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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1985

Meeting with The American Legislative Exchange Council

March 11, 1985

Room 450, OEOB

1:30 p.m.

From: Lee L. Verstandig

I. PURPOSE

To lead-off a budget and issues briefing for conservative state legislators with a Presidential overview of the need to enact Administration budget and national security priorities.

II. BACKGROUND

ALEC is a national bipartisan organization of conservative state legislators of approximately 2,000 members. ALEC members have been active and supportive of the Administration.

You have participated in two similar briefings in person (in December, 1981 and January, 1984) and one on tape (in September, 1983). The Vice President briefed ALEC on your behalf in April, 1981.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 150 state legislators from across the country.

IV. PRESS PLAN

To be determined.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:00 p.m. ALEC members arrive Room 450.

1:15 p.m. Welcome by Lee Verstandig.

1:30 p.m. The President arrives.
Remarks and Q and A.

1:45 p.m. The President departs.

1:47 p.m. Lee Verstandig introduces
Secretary Dole.
Remarks and Q and A.

2:15 p.m. Lee Verstandig introduces
David Stockman.
Remarks and Q and A.

2:45 p.m. Lee Verstandig introduces
Robert Reilly, Director of
of Central American Outreach,
Office of Public Liaison.
Remarks and Q and A.

3:15 p.m. Lee Verstandig introduces
Col. Robert Linhard, Director
of Defense Programs, N.S.C.
Remarks and Q and A.

3:45 p.m. Adjourn.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CAROLINE KENNEDY AND JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

DATE: Monday, March 11, 1985

LOCATION: Oval Office

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

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

M. B. Oglesby, Jr. *MB*

I. Purpose

To comply with the request of Senator Edward (Ted) Kennedy (D-MA) that you meet privately with the two children of the late President John F. Kennedy, Caroline and John, Jr.

II. Background

Senator Kennedy spoke to the Vice President about his desire that his niece and nephew be allowed to meet privately with you to discuss the John F. Kennedy Library.

Although the Senator elaborated no further, be advised that last June Caroline Kennedy was named to the library board of directors as the museum and exhibits chairperson. She is in charge of an effort to raise an \$8 million endowment to update the library's exhibits. The library is operated by the Federal Government, under the auspices of the National Archives. While Federal funds pay for library operations and salaries, there is no endowment. The goal announced last June is to raise \$8 million over 5 years. At the time of the announcement the library had \$2.4 million already in hand and hoped to raise an additional \$2.6 million by the end of this year. If the Kennedy children are here to ask for your assistance in this fundraising effort, you should make no commitment, but tell them you will seriously consider their request.

III. Participants

The President
Caroline Kennedy
John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Max Friedersdorf

IV. Press Plan

White House photographer only.

V. Sequence of Events

Caroline and John, Jr. arrive thru the west basement and are escorted to the Oval Office. The President greets his guests and they are seated in front of the fireplace for an informal discussion.

Attachment A: Talking Points

Attachment A

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THE MEETING
WITH CAROLINE KENNEDY AND JOHN KENNEDY, JR.

- Caroline, John, how very good to see you.

- Your uncle, Ted, told me you wanted to meet with me privately to talk about your Father and the Presidential library.

- As you know, I am an admirer of the late President, and am pleased for this opportunity to talk with you.

(Open discussion.) (If any assistance is requested on the fundraising effort for the endowment, you should give no commitment, but indicate you will give the request every condiseration.)

- Thank you for coming to Washington to see me. I remember fondly my meeting with your grandmother in November of 1981.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: PRIVATE DINNER
Queen Sirikit of THAILAND
Monday, March 11, 1985

TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Private Residence

DRESS: Black Tie/National Dress

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 36

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges *gh*

7:30 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the Visitors Entrance on East Executive Avenue and are escorted via the East Wing Colonnade and the Grand Staircase to the Residence.

7:31 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN will greet guests outside the Yellow Oval Room and invite them to sign the Guest Book.

Cocktails will be served in the Yellow Oval Room.

7:43 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN depart the Living Quarters (on cue from Mr. Rosebush) by elevator and proceed to the State Floor.

7:45 p.m. Her Majesty Sirikit, Queen of Thailand, arrives the North Portico via motorcade from the Hay-Adams Hotel and is greeted by THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN in the Grand Foyer.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN escort Her Majesty to the Yellow Oval Room via the Grand Staircase.

Those members of Her Majesty's accompanying party who are invited dinner guests are escorted to the Yellow Oval Room via the Grand Staircase by Mr. Rosebush.

8:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN lead their guests out of the Yellow Oval Room and into the Family Dining Room to be seated for dinner.

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Dinner is served.

The equipment for Mrs. Akers' performance is installed in the Yellow Oval Room and chairs are set up auditorium style. Doors to the Yellow Oval Room are closed.

9:30 p.m. Dinner concludes and guests are led from the Family Dining Room into the Hall for coffee and liqueurs.

9:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN lead guests from the Hall into the Yellow Oval Room to be seated for performance.

9:50 p.m. Mrs. Karen Akers begins her performance.

10:20 p.m. Performance concludes.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN thank Mrs. Akers.

(Remarks)

10:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN escort Her Majesty to the Grand Foyer via the Grand Staircase and bid farewell.

Remainder of guests follow.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN bid farewell to the remainder of the guests and then return to the Residence.

Remaining guests are escorted from the State Floor to the East Gate via the Grand Staircase and the East Wing Colonnade.

PRIVATE DINNER (QUEEN SIRIKIT OF THAILAND) MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1985 - 7:30 PM
BLACK TIE - EAST ENTRANCE

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. REAGAN

Mr. & Mrs. James Akers (Karen)
(Karen Akers - singer, performing)
Hon. (Dr.) & Mrs. Daniel J. Boorstin (Ruth)
Librarian of Congress
Hon. & Mrs. J. Carter Brown (Pamela)
Director, National Gallery of Art
Countess Consuelo Crespi
New York City
Hon. & Mrs. C. Douglas Dillon (Susan)
Chairman, U.S. & Foreign Securities Corp.; Former Secretary of the Treasury
Mr. Mario d'Urso
Managing Director, Shearson Lehman
Mr. James Galanos
Fashion Designer
Mr. & Mrs. Reinaldo Herrera (Carolina)
Carolina Herrera Ltd., New York
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas V. Jones (Ruth)
Chairman, Northrop Corporation
Mr. & Mrs. Winston Lord (Bette)
Council on Foreign Relations, Inc. (Mrs: author)
Mrs. Zubin Mehta (Nancy)
Husband is Conductor, New York Philharmonic
Mr. William S. Paley
Chairman, CBS, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Reed (Annette)
Chairman, American Heritage
Hon. (General) Brent Scowcroft
(Air Force) Formerly Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The Secretary of State & Mrs. Shultz (Helena)
Mr. Michael Teague
Author
Miss Gloria Vanderbilt
Fashion Designer
Mr. Mike Wallace
CBS News Correspondent
Hon. William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

HER MAJESTY SIRIKIT, QUEEN OF THAILAND
His Excellency The Ambassador of Thailand
& Mrs. Kasemsri
Thanpuying Supraphada Kasemsat
Lady-in-Waiting
Khunying Ploroni Mahanon
Lady-in-Waiting
Khunying Chatkaew Nandabhiwat
Lady-in-Waiting

THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE

THE PRESIDENT

Her Majesty Sirikit
Queen of Thailand
Mr. C. Douglas Dillon
Mrs. Kasemsri
Mr. Thomas V. Jones
Mrs. Reinaldo Herrera
Mr. Mario d'Urso
Mrs. Samuel Reed

MRS. REAGAN'S TABLE

MRS. REAGAN

HE The Ambassador of Thailand
Mrs. J. Carter Brown
Mr. William S. Paley
Mrs. Winston Lord
Mr. Mike Wallace
Countess Consuelo Crespi
Mr. James Galanos

THE SECRETARY OF STATE (HOST)

Thanpuying Supraphada Kasemsat
Mr. J. Carter Brown
Mrs. C. Douglas Dillon
Mr. Winston Lord
Mrs. Daniel J. Boorstin
Mr. Michael Teague
Mrs. James Akers
Mr. Reinaldo Herrera
Miss Gloria Vanderbilt

MRS. SHULTZ (HOSTESS)

Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin
Khunying Ploroni Mahanon
General Brent Scowcroft
Mrs. Zubin Mehta
Mr. William H. Webster
Khunying Chatkaew Nandabhiwat
Mr. James Akers
Mrs. Thomas V. Jones
Mr. Samuel Reed