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WASHINGTON September 15, 1983

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FROM: Joyce E. Thomann,

Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: Listing of Invitees

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Thank you.

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MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Reference: Tuition Tax Credit Legislation Friday, September 16, 1983

Cabinet Room Location: 11:00 a.m. Time:

DR. EDWARD ANTHONY, Director of the Office of Educational Assistance United States Catholic Conference

MR. ROBERT BALDWIN, Citizens for Educational Freedom

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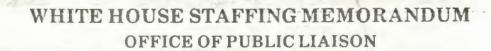
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General Responsiblities

Prepare and submit briefing paper to Richard Darman's Officeby 3:00 pm of the preceding day. (14 copies)

9/16/83 Submit a complete, confirmed list of staff and attendees, identified by title, as well as the actual starting and completion times, to the President's Diarist, Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling within five (5) days after the event. (7560)

Coordinate with David Fischer on Presidential involvement and itinerary. (x2168)

Coordinate with Mark Weinberg in the Press Office (x2100) if applicable. Indicate home towns of participants. 1/ww

If remarks are required, coordinate with the Speechwriters Office (x6266) well in advance.

Coordinate with Photographers Office, (x4050) if applicable.

If participant brings a gift, contact Mary Power (x7133) for handling.

If any foreign visitor or dignitary is to be involved, please coordinate with Charles Tyson of the NSC (x3440).

West Wing Meetings

9/5/83 Notify and clear all participants. (Full name, social security number, date of birth).

Arrange parking with West Wing ushers and inform gate of arrival time and number of vehicles.

If tent name cards are needed, send a list of names to Muffie Brandon's office (x7064) 48 hours in advance. 202/EW

All room arrangements (chairs, notepads, pencils, etc.) should be made through Carl Jones (x2275) or Nell Yates (x2605).

N/A Coordinate with the Advance Office for Rose Garden events. (x7565).

Residence Events

Coordinate with the Social Secretary's office (x7064) for all arrangements.

Coordinate with the Advance Office for Presidential Arrangements and logistical support. (x7565)

Send guest list to Social Secretary's office, preferably three weeks prior to the event.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY (Coordinate with Fuller & Duberstein;

Whittlesey to do briefing paper)

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. JA.

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with supporters of tuition tax credits consisting of

representatives of National Pro-Family Coalition and National Coalition for Tuition Tax Credits

DATE: September 16, 1983

TIME: 11:00 am

DUPATION: 20 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: A. Bakshian C. McCain
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WASHINGTON

BRIEFING PAPER

MEETING WITH SUPPORTERS OF TUITION TAX CREDITS

DATE:

Friday, September 16, 1983

LOCATION:

Cabinet Room

TIME:

11:00 a.m.

FROM:

Faith Ryan Whittlesey

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss legislative plans for tuition tax credits.

II. BACKGROUND:

The tuition tax credit coalition first met with you on June 22, 1982 at which time the group pledged full support to the tuition tax credit bill your staff had hammered out in previous meetings with them. The coalition recommended at that meeting that tuition tax credit legislation be attached to a major House-passed revenue bill. White House reaction to this recommendation was positive, and the coalition devoted significant resources to developing Congressional support for this approach. On one occasion later, Secretary Regan publicly expressed a preference for keeping tuition tax credit legislation as a distinct bill, and in fact, your bill has never been moved as an amendment to any piece of legislation. The coalition knows that some GOP Senators do not want to vote on this issue. Tuition tax credit leaders suspect that the White House will give them only lip service and, in the end, not fight to get your bill attached to a Housepassed revenue bill. Frustration on this issue is building. Some Catholic tuition tax credit leaders have been publically contemptuous of your efforts to date. Protestant school leaders are even more upset. In addition to tuition tax credits, they have concerns over Administration actions they view as hostile: various Justice Department decisions on specific cases, the new Social Security taxation of religious schools, and Labor Department decisions relating to unemployment insurance taxation. They will tell you that their coalition with the Administration will blow apart if there is no two-House strategy leading to a Senate vote this year.

III: PARTICIPANTS:

See attached list.

IV: PRESS PLAN:

Coordinate with Press Office.

V: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

11:00 a.m. - You enter Cabinet Room

11:01 a.m. - You make remarks

11:05 a.m. - You respond to questions

11:15 a.m. - Guests circle table for individual photos

11:20 a.m. - You depart room

Attachments:

- 1. Listing of Attendees
- 2. Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH TUITION TAX CREDIT COALITION

- -- It is a pleasure to welcome this coalition back to the White House.
- June 22nd of last year, we all agreed to fight hard for the tuition tax credit bill which we had drafted together.
- -- Since that time, our coalition has made some progress.

 We worked to get the bill through the Senate Finance

 Committee in a form which was acceptable. After a

 couple of close tough fights, we won that battle, and

 now have a good bill ready for Senate floor action.
- -- Now we are confronted with the need to get our bill through the Senate and then through the House. I know full well that only a two-House strategy will work.
- Daker and Senator Bob Dole on this topic. I urged them to help us get tuition tax credits as an amendment to a House-passed revenue bill this year.
- -- In response, the two Senators gave me a firm commitment that tuition tax credits will be taken up on the Senate floor this year.

- -- Now, I know you will ask if the Senators agreed to a specific, House-passed revenue bill as a vehicle. They did not. They agreed that they would get back together with me very soon to work out a specific strategy for Senate passage.
- -- I called you all in today to let you know the current status of this bill we all support. It is at the very top of my domestic legislation priority list.
- -- As you know, my staff has in the past year proposed alternate legislative vehicles for tuition tax credits. For various reasons, these proposals were not adopted by our supporters in the Senate.
- -- I want you all to know now that I am personally involved with the Senators on this bill. And I will settle for nothing less than a two-House strategy which can bring this long overdue bill to my desk for signature.

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