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WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

THIS IS A COPY OF ORIGINAL TELEGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN:

WE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BELOW, RECALL WITH ADMIRATION YOUR REFUSAL TO RETREAT FROM THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE 1980 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM DURING YOUR FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE AS PRESIDENT-ELECT. WE ARE PLEASED THAT, AS PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE

CONTINUED TO DISPLAY AN UNFLAGGING DETERMINATION TO IMPLEMENT THE SPECIFICS OF THAT PLATFORM AND TO CARRY THROUGH ON YOUR CAMPAIGN PROMISES.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT ONE SECTION OF THE 1980 REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM ON WHICH YOU WERE ELECTED TO YOUR HIGH OFFICE READS AS FOLLOWS: "WE WILL WORK FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AT ALL LEVELS OF THE JUDICIARY WHO RESPECT TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES AND THE SANCTITY OF INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE."

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT THE HIGH RESPONSIBILITY OF NOMINATING AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REPLACE JUSTICE POTTER STEWART NOW RESTS IN YOUR HANDS. AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL PROPOSE AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THAT POST WHO ALSO

SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE 1980 REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM.

RESPECTFULLY,

COALITIONS FOR AMERICA - *Pat Buckley - 546-3004*  
COMMITTEE FOR THE SURVIVAL OF A FREE CONGRESS - *Paul Weyrich - 546-3004*  
NATIONAL PRO-FAMILY COALITION - *Connie Marshner - 546-3000*  
NATIONAL PRO-LIFE PAC - *Peter Gemma - 536-7650*  
UNITED FAMILIES OF AMERICA - *Gordon Jones - 224-3041*  
CITIZENS FOR REAGAN - *Curtis Mack - 979-7609*  
FUND FOR CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY - *Paul Dietrich - 524-4400*  
GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA - *LARRY PRATT - 370-5000*  
AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL - *Kathy Teague - 547-4646*  
CHRISTIAN VOICE - *GARY Jarmin 543-4220*

EAGLE FORUM - Phyllis Schlafly - 544-0353 OR 618-462-5414  
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACTION COALITION - Bill Billings - 544-3541  
AGUDATH ISRAEL - Dr. Bernard Fryshman - 212-791-1800  
AMERICAN LIFE LOBBY - Judie Brown - 546-5550  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS - Jack Clayton - 768-5228  
THE WANDERER - Peggy Moen - 612-224-5735 - (Minn)  
CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY - Paul Haring - 451-8282  
PUBLIC SERVICE RESEARCH COUNCIL - Dave Denholm - 790-0700  
CHRISTIAN INQUIRER - Rev. Ron MARR - 800-828-5934 (Buffalo N.Y.)  
CONSERVATIVE AGAINST LIBERAL LEGISLATION - Rhonda Stahlman - 820-9211  
FAMILY PROTECTION LOBBY - Jim Wright - 301-269-0344 - Annapolis Md (H) 301-261-6128  
THE ROUND TABLE - Ed McAteer - 525-3795  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRO-AMERICA-  
LIFE AMENDMENT PAC - Paul Brown - 546-2255

MORAL MAJORITY - Jerry Falwell - 804-528-4112

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WHITE HOUSE

*Paul ... - 451-2272*

WASHINGTON DC 20500

*... - 716-0700*

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*... - 220-7211*

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Pro-family*

June 11, 1981

TO: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL

RE: Attached memo from Mike Castine

I hope and pray that this is a failure to communicate internally.

Per the information you and Red gave me, I told Paul Weyrich that this meeting had been approved by the senior staff. As recently as two days ago, Red told me that it was only a matter of settling on an appropriate date.

Does Castine have his signals crossed or does he know something that we don't?



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

8 JUNE 1981

TO: MORTON BLACKWELL  
VIA: GREGORY J. NEWELL  
FROM: MICHAEL P. CASTINE *mpc*  
SUBJ: THE PRO-FAMILY COALITION.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE ATTACHED LETTER FROM SENATOR BILL ARMSTRONG CONCERNING A MEETING WITH LEADERS OF RELIGIOUS AND PRO-FAMILY COMMUNITIES.

THE SCHEDULING OFFICE DOES NOT FORSEE A MEETING OF THIS FORMAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.


EDWIN MEESE'S OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO BE CARBONED ON THE RESPONSE.

THANK YOU.

cc: E. Strichartz

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
June 8, 1981

TO: Michael Castine

  
FROM: EDWIN THOMAS  
Assistant Counsellor  
to the President

The attached was received by Edwin Meese III and requires special handling by your office and staff for response.

Please handle as appropriate and forward a copy of your response with the incoming to Ellen Strichartz, Room 35 OEOB, Ext 7489.

Thank you.

ORRIN G. HATCH  
UTAH

125 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ASSESSMENT

May 28, 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter to ask that the White House reconsider your decision not to hold a presidential briefing for leaders of the religious and pro-family communities.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Warmest personal regards,



Orrin G. Hatch  
United States Senator

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cc: Edwin Meese, ✓ Micheal Deaver  
Lyn Nofziger

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 29, 1981

The Honorable Edwin Meese III  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Call  
Michael Kartine  
7560*

Dear Ed:

I understand that the White House has been considering a presidential briefing for leaders of the religious and pro-family communities.

As I understand the idea, it was first proposed by my friend Connie Marshner. As you know, Connie is chairman of the national Pro-Family Coalition, chairman of the Family Policy Advisory Board for the Reagan-Bush campaign and one of the really talented and knowledgeable people on our side.

I'm not entirely clear on who was to be included in the briefing. But I presume it would be the major religious and family leaders who have access to millions of families every week via TV, radio, newspaper and news letters and who have a demonstrated record of responsible activism and support of the President.

If properly briefed, such a group could have a tremendous impact in support of the Administration's proposals for Social Security reform, block grants, etc. Under the circumstances, I was very surprised to learn that the proposed meeting had been delayed and/or cancelled.

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Sincerely,




William L. Armstrong

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June 9, 1981

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Thank you.

June 16, 1981

Dear Bob:

Our office has followed with interest the request for a Presidential meeting with the religious and pro-family groups you mentioned in your June 8 letter to President Reagan.

I am optimistic about the outcome of that request. It appears that this meeting can take place in the near future; and you will be hearing further from the President's Scheduling Office once a final determination can be made.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert L. Livingston  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON

1ST DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

June 8, 1981

027812

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to encourage a Presidential briefing for leaders of the Religious and Pro-Family communities. These groups have been stalwart supporters of our cause, as well as effective campaigners for our candidates. They can also play a key role in the adoption by Congress of many of the Administration proposals.

I realize the demands on your schedule, but I also appreciate the ability of these groups to marshall public opinion in support of your programs unaided by public media. We're winning some key victories, but there are many more close battles to come.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Livingston".

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON  
Member of Congress

RLL/amh

June 16, 1981

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May 29, 1981

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Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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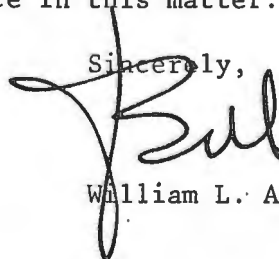
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027568

May 28, 1981

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Washington, D.C. 20500

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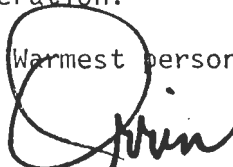
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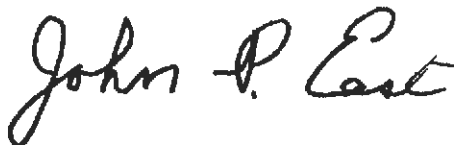
I write to request that you enlist the considerable talents of the leaders of the religious and pro-family movements in behalf of your economic program and block grant proposals. A presidential briefing would motivate the leaders of these growing, and increasingly effective, organizations to organize grassroots support for your policies.

Given the barrage of media criticism of your spending cuts, tax reductions and block grant proposals, I am convinced that we need to reply with all of the forces we can muster.

Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, James Robison and other conservative religious leaders reach millions of citizens via television and radio. Other religious and pro-family groups such as those led by Paul Weyrich and Connie Marshner have newsletters, newspapers, meetings and other sophisticated means of communicating with hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of supporters. The men and women in these groups share your desire to shrink the federal Leviathan and return to local control of local institutions. I am convinced that they would help you in an effective, responsible fashion if you would only ask.

The courage you have shown in advancing the views we share has been an inspiration to me. I am confident we will prevail.

Sincerely,



John P. East

June 11, 1981

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of May 29.

I appreciate your advising me of your support for a Presidential briefing for leaders of the religious and pro-family communities. I have forwarded your letter to Elizabeth Dole, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, and Greg Newell, Director of Presidential Scheduling, for their information and attention. Please be assured that you will be hearing from their offices in the near future.

Once again, my sincere thanks for your interest in bringing this request to my attention.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable William L. Armstrong  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

✓ cc: Elizabeth Dole  
Greg Newell --for your follow-up action

JUN 15 1981

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 29, 1981

To Baker  
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The Honorable James A. Baker III  
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The White House  
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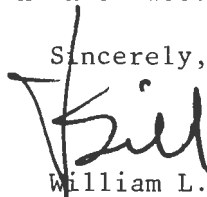
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Barbara  
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Marty Anderson's office

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Barbara,

Attached are the schedule proposals for the Pro-Family meeting we have been trying to get on the schedule.

As you can see this has been around somewhat.

I have also attached a list of invitees if this ever gets on off the ground.

If you would like any other info just let me know. I, of course, will let you know if this ever flies.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

May 29, 1981

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

REQUEST: Briefing for Pro-Family Activists

PURPOSE: All of these leaders have already decided that part of their role in life is to activate others in political processes. Having these leaders together with the President in the White House will build a team spirit and encourage them to work together on projects of common interest with the President.

BACKGROUND: These groups are a key element of the President's winning coalition. Virtually every group is in a period of rapid growth in terms of numbers, funding, and political expertise. While many of these people were leaders for the President in 1980 and have been working hard to support the Reagan Bipartisan Budget Resolution in the House, most of them are not sure about the direction the President's program will now take. Subsequent to the 90 minute briefing at the White House, the group will adjourn to lunch elsewhere and, on their own, consider appropriate actions supporting the President.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President met with most of these activists at various times in the campaign.

DATE: June 23, or June 18, or July 14

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Family Theater

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Briefing on details and status of economic recovery program, *Briefing by Dave Starkman + Sec. Schwabkey*

REMARKS: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Press corps photo opportunity

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole, Lyn Nofziger, Rich Williamson, Herb Ellingwood

OPPOSED BY:

1. Mrs. Bobbie Ames  
Protect America's Children  
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Selma, AL 36701  
205/875-4629
2. Mr. John Beckett  
Intercessors for America  
P.O. Box D  
Elyria, OH 44035  
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216/365-3390 (h)
3. Dr. George Benson  
Harding College  
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6. Mrs. Judie Brown  
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7. Mrs. Carol Carlson  
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702/384-2616 (o)
8. Mr. Bob Craig  
Concerned Christians For  
Good Government  
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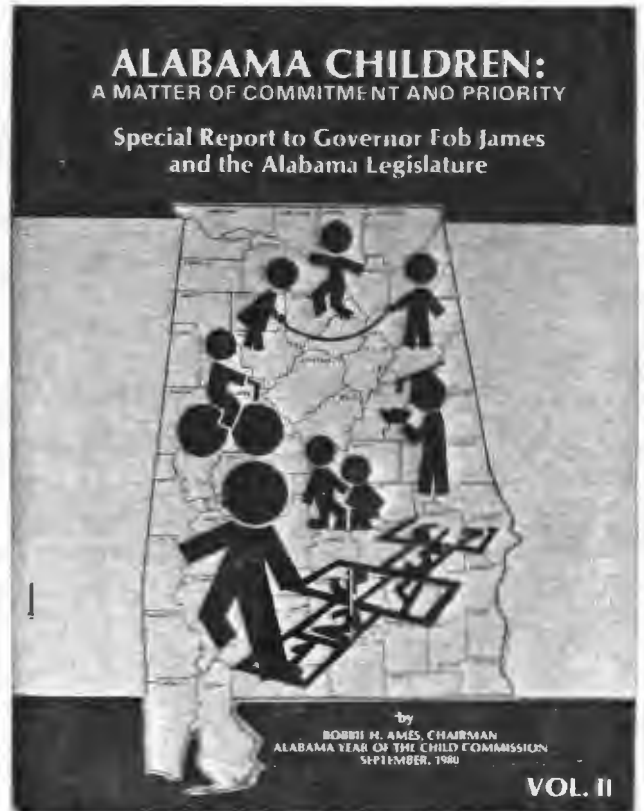
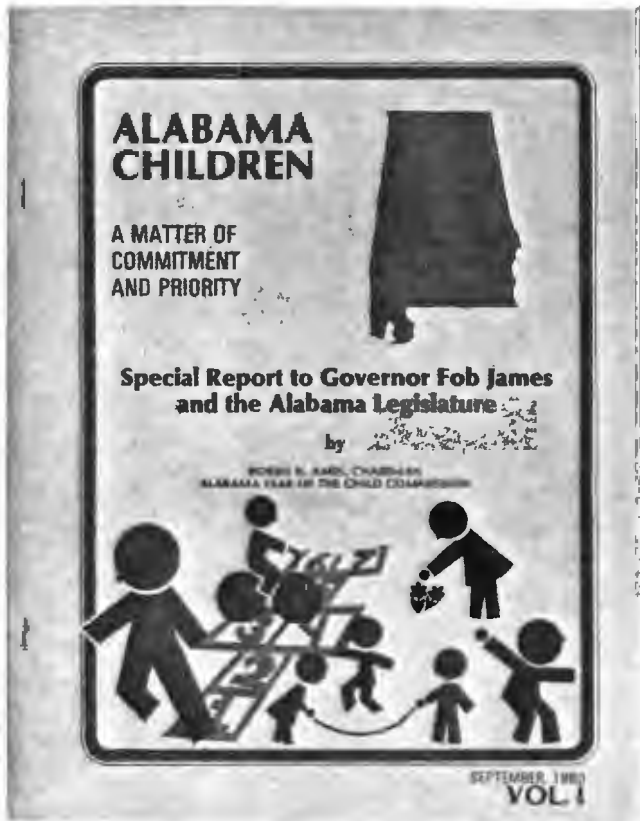
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Recommendations to the Governor and  
the Legislature from the Chairman

1. That the State of Alabama adopt a comprehensive plan for children based on the needs of children and families and that such a plan embrace areas of all state agency jurisdictions and cover the following six areas:

1. Basic health care and education for families using the public health system.
2. Nutrition education and assistance.
3. Basic education for literacy and individual worth.
4. Social services for children and families in poverty, and/or trauma.
5. Justice for children and juveniles.
6. Prevention programs - interdisciplinary in nature.

Such a comprehensive plan based on need would have the advantage of forcing Federal programs to have a degree of conformity to the State master plan. This would enable the elimination of overlapping services and duplication of much administrative expense.

2. That the legislature adopt a community school act which would be a state statute proclaiming local schools the property of local communities. This in fact would make local school facilities more easily used for the dissemination and delivery of health and social services in each county and delivery of health and social services in each community as well as for an extension of educational programs for adults and other special populations.

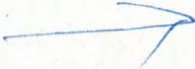
3. That the governor's office establish an Office of Volunteerism whose primary purpose would be to utilize the private sector willingness to cooperate with existing and new programs to serve children and families. Examples of this would be that a multi-disciplinary team such as social workers from DPS, public health workers, and agricultural extension personnel, and mental health workers might all cooperate in the training of the volunteers

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to carry out such local community programs as follows:

- a. Mothers Day Out programs.
- b. Day Care Centers.
- c. Crisis Shelters.
- d. Homes for Pregnant Teens
- e. Counseling abusive parents
- f. Counseling abused persons.
- g. Training of foster parents.
- h. Training of foster grandparents.
- i. Prevention education programs.
- j. Parenting Assistance.
- k. Awareness of special populations "in need" or "at risk".

The outreach of these programs could be carried out through Junior Leagues, local Charity Leagues, Agricultural Homemakers Clubs, individual Churches, Communities' Mothers Clubs, Parents Without Partners organizations, and on and on.

 The Office of Volunteerism would contact industry in Alabama to seek cooperation with such as:

- a. Providing aid and insight to industries who desire to give day care assistance for employees with young children.
- b. To motivate industry to prorate the fringe benefits of working mothers with young children at home.
- c. To encourage industry to explore alternative job hours for mothers of young children as well as varying days on and off the job.

The Office of Volunteerism could seek out in the private sector the recognized leadership that is capable of training volunteers for effective service such as the Junior League membership, the Agriculture Homemakers Clubs, retired teachers, and men caught in forced retirement.

Another recommendation for the Office of Volunteerism would be analysis of advertising policies in the private sector and attempt to encourage more public service advertising such as Liberty National's advertising emphasis on child abuse and neglect in 1979.

Sub-committee recommendations are to be found in the section of the report dealing with their particular areas.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

To: Red Cavaney

From: Morton Blackwell *M. Blackwell*

Do to the lapse of time we should change the requested date for the May 5th event with Pro-Family Coalition.

Paul Weyrich suggests May 13, 26 or 27. I suggest we ask for May 13th.

cc: Diana Lozano

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: April 22, 1981

FROM: Elizabeth Dole

VIA:

MEETING: . With "Pro-Family" Activists

DATE: May 5, 1981

TIME: 10:15 A.M.

PURPOSE: Briefing on Details and Status of Economic Recovery program

FORMAT: Family Theater Duration: 15 minutes  
Participants: See attached list

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Secretary Schwieker  
David Stockman

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Elizabeth Dole

RECOMMEND: Elizabeth Dole, Lyn Nofziger, Rich Williamson  
and Herb Ellingwood

OPPOSED:

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President met with most of these  
activists at various times in campaign.

BACKGROUND: These "pro-family" activists each have  
effective networks at their disposal. They  
are not only supporters of the President, they  
each feel it their duty to educate and activate  
more people in the political process. Having  
all these leaders together at once in the  
White House with the President will build a  
team spirit among them and encourage their  
working together on projects of common  
interest with the Administration. Subsequent  
to the 90 minute meeting at the White House,  
the group will adjourn to lunch elsewhere  
and, on their own, consider appropriate  
actions supporting the President. Because  
many of these leaders have received little or no  
attention from the President since their  
effective work in his campaign, this event  
would renew their strong motivations in his  
behalf.

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_


Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Elizabeth Dole  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

FROM: Morton Blackwell   
Special Assistant to President  
for Public Liaison

The attached list was prepared by Mr. Paul Weyrich and Connie Marshner for our May 5th briefing of "Pro-Family Coalition" respecting the President's economic package.

Weyrich is prepared to invite these same people to a luncheon following our 10:00 O'Clock briefing per your luncheon discussion with him.

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Memo to Rich Williamson

From: Connie Marshner

Date: February 17, 1981

Re: Evangelical/Pro-Family Meeting for Budget Cut Support

Last week when representatives of the Family Policy Advisory Board met with the President, I mentioned to him an idea, of which this memo is, at your request, an elaboration.

The evangelical/pro-family movement would probably be willing to support the President's proposed budget cuts, if asked. However, they have not been asked yet. I recommend strongly that a particularized overture be made to ask for their support.

Why is a special overture needed? When we speak of leaders of the religious revival (which overlaps but is not co-terminous with the "evangelical right"), we are speaking of people with full agendas and hectic schedules. Many are people who do not ordinarily think in political or policy terms, and who do not hear political conversations. Many are green to politics; thus, in all candor, it would not occur to them to realize how they could be helpful. Some of them retain ancestral shyness from politics; some are skeptical of giving their support. Most of them are of sufficient stature in their own circles that I suggest they be personally asked to support the President. With the predictable storm of protest that the budget cuts are going to provoke from the National Council of Churches/U.S. Catholic Conference types, some favorable editorializing and preaching from the religious community will be needed by the Administration.

I would be happy -- and hereby offer -- to work with you and anyone else from the White House to set up a meeting for this purpose.

I suggest the following scenario: a day be chosen, on which the President himself will come for at least 10-15 minutes to speak to the group, to be preceded and followed by perhaps Director Stockman, Secretary Schweiker, or others familiar with both the budget process and the special concerns of this group. I will be happy to co-sign telegrams inviting leaders to the meeting; if need be, I will foot the bill for such telegrams.

The invitation list ought to include many of those attached. Principles only -- with this exception: in the case of a few evangelists with national or international following, whose schedules have been set for months in advance, an alter ego ought to be allowed. I am sure, however, that with just a little advance notice, most of them would be able to come in person.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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John Beckett -- Publisher, Intercessors For America, National Prayer Campaign

Dr. George Benson -- Harding College

William Billings -- National Christian Action Coalition

Rev. Fletcher Brothers -- New York State, National leader in decency movement

Mrs. Judie Brown -- American Life Lobby

Carol Carlson -- Nevada Pro-Family Coalition

Bob Craig -- Georgia, Concerned Christians For Good Government

Judge Braswell-Deen -- Key figure in scientific creationism movement

Mrs. Doris Enderle -- California Pro-Family Coalition

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Rev. Del Fehsenfeld -- Life Action Ministries, Michigan

Rev. Charles Fiore -- National Pro-Life PAC

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