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AGENDA

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN (BLACK)  
HISTORY MONTH BRIEFING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1985

9:00 - 9:20	Welcome Faith Ryan Whittlesey
9:20 - 9:50	Third World Concerns with United States Policy as expressed in the United Nations Ambassador Alan Keyes
9:50 - 10:20	Questions and Answers
10:20 - 10:40	Reagan Administration Family Policy Bruce Chapman
10:40 - 11:00	Questions and Answers
11:00 - 11:30	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Enforcement Procedures and Policies Clarence Thomas
11:30 - 11:50	Questions and Answers
11:50 - 12 noon	Closing Remarks Trudi Michelle Morrison



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DATE:

29 January  
1985

TO:

Steve

FROM:

TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON *Trudi*

SUBJECT:

List of Black Appointees

Red asterisk (\*) indicates those to be invited to Tuesday's briefing. Some may duplicate Mel's or my list.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend a White House Briefing in celebration of National Afro-American (Black) History Month.

The Briefing will be held on Thursday, February 7, 1985 from 9:00 - 12:00 in Room 450, Old Executive Office Building, The White House.

As you know, February 1985's theme is "The Afro-American Family: Historical Strengths for the New Century". The program will include presentations by Administration spokespersons on the subjects of (1) apartheid in South Africa, (2) perspectives on Third World concerns as expressed in the United Nations and (3) family policy.

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We look forward to having you with us.

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MEMORANDUM

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January 4, 1985

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FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY  
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11:35 - 12:00	Closing remarks, etc. Trudi Michelle Morrison

We will send you a copy of the final arrangements as the date approaches.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 28 January  
1985

TO: Faith

FROM: TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON *Trudi*

SUBJECT:

In light of the attached article which appeared on the front page of today's Washington Post, would you please reconsider your decision not to invite POTUS to the February briefing for blacks during Black History Month?

I sincerely feel that the President could do a lot of good with a brief drop-by.

Thank you.

bcc:Frank Donatelli



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**DATE:**

**TO:**

**FROM: TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON**

**SUBJECT:**



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*first letter*

January 2, 1985

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**DATE:** January 8, 1985

**TO:** FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

**FROM:** TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON

**SUBJECT:** Attached

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Dear

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend a White House Briefing in celebration of National Afro-American (Black) History Month.

The Briefing will be held on Thursday, February 7, 1985 from 9:00 - 12:00 in Room 450, Old Executive Office Building, The White House.

As you know, February 1985's theme is "The Afro-American Family: Historical Strengths for the New Century". The program will include presentations by Administration spokespersons on the subjects of (1) apartheid in South Africa, (2) perspectives on Third World concerns as expressed in the United Nations and (3) family policy.

Please come to the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance to the Old Executive Office Building and bring with you identification for security purposes. We urge you to arrive between 8:15 and 8:30 in time to complete the security clearance and proceed to the Briefing Room by 9:00 a.m.

Please submit your name, as appearing on identification, social security number and date of birth in writing no later than Thursday, January 31, 1985. No telephone calls will be accepted.

We look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

Faith Ryan Whittlesey  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 14 Jan.  
1985

TO: Faith

FROM: TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON *Trudi*

SUBJECT: Black History Month  
Briefing (February  
7, 1985)

Here is another copy  
of the information sent last  
week.

Please note that Jay  
Parker and Bill Keyes  
have been added to  
the list under "OTHER".

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1985

TO: BRUCE CHAPMAN  
FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY  
SUBJECT: Briefing on February 7, 1985

This will confirm your conversation with Trudi Michelle Morrison, of my staff, about your participation in a Briefing in celebration of National Afro-American (Black) History Month on Thursday, February 7, 9:00 - 12:00.

Thank you for agreeing to speak. The other speaker is Ambassador Alan L. Keyes, United States Representative on the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

As you know, February 1985's theme is "The Afro-American Family: Historical Strengths for the New Century". I am sure that members of black sororities, fraternities and related organizations will be particularly interested in the apartheid issue in South Africa, an emphasis on Third World concerns, and the Administration's family policy.

The Agenda will include:

9:00 - 9:20	Welcome Faith Whittlesey
9:20 - 9:45	United Nations and Third World Perspectives Ambassador Alan Keyes
9:45 - 10:25	Questions and Answers
10:25 - 10:50	Family Policy Bruce Chapman
10:50 - 11:35	Questions and Answers
11:35 - 12:00	Closing remarks, etc. Trudi Michelle Morrison

We will send you a copy of the final arrangements as the date approaches.

March 9

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 2, 1985

TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY  
FROM: TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON *Tmm*  
SUBJECT: Black History Month Briefing

I spoke with Ambassador Keyes and he is very excited about participating in the briefing. In fact, his schedule is so flexible that he asked me to set the date for his trip to Washington. Bruce Chapman is also available to speak on February 7.

By the way, I don't recall our final decision about the President's participation. Should we request his presence?



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: January 2, 1985

TO: LUCILLE PRICE

FROM: TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON

SUBJECT: February 7 - Room 45p

This will confirm our telephone conversation with your office for reserving Room 450 on Thursday, February 7 from 9:00 to 12 noon with elevator service at 8:30 and 12 noon.

Thank you for your continued assistance in our Briefings. We appreciate your help a great deal!

*Peggy Jordan*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, Birthday  
January 15, 1985

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a patriotic American who knew that our democracy was imperfect but who also knew that America's conscience was a powerful force for reform.

By his unique combination of moral leadership and practical political wisdom he enlisted that conscience on the side of peaceful change and effected an extraordinary revolution in in our laws and customs. He was a deeply respected leader of international stature.

The hatred which eventually claimed him as a victim could not erase his example of courage and devotion to the democratic ideals on which our nation was founded.

It is appropriate that we remember him on his birthday and even more that we remember and honor the values for which he stood. In so honoring this man, we honor all Americans of all races who have joined in the continuing struggle for social justice and non-violent change.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN (BLACK) HISTORY MONTH  
FEBRUARY 1985

On February 1st we begin the Fifty-Ninth Annual Black History Month, a national celebration of the role of Black Americans in all segments of life in this nation and of Black culture around the globe.

This year's Black History Month theme, "The Afro-American Family: Historical Strengths for the New Century" reflects my belief that if families are strengthened, other social ills will be lessened. It is in the home that we learn respect for authority, the importance of protecting the weak, a sense of honor, and justice.

If families are the building blocks of society -- then society has a great stake in sound families. That is why black families throughout this great nation can be a powerful, organizing theme for America's social policies.

It is a very special privilege for me to call on the people of the United States to join in this important time of exploring, learning, appreciating, and saluting all that Black Americans have done to help build our country.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1985

TO:

MEL BRADLEY  
✓ TRUDI MORRISON

Attached for your clearance or comments is  
a proposed message for Black History Month.  
Would appreciate hearing from you ASAP.

Thank you.

*Claudia*

CLAUDIA KORTE  
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941



**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

**DATE:** January 9, 1985

**TO:** JUDI BUCKALEW

**FROM:** TRUDI MICHELLE MORRISON

**SUBJECT:** Attached

We are going to resubmit the enclosed Schedule Proposal of the Members of the National Stroke Association Board of Directors.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY *FHW*

REQUEST: For the President to meet with the Members of the National Stroke Association Board of Directors.

PURPOSE: To demonstrate support for the Association and the victims of stroke.

BACKGROUND: The National Stroke Association was incorporated in April, 1984. The purpose of the Association is to stimulate interest in and support for the victims of stroke, by providing information to the stroke victim and their families, supporting research into the causes and effects of stroke, and acting as a referral information center regarding stroke support groups.

Stroke ranks third as the most common cause of death in the United States and is the cause of disability for an estimated one million Americans

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: To be determined by the President's schedule. DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: President Reagan, members of the Board of Directors, Actress/Author Jane Alexander, and Actress Patricia Neal.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Guests enter the Oval Office, present the President with a brief overview of the purpose and goals of the Association, Guests depart.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief, covered in talking points.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full press

RECOMMENDED BY: Judi Buckalew

PROJECT OFFICER: Trudi Michelle Morrison

*cc Trudi 5/31/84 JK*



MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

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TO:

*Trudi*

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*Genny Lucas*

OF (Organization)

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