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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 13, 1983

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President .

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be used as an introduction to the Small Business Administration's award winning film, "THE LAST FRONTIER".

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard video taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Rohrabacher/BE)  
December 12, 1983  
1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: INTRODUCTION TO "THE LAST FRONTIER"  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1983

Hello, it's a pleasure for me to join you as together we take a few minutes to reflect on what small business means to our country.

I wouldn't imagine America without small business. It's essential to our freedom and prosperity. America's entrepreneurs are among the most dynamic and innovative leaders of the business community. Their creativity and determination to succeed keep our economy vibrant and alive. Their willingness to meet challenges with innovation and hard work keeps us efficient and on the cutting edge of change. Their spirit of initiative and accomplishment inspires us all and gives us confidence in our future.

By encouraging the formation and success of small businesses, we help ensure America's economic standing in the world. But, more than that, we preserve something that built our national spirit and nurtured values important to our character as a people.

Small business is the centerpiece of a vision we refer to as the American Dream. The existence of this alternative gives depth and meaning to the individual opportunity of which our country is so proud. It offers our citizens the chance to work for themselves and run their own businesses. Sure, there's risk involved in being your own boss. But the freedom of making your own decisions can unleash new, creative talents, and untapped

capacity for work. The imagination, the hard work, and the caring found in the small business community is responsible for much of the progress we've enjoyed as a Nation.

For the next few minutes you are going to share some of those dreams come true and meet a few of the dreamers -- the good people helping to keep American enterprise strong and free. I hope you will be as inspired by their experiences as I am . . . and that you will join with me in applauding not only these individuals, but all of America's 13 million small business men and women. They do so much to keep the pioneer spirit alive in our land. Thank you and God bless you all.

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FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This tape is to honor Jeane J. Kirkpatrick at a dinner where she will receive the Freedom Leadership Award of Hillsdale College in Palm Beach, February 10, 1984.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard video taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Rohrabacher/BE)  
December 12, 1983  
1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: HILLSDALE COLLEGE DINNER HONORING  
JEANE KIRKPATRICK  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1983

Ambassador Kirkpatrick, President Roche, distinguished guests, fellow admirers of Hillsdale College, fellow friends of freedom:

It is a great pleasure to share in your tribute to an individual contributing so much to the defense of human freedom, an individual I admire and rely heavily upon -- Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick.

It is fitting that an educational institution known for its steadfast adherence to American principles honors Ambassador Kirkpatrick. If Hillsdale College had not already established a Freedom Leadership Award, it would be necessary to invent one specifically for her.

As an influential scholar and penetrating writer, in the 1970's, she was a voice of reason and common sense in the analysis of U.S. foreign policy. This was a time when adhering to such standards required courage as well as clear thinking. Her strong principles and personal energy helped create the intellectual climate needed to restore vitality and a sense of purpose to this country's relations with the rest of the world.

As United States Representative to the United Nations, she's been a leading force for both democratic ideals and American interests. She has remained rock solid in her convictions amid the tides and storm clouds of world events and international politics. She stands as a giant among the diplomats of the



world. All Americans should be grateful for her service; that's especially true for me, Jeane.

Ambassador Kirkpatrick is also a role model for American women who choose a public career. The vision, courage, and statesmanship contributed to the free world by women like Margaret Thatcher and Golda Meir have now been matched by Jeane Kirkpatrick, one of our own.

She is a splendid lady, a patriotic American, and an exceptional asset to this Administration.

It is said that Benjamin Franklin would have preferred our national bird to be not the eagle but, instead, the turkey. There have been times in the United Nations when this country, its interests, and its representatives were treated as if Franklin's suggestion had been implemented. Today, with Jeane Kirkpatrick at her post, the American eagle again commands respect.

We are no longer indicting ourselves before the world. We are no longer immobilized by self-doubt. Our system is far from perfect. But it provides a better quality of life, more democracy and political and personal freedom than any other. We have much to be proud of; and we should offer no apologies to regimes that force tyranny and deprivation down the throats of their own people.

We, the American people, are carrying a heavy responsibility. If liberty is to survive, if the forces of totalitarianism are to be thwarted in their attempts to expand their grip on mankind, much will depend on us. Today, our

commitment to this vital task has been reinvigorated and the forces of tyranny are on the defensive.

A new spirit of optimism can be felt not only in the United States, but in the rest of the world. The forces of human liberty -- of kindness and decency -- are for the first time in years asserting themselves and fighting back. This is especially true in the Third World where countries that flirted with Marxism-Leninism are rejecting that unworkable and discredited ideology. It can be seen in the struggles in Afghanistan, in Chad, and elsewhere where freedom-loving people are struggling against heavy odds to secure their liberty and independence.

The tide of the future is a freedom tide, and communism cannot and will not hold it back. The origins of this tide, just now gathering momentum, may be traced to the stands we are taking here -- to the steadfastness of purpose demonstrated by champions of liberty like Ambassador Kirkpatrick.

Madam Ambassador, we thank you and we salute you. President Roche, you honor me and this Administration in awarding Mrs. Kirkpatrick the Hillsdale College Freedom Leadership Award. She joins a distinguished company of recipients.

Hillsdale deserves the appreciation of all who labor for freedom. Tonight's tribute is but one example of the many contributions you are making. Your creative outreach on national issues enables little Hillsdale to cast such a long shadow.

It is a distinct pleasure to add my congratulations on the presentation of the Hillsdale College Freedom Leadership Award to Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick. Thank you, and God bless you all.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TAPED MESSAGE FOR SENATOR McCLURE'S RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 1983  
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.  
FROM: Margaret Tutwiler<sup>MOT</sup>

I. PURPOSE

To generate enthusiasm and support for Senator Jim McClure's re-election effort.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator James McClure of Idaho will be running for re-election to a third term in the U.S. Senate in 1984.

Senator McClure has a long background in Idaho politics. He served as a county attorney, state senator, and congressman before being elected to the U.S. Senate in 1972. The Senator is the Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and of the Senate Republican Conference. He is also the Honorary Co-Chairman of Reagan-Bush '84 in Idaho.

The President has substantial support for his programs and policies in Idaho. Republicans now control Idaho's two U.S. Senate and House seats along with both houses of the state legislature.

III. PARTICIPANTS

None, other than the President and the taping crew

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

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WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

TAPING SESISON

DATE: December 13, 1983

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Area

TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This tape is for Senator McClure's re-election campaign. The taping will consist of 2-30 second spots and 1-60 second spot which will be edited into a 15 minute video production. The statements should appear as if you are being interviewed ... in a conversational tone.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard video taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Myer/BE)  
December 12, 1983  
1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: MESSAGE FOR SENATOR McCLURE  
RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1983

-- Senator McClure comes to the White House on a regular basis as a member of the Senate leadership. We talk over issues the Congress is considering. At these meetings, Jim also lets me know what's on the minds of people in Idaho. He sure is a strong advocate of their views. It is important to have Jim McClure here in Washington, both for Idaho and for America.

[PAUSE]

-- Yes, at times there are issues important to the West that don't get enough attention here in Washington. But Jim makes certain the West doesn't get shortchanged. He stands up for those issues, and he's heard.

[PAUSE]

-- Well, what strikes me most about Jim McClure is his Western spirit and his commitment to the values that made America great. Jim does his homework, and is a real fighter when it comes to Idaho. As you know, Jim's the Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and has a lot to say about policy in those areas. We depend on his leadership in these areas.

[PAUSE]

-- Senator McClure and I see eye-to-eye on a lot of issues. Both of us being from the West may help explain why. That doesn't mean we always agree, but Jim will tell you straight out why he disagrees on an issue. And I respect him for that. The

fine people of Idaho are fortunate to have Jim McClure  
representing them in Washington.

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WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 13, 1983

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be used in a 30 minute TV special to be aired December 25, 1983 on High School Athletics, more specifically All American Football. It will also include a salute to some award winning scholar-athletes.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard video taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 13, 1983

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This tape will be included in a documentary which will be radio-television simulcast in Alaska celebrating 25 years of Statehood on January 3, 1984.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard video taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriting office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TAPED THREE-MINUTE VIDEO ADDRESS COMMEMORATING ALASKA'S  
SILVER ANNIVERSARY

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 1983  
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.  
FROM: Margaret Tutwiler <sup>MDT</sup>

I. PURPOSE

To commemorate Alaska's Silver Anniversary, and particularly January 3, 1984 which has been designated Alaska Statehood Day.

II. BACKGROUND

In Alaska, the coming year will be one of celebration for the State's Silver Anniversary. Various events and projects throughout Alaska are being coordinated by a non-profit organization called Festival Fairbanks '84.

A major event of the year will be a radio-television simulcast of a Statehood Documentary from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the evening of January 3, 1984. The President's address to Alaskans on this 25th Anniversary will be a main feature of the simulcast. The project will also include an historical film clip of President Eisenhower signing the Statehood Proclamation on January 3, 1959.

Also taking place on January 3rd will be a Statehood Dinner honoring members of the State's Constitutional Convention. Other events celebrating Alaska's Silver Anniversary include the dedication of a new postage stamp and the dedication of a Constitution Park at the University of Alaska.

III. PARTICIPANTS

None, other than the President and the taping crew

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

(Dolan/BE)  
December 12, 1983  
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: COMMEMORATION OF ALASKA'S  
SILVER ANNIVERSARY  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1983

I'm delighted to celebrate with all of you the 25th anniversary of Alaska's Statehood.

In many ways the story of Alaska and her people is America's story -- the story of courageous men and women struggling to harness and develop a wild but bountiful frontier.

The wealth of that frontier and the historic importance of your State as the keystone of the North Pacific is something every American can take pride in. Your State bridges the Western Hemisphere and the Far East. You're part of an economic community on the Pacific rim which will be ever more important to our way of life in the years ahead.

Already the United States has reaped rewards from Alaska countless times greater than its original \$7 million investment. Your State provides one-eighth of the Nation's gold, one-fifth of our domestic oil production, and two-fifths of our harvested fish. Alaska possesses 10 of the 16 vital minerals needed for the Nation's defense and security.

Yes, America has benefited from Alaska's wealth and development, but your State's contribution goes far beyond even this. All Americans have benefited from the commitment, courage, vitality, and frontier spirit of the people of Alaska. You and your State are an inspiration to your fellow Americans. You remind all of us of the richness, the diversity, the undisturbed vistas, and incomparable beauty of our heritage as Americans.

I know it was a proud moment for President Eisenhower to sign a proclamation making Alaska part of the Union 25 years ago. All of us can be just as proud today in recalling that moment and celebrating the contributions of Alaska and Alaskans to our Nation and to the world.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: RECEPTION  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
Tuesday, December 13, 1983

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Floor

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 400

ENTERTAINMENT: U.S. Marine Orchestra  
U.S. Army Chorale  
St. Mary's Choir  
Harp and Flute

DRESS: Business Suit

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges *gh*

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7:45 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Southwest Gate and are led up the Grand Staircase to the State Floor and into the State Dining Room and the East Room for refreshments.

NOTE: When the parking area on the South Grounds is filled, guests will be directed to the East Executive Avenue to park and then enter via the East Gate.

8:05 p.m. Social Aides will begin lining the guests up for the receiving line in the State Dining Room. As many guests as possible should be in the State Dining Room with remaining guests in the East Room, north half.

8:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to the State Floor via the elevator and continue to the Blue Room via the Red Room.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN take their places in the front of the Christmas Tree for the receiving line.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1983

Social Aides will start the receiving line feeding from the north door of the State Dining Room, into the Red Room, from the north door of the Red Room into the Blue Room, past THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN, into the Green Room and through the north door into the East Room for refreshments.

As the guests depart the State Dining Room for the receiving line, additional guests waiting in the East Room will be escorted to the State Dining Room for the receiving line.

9:30 p.m.

At the termination of the receiving line and after a brief mix and mingle, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to the Residence via the elevator.

10:00 p.m.

All guests depart via the East Gate and the Diplomatic Reception Room.