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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

EMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending February 26,1982
Veterans; Fraternal; Religious; American
Portfolio Indians; Conservative/Limited
Government groups

Manager MORTON C. BLACKWELL

#### SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Oval Office meeting of delegates of Masonic Grand Masters on occasion of George Washington's 250th birthday.

Oval Office meeting with national officers of AMVETS.

Meeting with Dr. Bob Jones, III regarding tax exemption of Bob Jones University.

Chaired panel on 1982 election activity at CPAC.

Tooke at Michigan Conservative Roundtable on grass-roots political trivity.

## RED FLAGS

New Right leaders urge administration to target Federal Reserve chairman Volker for blame for retarding economic recovery.

Continued Administration failure to take positive action on major social issues is sapping grass-roots enthusiasm for 1982 campaign activity.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Major effort by conservative and pro-family groups to pressure Senators in behalf of Civil Rights Commission designee Sam Hart.

COUP:

Executive Committee of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association

DATE:

2/22/82.

PIME:

PLACE:

Oval Office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: (Attach list)

see list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Staffed Oval Office meeting of Masonic Grand Masters on occasion of George Washington's 250th birthday

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

Stanley F. Maxwell, President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial

Marvin E. Fowler, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Association

Charles A. Brigham, Jr., a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio

Raymond C. Ellis, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York

Dr. Charles Glassmire, a member of the medical profession and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine

Edgar N. Peppler, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Edward J. Bondella, a Past Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, the lodge over which George Washington presided as Worshipful Master.

Charles B. Brewer, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia

William E. Timmons, President, Timmons and Company, Incorporated

GROUP: Freeman Institute

DATE:

TIME:

PLACE:

**ROOM 191** 

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell.

4 PM

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Paul Skousen, Glen Kimber, Brian Neville

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed Freeman Institute proposal for reform of social security

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP: Salvation Army

DATE: 2/23/82

TIME:

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: (Attach list)

Col. Ernest Miller

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed genesis of Oval Office meeting with Finnish, international leader of the Salvation Army. This meeting had been arranged by local Salvation Army volunteers rather than through the United States National Salvation Army headquarters.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

ROUP:

AMVETS

DATE:

TIME:

PLACE:

2/23/82

11:45 AM

Oval Office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: Donald Russell, National Commander; Ernest Pitochelli,

(Attach list) Past National Commander; Morgan Ruph, National Executive
Director; Gabriet Brinsky, National Service/Legislative
Director; Robert Ashworth, National Programs Director

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

### SUMMARY:

Staffed Oval Office meeting of national leadership of AMVETS. The President was given their "Gold Helmet" award which has been given to every recent President except Carter

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

ROUP: Ramah Navajo School Board

DATE:

TIME: 3:30 PM

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell .

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

John Cordova; Mary Coho; Bennie Coho; Robert

Carson; Martha Garcia

#### ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

#### SUMMARY:

These Navajo leaders are not from the main Navajo reservation. They asked us to set up a meeting for them.

Then they asked for a follow-up meeting with DR. James Martin, Acting Assistant Director for Indian Education Field Operations and Elizabeth Holmgren, Acting Division Chief of Elementary and Secondary Programs. This meeting was scheduled for them at 3 PM on Feb. 25. After it was arranged, the Indian delegation said they would not be able to participate so the meeting was cancelled.

### FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

RCUP: Dr. Bob Jones III

DATE:

2/23/82. TIME: 5 PM

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell '

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

Orin Briggs and Dr. Bob Jones

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Dr. Jones came from a meeting Senator Thurmond had arranged for him with Senator Baker and Dole. During the 1980 primary campaign the President spoke to a huge, enthusiatic rally at Bob Jones University.

Jones is aghast that what he feels to be promises made in the campaign as well as in the January 8th decision of the President with respect to tax-exempt status for Bob Jones University has not been implemented. He speculated on the effect of a possible call by many conservative religious leaders who support the President in 1980 for their followers to sit out the 1982 elections or to work against candidates supported by the Administration.

I responded that conservative leaders (religious and secular) have two important goals in 1982:

- 1. They want to maximize the conservative influence on the Reagan administration.
- 2. They want to maximize the efforts of grass-roots conservatives in behalf of friendly candidates in 1982 elections:

(see page # 2)

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

Dr. Bob Jones (page # 2)

Since conservative strength is, as it has always been, at the grass-roots, the principle influence that conservative organization leaders can have is through generation of grass-roots pressure. If they focus conservative grass-roots displeasure on failures of those whom they helped elect in 1980, they would convince grass-roots activists that political activity was unavailable.

Without a full effort from conservative grass-roots activists in 1982, the elections would surely go badly and every policy position they favor would be in a weaker position in 1983 and 1984.

This is not necessarily an either-or situation, I said. Conservative leaders now have a heavy responsibility to focus grass-roots attention on the Administration making process in such a way as to avoid destroying absolutely vital activism in the elections this year.

"This puts a heavy responsibility on you," I said.

"I agree," he said soberly.

We then ended the meeting with a prayer.

ROUP:

Congressman Trent Lott

DATE:

2/22/92 TIME:

6 - 8 PM v

Longworth Office Building

PROJECT OFFICER:

NUMBER OF GUESTS: (Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

many

SUMMARY:

Attended the annual Mississippi state Fais Do Do. Big reception at Longworth cafeteria.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP: Pueblo Indians

DATE: 2/24/82

TIME: 11 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell'

NUMBER OF GUESTS: Del Lovato, Chairman, Pueblo Indian Tribes;

(Attach list) Florentino Romero; William Buckner; Alex Lucero;

Fred Codero; Edward Little; Joseph Abeyta; Frank Tenoris;

.Jim Hena .

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

#### SUMMARY:

These leaders of the Pueblo Indians are anxious to receive a requested reply from the Solicitor of the Interior Department regarding the legality of a proposed transfer of 59 acres in downtown Albuquerque from the former Albuquerque Indian school campus to the Pueblo Tribes. This tract of land is BIA land.

I agreed to contact the Interior Department to expedite a decision on this matter, with out myself coming down on the legal side of the question.

Their second request was regarding the BIA decision to close the Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute located in Albuquerque. Because they are in full communication with the BIA on this, there was no need for OPL mediation in this matter.

These Indian leaders also stressed the need for President Reagan to issue a national Indian policy statement, analogous to one issued by President Nixon. I informed them that there is much action underway on this and that I had just the previous evening personally discussed this with Secretary Watt. The Secretary is working to expedite this policy statement.

### FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

ROUP:

Scattle Indian Center

DATE:

2/24/82 TIME:

10 AM

PLACE:

and 2/26/82

8 AM

Room 191 and Room 194

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

MULBER OF GUESTS: Betty John, Director of Family services; James (Attach list) Price, Chairman of the Board; Alton Terry, member of the Board; Bradie Metheny, friend of the Board

#### ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Theodore Krenzke, BIA, Director of Office of Indian Services.
William Kacvinsky, Administration, Office of Native Programs, Labor Dept.
Susan Hawkes - Intergovernmental Affairs; Bob Carleson - OPL

SUMMARY:

These Indian leaders from Seattle are concerned that, in a declining budget situation, reservation Indian programs are being maintained at the expense of urban Indian programs.

They asked us to set up a meeting of Administration policy people to discuss this matter. The meeting was held on Friday morning, 8 AM and included the following people as above with a full discussion of their problem.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

ROUP: Cherokee Nation and the Kettering Foundation

LATE:

TIME:

PLACE:

2/24/82

3:30 PM

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell'

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

Chief Ross Swimmer, Deputy Chief Perry Wheeler - Cheroket James Kunde and James Caplinger of the Kettering

Foundation

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

#### SUMMARY:

This meeting was with the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma and officials of the Kettering Foundation.

They came in to brief me on a program, "Negotiated Investment Strategy," which Kettering has used successfully in Gary, Indiana, Columbus, Ohio, and St. Paul, Minnesota. It is an interesting concept in which federal, state, and local officials meet with private sector leaders to reach agreement on elimination of "duplicative programs" to get a better return on investment of social programs.

They found, for instance, that one area had 36 often overlapping drug abuse programs. By getting all of the sources of assistance together with a skilled mediator, they claim some substantial success in making better use of the aggregate funds available from all sources.

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FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

Cherokees (Page 2.)

The Cherokees, who have no reservation in Oklahoma, are thoroughly integrated into city and county governments. They convinced Kettering that this program of Negotiated Investment Strategy should be attempted in their local rural area. They felt that this concept would be particularly useful in light of the President's "federalism" proposals.

Since this full concept would be appropriate to all rural areas, not just those with Indian populations, I suggested that the appropriate White House official to consider their ideas is Rich Williamson.

I agreed to urge Rich Williamson to meet with them and consider their concept.

:ROUP:

Private Sector Initiative Task Force

PATE:

2/25/82

TIME: 10 AM

PLACE:

Red Cross Building

PROJECT OFFICER:

MUMBER OF CUESTS: (Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

### SUMMARY:

Attended a portion of the session on the PSI Task Force.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Private Sector Initiative Task Force

MATE:

2/25/82

2:30 PM

PLACE:

Room 194

PROMECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

(Attach list)

Jay Moorehead, Tom Pauken, Mark Levin

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell, Lozano, Borcherdt, Cavaney; Burgess, Duggin

SUMMARY:

Discussion of Presidential meeting with national religious organization leaders.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

TRCUP: Moral Majority

DARE: 2/26/82

TIME: 1 PM

PLACE: Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

AUMBER OF CUESTS:

Dr. Ron Godwin, Executive Director, Moral Majority ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

## SUMMARY:

Had lunch at mess and discussion.

## FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

ROUP: Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC)

3:30 PM 4

DATE: 2/26/82. TIME

PLACE:

Mayflower Hotel

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

(Attach list)

300 3

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell and many others

SUMMARY:

Moderated panel at CPAC on topic of 1982 political activity. .

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

MCUP: Michigan Conservative Roundtable

DATE: 2/27/82

TIME: all day

PLACE: Detroit Michigan

FROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell HUMBER OF GUESTS: (Attach list)

100 ?

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

At the request of Ed Rollins, spoke to meeting of Michigan Conservative Roundtable on topic of grass-roots political activities.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

'ROUP:

A.L.E.C.

DATE:

2/28/82 TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Flac

Flagship Restaurant

PROJECT OFFICER:

MUMBER OF CUESTS: (Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

SUMMARY:

Attended party for Kathy Teague of A.L.E.C.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

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23	11:45	Y	AMVETS	5	Oval Office meeting	10	President & Blackwell	Blackwell
23	3РМ		Salvation Army	1	Meeting	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
23	6 PM		Congressman Trent Lott	1000	Fais Do-Do* Mississippi Gumbo reception	60	Blackwell an	nd others
24	11AM		Pueblo Indians · .	6	Meeting	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
24	12		Leadership Institute	10	Meeting*	60	Blackwell	Blackwell
24	3:30		Cherokee Nations Indians and Kettering Foundation and Private Sector Initia Task Force	10 tive	Meeting	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
25	8:30AI	1	American Association of Christian Schools	50	Speech* at breakfast meeting of this group	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
26	12:30		Moral Majority	1	Luncheon meeting with Dr. Ron Godwin	60	Blackwell	Blackwell

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending February 19,1982 Veterans; Religious Groups; Fraternal Groups; Portfolio American Indians; Limited Government/ Conservative Organizations

Manager MORTON C BLACKWELL

#### SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Staffed Oval Office meeting for the President with Reserve Officers Association National Officers.

Staffed Oval Office meeting for the President with American Legion National Officers.

White House representative at Reserve Officers Association annual mid-winter conference banquet. Addressed the gathering, expressing appreciation for the ROA's outstanding support in 1981 of the President's economic program and the AWACS sale.

Interview with Walter Shapiro of the Washington Post Sunday Magazine on pro-life activists in the Reagan Administration.

#### RED FLAGS

Conservative grapevine aflame with outraged rumors that Dave Stockman is about to be replaced by Dave Carlucci who was opposed by the Kitchen Cabinet for his current job and who is perceived by movement conservatives as a mortal enemy.

Also circulating is story that Ambassador Malone will be replaced at the increasingly controversial Law of the Sea Conference by a former Cy Vance underling named Ridgeway who would, with Chief Counsel Leigh Ratner, take us to the cleaners.

Continued lack of action and failure to give even enthusiastic lip service to the President's prevailing expressed positions on the social issues is weakening grass-roots effort available for 1982 elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Major effort afoot by conservatives in behalf of Sam Hart's nomination. They accuse Hart's opponents of fierce prejudice against conservative blacks.

GROUP: Reserve Officers Association

DATE: 2/16/82 TIME: 11:40 AM PLACE: Oval Office

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: Maj. Gen. Evan Hultman, National President
Col. William Pfeiffer, National Vice-President
Capt. Bennett Sparks, National Vice-President

Col. Carl Zimmerman, National Vice-President

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Exec. Director

Blackwell

#### SUMMARY:

Staffed Oval Office meeting for the President with Reserve Officers Association National Officers.

## FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP: American Legion

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E: 2/16/82 TIME: 11:50 AM

PLACE: Oval Office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

Jack Flynt, National Commander

Jack Tancred, National Commanders's aide
Robert Spanogle, National Adjutant

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: M

Mylio Kraja, Executive Director

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Staffed Oval Office meeting for the President with American Legion National Officers.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Christian Voice

2/16/82

TIME: 3 PM

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell.

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Gary Jarmin, President

## ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackweil

SUMMARY:

Discussed efforts in behalf of voluntary school prayer.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP: American Legion

2/16/82 TE:

TIME: 5:30 PM PLACE:

Longworth Cafeteria

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

1000

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackweli

SUMMARY:

White House representative at annual American Legion reception.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Reserve Officers Association

PLACE:

'E: 2/16/82

Washington Hilton

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: (Attach list)

2000

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell, Weinberger, and others

SUMMARY:

White House representative at Reserve Officers Association annual mid-winter conference banquet

Addressed the gathering, expressing appreciation for the outstanding support in 1981 by the ROA of the President's economic program and the AWACS sale.

Read letter of congratulations from President to banquet honoree G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP: Senator Jepsen's staff

EE: 2/17/82

TIME: 8 AM

PLACE:

Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Herman Pinchner, LA to Senator Jepsen

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

#### SUMMARY:

Discussed and helped put to rest the Jepsen-Rollins controversy.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

OPL PIDELLING

GROUP: American Legion

FE: 2/17/82

TIME:

12 noon 🐧

PLACE:

Capitol Hilton

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

1000

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Attended National Commanders's luncheon of the American Legion honoring Sarah Mc Lendon, who gave rambling but vicious speech attacking the Administration. At least she spoke long enough for the Legionnaires present to reach their own conclusions about her rationality and level of competence.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program

PE:

2/17/82

TIME:

PLACE:

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room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Jack Wheeler, Ed Timperlake, Bill Jayne

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Was briefed on progress of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program. They have six local centers fully operational, almost thirty others moving toward completion and target is fifty centers by September 1982.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Washington Inquirer

2/17/82 .

TIME:

PLACE:

Mc Cormack Room U.S. Capitol

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell .

NUMBER OF GUESTS: (Attach list)

100.

## ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

blackwell

## SUMMARY:

Attended reception for Reed Irvine's Washington Inquirer.

## FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Public Advocate

TE:

2/18/82

TIME:

PLACE:

9:30 AM

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

Ron Pearson, President

Eugene Del Gaudio, Executive Director

Joe Gentili and Rich Mattox

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

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SUMMARY:

Posed for photographs, receiving 250,000 petitions from Public Advocate organization calling for abolition of Education department.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Heritage Foundation

CE:

2/18/82

TIME:

10:30 AM

PLACE:

Capitol Quality Inn

PROJECT OFFICER:

.BLackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: (Attach list)

200

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell and others

SUMMARY:

Attended Heritage Foundation panel on supply side economics featureing Jack Kemp, Paul Craig Roberts, and others.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

SUnshine Services

TIME:

PLACE:

2/18/82

3:00 PM

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

Edward Roeder (Attach list)

# ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

## SUMMARY:

Edward Roeder, of Sunshine Services, came in to get assistance in identifying 25 or so PACS for whom they lacked information for their complete directory of PACS.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

GROUP:

Washington Post Sunday Magazine

DATE:

2/18/82

TIME:

4: 30 P.M.

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Walter Shapiro

#### ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

#### SUMMARY:

Met with Walter Shapiro of the Washington Post Sunday magazine who is working on a feature story about pro-life activists now employed in the Administration.

Shapiro is surprised that there are so few prolife activists in the Administration.

His story is unlikely to run until late March or April.

## FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

4 PM

GROUP:

Susan Hay

ATE:

2/18/82

TIME:

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1 susan Hay
ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

### SUMMARY:

Susan Hay, whose father is a friend of Mr. Meese, is seeking D.C. area employment either in the government or in a conservative organization.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

				WEEKL	Y OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST BEGINNING MONDAY, February	15,	1982 1. Full 2. Open	3. Dr 4. Pe 5. ::/
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/16	3РМ		The Christian Voice	1	Meeting	30	Blackwell Black	well
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2/18	3PM		THE WASHINGTON POST	1	INTERVIEW - Right to life	60	Blackweel	

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON February 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III

JAMES A. BAKER, III

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM:

ELIZABETH H. DOLE

SUBJECT:

OPL Activity Report (February 1-15)

#### I. ISSUE UPDATES

Voting Rights Act: Hispanic organizations urging the Administration to either support the House bill or take a walk. Little support will be forthcoming on an Administration alternative.

NAACP Legislative Mobilization: Scheduled for March 9, in an effort to lobby Congress on the Voting Rights Act, budget cuts, federal court limitations, tax exempt status, affirmative action, jobs and tuition tax credits.

New Federalism: Early reaction from business is cautious but supportive. Early opposition from big oil and gas royalty owners has been successfully turned around.

Budget Cuts: The business community will be well organized and as enthusiastic for budget cutting as in 1981; still very upset over large deficit.

<u>Small Business</u>: Good progress made on Presidential message to Congress on small business proposals. Plans for major Presidential event in late February. Hispanic flare-up over Mike Cardenas firing has subsided.

Clean Air Act: Business continuing full-court press to pass Clean Air Act. Working with co-sponsors on H.R. 5252. Passage prospects looking better.

Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA): Broad interpretation of this law may cripple OPL and damage Administration relations with the entire private sector. Tom Boggs, Bill Timmons, ASAE, and business government relations departments are prepared to assist the Administration in changing FACA.

Tax Policy: Business community is divided on Reagan revenue enhancement. Primary concern is that minimum corporate tax will undo virtually all ACRS gains.

Education: Serious concern among educators regarding sudden withdrawal of Pell grants. Conservatives irked that the President is abandoning his pledge to abolish Department of Education. They consider the "foundation" bill a sure loser, assuming ultimate continuation of the status quo.

IRS: IRS movement to tax corporation PACs has conservative PAC community disturbed.

<u>Israel</u>: Many favorable responses to United States veto against <u>Jordanian</u> resolution calling for sanctions against Israel for its actions on Golan Heights. Growing concern regarding Weinberger trip and "tilt" toward Arabs.

<u>Agriculture</u>: Overall agriculture situation is worsening; correspondence indicates farmers are beginning to look to the Administration for some type of relief. Growing fears of possible grain embargo and our policy on marketing orders.

Housing Industry: Continuing bad economic news causing strains with National Forest Products Association, National Association of Realtors, and National Association of Home Builders. These groups may propose subsidized mortgage programs; charges that this Administration is "anti-housing".

<u>Viet Nam Memorial</u>: Kudos to H. Ross Perot, who engineered a meeting between opposing factions which resulted in changes in the design of the memorial and diffusion of controversy.

HHS Regulations on Birth Control: Most pro-family groups are pleased at proposed HHS regulations requiring parental notification when contraceptive devices are dispensed by prescription. Opposition is led by Henry Waxman and Pat Schroeder, with assistance from AMA and other medical organizations.

#### II. KEY ACTIVITIES

- 2/1 United Jewish Appeal; WH briefing on Israel/Middle East relations.
- 2/1 American Society of Association Executives; WH briefing on SOTU initiatives.
- 2/2 U.S. Senate Youth Program; greetings with the President.
- 2/3 National Pork Producers; photo opportunity with the President.
- 2/4 Religious Roundtable; Prayer Breakfast with the President.
- 2/4 Truck Renting and Leasing Association; WH briefing on SOTU initiatives.
- 2/4 Religious Leaders; State Department briefing on Central America.
- 2/4 Meeting with Religious Leader, Robert Schuller; greetings and photo opportunity with the President.

- 2/8 Corporate Business Representatives; WH budget briefing.
- 2/9 National Religious Broadcasters; Presidential drop-by and remarks. Staff participation.
- 2/9 National Credit Union Association; speech by Virginia Knauer to 1,000 participants.
- 2/9 Veterans Service Defense Organization; WH budget briefing.
- 2/9 Wall Street Financial Representatives and Economists; WH budget briefing.
- 2/10 Reagan Administration Women Appointees; WH briefing and reception with the President and VP.
- 2/10 Opportunities Industrialization Corporation of America, (OIC) WH briefing on budget and SOTU initiatives.
- 2/10 Trade Association Presidents; WH budget briefing.
- 2/10 Business Community Corporate Representatives; WH budget briefing.
- 2/10 American Vocation Association; WH budget briefing, including remarks by Vice President.
- 2/10 Pro-Family and Limited Government Organizational leaders;
  WH budget briefing.
- 2/11 Teamsters President Roy Williams meeting with the President.
- 2/12 National Day of Prayer; Presidential signing ceremony.
- 2/12 C.E.A.D.; WH budget briefing.
- 2/12 Las Vegas Lincoln Day Speech by Elizabeth Dole with Senator Laxalt to 1,000 participants.

#### III. ATTACHMENTS: ITEMS OF INTEREST

- 1. 3 M Corporation message to stockholders from Lewis W. Lehr, Chairman of the Board and CEO. Strong endorsement of support for Reagan economic recovery program, prompted by OPL contact.
- 2. AFL-CIO News Release: applauding President Reagan's commitment to step up economic sanctions against Poland.
- 3. Favorable grassroots report of pro-Administration speech by GM lobbyist Albert D. Bourland; positive front page story in local Louisiana paper.
- 4. <u>CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY</u> article on coalition building highlighting Wayne Valis, Special Assistant to the President, OPL.
- 5. <u>Inside Labor Press Releases</u> favorably reporting activities of the Vice President and Bob Bonitati of OPL staff to gain labor support.
- 6. MIAMI HERALD front page story of James Baker meeting with Cuban group concerned about the threatened deportation of a Cuban stowaway. Reports of Presidential concern and action favorably received in Dade County (not yet attached).
- 7. LIFE LETTER, newsletter of Ad Hoc Committee in Defense of Life; story on page 2 describing the President's meeting with Pro-Life leaders.
- 8. Letter from Connecticut General CEO, Robert D. Kilpatrick, supporting the Administration's economic program for FY '83, and pledging support for private sector voluntarism.
- 9. LOS ANGELES TIMES story on President Reagan's White House meeting with labor leaders.
- 10. "Reagan Efforts to Woo Labor Shows Results" an article from LABOR WASHINGTON REPORT, with focus on the role of Bob Bonitati, Special Assistant to the President, OPL.
- 11. A sample of the more than 100 clippings from grassroots papers across the country generated by the Associated General Contractors of America. The President met with Thomas E. Daily, President of AGCA and followed up by the attached enthusiastic articles in Construction magazine.
- 12. Las Vegas Sun coverage of Elizabeth Dole Lincoln Day appearance.
- 13. <u>Hamilton Chronicle</u> stories on small business owner Alice Griffin meeting with the President.
- 14. Construction (AEC Journal) article on AEC meeting with the President.