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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

THROUGH: THOMAS C. GRISCOM *TCG*

FROM: JAMES L. HOOLEY *JLH*

SUBJECT: REMARKS TO THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS ANNUAL CONVENTION AT THE SHERATON WASHINGTON HOTEL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1988

Attached is a proposed draft summary schedule.

Event Concept

On Monday, February 1, 1988, The President and Mrs. Reagan will join up to 4,000 members of the National Religious Broadcasters Association (NRB) at their annual convention. Composed of religious activists from around the world, the NRB comprises an important element in the President's constituency.


This year the NRB will consider the "Accountability to God and Man - 45 Years of Service and Integrity" as their convention theme. As an extension of this theme, the association will be announcing its new ethics and financial accountability board.

Upon arrival, The President and Mrs. Reagan will greet approximately 10 members of the Executive Committee and their spouses prior to proceeding into the Grand Ballroom.

The NRB will honor Mrs. Reagan with an award based on her activities with the Foster Grandparent program. The President will follow shortly thereafter with remarks to the delegation. Prior to departure, the President and Mrs. Reagan will be asked to join Mr. Lloyd Ogilvie at the podium for a closing prayer.

A similar memorandum will be forwarded to Rhett Dawson for submission to the President unless otherwise instructed.

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01/27/88 2:00 p.m.

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PROPOSED DRAFT SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1988

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to motorcade for boarding.

1:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart The White House en route the Sheraton Washington.

Drive Time: 10 mins.

1:55 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive the Sheraton Washington and proceed inside to elevator.

Met outside elevator by:

Hotel Managment tbd

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THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to holding room via elevator.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive holding room.

Met outside holding room by:

Mr. Robert Cook, President,  
National Religious Broadcasters  
Mrs. Robert Cook (Coreen)  
Mr. Ben Armstrong, Executive Director,  
National Religious Broadcaster  
Mrs. Ben Armstrong (Ruth)

2:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, proceed to Wilmington Room.

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2:05 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, arrive Wilmington Room and greet NRB Executive Committee.

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NOTE: NRB Executive Committee will be escorted to seats in audience.

2:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan conclude greeting and proceed to off-stage announcement area.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive off-stage announcement area.

Announcement (off-stage)

2:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed on-stage and take seats on dais.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mr. Thomas Zimmerman, Master of Ceremonies, introduces Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Cook present Mrs. Reagan with NRB award for Foster Grandparents program.

Mrs. Reagan accepts award and makes brief remarks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mr. Zimmerman introduces Robert Cook.

Mr. Cook introduces THE PRESIDENT.

2:20 p.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and makes remarks.

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2:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and steps away from podium.

Mr. Zimmerman introduces Lloyd Ogilvie.

Mr. Ogilvie asks Mrs. Reagan to join himself and THE PRESIDENT at the podium for a prayer.

Prayer concludes.

2:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart dais en route holding room.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive holding room.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to motorcade for boarding.

2:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart the Sheraton Washington en route The White House.

Drive Time: 10 mins.

3:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive The White House and proceed inside.

MRS. REAGAN'S REMARKS  
NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS CONVENTION  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1988

-- THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD.  
-- WHEN I ATTENDED YOUR 1983 CONVENTION, YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO HONOR ME FOR MY WORK AGAINST DRUG ABUSE. AND NOW YOU'VE ASKED ME TO ACCEPT AN AWARD FOR MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM. OBVIOUSLY YOU KNOW HOW DEAR TO MY HEART THESE TWO PROGRAMS ARE. IN FACT, I'VE BEEN WORKING OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS TO BRING CHILDREN WITH DRUG PROBLEMS TOGETHER WITH FOSTER GRANDPARENTS.

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-- EVER SINCE THE DAY 20 SOME YEARS AGO WHEN A LITTLE BOY TUGGED AT MY HAND AT A FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROJECT IN CALIFORNIA, THE PROGRAM HAS TUGGED AT MY HEART. I WANT TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP KEEP IT GROWING. BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DO, YOU HAVE A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM AND THE INITIATIVE TO HELP CHILDREN AT RISK.

-- THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME IN THIS VERY WORTHWHILE EFFORT OF BRINGING TWO GENERATIONS TOGETHER. THE BENEFIT AND LOVE THEY GIVE EACH OTHER IS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

-- AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR VERY MUCH FOR THIS AWARD. I ACCEPT IT  
ON BEHALF OF ALL THE WONDERFUL FOSTER GRANDPARENTS IN AMERICA.

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