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TALKING POINTS

BRIEFING FOR EAGLE FORUM LEADERS

JANUARY 11, 1985, 2:00 P.M.

ROOM 474 OEOB

I AM FAITH WHITTLESEY, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC LIAISON. ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME THIS GROUP OF EAGLE FORUM LEADERS TO THE WHITE HOUSE COMPLEX, AND TO THIS BRIEFING.

LET ME GIVE YOU A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTION OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON. WE WORK WITH GROUPS OF ALL KINDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND LET ME TELL YOU, THERE ARE MANY OF THEM, BIG AND LITTLE, INFORMAL AND HIGHLY ORGANIZED, SOME FAIRLY WELL FINANCED AND OTHERS WITH VERY LIMITED FUNDS. THEY ARE ALL PART OF THAT TRULY AMERICAN PHENOMENON THAT DE TocQUEVILLE RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF OUR STRENGTHS - VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS INTO WHICH PEOPLE FORM THEMSELVES TO PURSUE THEIR SPECIAL INTERESTS AND THE COMMON GOOD.

WE WORK AT MAKING SURE THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS THE FACTS BEHIND HIS PROGRAM AND HIS REASONS FOR HIS PROGRAM. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE PROVIDE A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESIDENT: IT IS AS IMPORTANT THAT WE HEAR FROM YOU AS THAT YOU HEAR FROM US.

NOBODY HAS TO TELL PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY OR THE MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF EAGLE FORUM ABOUT EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION AND LOBBYING. FOR A DECADE NOW WE HAVE ALL BENEFITED FROM YOUR GOOD WORK. WE SHARE YOUR PRIDE IN YOUR PRESIDENT, PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, WHO HAS TIME AND AGAIN BEEN NAMED AS AMONG THE MOST ADMIRERD AND MOST INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN WOMEN. THE PRESIDENT HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR HER OPINIONS AND VALUES HER SUPPORT, AND YOUR SUPPORT.

I HAVE AS MY SPECIAL GUESTS TODAY. . .

IF I AM NOT ABLE TO STAY WITH YOU THROUGH THE ENTIRE BRIEFING, ELIZA PASCHALL, OF MY STAFF, WHO IS THE PROJECT OFFICER FOR THIS BRIEFING, WILL CARRY ON FOR ME. I KNOW THAT SHE HAD TIES WITH MANY OF YOU BEFORE SHE JOINED THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND SHE HAS BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS A DISCUSSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE, AND WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE DR. ROBERT JASTROW, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSOR OF EARTH SCIENCE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE. DR. JASTROW HAS BEEN A PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE AMERICAN PEACE PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION. HE JOINED NASA WHEN IT WAS FORMED AND SET UP THE GODDARD INSTITUTE FOR SPACE STUDIES IN NEW YORK AS A U.S. GOVERNMENT LABORATORY CHARGED WITH CARRYING OUT RESEARCH IN ASTRONOMY, COSMOLOGY, AND PLANETARY SCIENCE. HE DIRECTED A GROUP OF 200 SCIENTISTS WHO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE PIONEER AND VOYAGER FLIGHTS TO JUPITER AND SATURN, AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF NASA'S LUNAR EXPLORATION COMMITTEE, WHICH SET THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE MOON. HE RECEIVED THE NASA MEDAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT AND THE ARTHUR S. FLEMMING AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

DR. JASTROW LEFT NASA IN 1981 TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO TEACHING AND WRITING. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A TRILOGY ON THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE, ALSO BOOKS WHICH DEAL WITH THE HISTORY OF LIFE AND THE FORCES THAT HAVE SHAPED MAN, THE ASTRONOMICAL SETTING AND THE EARLY HISTORY OF LIFE, AND HOW THE BRAIN EVOLVED.

DR. JASTROW IS A FREQUENT TELEVISION COMMENTATOR ON SCIENCE NEWS, HAS HOSTED MANY TV PROGRAMS ON SPACE SCIENCE, AND HAS WRITTEN FOR MANY NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING "THE READERS DIGEST" AND "SCIENTIFIC AMERICA".

DR. JASTROW WILL SPEAK ON THE PRESIDENT'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE.

TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF "COMPARABLE WORTH" AND RELATED ISSUES WE HAVE THE HONORABLE WILLIAM BRADFORD REYNOLDS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION. HE WAS APPOINTED ON JULY 27, 1981, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

MR. REYNOLDS IS A NATIVE OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, A GRADUATE OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, YALE UNIVERSITY AND VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. MR. REYNOLDS HAS BEEN IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN NEW YORK CITY AND IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND AS ASSISTANT TO THE SOLICITOR GENERAL ERWIN N. GRISWOLD IN WHICH POSITION HE WORKED ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CIVIL RIGHTS CASES.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, WHICH MR. REYNOLDS HEADS, IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF AGENCY FOR ENFORCING CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS IN THE COURTS, WITH SOME 175 ATTORNEYS AND 215 OTHER EMPLOYEES. CREATED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1957, THE DIVISION ENFORCES LAWS AND PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS THAT PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF RACE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, SEX HANDICAP AND AGE IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, HOUSING, CREDIT, VOTING, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES, AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS, ALSO FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAWS THAT PROHIBIT VIOLATIONS OF ANY PERSON'S CIVIL RIGHTS AND ACTS OF INTERFERENCE WITH THE EXERCISE OF OTHER FEDERALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS.

What is Pro America?

The National Association of Pro America, founded in 1933 by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, is a non-partisan organization of concerned citizens dedicated to the preservation of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitutional Republic as a sovereign nation of fifty sovereign states. In support of that belief its volunteer members exercise their responsibility as Americans by actively participating in the process of government through education and communication.

What is its Purpose?

Pro America is organized to support the principles of the Constitution of the United States and its traditional ideals and values by:

- Combating all destructive influences which would imperil the sacred heritage of liberty bequeathed the nation by its founding fathers.
- Establishing educational programs.
- Supporting legislation which is consistent with the intent of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
- Participating in the election process through the identification and support of truly qualified candidates.
- Giving input to the Executive Branch and the U. S. Congress on issues of concern to the membership of Pro America.
- Addressing state legislators and local officials on issues of concern to the members of Pro America.

What are its Principles?

- *Pro America* believes in the Constitutional provision for separate and equal powers of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of Government.
- *Pro America* believes in the preservation of a two-party system.
- *Pro America* believes in the strict adherence to States Rights as provided for in our Constitution to prevent the acquisition of centralized power by the Federal Government.
- *Pro America* believes in equal justice for labor, management, and the investor and upholds the concept of free and private enterprise.
- *Pro America* believes in a budget and monetary system which insures the solvency of the nation.
- *Pro America* believes that the friendship of other Nations cannot be purchased, and the extent of our assistance to foreign countries should be dictated solely by the best interests of this Nation.
- *Pro America* believes that the only means of insuring this Nation's survival is to maintain an invulnerable National defense program under United States control.
- *Pro America* believes that the ultimate strength of our Nation is based upon the integrity, courage and fortitude, the independence and self-reliance of its citizens. In the exercise of these virtues, the Nation stands invincible.
- *Pro America* believes, in recognizing the Christian origin of the Republic, that the survival of the nation depends upon the rededication and adherence to that heritage.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on January 11, 19 85
for ELIZA PASCHALL/PEGGY JORDAN of PUBLIC LIAISON :
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

See attached list of 102 names. There will not be a
Presidential drop-by or a Vice Presidential drop-by.

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB
Room No. 476
Time of Meeting 2-5

Requested by Eliza Paschall
Room No. 438 Telephone 2804
Date of request 1-9-85

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 22, 1985

TO: CONSTANTINE MENGES

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

Thank you for speaking at the Briefing for Eagle Forum on January 11. They were very receptive to information on Central America.

It is an important group for us to keep in touch with. Anytime you have information or material you think we should send to them or other such organizations, we'll be glad to hear from you.

We missed you at the January 18 Briefing, and hope you are over your injury. Dolf Droge stood in for you, and did a very good job. That's another group that had not been exposed much to the subject of Central America.

*Dolf -
Thanks so much. It's good
to have a friend you can count on -
S/R*

THE WHITE HOUSE

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

December 19, 1984

TO: FREDRICK RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY, ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC LIAISON *FRW*

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during the past year

DATE: Friday, January 11, 1985, 2-5 p.m.

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Room 474

PARTICIPANTS: Top 100 leaders from 40+ states
PRESS PLAN: Open Press
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: The President will make appropriate remarks.
RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Whittlesey
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MEMO TO: Eliza

FROM: Graham

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Dec. 22
FAITH:

Please review and advise:

Briefing Agenda for Eagle Forum - Friday, Jan 11 - 2-5

Welcome - Whittlesey

2-3 : Jastrow on "Star Wars" (I put him first so he can leave to
catch the shuttle back)

3-4: Reynolds on Comparative Worth ,etc.

4-5: Whittlesey on Central America , followed by Whittlesey on
"The Feminist Retreat ",etc.

You do both of those topics so well, you should have an hour
on each, but thought you could go from Central America and
how the President needs their support on that into the
analysis of the election, we won, thank them for their
great work,etc., and send them home ready to keep going!

Briefing for Renaissance Women - Feb. 22, 3-5

Nina wants to announce this at the Jan. 19 luncheon. She wants
"Star Wars" and "comparable Worth " on the agenda. Shall we ask
Jastrow and Reynolds again, with you opening and closing? I find
that fewer topics and fewer speakers is more satisfying than
lots of 30 minute presentations, with no time really for discussion.

Eliza

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1984

Dear Dr. Jastrow:

This will confirm our conversation about your participation in a briefing for the Eagle Forum on Friday, January 11, 1985, at 2:00 p.m. The briefing will be in the Indian Treaty Room, Room 476, of the Old Executive Office Building and will last from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., with your presentation and discussion scheduled for the first hour.

Faith Whittlesey has asked me to express to you her pleasure and appreciation for your coming. As she will be in Room 476 to open the briefing, it will save time if you come directly to the Old Executive Office Building, either the Pennsylvania Ave. or 17th St. entrance, and proceed directly to Room 476, where she will greet you.

We expect to have about 100 in attendance, the top leadership of the Eagle Forum, of which Phyllis Schlafly is president. She also wishes to express her appreciation for your coming. There is much interest in your subject.

We all look forward to having you with us. If you have any questions, please contact me or Peggy Jordan at 202-456-2804.

Sincerely,

Eliza Paschall
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

Dr. Robert Jastrow
22 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10023

December 20, 1984

TO: LUCILLE PRICE

FROM: PEGGY JORDAN

SUBJECT: Reservations of rooms

This will confirm my conversations with you to reserve the various rooms for the days and times listed below:

January 9	- 9:30 - 12	Room 450
✓ January 11	2-5	Room 476
January 18	3-5	Room 476
January 25	9:30 - 12	Room 450
January 31	9:30 - 12	Room 450
February 8	9:30 - 12	Room 476
February 22	3-5	Room 450

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