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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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1) Subject: Meeting with Senator Dan Evans to discuss the nomination of judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court.

2) Ceremony to recognize 271 secondary schools that qualified for the Department of Education's Secondary School Recognition Program.

3) Videotaping session for messages to:

A) Armenian Assembly of America and its tribute to Governor George Deukmejian

B) Better Business Bureau

C) World Food Day sponsored by the Department of Education.

D) American Dental Association convention

E) Great International Society of Satellites in Space Conference

F) Italian Mental Health Center

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4) Subject: List of invitees/attendees for meeting with JOAQUIM ALBERTO CHISSANO, President of Mozambique.

5) Meeting with Suzanne Massie, to discuss her latest trip to the Soviet Union.

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

*Arrival*  
Monday, October 5, 1987  
*8:55-8:59 Personal Time Oval*

9:00 am  
(30 min)

Staff Time  
(Vice President/Baker/Duberstein)

Oval Office

9:30 am  
(30 min)

National Security Briefing  
(Carlucci)

Oval Office

10:00 am  
(30 min)

Meeting with President  
Chissano of Mozambique  
(Carlucci)

Oval Office

10:30 am  
(60 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

11:30 am  
(15 min)

Secondary School Recognition Program  
(Risqué)

Rose Garden

12:00 pm  
(60 min)

Issues Briefing Lunch  
(Dawson)

Cabinet Room

1:00 pm  
(30 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

1:30 pm  
(30 min)

Meeting with Suzanne Massie  
(Carlucci)

Oval Office

2:00 pm  
(2 hrs)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

4:00 pm  
(30 min)

Haircut

West Basement

4:30 pm  
(30 min)

Taping Session (Dolan/Board) (TAB B)

Library

1. Annual Gala of The Thalians
2. Conference of Great International Society of Satellites in Space
3. Armenian Assembly of America Dinner
4. American Dental Association Convention
5. Annual Assembly of Better Business Bureau
6. World Food Day Message

3:13-3:16  
Baker in Oval

3:16-3:19 Personal Time Oval

3:10-3:13  
Sec. Baker, Baker,  
& Carlucci in Oval

2:40-2:47  
Baker in Oval

2:47-2:50  
Personal Time Oval

2:50-3:04  
Ball in Oval

UNP 10/02/87  
4:00 pm

3:04-3:11  
Personal Time Oval

11:30-11:32  
Sec. Bill Bennett in Oval

11:32-11:35  
Sec. Bennett & Nancy Risqué in Oval

11:33-11:35  
Sec. Bennett, Nancy Risqué, & Duberstein in Oval

See Attached

See Attached

Full Photo Op - Oval (Distributed Separately)

Meeting in Cabinet Room

(TAB A)

(Distributed Separately)

(Distributed Separately)

4:16-4:48 Personal Time Oval

4:49-5:36

5:39 Personal

9:45-9:55  
10:05  
Personal Time Oval

4:36  
America to San Francisco  
NYC

1:15-1:22

[Redacted]

- 3 rooms
- photographers
  - writing pool - TV
  - Mozambique Press

Pres. Chissano  
of Mozambique

Amb. Melissa Wells  
official photo after  
photo op - Oval

10:05-10:10 **Guesting**  
of photo op  
in Oval

PARTICIPANTS LIST

Meeting -- ~~10:00~~ <sup>10:10</sup> ~~10:30~~ <sup>10:38</sup> a.m. (Cabinet Room)

United States

- The President
- ~~Secretary Shultz~~
- ~~Howard Baker~~
- ✓ Frank C. Carlucci
- ✓ Kenneth Duberstein
- ✓ Under Secretary Armacost
- ✓ Assistant Secretary Crocker
- ✓ Ambassador Wells
- ✓ Herman J. Cohen

Mozambique

- President Joaquim Alberto Chissano
- Ambassador Valeriano Ferrao
- Jacinto Velaso, Minister of Cooperation
- Luis Bernardo Honwana, Minister of Culture
- Abdul Magid Osman, Minister of Finance
- Pascoal Manuel Mocumbi, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Oval

Under the America  
✓ Amb. Wells  
will meet with  
Chissano in Oval  
plus  
Amb. Ferrao  
of Mozambique

- Maribel Baker  
- Carlucci  
- Duberstein

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

MEETING WITH SUZANNE MASSIE

DATE: October 5, 1987

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI

1:32-205  
*[Handwritten signature]*

I. PURPOSE

To gain Mrs. Massie's latest impressions of the Soviet scene.

II. BACKGROUND

Mrs. Massie continues to be a source of special insight into developments in the USSR because of her wide contacts among artists and intellectuals. She has a special interest in and connections with Russians who participate in a broad, grass-roots revival of concern about the history and religion of their people. Just back from her last trip, she has been to the USSR for three extended visits this year. She has been asked to comment to you on intellectual ferment, Russian nationalism, religious developments, and how the regime is handling them. She will pay special attention to the upcoming Millenium of Christianity in Russia and Ukraine to be celebrated in 1988.

III. PARTICIPANTS

~~President, Vice President, Howard Baker, Kenneth Duberstein, Frank Carlucci, Fritz Ermarth, Suzanne Massie.~~

IV. PRESS PLAN

None.

V. SEQUENCE

~~Mr. Carlucci will bring Mrs. Massie into the Oval Office. After a simple welcome, Mrs. Massie will make her observations and respond to your questions and comments. (No talking points needed.)~~ A half hour has been allotted, but no more than 20 minutes should be required. Mr. Carlucci or Mr. Ermarth will propose breaking after 20 minutes, if it seems appropriate.

Prepared by:  
Fritz W. Ermarth

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff (2)

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

By CAS NARA, Date 5/12/99



The President has seen 10/5

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Monday, October 5, 1987

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Vice President/Baker/Duberstein)	Oval Office
9:30 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Carlucci)	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with President Chissano of Mozambique</u> (Carlucci)	Oval Office (Distributed Separately)
10:30 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Secondary School Recognition Program</u> (Risque) (TAB A)	Rose Garden
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> (Dawson)	Cabinet Room (Distributed Separately)
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Suzanne Massie</u> (Carlucci)	Oval Office (Distributed Separately)
2:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
<del>4:00 pm</del>	<i>Don. E.</i>	
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement
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4:00 pm

Re President's letter to Bork

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH SENATOR EVANS (R-Washington)

DATE: Monday, October 5, 1987  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 2:30 p.m. (15 minutes)  
FROM: William L. Ball, III

I. PURPOSE

To seek Senator Evans' support for the nomination of Judge Robert Bork.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Evans had a very cordial meeting with Judge Bork on September 14. He asked Judge Bork about his views on civil rights and privacy and seemed pleased with his response. He came to the Senate in 1983 in a special election after the death of Scoop Jackson, a Democrat. Senator Evans has said he is undecided and is still reviewing the hearing transcripts. However, it is felt he is leaning for supporting Judge Bork. Last year, he voted to confirm William Rehnquist and Antonin Scalia to be Chief Justice and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, respectively. The Senator's term ends next year, but he has not announced whether or not he will seek another term.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- The President
- Senator Dan Evans
- Senator Howard Baker
- William L. Ball, III

*No wait - he was out of town.*

Attachment: Talking Points

**HANDWRITING FILE**

TALKING POINTS

- Dan, I appreciate your coming down to see me.
  
- I understand you've had the opportunity to meet with Judge Bork and I want to talk to you privately about his nomination.
  
- I know you will agree that Judge Bork's intellectual qualifications and broad experience in the law make him well-suited for the Supreme Court.
  
- It is deplorable that special interest groups that oppose his nomination have waged a campaign of distortion and untruths in their effort to influence the Senate in its solemn duty.
  
- I need not tell you that I take my duty to select the best person possible for the highest court in the land very, very seriously.
  
- I need your support, Dan, and hope you will vote for Judge Bork.



# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

## SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Date: October 5, 1987  
Location: Rose Garden  
Time: 11:30 a.m. (15 Minutes)  
From: Nancy J. Risque



### I. PURPOSE

To recognize two hundred and seventy-one of the nation's exemplary secondary schools and to publicize your Administration's goal of excellence in education.

### II. BACKGROUND

Two hundred and seventy-one outstanding public and private secondary schools have been selected for national recognition in the Department of Education's 1986-1987 Secondary School Recognition Program. Now in its fifth year, the recognition program is based upon characteristics that contribute to school effectiveness and student success.

Principals and other representatives from the two hundred and seventy-one schools are here in Washington for a host of activities in their honor. Each school will receive a flag of excellence from Secretary Bennett at a ceremony to be held that afternoon at the Convention Center.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Bennett and representatives from 271 schools.

### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Press

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Accompanied by Secretary Bennett, you will proceed to the dais in the Rose Garden.
- You will make remarks and depart.

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Attachment: Remarks by Speechwriters

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCENARIO

ADDRESS SECONDARY SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

The Rose Garden

- 11:00 a.m. Guests begin arriving East Visitor's Entrance and hold in First Lady's Garden.
- 11:25 a.m. Press set-up.
- 11:26 a.m. Guests are escorted to seats in Rose Garden.
- 11:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Sec. Bennett, departs The Oval Office en route The Rose Garden.

Announcement (off-stage)

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Sec. Bennett, arrives The Rose Garden, proceeds to podium and makes remarks.

Dais Participants

THE PRESIDENT  
Sec. Bennett

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

- 11:40 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and departs dais en route The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT arrives The Oval Office.

10/2/87 5:30 p.m.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

Videotaping Session

Date: October 5, 1987  
Time: 4:30 p.m.  
Location: The Library

From: Elizabeth Board *EB*

A. ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA

I. Purpose

To provide the Armenian Assembly of America with a videotaped message.

II. Background

The Armenian Assembly of America will hold a tribute banquet for California's Governor George Deukmejian on October 10 in Boston. The purpose of the conference is to explore the past achievements and the future potential of the Armenian community in America. Vice President Bush will be the keynote speaker at the banquet.

At this conference, the Assembly will launch the Deukmejian Fund for Public Service, which will support research, training seminars, fellowships, symposia and other activities to encourage Armenian Americans to pursue careers in public service.

Your message will be seen by 1000 attendees from across the nation. 95% of the audience will be Armenian Americans and many are public officials.

B. BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

I. Purpose

To provide the Better Business Bureau (BBB) with a videotaped message.

II. Background

The BBB will celebrate 75 years of service to consumers at its Annual Assembly in Washington from October 19-22. The BBB has allied itself with your policies of self-regulation, reduced government involvement in the marketplace, and private enterprise initiatives.



Your message will be shown at the opening session on October 19 to 400-500 representatives from BBB's offices across the nation, local businessmen, and spouses.

C. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

I. Purpose

To provide the USDA with a videotaped message.

II. Background

USDA is sponsoring "World Food Day" on October 16. This event focuses attention on world hunger and is observed on the anniversary of the founding of the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. The theme this year is "The Small Farmer."

The program will last one hour and will be a live satellite telecast to 800 downlink sites in the U.S. Most of these sites will be universities, local farms, and USDA extension offices.

The program will be held at USDA where your message will also be seen by the several hundred people in the audience.

D. AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

I. Purpose

To provide the American Dental Association (ADA) with a videotaped message.

II. Background

The ADA is holding its 128th session October 10-15 in Las Vegas. This convention is one of the largest meetings of any national organization, attracting more than 30,000 people. Last year the group enthusiastically received your taped message on tort reform.

Approximately 3000 people will view your message at the opening ceremony October 10.

E. GREAT INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SATELLITES IN SPACE

I. Purpose

To provide the "Great International Society of Satellites in Space" with a videotaped message.

## II. Background

This event is an international conference of communications specialists which will take place in Washington D.C on October 14-16. The 400 attendees at the event will be members of the International Society of Satellite Professionals, an organization formed to promote the dissemination of knowledge regarding satellite technology, especially commercial satellites.

The audience will be from a variety of professions: satellite technology companies, related manufacturers, and distributors of television programming. Your message will be introduced by Charles Wick, who is addressing the group. Dan Rather is the featured speaker and will address them from New York on the topic of "How the Uses of Satellites Have Influenced Government Decisions."

### F. THE THALIANS

#### I. Purpose

To provide the Thalians with a videotaped message from you and Mrs. Reagan.

#### II. Background

The Thalians are holding their 32nd annual gala on October 17 in Los Angeles. The group is a non-profit charitable organization with 150 members and 300 auxiliary members from show business. This year the Thalians hope to raise \$500,000 for the Thalians Community Mental Health Center.

Approximately 1400 members of the corporate and show business communities will attend. Mary Martin will introduce your tape as a close to the show. This year's show may be made into a syndicated television special.

### G. PARTICIPANTS

The President and Mrs. Reagan

### H. PRESS PLAN

None

### I. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

First, Mrs. Reagan and you will tape the Thalians, then you will tape the other six messages.

(Rohrabacher edit/ARD)  
October 2, 1987  
12:00 noon

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA DINNER  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

Greetings to all of you gathered here tonight to honor an individual I respect and admire, Governor George Deukmejian. Duke, I'm delighted to add my heartfelt congratulations to those you're receiving from Vice President George Bush and from everyone gathered for this special occasion.

The Armenian Assembly has made the right choice. This tribute is truly well deserved. George has served his community, State, and Nation with great distinction. His entire public career reveals dedication to the people and devotion to God, family, and country. George has stood firm when it counted most -- for liberty, limited government, and traditional moral values. Duke, you've also made it clear how very much your Armenian American heritage means to you.

As we know, many Armenian Americans immigrated to our land under very difficult circumstances, often with little or no money. Yet, few Americans have so exemplified the essence of the American dream. With hard work they built a new life to be proud of. They accomplished great things and never lost sight of their fundamental values. George Deukmejian is just this sort of man. He is strong in character and long in caring.

These are just some of the reasons you're being saluted, Duke. And as a friend and someone who occupied your present office in the Golden State a while back, I'm especially proud and gratified to be part of this happy occasion.

Again, congratulations. Nancy joins me in sending our very best to you and Gloria, now and always. God bless you.

(Rohrabacher edit/ARD)  
October 2, 1987  
12:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF BETTER  
BUSINESS BUREAU  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Council of Better Business Bureaus on its 75th anniversary. Having a deep understanding of what it takes to be active and vibrant after 75 years, I fully appreciate the Bureaus' continuing role in American life.

Few organizations have the rich heritage of service that distinguishes the history of the Better Business Bureaus. Fewer still can point with pride to years of selfless sacrifice, yet that is the hallmark of the Bureaus' activities.

In 1912 a clarion call echoed across the land -- a call for honesty. The call was answered in Minneapolis, in Boston, in New York, and in cities large and small from one side of the Nation to the other. Those who responded said, Yes! -- Yes, there is a great need for honest business practices, and we're willing to volunteer our time to see that that need is met. This was a reflection of the spirit of voluntarism that is so much a part of the American character.

Down through the years the Better Business Bureaus have resolutely stayed the course, showing themselves to be the best friend American consumers have ever had. During the 20's they squashed swindlers on Wall Street and restored confidence in that vital institution. By World War II, war-time savings were being protected by the Bureaus, and when the war ended the Bureaus

worked to protect the citizens of the war-torn nations that had only recently been our enemies.

Today, the Bureau remains the proud protector of American consumers. As educators and mediators, the men and women who serve the Better Business Bureaus continue to be champions of honesty and fairness. Businesses accept the Bureaus' informed impartiality. Consumers have confidence that the Bureaus will go the extra mile to get complaints resolved and see that justice is done.

In some respects the Better Business Bureaus have come a long way. But, in at least one respect, you remain the same. Your name remains synonymous with integrity, honesty, and reliability. Your legacy is as proud as your future is bright.

One last contribution, I must note, is that you have proven that all disputes need not end up in court, that every problem need not be addressed by expanding government regulation or hiring bureaucrats. For that, and for all that you have given to your country, I salute you. Happy anniversary and God bless you.

(Rohrabacher edit)  
October 2, 1987  
12:00 noon

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: WORLD FOOD DAY MESSAGE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

World Food Day is observed each year on the anniversary of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

This is a day when people around the world focus on the twin scourges of hunger and poverty. This is a day when we seek ways to end hunger and plan strategies to alleviate suffering.

We couldn't ask for a more appropriate theme for World Food Day than the one chosen this year, "The Small Farmer." Over half the world's population still earns a living directly or indirectly by farming -- many of those small farmers.

Our American farmers have always played a vital role in the well-being of our country. A common misconception today is that American agriculture exists only on the big, commercial farms. In reality, an estimated 600,000 of our Nation's 2.2 million farms are less than 50 acres. The last census showed a 17-percent increase in small farms. And indications are that the next census will show continued growth. Small farmers, then, are still doing their part to provide food and fiber to their fellow citizens and to the people of the world.

Every television screen brings home the horror of death and destruction caused by food shortages in distant lands. Sound agricultural economic policies are essential if hunger is to be alleviated. The small farmers of Asia, Africa, and Latin

America -- given the incentives to plant, grow, harvest, and sell -- can be a mighty force for their countries' survival.

We will help where we can. The United States has a record of agricultural assistance of which we can be proud. This year, for instance, we began an initiative to end hunger in Sub-Saharan Africa that will deal with the overwhelming problems faced by the people of the region. Through economic growth and private initiative, Africa can erase the specter of famine by the end of the century. But it will take the support of all of us -- both here and abroad.

I am proud to be a part of this satellite telecast from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, honoring small farmers around the world. I understand it is being received throughout the United States -- by agricultural and university communities, by public and private sector gatherings, and even in farm homes.

This program focuses on the crucial role of our U.S. institutions of higher education -- particularly historically Black colleges and universities -- in the development and future of the small farm community. One need only remember the incredible scientific contributions made by one man, Dr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee University, to know how much can be accomplished when we set our minds to it. Today our universities stand ready to assist the small farmer. Education brings modernization and diversity -- keys to agricultural growth and prosperity.

I want to commend Secretary Lyng and Dr. Joan Wallace, Administrator of U.S.D.A.'s Office of International Cooperation



and Development, and all the others who helped organize this event. I also want to thank all of you who have organized World Food Day events, and I extend my best wishes and good luck in this worthwhile and exciting endeavor.

I know each and every one of you will join me in honoring the small farmer today and every day. No group of Americans is more deserving of this country's respect and gratitude.

Thank you and God bless you.

(Rohrabacher edit/ARD)  
October 2, 1987  
7:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

Good morning. I am delighted to greet members of the American Dental Association at your 128th annual session.

My special greetings to your president, Joe Devine, as he completes a most successful year and best wishes to his successor Jim Sadoris [suh-DOOR-iss].

The A.D.A. has a long and honorable history of service to the public. With this in mind, I want to discuss for a moment an issue of great concern to all of us, the AIDS problem and infection control. I have appointed a commission to study the public health dangers of the epidemic, including the medical, legal, ethical, social, and economic impacts.

I know the dental profession is making every effort to prevent the spread of this disease. Your association's infection control guidelines and guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control are a big step forward -- they represent state-of-the-art knowledge about AIDS and will go a long way in preventing the transmission of this disease in the dental office.

But we need more. And we are doing more. Astounding progress has been made against this dreadful disease. It took 40 years to learn as much about polio as we know about AIDS. It took 19 years to develop the vaccine that protects you and your patients against hepatitis B. We're just as committed this time as we were in the battle against hepatitis.

Important work is being done through the National Institute of Dental Research. Their survey of working adults and older Americans documented a national decline in dental disease and identified aspects of dental care that require further attention. The Dental Institute is also working on the AIDS problem. Scientists are looking at a possible early indicator of the disease in saliva and are studying the way the AIDS virus moves through the body.

The dental unit at the National Bureau of Standards has generated so many milestones -- the high speed dental handpiece, the panoramic x-ray, new methods for restoring teeth, just to mention a few. The technological strides that have been made are reason for optimism about the years ahead.

On another matter, as I mentioned in a message to you last year, we are pleased with your support of tort and insurance reforms. I recently received a report from Health and Human Services Secretary Bowen recommending steps to reduce liability insurance costs. His report said increases in liability premiums may prevent some Americans from getting health care, and that concerns me greatly.

Too many individuals, for whatever reasons, simply aren't getting the care you can provide. Some, perhaps, don't understand what modern dentistry can do for them or don't appreciate the value of good dental health. Others may be blocked by physical, mental, social, or financial barriers. I'm committed, with you, to tearing down those barriers and getting the word out.

In closing, let me just say, I wish you the best as you set policies that will guide the dental profession in the years ahead. May your deliberations be productive and your policies wise. Good luck and God bless you.

(Rohrabacher edit/ARD)  
October 2, 1987  
7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CONFERENCE OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF SATELLITES IN SPACE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

Good afternoon. I'm delighted to join all of you during  
"The Great International Celebration of Satellites in Space."

And there is much to celebrate when we reflect upon the  
enormous accomplishments in satellite technology over the past  
30 years. I would like to commend the International Society of  
Satellite Professionals for organizing this event, and I  
understand that, quite appropriately, you have speakers and  
guests from a variety of nations. To our friends from  
Great Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and the  
Soviet Union, I extend an especially warm welcome to the United  
States and Washington.

I vividly recall the 1950's, when the United States and the  
Soviet Union led mankind's venture into space. It was in 1957,  
during the International Geophysical Year, that the first  
man-made earth satellites were put into orbit. Well, credit must  
be given where credit is due: the Soviets were first, 30 years  
ago this month, when they successfully launched Sputnik I.

But we weren't far behind. Within 4 months of the first  
Sputnik, the United States successfully launched Explorer I.  
These extraordinary accomplishments by the Soviet Union and the  
United States, during the 1950s, triggered a series of  
technological breakthroughs that have profoundly changed our  
world. In retrospect, the competition between the United States

and the Soviet Union has been a boon to all mankind in that it has pushed us to reach achievements in the peaceful use of space.

We Americans, of course, relish competition. But, let me stress, we also believe in cooperation. I'd like to take this opportunity to reaffirm America's willingness to work cooperatively with the Soviet Union to the benefit of all humanity in regard to the research we are both conducting on strategic defenses. Rather than restrict progress, we should appreciate its benefits together. I firmly believe that advances being made in defensive technology have great potential for ushering the world into a safer future. The spirit of international goodwill concerning the use of space, as is evident at your gathering today, could well suggest the possibility for more extensive cooperation in the years ahead. Some may call it a dream, but perhaps new technology can help break down old barriers and make this a more secure world for all.

Mankind has tremendous opportunities ahead. The United States is now about to embark on expanded private sector development, exploration, and commercialization of space. I think we can be confident that if we set our sights high -- perhaps on the stars -- that current obstacles to the forward progress of mankind will be overcome.

Again, my thanks for the opportunity to be with you. Enjoy yourselves today, tonight, tomorrow. We do indeed have a lot to celebrate.

(Rohrabacher)  
October 2, 1987  
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: THE THALIANS ANNUAL GALA  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

I appreciate this opportunity to extend my best wishes to the Thalians and to all of you who are part of the big hearted effort that supports the Thalians Mental Health Center at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. Your dedication and generosity represent that part of the American character of which all of us can be proud. At the White House, what you're doing is officially called a Private Sector Initiative. I still think of it as neighbor helping neighbor and the kind of community spirit that made ours a good country, as well as a great one.

I am especially proud that this praiseworthy endeavor is being spearheaded by members of my former profession. Special thanks to Debbie Reynolds and to Ruta Lee for the leadership they've provided over the years. Leadership, of course, means you're still working when everybody else has gone home. Seriously, Debbie and Ruta, your efforts are much appreciated.

Through this effort by the Thalians, people in desperate need have someone to whom they can turn. You are there for the victims of rape and other crimes, for parents of small children who need guidance and counseling, for teens who need to talk, for older citizens who feel abandoned, and for those whose lives are in crisis.

The Thalian Mental Health Center is your way of demonstrating that professionals in the film industry care deeply about their community.

And I can't think of any two people who so exemplify the spirit of caring than the pair you've proclaimed this year's Mr. and Mrs. Wonderful, Fred MacMurray and June Haver. Fred and June are dear, dear friends to Nancy and me. They are Hollywood at its best. They were both in the business. In fact, Fred and June met on a film set. And they've been married now for 33 years, the proud parents of twins. That's a wonderful story if I've ever heard one.

Over the years both Fred and June have always been there to help a worthy cause or to help a friend in need. Fred has lent his talents for celebrity golf tournaments across the country. Fred, during your career, you've portrayed many a good guy on the screen, from the absentminded professor to the heroic cowboy who rides in to save the day. Well, Fred, those of us who have been privileged to know you realize that when you were cast as the good guy, it was really you.

Of course, it's a lot easier to be the hero, if you've got a beautiful leading lady at your side, and, June, you are truly wonderful. Speaking of leading ladies, Nancy has a few thoughts she'd like to share.

MRS. REAGAN: June, Fred. I just want everyone to know that Ronnie and I think the world of you two. We are so grateful to have your friendship and love. I can't think of a more wonderful couple. June and I have worked together, among other things, on a program that helps rescue the victims of child abuse. She cares about others and does her best to help. That spirit of



love is so apparent to all who know her. I'm grateful to have this chance to say congratulations to two wonderful people.

Fred, June, we love you.