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Subject: Interview with BRUCE DRAKE,  
New York Daily News White House correspondent,  
enroute to New York onboard Air Force One.

Meeting with Tom O'Brien,  
Mexican actor, Antonio Aguilar,  
and Palm Springs Mayor, Frank  
Bogert.

Meeting with prominent leaders of  
New York's ethnic communities.

Meeting with Reagan supporters and  
Republicans from New York.

Biographical sketch of Senator Alfonse  
D'Amato, scheduled to fly on Air  
Force One.

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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Monday, December 12, 1983



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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
10:00 am	Depart for New York City to address luncheon of Congressional Medal of Honor Society and participate in photo opportunities with Ethnic Leaders and GOP Supporters <u>(Henkel/Hickey/Whittlesey/Tutwiler)</u>	South Lawn  (trip schedule available later) (supplementary detail noted below)
En route New York	<u>Interview with N.Y. Daily News</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Aboard AF-1 (TAB A)
4:05 pm	<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Lawn
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Tom O'Brien, et al</u> (Ryan)	Oval Office (TAB B)

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Monday, December 12, 1983

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4:30 pm (15 min)	<i>4:20 - 4:31 Mr. T - from NBC</i> <u>Meeting with Tom O'Brien, et al</u> (Ryan) <i>4:32 - 4:50</i>	Oval Office  (TAB B)

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1983

New York City, New York

- EVENTS: 1) Photo Session with Trustees, Congressional Medal of Honor Society and Head Table Guests  
2) Address to Congressional Medal of Honor Society Luncheon  
3) Reception and Photo Session for New York Ethnic Leaders  
4) Reception and Photo Session with GOP Leaders

DRESS: Men's Business Suit

WEATHER: Mid 30's, 50% Chance of Showers

9:55 a.m. Proceed to South Lawn and board Marine One.

10:00 a.m. Marine One departs en route Andrews Air Force Base.

Flight Time: 15 mins.

Guests Aboard: Sec. Caspar Weinberger

10:15 a.m. Marine One arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

10:20 a.m. Air Force One departs Andrews Air Force Base en route New York City.

Flight Time: 45 mins.

Time Change: None

Food Service: Beverage Service

(Continental Breakfast Available)

Guests Aboard: Sec. Caspar Weinberger

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY)

Gen. John Vessey, Chm.

Joint Chiefs of Staff

Harry Walters, Admin.

Veterans Administration

Rev. James Ford, Chaplain,

U.S. Congress

Bruce Drake, NY Daily News

Interview with Bruce Drake, New York Daily News.

11:05 a.m. Air Force One arrives JFK Intl. Airport, New York City.

Proceed to Marine One and board.

11:10 a.m. Marine One departs en route 30th Street Heliport.

Flight Time: 15 mins.  
Guests Aboard: Sec. Weinberger  
Sen. D'Amato

11:25 a.m. Marine One arrives 30th Street Heliport.

Met by:

Mayor Ed Koch, (D) New York City  
St. Sen. Warren Anderson, (R) President  
Pro Tem and Majority Leader, NY Senate  
Edward V. Regan, (R) Comptroller, NY  
Assemblyman Clarence Rappleyea (R)  
Assembly Minority Leader

11:30 a.m. Depart heliport en route Sheraton Centre. Drive Time:  
10 mins. In Limo: Sec. Weinberger, Sen. D'Amato,  
Mayor Koch, J. Baker.

11:40 a.m. Arrive Sheraton Centre and proceed inside to 2nd floor.

11:45 a.m. Arrive Versailles Room for photo session with Trustees  
of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and Head  
Table Guests. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

11:58 a.m. Proceed to off-stage announcement area.

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

12:00 p.m. Proceed to dais and remain standing. OPEN PRESS

Tex McCrary, Master of Ceremonies begins  
program.

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem

Chaplain James Ford gives Invocation.

Be seated.

12:05 p.m. Lunch is served.

Mr. McCrary acknowledges VIP's and  
introduces Army Chorus.

12:55 p.m. Mr. McCrary introduces Col. Ronald Ray,  
President, Cong. Medal of Honor Society.

Col. Ray makes brief remarks and  
introduces Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.



1:00 p.m. Mrs. MacArthur unveils Alton Tobey Mural.

1:02 p.m. Mr. McCrary introduces Arnold Fisher, Chm. Board of Trustees, Hall of Honor.

1:03 p.m. Mr. Fisher introduces media presentation, "Hall of Honor".

1:20 p.m. Media presentation concludes.  
Mr. Fisher makes Introduction.

1:25 p.m. Proceed to podium and make remarks. OPEN PRESS

1:40 p.m. Conclude remarks and present plaque to Zachary Fisher, Chairman of the Board, Intrepid Museum Foundation. OPEN PRESS

1:42 p.m. Return to seat.  
Col. Ray presents Patriot's Award.

Proceed to podium and accept award. OPEN PRESS

1:45 p.m. Return to seat and remain standing.  
Retirement of Colors  
Benediction  
"God Bless America"

1:50 p.m. Depart en route Third Floor.

1:55 p.m. Arrive Reception for New York Ethnic Leaders. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

2:05 p.m. Depart Reception for New York Ethnic Leaders.  
Arrive Reception for New York GOP Leaders. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

2:15 p.m. Depart en route motorcade for boarding.

2:20 p.m. Depart en route West 30th Street Heliport. Drive Time: 10 mins. In Limo: Sec. Weinberger, Sen. D'Amato, J. Baker.

2:30 p.m. Arrive Heliport and proceed to board Marine One.

2:35 p.m. Marine One departs en route JFK Intl. Airport.  
Flight Time: 15 mins.  
Guests Aboard: Sec. Weinberger  
Sen. D'Amato

2:50 p.m. Marine One arrives JFK Intl. Airport.

Proceed to Air Force One and board.

2:55 p.m. Air Force One departs en route Andrews Air Force Base.

Flight Time: 50 mins.  
Time Change: None  
Food Service: Snacks and Refreshments  
Guests Aboard: Sec. Caspar Weinberger  
Sen. Al D'Amato  
Gen. John Vessey  
Harry Walters  
Rev. James Ford

3:45 p.m. Air Force One arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

3:50 p.m. Marine One departs en route The White House.

Flight Time: 15 mins.  
Guests Aboard: Sec. Weinberger

4:05 p.m. Marine One arrives The White House.

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## INTERVIEW WITH NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

DATE: Monday, December 13, 1983  
PLACE: Air Force One enroute New York  
TIME: During flight (15 minutes)  
FROM: Larry Speakes

### I. PURPOSE

To fulfill a long-standing request from the New York Daily News for an interview with the President.

### II. BACKGROUND

Bruce Drake covered the President's entire campaign and since the Inauguration has been the White House correspondent for the New York Daily News. His major line of questioning will be on the Middle East, with a few questions on a Soviet summit meeting possible.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Bruce Drake - New York Daily News White House correspondent

### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Bruce Drake will be brought to the President's compartment and the interview will take place.

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### Attachments:

Talking points on domestic and foreign issues

## MIDDLE EAST

While your recently concluded talks with Israeli Prime Minister Shamir have brought Israel and the U.S. closer together, are you not concerned that you are alienating the moderate Arab states whose support and understanding are essential to the "balanced policy" you have advocated?

- Always had intimate relationship with Israel, just as we have had intimate and productive relations with our friends in the Arab world.
- Strengthening US-Israeli relationship a natural response to Syrian pressures against our interests in Mideast, backed by USSR. A necessary counter-weight.
- The effort to coordinate policies was meant to be a two-way street:
  - In Lebanon, parallel diplomacy toward our goals, and better understanding of each other's concerns.
  - Peace process: I made very clear my commitment to September 1 and to Palestinian quality of life.
  - Moderate Arabs are important friends of the US. This was stressed to the Israelis.
- Thus, this visit served US objectives.

Have you issued an ultimatum to President Gemayel or at least pressured him that if progress on internal reconciliation isn't evident soon, that you could not continue your support for US participation in the MNF?

- No. No ultimatum has been issued to President Gemayel or any other party to the crisis in Lebanon.
- We have, however, insisted all along that national reconciliation must be addressed if progress is to be made, and we are doing all we can to facilitate this process begun in Geneva.
- President Gemayel knows better than anyone that peace will not come to Lebanon until two things happen:
  - That all foreign forces with draw from Lebanese territory; and
  - Until the various factions in Lebanon can resolve their differences and unify as one Lebanon.

Could you discuss plans for the redeployment of US forces to more secure areas? Why is it taking so long for their security to be upgraded?

- Our best military experts have been reviewing how our forces can be best protected.
- Marines' visibility, however, cannot be diminished. Their visible presence has been a force for peace and stability.
- I have made clear that the safety of our forces is the highest priority. We will do everything possible to enhance their security.
- On the subject of self-defense, as I have stated before, if our forces are fired upon, that fire shall be returned.
- Action taken in self-defense is clearly within the scope of activity of our forces, and such action falls within the inherent right of self-defense recognized in the United Nations Charter.
- Sending letter to Congress today (Monday) about Lebanon, as promised when War Powers legislation was passed.

Many experts are concerned that your policies are moving us closer to an all-out war with Syria. Others fear that a further escalation of the conflict would bring with it increased involvement on the part of the Soviet Union. Please comment.

- We do not seek further increases in tension in the region. Our forces, and those of our MNF partners, are in Lebanon so that a truly representative government can be formed.
- We recognize that Syria has a valid interest in the situation and we are doing everything we can to address their concerns. Amb. Rumsfeld has held discussions with Syrian leaders and will continue to do so.
- We do not seek conflict with Syria, but at the same time the Syrians should recognize that our forces will respond to unprovoked attacks upon them.
- It is in the interest of all parties involved in this conflict to bring about a peaceful resolution.

## PROSPECTS FOR A SUMMIT

Our basic position on a summit remains unchanged, that a Summit would be useful if it were carefully prepared and had some prospect of positive results. No such meeting is currently planned.

## DOMESTIC

### Is Reaganomics Working?

- There are positive results from our economic programs of tax cuts, spending and regulatory restraint, slow steady growth in the money supply.
- Real GNP was 7.7 percent in the third quarter following 9.7% in the second quarter.
- Industrial production increased steadily over past 11 months. The 14.8% gain since November cyclical though is greater than any recovery in the past 25 months.
- Unemployment rate fell to 8.2% in November. Drop in the last 11 months faster than past four recoveries. Since December, civilian employment has been increased by 3.6 million, and the number of unemployed has been reduced by 2.7 million.
- Inflation remains under control. October CPI 2.9% higher than a year earlier. Produce Price Index for finished goods is even better than the CPI, increasing 1.3% over past year.
- Index of 12 leading indicators increased 0.8% in October, 14th consecutive monthly advance.

### Enterprise Zone

- The Senate Finance Committee approved legislation in 1982. The House failed to hold hearings.
- Administration resubmitted bill in 1983. Senate passed bill in June, but the House, until recently, has held no hearings.
- Despite co-sponsorship by growing majority of House (more than 240), Way and Means Committee did not hold hearings until November 17, 1983 -- one day before adjournment.
- During the two years to Congressional debate, idea of the enterprise zone has indeed come of age in the states. Twenty states have now enacted their own enterprise zone legislation.

(NOTE: The Sabre Foundation, a Washington policy analysis group, recently completed a systematic assessment of nine states with operating enterprise zone programs. The study reports that over 8,500 jobs have already been created or saved and that private sector investment of almost one-half billion dollars has been generated in the enterprise zones of those nine states.)

Baby Jane Doe

- Case involves a New York girl born October 11 with major birth defects. If no surgery, she is expected to live two years; if she has the surgery, she could live as long as 20 years.
- The Right-to-Life movement filed suit in New York State Court to force operation. The parents and the hospital blocked a court order calling for the surgery.
- On October 21, HHS sent investigators to Stony Brook, NY, hospital to see child's medical records to determine if the child's civil rights had been violated. Hospital refused access to medical records on basis of privileged doctor/patient information. HHS asked Justice to file suit to get records.
- On November 17, District Court refused -- holding government had to prove discrimination to get records.
- On November 21, the government filed a motion asking the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals (Manhattan) for an expedited hearing. The government filed its brief in the 2nd Circuit on November 23.

Our Position:

- All the Justice Department has been trying to do in this case from the beginning has been to gain access to the records. Our concern now is that if the District Court decision stands -- that the government has to prove discrimination before gaining access to records -- it could seriously impair our investigative efforts to enforce the whole range of civil rights funding statutes.



## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1983

### MEETING WITH TOM O'BRIEN ET AL

DATE: December 12, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 p.m. (15 min)

FROM: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. *FR*

#### I. PURPOSE

To meet with Tom O'Brien and Antonio Aguilar, a famous Mexican actor.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Tom O'Brien requested an opportunity for you to renew your acquaintance with Antonio Aguilar, a popular actor in Mexican western shows, and a very strong supporter of yours. He is a singer, performs in his own rodeo, and has become known as the "John Wayne of Mexico."

Aguilar appears before three-and-one-half million Hispanics every year, and a photo of the two of you will be included in the rodeo program, along with a message of greeting from you.

During the meeting, you will present Mr. Aguilar with two flags that were flown over the U.S. Capitol in his name -- one for his home and one for his rodeo show. There will also be two flags flown over the Capitol for you to present to Mr. O'Brien.

While you were Governor of California, you met briefly with Antonio Aguilar on one occasion.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

Tom O'Brien  
Antonio Aguilar  
Guillermina "Flor" Aguilar (wife)  
Jesus "Tonito" Aguilar (son)  
Jose Aguilar (son)

Frank Bogert, Mayor of Palm Springs  
Negie Bogert (wife)

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 4:30 p.m. - Tom O'Brien, Antonio Aguilar and Frank Bogert enter the Oval Office and are introduced to you.
- 4:40 p.m. - After a brief meeting, the family members join the group in the Oval Office.
- 4:45 p.m. - The meeting concludes.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1983

PHOTO OP WITH ETHNIC LEADERS

DATE: December 12, 1983  
LOCATION: Dominion A Room,  
Sheraton Centre Hotel,  
New York  
TIME: 1:50 p.m.  
FROM: Faith Whittlesey *J25*

I. PURPOSE

To recognize the leaders of New York's ethnic communities.

II. BACKGROUND

We have invited 16 prominent ethnic leaders for a photo opportunity with you. The New York metropolitan area is rich in ethnic life, as exemplified by its world famous Chinatown, Little Italy and Ukrainian quarter.

The traditionally conservative South and East-European and Asian-Americans share many of your basic beliefs on family, economic, foreign policy and defense issues. Though often registering as Democrats, they overwhelmingly supported you in 1980 and continue to endorse many of your domestic and foreign policy goals.

III. PARTICIPANTS (See attached list)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (From Presidential Advance)

V. PRESS PLAN (White House photographer)

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Attachments: Participant list  
Talking points

## PARTICIPANTS

Ben Andrews, President of Connecticut NAACP

Ignatius Billinsky, President, Ukrainian Congress Committee  
of America

Sotiros Cachules, Vice Chairman, Order of AHEPA (Greek)

Ben John Chen, Chairman, Asian American Republican National  
Federation

Fr. Florian Galdau, Chairman, Romanian American Republican  
Clubs

Msgr. Anthony Grabbe, Dean, Russian Orthodox Churches

Ernest Hoka, Chairman, Hungarian Freedom Fighters

Alfred Hong, President, NY Republican Heritage Council

Dr. Albert Juszcak, President, The Kosciuszko Foundation  
(Polish)

Michael Murphy, Chairman, Irish-American Republicans of NY

Jie Won Park, Chairman, Korean-American Wholesalers  
Association

Jan Petlicka, Director, Czechoslovak Radio Hour

Michael Preisler, President, NY Polish American Congress

Rev. Kazimieras Pugevicius, Director, Lithuanian Catholic  
Religious Services

Nicholas Viglietta, First Vice President, NY Sons of Italy

Dr. Vera Von Wiren-Garczynski, President, Slavic American  
Cultural Society

## TALKING POINTS

- I am very honored to be in the presence of such distinguished leaders from so many fields -- cultural, political, business, and religious. I know your work is greatly valued not only within each of your ethnic communities, but also by all New Yorkers.
- Because you represent so many different backgrounds and because our time is short, I will not try to discuss topics of specific concern, but rather some general topics which I know many of you are following closely.
- Last Friday, at the White House, I signed a proclamation designating this week as Human Rights Week. Though all Americans value the freedoms we enjoy in this country, I know that you, as Americans of ethnic heritages, cherish the liberties and opportunities of this great land more than the average citizen.
- On this same note, I would like to congratulate those of you who have worked so hard on behalf of your friends and relatives behind the Iron Curtain.
- Right after the holidays, we will be working hard to enact the Enterprise Zone legislation which has been stalled in Congress. This bill is designed to take control of urban redevelopment out of the hands of Federal bureaucrats in Washington and put it back in the neighborhood where leaders such as yourself know how best to improve your communities. I hope I can count on your support.
- Finally, I know that many of you have been following the struggle over the Civil Rights Commission. I am very proud of my nominees and know that they will work hard to oppose quota systems which try to remedy injustice with more injustice. They will work hard to ensure that every able-bodied individual shares the full rights which are the foundation of this great nation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1983

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH KEY REAGAN SUPPORTERS AND REPUBLICANS

DATE: Monday, December 12, 1983  
LOCATION: Sheraton Centre Hotel, New York City  
TIME: 2:05 pm  
FROM: Margaret Tutwiler MDT4

I. PURPOSE

To give Republican leaders and key Reagan supporters the opportunity to meet and have photographs taken with the President.

II. BACKGROUND

Going into the 1984 election year, it is increasingly important to thank the President's key supporters for their past work, and to give them encouragement for 1984. This is one of a series of photo opportunities designed to achieve this purpose, and will include approximately 25 important leaders from New York.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- THE PRESIDENT enters holding area
- Individual photos taken with attendees

III. PARTICIPANTS

D'AMATO, Senator Alfonse M. (Senator from New York)

CLARK, George L., Jr. (New York GOP State Chairman)

CLARK, George L., Sr. (Real Estate Broker)

ROCKEFELLER, David (Chairman of Chase Manhattan)

WILSON, Malcolm (President of Manhattan Savings Bank; last  
GOP Governor of New York State)

KLEIN, George (President of Barton's Candy)

CONWAY, Virgil (President of Seaman's Bank)

KANE, Edward ((Manager of the Sheraton Centre)

MONDELLO, Joseph ((Nassau County Republican Chairman)

LAMBERT, Paul ((Member of NY GOP Finance Committee)

CAMPBELL, John (Longtime supporter of the President and NY GOP)

GIMMA, Joe ((Longtime supporter of the President and NY GOP)

HOUGHTON, Amory (Former Chairman of the Board at Corning Glass)

DONALDSON, Bill (Chairman of Donaldson Enterprises, Inc.)

COX, Edward (son-in-law of President Nixon)

COX, Admiral Howard (Longtime supporter of the President)

FARLEY, Victor (Erie County Republican Chairman)

UGAZDOWSKI, Joseph (President of Dimes Savings Bank of Williamsburg)

JAFFE, George (Real Estate Developer in New York State)

BAKEN, James (Exec. Vice President of United States Trust Company)

WRISTON, Walter (President of Citibank)

LAUDER, Estee (Executive Chairman of the Board of Estee Lauder)

WHITEHEAD, John (Chairman of the Board of Goldman, Sachs & Company)

DEVINE, Frederick (President, Dock Builders and Shorers Pile  
Drivers, Local 1456 of NY and NJ)

SENATOR ALFONSE (AL) D'AMATO (R-NEW YORK)

Born in Brooklyn on August 1, 1937, Senator D'Amato was raised in Island Park, Long Island. His parents were from Italy, and he did not speak English until he started grammar school. D'Amato worked his way through Syracuse University, earning his B.A. in Business Administration and then worked his way through Syracuse Law School. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1962.

D'Amato entered public life in 1965 as Public Administrator of Nassau County in Long Island. From that position, he moved up to Town Supervisor of West Hempstead Township and was elected Senior Town Supervisor in 1979. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in November 1980, having beaten the long time incumbent Republican Senator, Jacob Javits, in the primary.

In the Senate, D'Amato serves on the Appropriations Committee, the Banking Committee, and the Select Committee on Small Business.

Although a hard line conservative and supporter of the Administration, the Senator is a great champion of New York interests. He is largely responsible for the continued federal subsidies to the operation of transit systems which the Administration sought to curtail in the Mass Transit legislation in 1982. The Senator also succeeded in amending the tax bill in 1982 to ensure the availability of tax exempt industrial development bonds until 1986, although some new restrictions on their use were imposed.

D'Amato married the former Penny Collenburg in 1960, and they have four children. He is a Roman Catholic. He enjoys playing the piano and is a sailing enthusiast.

The Senator is the New York State Chair for Reagan-Bush '84.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

FROM: ED ROLLINS *ER*  
DATE: DECEMBER 8, 1983  
SUBJECT: **NEW YORK -- POLITICAL BRIEFING**

**STATE POLITICAL BACKGROUND**

- Since 1952, Republican and Democratic presidential candidates have each carried the state four times:
  - GOP: Eisenhower, 1952, 1956; Nixon, 1972; Reagan 1980.
  - Democrats: JFK, 1960; Johnson, 1964; Humphrey, 1968; Carter 1976.
- U.S. Senate representation has been evenly split for almost 16 years.
- New York's Hispanic population (1,659,300) is the third largest in the nation behind California and Texas. The 1980 Census reported an 11.4% increase in New York's Hispanic population since 1970 (1,351,982).
- New York has been a bastion of liberalism over the past 50 years, as it has elected many household names such as Republicans Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Nelson Rockefeller and Senator Jacob Javits, and Democratic Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- Historically, New York City is still remembered as the home of William Marcey "Boss" Tweed, the infamous Tammany Hall leader of the 1860s, who capitalized on the naivete of the illiterate Irish to build an invincible political machine. The Tweed Ring is said to have pilfered as much as \$75 million from the city government and placed an ally in the governorship with the help of blatant vote stealing. The Tweed Ring was smashed in the early 1870s by Samuel J. Tilden, who in turn became a respectable reform governor although he made no fundamental changes in the weak and ineffective state government framework.
- Theodore Roosevelt's inauguration as governor in 1899 and Charles Evans Hughes' administration a few years later marked the beginning of the Progressive Era in New York state's government where the public interest began to be placed ahead of selfish private interests.

**NEW YORK CITY**

- New York City is a solid Democratic Party stronghold, while its suburbs have become increasingly Republican. Catholic ethnic suburbanites often cast the deciding votes in statewide elections.



- Raw statistics for New York City (1980 Census):

Boroughs	Population	% Population Shift (1970-80)	Black %	Hispanic %
Manhattan	1,427,533	- 7	21.7	23.5
Brooklyn	2,230,936	-14.3	32.3	17.6
Queens	1,891,325	- 4.8	18.7	13.9
Bronx	1,169,115	-20.6	31.8	33.9
Richmond (Staten Island)	352,121	+19.2	7.2	5.4
TOTAL	7,071,030	-10.4	25.2	19.9

- The United Nations headquarters was built in 1946 on six city blocks, a former site of slaughterhouses, along the East River. There are 32,000 diplomatic personnel in New York.
- While New York City's share of the state population fell sharply from 55% in 1930 to 40% in 1980, its loss of political power has been even more precipitous. Immediately following World War II, the city cast 51.5% of the statewide vote, but by 1980 that figure declined to 31%.
- State Senator Roy Goodman, of the Bergdorf-Goodman store chain, is the New York County Republican chairman.

#### 1984 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

- New York will send 136 delegates and alternates to the 1984 Republican National Convention compared to 123 in 1980.
- New York has 36 electoral votes.
- President Reagan carried New York state in 1980 with 46.7% of the popular vote, but lost New York County (New York City) by a 27%-64% vote margin.
- The New York state legislature has scheduled the presidential primary for April 3, 1984. At that time, delegates will be selected by district to attend the Republican National Convention. At-large delegates will be chosen by the state committee.
- A Gallup Organization telephone poll of New York voters in early October on presidential choices gave the following results:

Reagan 43%	Reagan 43%
Mondale 52%	Glenn 50%

Would you like to see Reagan reelected?    Yes: 39%            No: 48%

DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

- According to the New York Times (10/21), state Democratic party officials are predicting that 31.9% of their national convention delegation will be composed of blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and American Indians.
- Democrat presidential candidates participated in separate candidate forums sponsored by the Democrat State Committee throughout New York state in September. The program was completed on October 6 at New York City's Town Hall in which all the candidates including former Senator George McGovern participated.
- The New York State Democratic Coalition has announced it plans to make an endorsement for president by December 11.

## MONDALE:

- Both Governor Cuomo and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan have endorsed Mondale. They are expected to wield considerable influence among New York's 285 delegates -- second largest in the nation -- to the Democratic National Convention.
- State Democrat Chairman William C. Hennessy has endorsed Mondale and is acting as his state chairman. Hennessy has removed himself from the Democratic State Committee's payroll until after the April primary election, but has not given up the chairmanship.
- Senators Hart and Hollings have indicated approval of a proposal submitted by 150 Irish-American organizations calling for a special envoy to help negotiate peace in Northern Ireland; Mondale has given qualified approval.
- New York City Council President Carol Bellamy has been campaigning for Mondale.
- U.S. Representatives Thomas Downey and Stephen Solarz are supporting Mondale.
- Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink and 47 of his colleagues have endorsed Mondale for the Democratic presidential nomination. Twenty-seven of these Assemblymen are from New York City. Fink will also serve as Mondale's national campaign coordinator for state legislators.
- Walter Mondale addressed the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) at their October 28 convention at Kiamesha Lake. He was the only Democratic presidential candidate to be invited to the convention and is expected to gain the union's endorsement.
- Bronx Democratic County Chairman Stanley M. Friedman, Queens Democratic County Chairman Donald R. Manes and Brooklyn Democratic County Chairman Mead H. Esposito have endorsed Mondale.

## GLENN:

- Senate Minority Leader Manfred Ohrenstein is supporting John Glenn's presidential efforts.
- U.S. Rep. Sam Stratton has also endorsed Glenn.
- State Senator Howard Nolan from Albany is supporting Glenn.
- Michael McCurry is leaving his position of press secretary to New York Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan to work on Glenn's campaign effort.

## CRANSTON:

- Senator Cranston appeared on the December 6 ABC "Good Morning America" broadcast. Later in the morning he addressed a breakfast meeting of the Association for a Better New York. The association, is the equivalent of a small-town Rotary Club that was formed in the 1970s to improve New York's business climate and image.
- Cranston announced at the breakfast that Democrat U.S. Rep. Ted Weiss of Manhattan would become vice chairman of his national campaign and his political director in New York.

## JACKSON:

- Rev. Jesse Jackson was in New York City in early October to speak to the Human Rights campaign, a gay and lesbian rights group. His appearance before homosexual supporters drew criticism from other supporters. Rev. Dairy Williams of Brooklyn stated, "If he aligns himself with that organization, he's going to put us in a serious conflict with our moral consciences. Jesse Jackson, yes. But homosexuals, no."
- Arthur O. Eve, deputy speaker of the Assembly, is backing Jackson for the Democratic nomination.

## OTHER:

- Governor Cuomo has been mentioned as "vice presidential material" by four of the six presidential candidates (Cranston, Hart, Glenn and Askew).
  - Although Cuomo has disavowed any interest in running for the vice presidency, it is rumored that he is trying to build a platform for either the vice presidential nomination or presidential nomination as a dark horse in 1984, or for the presidential nomination in 1988.
  - Cuomo has cautioned Democrat candidates against becoming captive of special interest groups.

STATE POLITICAL SUMMARY

## U.S. SENATE:

- Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan won re-election in 1982 to a second term in 1982 over Republican state Assemblywoman Florence Sullivan by a 65%-35% margin.
- In 1986, GOP Senator Alfonse D'Amato, who won in 1980 with only 45% of the vote, is up for re-election. He is considered a prime target by the Democrats who plan to field a liberal candidate against him. This is certain to be difficult race.
  - To date, D'Amato has raised approximately \$800,000;
  - D'Amato is hoping to receive stronger support in the City this election;
  - D'Amato's approval rating stands at 55%;
  - 1980 loser Democrat Elizabeth Holtzman is seriously considering a rematch;
  - Other potential Democrat challengers include U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, Attorney General Bob Adams, and possibly U.S. Rep. Tom Downey.

## GOVERNOR:

- Lt. Governor Mario Cuomo won a narrow victory in 1982 over Republican businessman Law Lehrman by a 51%-48% margin (Lehrman carried 55 of the 62 counties).
- A poll taken in late May by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion in Poughkeepsie found Governor Cuomo with an overall 57% favorable rating. His favorable rating was almost as high among conservatives (54%) as among liberals (58%), according to the New York Times (June 12).
- Cuomo's major project this fall was a transportation bond issue to raise funds for repair of New York's transportation system. The bond issue was approved by New York voters on November 8. Republicans in the state legislature supported this program.
- Although Governor Cuomo participated in 1983, he has not been invited to this year's CSEA convention due in large part to his program of firing state workers to help close his fiscal year 1983 budget gap.
- Lehrman has formed a political action committee, "The Committee to make New York 1 Again", and is supporting Republican candidates throughout the state. Lehrman also has a national committee called, "Keep America 1".
- Lehrman is the national chairman for a new national group "Citizens for America" which is a non-partisan, non-political civic organization doing grassroots lobbying for conservative issues in Congress. The organization had its kick-off meeting at the White House in early August.



- In 1984, Democrats are expected to keep their solid hold over the state Assembly, while Republicans retain control of the state Senate. Democrats could make gains in the state Senate, though not control, should some of the older Republican Senators, who have held their districts on a personal basis, decide to retire.

## NEW YORK CITY MAYORAL RACE:

- Incumbent Democrat Mayor Ed Koch is expected to seek a third term in 1985 as he has often expressed a desire to spend 12 years in City Hall.
- Koch has collected approximately \$900,000 for his campaign and has said he expects the race to cost \$3 million.
- Koch's political leanings are generally to the right of Governor Cuomo's positions.

## COUNTY EXECUTIVE RACES:

- Nine of 16 County Executive posts were on the November 8 ballot:
  - 6 held by Republicans.
  - 3 held by Democrats.
- Of these nine posts, Republicans were able to retain their six seats and gain one new seat:
  - Westchester: incumbent Andrew P. O'Rourke won.
  - Suffolk: incumbent Peter F. Cohalan won.
  - Erie: incumbent Edward P. Rutkowski won.
  - Onondaga: incumbent John H. Mulroy won.
  - Oneida: interim County Executive John D. Plumley won.
  - Monroe: County Manager Lucien P. Morin elected the county's first County Executive.
  - Chautauqua Jack Glenzer won this open seat.
- According to New York GOP Executive Director Edward S. Lurie, Jack Glenzer's and John Plumley's GOP wins in Chautauqua and Oneida counties, respectively, were due in good measure to RNC assistance, especially in the timely contribution of funds.
- Governor Cuomo did not campaign actively, preferring to spend his time promoting the transportation bond issue.
- Lew Lehrman donated funds and manpower to the GOP races, but was not actively involved himself.

STATE PARTY UPDATE

- State Chairman George L. Clark has focused party efforts toward "nuts-and-bolts" party building and debt retirement to ensure the President's re-election.

- Jonathan Bush, brother of Vice President Bush, was named state finance chairman by Clark on November 15.
- The legislature has given both political parties the option of identifying on the ballot which presidential candidate each delegate will represent. Although non-binding, the GOP has adopted this process.
- Activities recently outlined as part of New York's 1984 political plan include:
  - Selection of the 34 at-large convention delegates will be on merit within the state party rather than political standing;
  - two new certification programs are to be established:
    - (1) certifying each duly elected county committee member;
    - (2) certification of merit for each county chairman who achieves 85% plus voter turnout per general election beginning in 1983;
  - planning four "practical experience" schools - weekend programs designed to train operatives in the skills needed to conduct local level campaigns using the team teaching method; designed after the Concord program and campaign management colleges;
  - establishing the "shoeleather program" - a door-to-door program organized in each county to increase party enrollment;
  - awarding two \$3,000 incentives for the two county organizations (one with 500,000 and above in population, the other under 500,000 in population) with the largest increase in voter enrollment in 1984 (must be at least a 5% increase); to be awarded after the 1984 elections;
  - conducting the state party's 20th anniversary TAR school on politics;
  - targeting state Senate and state Assembly districts for the 1984 elections to assure continued control of the Senate and keep from losing headway in the Assembly.
- The New York Republican State Committee passed a resolution which was subsequently adopted by the state legislature to change the election year for the GOP state chairman and state central committee members from the even to the odd years.
- The adoption of the state's presidential primary as April 3rd has caused great animosity between New York's GOP and Democrat parties.
  - At Gov. Cuomo's urging, Democrat State Chairman Bill Hennessey asked GOP state Chairman Clark for Republican support of a bill to establish the primary date in May. Clark refused.
  - Hennessey then asked Clark to change the enrollment process for delegates to get on the primary ballot (from 5% of the district's party enrollment or 1,250 valid signatures, whichever is less; to 1% of the district's party enrollment or 1,250 valid signatures, whichever is less) to "open up the system."
  - Clark again refused and warned Hennessey not to make this a public issue by charging that the GOP was against more voter participation.
  - Local GOP observers view this as another effort by Cuomo to become a power broker in New York's Democratic presidential politics. Hennessey is upset that he was unable to deliver for Cuomo.

- The New York Republican Party, Republican State Senate Committee, and Republican State Assembly Committee had their first combined fundraising dinner in ten years in New York City on October 24. The event was extremely successful.
- Vice President George Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush were the honorees at the dinner on October 24 and members of the dinner committee included Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller (her first political activity since her husband's death); actress Dina Merrill; jazz musician Lionel Hampton; realtor Donald Trump, who owns Trump Towers, the Grand Hyatt and many other major properties in New York; and dinner committee treasurer and former Governor Malcolm Wilson, who as lieutenant governor succeeded Nelson Rockefeller when Rockefeller was nominated as Vice President in December, 1973. Wilson served until January 1, 1975 when Democrat Hugh Carey became governor after defeating Wilson 57%-42% in the 1974 elections.
- The state party made the Westchester County Executive race a top priority in 1983.
  - Republican Andy O'Rourke, a former county legislator and, at present, the appointed county executive, defeated Democrat Ogden Reid, a former congressman from Westchester County and former New York Department of Energy and Conservation Director.
  - U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato and U.S. Reps. Hamilton Fish and Benjamin Gilman endorsed O'Rourke.
  - Governor Mario Cuomo, Lt. Governor Alfred DelBello and nine labor groups endorsed Reid.

#### REPUBLICAN STATE PARTY OFFICIALS

STATE CHAIRMAN	George L. Clark, Jr.
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	Richard M. (Dick) Rosenbaum
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN	Eunice B. Whittlesey
REAGAN-BUSH '84 STATE CHAIRMAN	Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato
CO-CHAIRS	State Sen. Warren Anderson
	State Assemblyman Clarence Rappleyea
	Hon. Edward V. Regan
	Mrs. Francis Lehman Loeb
	Thomas A. Bolan
	Hon. Edward Rutkowski
FINANCE CO-CHAIRS	Richard Bernstein
	Jonathan Bush
	Lois L. Evans
	Leon J. Weil
	John C. Whitehead



ELECTED OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR Mario M. Cuomo (D) - Elected in 1982.

U.S. SENATORS Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D) - Re-elected in 1982.  
Alfonse M. D'Amato (R) - Elected in 1980.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 13 Republicans  
21 Democrats

Republican Members:

William Carney	1st District
Norman F. Lent	4th District
Raymond J. McGrath	5th District
Guy V. Molinari	14th District
Bill Green	15th District
Benjamin A. Gilman	22nd District
Gerald B.H. Solomon	24th District
Sherwood L. Boehlert	25th District
David O'B. Martin	26th District
George C. Wortley	27th District
Frank Horton	29th District
Barber B. Conable, Jr.	30th District
Jack F. Kemp	31st District

STATE LEGISLATURE

Republican Majority Leader Warren Anderson

Republican Minority Leader Clarence Rappleyea