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WHITE HOUSE  
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WORKSHEET



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Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS  
FOR PRESIDENT'S  
SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS FOR DECO683

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1) Subject: Meeting to discuss the budget of  
the Environmental Protection Agency

2) Interview with People Magazine

3) Meeting with Governor George  
~~DEUKMEJIAN~~ DEUKMEJIAN and  
Armenian-American ethnic  
leaders

4) Dinner honoring Jimmy Doolittle  
at the ~~the~~ Smithsonian Institution  
National Air and Space Museum

ROUTE TO:		ACTION		DISPOSITION		
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Referral Note:

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Tuesday, December 6, 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>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	Meeting with Prime Minister Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds of St. Christopher-Nevis (McFarlane)	Oval Office (distributed separately)
12:00 m (2 hrs)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Budget Appeal Meeting</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room (TAB A)
<del>2:30</del> 2:30 pm ( <del>45</del> 15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Pre-Interview Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office (TAB B)
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview with People Magazine</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Deukmejian</u> (Verstandig)	Oval Office (TAB C)
7:50 pm	The President and Mrs. Reagan depart for Dinner honoring Jimmy Doolittle (Henkel) BLACK TIE	Air & Space Museum (TAB D) (draft remarks attached)
10:10 pm	<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds



THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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Tuesday, December 6, 1983

9:04

- 9:00 am (30 min) Staff Time 9:00 - (Baker/Meese/Deaver) *9:25 bus* Oval Office
- 9:30 am (15 min) National Security Briefing 9:28 - 9:58 (McFarlane) *ANNE ARMSTRONG, LEO CHERNE, PAUL SEABERRY, FRED DEWEE, KEN DE GRAFFENREID* Oval Office
- 9:45 am (15 min) Senior Staff Time Oval Office
- 10:00 am (90 min) Personal Staff Time 9:58 - Oval Office X
- 11:30 am (30 min) Meeting with Prime Minister Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds of St. Christopher-Nevis (McFarlane) *11:31 - 11:59* (distributed separately) Oval Office
- 12:00 m (2 hrs) Lunch and Personal Staff Time 11:59 - Oval Office
- 2:00 pm (60 min) Budget Appeal Meeting - 2:30 (Darman/Fuller) (TAB A) Cabinet Room
- 3:00 pm (45 min) Personal Staff Time 2:58 - 3:06 *Bob DeProspero, USS* Oval Office
- 3:45 pm (15 min) Pre-Interview Briefing 3:07 - RESIDENCE (Gergen/Speakes) *GERGEN, M. BAROON, DARMAN* Oval Office
- 4:00 pm (30 min) Interview with People Magazine 4:06 - 4:38 (Gergen/Speakes) Oval Office
- 4:30 pm (15 min) Meeting with Governor Deukmejian 4:38 - 5:07 (Verstandig) (TAB C) Oval Office
- 7:50 pm The President and Mrs. Reagan depart for Dinner honoring Jimmy Doolittle (Henkel) BLACK TIE (TAB D) (draft remarks attached) Air & Space Museum
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2:30 - 3:05 3:00 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>Bub Reprospeno alone</i>	Oval Office
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UNP 12/05/83  
4:00 pm

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on December 6, \_\_\_\_\_, 19 83

for President \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

United States: The President

- Robert C. McFarlane
- Assistant Secretary of State Langhorne A. Motley
- Constantine C. Menges
- Edwin Meese, III (to attend at his discretion)
- ~~James A. Baker, II~~ (to attend at his discretion)
- ~~Michael K. Deaver~~ (to attend at his discretion)

St. Christopher-Nevis: Prime Minister Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds

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MEETING LOCATION

Building White House Requested by Menges  
 Room No. Oval Office Room No. 348 Telephone 3552  
 Time of Meeting 11:30 AM Date of request December 5, 1983

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395 6017 - WHITE HOUSE - 450-6742

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BUDGET MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: EPA

Tuesday, December 6, 1983  
2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN  
CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

This is one more of the many budget meetings you must have to review positions prior to making final budget decisions.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Secretary Regan  
David A. Stockman  
Edwin L. Meese III  
James A. Baker III  
Richard G. Darman  
Craig L. Fuller  
David R. Gergen  
M.B. Oglesby  
Larry M. Speakes  
John A. Svahn  
Martin Feldstein

William D. Ruckelshaus,  
Administrator  
Alvin L. Alm, Deputy  
Administrator  
Morgan Kinghorn, Comptroller

III. AGENDA


A briefing will be provided in the meeting. OMB and EPA have essentially reached agreement -- subject to your approval.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH PEOPLE MAGAZINE

DATE: Tuesday, December 6  
PLACE: Oval Office  
TIME: 4:00 p.m. (30 minutes)  
  
FROM: Dave Gergen   
Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

To interview the President for the special year-end issue of People magazine.

II. BACKGROUND

People will ten years old in March and has traditionally included a Presidential interview in its special year-end issue. This will be the fourth interview with the President. People is said to be read by 44 million people and this issue will be on the stands for two weeks.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Garry Clifford, People Washington correspondent  
Patricia Ryan, editor-in-chief

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After a brief exchange of pleasantries, the interview will begin.

V. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

VI. BRIEFING MATERIAL

Attached are proposed questions for the interview and appropriate briefing material.



Possible Questions on People's Interview List

1. Why do you seem to know the feelings of the American people so much better than the Democrats? How do you keep the pulse so well? Experience? Polls? Instinct?
2. How do you pace yourself as President? You seemed very fresh when you came back from the Far East.
3. Would you recommend this job to a friend?
4. In general, how do you feel about committing American troops overseas? When should we do that? When should we avoid it?
5. On at least three occasions on recent weekends, you have been awakened in the night with major news about national security. What actually happens when these calls come through? Who wakes you? Does Nancy get up with you? How do you find it to make decisions in the middle of the night?
6. Who do you think would be a good woman candidate for a future President or Vice President? Who are the coming figures on the GOP side?
7. This past year may have been a hard one for the Reagan family in that several family friends have died. Has it been hard? General feelings?
8. Reaction to the continuing squabbling within the White House staff?
9. How did you feel about Tip O'Neill's comment that your wife could go back to be "queen of Beverly Hills"? Did that bother you a great deal? Did you talk with Tip about it?
10. How has it been for your son Ron as he has changed careers? Your own reaction to it?
11. Which of the former 39 Presidents do you most admire and seek to emulate? Why?
12. Some people think 1984 has been a year of living dangerously for the U.S. -- and yet you have come out very, very well from it. Is the world better off than 3 years ago? Why? How about here at home -- better off than in 1980?

December 5, 1983

NOTES FOR PEOPLE MAGAZINE INTERVIEW

U.S. is better off after three years of accomplishment

- o Still have far to go, but much progress has been made in the last 3 years.
- o On the economy:
  - Inflation under 3% for last 12 months;
  - Interest rates about half their peaks;
  - Unemployment falling faster than almost anyone expected and more Americans, 103.6 million, now working than ever;
  - Economic growth restored which was primary goal of RR's program. Can maintain growth with low inflation in Congress will control spending.
  - Tax rates cut for all and regulatory burden greatly reduced.
- o Have shown Congress and President can work together to pass a program when people are united in wanting change and tell their representatives so.
- o Have put educational excellence -- not how much government should spend but how much students should learn -- on front-burner of policy debate.
- o U.S. much less energy dependent. Foreign imports way down and about 180 days worth of OPEC imports now in strategic storage so less vulnerable to embargo. Decontrol stopped gasoline price spiral.

Most families better off too.

- o Lower inflation alone a big help to every family.
- o Prices rose 25% in 1979 and 1980. A family of 4 on a fixed income of about \$22,000 (about the median in 1979) at start of that year found that income worth less than \$18,000 by end of 1980. Hidden tax of inflation robbed them of over \$4000 in buying power. Nothing fair about that.

- o In contrast now, a median income family of four (about \$29,000 this year) has \$3200 more purchasing power than if inflation and taxes were still at 1980 rates. (\$700 due to lower taxes, \$2500 from lower inflation.)
- o Low-income family (\$10,000 fixed income) lost \$2000 in purchasing power from start of 1979 to end of 1980.
- o American dream of homeownership is also accessible to millions more families now that mortgage rates are lower. Monthly payments on a \$50,000 mortgage are over \$200 lower, in fact, than they were 2 years ago.

World is better off with strong U.S. that knows where it stands.

- o Working to reduce threat of nuclear war by cutting number of weapons in U.S., Soviet arsenals.
- o At same time, restoring ability to defend ourselves. Have secured bipartisan support from Congress for needed weapons systems.
- o Also proud of evidence of higher morale among men and women in uniform. Retention rates are up, quality of new recruits also improved.
- o Have proved to the world that America is no bully but will act to protect her interests and, as in Grenada, to protect her citizens if they are threatened.

What about tensions among White House staff?

- o Have assembled one of best teams in White House history, in RR's view.
- o Bound to be some disagreements among strong personalities and RR expects and accepts that.
- o But some in press corps have been trying for a long time to write the story differently. They want to be war correspondents, I guess, but there's no war to cover among the White House staff.



Who are the women you think might be the best candidates for President or Vice President in the future?

- o Increasing number of women being elected to government at all levels reflects what many of us have known all along -- that women are every bit as qualified to hold elected offices as men. This applies to the Presidency and Vice Presidency as well.
- o Likely that successful women Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates will come from the growing ranks of women mayors, State legislators, Governors, Congressmen, Senators and Cabinet Members.
- o And, let me make a prediction -- when the first woman is elected President she'll be a Republican.
- o Republicans have a proud history of electing women to public office. The Republican party was the first to elect a woman to Congress. We are the only party to elect women to the U.S. Senate who were not filling unexpired terms. And the only two women in the Senate, Nancy Kassebaum and Paula Hawkins, are Republicans.
- o Certainly the women I've appointed in my own Administration -- including Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, HHS Secretary Heckler, U.N. Ambassador Kirkpatrick, and Transportation Secretary Dole -- are as well qualified and influential as their male colleagues. No reason why any of them couldn't serve as President or Vice President.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

### PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN (R - CALIFORNIA) AND EIGHT ARMENIAN-AMERICAN LEADERS

Date: December 6, 1983

Location: Oval Office

Time: 4:30-4:45 P.M.

From: Lee L. Verstandig *lee*

#### 1. Purpose

Governor Deukmejian has not visited with you in the Oval Office since he became Governor of California. The Governor has asked that during his meeting with you he be able to introduce you to a small delegation of National Armenian-American leaders.

#### 2. Background

Governor Deukmejian is paying a courtesy call on you and chose not to take your time to bring up issues of concern to the state of California nor to discuss national domestic policy. Instead, the Governor wanted to give you the opportunity to meet with some of the Armenian-American leaders from across the country.

Attached are brief biographical sketches of the attendees.

The American-Armenians are expected to raise the issue of the so-called Armenian genocide which took place in Turkey in 1915.

They will likely call attention to an August, 1982 Department of State Bulletin article that appeared entitled "Armenian Terrorism: A Profile."

The note at the end of the article states the following:

"Because the historical record of the 1915 events in Asia Minor is ambiguous, the Department of State does not endorse allegations that the Turkish government committed a genocide against the Armenian people."

The Armenian community has been most upset with this statement.

The Armenian-Americans are expected to agree with a comment that you made at a recent reception for ethnic newspapers that Armenians and Turks should sit down and settle their long standing differences.

Finally, the Armenian-Americans may ask you to consider appointing another person of Armenian heritage to the U.S Holocaust Memorial Council. Of sixty members, only one is an Armenian American.

3. Participants

Governor George Deukmejian (R-California)  
Archie Dickranian  
Hirair Hovnanian  
Kenneth Khachigian  
Edward Mardigian  
Alex Manoogian  
Karl M. Samuelian  
David Shakarian  
Barry Zorthian  
Lee L. Verstandig  
Andrew H. Card, Jr.

4. Press Plan

White House photographer.

5. Sequence of Events

4:30 P.M. - Lee Verstandig will accompany the Governor and the eight Armenian Americans into the Oval Office.

4:30 - 4:10 P.M. - Governor Deukmejian and the eight Armenian-Americans will raise issues of concern to the Armenian-American community.

4:10 - 4:45 P.M. - You can respond to Governor Deukmejian's and the Armenian-Americans presentation and follow with a general discussion. (Talking points attached.)

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Attachments.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
GEORGE DUEKMEJIAN AND EIGHT ARMENIAN AMERICANS

-- Duke, I am pleased to see you again and I welcome you to the Oval Office.

-- I am also pleased that you would bring some of your friends from the Armenian-American community.

Ken, I am especially pleased to see you again.

-- I share the Armenian community's revulsion for terrorism and deeply regret the terrible calamity which befell the Armenian community at the turn of the century.

-- I am aware that the State Department expresses regret over the note which appeared at the end of the State Department Bulletin in August of 1982 and I understand that the State Department's exchanges with Congressman Chip Pashayan and others have resolved it.

-- I sincerely believe that all persons with differences ought to sit down and work them out, but the individuals directly concerned must determine themselves how they will do this.



- I appreciate your interest in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. I understand that there is already a very active and able Armenian representative on the Council, Set Momjian.
  
- Duke, while I think of it, thank you for offering that resolution in support of the Line Item Veto at the Republican Governors Association meeting. The unanimous support of the RGA helped bring the issue national attention.
  
- Again, it is my pleasure to be able to meet all of you and Duke, I hope you will give my best to everyone back in California.

## BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF ATTENDEES

### MR. ARCHIE DICKRANIAN, Beverly Hills, California

Founder of Premier Market and private investor. He has been selected as Man of the Year by the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and has served as Assistant City Treasurer for the City of Beverly Hills, fundraising chairman for the Red Cross and president of the Rotary Club. He was appointed to the Highway Safety Commission by then Governor Ronald Reagan. Mr. Dickranian hosted a fundraising reception at his home for Mr. Reagan when he was a candidate for Governor.

### MR. HIRAIR HOVNANIAN, Toms River, New Jersey

President and Chief Executive Officer, HOVSONS, INC., a development company exclusively involved in housing projects. The firm is primarily involved in projects in New Jersey and Florida. He is chairman of the Armenian Assembly. In 1982, he planned a fundraising dinner in Los Angeles for out-of-state leaders of the Armenian community to assist the George Deukmejian campaign for Governor.

### MR. KENNETH L. KHACHIGIAN, San Clemente, California

The President is familiar with Mr. Khachigian.

### MR. EDWARD MARDIGIAN, Detroit, Michigan

President and Chief Executive Officer, Hercules Tool and Machine Company. He has been active in various religious, cultural and educational philanthropies, including the Armenian General Benevolent Union (A.G.B.U.) and the Armenian Assembly. He has served as a U.S. Representative to the Helsinki Accord Conference and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chief Executives Organization.

### MR. ALEX MANOOGIAN, Detroit, Michigan

Founder, MASCO Corporation. International Life President of the Armenian General Benevolent Union (A.G.B.U.) - capital funds exceeding 47 million dollars. To date, he has contributed 25 million dollars to charitable, religious, cultural and educational causes. In 1979, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humanity by the Lawrence Institute of Technology.

MR. KARL M. SAMUELIAN, Bel Air, California

Senior Partner, Parker, Milliken, Clark and O'Hara. He serves as secretary of the Los Angeles Country Club and is a member of the California Club. In 1981 and 1982, he devoted a significant amount of his time to Governor George Deukmejian's gubernatorial campaign. He was state-wide finance co-chairman of the campaign and chairman of the Deukmejian Inaugural Committee. He has recently been named to the Reagan Bush '84 finance committee for California.

MR. DAVID B. SHAKARIAN, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, General Nutrition Corporation, with over 1,000 stores in the U.S., Canada and England. He is active in the Armenian General Benevolent Union (A.G.B.U.) and a Trustee of the Armenian Assembly. He visited with the President in the White House earlier this year.

MR. BARRY ZORTHIAN, Washington, D.C.

Senior Vice President, Gray and Company. He served as president of the Washington/Baltimore Regional Association, an organization of business executives in the metropolitan Washington/Baltimore Common Market. He has held several positions with Time Inc., including vice president for Government Affairs. For more than four years beginning in 1964, he was stationed in Saigon as the U.S. government's chief of press relations and psychological operations.

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

DECEMBER 6, 1983

EVENTS: 1) Dinner Honoring Jimmy Doolittle at National Air and  
Space Museum  
2) Brief Remarks

DRESS: Black Tie

WEATHER: Mid 40's, 60% Chance of Rain

7:45 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to motorcade for  
boarding.

7:50 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, depart en route National  
Air and Space Museum. Drive Time: 5 mins.

7:55 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, arrive National Air and  
Space Museum, garage entrance. CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE

8:00 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to holding room.

Accompanied by Mrs Reagan, proceed to off-stage  
announcement area, Balcony Level, via escalators.

8:05 p.m. Accompanied by and Mrs. Reagan, arrive off-stage  
announcement, Balcony level.

Met by:

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-AZ)  
Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, USAF  
(Retired)

Ruffles and Flourishes  
Announcement (off-stage)  
"Hail to The Chief"

Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, Sen. Goldwater and Gen.  
Doolittle, proceed to table and be seated. PRESS POOL  
COVERAGE

Invocation

National Anthem

12/5/83 5:30 p.m.



Mr. Walter J. Boyne, Director of National Air and Space Museum, makes remarks.

Dinner is served.

9:25 p.m. Dinner concludes.

9:30 p.m. Program begins.

Gen. Russell Dougherty, AFA/AEF Executive Director, recognizes special guests.

Dr. Garrison, AEF National Leader, recognizes new Fellowship company and introduces Sen. Goldwater.

Sen. Goldwater makes remarks, and accompanied by Gen. Doolittle and Dr. Garrison, presents plaques.

Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to podium to accept plaques. PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Flowers are presented to Mrs. Reagan and you are presented with a book. Mrs. Reagan returns to table and is seated.

9:45 p.m. Make brief remarks. PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:48 p.m. Conclude remarks, make toast, and return to table and be seated.

Sen. Goldwater makes further presentations, bids farewell, and closes dinner.

9:55 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to holding room.

10:00 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to motorcade and board. CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE

10:05 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, depart National Air and Space Museum en route The White House. Drive Time: 5 mins.

10:10 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, arrive The White House and proceed inside.

12/5/83 5:30 p.m.

(Dolan/BE)  
December 5, 1983  
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DINNER HONORING JIMMY DOOLITTLE  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1983

Thank you. I am honored to accept the Jimmy Doolittle Fellowship Award and help so many students receive technical and vocational training.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I know all of you feel as I do tonight, that it is an honor and a privilege to salute an authentic hero and an American legend.

In a country whose history is rich in wartime valor and genius, only a few events have held a special place in the memory of the American people: Washington's raid across the Delaware; Stonewall Jackson's ride around the Union right, and then up the Shenandoah Valley; Douglas MacArthur's brilliant invasion at Inchon -- and, of course, the courageous and daring raid in 1942 by a handful of Americans led by Jimmy Doolittle.

And General, if you'll forgive me, I do have one question I've been wanting to ask you for the last several weeks: How did you get away with not taking any newsmen along?

But seriously, General, it is for each one of us here tonight a privilege to be with you, to salute you not only for the heroism of your 30 seconds over Tokyo, but for your service and devotion to country over so many years. Many of us have a personal recollection of the hope you and your men gave the American people in the darkest days of World War II. And if you don't mind me saying so, I also remember serving with you in another of your public spirited exploits back in 1964 -- when we

worked together for a man who was also an Air Force general, known to many of you in this room and who is here tonight, Barry Goldwater.

I like to think that many of the dreams for a strong America that we had then are coming true today. This is only one more reason why the name of Jimmy Doolittle remains an inspiration to me and the American people -- a name whose very mention reminds us that, no matter how difficult the odds, or how great the potential sacrifice, to dare for the sake of freedom and our fellow man is a dare well worth taking.

Ladies and gentlemen, will you join me in a toast to a magnificent American, a man whose name will be remembered as long as the virtues of valor and patriotism are honored: General Jimmy Doolittle.