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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 10, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

REQUEST: Photo Session and brief Exchange with
International Baptist Leaders

PURPOSE: To reaffirm the commitment of the United States
government to the support of humanitarian
Christian endeavors in the wake of the KAL 007
massacre.

BACKGROUND: The Baptist World Alliance is one of the
largest international Protestant groups in the
world, having an active membership in excess
of 33 million. (The 13 million member Southern
Baptist Convention, the largest U.S. Protestant
denomination is a part of the Baptist World
Alliance.) For years, Drs. McCall and Jackson
have met with national leaders throughout the
world to reinforce the goodwill and genuine
concern of American Christians for all peoples
of the world. To date, however, they have not
been able to meet with an American President.
In the words of the Baptist World Alliance, "It
would mean much to the success of the coming
meeting with the National leaders of Asia if
they could have a brief meeting with President
Reagan and receive any words of caution and/or
encouragement that could be relayed to the
33 million Baptists of the Baptist World Alliance,
particularly to the Baptists of Asia." Dr. Jimmy
Draper, President of the Southern Baptist Con-
vention and a supporter of the President, called
the White House to urge the President to meet
with these leaders.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: September 21, 1983. Time flexible, preferably
morning.

DURATION: Five to ten minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Duke K. McCall, President,
Baptist World Alliance;
Dr. William H. Jackson, Jr.,
Assistant to the President and
Coordinator for the Men's Department,
Baptist World Alliance

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President poses for photo and makes
brief remarks extending best wishes
for their forthcoming trip to Asia.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

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BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE LEADERS REQUEST VISIT WITH PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

For many years Dr. Duke McCall and Dr. W. H. Jackson, Jr. have represented Baptist peoples and American Christians in meeting with national leaders and Christian leaders around the world. It has been the responsibility and opportunity of these two men to reassure political and spiritual leaders in many areas of our world concerning the good will and genuine concern of American Christians. They have initiated activities between American citizens and dedicated citizens of various countries, cultivating mutual good will in Japan, Russia, Spain, Germany, England, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sri Lanka, India, Australia, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, France, Italy, Romania, and Yugoslavia. These men have been able to communicate the genuine love and concern of American citizens, promoting partnership and good will between countries, in ways which have been remarkable in recent times.

Dr. McCall and Dr. Jackson are scheduled to depart from the U. S. on September 22, 1983 for Asia where they will represent American Christians and world Baptists in meeting with the Prime Minister of Japan, the President of Korea, the President of Taiwan and the President of Sri Lanka. In addition, they will be meeting with key leaders in these countries on behalf of our Christian community. Dr. Jackson, through his previous years of cooperation in these Asian nations, has arranged for these meetings and is specifically requesting the opportunity of meeting with the President of the United States prior to their departure. Although over the past years he has visited with Prime Ministers, Kings, and other national leaders in many countries, he has never had the privilege of meeting with his own President. It would mean much to the success of the coming meetings with the national leaders of Asia if he and Dr. McCall could have a brief meeting with President Reagan and receive any words of caution and/or encouragement that could be relayed to the 33 million Baptists of the Baptist World Alliance, and particularly to the Baptists of Asia.

Respectfully yours,

R. B. Halvarson, Administrative Asst.

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OCTOBER, 1983 ASIAN TOUR

DATE	DESTINATION	FLIGHT #	DPT	ARR
Thur 22 Sept	Louisville to Atlanta	DL 705	7:20 am	8:23 am
	Atlanta to Seattle	DL 1047	9:20 am	11:05 am
	Seattle to Tokyo	TG 741	1:25 pm	
Thurs 22 Sept**	DFW to Tokyo	TG 741	10:45 am	
Fri 23 Sept				3:10 pm
Fri 30 Sept	Tokyo to Seoul	Korea 701	11:00 am	1:10 pm
Wed 05 Oct	Seoul to Taipei	TG 627	11:40 am	1:00 pm
Mon 10 Oct	Taipei to Hong Kong	TG 627	1:50 pm	3:25 pm
Fri 14 Oct	Hong Kong to Bangkok	TG 611	3:45 pm	5:25 pm
Sun 16 Oct	Bangkok to Colombo	TG 307	10:30 am	12:15 pm
Wed 19 Oct	Colombo to Bangkok	TG 308	1:15 pm	6:00 pm
Fri 21 Oct	Bangkok to Tokyo	TG 740	10:30 am	6:25 pm
	JACKSONS' RETURN DATE OPEN			
Sun 23 Oct****	Tokyo to DFW	TG 740	7:30 pm	6:25 pm
Mon 24 Oct	DFW to Atlanta	DL 1088	7:35 am	10:26 am
	Atlanta to Sarasota	DL 1559	12:19 pm	1:35 pm

** Jacksons and McCall join in Seattle

**** Overnight at the AMFAC Hotel

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Victor Lipsey

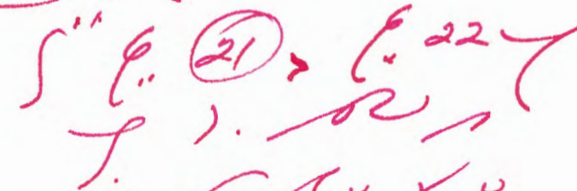
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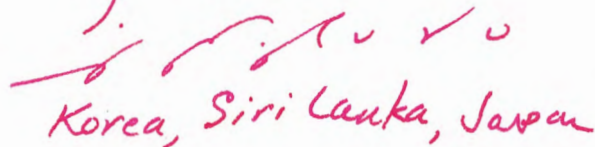
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Korea, Sri Lanka, Japan

To Ken
Date 8/16/83 Time 10:21

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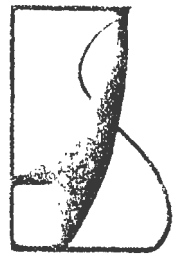
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preparal date: Sept 9 (or 10)

June 30, 1983

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What is the
status of
this?

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Dr. Jimmy Draper, the President of our Southern Baptist Convention, called me this morning and indicated that the materials we had previously sent to you were not in your hands. I believe the original requests were hand-carried to your office by Col. Victor Lipsey about June 1. Later a young man by the name of Ken in Suite 191, in your office indicated that the material had been lost and asked for additional copies to be sent. These were mailed to you on August 9. Nevertheless, at your request through Dr. Draper this morning, I have hurriedly prepared this new letter. I hope that it will suffice and that this meaningful, although brief meeting with the President can be worked out.

Mr. Blackwell, I can assure you that a five-minute meeting with the President and a word from him prior to our meeting with these Asian leaders, both political and spiritual, will have real meaning for World Christians.

I am enclosing additional biographical material and pictures along with carbons of most of the correspondence. We will deeply appreciate any assistance you can give us in completing the arrangements for this meeting.

Very gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'W. H. Jackson, Jr.', is written over the typed name.

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
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Dear Mr. President:

As Coordinator of Baptist Men for the 33 million member Baptist World Alliance, I want you to know that all of us around the world are praying earnestly for you as you deal with the difficult situation related to the Korean Airliner Flight 007. Personally, I have been grateful for your strong convictions and will be praying that you can lead us to make the strongest possible stand against the aggression that is evidently pointed constantly toward our country and the free world.

Mr. President, Dr. Duke K. McCall, the president of the Baptist World Alliance, and I will be making a trip through Asia meeting with the political and religious leaders of several countries beginning September 22. Having lived for 17 years in Japan in a Christian ministry and having served for over 30 years throughout Asia and around the world, in the world-wide cause of evangelism, I have been asked to introduce our Baptist president to the Asian leaders on this coming visit. Dr. Jimmy Draper, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, called this morning and indicated to me that he had asked Mr. Morton Blackwell to try to arrange a brief visit for us with you prior to our departure. We are, of course, very hopeful that you could spare a moment as we prepare to leave.

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Needless to say, Mr. President, we would also value our moment with you and pray that the time would not only benefit our Asian friends, but that it would also serve as a reminder to all Christians here in America and around the world that the President of the United States has a major concern for the spiritual welfare of all people.

May God continue to guide and to bless you and our country as you lead. We will continue to pray for you daily, and we hope that you can spare us just a moment before we leave.

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Louisville, Kentucky

PERSONAL

Born in Meridian, Mississippi. Married Marguerite Mullinnix of Greenville, South Carolina. Four children: Duke Kimbrough, Jr. and Douglas Henry, (twins), John Richard, and Michael William. Birth date: September 1, 1914

EDUCATION

A.B., Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
Th.M., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
LL.D., Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
D.D., Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
D.D., University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

EXPERIENCE

Ordained to the Baptist ministry, 1937.
Pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 1940-43.
President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1943-46.
Executive Secretary, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1946-51.
Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Foundation, 1946-48.
Treasurer, Southern Baptist Convention, 1947-51.
President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1951-82.
President, Baptist World Alliance, 1980-~~85~~
Chancellor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1982-

WRITINGS

Numerous articles in denominational periodicals.
God's Eurry, Broadman Press.
Passport to the World, co-author, Broadman Press.
Broadman Comments, co-author, (two volumes) Broadman Press.
What is the Church?, ed., Broadman Press.

MEMBERSHIPS

General Council, Baptist World Alliance, 1947-
National Council of Boy Scouts of America.
Past- President, Theological Education Association of Mid-America.
Past- Chairman, Kentuckiana Metroversity.
Rotary Club
Board of Directors, The Louisville Fund.
Past- Chairman, North American Baptist Fellowship.
Board of Directors, The Louisville Chamber of Commerce.
Board of Directors, Louisville Medical Center, Inc.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Hobby is golf.