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WHITE HOUSE  
OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
WORKSHEET

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Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS  
FOR PRESIDENT'S  
SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS FOR

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Subject Codes:

1) Subject: Meeting with selected Republican  
Senators to discuss the FY 85  
budget resolution and deficit  
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2) Meeting with Senator John Tower to  
discuss his recent trip to the  
Middle East.

3) ~~Adm~~ Meeting of the Cabinet Council on  
Economic Affairs regarding the  
projected economic impact of  
demographic shifts in the United  
States.

4) Meeting with Jimmy DIAKIS to commend  
him for rescuing an elderly neighbor  
from her burning home  
Sarah Sherman

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5) Subject: Meeting with the Associated Builders  
and Contractors -

6) Signing ceremony of proclamation  
declaring March as Red Cross month  
with members of the American Red Cross

7) Reception for the National Newspaper  
Association

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

The President has seen \_\_\_\_\_



Thursday, March 8, 1984

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting re Budget</u> (Oglesby) (TAB A)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
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1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator John Tower</u> (Oglesby) (TAB B)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs</u> (Fuller) (TAB C)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personnel Time</u> (Herrington)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u> 1.Meeting with Timmy Diakis (Ryan) 2.Photo with President of Associated Builders and Contractors (Whittlesey)	Oval Office (TAB D)

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Thursday, March 8, 1984

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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/ <del>Deaver</del> )	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane) 10 47 AM POKK	Oval Office
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11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 11:45 - SENATE STAFFING, OGLESBY	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<del>Personal Staff Time</del> 1:02-1:15 1:02-1:15	Oval Office
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator John Tower</u> (Oglesby) (TAB B) 1:52 CLARK, FULLER	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs</u> 2:01-2:05 (Fuller) (TAB C)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	2:53 PERSONNEL - 3:05 HERRINGTON <u>Personal Staff Time</u> 3:05 3:37-3:46 CONGRESSIONAL - CABINET ROOM	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personnel Time</u> (Herrington)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	4:27-4:30 GEORGE & LITA BARNES - PHOTO <u>Administrative Time</u> 4:30-4:45 1. Meeting with Timmy Diakis (Ryan) 2. Photo with President of Associated Builders and Contractors (Whittlesey) 3. Signing Ceremony for Red Cross Month (Whittlesey)	Oval Office (TAB D)
5:00 pm (40 min)	4:45- <u>Drop by Reception for National Newspaper Association Membership</u> (McManus/Rosebush) 5:18-5:53 (TAB E) (remarks distributed previously)	Residence

5:53 RESIDENCE

UNP 03/07/84  
4:00 pm

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1984

TO: DAVE FISCHER  
FROM: PAM TURNER  
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting with the President

The following Senators attended a meeting with the President on March 8, 1984 in the Cabinet Room (10:00 -- one hour) to discuss the budget and deficit reduction.

Howard Baker  
John Tower  
Ted Stevens  
Pete Domenici  
Mark Hatfield  
Bob Dole  
Jake Garn

REGRET: Paul Laxalt



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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1984

## MEETING WITH SEVERAL REPUBLICAN SENATORS

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 1984

LOCATION: The Cabinet Room

TIME: 10:00 a.m. (one hour)

FROM: M.B. Oglesby 

### I. PURPOSE

To discuss the FY 85 budget resolution in an effort to achieve Republican unity in a deficit reduction package.

### II. BACKGROUND

Despite our ongoing efforts to achieve a bipartisan agreement in the so-called "deficit reduction group," little meaningful progress has been made. Senate Republicans are beginning to proceed on their own to come up with a specific budget plan. The President met recently with Senators Baker and Laxalt to discuss our progress in this area. No conclusion was reached as a result of this meeting. The largest sticking point remains the defense budget. Senate Republicans and the Administration are in basic agreement on the revenue package and non-defense spending cuts.

It is important for the Administration and Republicans in the Congress to be united in a deficit reduction effort. That is the only way to effectively counter the expected House Democrat package which will propose higher taxes, greater defense cuts, and no reductions in domestic spending. This meeting will provide an opportunity for you to encourage these Senators to work with the Administration to achieve agreeable spending levels.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached



#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators to arrive through the Southwest Gate, and be escorted from the West Basement to the Cabinet Room for a one-hour meeting with the President.

Attachments: Participants List  
Talking Points

## PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger

OMB Director David Stockman

Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee)

Senator John Tower (R-Texas)

Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)

Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)

Senator Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico)

Senator Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon)

Senator Bob Dole (R-Kansas)

Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah)

## Staff

James A. Baker

Michael Deaver

Richard Darman

Bud McFarlane

M.B. Oglesby

Pamela J. Turner

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
SEVERAL REPUBLICAN SENATORS

- Earlier this week, Howard and Paul brought me up to date as to how you were coming with your deficit reduction package. It is imperative that we work together, and that we are united in our efforts to achieve some results this year.
  
- I know that many of you have expressed some concerns about our level of defense spending. If we are going to get an agreement on a defense level of spending, it is important that we understand that that agreement will stick all the way through the appropriation process. I am willing to work with you; I hope that you are willing to work with me. Howard, why don't you kick off the discussion.

(Turn to Howard Baker to kick off the discussion.)

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1984

MEETING WITH SENATOR JOHN TOWER (R-TEXAS)

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 1984

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 1:30 p.m. (15 minutes)

FROM: M.B. Oglesby *Bo*

### I. PURPOSE

To respond to Senator Tower's request for an opportunity to debrief the President on his recent trip to the Middle East.

### II. BACKGROUND

During the week of February 13 - February 21, Senator John Tower traveled through the Middle East. He visited Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Jordan, and Syria. In each country, he met with the President or other high level government officials to discuss foreign policy and defense. Among others, he met with President Zia of Pakistan, King Hussein of Jordan, President Assad of Syria, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, and the President of Turkey. Tower would like an opportunity to share with you his observations resulting from his trip.

As you recall, Tower met with you on January 10 of this year to brief you on a similar trip he made to the Middle East in early January. Tower chairs the Senate Armed Services Committee, and will be a key player in terms of helping implement your policy in the Middle East.

You should be aware that on Tuesday, March 6, Tower testified before the Senate Budget Committee in favor of your defense spending request. At that time, Tower was very critical of Congressional attempts to undercut your request. You should thank him for his support.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Secretary of State George Shultz  
Senator John Tower (R-Texas)

Staff

James A. Baker  
Michael Deaver  
Bud McFarlane  
M.B. Oglesby

REGRET: The Vice President  
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Tower to enter through the Northwest Gate and be escorted from the West Lobby to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

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Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING  
WITH SENATOR JOHN TOWER (R-TEXAS)

-- John, I appreciate your coming down to brief me today on your recent trip to the Middle East, and I am anxious to hear your observations.

-- Before we turn to that subject, however, I really want to thank you for your strong support of my defense budget request as evidenced in your testimony before the Senate Budget Committee on Tuesday. You have certainly been a great help to me these past three years, and I really appreciate it.

-- Now, I remember that we met on January 10 to discuss an earlier trip you took to the Middle East, and now I understand that you have recently spent another week over there. I am anxious to hear how you feel things are going in that area.

(Tower to brief you on his trip to the Middle East.)

-- John, as always, your thoughts and recommendations are helpful, and I appreciate having this information. Again, thank you for coming down here, and I look forward to working closely with you on these important issues.

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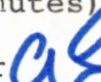


# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1984

## CABINET COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: March 8, 1984  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 2:00 PM (60 Minutes)  
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

### I. PURPOSE

To meet with the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs and hear a presentation on the projected economic impact of demographic shifts in the United States.

### II. BACKGROUND

After careful examination of current Census Bureau statistics, major shifts in the size and character of the U.S. population have been projected for 1995 and beyond. Such shifts in population groups are certain to have major impacts on U.S. productivity, regional growth, employment, and consumption patterns. Some examples follow:

- o The median age of Americans will increase from 30.6 years to 37.3 years by the end of the century, with a dramatic increase in the number of people over the age of 70.
- o Changes in the American work force are anticipated which might contribute to shortages in labor over the next several decades.
- o Declining fertility rates suggest that "natural" population growth will cease in the first third of the 21st century.

Such policy areas as Immigration, Medicare, Social Security, and other programs that concern older Americans will be directly affected by such projected demographic shifts and are of particular concern. Recommendations in these areas are under review and should be completed for presentation to you in April.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Members of the Cabinet and White House Senior Staff.

### IV. PRESS PLAN

None.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Secretary Regan is prepared to lead discussion on Demographic shifts and will defer to Sidney Jones, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs at Commerce, for presentation.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1984

### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE CABINET COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Economic Impact of Demographic Shifts

One of the thirteen economic policy studies commissioned by the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs (CCEA) last June addressed the impact on the U.S. economy of demographic shifts. The study found that there will continue to be major shifts in the age distribution of the population and regional growth, which will have major implications for employment, productivity, and consumption patterns. These shifts also will have significant impacts on Federal spending, tax, and regulatory programs.

#### Demographic Trends

The Bureau of the Census expects that the U.S. population will grow about 0.9 percent annually during the 1980s and then more slowly in subsequent years. The Bureau projects the following:

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Population (mil)	232	250	268
Median age	30.6	33.0	37.3

Because of lower fertility rates, natural population growth will likely stop by the 2030s and overall growth (including immigration) by the 2050s. The aging of the population will continue. By 2030, 21 percent of the population will be 65 or over and 10 percent of the population will be 75 or over.

Between now and 1995, prime-age workers (25-54) should be the fastest growing group, older workers (55+) should decline as a proportion of the labor force, and the absolute number of young workers (16-24) should fall by 3 million.

A majority of women (53 percent) are now in the labor force. Forty-five percent of women with children under 6 years old are working.

Poverty is increasingly a matter of family composition rather than low-income jobs. In the 1970s, the real median family income rose by 1 percent for whites and fell by 5 percent for blacks. However, if one compares the income in families in which both parents are present, the real median family income rose by 3 percent for whites and increased by 11 percent for blacks.

### Economic Implications

Given the aging of the population and the pattern of higher saving and productivity of workers in their middle years than during their earlier or later years, it is reasonable to expect that demographic shifts could cause overall savings and productivity to rise over the next decade.

Many people attribute much of the structural unemployment problem to the relatively low level of skills held by youth and the movement in and out of the work force by women. Because of the expected decline in the number of young people and the likelihood that women will remain employed during their child-bearing years over the next 10-15 years, there should be a lower rate of structural unemployment.

Demand for private and public services (particularly for the elderly) and business investment should increase. Demand for housing and consumer durables may decelerate.

### Policy Implications

Although demographic shifts should have significant implications for many Federal policies, they will have particularly important implications for specific Federal programs. The CCEA is already undertaking studies on the implications of demographic shifts for the following programs:

1. Social Security. The acceleration of the aging of the population should increase the long-term funding requirements of the Social Security program beyond 2010.
2. Medicare. The increasing health care demands for an aging population require that: a) the Government address the near-term Medicare Trust Fund problem; and b) address health care provision for the elderly for the rest of this century and next century.
3. Overall Budget Outlays for Elderly. The acceleration of the aging of the population suggests that the Federal Government should undertake a comprehensive review of projected budget spending on programs for the elderly.
4. Immigration. The expected slowdown in labor force growth implies a potential shortage of labor over the next several decades for certain types of jobs in the U.S. Greater immigration could serve to meet those needs.

The CCEA will report the recommendations of these studies to you as soon as they are completed, which should be by April.



Donald T. Regan  
Chairman Pro Tempore



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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1984

## MEETING WITH TIMMY DIAKIS

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 1984  
TIME: 4:30 p.m.  
FROM: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. *FJR*

### I. PURPOSE

To commend 11-year-old Timmy Diakis (Dy-Kiss) for his act of heroism in rescuing an elderly neighbor from her burning home.

### II. BACKGROUND

In January of this year, a fire suddenly broke out in the home of 83-year-old Sarah Sherman. Fearing that the Fire Department wouldn't arrive in time, Timmy Diakis entered the burning building to attempt to rescue Mrs. Sherman from her upstairs bedroom. Timmy remembered the fire safety rules he had learned in school and crawled on the floor of the house to avoid smoke. When he reached the bedroom, he pulled Mrs. Sherman from her bed and dragged her down the hallway, where he collapsed having been burned and overcome by smoke. Both were later rescued by fire fighters.

Timmy received severe burns on his back, arms and legs. He was admitted to Hampton Hospital in Newport News, Virginia where he underwent a series of skin graft operations. He has now been released after a full recovery and will be returning to school soon.

Mrs. Sherman was released shortly after her admittance to the hospital.

You personally called Timmy in his hospital room on January 27, 1984 to commend him for his courage.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Timmy Diakis  
Diana and George Diakis (parents)  
Dion Diakis (brother)

### IV. PRESS PLAN

Wire Photographers

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 p.m. Timmy and family enter the Oval Office. Brief meeting and photos are taken.

4:35 p.m. Timmy and family depart Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1984

MEETING WITH THE ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

DATE March 8, 1984

LOCATION Oval Office

TIME 4:30 p.m.

FROM FAITH R. WHITTLESEY 

I. PURPOSE

To recognize the new president of this large, mostly small business organization and to demonstrate your appreciation for the strong support you and the Administration have consistently received from the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC).

II. BACKGROUND

ABC is the largest construction trade association representing merit shop contractors. Its membership is comprised of 16,000 mostly small merit shop contracting firms which currently perform between 65 and 70 percent of all construction in the U.S.

ABC has been a strong and consistent supporter of you and the Administration. It actively supported your 1980 campaign, economic recovery program, and a host of other initiatives. In addition, ABC will be making extensive efforts in 1984 to implement wage survey programs which will result in substantial cost savings in federal construction projects. These wage survey programs are consistent with the studies and recommendations of the Grace Commission. Mr. Alibrandi is anxious to briefly advise you on the efforts that ABC will be making in 1984 in implementing these wage survey programs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mr. Pat Alibrandi, President of ABC

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 p.m. Mr. Alibrandi and Faith R. Whittlesey enter Oval Office. Faith R. Whittlesey introduces Mr. Alibrandi to you. You thank Mr. Alibrandi for the support you have received from ABC and pose for photographs. Mr. Alibrandi exits the Oval Office with Faith R. Whittlesey.

# THE WHITE HOUSE

## WASHINGTON

March 5, 1984

### MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

DATE: March 8, 1984

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

FROM: Faith Whittlesey *FHW*

#### I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate support for the American Red Cross, by signing the Proclamation declaring March as Red Cross month.

#### II. BACKGROUND

The American Red Cross was founded in 1881 on the principle of service to others. The services provided are numerous: blood donation services (5 million Americans donate blood each year), disaster relief (more than \$39 million was spent on direct disaster relief in 1982-1983), community educational services (2,149,747 people were awarded CPR certificates in 1983), health screening clinics (7.5 million individuals were served by these clinics). More than 1,457,000 individuals contributed their time and energies to the Red Cross programs.

1982-1983 were crisis years for the American Red Cross. A series of disasters drained the organization's disaster funds and the monies held in reserve for such a crisis. An emergency plea for donations resulted in almost \$7 million in contributions to the American Red Cross.

President Reagan serves as Honorary Chairman of American Red Cross. Each President since World War I has served in this honorary position.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

Mr. Richard Schubert, President, American Red Cross  
Mrs. Harold David, National Chairman, Volunteers  
Mr. James H. West, Member, Board of Governors  
Mr. Robert G. Wick, Executive Vice President,  
Mrs. Virginia Pie, Director, Office of Public Affairs  
Mrs. Mary Ann Hankin, Senior Associate, Nursing  
STAFF:  
Faith Whittlesey  
James Coyne  
Judi Buckalew



## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers  
UPI and AP coverage

NOTE: The organization would like to bring their own photographer, if this is not possible they will need black and white photos of the event for publication.

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 4:30 p.m. Guests enter Oval Office and are greeted by the President.
- 4:32 p.m. Signing ceremony at desk with guests gathered behind.
- 4:34 p.m. Photos taken of President and Red Cross Officials
- 4:35 p.m. Guests depart Oval Office.

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ATTACHMENTS: Talking points

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1984

RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 1984  
LOCATION: East Room  
TIME: 5:00 p.m. (40 minutes)  
FROM: Michael McManus *MM/FS*

I. PURPOSE:

To greet and have a photo taken with some 400 members of National Newspaper Association - an organization of representing 5,000 weekly and 800 daily newspapers from across the country.

II. BACKGROUND:

These guests are attending their 23rd annual government affairs conference in Washington, and again, we are hosting a reception as we have done for the three years of your administration. This is an opportunity to make brief remarks about your economic recovery, family values, and other initiatives to an audience that is generally very supportive. (Note: Last year their President informed us that 80% of their members supported your election). After your remarks, there will be a receiving line so you will be able to shake hands and have a photo taken. Many of these photos will undoubtedly appear in these smaller daily and weekly community papers in the days ahead.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President  
Approximately 400 members of the National Newspaper Association  
Selected staff as additional hosts

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

As outlined by Social Office (attached)

VI. REMARKS:

Submitted separately by speechwriters.  
(Note: remarks only, no Q & A, proceed directly to receiving line)

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

RECEPTION

National Newspaper Association  
Thursday, March 8, 1984

TIME:

4:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

East Room/State Dining Room

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges



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4:30 p.m.

Guests arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Southeast Gate and proceed to the State Floor via the Grand Staircase.

Refreshments will be served in both the East Room and the State Dining Room.

4:50 p.m.

All guests are escorted into the East Room.

5:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via elevator and proceeds to the East Room via the Cross Hall.

Announcement.

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

5:05 p.m.

At the conclusion of his remarks, THE PRESIDENT departs the East Room via the Cross Hall doors and proceeds to the Blue Room and takes his place in front of the fireplace for the receiving line.

The receiving line will feed from the Cross Hall doors of the East Room into the Blue Room, past THE PRESIDENT in front of the fireplace, and through the Red Room into the State Dining Room for refreshments.

5:40 p.m.

At the conclusion of the receiving line, THE PRESIDENT departs the Blue Room enroute the elevator via the Cross Hall.

6:00 p.m.

Guests may depart.