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WASHINGTON

January 11, 1984

TAPING SESSION

DATE: January 12, 1984

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Jann Duval

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message is for the Jesse Owens International Amateur Athlete Award Dinner at the New York Hilton Hotel January 18, 1984.

In 1930 you announced the winner of the 100 yard dash during the Drake Relays. The winner was Jesse Owens.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

College, is cut from Jesse Owens' mold -- he's a man with strong values and a strong commitment to the spirit of international brotherhood that all of us seek to foster.

And this, of course, is not even to mention Edwin's success as an Olympic gold medal winner. Edwin is a superb athlete who has won his last 87 races. Believe me, Edwin, that number gives those of us who are politicians something to aspire to.

I want to congratulate Edwin tonight on winning this award and for his achievements on and off the field. And again, I want to congratulate the International Amateur Athletic Association and all of you whose work and support have made this award possible. It is a great way to celebrate the majesty of sport and the memory of one of our greatest Americans. Thank you and God bless you.

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This message will commemorate the 50th year of the California Trucking Association February 4, 1984 at the Hotel de Coronado, Coronado, California.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(Dolan/BE)
January 11, 1984
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CALIFORNIA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

We are all keenly aware of the importance of the trucking industry to the economic well-being of California and the Nation. So I'm delighted to have this opportunity to speak to all of my fellow-Californians and congratulate you on your 50 years of service to the people of our State.

I know that your problems are no less pressing today than they were 50 years ago when you first founded your association. Then, the issue was the push for regulation. Today, the issue is developing and maintaining a strong freight system in an unregulated environment. You are concerned about the growing dominance of the Federal Government in transportation. And you want more regional freedom so that market demands can be met with increased productivity and efficiency. I sympathize with those goals and we are striving here in Washington to reduce the barriers established by the Federal Government that prevent you from doing the job you want to do.

Our attempts to reduce the Federal Government's burdens on our people are the core of our whole economic recovery program. All of us will benefit from the current economic recovery and as the months go by, your industry will too. It was a long, hard struggle to cut spending and taxes and free the productive spirit of Americans like yourselves. We're succeeding and I think all of us can look forward to prosperous times.

My congratulations to Terry Fortier as he completes his year as your elected president and, as always, my greetings to Tom Schumacher with whom I worked as Governor of our State. But most of all, my congratulations to all of you on 50 years of service and my best wishes for your continued success.

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I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message for the Health Insurance Association will be part of a teleconference "Wellness and the Bottom Line" on March 13, 1984.

The teleconference will convey directly to over 1,000 business leaders and media representatives that the health of the nation's economy is profoundly influenced by the health of the nation's work force, which in turn, influences productivity.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(Rohrabacher/BE)
January 11, 1984
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: HEALTH INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA'S "WELLNESS AND THE BOTTOM LINE" THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

I'd like to commend the insurance industry for the creativity, diligence, and foresight they've demonstrated in organizing this event. I appreciate being given an opportunity to contribute to your totally worthwhile endeavor.

Disease prevention and health promotion is in all of our interests -- not only for people in the insurance business, but for employees and employers throughout the wide spectrum of American enterprise.

I don't need to tell you employers that the illness of your employees is a costly proposition. A healthier workforce means higher productivity, reduced absenteeism, and less overtime. In the long run, it also means a reduction in the cost for employee health benefits.

Today we've conquered the old killers like smallpox, diptheria, and polio. We understand that how each of us chooses to live will, more than anything else, determine our health. Executives are in a position to provide leadership in this area because working people spend about half their waking hours at work.

With little or no financial investment, the employer can influence his or her employees to change some bad habits that heavily affect one's health. [Cigarette smoking is perhaps the best example. We all know how harmful it is. Well, the illness resulting from smoking is costly to both the smoker and his or

her boss. A helping hand to assist employees to break the habit would be a wise investment.]

Good eating and exercise habits are another area employers could use their influence. We are all aware of the fitness programs in Japanese companies. It is something you might think about.

I'm certain that this teleconference will provide enough ideas. The question now is whether you are willing to take the steps necessary to make a difference. Those of you who take this to heart have my sincere thanks. America can only be as strong and healthy as its people. And as in all things, the only lasting change that takes place comes when each of us does his part to make our country the good and decent place we want it to be.

Thanks for letting me do my part. God bless you.

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FROM: Jann Duval

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be played to the 4,000 member Board of Directors of the National Association of Homebuilders during their annual convention.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

PRESS PLAN IV.

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(Robinson/BE)
January 11, 1984
2:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

Ladies and gentlemen of the National Association of Homebuilders:

I'm delighted to have this chance to talk with you at your annual convention. For years now, the National Association of Homebuilders has helped make America a Nation of homeowners.

Today you have more than 100,000 members and affiliates -- all doing good and important work. On behalf of all Americans, I thank you. And congratulations to your new president, Pete Herder. I know he'll serve your Association with the same dedication he gave to our Presidential Commission on Housing.

As homebuilders, your business depends on the health of the whole economy, and I know you have painful memories of the mess we were in just 3 years ago. Big taxing and spending had caused soaring inflation and interest rates. In January, 1981, inflation was in double digits, the prime rate was at its highest peak since the Civil War, and growth was disappearing. Many Americans had given up the dream of owning their own homes.

But, with your support, we cut the growth of Federal spending, pruned needless regulations, passed the biggest tax cut in American history, and enacted a historic reform called tax indexing -- a reform that means Government will never again benefit from inflation at the expense of the people. Today, less than 3 years since we passed those programs into law, we're in the middle of one of the biggest recoveries in decades.

The prime rate is about half what it was when we took office. Inflation has plummeted by three-fourths to about 3 percent for the past year. Retail sales are up; the stock market has come back to life; real wages are climbing; and over the last year the real gross national product grew by over 6 percent, proving that the recovery is here to stay.

We still have our job cut out for us. Right now we're working to further control spending to help reduce federal deficits. And yes, unemployment is still too high. But it's dropping fast. Last year alone, 4 million Americans found jobs, and we had the steepest drop in the unemployment rate in over 30 years.

Now, it won't come as a surprise to you that in this recovery the housing industry is playing a crucial role. Housing starts in November last year were up 30 percent over housing starts in November of '82. And when the housing industry gains strength, the whole economy picks up as workers cut lumber in Washington and Oregon, produce glass in New York, make furniture in North Carolina, and manufacture steel in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.

This is a good time to be a homebuilder. With the economy expanding, Americans can once again dream of owning their own homes. And with your help, each year hundreds of thousands of families will have that dream come true.

Once again, thank you for your support, and God bless you.

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I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This tape will be a tribute to Agent Tim McCarthy which will be played at the Hundred Club Annual Awards Banquet on January 19th in Houston, Texas.

The tape for Agent McCarthy will be a surprise which will be presented to him.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(Dolan/BE)
January 11, 1984
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: TRIBUTE TO AGENT TIM MCCARTHY THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, members of the Houston and Harris County law enforcement agencies, and all the special guests whom you honor tonight.

Your jobs as law enforcement officers are not easy ones and seldom are you adequately rewarded for the risks you take every day. Even though you are not often congratulated, you can take great pride in the job you do for your fellow citizens. Because of the nature of your work, many times you only see your fellow citizens when they're in trouble or hurting. But I hope you know that if they had the chance -- the outstanding majority would thank you for all you do to keep their homes and lives secure.

Tonight, here in Houston, is one such chance to say thank you. It's your night, a time for you to gather, to accept our thanks and honor those from your ranks who have excelled during the past year. Believe me, this occasion comes from many big-hearted Houstonians who sincerely appreciate the job you all do.

I have been asked by The Hundred Club of Houston to convey my personal congratulations and thanks to a member of the United States Secret Service who is being honored tonight. Agent Tim McCarthy's quick reaction and personal disregard for his own safety during a sudden and unexpected attack is probably directly responsible for saving my life. It goes without saying how much

(Myer/BE) January 11, 1984 3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: YOUNG PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION JANUARY 12, 1984

Thank you, Doug. The Young Presidents' Organization is again leading the way in exploring the theme of freedom and democracy. There are no more important issues, and your interest in them is both timely and welcome.

The strengthening of freedom and democracy around the world is a central objective of America's foreign policy. We recently launched the National Endowment for Democracy. This project will reach out to strengthen the forces of democracy overseas, wherever they may be. The march of democracy is real and offers the hope of human dignity and individual liberty to people everywhere.

We look forward to working with you in this important cause.

God bless you all.

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

EVENTS: Attend the performance of "Hasty Hearts" 1) Greet the members of the cast 2) DRESS: Men's Dark Business Suit; Ladies Cocktail Dress WEATHER: High 20's, Clear 7:15 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to motorcade for boarding. 7:20 p.m. Depart en route The Kennedy Center. Drive time: 5 mins. 7:25 p.m. Arrive The Kennedy Center. Proceed via elevator to Eisenhower Theater, Box Tier Level. -CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE Arrive Box Tier Level. -OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY 7:27 p.m. Mr. Roger Stevens, Chairman of the Board, Met by: The Kennedy Center Mrs. Roger Stevens (Christine) Proceed into the Presidential Box Ante Room and join quests. Guests: Burt Reynolds Mr. Reynolds' Guest Dom Delouise Carol Delouise 7:34 p.m. Proceed into Box and be seated. - PRESS POOL COVERAGE (beginning only) 7:35 p.m. Hasty Hearts performance begins. NOTE: Performance includes two intermissions. During intermissions, proceed with Mrs. Reagan and quests to Ante Room for refreshments.

First intermission begins.

First intermission concludes.

8:14 p.m.

8:29 p.m.

9:11 p.m. Second intermission begins.

9:26 p.m. Second intermission concludes.

10:10 p.m. Performance concludes.

- 10:10 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan and guests, proceed into the Ante Room.
- 10:15 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan and escorted by Burt Reynolds, proceed via elevator to Green Room on the first level to greet approximately 20 members of the cast.
- 10:20 p.m. Arrive Green Room and greet members of the cast.

NOTE: Burt Reynolds will do the introductions. -PRESS POOL COVERAGE

- 10:25 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, depart Green Room en route motorcade for boarding.

 -CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE
- 10:30 p.m. Depart The Kennedy Center en route The White House.
 Drive Time: 5 mins.
- 10:35 p.m. Arrive The White House.

WASHINGTON

SCENARIO

FOR THE VISIT OF THE PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL

OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

7:30 a.m. U.S. breakfast guests arrive Diplomatic Entrance and proceed up the Grand Staircase to the State Dining Room via the Cross Hall.

7:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds outside the North Portico.

7:45 a.m. The Premier and the Chinese party arrive North Portico.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT escorts the Premier to the Red Room

NOTE: Interpreters will accompany.

Breakfast guests proceed to the State Dining Room and are seated (after picking up seat cards in the Grand Foyer).

7:50 a.m. THE PRESIDENT escorts the Premier to the State Dining Room for working breakfast.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (beginning only)

7:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to lecturn and makes brief welcoming remarks (1 min).

NOTE: Interpretation follows. The interpreter will be stage right.

7:57 a.m. The Premier makes remarks (1 min).

NOTE: Interpretation follows.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast service begins.

8:00 a.m. East Room guests begin arriving Diplomatic Entrance and proceed up the Grand Staircase to the East Room via the Cross Hall.

8:35 a.m. Breakfast concludes.

THE PRESIDENT escorts the Premier to the Red Room.

NOTE: Interpreters will accompany.

Breakfast guests are escorted to their seats in the front rows of the East Room.

8:40 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and the Premier proceed to platform in the East Room.

OPEN PHOTO/WRITING POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT makes welcoming remarks and invites Dr. Keyworth and Mr. Zhao (the Premier's science advisor) to the platform (1 min).

NOTE: Interpretation follows (1 min). The interpreter will be stage left.

8:43 a.m. Dr. Keyworth and Mr. Zhao proceed from their seats to the signing table on the platform.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT and the Premier remain standing on the platform.

Dr. Keyworth and Mr. Zhao sign the Agreement to Extend the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Science and Technology, stand, shake hands and return to their seats.

8:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks (1 min.).

NOTE: Interpretation follows (1 min.)

8:47 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and the Premier proceed to the signing table, are seated, and jointly sign the Accord on Industrial and Technological Cooperation between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China.

NOTE: Following the signing of the Accord, The President and the Premier will stand and shake hands. The Premier will then return to his place at the toemark and The President will return to the podium.

8:49 a.m. THE PRESIDENT makes departure statement (3 mins).

NOTE: Interpretation follows (3 mins).

8:55 a.m. Response by the Premier (3 mins).

NOTE: Interpretation follows (3 mins).

9:01 a.m. THE PRESIDENT escorts the Premier to the Blue Room via southwest door of the East Room and through the Green Room.

U.S. and Chinese parties follow THE PRESIDENT and The Premier into the Blue Room. Once in the Blue Room, U.S. and Chinese parties will bid farewell.

NOTE: Chinese traveling press as well as press covering the departure will depart East Room via Cross Hall doors.

NOTE: East Room guests will depart via Northwest door and the Grand Staircase.

9:05 a.m. The Chinese party proceeds to their vehicles via the Grand Foyer and the North Portico.

NOTE: The U.S. party will remain in the Blue Room.

NOTE: Interpreters will accompany THE PRESIDENT and The Premier.

9:08 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Premier proceed alone to the North Portico (outside) where they bid farewell.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:10 a.m. The Premier departs The White House.

THE PRESIDENT departs en route 450 OEOB for Small Business Legislative Council dropby.