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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 

SUBJECT: Major Briefing on Defense and National Security

I have been designated as project officer for OPL to assemble a briefing to be conducted by Judge Clark and the National Security Council staff. It will be held tomorrow, March 24, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 450.

Please take the list of pro-defense leaders you submitted to Bill Triplett, a copy of which is attached, and invite these people or their representatives to this briefing tomorrow.

Please provide me, by noon tomorrow, a list of people who have accepted so I can submit the list to Security for clearance into the building.

This briefing is part of a major pro-defense push which is being kicked off tonight by the President's nationally televised address.

Attachment

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cc - Jonathan Vipond

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Per your request, the
list of Jewish supporters/
potential supporters of the
President's budget -

Ben

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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL TRIPLETT
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SUBJECT: Hispanics for Military Budget program

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WASHINGTON
March 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH WHITTLESEY

FROM: Adis Vila

SUBJECT: Supporters of the President's Budget Freeze
Youth Portfolio

At Bill Triplett's request, I compiled a list of College Republicans who have worked very hard to build support for the President's FY84 budget. I recommend they be invited to meet with the President at one of the Blair House dinners.

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cc: ✓ Bill Triplett
Lee Atwater

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Building and Construction Trades Department
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347-1461
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Date: 3-21-83

TO: Bill Triplett

FROM: DEE JEPSEN

SUBJECT: Women Invited for
Blair House Dinner

The attached is for your:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature |
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Comments:

Attached is the list for
Blair House Dinner.

WOMEN INVITEES FOR BLAIR HOUSE DINNERS
(In Order of priority)

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WASHINGTON

March 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL TRIPLETT

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w/Cabinet Secretaries

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How Many SS-20s Does Moscow Have?

Capitol Hill and U.S. intelligence sources charge that the Soviet Union has 50 percent more nuclear warheads aimed at Western Europe than the number commonly accepted. The Soviets are known to have deployed two SS-20s, both armed with three warheads, at each of 240 launch sites in the European part of the U.S.S.R. But according to several official Washington sources, intelligence photos and other evidence suggest that there is a third three-warhead missile hidden in the vicinity of each launch site. These sources also say that some of the hidden missiles were in place for as long as three years before they were discovered, raising serious questions about U.S. ability to verify Soviet claims.

Odds On for a Reagan Rerun

What are the odds that President Reagan will decide to run for a second term? One senior White House aide puts them at 90-10 in favor of a re-election bid. And while the improving economy may be Reagan's most potent campaign weapon, this aide views it as the one thing that might persuade him not to make the race. Reagan talks longingly of returning to his California ranch, the aide says, once the economy is on the mend and he can leave with a sense of having accomplished his mission. Other staff members are concerned that the president's recently improved poll numbers have created a false air of invincibility around the White House. One cautious adviser points out that support for Reagan is "all very squooshy" with significant soft spots like truckers and steelworkers, who have suffered the negative effects of Reaganomics.

Soviet Contributions to Peace

The Soviet Union is surreptitiously pumping \$30 million annually into the West German peace movement, including the Green Party, which holds 27 seats in Parliament, according to a secret investigation by the Bundesnachrichtendienst, West Germany's equivalent of the Central Intelligence Agency. The funds are channeled into the country through front groups and used mostly to buy routine supplies such as megaphones, posters and office equipment. The findings of the investigation have not been released, possibly because Chancellor Helmut Kohl wants to avoid a controversy before his July visit to Moscow.

A Three-Way Arms Deal

The next shipment of U.S. arms to Taiwan may come from Israel. Taiwan wants to buy additional American-made M48 tanks, the mainstay of the Taiwanese Army. Even though the tanks are an outdated model, a direct sale would anger Peking, which frowns on any U.S. aid for the Nationalist regime in Taipei. But ignoring the request would anger President Reagan's right-wing supporters. One alternative that the Reagan administration has begun to explore is having Israel sell some of its M48s to Taiwan. Preliminary indications are that the Begin administration would be willing to cooperate.

The Governors' Gripe With the White House

The scandals at the Environmental Protection Agency have had an unexpected side effect: strained relations between the White House and the nation's governors. Governors from both parties wanted James Medas, the second-ranking White House

aide for liaison with state and local governments, to be promoted to the top job. Medas was in line for the post until he came under scrutiny during a congressional hearing because of a meeting he held with former EPA Assistant Administrator Rita Lavelle, who is under investigation for political use of EPA funds. Although Medas is not suspected of any wrongdoing, simply being mentioned in the hearing made him too controversial for promotion. The governors now fear that Medas will resign rather than continue in the No. 2 job.

The Wrong Woman for the Job

President Reagan recruited former ambassador to Switzerland Faith Whittlesey to be his ambassador to women, but she has been anything but diplomatic in the job. Since becoming assistant to the president for public liaison in March, Whittlesey has alienated feminists with her opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment and her tepid support of such administration initiatives as equalizing pension benefits for men and women. In a political-strategy session with the president last week, Whittlesey stunned her male colleagues with the assertion that the "gender gap"—the disproportionate displeasure with Reagan among female voters—is overrated. White House planners who believe otherwise have vowed to limit Whittlesey's role in policy decisions on that sensitive issue during the campaign. A new working group on the women's vote has already been formed, with deputy chief of staff Michael Deaver in charge.

A Trade Dispute Within the Administration

The Reagan administration is involved in another dispute over trading with communist countries—but unlike last year's squabble over the Soviet natural-gas pipeline, this problem is strictly intramural. Officials of the U.S. Commerce Department have been trying for more than a year to persuade the Defense Department to drop the licensing rules Communist-bloc countries must follow to buy American-made items such as personal pocket computers, electrocardiograph machines and digital thermometers. Although all the products contain sophisticated computer chips, the Soviet Union and its allies can purchase similar goods from other countries with little trouble. In addition, Commerce has asked Defense to abolish licensing requirements for such nonstrategic materials as baby formula, disposable diapers, panties, sausages and commercial refrigerators. But the Defense Department refuses. A senior Commerce Department official attributes the problem to institutional stubbornness. "They just won't decontrol. It's mindless."

Panama's Alarming Cash Flow

Senate investigators have discovered that in recent months Panama's central bank has shipped hundreds of millions of dollars in U.S. currency to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. William Roth, chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, has launched an inquiry to determine who is moving the money and why. One strong possibility is that Panama has become a new stop on the laundry route for South American drug-trade profits. Roth will hold hearings on the results of the probe later this summer. He is also preparing legislation designed to help U.S. enforcement agencies penetrate the secrecy of Caribbean and South American banks used by drug dealers and white-collar criminals to mask their financial transactions.

ERIC GELMAN with bureau reports

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

ADDRESS TO THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
JUNE 4, 1983

I LIKE TO THINK I'M THE SORT OF PERSON WHO GIVES
THE COMPUTERS AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
INDIGESTION. I'VE BEEN A SCHOOL TEACHER AND A WELFARE
LAWYER, SO MAYBE THEY SHOULD PUT ME IN THE FILE WITH
THE PEOPLE WHO WANT BIGGER BUDGETS, HIGHER TAXES, AND
MORE BUREAUCRATIC CONTROL OVER SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES.
THEN AGAIN, I'M A WIDOW RAISING THREE CHILDREN ON MY
OWN -- MY OWN WAY. I'VE ALSO HAD TO BALANCE A STATE
AND LOCAL BUDGET. I HAVE A BACKGROUND IN FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, SO MAYBE THEY SHOULD PUT ME IN THE PEACE
MOVEMENT FILE. THEN AGAIN, WHAT ABOUT THOSE M-1
TANKS I DROVE OVER IN SWITZERLAND?

BUT I AM HARDLY UNIQUE. THERE IS NOT A WOMAN IN THIS
ROOM WHO CAN BE REDUCED TO A COMPUTER FILE. THERE IS
NOT A WOMAN IN THIS COUNTRY WHO CAN BE SUMMED UP BY HER
VITAL STATISTICS. THE FACT IS, WOMEN'S LIVES ARE MORE
COMPLICATED THAN MEN'S. OUR INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
ARE BROADER, NOT NARROWER. AND THIS MEANS WOMEN ARE A
NATURAL CONSTITUENCY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

OUR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT WAS NOT ELECTED BECAUSE
HE APPEALED TO A HUNDRED SPECIAL INTERESTS. HE
WAS ELECTED BECAUSE HE APPEALED TO OUR COMMON
INTERESTS, TO OUR COMMON STAKE IN PEACE AND
INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY. LIKE OUR FIRST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT,
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS REMINDED US THAT SOME INTERESTS
ARE INDIVISIBLE -- THAT THERE REALLY IS A PUBLIC
INTEREST WHICH ALL AMERICANS SHARE.

WOMEN HAVE A STAKE IN SECURITY. I'LL NEVER BUY THE
NOTION THAT WE ARE THE WEAKER SEX, BUT WE ARE
ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE -- VULNERABLE TO ECONOMIC HARD
TIMES, TO DEPENDENT OLD AGE, TO CRIME, TO ALL THAT
THREATENS NOT JUST OURSELVES, BUT ALSO OUR FAMILIES.

WHEN PRESIDENT REAGAN TOOK OFFICE IN 1980, WOMEN ALL ACROSS AMERICA WERE REELING FROM ACCUMULATED ECONOMIC DISASTERS:

-- INFLATION WAS 12.4% AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II, WE HAD SUFFERED BACK-TO-BACK YEARS OF DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION. THIS MEANT A SIMPLE LOAF OF BREAD HAD GONE FROM 36¢ TO 52¢ IN JUST FOUR CARTER YEARS.

-- INTEREST RATES WERE OVER 20%, AND ONLY THE WEALTHIEST AMERICANS CLUNG TO THE DREAM OF OWNING THEIR OWN HOMES.

-- THE REAL VALUE OF AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN BENEFITS, THE BASIC WELFARE ASSISTANCE FOR POOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, HAD DECLINED BY A THIRD DURING THE DECADE OF THE 1970'S.

-- HIGH INFLATION AND A STAGNANT ECONOMY HAD DECIMATED THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND, THREATENING BENEFITS THAT MORE THAN 9 MILLION ELDERLY WOMEN COUNTED ON FOR SURVIVAL.

IN JUST TWO SHORT YEARS, WE HAVE TAKEN DRAMATIC
STEPS TO RESTORE THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF WOMEN.

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-- THE SAME LOAF OF BREAD THAT WENT UP 16¢ DURING
THE FOUR YEARS OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAS
GONE UP ONLY 2¢ IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THIS
ADMINISTRATION.

-- THE PURCHASING POWER OF A FAMILY OR A SINGLE
WOMAN ON A FIXED INCOME OF \$20,000 IS \$1,700
HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER
THE OLD INFLATION RATE. LOWER INFLATION HAS ALSO
PRESERVED THE REAL VALUE OF WELFARE BENEFITS, AND
MORE THAN OFFSET THE MODEST REDUCTION IN FOOD STAMP
BENEFITS.

FOR ALL THE RHETORIC ABOUT HOW REAGANOMICS HAS

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HURT THE POOR, THE FACTS ARE THAT THE TYPICAL

WELFARE RECIPIENT IS GETTING HIGHER REAL BENEFITS

NOW THAN SHE WOULD HAVE UNDER CARTER POLICY AND

CARTER INFLATION. AND PRESIDENT REAGAN, BY

FOCUSING BENEFITS ON THE NEEDIEST -- WHO ARE ALSO

MOST LIKELY TO BE WOMEN -- AND BY MAKING ECONOMIC

GROWTH HIS TOP PRIORITY, HAS A PROGRAM WHICH

OFFERS NOT DEPENDENCY BUT HOPE FOR THE POOREST

AMERICANS: POOR WOMEN.

-- IN THE SAME WAY, IT TOOK PRESIDENT REAGAN'S

LEADERSHIP TO SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY. WE HAVE HEARD A

LOT OF DEMAGOGUING ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY THESE LAST TWO

YEARS. WE'VE HEARD CLAIMS THAT THERE REALLY WASN'T A

PROBLEM -- ALTHOUGH THAT ARGUMENT GOT HARDER AND HARDER

TO SWALLOW AND FINALLY DISAPPEARED. WE'VE HEARD CLAIMS

THAT REPUBLICANS HAD SOME KIND OF PERSONAL VENDETTA AGAINST

THE MOST IMPORTANT INCOME SECURITY PROGRAM IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS HONEST WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE TOLD US FORTHRIGHTLY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY WAS IN DANGER. AND BY EXERCISING LEADERSHIP HE BROUGHT IT OUT OF DANGER BY WORKING WITH CONGRESS TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED, BIPARTISAN PLAN TO MAKE THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM SAFE AND FAIR FOR ALL AMERICANS. THAT SAME PLAN ALSO ENDED THE INEQUITABLE TREATMENT OF ELDERLY DIVORCED OR DISABLED WOMEN, WHO BEFORE LOST THEIR BENEFITS IF THEY MARRIED AGAIN.

THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS ALSO LEADING A FIGHT FOR GREATER SECURITY AGAINST VIOLENT CRIME. IF THIS DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A WOMEN'S ISSUE, CONSIDER THIS: IN 1981 A GALLUP POLL ASKED, IS THERE ANY AREA AROUND HERE -- THAT IS, WITHIN A MILE OF THIS INTERVIEW SITE -- WHERE YOU WOULD BE AFRAID TO WALK ALONE AT NIGHT?" 28% OF THE MEN SAID YES -- AND 62% OF THE WOMEN. THAT'S A 34 PERCENTAGE POINT GENDER GAP -- A GAP BETWEEN THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF MEN AND WOMEN.

ON MARCH 16, 1983, PRESIDENT REAGAN SENT COMPREHENSIVE
CRIME LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS, AND ASKED FOR URGENT
ACTION. HIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD:

-- REFORM OUR BAIL SYSTEM TO KEEP DANGEROUS PERSONS OFF
THE STREET;

-- ABOLISH PAROLE AND INSTEAD CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE
SENTENCING SYSTEM;

-- MODIFY THE SO-CALLED EXCLUSIONARY RULE TO PREVENT
REJECTION OF CRITICAL EVIDENCE IN COURT WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS ACTED ON A REASONABLE GOOD FAITH BELIEF THAT
THEIR CONDUCT WAS LEGALLY PROPER;

HIS LEGISLATION WOULD ALSO:

-- STRENGTHEN THE LAWS OF FORFEITURE TO GET AT MORE OF THE
PROFITS OF CRIME;

-- AMEND THE INSANITY DEFENSE; AND

-- STRENGTHEN DRUG LAWS, AMONG OTHER INITIATIVES.

WE HAVE ALSO STEPPED UP THE WAR ON DRUGS, AND INCREASED
PRESSURE ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO HALT DRUG PRODUCTION
AND TRAFFICKING WITHIN THEIR BORDERS. THESE ARE REAL
STEPS TOWARD SECURITY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.

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WOMEN ALSO HAVE A STAKE IN THE PRESERVATION AND
TRANSMISSION OF VALUES. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
BELIEVES AMERICAN FAMILIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE
DECISIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY TEACH TO THEIR CHILDREN
AND THAT IT IS GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS NEITHER TO CHOOSE
THESE VALUES NOR TO TRY TO ERADICATE EVERY TRACE OF
RELIGIOUS AND MORAL VALUES FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS, ESPECIALLY
OUR SCHOOLS. THIS IS WHY WE BELIEVE THAT PARENTS HAVE A
RIGHT TO KNOW THAT THEIR MINOR CHILDREN ARE SEEKING BIRTH
CONTROL -- SO THAT THEY, THE PARENTS, CAN CHOOSE WHAT
ADVICE TO GIVE, IF ANY. AND THIS IS WHY WE BELIEVE THAT
POOR PARENTS AS WELL AS RICH SHOULD HAVE MORE ALTERNATIVES
OF CHOICE IN HOW -- AND WHAT -- THEIR CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT.

THERE IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE IN THIS DEBATE, 9
AND IT'S A NATURAL REPUBLICAN ISSUE. THE PRESIDENT
HAS PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD GIVE TUITION
TAX CREDITS TO LOWER AND MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES --
ONLY FAMILIES WITH INCOMES BELOW \$40,000 WOULD
RECEIVE THE FULL CREDIT, AND FAMILIES WITH INCOMES
ABOVE \$60,000 WOULD RECEIVE NO CREDIT AT ALL. HE HAS
ALSO PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ALLOW STATES TO
GIVE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR POOR CHILDREN DIRECTLY TO
THEIR PARENTS. THE PARENTS, THEN, COULD CHOOSE WHETHER
THIS MONEY WENT TO COMPENSATORY PROGRAMS AT THEIR
NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AT ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR
AT A PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, MORE THAN 10

HALF OF ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED IN PRIVATE AND

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS COME FROM FAMILIES WITH INCOMES

BELOW \$25,000. SO THE MAJORITY OF TUITION TAX

CREDIT BENEFITS WOULD GO TO MODERATE AND LOW-INCOME

FAMILIES, WHILE VOUCHERS WOULD GO ONLY TO LOW-INCOME

FAMILIES. WHAT IS MORE -- AND AGAIN THIS FLIES IN

THE FACE OF SOME COMMON MYTHS ABOUT PRIVATE EDUCATION--

MINORITY ENROLLMENT IN PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

IS SIGNIFICANT. AGAIN, ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF

THE CENSUS, 16% OF ALL PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

STUDENTS ARE BLACK, WHILE HISPANIC AND OTHER NON-WHITE

STUDENTS MAKE UP ANOTHER 12%. THUS, LOWER INCOME FAMILIES

AND MINORITY FAMILIES WILL BE WELL PLACED TO TAKE

ADVANTAGE OF OUR EDUCATION INCENTIVES.

BUT AT THE HEART OF AMERICAN EDUCATION WILL ALWAYS BE OUR

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE CHOICE OF MOST PARENTS AND THE STOREHOUSE

OF CIVIC VALUES. THE VERY QUALITY OF OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON

THE QUALITY OF THESE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEN A NATIONAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THIS
ADMINISTRATION CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CRISIS
IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE DEMOCRATS BELATEDLY
ADMITTED THE CRISIS WAS THERE, AND, AS QUICK AS
THE JERK OF A KNEE, PROPOSED THEIR STANDARD
SOLUTION -- MORE MONEY. BUT OUR PRESIDENT
COURAGEOUSLY GAVE VOICE TO WHAT MOST OF US, AND
ESPECIALLY MOST WOMEN, ALREADY KNOW. EDUCATION
WILL NOT IMPROVE UNTIL GOOD TEACHERS ARE REWARDED
AND LESS CAPABLE TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW
OTHER PURSUITS. THE PRESIDENT HAS CALLED US TO A
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE QUALITY
OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND WE ALL NEED TO SUPPORT HIM IN THAT EFFORT.

WOMEN HAVE A STAKE IN OPPORTUNITY. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS BEEN THE PARTY OF OPPORTUNITY EVER SINCE MR. LINCOLN FOUGHT A WAR OVER IT. THIS ADMINISTRATION STANDS BEHIND THE PROPOSITION THAT EVERY AMERICAN DESERVES A FAIR BREAK -- AND OUR RECORD IN APPOINTING WOMEN AND ASSURING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICES TO HIGH POSITIONS PROVES IT BEYOND QUESTION. THE PRESIDENT HAS SELECTED ALMOST 1000 WOMEN FOR HIGH-LEVEL, POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS -- MANY MORE THAN ANY PREVIOUS PRESIDENT. HE HAS THREE WOMEN IN HIS CABINET, THE MOST IN AMERICAN HISTORY. HE HAS NAMED THE FIRST WOMAN TO THE SUPREME COURT. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE FIRST WOMAN ASTRONAUT IS ABOUT TO GO INTO SPACE. WOMEN HEAD FOUR MAJOR INDEPENDENT AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN MILITARY OFFICERS INCREASED 12% BETWEEN 1980 AND 1982.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALSO FOUGHT FOR STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION BACK PAY RECOVERIES ARE UP 76% SINCE 1980, AND THERE HAS BEEN A 23% INCREASE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT BUDGET BETWEEN 1980 AND THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 1984 BUDGET. THE PRESIDENT INITIATED A PROCESS TO REVIEW LAWS AND REGULATIONS ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL WHICH UNFAIRLY DIFFERENTIATE ON THE BASIS OF SEX. THE RESULT WAS THE CREATION OF THE TASK FORCE ON LEGAL EQUITY, WHOSE FUNCTION IS TO FERRET OUT THOSE LAWS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR ELIMINATION.

THE FIRST REPORT OF THE LEGAL EQUITY TASK FORCE WAS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT LAST SPRING, AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN EMBODIED IN A BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DOLE AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

1981 CONTAINED A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS DESIGNED TO GIVE WOMEN A FAIRER BREAK. ESTATE TAX CHANGES BENEFITED WIDOWS, WHILE THE REDUCTION IN THE SO-CALLED "MARRIAGE PENALTY" REDUCED THE UNFAIR TREATMENT OF MARRIED COUPLES WHERE BOTH SPOUSES WORK. TAX CREDITS FOR CHILD CARE COSTS WERE INCREASED. THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEPENDENT DEDUCTION -- THAT IS, THE DEDUCTION FAMILIES TAKE FOR CHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENTS -- WAS INDEXED TO PRESERVE ITS VALUE AGAINST THE RAVAGES OF INFLATION.

BUT I WOULD ARGUE THAT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY OF THESE VERY INITIATIVES IS OUR PARTY'S SUPPORT FOR WOMEN MAKING THEIR OWN DECISIONS ABOUT WHAT KIND OF CAREER THEY WANT TO PURSUE. WE RESPECT THE CHOICE TO WORK IN THE HOME AND THE CHOICE TO WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME -- AND WE DON'T THINK INFLATION FOR A STAGNANT ECONOMY SHOULD ELIMINATE CHOICE. WE BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD REMOVE BARRIERS TO WOMEN, BUT WOMEN THEMSELVES SHOULD DIRECT THEIR OWN PATHS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ON THE OTHER HAND, BELIEVES
THAT GOVERNMENT -- NOT THE FREE MARKET -- NEEDS TO
DIRECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ECONOMY AND ITS
WORKERS. THEY BELIEVE THAT A HANDFUL OF ECONOMISTS,
PROFESSORS, BANKERS, AND BUREAUCRATS SHOULD DECIDE
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THIS ECONOMY -- AND FOR WHOM!!
THEY CALL IT A NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL POLICY." IT'S
ONE OF THEIR NEWEST PROPOSALS.

THAT'S A PROPOSAL WOMEN SHOULD BE LOOKING AT VERY
CLOSELY, BECAUSE IT POSES A REAL THREAT TO THE
SUCCESSSES THEY ARE ALREADY ACHIEVING AND WILL KEEP
ACHIEVING IN THE ECONOMIC MARKETPLACE.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING STATISTIC: WOMEN BUSINESS
OWNERS ARE THE FASTEST GROWING SEGMENT OF THE BUSINESS
COMMUNITY. ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,
THE NUMBER OF SELF-EMPLOYED WOMEN HAS GROWN FIVE TIMES
FASTER THAN THE NUMBER OF SELF-EMPLOYED MEN. AND TWO OUT
OF EVERY THREE NEW JOBS CREATED IN THE NEXT DECADE WILL BE
FILLED BY WOMEN.

NOW LET ME POSE A SIMPLE QUESTION. LEAVING ASIDE

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WHETHER A NEW NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL POLICY" WOULD HELP THE GROWING TECHNOLOGICAL AND SERVICE BUSINESSES WHERE WOMEN ARE GETTING THE BEST BREAK, AND LEAVING ASIDE WHETHER A NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICY" WOULD GIVE MANY OF ITS RESOURCES TO THE SMALL, ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESSES THAT CREAT MOST NEW JOBS, ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN, WHO WOULD BE THE LIKELY BENEFICIARIES OF A BUREAUCRAT'S ECONOMIC PLAN? WOULD A GOVERNMENT WORKER BE LIKELY TO PLAN TO HAVE WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES GROW FIVE TIMES FASTER THAN MEN'S BUSINESSES AS THEY HAVE IN THE FREE MARKET? YES, OF COURSE THE GOVERNMENT PLANNERS WOULD CREATE A QUOTA OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN. BUT SO FAR THE MARKET HAS DONE BETTER BY WOMEN -- OR, MORE ACCURATELY, WOMEN HAVE DONE BETTER FOR THEMSELVES IN THE MARKET -- THAN THE ECONOMISTS, PROFESSORS, BANKERS, AND BUREAUCRATS EVER DREAMED.

FINALLY, WOMEN HAVE A STAKE IN PEACE. OF COURSE

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THEY HAVE ALWAYS HAD A STAKE IN PEACE: FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF WARS THEY DID NOT START. I AM THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -- ONE A DRAFT AGE SON.

WE DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, ARE WE FOR PEACE?" OF COURSE WE ARE. BUT NOT FOR THE PEACE OF MOSCOW -- NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE. WE **HAVE** TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, HOW DO WE BEST PRESERVE PEACE?" WHAT IS THE SUREST WAY TO KEEP OUR SONS AT HOME AND OUR NATION FREE. PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS AN ANSWER, OR MORE PRECISELY, THREE ANSWERS. FIRST, WE PURSUE PEACE BY CONVINCING ANY ADVERSARY THAT THE COST OF AGGRESSION **WOULD** BE FAR, FAR HIGHER THAN ANY POSSIBLE BENEFIT. PUT MORE SIMPLY, WE MUST CONVINCe THE SOVIET UNION THAT DESPITE THEIR HUGE AND GROWING CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR **ARSENALS**, THEY SHOULD NEVER COUNT ON DEFEATING OR **BLACKMAILING** THE UNITED STATES. THAT POLICY IS CALLED DETERRENCE, AND SINCE THE DAWN OF THE ATOMIC AGE IT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS AND IT HAS WORKED.

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SECOND ANSWER TO OUR QUEST FOR PEACE IS ARMS REDUCTION. YOU NOTICE I DID NOT SAY "ARMS CONTROL." THAT'S BECAUSE PRESIDENT REAGAN DOESN'T WANT TO SETTLE FOR JUST NEGOTIATING AN EVER INCREASING NUCLEAR ARSENAL, AS WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST. HE WANTS TO REDUCE THIS NUCLEAR ARSENAL, AND HAVING RECENTLY COME FROM GENEVA, THE SITE OF OUR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS, I CAN TELL YOU THAT IF WE HOPE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN GENEVA, WE CANNOT SEND OUR NEGOTIATORS TO THE TABLE FROM A POSITION OF WEAKNESS. THE PARADOX IS THAT WE MUST ARM IN ORDER TO DISARM. WE MUST BE STRONG IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR THE SOVIETS TO MAKE REAL CONCESSIONS. IF WE SEND A SIGNAL TO THE SOVIETS THAT WE HAVE LOST OUR NATIONAL WILL AS LEADERS OF THE FREE WORLD, WHY SHOULD THEY NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY? THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH THEIR OBJECTIVES WITHOUT HAVING TO GIVE US ANYTHING.

AND WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THE BOLDNESS OF PRESIDENT 19
REAGAN'S PROPOSAL. HE HAS OFFERED THE MOST RADICAL
ARMS REDUCTION PLAN OF ANY RECENT AMERICAN PRESIDENT
WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER SENT SECRETARY VANCE OFF TO
MOSCOW IN 1977 WITH A MUCH MORE MODEST ARMS REDUCTION
PROPOSAL, THE PRESS SCOFFED THAT JIMMY CARTER WAS
NAIVE, AND THE RUSSIANS LAUGHED CYRUS VANCE OUT OF THE
COUNTRY BECAUSE AMERICA'S GROWING WEAKNESS WAS EVIDENT
TO ALL. THEN CAME THE ELECTION OF RONALD REAGAN. AFTER
ANNOUNCING THE STEPS THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE TO
MODERNIZE AMERICA'S DEFENSES, PRESIDENT REAGAN PRESENTED
HIS ARMS REDUCTION PROPOSAL IN OCTOBER 1981. THE PRESS
STILL SCOFFED. BUT THE RUSSIANS DIDN'T LAUGH. THEY SAT
DOWN AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE AND STARTED TALKING,
WHEREAS BEFORE THEY HAD REFUSED. THEY STARTED TALKING
BECAUSE THEY KNEW PRESIDENT REAGAN MEANT WHAT HE SAID:
HE WOULD RATHER REDUCE ARMS THAN BUILD THEM, BUT HE WOULD
RATHER BUILD THEM THAN ENDANGER OUR SECURITY, SURRENDER THE
CLAIMS OF FREEDOM, OR ALLOW OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES TO BE
INTIMIDATED OR BLACKMAILED.

FINALLY, IN A SPEECH JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO THE

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PRESIDENT OFFERED A THIRD ANSWER TO OUR QUEST

FOR PEACE. HE ASKED, VERY SIMPLY, "WOULD IT NOT

BE BETTER TO SAVE LIVES THAN TO AVENGE THEM?"

AGAIN WE HEARD THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS NAIVE, THAT

HE HAD SEEN "STAR WARS" TOO MANY TIMES. YET THE

EXPERTS CONCEDE THAT DEFENSE AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES

IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE PLAUSIBLE AS OUR TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCES.

MOST OF THE HISTORY BOOKS ARE WRITTEN BY MEN. BUT THE

OTHER DAY I WAS LOOKING AT A WONDERFUL BOOK WRITTEN BY

THE GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF A WOMAN WHO COLLECTED STORIES

FROM WOMEN ON THE KANSAS FRONTIER. THE BOOK IS ENTITLED

PIONEER WOMEN BY JOANNA STRATTON, AND I WOULD LIKE TO

READ FROM IT AN ACCOUNT OF A WOMAN AND HER YOUNG DAUGHTER,

WHO WERE HELPING A DYING NEIGHBOR LADY IN HER ISOLATED CABIN,

AS THE CABIN WAS SURROUNDED BY WOLVES. THE COURAGEOUS YOUNG

WOMAN DESCRIBED HER STRUGGLE IN THESE WORDS:

WERE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO GET IN. ONE GOT HIS HEAD BETWEEN THE DOOR CASING AND, AS HE WAS TRYING TO WRIGGLE THROUGH, MOTHER STRUCK HIM IN THE HEAD WITH AN AXE AND KILLED HIM. I SHOT ONE COMING THROUGH THE WINDOW. AFTER THAT, THEY QUIETED DOWN FOR ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR, WHEN THEY CAME BACK AGAIN. I STEPPED OUT AND FIRED AT TWO OF THEM BUT I ONLY WOUNDED ONE. THEIR HOWLING WAS AWFUL. WE FOUGHT THESE WOLVES FIVE NIGHTS IN SUCCESSION, DURING WHICH TIME WE KILLED AND WOUNDED FOR GRAY WOLVES AND TWO COYOTES.

"WHEN MR. JOHNSON (THE DEAD WOMAN'S HUSBAND) ARRIVED HOME AND FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD AND HIS HOUSE BADLY TORN BY WOLVES HE FAINTED AWAY...AFTER THE FUNERAL HE SOLD OUT AND MOVED AWAY."

NOW, I'M NOT SAYING THAT THERE AREN'T MEN WHO CAN TAKE THE HEAT. BUT I AM SAYING THAT THE PIONEERING SPIRIT OF WOMEN BUILT AMERICA, PRESERVED THIS COUNTRY, AND GAVE IT SOMETHING WORTH PRESERVING DESPITE TREMENDOUS OBSTACLES.

WOMEN HAVE HAD TO BE TOUGH. WHEN TIMES GET HARD,

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IT IS WOMEN WHO MUST BEAR THE BURDENS, CARE FOR
THE FAMILY, KEEP SOCIETY AND THE NATION TOGETHER.

THE PIONEERING SPIRIT OF TODAY'S MODERN WOMEN IS NOT
NEW, BUT IT IS AS STRONG AS EVER. IT IS AN AMERICAN
TRADITION. JUST AS WE HAD A STAKE IN THE PAST, SO
WE HAVE A STAKE IN THE FUTURE. WE LOOK NOT JUST TO THE
NEXT ELECTION BUT TO THE LONG RUN, TO A FUTURE MORE
PEACEFUL, MORE PROSPEROUS, AND MORE PROMISING THAN
ANY AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE KNOWN BEFORE. I THINK OUR
PARTY HOLDS THAT PROMISE, AND IF WE KEEP IT, REPUBLICANS
CAN BECOME WHAT AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN:
THE MAJORITY.

President's Liaison Staff Is Purged

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Six of President Reagan's 11 special assistants for public liaison have been fired by Faith Ryan Whittlesey, the new director of the White House office of public liaison.

Whittlesey, who succeeded Elizabeth Hanford Dole on Monday as head of the office that deals with public interest groups, on Tuesday fired the White House representatives to organized labor, environmentalists, major business groups, blacks, Hispanics and those concerned with crime and education. No replacements have been named.

Last night Whittlesey said the firings were done on her second day in office to make room for the "team of people" she has asked to join her.

She said the firings were done immediately upon arrival to make clear that they were not due to ideology or job performance.

"These people are a mixed bag," Whittlesey said. "No one is more conservative than Wayne Valis," who dealt with business groups, she said. "He came from the American Enterprise Institute. It's not a question of ideology. I am just bringing in people as any new coach would do when he comes in. I'm bringing in people I've been associated with and can

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count on based on my own experience with them.

"This is a fresh start," added Whittlesey, who resigned as ambassador to Switzerland to take the White House job. "I'm held accountable for what happens in this office, and I want people I know and trust."

Whittlesey, 48, is no newcomer to administrative purges. In 1975, her first act as new chairman of the county commission in Delaware County, Pa., was to fire 300 holders of patronage jobs.

Whittlesey said her decision to dismiss the six aides was made after "close contact" with Dole. She added that while she did not consult Reagan on the firings she is "a team player," and reports to White House chief of staff James A. Baker III. Whittlesey would not say if she had spoken to Baker about the firings.

Whittlesey added that she is reorganizing the public liaison office because the number of people in it has been reduced from 35 to 30.

The organization of the office is under study by consultant John Herrington. Herrington, who has been named the new White House director of personnel, also is reviewing the organization of the White House communications office and the press office.

Herrington was unavailable for comment last night. When his review of the organization of the three offices was announced in January, it was widely taken as a signal of Baker's dissatisfaction with their performance.

The six special assistants fired:



FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
... "as any new coach would do"

Robert F. Bonitati, liaison to organized labor and environmental groups; John F. Burgess, liaison to Catholics and agriculture groups; Wayne Valis, liaison to major businesses and trade associations; Thelma Duggin, liaison to blacks and head of the Fifty States Project, a review of discrimination against women in state laws; Henry Zuniga, liaison to Hispanics and other minorities, and William Triplett, liaison to groups concerned with crime and education.

According to Whittlesey, the special assistants asked to stay were Dee Jepsen, the White House liaison to women's groups; Michael Gale, liaison to Jewish groups; Edis Vila, the youth liaison; Morton C. Blackwell, who handles veterans groups and national security organizations, and Virginia Knauer, the liaison with consumer groups.

Whittlesey said Burgess has been offered another job in the administration, but she would not elaborate.

Some of those fired may follow Dole to her new position as secretary of the Department of Transportation, where a similar shakeup is under way, according to one source.

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CM216 TITLE: **Airline Industry Performance Review**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION: Monitoring
STAFFED TO: CCCJ ON: ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Quarterly report on performance and financial conditions of
airline industry presented by Assistant Secretary of DOT.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Gunn LEAD AGENCY: DOT
GUIDANCE:

CM245 TITLE: **Anti-Crime Initiatives**
ISSUE STATEMENT: What Crime package should the Administration send to
Congress?
FORCING ACTION: Criminal Code Legislation
STAFFED TO: CCLP ON: ACTION DUE: 03/17/83
STATUS: Crime Package sent to the Hill by the President.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY: DOJ
GUIDANCE:

CM332 TITLE: **Antitrust Policy**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCLP ON: 12/09/82 ACTION DUE: 03/24/83
STATUS: Cabinet discussed.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY: DOJ
GUIDANCE:

CM298 TITLE: **Asbestos Compensation**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCLP ON: 10/07/82 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Informal working group (McGrath/DOJ; Ryan/DOL;
Horowitz/OMB; Uhlmann/OPD) now preparing draft paper. Once
completed, a larger formal working group will be
established to prepare the issue for full CCLP
consideration.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM155 TITLE: **Auto Industry Review**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Monitoring auto industry performance and analyzing industry

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proposals for assistance.
FORCING ACTION: Steady deterioration of industry's performance & financial condition.
STAFFED TO: CCCT ON: 10/28/81 ACTION DUE: 03/23/83
STATUS: Active ongoing contact with industry representatives and monitoring of industry performance. DOC's Office of Automotive affairs reported to CCCT at 9/15/82 and 9/29/82 sessions. CCCT to appoint task force to study affect of current state of global financial system of US trade and competitiveness. Joint mtg w/ CCEA to consider issue would be appropriate.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Gunn LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM274 TITLE: **Automotive Local Content**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Administration must develop effective strategy for opposing local content legislation in order to avoid Presidential veto
FORCING ACTION: Bill gaining momentum in House as number of co-sponsors near majority
STAFFED TO: CCCT ON: 06/23/82 ACTION DUE: 04/01/83
STATUS: Secretary Baldrige named Administration spokesman for issue and authorized to announce CCCT continued and unanimous opposition. CCEA affirmed CCCT position and urged other departments to be visible in their opposition (8/10). At most recent CCCT meeting (9/29/82), Council agreed Administration must redouble efforts to defeat local content legislation.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Gunn LEAD AGENCY: DOC
GUIDANCE:

CM283 TITLE: **Bankruptcy Courts Jurisdiction**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Administration position in order to affect course of legislative efforts
FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: DOJ ON: 10/04/82 ACTION DUE: 03/22/83
STATUS: Supreme Court extended deadline. DOJ managing for Administration.
HILL STATUS: Hearings scheduled for 3/22/83, vote expected.
ACTION WITH: Fuller LEAD AGENCY: DOJ
GUIDANCE:

CM250 TITLE: **Civil Rights Policy**
ISSUE STATEMENT: This Administration has a positive track record dealing with the civil rights area.

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FORCING ACTION: Update
STAFFED TO: CCLP ON: ACTION DUE: 03/31/83
STATUS: Working Group formed to be chaired by Ed Harper. Full
Cabinet briefed on 10/18/82 by AAG Brad Reynolds and CCR
Chairman Clarence Pendleton

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY: DOJ
GUIDANCE:

CM049 TITLE: **Clean Air**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Modifications desirable

FORCING ACTION: Question of participation in congressional Clean Air
debate.
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: ACTION DUE: 03/25/83
STATUS: Draft paper considered by Secretariat and circulated for
3/9 meeting. May be considered 3/25.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM199 TITLE: **Clean Water Act**
ISSUE STATEMENT: What amendments should the Administration propose to the
Clean Water Act?

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: ACTION DUE: 03/16/83
STATUS: CCNRE considered on 3/9, decision memo to be prepared.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM121 TITLE: **Coal Slurry Pipelines**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Administration position on legislation granting federal
right of eminent domain to coal slurry pipelines.

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: 01/01/83 ACTION DUE: 03/25/83
STATUS: Decision Memo to be prepared embodying recommendation and
discussed by CCNRE on 3/25/83.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM322 TITLE: **Commission on More Effective Government**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Should a major new panel be established to study the entire
federal establishment and recommend improvements?

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 10/21/82 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83

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STATUS: Administration testified in favor of the proposal in 97th Congress
HILL STATUS: S 35 introduced by Roth in 98th Congress
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE: PPSSCC may overtake Commission
BY: DATE:

CM342 TITLE: **Competitiveness: Labor-Management Dialogue**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCCT ON: ACTION DUE: 03/18/83
STATUS: Decision memorandum prepared and circulated for comment

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Gunn LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM087 TITLE: **Davis Bacon Act**
ISSUE STATEMENT: What should the Administration's position be on reforms to Davis-Bacon

FORCING ACTION: Issuance of proposed Labor Dept. regulations
STAFFED TO: DOJ ON: 02/10/83 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Expedited appeal to be requested

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: McGrath LEAD AGENCY: DOL
GUIDANCE:

CM100 TITLE: **Debt Collection**
ISSUE STATEMENT: How can credit management and debt collection practices be improved to reduce \$33B backlog of delinquent debt and reduce or prevent new delinquencies?

FORCING ACTION: FY 83 Budget resolution
STAFFED TO: CCMA/CCEA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/25/83
STATUS: Reform 88 results reported due to CCMA on 3/18/83

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: OMB LEAD AGENCY: OMB
GUIDANCE:

CM158 TITLE: **Department of Education Dismantlement**
ISSUE STATEMENT: How should the President's promise to eliminate the Department of Education be implemented?

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 11/20/81 ACTION DUE: 03/29/83
STATUS: Alternatives to be considered by Cabinet Options papers have been prepared by OMB

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HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY: DED
GUIDANCE:

CM163 TITLE: **Department of Energy Dismantlement**
ISSUE STATEMENT: How should the President's goal of eliminating DOE be implemented?
FORCING ACTION: Presidential commitment
STAFFED TO: OMB ON: ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Hodel will present paper to re-organization group

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Wright LEAD AGENCY: DOE
GUIDANCE:

CM051 TITLE: **Domestic Monetary Policy**
ISSUE STATEMENT:
FORCING ACTION: Periodic monitoring
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: 04/30/81 ACTION DUE: 03/15/83
STATUS:

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM224 TITLE: **Drug Enforcement Policy**
ISSUE STATEMENT:
FORCING ACTION: Administration priority
STAFFED TO: CCLP ON: 09/18/82 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Federal Drug Strategy presented to President 9/18.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY: DOJ
GUIDANCE:

CM109 TITLE: **Economic Outlook Review**
ISSUE STATEMENT:
FORCING ACTION: Monitor
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/29/83
STATUS: CCEA review scheduled.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM341 TITLE: **Education Initiatives**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Need for initiatives to improve education

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FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCHR ON: 06/02/82 ACTION DUE: 03/17/83
STATUS: Education package sent to Hill by President

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: LA LEAD AGENCY: DED
GUIDANCE: Message/Fact Sheet/Legislation due 2/18 on Science and Math Program

BY: DATE:

CM254 TITLE: **Education: Foreign Scholars in U.S.**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Policy re: Foreign scholars in U.S.

FORCING ACTION: Request by Secretary Bell
STAFFED TO: CCHR ON: 05/11/82 ACTION DUE: 03/15/83
STATUS: Gary Jones, Under Secretary of DED, chairing working group.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Carleson LEAD AGENCY: DED
GUIDANCE:

CM327 TITLE: **Education: Individual Education Accounts**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Should these accounts be set up to encourage family savings for education?

FORCING ACTION: Legislation needed
STAFFED TO: LSG ON: 12/09/82 ACTION DUE: 03/17/83
STATUS: Legislation sent to Hill by President

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: LSG LEAD AGENCY: DED
GUIDANCE: Message/Fact Sheet/Legislation due 2/18/83
BY: DATE:

CM088 TITLE: **Energy Policy Plan**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Necessity of clarifying National Energy Policy

FORCING ACTION: Statutory Requirement; next report due in April '83
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: 07/23/81 ACTION DUE: 03/15/83
STATUS: DOE holding required public hearings, CCNRE Working Group will draft report.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM042 TITLE: **Enterprise Zones**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Reduction of government barriers to the revitalization of depressed urban and rural areas.

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FORCING ACTION: Need for economic vitality in depressed areas.
STAFFED TO: CCCT ON: 03/18/82 ACTION DUE: 03/30/83
STATUS: Legislation and fact sheet approved. Announced. Additional issues to be scheduled for CCCT in March
HILL STATUS: Administration bill introduced on 3/18/83
ACTION WITH: Carleson LEAD AGENCY: HUD
GUIDANCE: EZ included in Employment Package
BY: DATE:

CM316 TITLE: **Executive Information: Personnel**
ISSUE STATEMENT: What information should be presented to the President and Cabinet to improve management of Federal personnel resources?
FORCING ACTION: Inadequacy of present data and information for senior executives
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: OPM preparing briefing for CCMA.
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY: OPM
GUIDANCE:

CM204 TITLE: **Export Policy: Agriculture**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Administration desire to develop policy
FORCING ACTION: Senate and House co-mittees moving export subsidy bills.
STAFFED TO: CCFA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/31/83
STATUS: Specific options to be considered by Cabinet Council 3/31/83
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM346 TITLE: **Fair Housing**
ISSUE STATEMENT:
FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCLP ON: 01/30/83 ACTION DUE: 03/17/83
STATUS:
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY: DOJ
GUIDANCE:

CM307 TITLE: **Federal Civilian Employment**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Goals and methods to reach goals to be determined
FORCING ACTION: President's desire to see federal employment reduced by 75,000 between FY82 and FY84

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STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 11/08/82 ACTION DUE: 03/18/83
STATUS: Options for achieving goal discussed by CCMA. Lapse rate to be watched.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY: OPM
GUIDANCE:
BY: DATE:

CM113 TITLE: **Federal Credit Policy**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Review of all Federal credit programs

FORCING ACTION: Budget Process
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/17/83
STATUS: Farm Credit discussed at CCEA on 3/17/83

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY: OMB
GUIDANCE:

CM321 TITLE: **Federal Personnel Management Reform**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Broad listing of management rights provides no protection to essential management prerogatives. Need to revise RIF procedures to increase emphasis on performance.

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 10/21/82 ACTION DUE: 03/29/83
STATUS: Cabinet/Presidential decision made. Federal Register notification scheduled for 3/30/83.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY: OPM
GUIDANCE:

CM207 TITLE: **Federal Procurement Reform**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Should the Office of Federal Procurement Policy be reauthorized?

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 10/01/82 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: J. Wright to explore Congressional options.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY: OMB
GUIDANCE:

CM318 TITLE: **Federal Property Review Board/Excess Property Sales**
ISSUE STATEMENT: How should FG improve its acquisition, use, and disposal of property assets?

FORCING ACTION: Management savings in FY83 budget equal \$20B in FY83, \$24B in FY84. This topic equals \$1.252B in FY83, \$4B in FY84.
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 10/21/82 ACTION DUE: 03/29/83

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STATUS: FPRB established. Ed Harper to prepare briefing for President/Cabinet.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY: PRB
GUIDANCE:

CM111 TITLE: **Financial Market Developments**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION: Periodic Monitoring
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/15/83
STATUS:

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM179 TITLE: **Financial Problems of Lesser Developed Countries (LDCs)**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION: Update
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: 01/12/82 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Periodic monitoring

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM200 TITLE: **Global Environmental Resource Issues**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Administration approach to worldwide environmental and resource issues

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: ACTION DUE: 03/25/83
STATUS: To be considered at CCNRE 3/25.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM148 TITLE: **Housing Policy: Housing and Construction**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: 10/15/81 ACTION DUE: 03/17/83
STATUS:

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM296 TITLE: **Housing Policy: President's Commission on Housing**

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ISSUE STATEMENT: Review of Commission report

FORCING ACTION: President's desire to move forward on recommendations
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: 01/01/82 ACTION DUE: 03/24/83
STATUS: Working group met week of 10/11/82. Report to CCEA due 11/30/82.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM210 TITLE: Immigration: Refugee Policy/'82

ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION: Administration priority. Need for Admin. position on Simpson-Mazzoli immigration reform pkg
STAFFED TO: CCLP - ON: ACTION DUE: 03/24/83
STATUS:

HILL STATUS: House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law completed hearings on 3/16/83.

ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY: DQJ
GUIDANCE:

CM248 TITLE: Latin American Debt

ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION: MONITOR
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Periodic monitoring

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM255 TITLE: National Productivity Advisory Committee

ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: 05/21/82 ACTION DUE: 03/22/83
STATUS: Report of NPAC due/scheduled for review on 3/10/83

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE: All recommendations per Staffing Memorandum 077597CA of November 11, 1982.

BY: DATE:

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CM054 TITLE: **National Water Policy**
ISSUE STATEMENT: What should be Administration policy on developing guidelines and funding strategies for water policy
FORCING ACTION: None
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: ACTION DUE: 03/31/83
STATUS: CCNRE considered on 1/18. Watt asking Gov's and public for comments by 3/31.
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM053 TITLE: **Natural Gas Deregulation**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Should the public policy goal be sought through price controls, or should price and demand controls be lifted in order to permit market forces to allocate available gas supplies?
FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: 10/08/81 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: Legislation sent to congress on 2/28.
HILL STATUS: Hearings continue in House and Senate.
ACTION WITH: Hodel LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM353 TITLE: **Nuclear Licensing and Regulatory Reform**
ISSUE STATEMENT:
FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: ACTION DUE: 03/18/83
STATUS: Draft legislation prepared and circulated. Decision on transmittal to be determined by 3/7/83.
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY: DOE
GUIDANCE:

CM349 TITLE: **Oil Decontrol and Windfall Profit Tax**
ISSUE STATEMENT: The President is required to present a report to Congress on the affect of oil decontrol and of the Windfall Profit Tax on a number of items.
FORCING ACTION: Congressional deadline of 1/1/83
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: ACTION DUE: 03/25/83
STATUS: CCEA decided to have report proceed to completion. Working group will complete, with caveats and no recommendations
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM238 TITLE: **OCS Revenue Sharing Proposal**
ISSUE STATEMENT: What should the Administration position be regard- ing new

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FORCING ACTION: OCS revenue sharing proposals?
Hearings scheduled March 10.
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: ACTION DUE: 03/23/83
STATUS: Taken up by CCNRE on 3/4/83. Paper to be drafted for
further discussion and review on 3/9/83, and decision memo
to be prepared showing split recommendation.

HILL STATUS: Senate hearing on 3/17/83.
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM297 TITLE: Pension Equity for Women
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCLP ON: 10/07/82 ACTION DUE: 03/31/83
STATUS:

HILL STATUS: DOL/EEOC testified before Committee
ACTION WITH: Uhlmann LEAD AGENCY: DOL
GUIDANCE:

CM112 TITLE: Pension Policy
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/31/83
STATUS: Working Group to report

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM320 TITLE: Performance Appraisal/Merit Pay Systems
ISSUE STATEMENT: The Administration intends to emphasize "pay for
performance" in personnel policies

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/30/83
STATUS: President/Cabinet approved proposal. Federal Register
Submission due 3/30/83.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Bledsoe LEAD AGENCY: OPM
GUIDANCE:

CM334 TITLE: Personnel/Presidential Rank Awards
ISSUE STATEMENT: Are award and recognition programs being used effectively
to motivate and reward productive employees?

FORCING ACTION: Review of process
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 12/22/82 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83

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STATUS:

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH:
GUIDANCE:

Bledsoe

LEAD AGENCY: OPM

CM339 TITLE: **Personnel: Overtime Pay Equity**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO:
STATUS:

CCMA

ON: 01/12/83

ACTION DUE: 03/30/83

President/Cabinet approved proposal.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH:
GUIDANCE:

Bledsoe

LEAD AGENCY: OPM

CM354 TITLE: **Personnel: Reduction-in-Force Reform**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO:
STATUS:

CCMA

ON:

ACTION DUE: 03/30/83

President/Cabinet supported proposal.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH:
GUIDANCE:

Bledsoe

LEAD AGENCY: OPM

CM333 TITLE: **Personnel: Classification Standards**
ISSUE STATEMENT:

Position classification and management to be streamlined/ improved to increase accountability and control, reduce upward trend in average grade levels, and produce faster results for line managers.

FORCING ACTION:

1982 OPM study shows that position overclassification may cost \$700 M a year in excess pay and benefits; other study estimates are higher

STAFFED TO:
STATUS:

CCMA

ON: 12/23/82

ACTION DUE: 04/15/83

OPM is considering stronger enforcement of classification standards; tightened position management, including grade reduction targets; and restructuring the way work is ordered and paid, including broadened occupational classes and increased management flexibility. OPM to convene an interagency team to reach a consensus on standards.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH:
GUIDANCE:

Bledsoe

LEAD AGENCY: OPM

CM221 TITLE: **Product Liability**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Administration approves in principle enactment of Federal

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legislation providing uniform standards for product liability

FORCING ACTION: Pending legislation
STAFFED TO: CCCT ON: 03/11/82 ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS:

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Gunn LEAD AGENCY: DOC
GUIDANCE:

CM119 TITLE: **Small Business Policy**
ISSUE STATEMENT: What small business initiatives should the Administration be considering?
FORCING ACTION: Need to retain support of small business constituency for President's programs.
STAFFED TO: CCCT ON: ACTION DUE: 03/16/83
STATUS: SBA is developing options for consideration by the Cabinet Council.
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Gunn LEAD AGENCY: SBA
GUIDANCE:

CM055 TITLE: **Social Security**
ISSUE STATEMENT: To insure solvency of Social Security System
FORCING ACTION: Financial Situation of System
STAFFED TO: CCHR ON: ACTION DUE: 04/15/83
STATUS: National Commission reported
HILL STATUS: Hearings being held in Ways and Means Committee
ACTION WITH: LSG LEAD AGENCY: HHS
GUIDANCE:

CM303 TITLE: **Unemployment Situation**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Review of current unemployment situation. Effort to develop Administration package on actual condition and Administration stance
FORCING ACTION:
STAFFED TO: CCEA ON: ACTION DUE: 03/22/83
STATUS: Working Group on experience rating to report
HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Porter LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM280 TITLE: **Urban Policy Coordination**
ISSUE STATEMENT: To develop issues and coordinate programs
FORCING ACTION: Decision after CCHR mtg 06/18/82

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STAFFED TO: CCHR ON: 06/18/82 ACTION DUE: 03/18/83
STATUS: Working Group formed, w. R. Carleson as chair. Wrkng Grp
studying various facets of urban matters.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Carleson LEAD AGENCY:
GUIDANCE:

CM336 TITLE: **Wetlands**
ISSUE STATEMENT: Development of policy (and legislation) to protect wetlands
from subsidized development
FORCING ACTION: New initiative
STAFFED TO: CCNRE ON: 01/15/83 ACTION DUE: 03/18/83
STATUS:

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: Boggs LEAD AGENCY: DOI
GUIDANCE:

CM311 TITLE: **Work Space Standards/Space Reduction**
ISSUE STATEMENT: To what extent can space used by the federal government be
reduced?
FORCING ACTION: Good government/budget reduction/Need for central authority
to mandate reductions in agency-held space. Presidential
approval
STAFFED TO: CCMA ON: 12/01/82 ACTION DUE: 03/29/83
STATUS: At the 12/23/82 meeting, the President directed GSA to
prepare an Executive Order that would: 1)centralize work
space management control in GSA; 2)establish a new office
space utilization standard of 135 sq feet per person;
3)require agencies to prepare and submit space management
plans to GSA. EO is prepared and being circulated for
comment.

HILL STATUS:
ACTION WITH: OMB LEAD AGENCY: GSA
GUIDANCE:

Morton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/26/83

TO: ALL OPL STAFF

FROM: Jonathan Vipond, III

Jonathan

Recommended Action

Review & Comment

Information

Other

Just sharing good news!

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 27, 1983

Faith Ryan Whittlesey, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, today announced the appointment of four senior staff members to spearhead the activities of the Office of Public Liaison as part of an overall reorganization. Since arriving in early March, Mrs. Whittlesey has sought to attract and hire individuals with both outstanding substantive credentials and commitment to the policies, programs and philosophy of the Reagan Administration.

Named as Deputy Assistant to the President and the chief manager of the Office of Public Liaison is Jonathan Vipond, III. Mr. Vipond served as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives with Mrs. Whittlesey and most recently held the position of Chief Counsel in the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. As the #2 official in the office, Mr. Vipond brings twelve years of experience as a practicing attorney and as a sound and tested manager.

Former California Congressman John H. Rousselot has been named as Special Assistant to the President and will serve as Deputy Director of the Office of Public Liaison. Mr. Rousselot served seven terms in the House of Representatives and brings substantial experience from his service in Congress dealing with banking, finance and taxation issues. Mr. Rousselot will oversee White House relationships with the business community, labor groups and other constituencies concerned with issues of commerce, trade and agriculture.

Joining Mr. Rousselot in dealing with business issues and constituencies will be Mary Jo Jacobi also named as Special Assistant to the President. Since February of 1982, Miss Jacobi has been the Director of the Office of Business Liaison in the Department of Commerce. She has broad experience both within the government and in the private sector dealing with the business community.

Judi Buckalew, formerly Legislative Assistant to United States Senator Dan Quayle, has also assumed the title of Special Assistant to the President. Miss Buckalew's professional experience includes fifteen years of involvement with federal legislation, policy analysis and management and administration with respect to health, education, aging and women's issues.

Dee Jepsen and Morton Blackwell, currently Special Assistants to the President in the Office of Public Liaison, continue as important members of the reorganized team and will have some new responsibilities. Mrs. Jepsen will share the responsibility for women's concerns with Miss Buckalew and will also assist Mr. Rousselot with agriculture issues. Mr. Blackwell will also carry broader responsibilities than in the past although his principal efforts will be devoted to conservative groups and veterans.

Mrs. Whittlesey stressed that the Office will not be absolutely structured around specific constituencies or portfolios, but rather will utilize the varied and considerable talents of all staff members as spokespersons for the Administration's policies in an effort to forcefully convey the messages of the Reagan Administration. These appointments and new arrangements represent a serious commitment to sound management, effective communication and careful use of limited staff resources. Copies of the resumes of Mr. Vipond, Mr. Rousselot, Miss Jacobi, Miss Buckalew, Mrs. Jepsen and Mr. Blackwell are attached. All appointments are effective immediately.