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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

June 20, 1987

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The President's Telephone Call to President Alfonsin

Time: 20 June, 1987 from 18:32 to 18:36

After an exchange of greetings, President Reagan expressed regret that he and President Alfonsin were unable to meet during Alfonsin's US visit. Alfonsin expressed sorrow also, but noted he was being treated very well in California and had met with Governor Deukmejian. President Reagan expressed pleasure at that, and noted the Hotel Del Coronado, where Alfonsin was staying, was one of his favorites.

President Reagan then reiterated his strong support for Argentina's democracy. Alfonsin thanked the President, and cited the US Constitution as an inspiration for Argentina. President Reagan expressed his concern and admiration for Alfonsin's handling of recent civilian-military tensions, to which Alfonsin again expressed thanks.

After the President inquired about possible US-Argentine cooperation on the UNHCR Human Rights resolution on Cuba, Alfonsin agreed and noted that it is a lot easier to discuss such issues in advance than for one country to take unilateral actions. Alfonsin expressed the hope both countries could work together to resolve the issue of the Malvinas. President Reagan responded that he would do all he could to be helpful. The conversation then ended with an exchange of courtesies.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1987

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Nathan Perlmutter, Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

DATE: Tuesday, June 23, 1987; morning

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.

PURPOSE: To congratulate Mr. Perlmutter, a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

BACKGROUND: Due to poor health, Mr. Perlmutter is unable to attend the luncheon being held June 23, honoring the winners of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
1. I am sorry I won't see you at the luncheon today; but, I'm pleased that Ruth will be attending to accept the Medal of Freedom on your behalf.
  2. Nathan, you were chosen to receive this Medal because of your outstanding service to your country as the Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.
  3. Your contributions have made the United States a better place to live and, on behalf of all Americans, I thank you.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 22, 1987

ACTION

*Call memo*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: June 22, 1987

TO: Rhett Dawson

FROM: *FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.*  
*Deputy Assistant to the President*

Since Nathan Perlmutter will be unable to be here to receive his Medal of Freedom, the President should call him Tuesday morning prior to the Ceremony.

Attached is a telephone call proposal.

Fred

312-734-5302  
New York

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: Senator Bob Packwood (R-Oregon)

DATE: June 25, 1987

RECOMMENDED BY: William L. Ball, III *WB*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Packwood for his efforts to sustain your veto of the Fairness Doctrine and to encourage his continued efforts to improve the Senate Trade bill.

BACKGROUND: On Friday, June 19, you vetoed S. 742, a bill to codify the Fairness Doctrine. Senator Bob Packwood worked closely with us on lining up the votes to sustain your veto. He personally contacted all of his Republican colleagues, as well as several Democrats, and by the time the veto came back to the Senate, the votes were there to sustain. Knowing this, the Senate Democrat Leadership chose to "duck the issue" by voting 53-45 to refer your veto to the Senate Commerce Committee. Although we were denied a direct vote on the veto, the message was clear that your veto would have been sustained.

As Ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, Packwood is also a key player on the Senate Trade bill, and has been working with the Administration to improve the original bill. In Committee, Packwood was key in achieving several positive modifications in the bill, and will continue his efforts on the Senate floor, where debate began yesterday. Packwood knows we still have strong objections to the bill and will continue to push for changes. The purpose of your call is to thank Packwood for his help, and encourage his continued assistance.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION: See attached.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 25, 1987

ACTION: Call made  
Attachment: Talking Points

TALKING POINTS

- Bob, you are certainly the man of the hour up there in the Senate. Between the Fairness Doctrine, Campaign Financing Reform, and Trade, you really have your hands full.
  
- I just wanted to thank you personally for all your hard work on my veto of the Fairness Doctrine.
  
- I must admit I wish we could have had a vote on the veto itself, but I think the message was clear -- we had the votes to sustain, and that is due in great part to your efforts.
  
- I understand you'll be taking up the Trade bill shortly, and I know you'll be in the middle of that debate, too.
  
- As you know from our discussions on this issue, we still have some serious problems with the bill, and I appreciate the steps you are taking to improve it.
  
- I'll look forward to your continued counsel on this, and we will be working closely with you. Good luck.



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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: Senator Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico)

DATE: June 25, 1987

RECOMMENDED BY: William L. Ball, III *WB*

PURPOSE: To commend Senator Domenici for his superb work in leading the effort against the Democrat budget.

BACKGROUND: Senator Domenici is the Ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee; as such, he has led the opposition to the Democrat budget.

The Democrat budget passed the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 53-46.

Senator Domenici spent over 11 hours on the floor managing the Republican effort to defeat the Democrat budget. He richly deserves the President's commendations.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION: See attached.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 25, 1987

ACTION: Call made

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Attachment

TALKING POINTS

- Pete, my congratulations to you for your valiant efforts on the budget -- not just yesterday, but day-in and day-out this year.
  
- I'm sure that most Americans agree with your efforts to defeat tax increases, keep domestic spending in check, and safeguard our national security.
  
- Although we lost yesterday, the battle has just begun.
  
- And I want you to know that I thank my lucky stars that I have Pete Domenici on my side.
  
- Thanks, Pete.



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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DATE: July 2, 1987

NOTE FOR: TOM GRISCOM ✓  
WILL BALL  
JOE WRIGHT

The President has

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- acted upon
- commented upon

the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your:

- information
- action

David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
(x-2702)

cc: The Vice President  
Senator Baker  
Ken Duberstein  
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Grace Commission*

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Recommended Phone Call to J. Peter Grace  
Re: Efforts to use Private Sector Resources  
to Combat Waste, Fraud and Abuse in  
Federal Government

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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(with CONFIDENTIAL attachment)

June 17, 1987

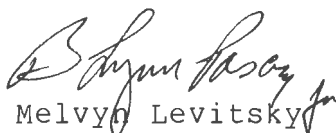
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK CARLUCCI  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presidential Telephone Conversation with Argentine  
President Alfonsin during his Trip to the U.S.

President Alfonsin has requested a telephone conversation with President Reagan during his visit to the United States, June 19-22 (Philadelphia, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco). While disappointed he will not have the opportunity to meet personally with the President in Philadelphia, as he has on his three previous visits to the U.S., he has asked for a brief telephone conversation with the President as a substitute.

The Department of State urges that such a call be accepted, as it would demonstrate our continued strong support for Argentine democracy in this, President Alfonsin's first trip to the U.S. following the civilian-military crisis of Easter weekend. It would also add an important personal element to Alfonsin's trip.

If the President is unable to receive a telephone call from President Alfonsin during his stay in the United States, then a telephone call from Vice President Bush is requested as a substitute.

  
Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

Attachment: Background and Talking Points

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SITUATION ROOM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: J. Peter Grace  
212/819-7113

DATE: 11:00am-12:00noon, Thursday July 2

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom Griscom, Will Ball, Joe Wright

PURPOSE: To go forward with efforts to use private-sector resources to combat waste, fraud and abuse in the federal government.

BACKGROUND: Several weeks ago, you signed a memorandum tasking Tom Griscom, Will Ball and Joe Wright to outline a plan for using the Grace Commission in an overall strategy to combat federal excesses. Included was the recommendation to continue the Grace Commission, to highlight its purpose and accomplishments in a future radio address, and to bring in key supporters of the Grace Commission to show presidential support for their efforts.

We recommend that the Grace Commission be continued as a "Taxpayers' Commission," a totally private-sector effort without federal funding, and not as a "presidential commission." This is consistent with the original concept of the Grace Commission and carries forward the advocacy role of the commission.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Thank Peter for all he has done to help in our efforts to curb federal waste, fraud and abuse.
2. Your interest in continuing the Grace Commission is welcomed and it should go forward.

3. A taxpayer's commission, that is a private-sector effort and continues the advocacy work that has existed under the Citizens Against Government Waste, is essential in our battle against excessive government spending.
4. The White House staff will be looking for opportunities to highlight your activities in a Saturday radio address and I hope you will contact Fred Ryan to set up an appointment to meet with me to discuss further the Grace Commission.

DATE SUBMITTED: July 1, 1987

ACTION: Call made - He'll call Fred - hopes  
we can meet <sup>during</sup> next 2 weeks because  
he's then going to the Far East.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: J. Peter Grace  
212/819-7113

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DATE SUBMITTED: July 1, 1987

ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

TG - Please read + edit further??

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

J. Peter Grace  
(phone number)

212/819-7113

*(possibly July 2)*

DATE: [11:00-12:00

Thursday  
July 2

](date RR should make call)

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*carries forward the advocacy role of the Commission*

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2.  
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The White House staff will be looking for opportunities to integrate your activities in a Saturday radio address and I hope you will contact Fred Ryan to set up an appointment to meet with me to discuss further the Grace Commission.

COMMISSION'S key supporters. *Please contact*

DATE SUBMITTED: *July 1* ~~June~~   , 1987

ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

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3. Peter's interest in continuing the Grace Commission is welcomed and you feel it should go forward similar to commissions that were successful in California during your days as governor.
4. A "Taxpayer's Commission," totally a private-sector effort is clearly the right signal.
5. You are directing the White House staff to find an early opportunity to highlight this commission in a Saturday radio address and to look for a date to schedule a meeting with the Grace Commission's key supporters.

DATE SUBMITTED: June ?, 1987

ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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J.P. Bolduc  
212/ 819-7156

karen: can you put this in the right format for a presidential phone call.

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purpose: to go forward with efforts to use private-sector resources to combat waste, fraud and abuse in the federal government.

recommendation: several weeks ago, you signed an action~~xxxxxx~~ memorandum tasking Tom Griscom, Will Ball and Joe Wright to outline a plan for using the Grace Commission in an overall strategy to combat federal excesses. Included was the recommendation to continue the Grace Commission, to use a future radio address to highlight its purpose and accomplishments and to bring in key supporters of the Grace Commission at a future date to show presidential support for their efforts.

It is our recommendation that the Grace Commission be continued as a "Taxpayers' Commission," as a totally private-sector effort and not as a "presidential commission" and without federal funding. This is consistent with the original concept of the Grace Commission and your philosophy going back to your days as governor of California.

Suggested talking points:

--Peter, I want to thank you for all that you have done in our efforts to curb federal waste, fraud and abuse.

--As you know, I have launched an effort to focus the country's attention once more on the progress that we have made but also to recognize that we are at a decision-time that will determine the future course and direction of the federal government.

--I welcome your interest in continuing the Grace Commission and I feel it should go forward similar to commissions that were successful in California during my days as governor.

--A "Taxpayer's Commission," totally ~~xxxxxxx~~<sup>a</sup> private-sector effort is clearly the right signal.

--I have also directed the White House staff to find an early opportunity to highlight this commission in a Saturday radio address and to look for a date to schedule a meeting with your key supporters.

--Thank you for all that you have done.

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