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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1981

Samuel Harrod
Mrs. S. G. Harrod, Jr.
210 Conover
Eureka, IL 61530

Dear Dee:

It was good to hear from you and I appreciate your concern about me. Let me say I'm very lucky and the Lord really had his hand on my shoulder. Literally, a sequence of minor miracles strung together to help me have a recovery that is complete -- and even the doctors say that it is.

To begin with, when I walked into the emergency entrance the entire surgical staff of George Washington Hospital were just concluding a meeting. I had the top medicos by my side in half a minute. Then the bullet, which had glanced off the side of the car, hit a rib before entering the lung which helped stop it about one inch from my heart.

But most important, I had the prayers of a lot of people and for that I'm most grateful.

That's enough about me and my operation. I know these are not easy times for you. And I know words can't be of much help. We just have to believe in God's wisdom and mercy. You are in our prayers.

Nancy sends her best.

Sincerely,

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Appreciation re Presidential phone call on the death of husband, Samuel Harrod, Jr.

Mrs S. B. Harrod Jr.
210 Conover
Eureka Ill. 61530

Dorothea Harrod

210 Conover
June 1, 1981

Dear Mr. President and First Lady Nancy,

You were most gracious and thoughtful, when you were so busy, to telephone me the day Sam died on March 25th, 1981.

My Sam so much wanted to be a part of the feeling of success that you all are accomplishing after so many years of effort.

We were quite aware of the tremendous burdens that you carry. Sam so believed that you have such a unique opportunity in our history to try to preserve our country.

His only unfulfilled wish, perhaps, was to greet you personally in your Oval office.

We are grateful you are recovering so quickly. Your wonderful humor and courage gave confidence to us — "the grass roots". However, I, as an

Dorothea Harrod

old ex-nurse (1933) and surgical
supervisor for three years in the
summers in Peoria, allow myself
to worry a little extra about you.

Again, thank you for your call.

With all good wishes to you and Nancy,

Dee Harrod
(Mrs. Samuel Glenn Harrod)

June 24, 1981

C.F.

MEMORANDUM RE TELEPHONE CALLS TO CONGRESSMEN BOB MICHEL AND CHARLIE STENHOLM

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FROM: DAVID STOCKMAN, MAX FRIEDERSDORF AND OTHERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY GROUP

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- 1) The House Rules Committee will issue the most adverse possible rule tonight.
 - a) Only selected parts of the Gramm-Latta Amendment will be in order -- as chosen by the Speaker and Rules Committee.
 - b) There will be approximately seven separate votes.
 - c) The Block Grants will be made in order only on a motion to recommit -- without opportunity for debate.
 - d) None of the provisions to remove unrealistic cuts will be in order.
- 2) The House Republican leadership has decided to fight the rule on the previous question motion. This will become the crucial vote on the whole package.
- 3) The following are suggested talking points for calls to Michel and Stenholm -- both of whom are with you. The purpose is to ask them to convey your sentiments as follows:
 - a) The first Gramm-Latta vote was an endorsement of my economic recovery package as a whole. We cannot tolerate salami tactics designed to slice it to pieces.
 - b) We have been more than accommodating in accepting the great bulk of the committee work. But on the matters of Block Grants and \$20 billion in budget savings on automatic spending programs -- we must have improvements with the Gramm-Latta package amendment.
 - c) The Rules vote is now the bottom line. If our package is not made in order for an up or down vote, Plan to tell the American people why.
 - d) We have made enormous progress toward getting out economic plan in place. I now need your help in removing the obstacle that could jeopardize Gramm-Latta I, and everything we have already accomplished.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1981

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NOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT Additional Phone Calls Regarding
Gramm-Latta Vote

FROM RICHARD G. DARMAN *RGD*

Having won on the procedural issues, we now face the key substantive votes. Barring an unforeseen change in Democratic leadership tactics, we expect the key substantive votes to take place tomorrow.

The legislative strategy group recommends that you make additional phone calls to those on the attached list. All* those on the attached list voted against us on the procedural issue -- but might vote with us on the substantive vote.

Our tactical approach to particular votes tomorrow -- there will, in fact, be several votes -- is still being worked out. But under all conceivable alternatives, we will want people to "vote for the Gramm-Latta package" -- for reasons summarized on the attached sheet titled "What's At Stake."

Because the people on the attached list voted against us on procedure, you might mention with each that: you could understand how they might feel they had to vote with the leadership on procedure, but now....

Please note: More particularly relevant points are noted by individual Congressmen's names.

FYI: For those who voted with you on the procedural question today, we are hand-delivering a signed letter of thanks from you -- with a request that they be with you again tomorrow.

Attachments:
"What's At Stake"
List of Congressmen to be called, with brief notes on each.

* Correction: All except Mottl.
RGD

What's At Stake

1. \$22.4 billion in additional real budget savings over FY 82-84. Annual amounts are \$5.9 billion ...\$8.1 billion ...\$8.4 billion in FY 82, 83, 84, respectively.
2. Correction of serious shortfall on entitlement savings from the first Budget Resolution and Reconciliation Instruction. Savings shortfall is \$17 billion overall for FY 82-84, and \$26 billion for 9 specific entitlement programs addressed in Gramm-Latta amendment. On these 9 programs committees achieved only 34 percent of instruction.
3. Removal of threat to FY 84 balanced budget. In many cases, the House Committee adopted temporary cuts and one year savings. As a result, the out-year savings are far below what Gramm-Latta required:

Out-year Entitlement Shortfall

	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Committee Bills</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>	<u>Percent of Instruction</u>
FY 83	15.4	8.5	-6.9	56
FY 84	17.7	9.7	-8.0	54

4. Only chance to achieve block grant reform in 97th Congress. The President's budget proposed consolidation of 88 categorical grants into a half-dozen block grants. The Committee bills consolidate only 15 of these programs into three narrow purpose block grants.

Charlie Hatcher

Democrat, 2nd District of Georgia (southwestern part of State), 1st term. Serves on the Small Business Committee and the Agriculture Committee. Did not attend the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members or Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats. The President tried unsuccessfully to reach Charlie by phone prior to the vote today. Hatcher voted with the Democratic leadership on procedural grounds today but voted on May 7 in favor of the Gramm-Latta bipartisan resolution.

Ron Mottl

Democrat, 23rd District in Ohio, which includes the city of Parma and areas south of Cleveland. This is his 4th term and he serves on the Veterans' Affairs Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee. Did not attend Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats because he was bringing his family to Washington. The President spoke with Mottl last evening and Mottl voted to defeat "the previous question" as the President had requested. His support needs to be reaffirmed for the Gramm-Latta substitute tomorrow.



Glenn English

Democrat, 6th District of Oklahoma (western part of State), 4th term. Serves on the Agriculture Committee and the Government Operations Committee. Chairman, Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members, but was not present at Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats. Told the President by phone that he was inclined to vote (and did so) with the Democratic leadership on "the previous question" but wanted to be helpful to the President. He voted for Gramm-Latta on May 7.

L. H. Fountain

Democrat, 2nd District of North Carolina (north central part of state), 15th term. Serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Government Operations Committee. Chairman, Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members. Voted for the Gramm-Latta resolution on May 7 but felt he had to vote today with the Democratic leadership on the procedural vote. He did not receive a Presidential phone call and may be amenable to voting in favor of the Gramm-Latta substitute tomorrow.

Bob Young

Democrat, 2nd District of Missouri (St. Louis County), 3rd term. Serves on the Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Science and Technology Committee. He voted for the original Gramm-Latta resolution on May 7th. He voted with the Democratic leadership on the procedural vote today because of the heavy pressure he received from the Speaker and Jim Wright. He has indicated he would like to be helpful if possible on the vote tomorrow.

Tom Bevill

Democrat, 4th District of Alabama (northern part of state), 8th term. Serves on the Appropriations Committee and the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. Whip at large. Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members. Voted for the Gramm-Latta resolution on May 7th after talking with the President by telephone in New Zealand in person. The President tried unsuccessfully to reach Bevill before today's vote. Tom voted with the Democratic leadership on the procedural vote but is undecided about his vote on Gramm-Latta II tomorrow.

Dan Mica

Democrat, 11th District of Florida (includes Palm Beach), 2nd term. Serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Veterans' Affairs Committee, and the Select Committee on Aging. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members. Attended Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

The President reached him by phone at Dominique's restaurant last evening. Dan needs to have reinforced that the Gramm-Latta substitute deletes the Democrats' provision of a 3 month delay in the cost of living allowance (COLA) for social security recipients. He voted on May 7 for Gramm-Latta.

Roy Dyson

Democrat, 1st District of Maryland (Eastern Shore and Great Mills), 1st term. Serves on the Armed Services Committee. Voted for the original Gramm-Latta resolution, after meeting with the President in the Oval Office.

He voted with the Democrat leadership on the procedural votes today.

Gus Yatron

Democrat, 6th District of Pennsylvania (Reading, northwest of Philadelphia), 7th term. Serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee and on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Received Presidential call June 16 on tax package which he is inclined to support. Did not attend Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats. The President spoke by phone with Yatron who voted with the Democratic leadership in favor of "the previous question." He voted in favor of Gramm-Latta on May 7.

Don Albosta

Democrat, 10th District of Michigan (central part of State, including St. Charles), 2nd term. Serves on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee. Sat with President at Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats. Albosta told the President by phone last evening that he wanted to help but had to vote on the procedural question with the Democratic leadership. He supported Gramm-Latta on May 7.

Jack Brinkley

Democrat, 4th District of Georgia (west central part of State, including Columbus), 8th term. Fifth-ranking Democrat on the Armed Services Committee and Chairman of the Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee. Third-ranking Democrat on the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Received Presidential telephone call June 16 on tax package. Did not attend Tuesday's Presidential breakfast with House Democrats. Told the President during last evening's phone call that he would help if the vote was close. He did not do so but is likely to be supportive on the substantive vote tomorrow. He voted in favor of Gramm-Latta on May 7.

Ike Andrews

Democrat of North Carolina, 4th District, Raleigh-Durham region, 5th term. Serves on Education and Labor Committee. Member of Conservative Democratic Forum. Has attended several CDF meetings with the President and attended June 23 breakfast. He voted for Gramm-Latta on May 7 but voted with the Democratic leadership on today's procedural vote. He is undecided about his vote tomorrow.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: *D. Darnon*
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Information

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*You may want to
keep these notes*

Subject: Telephone Calls regarding
Vote on Rule

Ralph Hall
Charles Wilson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM RICHARD G. DARMAN *rus*
SUBJECT Telephone calls regarding Vote on Rule

As you know, we expect the floor vote on the reconciliation rule tomorrow mid-day (EST). Max Friedersdorf thinks we are within 12 votes of possible victory (Confidential). The Legislative Strategy Group recommends your telephoning the members noted on the attached. They are all uncertain votes at this point. *

The following is the text of a telegram we are sending this evening, on your behalf, to all those who supported Gramm-Latta I. Your telephone call would best simply reinforce this message.

TELEGRAM TO 190 REPUBLICANS AND 63 DEMOCRATS:

"URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT FOR RULE, TO PERMIT SINGLE UP-OR-DOWN VOTE ON OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET PACKAGE TO SAVE ADDITIONAL \$20 BILLION CONSISTENT WITH GRAMM-LATTA I. I CONSIDER THIS VOTE ON THE PREVIOUS QUESTION VITAL TO OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM. GAG RULE TO DENY HOUSE CONSIDERATION OF OUR ENTIRE PACKAGE IS UNACCEPTABLE AND DENIES AMERICAN PEOPLE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD ON RUNAWAY FEDERAL SPENDING. OUR PREVIOUS EFFORTS WILL BE BADLY DAMAGED UNLESS WE CAN STAY TOGETHER ON THIS ISSUE. THEREFORE, I SEEK YOUR SUPPORT TO RECONFIRM YOUR VOTE ON THE MAY 7 BUDGET RESOLUTION."

*NOTE: All those listed on the attached voted for Gramm-Latta I.

Don Albosta

It's a procedural, vote and while he's for Truman - but he feels party loyalty requires that he reserved the leadership in a procedural vote.

Gene Atkinson

It'll be tougher than last one but he'll help us.

Charlie Bennett ✓

Probably with no tomorrow but not too anxious to vote for the tax package.

Dave Bowen

John Breaux

I don't know where he is. He's part of the leadership & they had a meeting on this subject this afternoon. But before he was through he was telling me we supported me & wanted to help.

Democrat, 10th District of Michigan (central part of State, including St. Charles), 2nd term. Serves on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee. Sat with President at Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Democrat, 25th District of Pennsylvania (west central part of State, including Aliquippa), 2nd term. Serves on the Government Operations Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Received Presidential telephone call while doing a live talk show and again on June 16 regarding his support for tax package. Attended Tuesday's Presidential breakfast with Democratic Members.

Democrat, 3rd District of Florida (northern part, including Jacksonville), 17th term. Serves on Armed Services as Ranking Member and Chairman of the Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee. Attended Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Democrat, 2nd District of Mississippi (north central part of State), 5th term. Serves on the Agriculture Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Chairman, Agriculture Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members. Did not attend Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Democrat, 7th District of Louisiana (southwestern part of State, including Lake Charles), 6th term. Serves on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, the Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. Chairman, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Conservation and the Environment. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members and received telephone call on the budget resolution. He was not present for Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Jack Brinkley ✓

Needs to see the rule - will look at it closely & give us the benefit of the doubt if it's close. Doesn't want to commit but wants to help

Glenn English ✓

Wants to see them voted on separately. Believes should vote on them as to set a precedent. He'll listen to the debate if case can be made committee have attended from better Billy Lee Evans will be with

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Charlie Hatcher ✓

Democrat, 2nd District of Georgia (southwestern part of State), 1st term. Serves on the Small Business Committee and the Agriculture Committee. Did not attend the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members or Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Jack Hightower

Doesn't know what his choices are but wants to be with us. No commitment.

Democrat, 13th District of Texas (northern part of State, including Amarillo), 4th term. Serves on the Appropriations Committee. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting for CDF Members. Received call on budget vote. Attended Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Gus Yatron ✓

Called by leadership & call from back home. He feels was inspired by Sen. Leadership in Wash. He wants to help but actually didn't commit.

Democrat, 6th District of Pennsylvania (Reading, northwest of Philadelphia), 7th term. Serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee and on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Received Presidential call June 16 on tax package which he is inclined to support. Did not attend Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Earl Hutto

Democrat, 1st District of Florida (northwest part of state), 2nd term. Serves on the Armed Services Committee and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting for CDF Members. Attended Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Dan Mica

*Wants to meet
to call him
AM.*

Democrat, 11th District of Florida (includes Palm Beach), 2nd term. Serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Veterans' Affairs Committee, and the Select Committee on Aging. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members. Attended Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

*Vols with us on 9/11
H. - L. & will vote
with us on 9/11.
But has a problem
in Palm Beach on COLA.
Only thing he's against.*

Ron Mottl

Democrat, 23rd District in Ohio, which includes the city of Parma and areas south of Cleveland. This is his 4th term and he serves on the Veterans' Affairs Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee. Did not attend Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats because he was bringing his family to Washington.

*He's with us,
says he & I are going
to be real friends.*

Vols on both

Bill Nichols

Democrat, 3rd District of Alabama (east central Alabama), 8th term. Serves on the Armed Services Committee. Chairman, Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members, and Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

*Lot of arm twisting
going on but has made
no commitment. He'll
hang loose til morning.
Maybe one of our side
showed talk to him then*

Richard White

Democrat, 16th District of Texas (western Texas, including El Paso), 9th term. Serves on the Armed Services Committee and the Science and Technology Committee. Chairman, Armed Services Subcommittee on Investigations. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting for CDF Members, and Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

*Hall
OK*

Ralph Hall - - With us but needs the

*Energy & Commerce issues which
were taken out put back in - gave
his word to Dingel. Yet he wants to help.*

Charles Wilson - Will vote with us on 5 of the 6 but
feels committed to the party - maybe he'll
vote with us on the procedure

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WASHINGTON

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John Breaux

Democrat, 7th District of Louisiana (southwestern part of State, including Lake Charles), 6th term. Serves on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, the Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. Chairman, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Conservation and the Environment. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members and received telephone call on the budget resolution. He was not present for Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

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Billy Lee Evans

Democrat, 8th District of Georgia (south central part of State), 3rd term. Serves on the Judiciary Committee, the Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Small Business Committee. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members. Received a Presidential call April 17 on budget resolution, but did not attend Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

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Ron Mottl Democrat, 23rd District in Ohio, which includes the city of Parma and areas south of Cleveland. This is his 4th term and he serves on the Veterans' Affairs Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee. Did not attend Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats because he was bringing his family to Washington.

Bill Nichols Democrat, 3rd District of Alabama (east central Alabama), 8th term. Serves on the Armed Services Committee. Chairman, Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting with CDF Members, and Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

Richard White Democrat, 16th District of Texas (western Texas, including El Paso), 9th term. Serves on the Armed Services Committee and the Science and Technology Committee. Chairman, Armed Services Subcommittee on Investigations. Attended President's March 5th breakfast meeting for CDF Members, and Tuesday's breakfast with House Democrats.

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NOTE FOR: ELIZABETH DOLE

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Telephone Call to Parents of Lt.
Richard Van Dyke
Mrs + Mrs. Milton W. Van Dyke

MEMORANDUM

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July 23, 1981

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Morton Blackwell *MB*

VIA: Elizabeth H. Dole *CHD*

RE: Telephone Call to parents of Lt. Richard Van Dyke

In addition to the call to Mrs. Janis Dodge, widow of Navy Commander Ronald Dodge whose remains have recently been identified, we feel it would be appropriate to call the parents of Richard Van Dyke, an Air Force pilot who was not married.

Van Dyke was a Lieutenant who was shot down over North Vietnam in 1968. He had been seen with a broken leg by other POW's in 1968. Nothing more was heard of him until his remains were identified this week. He was made a Captain in 1969, but his status was changed to Killed in Action in 1973.

He graduated from the University of Colorado and made his career in the Air Force. He received a Silver Star for this mission when he was shot down.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Van Dyke and can be reached at

801-582-1283.

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President Ronald Reagan
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your warm and understanding telephone call. Needless to say I was both surprised and grateful.

Our son was proud and honored to serve our country and we, as his parents were equally proud.

We are deeply indebted to the Air Force for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the past thirteen years, and we are grateful that Rick could be laid to rest at last with dignity and honor.

We have so much faith in your efforts toward accounting for the other missing men, we know you will do everything in your power.

Our family, two sons and their children are equally proud of Rick. Your compassion has restored our faith in the Presidency.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. W. Van Dyke
2044 Michigan Ave
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Kathryn and Milton Van Dyke

August 4, 1981

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Recommended Telephone Call
Gov. Carlos Romero-Barcelo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Governor Carlos Romero-Barcelo (D-Puerto Rico)
(809) 724-2100

DATE: July 22, 1981

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Williamson ^{RSW} _{BRN}

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for Governor Romero-Barcelo's cooperation regarding the transfer of overflow Haitian population from Florida (Krome North) to Puerto Rico (Ft. Allen).

BACKGROUND: In the fall of 1980, President Carter made the decision that the refugee "overflow" from Florida would be sent to Ft. Allen, Puerto Rico. There was a severe backlash and the refugees became a political issue in the Puerto Rican Governor's race. Any attempt to place Cuban refugees at Ft. Allen was finally abandoned when Governor Romero-Barcelo successfully went to court and got an injunction against the Carter Administration. The Justice Department and White House Officials have met with Governor Romero-Barcelo within the last few days and he has agreed to accept Haitian aliens at Ft. Allen under certain conditions which have been negotiated and agreed to.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. That you appreciate the Governor's willingness to cooperate on this difficult political issue.

2. That the warmth and compassion of the people of Puerto Rico sets an example for the entire world.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: July 22, 1981

ACTION: Turned out to be a good pol. decision.
The people are all for it.

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Recommended Telephone Call
Mayor Hernan Padilla

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mayor Hernan Padilla (R-San Juan)
(809) 723-3593

DATE: July 22, 1981

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Williamson ^{RSW} _{JRW}

PURPOSE: To express appreciation to Mayor Padilla for his advice, cooperation and public support regarding the transfer of Haitian aliens from Florida (Krome North) to Puerto Rico (Ft. Allen).

BACKGROUND: In the fall of 1980, President Carter made the decision that the refugee "overflow" from Florida would be sent to Ft. Allen, Puerto Rico. There was a severe backlash and the refugees became a political issue in the Puerto Rican Governor's race. Any attempt to place Cuban refugees at Ft. Allen was finally abandoned when Governor Romero-Barcelo successfully went to court and got an injunction against the Carter Administration. The Justice Department and White House officials have met with Governor Romero-Barcelo within the last few days and he has agreed to accept Haitian aliens at Ft. Allen under certain conditions which have been negotiated and agreed to.

This is an emotional political issue in Puerto Rico and will generate substantial controversy. Mayor Padilla who is a leader in the Republican/Statehood Party of Puerto Rico has met with Justice Department and White House officials in the last few days and has provided valuable background and advice on the Haitian situation. He has expressed his support for the transfer of Haitians to Ft. Allen publically and is communicating with political, civic, and religious leaders throughout Puerto Rico to seek their support and cooperation.

- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
1. That you appreciate his support and cooperation on this difficult political issue.
 2. That you appreciate his efforts to gain the support of other leaders in Puerto Rico on the Haitian issue.
 3. That the warmth and compassion of the U.S. citizens in Puerto Rico sets an example for the entire world.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: July 22, 1981

ACTION: Much the same as the Governor's Response.

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TO: ~~Dick Darman~~
THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

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For your comments: The last

talking point is crucial.
The President can get
English if make the
last point!

Recommended Telephone Call
Cong. Glenn English

(Call not made)

See C Track 033021 for letter to Cong. English

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NOTE FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

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Please note The President's comments:
"He's a populist. I don't believe we
have a chance with him. He believes
the bill could be skewed to the
lower income earners".

Richard G. Darman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(X2702)

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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong. Bob Traylor
(Conable - Home)

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Bob Traxler, Democrat,
8th District of Michigan (east central,
including Saginaw and Bay City), 4th
term, Member of the Appropriations Committee.

DATE: July 27, 1981

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*
Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE: To enlist Bob's support for the Conable-
Hance bipartisan tax proposal.

BACKGROUND: Bob Traxler voted in favor of Gramm-Latta
I on final passage. He is uncommitted in
his support of a tax bill. He has indicated
a desire to review both proposals before
making his decision.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: See Attachment

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: July 27, 1981

ACTION: *He's a populist. I don't think we have
a chance with him. He believes the bill should
be skewed to the lower income earners.* 01 11 33 01:18

ATTACHMENT

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CALL
TO CONGRESSMAN BOB TRAXLER

- You welcomed his support on final passage of Gramm-Latta I.
- Point out that the fundamental difference between the two tax proposals is that the bipartisan plan offers real tax reduction, while the Ways and Means plan allows taxes to continue to increase on the working people of this country.
- Stress that the Conable-Hance bipartisan proposal is a permanent tax cut. The Democratic leadership is only offering another make-believe tax cut that dissolves into a huge tax increase.
- Emphasize that the bipartisan effort has developed a bill that is best for the country. It provides the kind of tax relief that is absolutely essential to the economic health of this nation.
- The Ways and Means bill is holding the people's tax cut hostage to future economic events. They give big business a long-term tax break, but won't give individuals a three-year tax cut. We have to provide the certainty and incentives that will help all Americans.

-- Ask them a simple question...Are they for reducing taxes or increasing them? Stress that you have fought for your economic program because you believe in it -- and you need their help and their vote on the tax bill.

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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong. Earl Hutto
Conable - Hance

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Earl Hutto, Democrat,
1st District of Florida (northwest pan-
handle), 2nd term. Serves on the Armed
Services Committee and is a Member of
the Conservative Democratic Forum.

DATE: July 27, 1981

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *mb*
Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE: To enlist Earl's support for the Conable-
Hance bipartisan tax proposal.

BACKGROUND: Earl has given 100% support to the
Administration on Gramm-Latta I and II.

He is uncommitted, but leaning in favor
of Conable-Hance. He has no special
concerns and is carefully studying both
proposals.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: See Attachment

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: July 27, 1981

ACTION

H. was in office - don't know what he'll do.

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CALL
TO CONGRESSMAN EARL HUTTO

- Express appreciation for his past support on Gramm-Latta I and II and applaud his courage and conviction to vote for what was best for the country.
- Tax cuts and reductions in the federal budget are complimentary and integral parts of your total economic recovery program.
- Point out that the fundamental difference between the two tax proposals is that the bipartisan plan offers real tax reduction, while the Ways and Means plan allows taxes to continue to increase on the working people of this country.
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NOTE FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

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Please note The President's comments:
"As A Committee Chairman, feels he
must be a team player. Has to stay
with the Democrats.

Richard G. Darman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong. Walter Jones
Conable-Hance

The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*As a Comm. chairman
if he must be asked
has to stay with
the Democrats
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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Walter Jones (D-North Carolina)

DATE: July 27, 1981

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *MB*
Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE: To ask Walter to vote for the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill.

BACKGROUND: Walter Jones represents the 1st Congressional District of North Carolina (northern coastal part of the state). Now serving in his 9th term, Walter is a member of the Agriculture Committee and is Chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Walter is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum, and he has met with the President in a group setting on a number of occasions.

Philosophically, Walter has been considered one of the more conservative Members of Congress on defense and economic issues. This year, however, he has not supported the Administration's position on any of the key votes pertaining to the Budget and Reconciliation bills. Based upon conversations with White House staff, Walter likes many features of the Conable-Hance proposal. However, as a Committee Chairman whose name was put in nomination for that position by Speaker O'Neill, Walter feels intense pressure to support the Democratic Leadership of the House on key issues.

At this point, Walter is reported to be uncommitted on the tax bill but likely to be leaning against the Administration's position. He has agreed not to announce his final position on the tax bill until he has spoken again with an Administration official; and, irrespective of how he plans to vote, he has agreed not to attempt to influence the votes of other Members of the North Carolina Delegation.

It is felt that Walter's historical voting record in the House and his perceived influence with other North Carolina Democrats justifies direct Presidential contact.

Walter has had a number of health problems requiring hospitalization this year. Most recently, he was operated on to replace a vein along the entire length of one leg. It is anticipated that he will enter the hospital again in the near future for surgery necessitated by a gall bladder operation earlier in the year.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Suggested Talked Points attached.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: July 27, 1981

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR
TELEPHONE CALL TO REPRESENTATIVE
WALTER JONES (D-NORTH CAROLINA)

- Inquire about Walter's health, noting his recent vein replacement surgery; and express the hope that he will be fully recuperated soon.
- Acknowledge your awareness that Walter has been under intense pressure to support the Rostenkowski-O'Neill tax plan. State your conviction that the Conable-Hance bipartisan bill is best for the nation and has the support of the American people.
- Stress that the Conable-Hance bipartisan proposal is a permanent tax cut. The Rostenkowski-O'Neill plan is another make-believe tax cut that dissolves into a huge tax increase after two years-- a continuation of the policies of the past which promised working people tax relief they never saw.
- Characterize the third year "trigger" in the Rostenkowski-O'Neill plan as a gimmick that will not work by its own design. Point out that the "trigger" is based on meeting the Administration's economic goals for the Federal deficit, interest rates and inflation, but abandons the tax policies on which these goals are premised. Note, for example, that the Rostenkowski-O'Neill plan will increase the deficit \$7.3 billion more in 1983 than the bipartisan proposal; and this by itself defeats the "trigger".
- Point out that the Conable-Hance proposal is also targeted to help small businesses (e.g., those which pay business tax at personal rates, etc.), and will provide special help to

farmers (e.g., the gift and estate tax provisions).

- Acknowledge that Walter has been unable to support the bipartisan coalition in the House on the key Budget and Reconciliation votes. Express the hope that he can join in support of the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill, which is vitally important to the nation's economic recovery.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong. Norm Dicks

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Norm Dicks, Democrat, 6th District of Washington (Bremerton and Tacoma), 3rd term. Serves on the Defense and Interior Subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee.

DATE: July 27, 1981

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*

PURPOSE: To enlist Norm's support for the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax proposal.

BACKGROUND: Norm opposed the Administration on Gramm-Latta I and II. He is uncommitted, however, on his support of a tax bill.

Norm has privately indicated to a member of the White House Legislative Affairs staff a desire to support the Administration on a major issue other than defense. He is interested in the effects of the third year and the economic benefits to the Northwest -- lumber, home construction, savings and loan, and aerospace -- of the bipartisan tax package.

Norm was re-elected by 53.6 percent of the vote while President Reagan carried the District. He has complained about NCPAC activities against him on the tax bill.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Attachment

DATE OF SUBMISSION: July 27, 1981

ACTION

He's for us. Says wants to tell a couple of people in his district but didn't sound as if he'd change.

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CALL
TO CONGRESSMAN NORM DICKS

- Point out that the fundamental difference between the two tax proposals is that the bipartisan plan offers real tax reduction, while the Ways and Means plan allows taxes to continue to increase on the working people of this country.
- Stress that the Conable-Hance bipartisan proposal is a permanent tax reduction -- a three-year tax cut to be followed by indexing.
- The Ways and Means bill is holding the people's tax cut hostage to future economic events. We have to provide the certainty and incentives that will help all Americans.
- The Conable-Hance provisions relating to real property recovery (200 percent over 15 years), tax-exempt saving certificates, contribution increases to IRA and Keogh plans, and foreign-earned income are of great economic help to the Northwest.
- Emphasize that the bipartisan effort has developed a bill that is best for the country. It provides the kind of tax relief that is absolutely essential to the economic health of this Nation.

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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong. Doug Barnard (D-Ga)

THE WHITE HOUSE
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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Doug Barnard (D-Georgia)

DATE:

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*
Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE: To ask Doug to vote for the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill.

BACKGROUND: Doug Barnard represents the 10th Congressional District of Georgia (east-central part of the state, including Athens and Augusta). Now serving in his 3rd term, Doug serves on the Government Operations Committee and the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee. Doug is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum in the House, and has met or talked by phone with the President on a number of occasions. Although Doug does not serve on an agriculturally related Committee in the House, he has a strong constituent interest in the Peanut Program.

This year, Doug has supported Administration positions on the Budget and Reconciliation bills 100% of the time. At the present time, he is reported as leaning strongly in favor of the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill; but he has made no firm commitments. Direct contact by the President is recommended on this basis.

Doug's 85 year old mother died of a heart attack the week of July 6, 1981. She was the Republican Registrar in Doug's home county in Georgia. The President sent a telegram of condolence to Doug on July 9, 1981.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Suggested Talking Points attached.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: July 25, 1981

ACTION *He's only concern has to do with the size of the deficit & how to explain to his low income constituents the committee's bill offering a bigger break. I told him of the explanation I'll make Mon night. He liked it - I also used the '83 figures in the attached talking points. He describes himself as wester-*

ATTACHMENT

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR
TELEPHONE CALL TO REPRESENTATIVE
DOUG BARNARD (D-GEORGIA)

- Reiterate your sorrow upon learning of the death of Doug's mother in July, and indicate that your thoughts and prayers continue to be with family members during this difficult time.
- Thank Doug for his solid support of the bipartisan Budget and Reconciliation proposals; and salute his courage for standing by his convictions under heavy pressure by House Democratic Leaders.
- Emphasize on the tax issue that the bipartisan coalition again has developed a proposal which you are convinced is best for the nation and has the support of the American people.
- Stress that the Conable-Hance bipartisan proposal is a permanent tax cut. The Rostenkowski-O'Neill plan is another make-believe tax cut that dissolves into a huge tax increase after two years-- a continuation of the policies of the past which promised working people tax relief they never saw.
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-- Point out that the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax proposal is an essential element of the entire economic recovery effort; and call for Doug's support so that we can complete the work that is needed to restore the nation to sound economic health.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Doug Barnard (D-Georgia)

DATE:

RECOMMENDED BY:

Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*
Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE:

To ask Doug to vote for the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill.

BACKGROUND:

Doug Barnard represents the 10th Congressional District of Georgia (east-central part of the state, including Athens and Augusta). Now serving in his 3rd term, Doug serves on the Government Operations Committee and the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee. Doug is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum in the House, and has met or talked by phone with the President on a number of occasions. Although Doug does not serve on an agriculturally related Committee in the House, he has a strong constituent interest in the Peanut Program.

This year, Doug has supported Administration positions on the Budget and Reconciliation bills 100% of the time. At the present time, he is reported as leaning strongly in favor of the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill; but he has made no firm commitments. Direct contact by the President is recommended on this basis.

Doug's 85 year old mother died of a heart attack the week of July 6, 1981. She was the Republican Registrar in Doug's home county in Georgia. The President sent a telegram of condolence to Doug on July 9, 1981.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Suggested Talking Points attached.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: July 25, 1981

ACTION

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR
TELEPHONE CALL TO REPRESENTATIVE
DOUG BARNARD (D-GEORGIA)

- Reiterate your sorrow upon learning of the death of Doug's mother in July, and indicate that your thoughts and prayers continue to be with family members during this difficult time.
- Thank Doug for his solid support of the bipartisan Budget and Reconciliation proposals; and salute his courage for standing by his convictions under heavy pressure by House Democratic Leaders.
- Emphasize on the tax issue that the bipartisan coalition again has developed a proposal which you are convinced is best for the nation and has the support of the American people.
- Stress that the Conable-Hance bipartisan proposal is a permanent tax cut. The Rostenkowski-O'Neill plan is another make-believe tax cut that dissolves into a huge tax increase after two years-- a continuation of the policies of the past which promised working people tax relief they never saw.
- Characterize the third year "trigger" in the Rostenkowski-O'Neill plan as a gimmick that will not work by its own design. Point out that the "trigger" is based on meeting the Administration's economic goals for the Federal deficit, interest rates and inflation, but abandons the tax policies on which these goals are premised. Note, for example, that the Rostenkowski-O'Neill plan will increase the deficit \$7.3 billion more in 1983 than the bipartisan proposal; and this by itself defeats the "trigger".

-- Point out that the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax proposal is an essential element of the entire economic recovery effort; and call for Doug's support so that we can complete the work that is needed to restore the nation to sound economic health.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
July 24, 1981

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Glenn English (D-Oklahoma)

DATE: July 24th or 25th

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *M. G.*

PURPOSE: To ask English to vote for the Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill.

BACKGROUND: English represents the 6th District, which is western Oklahoma. This is his 4th term and he serves on the Agriculture and Government Operations Committees.

He is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum and voted for Gramm-Latta I but he voted wrong on all of the Gramm-Latta II votes. He is undecided about the tax bill.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Attached

DATE OF SUBMISSION: July 24, 1981

ACTION

ATTACHMENT

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR
TELEPHONE CALL TO REPRESENTATIVE
GLENN ENGLISH (D-OKLAHOMA)

- Indicate your awareness and gratitude that Glenn has committed privately to White House staff that he will support the Conable-Hance bipartisan Economic Recovery Tax Act.
- Characterize the Rostenkowski-O'Neill proposal as no tax cut at all, unless you assume you're only going to live two years. Reiterate your strong conviction that the bipartisan plan of permanent tax relief is best for the nation and the American people are behind it.
- Acknowledge awareness of Democratic Leadership efforts to pressure House Democrats into supporting their tax proposal; and thank Glenn for standing by his convictions on what is in the best interest of the people.
- Express that, with the support of Glenn and other Members on both sides of the Aisle, you are confident of another important victory for the American people when the tax legislation is considered on the House Floor.
- Note that it obviously is impossible to completely solve the tax mess in a single piece of legislation; and indicate that part of the solution over time will be to protect against the enactment of unwise measures.
- Express your intention to veto any windfall profits tax on natural gas should that ever be considered by the Congress.