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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending November 14, 1981Portfolio Indian, Veteran, Conservative, FraternalReligious groupsManager Morton C. BlackwellSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

- one hour nationwide live T. V. interview on "Richard Hogue Weekdays" program
- served as White House representative the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington cemetery
- received delegation from the National Council of Churches reporting on their recent trip to El Salvador
- Rose Garden ceremony for Presidential announcement of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program

RED FLAGS

- conservative groups increasingly upset over refusal of senior staff to hold requested meetings with groups' leaders
- veterans groups nervous over rumors of VA budget cuts
- pro -family and education orientated conservative groups worried that Education Department changes will reduce political control and not significantly dismantle the Department.

MISCELLANEOUS

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST  
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, ~~November 16~~, 1981

1. Full	3. Drop
2. Open	4. Pend:
	5. N/A

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

ime	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Project Office
12 noon		Reserve Officers Assoc.	1	Gen. Milnor Roberts - lunch at the mess	60	Blackwell	Blackwell
3 PM		Veterans leaders	30	Briefing by Don Moran and Bob Nimmo about new VA budget	45	Blackwell; Moran; Nimmo	Blackwell
10:30 AM		Department of Agriculture	3	Briefing on Indians Affairs in this department.	30	Blackwell Mosher; Jamieson.	Blackwell

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: American University - American Semester Program

DATE: Monday  
November 9

TIME: 3 PM

PLACE: Room 132

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)

see attached list - 20

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Spoke and answered questions for one hour on the topic of Citizen Participation in the Public Policy Process and White House decision making process.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Dr. Bob Billings

DATE: Monday                    TIME:                    PLACE:  
November 9                    5 PM                    Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)                    1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell, Bakshian

SUMMARY:

Discussion of possible meeting with Presidents  
of Universities and chief state education administrators.  
Billings will make up balance list and present to Bakshian.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Council of Churches

DATE: Tuesday  
November 10

TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: Dr. William Thompson, Stated Clerk, United  
(Attach list) Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
Bishop Joseph Yeakel, United Methodist Church  
Kara Cole, Administrative Secretary,

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Friends United Meeting  
Rev. Hugh Smith, Secretary, Public Relations,  
Blackwell American Baptist International Ministries  
June Leiper, head of NCCC, Washington  
Jean Stockwell, Associate General Secretary  
for Overseas Missions, NCCCUSA

SUMMARY:

These National Council of Churches leaders had returned from a "pastoral visit" to El Salvador. They were anxious to convince the Administration to withdraw support from the Salvadorian government and to force the Salvadorian government to enter into negotiations with the insurgents.

They expressed no concern that a failure of the Salvadorian government would result in a Marxist-Leninist regime there.

They said the reason why the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua is rapidly becoming Marxist-Leninist is that the U.S. has failed to give the Sandinistas the \$75 million they asked for.

It was a polite and at times cordial meeting, but these liberal church leaders have a foreign policy view diametrically opposed to that of this administration. For instance, their "human rights" concerns are directed only at anti-Communist regimes.

Bill Thompson, stated clerk, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. disputed my statement that the people on Taiwan enjoy more human rights, personal freedom, and economic prosperity than do the people in mainland China. When I pointed out that the Red Chinese murdered millions of people, tried to exterminate entire social classes, and deny people education if their ancestors were landowners. Thompson said that he saw no moral difference between the regimes. He mentioned that a Presbyterian church leader in Taiwan has recently been put in jail.

STAFF:

We had attempted to get Roger Fontaine of the N.S.C. but he was unavailable. I agreed to forward their report of their El Salvadorian trip to Fontaine and to convey to him their request to meet with him

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Vietnam Veterans Leadership Project

DATE: Tuesday                      TIME:                      PLACE:  
November 10                      11:45 AM                      Rose Garden

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)                      see list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Dole, Blackwell, Pauken

SUMMARY:

The President announced the new voluntary project, the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program, administered by ACTION.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: A.C.T.I.O.N

DATE: Tuesday TIME: 4:30 PM PLACE: ACTION Building Room 522  
November 10

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell, Pauken

SUMMARY:

Reception for Vietnam Veterans Leadership Project

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Veterans groups - Veterans Day

DATE: Wednesday  
November 11

TIME:  
11 AM

PLACE:  
Arlington Cemetery

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)  
several hundred

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell and many others - see program

SUMMARY:  
Wreath-laying ceremony on Veterans Day  
I attended as the only White House representative.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Religious Roundtable

DATE: Wednesday TIME: 7 PM  
November 11

PLACE: Sheraton National Hotel

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 200

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

After dinner speaker. Spoke about citizen participation in the political process.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Black Veterans Association

DATE: Thursday      TIME:      PLACE:  
November 12      10 AM      Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)      2- Fred Jones - Executive Director  
Stanley Branche

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

These gentlemen wanted advice on how to obtain Administration support for a fund raising banquet to honor all black, flag-ranking officers, active and retired. There are a total of 61.

They intend to write to the President asking him to endorse this effort.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Religious Roundtable

DATE: Thursday TIME: PLACE:  
November 12 11 AM ! Sheraton National Hotel

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

TV interview with Richard Hogue.  
the discussion centered on grass roots conservative support of  
President Reagan

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Military Security, Inc.

DATE: Thursday  
November 12

TIME:  
5 PM

PLACE:  
room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)  
1 - Harold Saly

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Meeting with the President of this company to hear his proposal concerning having Veterans replace Military personnel at the access gates of military bases throughout the U.S.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

Set up meetings for Mr. Saly with the American Legion, V.F.W., and V.A. Deputy Administrator.



WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST  
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, November 2, 1981

1. Full 3. Dro  
 2. Open 4. Per  
 5. N/A

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

Date	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Pro: Off:
11/3	12 noon		VA Hospital Administrator Wadsworth VA Hospital	1	lunch at mess	60	Blackwell	Blackwell
11/4	1 PM		United States Defense Committee	2	lunch at mess	60	Blackwell	Blackwell
11/5	3 PM		The Conservative Caucus	2	meeting as follow up to Political Technology Institute	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
11/6	1 PM		Larry Brady - Asst. Secretary of Commerce	1	lunch at mess	60	Blackwell	Blackwell
11/7	10:30 AM		American Life Lobby	200	*Address their convention "How to Communicate with the White House"	90	Blackwell	Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending October 31, 1981  
Indians, religious, veterans  
Portfolio conservative/limited govmt, fraternal  
Manager Morton C. Blackwell

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

- worked closely with veterans, pro-defense and religious organizations leaders to provide them information respecting the President's AWACS proposal. These leaders used this information to good effect, particularly with Senators Jepsen and Grassley.
- met with Washington Interreligious Staff Council members opposed to the President's legislative program to discuss their concerns about communications with the Administration
- spoke in Atlanta to the Georgia Roundtable ( a religious group affiliated with Ed McAteer's national Roundtable).

RED FLAGS

- religious and pro-family gr-ups mounting big offensive against proposed Criminal Code reform bill

MISCELLANEOUS

- Kudos to Gen. Milnor Roberts, Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association for his effective work to obtain AWACS support from Iowa Senators Jepsen and Grassley
- Kudos to Max Freidersdorf for finally giving Jepsen and Grassley assurances on their choise of "Curly" Hultman for U.S. Attorney for the northern district of Iowa
- Kudos for evangelist James Robison for his work with the Jepsens

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Lee Edwards

DATE: 1/27

TIME: 7:30 A.M.

PLACE: Mess

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list) 1, Lee Edwards

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Edwards is working on a third edition of his book Reagan, A Political Biography. He was interested primarily in a discussion of the campaign and the transition period.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Reserve Forces Policy Board

DATE: 10/27

TIME: 11 A.M.

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 2, Dick Ellis, General Zink  
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

This organization is requesting a briefing for the twenty or so two star generals and admirals who comprise their advisory board and who will be in town in early December.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: I sent the materials on this organization to Dick Allen with the request that he make himself available to conduct their requested briefing.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Helping Hand Rescue

DATE: 10/27

TIME: 3 P.M.

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Rev. J.A. Gaines

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Reverenc Gaines is a minister in suburban New York who operates a number of programs designed to help the needy. He was interested in the Private Sector Initiative task force. I referred him to Bill Verity, Chairman of the PSI task force.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Washington Interreligious Staff Council

DATE: 10/27

TIME: 4 P.M.

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

4, Rev. Bergstrom, Paul Kittlaus, David Saperstein,  
David Connolly

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

This group was originally scheduled to meet with Diana Lozano and me, however, Diana was unable to participate.

These denomination staffers were frank about their opposition to virtually the entire legislative program of the President.

They expressed a strong interest in scheduling a meeting of their denomination heads with the President. They also expressed an interest in arranging discussions with administration policy makers on two topics:

1. the bad effects of the budget cuts on the nations poor
2. U.S. human rights policy particularly with respect to Namibia.

I responded that we are working toward a meeting for the President with denomination heads but that our general policy was to include a broad range of organization heads in such meetings with the President. I said that any such meeting with large numbers of religious heads would probably not take the form of separate gatherings of supporters and opponents of the President's programs but that both categories would most likely be well represented at a single meeting.

I further suggested that a discussion on human rights would mostly not be limited to one country, but, that most probably, discussion would cover countries like Namibia as well as countries like Nicaragua where human rights are also now being violated.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: We will proceed on a measured course toward a meeting with the President and organization heads. (this should concentrate on private sector initiatives)

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

DATE: 10/28      TIME: 3 P.M.      PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)      2, Bernard Shannon, Melvin Shapiro

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

These people wanted our office to set up a meeting for them with pro-life groups and administration policy makers to discuss a patented invention of Mr. Shapiro which would enable women to test themselves to determine when their own ovulation takes place. They claim to have the approval of the catholic hierarchy for this birth control method. T

I explained that our office is responsible for liaison between groups and the administration and could set up a meeting with policy makers only if requested by groups for whom we provide liaison services. I gave them a list of pro-life groups for them to contact.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Henry Gounty Georgia Christian Businessmen's Breakfast

DATE: 10/29

TIME: 8 A.M

PLACE: Georgia

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

60

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

In this heavily democratic county this group includes the sheriff, state legislators and most of the other local elected officials.

I discussed the healthy rise in citizen participation in the political process, particularly in the business community, praise for the local Congressmen Newt Gingrich and Larry McDonald for their steady support for the President's program and expressed appreciation for the support the previous day of both the Georgia Senators for the President's AWACS proposal.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Georgia Roundtable

DATE: 10/29

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Georgia

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

400

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

This group included religious leaders from across Georgia, christian school administrators, and about 200 older high school students from christian schools across the state. I discussed the rise of citizen participation in American politics and gave examples of the constructive impact young high school and college age leaders have had on the american politics in recent years. I gave several case studies of how young people who became active in their student years had gone on to positions of leadership in the Reagan Administration, in Congress and in various limited government political organizations.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: HHS

DATE: 10/29

TIME: 5 P.M.

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)

Dr. Alice McGill

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Dr. McGill has been working with corporate executives to set up health promotion programs with Indian tribes.

I suggested she contact Bill Verity of the PSI task force.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST  
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, Nov. 9, 1981

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 2. Open 4. Pe  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

ate	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Pro Off
1/9	3 PM		Washington Semester Program	25	Briefing for 25 students from American University	1 hr.	Blackwell	MCB
1/10	11:45		ACTION	35	Announcement of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program	15min.	President, Tom Pauken etc.	MCB
1/10	1 PM		The Conservative Caucus	1	Luncheon with Howard Phillips	1hr.	Blackwell	MCB
1/10	4:30		ACTION	100	*Reception for Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program	1 hr.	Several	MCB
11/10	6PM		Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund	100	* Reception	1 hr.	Several	MCB
11/10	11am		Veterans Day Ceremony	Many	*Wreath Laying Ceremony-Arlington	1 hr.	Several	MCB
11/11	7 pm		Religious Roundtable	400	*Speech	2 hrs.	Blackwell	MCB
11/12	10am		National Black Veterans	2	*discussion of future plans	1/2hr.	Blackwell	MCB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending November 6, 1981  
Conservative/ Limited Government groups;  
Portfolio Veterans; American Indians;  
Religious groups; Fraternal groups .  
Manager MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

RED FLAGS

Conservative and pro-family groups upset because names of potential appointees to Legal Services Corporation Board are being circulated by Presidential personnel for "clearance" by Senators. They take this as a sign that the President will not follow through on his resolve to abolish the Corporation.

Conservative and pro-family groups worried that "foundation" proposed to succeed Department of Education will have close to the same budget, same regulatory powers, and be subject to less political control than current set-up. They believed bureaucracy was to be virtually wiped out via block grant process.

MISCELLANEOUS

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Administrator of VA Hospital, Tacoma, Washington

DATE: Tuesday      TIME:      PLACE:  
November 3      12 noon      mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)      1 - William Claypoole

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of relationship between veterans groups and VA facilities.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: U.S. Defense Community

DATE: Wednesday      TIME:                      PLACE:  
Nov. 4                      1 PM                                      mess

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)                      2 - General Dan Graham and Huck Walther

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of the process of organization, at the  
grass-roots level support of national defense.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Reserve Officers Association

DATE: Wednesday      TIME:                      PLACE:  
November 4                      4 PM                      Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)                      1 - General J. Milnor Roberts

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:  
Expressed thanks for support of Roberts and his ROA for AWACs sale.  
General Roberts brought photos of meetings of ROA officials with former U.S. Presidents.  
I suggested he write requesting a similar meeting with the President.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Loretta Allen

DATE: Thursday  
November 5

TIME: 9:30 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

She was interested in obtaining clear title to 640 acres of federal land now leased to D. - Q. University, an American Indian institution

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Young Republicans

DATE: Thursday TIME: PLACE:  
November 5 11 AM Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 2 - Kathy Royce and Imthiaz Markar

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Young Republican National Treasurer Kathy Royce brought in Mr. Markar, a youth leader of the conservative, ruling party in Sri Lanka.

The conservatives in Sri Lanka have recently had significant success in organizing students, reversing a long held leftist monopoly on college campuses.

We discussed the 1980 Reagan/Bush youth campaign and U.S. political training programs for youth.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: THE Moral Majority

DATE: Thursday  
November 5

TIME:  
2 PM

PLACE:  
Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 1 - Robbie Hiner

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Received in behalf of the President a number of records and tape recording of religious music produced by Jerry Falwell's Old Time Gospel Hour organization.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Augay Enterprises

DATE: Thursday  
November 5      TIME: 4 PM      PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)      1 - William Seebeck

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Mr. Seebeck discussed a production incentive program with which he is working with Mr. Peter Grace of W.R. Grace Company.

I referred him to Wayne Valis.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Department of Commerce

DATE: Friday  
Nov. 6

TIME:  
1 PM

PLACE:  
mess and Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 2 - Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
Larry Brady

and his assistant Gus Fromuth

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed the interest of conservative groups  
in combatting strategic trade with Soviet bloc  
countries

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: American Life Lobby - Unity '81

DATE: Saturday  
Nov. 7

TIME: 10:30 AM

PLACE: Sheraton National Hotel  
Arlington, VA

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 300

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:  
Speech before this conference on  
Citizen Participation in the Public  
Policy Process

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Christian Action Coalition

DATE: Saturday TIME: evening PLACE: Home of Bill Billings  
Nov. 7

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 20

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:  
social dinner with the executive director of this group

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS &amp; DIANA LOZANO

ate	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Pro Off
11/23	10 AM		Cabinet Council Working Group on Indian Affairs	20	working group of Administration people	60	Blackwell and others	Blackwe
11/23	4 PM		Veterans Coalition	6	Discussion of concern about Vietnam Veterans Memorial	30	Blackwell	Blackwel
11/24	9 AM 5		Conservative organization leaders	6	Meeting with Administration leaders	30	Blackwell, Baker, Meese	Blackwe
11/24	12 noon		Independent Petroleum Association	2	Lunch at Mess	60	Blackwell	Blackwell
11/24	3 PM		Alaskan Federation of Native Americans	5	Meeting to discuss concerns	30	Blackwell	Blackwe
11/25	9:30 AM		The Viguerie Company	1	Meeting to discuss conserva- tive concerns	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
11/25	7 PM		American Forum for Jewish-Christian Cooperation	100 ?	White House representative to this Thanksgiving eve religious service - to read the President's proclamation for Thanksgiving Day - to be held at 19th St. Baptist Church	90	Blackwell	Blackwe



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending November 20  
Limited Government/Conservative Groups;  
Portfolio Veterans; Indians; Religious groups;  
Fraternal groups  
Manager Merton C. Blackwell

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

OPL meeting for 17 veterans association leaders with VA Administrator Robert Nimmo and Associate OMB Director Don Moran for preliminary discussion of priorities for 1983 VA budget.

RED FLAGS

Conservative leaders who fought liberals at White House conferences on women and families in Carter Administration strongly urge that the President make an appearance at opening of White House conference on Aging.

MISCELLANEOUS

New Right leaders pleased at scheduling of November 24th meeting with Mr. Meese and Mr. Baker.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: ACTION - Working Group on Voluntarism

DATE: Tuesday  
Nov. 17

TIME: 11 AM

PLACE: Room 330.

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 15  
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell, Pauken and others

SUMMARY:

Discussion of government programs which include volunteers

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Reserve Officers Association

DATE: Tuesday  
Nov. 17

TIME:  
12 noon

PLACE:  
Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 1 - Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Executive Director

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion was a review of the fight for AWACS.

I expressed specific thanks for the leading role of General Roberts and the Reserve Officers Association on behalf of the President in the veterans and defense communities.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: European Democrat Student Association

DATE: Wednesday  
November 18

TIME:  
12 noon

PLACE:  
Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 2- Per Huester and Lars Eskelend

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of international cooperation  
among youth political activists.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Veterans Leaders

DATE: Wednesday TIME: PLACE:  
November 18 3 PM Room 248 - Conference Room

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) See List

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell , Don Moran - OMB, Bob Nimmo - VA

SUMMARY:

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the impact of the 1983 budget on veterans, and to give veterans leaders the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions before the budget-making process is completed.

The following three key points were made by Nimmo and Moran:

1. The 1983 budget for the VA would increase in dollar figures from the 1982 budget to nearly match inflation. The Administration is showing a special concern for veterans vs. other groups. However, vets must realize need for cuts in all areas.
2. The number # 1 priority of this Administration is to provide quality medical care for vets. Decision has been made not to have budget cuts impact on health of vets. (Dept. Med. and Surgery)
3. Exact budgetary figures cannot be given at this time because of statutory prohibitions.

Veterans leaders made following points:

1. Under Carter Administration, VA went from 5% to 3.4 % of Federal budget. REagan Administration much more responsive to vets needs.
2. Concern expressed over what new initiatives VA was making to help vets - housing and medical research.
3. Concern expressed over impact of cuts in other program on vets - Social Security, Unemployment, etc.
4. Concern expressed over potential changes in means test for medical services.

The overall tone of this meeting was excellent. Veteran leaders continually compared responsiveness of this administration with that of Carter. They were pleased with positive impact Nimmo was having on

STAFF: the budget process at OMB.

In addition, veterans leaders complimented OPL for work in facilitating communication between VA, OMB, and veterans.



REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

*Veteran  
Briefings  
New VA Budget*

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on November 18, 1981

for Morton Blackwell of Office of Public Liaison  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

- |                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| KRAJA, Mylio      | The American Legion                |
| RIGGIN, E. Philip | The American Legion                |
| ASHWORTH, Robert  | AMVETS                             |
| CURRIER, Peter    | AMVETS                             |
| HARTNETT, Norman  | Disabled American Veterans         |
| FALES, John       | Blinded Veterans Assoc.            |
| WILLIAMS, Raymond | Catholic War Veterans              |
| SHAW, Steve       | Jewish War Veterans                |
| GALLANT, Richard  | Military Order of the Purple Heart |
| JONES, Frederick  | National Black Veterans Assoc.     |
| JOHNSON, Dick     | Non Commissioned Officers Assoc.   |
| POWELL, R. Jack   | Paralyzed Veterans of Amer.        |
| HOLT, Cooper      | VFW                                |
| SCHWAB, Donald    | VFW                                |
| JUARBE, Fred      | VFW                                |
| TERZANO, John     | Vietnam Veterans of Amer.          |
| NIMMO, Robert     | VA Administrator                   |

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB Requested by Morton Blackwell  
 Room No. 248 Room No. 191 Telephone 2657  
 Time of Meeting 3PM Date of request 11/17

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Religious Broadcasters Association

DATE: Wednesday      TIME: 5 PM      PLACE: Room 191  
November 18

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)      2 - Rev. Kenneth-Beachboard  
Dr. Ben Armstrong

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of proposal for a Presidential speech at their convention in Washington next year.

Dr. Armstrong will write a letter inviting the President.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Department of Agriculture

DATE: Thursday  
November 19

TIME: 10:30 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 2- Chris Mosher, Asst. to Secretary Block  
Stuart Jamieson - Indian Affairs Coordinator,  
USDA

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell and above

SUMMARY:

Discussion of Indian related programs in  
the Department of Agriculture

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: The Navajo Nation

DATE: Tuesday  
November 17

TIME:  
2 PM

PLACE:  
Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 1- Caleb Roanhorse

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of the proposal for a general  
administration policy statement on issues

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Mike Valerio and Harry Heesch

DATE: Thursday  
November 19

TIME:  
4 PM

PLACE:  
Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 2 - see above

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Mr. Valerio is a major financial supporter of grass-roots conservative political organizations.

The discussion centered on how conservative organizations can be most helpful to the President.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Republic of China

DATE: Thursday' TIME: PLACE:  
November 19 6 PM Hyatt Regency Hotel

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 100

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Reception in honor of Dr. Chien, who is the number # 2.  
man in the Republic of China (Taiwan) Foreign Ministry.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST  
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, November 30, 1981

1. Full	3. Dr
2. Open	4. Per
	5. N/7

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

Date	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Pro: Offi
11/30 12/1	-		study group, Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	100	* Harvard University, Boston address Howard Phillips' study group on the New Right - topic "The Development of Grassroots Political Activism"	3 hrs.	Blackwell	Blackwell
12/2	9 AM		Cabinet Council working Group - Indian Affairs	15	working group	60	Blackwell and others	Blackwell
12/2	2 PM		Veterans Coalition	8	To discuss concerns: re Vietnam Veterans Memorial	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
12/2	3 PM		School Prayer Coalition	10	to receive petitions	15	Blackwell	Blackwell
12/3	10:30 AM		Becton & Dickison	5	to present a video tape and information on a private initiative Indian project	60	Blackwell McClaughrey, Ken Smith	Blackwell



## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending November 27  
 Conservative/Limited Government; Veterans;  
 Portfolio Religious; Fraternal; American  
Indians  
 Manager Morton C. Blackwell

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Mr. Baker and Mr. Meese meeting with conservative organization leaders - Howard Phillips of the Conservative Caucus, Paul Weyrich of the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress, Richard Viguerie of the Viguerie Company, and Ron Godwin of the Moral Majority.

Meeting with conservative pro-family leaders regarding the White House Conference on Aging.

RED FLAGS

Meeting of Mr. Baker and Mr. Meese with conservative organization leaders was well received in conservative activist community - and will be a big plus if concrete policy effects are seen.

Rising concern among pro-family groups which are recruiting Senators for massive "amendment strategy" to kill objectionable criminal code revision.

MISCELLANEOUS

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservative Organization Leaders

DATE: Tuesday  
November 24

TIME: 9 AM

PLACE: Mr. Baker's office

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 5 - Howard Phillips - the Conservative Caucus;  
Paul Weyrich - Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress  
Richard Viguerie - the Viguerie Company; Ron Godwin - the  
ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Moral Majority;

Baker, Meese, Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Conservative leaders strongly urged that the President and the Administration move vigorously on social issues which will activate people at the grass roots.

Specifically, it was urged that the President announce his intention to veto any future continuing resolution which contains funding for Legal Services Administration.

It was also requested that the President select a few aspects of the Family Protection Act and push them.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

Mr. Baker and Mr. Meese expressed the desire for periodic meetings of this type.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Independent Petroleum Association of America

DATE: Tuesday TIME: 12 noon PLACE: Mess  
November 24

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 2 - Bill Anderson and Doug Francisco

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of grass-roots political activism

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Human Events

DATE: Wednesday  
November 25

TIME: 12 noon

PLACE: Capitol Hill Club

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list)

Tom Winter

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of grass-roots conservative interest in  
Administration activism

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Alaskan Federation of Native Americans

DATE: Tuesday      TIME:      PLACE:  
November 24      3 PM      Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:      Dennis Tiepelman, Lionel Drage, Lloyd Meeds,  
(Attach list)      Debbie Merrick, and Robin Shields - N.C.A.I.

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of procedure for obtaining Presidential recommendation on 378,000 acres of land Congressionally mandated to be turned over to Native American Corporation.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservative, pro-family leaders - White House Conference on Aging

DATE: Wednesday  
November 25

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: room 132 - conference room

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) see list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:  
Blackwell, Lozano

SUMMARY:  
Discussion of procedures and issues at  
White House conference on Aging.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

Attendees at meeting regarding the  
White House conference on Aging

4: 30 PM  
Room 132  
Wednesday, November 25

Diana Lozano - Office of Public Liaison

Morton Blackwell - Office of Public Liaison

Susie Phillips - the Conservative Caucus

Connie Marshner - National Pro-Family Coalition

Forrest Montgomery - National Association of Evangelicals

Paul Haring - Right to Life

Gary Curran - the Moral Majority

Jack Clayton - Association of Christian Schools

Larry Woldt - Conservative Caucus Foundation

Gary Bergel

Sister Renee Oliver - *Citizens for Educational Freedom*

Richard Cizik - National Association of Evangelicals

Joanne Gasper - the Eagle Forum

John Larson - representing Paul Manafort

with Conference on aging  
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

no Paul Manafort  
245-1914

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on November 25, 1981

for Morton Blackwell of Office of Public Liaison  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

- Paul Haring → Right to Life
- ~~Susie Phillips - Conservative Caucus~~
- Gary Curran - Moral Majority
- Sister Renee Oliver -
- Jack Clayton - Association of Christian Schools
- Forrest Montgomery - National Assoc. of Evangelists
- Connie Marshner - Pro-Family Coalition
- Larry Woldt - CC Foundation
- Gary Bergel - Cong. Soljander

Eagle Forum  
Rosemary Thompson  
309-266-5884  
Ann Patterson  
405-842-6445  
848-3371

Richard Cizik - NAE  
628-7911

John Larson - representing Paul Manafort

Joanne Casper - HHS - Eagle Forum

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOb

Requested by Morton Blackwell

Room No. 132

Room No. 191 Telephone 2657

Time of Meeting 4:30 PM

Date of request 11/25/81

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APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742



OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: American Forum for Jewish-Christian cooperation

DATE: Wednesday TIME: 7 PM PLACE: 19th St. Baptist Church  
November 25

PROJECT OFFICER:  
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:  
(Attach list) 200

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

White House spokesman at this Thanksgiving Eve service to read the President's Proclamation for Thanksgiving Day.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:



EHD Participation

Y = Yes

N = No

WEEKLY OPL FORECAST

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 11/23/81

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM:

JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

DATE	TIME	EHD	GROUP	# OF GUESTS	TYPE OF EVENT *Indicates not in WH	MIN. DUR.	ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPATION	PROJEC OFFICE
1/23	10:00 AM	N	Lauren Reidy-West NY Catholic Newspaper	1	Interview	20	Jack Burgess	J. Burge
"	10:00 "	"	Cabinet Council Working Group on Indian Affairs	20	Working Grp. of Admin. People	60	Blackwell & Others	Blackwel
"	10:00 "	"	Joint Council on Economic Education	2	Discussion on Consumer Education	45	Virginia Knauer	Knauer
"	12:00 PM	N	Washington Appliance Roundtable	20	*WV to spk-White Consolidated Inds. at Cap. Hill Club	60	Wayne Valis	Valis
"	1:30 "	"	Annapolis Naval Acady.	30	Briefing on OPL	30	Meese, Duggin, Nance, Small	Duggin
"	2:30 "	"	Business Representatives	9	Regarding William Bell support	60	Duggin, Moss	Duggin
"	2:30 "	"	Int'l Assn. Fire Fighters	4	Meeting with OMB	30	Bonitati, Sowle (OMB)	Bonitati
"	4:00 "	"	Veterans Coalition	6	Disc. of Concern re: Vietnam Vets Memorial	30	Blackwell	Blackwel
"	5:00 "	"	Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Cap.	15	Exploratory meeting to launch "I can" Program	120	MEQuint	MEQuint
"	7:00 "	"	All Saints Church - Beverly Hills, Ca	300	*Wendy Borchardt to speak	120	Wendy Borchardt	WB
1/24	9:00 AM	N	Conservative Organization Leaders	6	Meeting w. Administration Ldrs.	30	Blackwell, Baker, Meese	Blackwel
"	10:30 "	"	American Society for Quality Control	1	Meeting	30	Jack Burgess	J. Burge
"	2:00 PM	"	Anne H. & Richard L.	2	Discussion on care labelling	60	Virginia Knauer	Knauer
"	3:00 "	"	Alaskan Fed. of Native Americans	5	Meeting to discuss concerns	30	Blackwell	Blackwel
"	3:30 "	"	Department of Ed. Reps	4	Discussion of WH Initiatives on Black Colleges	60	Duggin	Duggin
"	6:00 "	"	Suffolk, Virginia Women's Club	150	Speech	180	MEQuint	MEQuint
"	7:00 "	"	D.C. Young Republicans	35	*RNC-Briefing on role of minorities in	30	Duggin	Duggin
1/25	10:00 AM	"	Barrier Free Communications 2	2	Discussion on "Project Partnership"	60	Virginia Knauer	Knauer
"	7:00 "	"	Am Forum for Jew/Chrstn Coop.	100?	WH Rep for Thanksgving Eve. Rel. Serv	90	Blackwell	Blackwel
1/29	6:00 PM	"	Hisp. Municip. Elected Officials	?	*Detroit Convention/Nat. League of Cities	120	Zuniga	Zuniga