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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending 5-29-82
Veterans, Indians, Christian,
Portfolio Conservatives, Service Clubs
Manager Morton Blackwell

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

- Tuition Tax Credit Legislation. Played active role in drafting of broadly supported tuition tax credit bill.
- Luncheon with incoming VFW National Commander and Mrs. Dole.

RED FLAGS

- National Right to Work Committee frustrated at failure of the administration to ask the Supreme Court to hear appeal of U. S. Court of Appeals decision which would exempt federal enclaves from application of state Right to Work laws. We could miss a good thing here.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Private school community very pleased with product of working group on drafting of tuition tax credit bill. This will be a real winner.
- Major organization activities under way in behalf of the President's Voluntary School Prayer Amendment

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Joy Dawson, Youth with a Mission

DATE:

5-24-82

TIME:

3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

We discussed her worldwide ministry and the prayer movement which she has organized to pray for the President and our country

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Jewish Rabbis

DATE:

5-25-82

TIME:

3:00

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Rabbi Ben-Ami; Rabbi Nosson Scherman; Simbha Lefkowitz;
Benjamin Kamenetzky; Schmuel Dishon

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

.Michael Gale

SUMMARY:

These rabbis were brought in by David Ben-Ami to meet us and get acquainted just as a public relations gesture. Because I was tied up in the tuition tax credit meeting, Michael Gale alone hosted this meeting in my office. It was a cordial occasion.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Tuition Tax Credit Working Group

DATE:

5-25-82

TIME:

2:00

PLACE:

Indian Treaty Room

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: M. Uhlmann, OPD; Ann Fairbanks, OPD; Dan Oliver, Education
(Attach list) Chuck O'Malley, Education, Gary Bauer, OPD, Mel Bradley
9 OPD, Mike Horowitz, OMB; William McKee, Treasury, Bob
Thompson, Congressional Liaison.

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

All of them are Administration participants

SUMMARY:

This meeting went from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and included representatives from OPD, OMB, DOJ, Dept. of Treasury, DOE, and me. This working group drafted a tuition tax credit bill which would be acceptable to almost all supporters of tuition tax credits and would assure that discriminatory schools would not benefit from tuition tax credits.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Olde Colony Republican Womens Club

DATE:

5-26-82

TIME:

7:30 p.m.

PLACE:

Fort Myer Officers Club

PROJECT OFFICER:

Helen Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Several

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

.Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Dinner speaker was Reed Larson, National Right to Work Committee.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Ed Gray's group on Communications

DATE:
5-26-82

TIME:
4:00

PLACE:
Ed Gray's office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Ed Gray

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Morton Blackwell, Gary Bauer, Jack Burgess, Ed Feulner

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

.See above

SUMMARY:

To discuss administration issue development on social issues such as voluntary school prayer and tuition tax credits.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Lo Ann Wagner, Dept. of Interior

DATE:

5-26-82

TIME:

3:00

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Met to discuss plans for meeting of Indians and corporate leaders regarding economic cooperation on the reservations. This meeting is to be held on July 26.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Dane Stewart, Viet Nam Veterans Hunger Strikers

DATE:

5-26

TIME:

10:00

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

· Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

· Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

· Most responsible and helpful of the hunger strikers at the VA hospital hunger strike in California last year. Just came by to discuss things in general.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Clarence Randall

DATE:

5-27-82

TIME:

11:15 a.m.

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

• Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed complaints of anti-busing organizations and lack of action on the part of the administration on this issue. They now intend to seek a sponsor for anti-busing amendments to the voting rights act.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

DATE:

5-28-82

TIME:

12:15

PLACE:

White House Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

3 Elizabeth Dole, Cooper Holt, Executive Direct, VFW, and new National

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Commander Bob Currieo

Elizabeth Dole, Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Luncheon to meet new national commander

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, May 24, 1982

2. Open 4. Pending
 5. S/A

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Project Office
5:30pm		Rabbi David Ben Ami et. al	3	get acquainted	20 min	Morton C. Blackwell	MCB
4pm		Indian Policy Working group		Indian economic development	1hr	Morton Blackwell, David Lester et.al	MCB
12:15	4	Lunch with new VFW Commander	2	Pending EHD schedule, luncheon in Mess	1 hr	EHD?, Morton	MCB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending May 22, 1982
Indian, Religious, Conservative/Limited
Portfolio Government, Fraternal Organizations
Manager Morton C. Blackwell

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

- met with presiding Bishop John Allin of the Episcopal Church
- meeting with Dr. Jack Willke, National Right to Life Committee on the Helms Human Life bill
- meeting with leaders of major national Indian organizations on topic of Indian economics

RED FLAGS

- a wide variety of groups supporting the President are screaming that they need many more record votes in both Houses of Congress in order to hold accountable and thereby defeat this year legislators who are usually in opposition to the President.
- the tuition tax credit supporters are worried about failure of the Administration to submit to Congress the President's proposed tuition tax credit bill.

MISCELLANEOUS

- wide variety of activist groups delighted at school prayer amendment and only concerned that we have not yet had principle sponsors in both Houses introduce the President's proposed amendment.

GROUP: Indians

DATE: May 19

TIME: 10am

PLACE: 248

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) Indian Policy Working group

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Ken Smith, Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Ken Smith presented to the Indian policy working group a first draft of a Presidential statement on Indian policy. The draft covered the major concepts to which the President is committed on Indian issues. The draft was very rough however, and had a shortage of constructive new concepts. Further work is ongoing.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Indian

DATE: May 20

TIME: 2 pm

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

This was a meeting of representatives from the major national Indian organizations to discuss my proposed meeting of tribal and corporate leaders to share information about success stories in which corporate and tribal leaders have collaborated to increase job opportunities on reservations.

There was general agreement that the meeting would be either July 12 or July 26. Subsequently, Lo Ann Wagner of Ken Smith's office expressed a preference for July 26

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Indians (see below)

DATE:

5-10/82

TIME:

5:00 p.m.

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Vince Lachelli, John Waller, Joe Nay

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

These people are consultants interested in working with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to encourage economic development on tribal reservations. They left a copy of the program outline which they proposed.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservatives

DATE: May 18

TIME: 12

PLACE: Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

2, Shirley & Lynwood Wiseman

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

These are conservative activists from Lexington, Kentucky. They were interested in discussing Ky. politics and the National Association of Home Builders PAC which contributed \$379,000 to 1980 campaigns and which expects to contribute \$2.3 million to 1982 campaigns.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP: Conservatives

DATE: May 18, 1982 TIME: 5:30

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

MCB

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

3, Gary Jarmin, Christian Voice
Connie Marshner, Pro-Family Coalitions
Marcella Donovan

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

Marshner and Jarmin came to discuss their plans to organize a national coalition in support of the President's voluntary school prayer amendment.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP: Religious

DATE: May 19

TIME: 11:30

PLACE: West Wing and 191

PROJECT OFFICER: MCB

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

2, Bishop John Allin, Father Cesaretti

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

EHD, MCB

SUMMARY:

Met with Bishop Allin, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church and Mrs. Dole. The Bishop and his aid, Father Charles Cesaretti were anxious to obtain a Presidential pardon for two episcopal priests who were convicted and given suspended sentences for their efforts to assist anti-Castro Cubans to escape to the U.S. after President Carter insisted that the flow of refugees stop. They promised to send Mrs. Dole a complete packet on the men.

Later, in my office, Bishop Allin and I discussed the voluntary school prayer amendment. He said that the bad news was that the church was opposed to the amendment but the good news was he believed the wording was the best possible and the church would not make a fight against the amendment.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP: Conservatives

DATE: May 19 TIME: 1:15 PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

2, Lilly Dollinger, Committe for a Responsible Youth
Jack Abramoff, Chairman, College Republicans Politics

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

Per previous discussions with Ed Rollins and Rich Bond I
discussed with these College Republican activists the national
youth campaign plans for 1982

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP: Veterans

DATE: May 19 TIME: 4pm PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 2, Jerry Jarad, Paul Pierpoint, American Logistics
Society

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

They came to tender letters of invitation to their annual convention to the President and the Vice President

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Religious

DATE: May 19

TIME: 6 pm

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1, Bob Nolte, Maranhã

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

This christian youth group has invited me to speak before their national gathering on July 17 in Gainesville, Florida

SUMMARY:

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservatives

DATE: May 20

TIME: 10:30

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

2, Dr. Jack Willke, Jean Doyle National Right to Life
Committee

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

Dr. Willke was primarily interested in discussing the concerns liberal legislators have over Senator Helms' apparent intention to offer his Human Life Bill as an amendment to the Voting Rights Act., a pet project of the liberals

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Veterans

DATE: May 20

TIME: 11 am

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C..Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1, Dr. Victor Braren

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

met to discuss VA decision with respect to access to VA hospital in Nashville by Vanderbilt medical school and Maharry medial school

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Service/Fraternal Organization

DATE: May 20

TIME: 3pm

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

20

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

met with steering group of the prominent Salvation Army supporters to discuss their plans to encourage private sector initiatives through their 11,000 local organizations in the U.S. This group is very appreciative of the President's leadership in establishing the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservative

DATE: May 20,

TIME: 4 pm

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

1, Bill Shaker, National Tax Limitation Committee

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

discussed plans of the National Tax Limitation Committee to promote the balanced budget tax limitation amendment. This group has a good initial nose count in the Senate. They have almost 60 cosponsors and surely will be able to generate a two thirds vote needed to get this through the Senate. The House is a tougher nut to crack.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: EPA

DATE: May 20

TIME: 5:30

PLACE: EPA

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell.

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list) several

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB and others

SUMMARY:

Attended First year Anniversary, celebration for Anne Gorsuch at EPA.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Religious

DATE: May 21

TIME: 9 am

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Jack Burgess, Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Jack and Morton

SUMMARY:

met with State Department representatives regarding their hopes of generating support or lessening opposition from religious organizations for the President's defense and foreign policy, particularly the nuclear freeze and Central America

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservatives

DATE: May 21

TIME: 1:15

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C.. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

2, Peter Keisler, Andrei Navrozov

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

MCB

SUMMARY:

luncheon with Andrei Navrozov, President and Director
of the conservative Yale Literary Magazine

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

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20 3 pm	N	Salvation Army	Several	Col. Miller is coming with some of his major supporters to present their plans for program in response to PSI briefing	30	Morton Blackwell	MCB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY
DIANA LOZANO

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: Weekly Summary Report Week Ending May 15, 1982

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES:

--Appearance on Jerry Flawell's national broadcast of the Oldtime Gospel Hour

--Half hour interview on prime time talk show on Los Angeles station KBRT radio.

-- Meeting with a dozen organization leaders who support tuition tax credits.

RED FLAGS:

1. The pro-abortion statements of NIH Director Dr. James Wyngaarden have badly offended the President's pro-life supporters.
2. In light of the Administration's promise to issue the wording of our voluntary school prayer amendment, it will be quite embarrassing if we start next week having missed our self-imposed deadline.
3. Conservative moment group activists will predominantly be opposed to our budget compromise. This sentiment is best summarized by Howard Phillips' comment: "The President can abandon our principles; we can't."

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, May 17, 1982

1. Full 2. VA
 2. Open 4. PC
 5. N/

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

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OPL MEETING REPORTGROUP:

Old Time Gospel Hour

DATE:

5-9-82

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:National Television
from Lynchburg, VAPROJECT OFFICER:ATTENDEES: (Attach guest list)
Morton Blackwell

N/A

STAFF PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Dr. Jerry Falwell's nationwide Sunday broadcast of the Old Time Gospel Hour included my comments and my reading of the President's letter to Falwell congratulating him on the occasion of the opening of the Family Center, a facility operated by the Thomas Road Baptist Church as a service to families in need of food, clothing, and such services as medical, dental, plumbing, electrical, etc.

FOLLOW-UPPRESIDENTIAL:STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Rev. Ray Bringham

DATE: 5-10-82 TIME: 2:30 p.m. PLACE: My office

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

ATTENDEES: (Attach guest list)
Dr. Bringham

STAFF PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Rev. Bringham came by to invite me to participate in a planned prayer summit in Kentucky. He will follow up by letter.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: John Grecco

DATE: 5-11-82 TIME: 10:30 a. PLACE: My office

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)
1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:
Grecco is a new assistant to Paul Weyrich. He came by to get acquainted.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Tuition Tax Credit Supporters

DATE: 5-11-82 TIME: 10:00 a.m. PLACE: My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Attached.

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Gary Jones, Jack Burgess, Bob Thompson, Gary Bauer, Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

The object of this meeting was to attempt to get a consensus on provisions of the tuition tax credit legislation which would be supported by a broad cross section of the Protestant, Catholic, and secular private schools. Discussion at the meeting was useful in preparing a detailed report on this topic to Ed Harper later in the day.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Father Morton Hill

DATE: 5-12-82

TIME: Noon

PLACE: My Office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1 - Father Morton Hill

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Father Hill came by to discuss his requested meeting between administration officials and his group which is opposed to spread of pornography. Meeting is scheduled for July.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Salvation Army

DATE: 5-12-82 TIME: 4:30 p.m. PLACE: My office

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)
2 Col. Ernest Miller & Richard Birney

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell; Richard Birney of the President PSI Task Force

SUMMARY:
Col. Miller of the Salvation Army came by to discuss an up-coming meeting with Salvation Army supporters on private sector initiatives.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Christian Solidarity International

DATE: 5-13-82 TIME: 7:30 p.m. PLACE: Sheraton Washington

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 150

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

This group held a Solzhenitsyn Awards Dinner honoring Lech Walensa, Polish Solidarity, the Siberian 7, Mrs. Dee Jepsen, and the Kentucky State Senate for activities in behalf of religious freedom

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Rabbi Seymour Siegel

DATE:

5-14-82

TIME:

5:00 p.m.

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

A meeting with Rabbi Seymour Siegel to get acquainted and exchange ideas. Appointment was arranged during April 13 meeting of the President with national religious leaders.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Proj Offi
				Nothing significant scheduled at this time except regular meetings.			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: Red Cavaney
Diana Lozano

FROM: Morton Blackwell

SUBJECT: Weekly Summary Report Week Ending May 8, 1982

RED FLAGS:

1. Conservative organization leaders feel that tinkering with the Balanced Budget Tax Limitation Amendment, which apparently has been suggested by Secretary Haig, will so complicate the matter as to make it difficult to generate the grass roots enthusiasm needed to pass the amendment.
2. Unless the issue of tuition tax credits is separated from the controversy over the "Bob Jones University wording" of the tax exempt status bill, this bill will be thoroughly defeated due to conservative as well as liberal opposition.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Conservative support of the President's proposed amendment for voluntary school prayer runs wide and deep. If the wording is appropriate, there will be a massive grass roots crusade on this issue.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Religious Leaders

DATE: 5-6-82 TIME: 3:00 p.m. PLACE: Rose Garden

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

300 approximately

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

President and Mrs. Reagan, Elizabeth Dole and staff

SUMMARY:

Rose Garden ceremony where the President announced his support of a voluntary prayer in school amendment to the Constitution. In the negotiations leading up to this announcement, we lost the battle to issue the text of the President's proposed amendment but it is likely that we won the war. The background paper and questions and answers paper which were distributed at the meeting were enthusiastically received by the school prayer supporters in attendance.

The language of the amendment is virtually certain now because of the lucid and detailed explanation contained in the materials distributed at the Rose Garden to the media and guests.

This issue, if we promptly announce an appropriately worded amendment, will be the source of immense organizing efforts by pro-prayer groups. More mail will probably go out on this topic in the next several weeks than in any previous public policy contest since the Panama Canal fight.

Virtually all of the foes of this proposed amendment from the religious community will be people who:

1. Already oppose virtually every Reagan Administration initiative.
2. Are diametrically opposed to the opinions on this issue of the overwhelming majority of their grass roots congregations.

FOLLOW-UP In short, this issue unifies virtually all the elements of the President's winning coalition and isolates as well many of the usual leaders of the opposition to the President.

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Lo Ann Wagner, Interior Department

DATE: 5-4-82 TIME: 3:30 PLACE: OEOB

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell
NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)
1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

The discussion was on a Presidential statement on Indian policy . She was particularly anxious that our office of Public Liaison meeting with tribal leaders and business leaders on the topic of Indian development not be held until after the Presidential statement on Indian policy. I agreed, per Ken Smith's request, to defer the Indian economic meeting until mid-July but no later. She is confident that the policy statement will be issued before then.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Christian Women's National Concerns

DATE: May 5, 1982 TIME: 3:00 p.m. PLACE: Room 194

PROJECT OFFICER:

Wendy Borchardt

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

29

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Wendy Borchardt & Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed decision-making process within the Administration and the functions of the Office of Public Liaison. These ladies are anxious to form coalitions supporting the President on national defense, prayer in schools, and other issues. Through the cooperation of the social office, many of these ladies were able to attend the Rose Garden event the following day at which the President announced his intention to propose a voluntary prayer amendment to the Constitution.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/5/82

Maiselle:

Here are the list of women attending the meeting tomorrow at 3:00 P. M. in Room 194.

Karen Davis
Camella Barnhill
Carol Waddell
Helen Hosier
Diana Jackson
Marte Tilton
Autumn Spear
Ellen Sprecher
Hilda Simmons
Paula Miner
Linda Nail
Debbie Raines
Glenda Faulkner
Beverly LaHaye
Cullen Davis
Judd Jackson
Kim Mathews
Barbara Gailey
Wilma Martin
Roy McKasson
Sandy McKasson
Anna Kendall
Trey Davis
Gail Pence
Linda Atchison
Norma Swanson
Susan Phillips

Amy Sims
Ada Jane Hurst

Joan Moreci

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Gary Bauer's group.

DATE:

5-7-82

TIME:

2:00

PLACE:

Gary Bauer's office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Gary Bauer

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

5 Gary Bauer, Mike Uhlmann; Mike Horowitz, Ann Fairbanks & Morton Blackwell

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

See above

SUMMARY:

Development of the plan for the President's legislation on tuition tax credits.

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OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Norm Hughes

DATE:

5-6-82

TIME:

5:30

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

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ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

He is a leader of the veterans legal leadership in Michigan. Michigan Reagan supporters have been systematically put out of access to the rewards for political support which normally follow to those who signed on early to the winning side. No person who supported Reagan for President in 1976 or who was an original supporter of Reagan for President in the 1980 primaries in Michigan, have yet received any position of responsibility in this Administration. The patronage has gone through liberal Republican government machinery or through those who took control of the Reagan campaign after it became likely that he would win.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Bob and Rose Weiner, Maranatha Ministries

DATE:

5-7-82

TIME:

4:30

PLACE:

My office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

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ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

This organization has attracted thousands of students to Christian activities. The leaders are strong supporters of the President's, particularly on the "social issues."

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, May 3, 1982

1. Full	3. Proj
2. Open	4. Pend
5. S/A	

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Project Office
6 1:30		Rose Garden event - National Day of Prayer	300	Presidential observance	30	President, Mary of his staff	MCB