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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

November 8, 1984

TO: CRAIG

CRAIG FULLER

FROM: PAM BAILEY

Office of Communications Planning

SUBJECT: Post-Election Communications Plan

Attached is a revised communications plan for the post-election period reflecting the input from this morning's meeting. Your wise counsel was missed. If I'd realized you weren't going to be there, I'd have been sure to talk to you yesterday. I think we've put in most, if not all, the groups you requested.

I'll call you Friday -- for your reaction and further quidance.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

November 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO MICHAEL K. DEAVER

THROUGH:

MICHAEL A. McMANUS

FROM:

PAMELA G. BAILEY

SUBJECT:

Post-Election Communications Plan

Attached is a revised post-election communications plan reflecting the changes made at this morning's meeting.

TAB A Communications Theme and Message

TAB B Communications Plan

(Nov. 11 through Dec. 18)

Attachment

#### I. POST-ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS THEME

RR back at the White House following his historic reelection victory, goes to work on shaping a budget and legislative package for achieving his vision of America.

- As RR works he seeks to unify America for the hard work ahead, asking for support and cooperation from those who opposed him and thanking his backers. He is confident, forward-looking, magnanimous and gracious.
- The series of events that span this time period simultaneously emphasize our roots and basic values, point out the interrelationship and unity of the North and South and East and West and look to the future while celebrating the promise of space and the future of high tech.
- Above all else during this time period, the <u>President</u> is a leader seeking to energize and inspire Americans to look beyond special interests to the work to be done to benefit <u>all</u> Americans. [Laying such groundwork now can reap rewards in January when introduction of the budget tempts special interests to focus on narrow concerns at the expense of the greater good.]

## II. POST-ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS MESSAGE

The President's <u>basic</u> message throughout these events is that our future has no limits if Americans work together.

- o America's best days are yet to come. We've done the impossible before, and we'll do it again because our nation will be strong and our people united.
- o RR would lay out his vision and his goals, seeking agreement from Americans and the individual groups he meets with on where we want to be as a Nation.
- o If the focus can be kept now on where we want to go, the "how-to" that comes in January can be kept in perspective.

#### III. OUTREACH COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

#### A. RR Meetings

While RR's basic message is a national one, transcending special interests, there are certain groups with whom he would want to reinforce it: A) those who opposed him (labor, blacks, etc.) and B) those who will be key to passage of necessary legislation.

The proposed schedule provides opportunities for RR to meet with individuals and groups in both categories, including:

- (A) o Mondale/Ferraro (Nov. 14)
  - o Black leaders (Nov. 16)
  - o Labor leaders (Nov. 26)
- (B) o High tech groups (Nov. 20)
  - o American Farm Bureau (Nov. 29)
  - o Business leaders [U.S. Chamber, etc.] (Dec. 5)
  - o NY Stock Exchange (Dec. 5)
  - o School principals (Dec. 7)
  - o Space groups (Dec. 17)
  - o Science awards (Dec. 18)

Not scheduled but also likely during this time period, would be meetings with the new Hill leadership, new Republican Congressmen and Senators, etc.

Where appropriate, meetings with RR would also include detailed briefings by key administration officials. Relevant follow-up communication activities, including mailings, satellite interviews, etc. would be incorporated into each two-week plan.

#### B. Cabinet Meetings

Parallel with RR's outreach strategy, <u>Cabinet members</u> at the November 15 meeting would be asked to <u>plan their own</u> meetings/briefings with key groups relevant to their departments and to submit an outline of this plan to MKD.

The <u>purpose</u> of these meetings would be for the Cabinet secretaries to personally carry RR's basic message to their key constituents. Like RR, they would seek agreement from these groups on national principles and goals and the need to put the good of the whole before narrow interests.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

#### Sunday, November 11

MAJOR EVENT:

Vietnam Memorial Ceremony

0 TBS RR participates in Vietnam Veterans

Memorial Ceremony.

00 Speech lays out unity theme and principles for post-election period.

#### Monday, November 12

FEDERAL HOLIDAY

#### Tuesday, November 13

MAJOR EVENT:

Grand Duke Jean State Visit

10:00 A.M.

Grand Duke Jean Arrival.

0 5:00 p.m. Interview with Washington Times

#### Wednesday, November 14

TBS RR meets with Mondale/Ferraro at White 0 House.

RR meets with Task Force on Legal Equity 1:15 p.m. 0 for Women.

> RR receives report. Charges Task Force with 00 completing work and moving ahead on unfinished legislative agenda. Renews commitment to eliminating legal barriers.

-- Dorcas Hardy does one-on-one interviews.

#### Thursday, November 15

MAJOR EVENT:

Sperling Breakfast

- o 9:30 a.m. RR meets with Sperling Breakfast group
  - oo Major points to emphasize?
- o 1:30 p.m. RR meets with Cabinet regarding Budget Process.
  - oo Cabinet receives budget overview.
  - oo RR asks Cabinet to meet with their key groups to convey the President's basic goals and principles and ask for their support.

    Cabinet briefing plans to go to MKD.

#### Friday, November 16

MAJOR EVENT:

RR meets with Black Leaders

o TBS Coord w/ CLF RR meets with Black Leaders at the White House.

- oo Asks their help in building America with opportunity for <u>all</u> Americans.
- oo Black media targetted in follow-up interviews.
- o 1:15 p.m. Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation.

## Monday, November 19

MAJOR EVENT:

RR Speech at Gettysburg

o TBS

RR speaks at Gettysburg Address Anniversary.

- oo Major RR address on unity. Ties Civil War battles to nation's past, basic values, present and future.
- co RR lays out his vision for a united nation with a limitless future.

#### Tuesday, November 20

MAJOR EVENT:

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RR drops by 450 briefing for high tech industry representatives.

- oo High tech trade press targetted for coverage and follow-up interviews.
- oo Industry representatives grouped by region or media market and put on satellite interviews to hometown media.

### Wednesday, November 21

MAJOR EVENT:

(RR travels to Santa Barbara.)

#### Thursday, November 22

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#### Friday, November 23

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#### Monday, November 26

MAJOR EVENT:

RR meets with Labor Leaders

Coord w/ CLF

RR meets with Labor Leaders in Cabinet Room. (Group includes both supporters and opponents.)

oo Leaders briefed by administration officials prior to RR meeting.

oo Administration spokesmen placed on radio interview shows in major industrial cities.

#### Tuesday, November 27

MAJOR EVENT:

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o <u>11:30 a.m.</u> RR meeting with Prime Minister of Fiji.

#### Wednesday, November 28

MAJOR EVENT:

(Hold for foreign visit)

o <u>Evening</u> <u>RR attends dinner honoring Senator Tower</u>

and Senator Baker.

Thursday, November 29

MAJOR EVENT:

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Friday, November 30

MAJOR EVENT:

Meeting with American Farm Bureau

coord w/ CLF

RR meets in Cabinet Room with leaders of

American Farm Bureau.

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Follow-up interviews targetted with local media in agricultural states.

Monday, December 3

MAJOR EVENT:

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Tuesday, December 4

MAJOR EVENT:

State Visit of Lusinchi of Venezuela.

o 10:00 a.m.

RR meets with President Lusinchi of

Venezuela.

Wednesday, December 5

MAJOR EVENT:

RR travels to New York Stock Exchange and meets with Business Leaders in Washington.

o 10:00 a.m.

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RR visits New York Stock Exchange for opening bell.

o Afternoon

RR meets at White House with business leaders -- U.S. Chamber, NAM, NFIB, etc.

oo Administration officials brief leaders prior to RR meeting.

#### Thursday December 6

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MAJOR EVENT: RR Press Conference

o 8:00 p.m. RR holds press conference.

## Friday, December 7

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MAJOR EVENT: RR Ceremony Honoring School Principals.

o TBS RR participates in ceremony honoring nation's outstanding school principals.

oo RR remarks focus on education goals and vision for youth opportunity through education.

#### Monday, December 10

MAJOR EVENT: Human Rights Day

o TBS RR participates in Human Rights Day Ceremony.

#### Tuesday, December 11

MAJOR EVENT: RR Meeting with President of Niger.

o <u>11:30 a.m.</u> RR meets with President Kouniche of Niger.

#### Wednesday, December 12

MAJOR EVENT: ?

#### Thursday, December 13

MAJOR EVENT:

RR Trip to Plymouth Rock.

o TBS

RR travels to Plymouth Rock. Tours village and gives speech.

oo RR remarks stress the nation's roots and basic values that have brought us to the present and will carry us to a future of promise and opportunity.

#### Friday, December 14

MAJOR EVENT:

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#### Monday, December 17

MAJOR EVENT:

RR travels to Kitty Hawke and meets with space exploration groups at the White House.

o TBS

RR travels to Kitty Hawke on anniversary of first flight.

OO RR remarks continue theme of a unified America rooted in basic values. Notes the "impossible" dreams of the Wright Brothers and today's space flight. Points out we've done the impossible before and we'll do it again.

o TBS

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RR meets with groups representing government, industry and academic community interested in space exploration.

oo Groups briefed by administration officials preceding meeting with RR.

# Tuesday, December 18

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MAJOR EVENT: Medals of Science Ceremony

o TBS

RR presents Medals of Science.

[oo Briefings for scientific groups before event?]

Wednesday, December 19

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## The President's Schedule

## NOVEMBER 1984

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				ON DETROIT	ON LITTLE ROCK	(N)ON MILWAUKEE
4 N★ 10:30 To St. Louis for	5 N★ Sacramento N★ 10:30 Rally	6 Election Day N★ Los Angeles N★ 9:00 To Santa Barbara	7 N★ Los Angeles	8 N★ Santa Barbara	9 N★ Santa Barbara	10 N★ Santa Barbara
Rally  N★ 1:55 To Chicago for	N★ 11:45 To Woodland Hills, CA for Rally N★ 3:00 To San Diego	to Vote N★ 12:00 Arrive back Los Angeles ★ 1:00 Intv. Briefings	N★ To Santa Barbara			
Rally  N★ 4:35 To Sacramento	N★ 5:20 To Los Angeles	★ 1:30 IntvTIME  ★ 1:45 IntvNEWSWEEK  ★ 2:00 Intv L. Cannon				
		N★ 6:00 Pvt. Dinner N★ Eve. Attend Victory Party				
ON SACRAMENTO	ON LOS ANGELES	ON LOS ANGELES	ON SANTA BARBARA	ON SANTA BARBARA	ON SANTA BARBARA	ON SANTA BARBARA
11 Veterans Day N Return to Washington	12 Veterans Day Observed	9:30 Jean Briefing N 10:00 Arrival Grand Duke Jean of	Meeting w/ Mondale and Ferraro 1:10 Photo-Lt. Col.	9:00 Bkft. Briefing 9:30 Godfrey Sperling Breakfast	11:00 NSPG	17 TN★ Camp David
	12:00 Issues Lunch	Luxembourg 10:30 Mtg. w/Jean	Gorton 1:15 Task Force on Legal Equity for	Meeting w/Black Leaders 1:00 Mtg. w/S.	1:15 Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation	
	4:15 Photo-Sports Illustrated Magazine 4:30 Taping Session	T 2:00 Cabinet Council T 4:00 Intv. Briefing T 5:00 Intv. with Wash. Times	Women 1:30 Mtg. w/Secy. Shultz 2:00 Private Appt.	Vaughan 1:30 Cabinet Time 4:00 Personnel Time 4:30 Admin. Time 5:00 Recep. for	1:30 Mtg. with Secy. Shultz  TN★ To Camp David	
ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	5:00 H-Hold  ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	N 7:15 State Dinner B-Tie ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	American Security Council ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON CAMP DAVID	ON CAMP DAVID
18 TN★ Camp David	19 Gettysburg Anniversary	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day N* Santa Barbara	23 N★ Santa Barbara	24 N★ Santa Barbara
TN★ Return to WH	Event	T 11:00 NSC	N★ To Santa Barbara			
		Meeting with High Tech Leaders				
	4:30 Diplo. Creds 5:20 Photos wi'Victory '84" Committee N 5:30 Recep. for "Victory '84" Committee					
ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON SANTA BARBARA	ON SANTA BARBARA	ON SANTA BARBARA	ON SANTA BARBARA
N Return to Washington	Meeting with Labor Leaders	11:00 Mara Briefing 11:30 Mtg. with P.M. Mara of Fiji 12:15 Lunch with Mara	1:30 Mtg. with Secy.	12:00 Lunch with VP	Meeting with American Farm Bureau	
	12:00 Issues Lunch	12:15 Lunch with Mara 1:30 Depart. Stms. T 2:00 Cabinet Time	Shultz	T 2:00 Cabinet Time	TN★ To Camp David	
	4:30 Diplo. Creds. 5:00 H-Hold		N★ Eve. Attend Dinner Honoring Sen. Tower & Sen.Baker B-Tie	4:00 Personnel Time 4:30 Admin. Time	THE TO CAMP DAVID	
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TN★ Camp David		9:30 Lusinchi Briefing N 10:00 Arrival-Pres.	To New York to Visit the N.Y.		Ceremony Honoring	TN★ Camp David
TN Return to WH	12:00 Issues Lunch	Lusinchi of Venezuela	Stock Exchange	T 2:00 Cabinet Time	Outstanding School	
N Kennedy Center Honors	T 2:00 Cabinet Time	10:30 Mtg. with Pres. Lusinchi	WH Meeting with Business	4:00 Personnel Time 4:30 Admin. Time	Principals	
Reception B-Tie	5:00 Recept. for Human Events		Leaders	TBD "Christmas in Washington"		
N★ Eve. Attend Kennedy	Tundi Erond			Taping		
Ctr. Honors B-Tie		N 7:15 State Dinner B-Tie		T News Conference	TN★ To Camp David	
ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON CAMP DAVID	ON CAMP DAVID
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		1:30 Dept. Stms. T 2:00 Cabinet Time	Savings Bond Comm.	4:30 Admin. Time	TN★ To Camp David	Personnel Tour
N Eve. Attend "Christmas			1:45 Mtg. with Secy. Shultz	N 5:00 Christmas Tree		
in Washington'' Concert		N 9:00 Congressional Party	N 8:00 Press Party	Lighting  N 8:00 Press Party		
ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON WASHINGTON, D.C.	ON CAMP DAVID	ON CAMP DAVID
16 TN★ Camp David	17 WH Meeting	18 Presentation of	19 Hanukkah	20	21 Winter Begins	22 TN★ Camp David
·	with Space Exploration	Medals of Science			T 11:00 NSC	
TN Return to WH	Group	T 11:00 NSC	1:30 Mtg. with Secy.	12:00 Lunch with VP	1:30 Mtg. with Secy.	
N Aft. WH/EOB Staff Tour	To Kittyhawk, NC for Wright Brothers Event	T 2:00 Cabinet Time	Shultz	T 2:00 Cabinet Time 4:00 Personnel Time	Shultz TN★ To Camp David	
			•	4:30 Admin. Time	to Sump Baylo	
	N 6:00 USSS Party			N 8:00 WH Senior Staff		
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23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29 TN★ Camp David
TN ★ Camp David  TN Return to WH	12:00 Issues Lunch				T 11:00 NSC	THE CAMP DAVID
			1:30 Mtg. with Secy.	12:00 Lunch with VP	1:30 Mtg. with Secy. Shultz	
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