OH

James H. Leckrone  
President & General Manger  
WERE Radio  
Cleveland, OH

Theodore C. Henry, Jr.  
Anchor  
WEWS-TV  
Cleveland, OH

John W. Damschroder  
State House Correspondent  
WBNS-TV  
Columbus, OH

Dale M. Huffman  
Columnist  
Dayton Daily News  
Dayton, OH

James P. McIntyre  
News Director  
WMOA Radio  
Marietta, OH

Ray H. Rosenblum  
WBRJ Radio  
Marietta, OH

David D. Devington  
News Director  
WMVO Radio  
Mount Vernon, OH

Sherol Hovis  
Oklahoma News Network  
Oklahoma City, OK

Paul J. Cleary  
Editorial Writer  
Tulsa World  
Tulsa, OK

William A. Hilliard  
Executive Editor  
The Oregonian & The Sunday Oregonian  
Portland, OR

Richard N. Thien  
Executive Editor  
Argus Leader  
Sioux Falls, SD

Jerry G. Dahmen  
News Director  
KXRB Radio  
Sioux Falls, SD

John T. Williams  
Publisher  
The Bryan-College State Eagle  
Bryan, TX

Robert E. Rhodes  
Executive Editor  
Corpus Christi Caller  
Corpus Christi, TX

Lilly Flores-Vela  
Reporter/Co-Anchor  
KIII-TV  
Corpus Christi, TX

Kenneth C. Herrera  
News Anchor  
WFAA-TV  
Dallas, TX

William J. Wilson  
News Director  
KDFW-TV  
Dallas, TX

Peter M. Copeland  
Foreign Editor  
El Paso Herald-Post  
El Paso, TX

Jack B. Tinsley  
Executive Editor  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Fort Worth, TX

Bradley T. Wright  
Reporter  
KXAS-TV  
Fort Worth, TX

Mathew K. Logan  
Managing Editor  
The Houston Post  
Houston, TX

Kenneth C. Herrera  
News Anchor  
KRBE Radio  
Houston, TX

Doyce R. Elliott  
President  
KOSA-TV  
Odessa, TX

Jonathan S. McCall  
News Director  
KOSA-TV  
Odessa, TX

Peter C. Gardener  
News Director  
WOAI Radio  
San Antonio, TX

Susan S. Hutchison  
Anchor  
KIRO-TV  
Seattle, WA

Jean Enerson Skinner  
Anchor/Reporter  
KING-TV  
Seattle, WA

James S. Esler  
President  
WKAU Radio  
Kaukauna, WI

Laurie Leonard  
President  
WMTV  
Madison, WI

Bryan C. Brosamle  
News Director  
WMTV  
Madison, WI

Norbert F. Kellnhauser  
President  
WSAW-TV  
Warsaw, WI

Marko Zelich  
News Director  
WSAW-TV  
Warsaw, WI

Nancy L. Kurszewski  
AA to Chairman of the Board  
Forward Communications Corporation  
Warsaw, WI

Mark J. Tarantini  
News Director  
WTRF-TV  
Wheeling, WV

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October 21, 1983  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: - LUNCH WITH REGIONAL  
EDITORS AND BROADCASTERS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1983

Welcome to all of you. I know you are anxious to get to your questions, but in recent times we have made some important announcements at sessions like this. Today, also, I do have an announcement to make about my political plans for next year. It concerns, in particular, the presidential race. Despite anything else you may have heard, the decision I am about to announce was not a difficult one for me to reach after close consultation with my wife and family. Ladies and Gentlemen, with regard to next year's presidential race, I want you to know that after careful thought, Nancy and I have decided that we will both vote Republican.

Please forgive me, but as I said the other night at the news conference, I never stop marveling at the different ways the press corps can formulate the same question. And you know sometimes those of us in public life have to be permitted to have a little bit of revenge.

Before we begin, please permit me to make a few brief points about some of the major goals of this Administration. There is no delicate way to put it. As I said when we took office: We inherited the worst economic mess in 40 years. Runaway inflation, record interest rates, and high tax rates were stunting growth and denying opportunity. The greatest burden fell on those who were supposed to benefit most from the growth of Government: low income or fixed income households. We should

never forget just how unfair that inflation was. A family on a fixed income of \$10,000 at the beginning of 1979 found that it's purchasing power had been reduced to \$8,000 by the end of 1980 -- because of the runaway inflation of those years. Let's face it: All of us were suffering and we were getting nothing from Washington except lectures about our national malaise.

Since we took office, the economy has been transformed. GNP rose at an 9.7 rate for the second quarter and 7.9 for the third. Inflation is down from double digits to a 2.6 annual rate. The prime rate has been cut nearly in half, and unemployment, while still too high, is improving steadily. 400,000 people found jobs last month. More Americans are now on the job than ever before in U.S. history. Economic growth without inflation provides the greatest opportunity for all Americans -- and that's what our program is helping bring about.

We did this by lowering tax rates, cutting the growth of Federal spending, reducing the regulatory burden and supporting a monetary policy designed to ensure stable prices.

We also faced a crisis in the area of national security. Our Nation was undergoing one international humiliation after another. The Soviets were rushing ahead of us in a massive arms buildup; our diplomats were held hostage in Iran; one nation after another fell to the Marxists. And our military strength had declined to where press accounts were almost routine about aircraft that couldn't fly, ships that couldn't leave port and a rapid deployment force that was neither rapid nor deployable or much of a force.



Again this is changing. America's credibility is being restored, our military strength is being rebuilt and for the first time in a long while there are serious negotiations underway for verifiable and equitable arms reduction treaties. In fact, we have arms talks underway with the Soviets on more substantive issues than any recent administration. This kind of progress both at home and abroad symbolizes the traditional goals of American Government: economic growth and peace through strength.

But these very goals spring from traditional American values and it is these values we have also worked to strengthen and enhance. That's why we are supporting prayer and anti-abortion amendments, tuition-tax credits and a return to excellence in our public schools. We welcome the fact that, at last, the trend toward more and more divorces is finally being reversed. We're also cracking down on drug-traders and organized crime, and we support an omnibus crime bill that would do much to assist in this effort.

This is not to say we do not confront grave problems. If the Congress does not join us in holding down deficits by cutting Federal spending, our economic recovery will be put in jeopardy. We don't face large deficits because the people's taxes are too low. We face those deficits because Government spending remains too high.

There are also crucial votes on the defense budget. That budget is essential to our resisting Soviet imperialism and negotiating a verifiable and equitable arms reduction agreement.

This is especially true in the House where there will be crucial defense appropriations votes this week.

America is moving forward again. We are regaining prosperity and military strength, and we're trying to restore traditional values to American life. I think that's making many people feel better about our country.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1983

MEETING WITH JACK ANDERSON

DATE: Monday, October 24, 1983  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 4:00 p.m. (30 minutes)  
  
FROM: William F. Sittmann

I. PURPOSE

Brief meeting with Jack Anderson to discuss his ideas with the President.

II. BACKGROUND

Michael K. Deaver spoke with Jack Anderson, and two points he would like to discuss with the President are as follows:

1. A problem in our schools dealing with High Tech. He has spoken to NASA officials about setting up a program of Junior Astronauts. It would be a form of recognition for those students who are high achievers. He feels with the incentive of such a program it would greatly improve the attitude of students.
2. He explained that he receives about 200 letters a day from people who are frustrated by government bureaucracy, red tape and general waste. These citizens write him because they feel he may get a response and receive general advice. These people want to see that the President does care and is interested in what they have to say.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Jack Anderson  
Michael K. Deaver

IV. PRESS PLAN

Official White House Photographer

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAKER GREG HARKINS  
AND CONGRESSMAN TRENT LOTT (R-MISSISSIPPI)

DATE: Monday, October 24, 1983  
LOCATION: The Oval Office  
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (5 minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ken D.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate the request of Congressman Trent Lott (R-Mississippi) that Mr. Greg Harkins, a chairmaker from his district in Mississippi, present a double rocking chair to the President.

II. BACKGROUND

Greg Harkins of Jackson, Mississippi, is a woodworker who has been an avid fan of President Reagan for several years. He has operated his own woodworking business for eight years and has primarily worked alone during that time. Congressman Lott boasts of his own oak rocker made by Mr. Harkins which has a prominent place in the Republican Whip's office in the Capitol.

When the President traveled to Mississippi in 1980, Mr. Harkins presented him with one of his oak rocking chairs, and subsequently furnished another one for Mrs. Reagan to use at their ranch in California. President Reagan again traveled to Mississippi in June of this year to attend a Mississippi Republican Party fundraising event, accompanied by Congressman Lott. At that time plans were initiated for Mr. Harkins to present a double rocking chair to the President and First Lady. However, due to time constraints it was not possible to schedule the presentation during that trip, and Congressman Lott requested that Mr. Harkins be allowed to meet with the President at a future date.

Congressman Lott is the House Republican Whip and has played a vital role in virtually every major legislative success of this Administration.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

President to greet Congressman Lott, Greg Harkin and his associate, to be followed by photo.

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Attachment A: Participants List  
Attachment B: Talking Points

Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President  
The Vice President

Congressman Trent Lott (R-Mississippi)  
Mr. Greg Harkins  
Mr. Cleve Barham

Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

Attachment B

TALKING POINTS

- Welcome Trent Lott and his constituents, Greg Harkins and Cleve Barham.
  
- Thank Greg for the oak rocker which took so many hours of hard work to create. Compliment him on the fine craftsmanship.
  
- Tell Trent Lott that you hope this isn't a sign that you should retire, but that you and Nancy will look forward to rocking the hours away for years to come.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN STEVE BARTLETT (REPUBLICAN - TEXAS) AND  
MR. DONALD F. MITCHELL

Date: Monday, October 24, 1983

Location: The Oval Office

Time: 4:35 p.m. (5 minutes)

From: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ken D.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate the request of Congressman Steve Bartlett (R-Texas) to receive an autographed copy of Profile of Dallas: Love Affair with a City, and to meet the book's author, Mr. Donald F. Mitchell.

II. BACKGROUND

Steve Bartlett is a freshman Republican from Texas' Third District (north Dallas). He is a member of the House Banking Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee.

During the 98th Congress, Steve has been a strong and active supporter of Administration-backed legislative initiatives. He has recently been most involved in behalf of the IMF quota increase initiative.

Donald F. Mitchell is the author of Profile of Dallas: Love Affair with a City, and would like to present this book to the President. It should be noted that Mr. Mitchell has requested that the President write an introductory chapter to the book so that it can be re-published for the Republican National Convention which is to be held in Dallas in 1984. Congressman Bartlett has transmitted this request to various White House staff members, and it currently is under review. Bartlett has agreed not to raise the introductory chapter request during this photo session.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Congressman Steve Bartlett (R-Texas)  
Donald F. Mitchell

White House Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein



IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No set agenda

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN STEVE BARTLETT  
(REPUBLICAN - TEXAS) AND MR. DONALD F. MITCHELL

- In welcoming Steve Bartlett (R-Texas) and Don Mitchell to the Oval Office, mention that it seems like you see Steve as often as some of your own staff (Bartlett accompanied you on Air Force One when you travelled to Dallas on January 11, 1983, and he has met with you and attended various White House events this year).
  
- Tell Steve and Don that you enjoyed your brief visit to Dallas in January, and that you look forward to seeing their great city again on Thursday for a Republican fundraising event. Also indicate that the selection of Dallas for the 1984 Republican National Convention certainly was no accident.
  
- In closing, acknowledge that Steve has been a strong voice for the Administration since coming to Congress this year, and tell him to keep up the good work.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 3321, A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE MINTING  
OF A COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL FOR THE 1984 LOUISIANA WORLD EXPOSITION  
WITH CONGRESSMAN BOB LIVINGSTON (R-LOUISIANA), CONGRESSWOMAN  
LINDY BOGGS (D-LOUISIANA), AND SENATORS RUSSELL LONG  
(D-LOUISIANA) AND BENNETT JOHNSTON (D-LOUISIANA)

Date: Monday, October 24, 1983  
Location: The Oval Office  
Time: 4:40 p.m. (5 minutes)  
From: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K. M. D.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate the request of Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana) that the President have a signing ceremony for H. R. 3321, which authorizes the minting of commemorative medals for the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition to be held in New Orleans beginning on May 12, 1984.

II. BACKGROUND

Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana) has requested that the President have a signing ceremony for H.R. 3321 in order to provide a "kick-off" for the Louisiana World Exposition, or World's Fair, which will begin in May of next year, and asked to have the members of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation who represent the New Orleans area and the two Senators from Louisiana, who have also worked extremely hard on the Exposition, attend.

The coins this bill authorizes to be minted will be sold by the Exposition to the public to raise money to offset the cost of the Exposition, which is expected to attract eleven million visitors from all over the world. Twelve countries are officially participating in the Exposition at this time, and negotiations are continuing with 30 other countries to be represented. Activities during the Exposition will include educational events, international symposiums, and various international trade meetings.

Congressman Livingston (R-Louisiana) is from Louisiana's First District (which includes part of New Orleans). He is serving his fourth term in Congress, and sits on the Appropriations Committee. He has been a consistently strong supporter of the Administration.

Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-Louisiana) represents Louisiana's Second District (which also includes part of New Orleans). Mrs. Boggs was elected to her late husband's seat in 1973, and is currently serving her sixth term in Congress. The Congresswoman has been generally supportive of the Administration.

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President

Members of Congress

House

Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana)  
Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-Louisiana)

Senate

Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana)  
Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana)

White House Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein  
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AT BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 3321,  
WITH CONGRESSMAN BOB LIVINGSTON (R-LOUISIANA), CONGRESSWOMAN  
LINDY BOGGS (D-LOUISIANA), SENATOR RUSSELL LONG (D-LOUISIANA),  
AND SENATOR BENNETT JOHNSTON (D-LOUISIANA)

- I understand that all of you have been very active in promoting this Exposition, which will be invaluable in building international understanding and good will.
  
- My Administration has been working with you to insure that more foreign countries are represented in New Orleans.
  
- I wish you and the Exposition planners every success in this the best World's Fair ever.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR CONGRESSMAN MANUEL LUJAN (R-NEW MEXICO)  
AND HIS CONSTITUENT LAURA TRAUTH, WINNER  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AWARD

DATE: Monday, October 24, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:45 p.m. (5 Minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K.M.D.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate the request of Congressman Lujan to recognize the achievement of Miss Laura Trauth, 1983 winner of the International Science Award.

II. BACKGROUND

In May 1983, Laura Trauth, 18, a senior at Moriarty High School in Tijeras (te-hair-us), New Mexico, was awarded one of two "General Motors Nobel Prizes" at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Laura's award was based on her study of rings found in the fossilized teeth of prehistoric reptiles -- primarily alligators and crocodiles.

Laura is now a freshman at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana, majoring in geology and specializing in paleontology.

Laura and co-winner, Jonathan Santos of Bowie, Maryland (whom the President saw on May 19, 1983) will be traveling to Sweden in December for the Nobel Prize ceremonies as guests of the sponsors.

General Motors Company, primary sponsor of the International Science Fair, has also made it possible for her to visit the White House today.

Congressman Lujan, the only Hispanic Republican Member of the House, is a staunch supporter of the Administration. Laura Trauth worked as an intern in Mr. Lujan's office during the summer of 1983.

Also accompanying Congressman Lujan and Miss Trauth will be General Motors' Corporate Vice President for Government Relations, James D. Johnston, representing the sponsors of the International Science and Engineering Fair.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Congressman Manuel Lujan  
Miss Laura Trauth  
Mr. James D. Johnston  
Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Greetings to Laura Trauth and congratulations on her first prize in the International Science and Engineering Fair followed by a photo opportunity.

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Attachment: Talking Points

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITY  
WITH CONGRESSMAN MANUEL LUJAN (R-NEW MEXICO) AND  
MISS LAURA TRAUTH, FIRST PRIZE WINNER OF THE 1983  
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

- Congratulations on being one of the two grand prize winners at this year's International Science and Engineering Fair.
  
- Ask Laura if her summer internship with Congressman Lujan has given her an interest in politics as well as paleontology.
  
- Attendance at the Nobel Prize ceremonies in Stockholm will be a special experience, which we hope will continue to encourage her to pursue excellence in her chosen field.