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WHITE HOUSE
COUNSELLOR'S OFFICE TRACKING WORKSHEET

PRD16

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) 83104122

Name of Correspondent: Michael W. Rosen

☐ CN Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Writer would like to interview Mr. Meese
by telephone on his radio show in Denver.

ROUTE TO:

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SHAVANO INSTITUTE
FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

A division of Hillsdale College

April 18, 1983

Mr. T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr.
The White House
First Floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ken:

John McCarty introduced us following Ed Meese's speech at the Philadelphia Society National Meeting in Chicago on April 16, 1983. We discussed an interview with Ed Meese on my radio show in Denver, which could be conducted over the telephone and arranged at Ed's convenience.

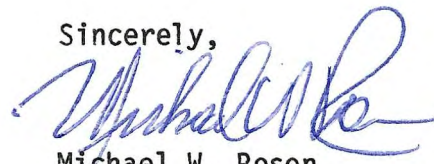
My program airs daily from 1 to 4 p.m. on KNUS in Denver. The broadcast extends to parts of Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico. Subject matter tends to be issues oriented, focusing on politics, economics, defense, and foreign affairs. As a conservative and active Republican I typically express viewpoints that are seldom heard in the media. Not surprisingly, audience response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Guests during the past year have included Donald Regan, William F. Buckley, John Lehman, William Simon, Gen. Dan Graham, Arnaud de Borchgrave, Adm. Thomas Moorer, Michael Novak, Norman Podhoretz, Midge Decter, Larry Speakes, Art Laffer, Rep. Phil Gramm, Sen. Bill Armstrong, Morton Blackwell, Tom Paukin, Bruce Bartlett, Richard Allen, Bob Hope, Charlton Heston, and a host of others of similar caliber. On April 22, Vice President George Bush is scheduled. Regularly featured on the program are policy analysts from Heritage Foundation, the Hoover Institution, and CSIS at Georgetown.

I propose a thirty minute interview over the phone with Mr. Meese, during which we might take some phone calls from our listeners. I know my audience would greatly appreciate hearing Ed Meese speaking for the President, and being able to attract guests of his stature enhances the credibility of the program and gives weight to the opinions expressed. I've enclosed a biographical sketch for your information.

I'll look forward to hearing from someone in your office when it's appropriate to make arrangements for a date. Thanks again for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Rosen
Vice President

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7800 East Orchard Road, Suite 320
Englewood, Colorado 80111
(303) 740-6074

College Office:
33 East College Street
Hillsdale, Michigan 49242
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Michael W. Rosen is Vice President for Education of the Shavano Institute for National Leadership, a division of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. Shavano is an educational foundation which conducts programs for the American public, business and government leaders emphasizing free-market principles and individual freedom and responsibility. Mike specializes in business, defense, and political economics.

Mike also hosts an issues-oriented radio talk show on KNUS (AM radio 71) in Denver, weekdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. He was a finance and planning executive at Samsonite Corporation in Denver, Colorado for eight years, and before that at General Cable Corporation in New York City. Mike is a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Germany from 1965 - 1967.

In 1979-1980 Mike was in Washington, D.C. where he represented Samsonite as a Presidential Exchange Executive, a White House program which exposes private sector executives to the workings of the Federal government at the highest levels across broad areas.

In Washington, Mike was Special Assistant for Financial Management to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy at the Pentagon. During his exchange assignment he attended a year-long series of special briefings including sessions with the President, cabinet level secretaries and advisors, Congressmen, Senators, Supreme Court Justices, foreign ambassadors, journalists, broadcasters, and prominent corporate executives. The program also included a three-week European trip for meetings with French, British, and German political, labor, and business leaders, NATO, the Common Market, and U.S. State Department dignitaries.

Upon the completion of his assignment at the Pentagon, Mike was awarded the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Medal for exceptional meritorious service.

A graduate of the University of Denver, he holds BSBA and MBA degrees. He was the first recipient of the Theodore H. Cutler faculty award for outstanding scholastic achievement.

Mike is a frequent speaker before business, government, civic and student groups on economic and political issues. He has been a United Way loaned executive and Divisional Vice Chairman as well as a volunteer consultant to small business through the U.S. Small Business Administration. Mike is a member of the National Association of Business Economists - Denver chapter. He is active in Republican politics in Colorado, has been a delegate to the State Assembly, and has held staff positions in a number of national and local campaigns supporting candidates for public office.

Mike and his wife Nancy have made their home in the Denver area for the past twelve years. Mike was originally from Brooklyn, New York and Nancy from Garden City, New York. They have two daughters: Lynn, age 7 and Jill, age 4.

March 1983

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) B104 127

Name of Correspondent: Hubert H. Bateman

☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Requests a White House tour for May 25, 1983 at 2:00 pm, for 45 members of the Republican Women's Club, 1st District of Virginia.

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May 6, 1983

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your April 26 letter requesting that a White House tour be arranged on May 25 for 45 members of various Republican Women's Clubs.

I understand that the White House Visitors Office has contacted your office and indicated that they will be unable to arrange this tour, as the President will be hosting an official luncheon in the residence on that day. However, your interest is appreciated, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance in the future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Herbert H. Bateman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to Carol McCain - FYI

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HERBERT H. BATEMAN
1ST DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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TASLEY, VIRGINIA 23441
(804) 787-7836

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 26, 1983

Mr. Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ken:

On May 25th 45 members of the Republican Women's Clubs from across the 1st Congressional District of Virginia will be visiting with me in Washington. As you know, these special visitors are the backbone of every Republican campaign and I would like their day to be special.

I would appreciate it very much if your office could arrange for a White House tour for May 25th at 2:00 p.m. As they are arriving too late in the morning for the usual channels, I hope this time will be convenient.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely yours,

Herb
Herbert H. Bateman
Member of Congress

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5/4 called Stephanie and explained not possible hosting as Pres. Minister on a prime ministerial day.

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May 12, 1983

Recd 5-17
May - for file

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PR 016

Dear Senator Helms:

Thank you for your April 26 letter urging favorable consideration of your request that Mr. Don Lambro be granted a personal interview with the President.

Your special interest is appreciated, and please be assured that I have brought your further comments to the attention of the White House Scheduling Office. I am sure your personal request will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 26, 1983

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ken:

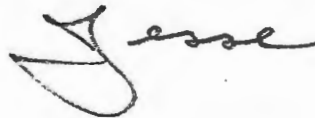
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Please see if Dave Gergen won't set it up. I'd consider it a personal favor.

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JESSE HELMS:pd

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Jesse Helms

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May 31, 1983

Dear Senator Helms:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by Mr. Kenneth Duberstein.

The President appreciates your interest in his meeting with Mr. Don Lambro.

As we stated in our letter of May 2nd to Mr. Lambro, copy attached, although the President would like to have the opportunity of meeting with him, due to his extremely hectic schedule in the weeks and months ahead a time is not foreseen when such a meeting could be arranged.

Nonetheless, the President appreciates your interest and asked that I extend his best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Enclosure

FJR:JL:dp-A13

May 12, 1983

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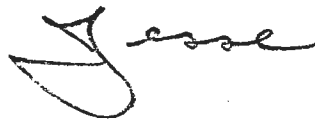
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PRESS CALLS

APRIL 25, 1983

10:55 am	Bill Robinson <u>The Blue Sheet</u>	Health Insurance for the unemployed - legislative strategy.	Refer to Legislative Affairs.	657-9830
1:25 pm	Jim Fuller USIA	Interview ELH on hi-tech; in-person; 1/2-hour. Press division for "Wireless File" publication that goes out to U.S. Embassies.	OK with DG. OK with ELH. Interview has not been set up yet.	724-9618
1:30 pm	Bruce Drake <u>New York Daily News</u>	When did RR first support Enterprise Zones?	RR supported EZs from beginning of campaign.	467-6670
2:55 pm	Nina Tottenburg NPR	Talk to M. Uhlmann on Baby Doe and a meeting Uhlmann attended.	No. Do not discuss such meetings.	822-2247
6:40 pm	John Henry <u>New York Daily News</u>	Enterprise Zones - Original proposal.	Described it for him.	

Kevin R. Hopkins

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PRESS CALLS

APRIL 26, 1983

12:50 pm	Nina Markor <u>Renewable Energy</u> <u>News</u>	Interview D. Boggs on North American Heating and Cooling Institution.	No.	342-0040
	Business Week Editorial Conference	Wants ELH as Keynote Speaker to talk on general Administration policy, May 5 in Philadelphia.	OK with ELH. OK with DG. ELH is scheduled as speaker.	

Kevin R. Hopkins

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PRESS CALLS

APRIL 28, 1983

11:28 pm	<u>Lex Reis</u> <u>Mutual Radio</u>	Interview B. Carleson by phone on Research Triangle Study in <u>Post story.</u>	OK with ELH. ✓ OK with DG. Interview completed.	685-2090
11:50 pm	<u>Chris Ma</u> <u>Newsweek</u>	Talk to BC on today's <u>Post</u> article, by phone.	OK with ELH. ✓ OK with DG. Interview completed.	626-2066
1:48 pm	<u>Leslie Wayne</u> <u>New York Times</u>	Talk to ELH on which businessmen are influential in the White House today -- by phone.	OK with DG. 212- OK with ELH. 556-7192 Interview still open.	
5:06 pm	<u>Larry Barrett</u> <u>Time</u>	RR article "Abortion and the Consensus of the Nation" appearing in <u>Human Life Review</u> . Baroody referred to KH for some specifics.	1. Probably requested through Anne Higgins. 2. Article drafted with help from OPD, Speechwriters, Counsel.	293-4300
5:00 pm	<u>Juan Williams</u> <u>Washington Post</u>	What did KH think of his article on Research Triangle Study?	✓	334-6566

Kevin R. Hopkins

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PRESS CALLS

APRIL 29, 1983

3:00 pm

Burt Resnick
Long Beach Press
Telegram

Talk to Porter for a response to
the Report from the Committee for
Economic Development.

OK with RP.
OK with DG.
Interview
completed.

4:20 pm

Pam Olson
CNN

Senate Bill 209 - Allow heroine
to be used for terminally ill
cancer patients. Does RR have a
position on this and does RR
have a Medical Advisor like Carter
did, and if so does he have a
position on it?

1. Admin. has 298-7400
not taken a
position.
2. Carlton Turner
3. Turner does not
take public position
prior to RR's
position.

Kevin R. Hopkins

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PRESS CALLS

MAY 3, 1983

9:42 am	David Wallace <u>Business Week</u>	TIMS	1. No date set for announcement. 2. Not a dead issue.	463-1641
10:18 am	Sid Levy <u>Kiplinger</u>	Talk to R. Porter on WH Conference on Productivity - by phone.	OK with ELH. OK with DG. Interview completed.	887-6464
2:53 pm	Dan Bernick <u>Tax Notes</u> <u>Magazine</u>	Houdaille Petition.	Explain reasons for President's decision.	532-1850
4:11 pm	Don Davis <u>UPI</u>	Talk to EH on Appropriations hand-out today by Press Office of \$121 million (i.e. for exterior of VP's home) by phone.	Cleared, but then referred to OMB.	637-3727
7:00 pm	Juan Williams <u>Washington Post</u>	Will Fairness Book be released tomorrow?	No.	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVE GERGEN *DF*

SUBJECT: Background Papers for Afternoon Interview

Mort Allin and NSC have been huddled this a.m. coming up with attached points for your interview with White House correspondents this afternoon. Also including some domestic notes from Baroody/Duberstein.

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Andropov on Limits Based on Warheads

- Will study this latest suggestion seriously as we do all Soviet proposals.
- Will be talking with Ambassador Nitze next week prior to his May 17 return to Geneva.
- Geneva is the proper forum to discuss the subject and RR would prefer not to comment further at this point.

US/USSR

Bishops' Letter

- Have not received letter approved yesterday.
- But let's not emphasize possible differences.
- Important thing is that we -- church, public government -- are discussing issues of peace and war.
- Bishops have now contributed an important effort to discussion.

Freeze

- Important to discuss as a public issue.
- Congress has by now thoroughly explored the subject.
- Basic flaw of the freeze proposal is that it would have us turn our attention from negotiations for reductions, which is a far better approach than negotiations for a freeze at current high and unequal levels.

Cohen, Nunn, Percy Letter

- Fully support all aspects of Scowcroft report, and certainly those dealing with arms control. RR made that clear April 19 when accepting the report and no changes since.
- Integration of their recommendations regarding START is a complex subject requiring careful analysis within Administration and in consultations with our Allies. Certainly, based on the single warhead small missile, our accounting will likely move towards warheads, rather than launchers.
- Hope these modifications can be completed by June 8 when START resumes. But caution you against reading this as a change in my goal of significant reductions to verifiable and equitable levels.
- Emphasize again need to move ahead on bipartisan MX/Midgetman/arms control package.

Guaranteed Build Down (Cohen)

- Constructive and interesting. Looking at it to see how it would affect modernization and our goals of deep reductions.

Boland Committee - Why "Irresponsible"?

- As RR emphasized in speech, we all share responsibility for what happens in Central America.
- In RR view, it is unwise and yes, irresponsible, to put such specific limits on the use of U.S. support for governments in the region who are trying to defend themselves.
- Pleased the committee recognizes the importance of interdiction efforts aimed at interrupting Sandinistas' export of revolution.
- But, we must keep in mind the nature of the Nicaraguan government and the key role it is playing with Soviet and Cuban backing to destabilize countries in the region which are trying to build democracies.
- The limitations of the Boland Committee impose strict restrictions on the use of the funds and, in effect, make the Sandinista regime immune -- no matter how outrageous its conduct -- from other activities which governments in the area may find necessary to protect themselves. Should Managua be a sanctuary for Soviet-Cuban efforts to overthrow governments friendly to the U.S.?
- Will continue to work with Congress as legislative process continues to ensure that everyone is fully aware of the potential consequences of their actions.

May 3, 1983

NOTES FOR OVAL OFFICE INTERVIEW WITH SIX REPORTERS

Senate budget negotiations -- RR's strategy?

- o Senate Budget Committee resolution was passed in effort "to get something to the floor."
- o Committee vote not really a show of support for the Senate resolution -- which really isn't much better than the Democratic alternative budget passed by the House.
- o Senate version's \$30 billion in higher taxes in 1984 and \$39 billion in 1985 not acceptable. Defense numbers also too low.
- o We are working with Senate Republicans -- RR is optimistic that a more acceptable compromise may emerge from their efforts.
- o Elements of compromise being developed by Senate Republicans:
 - RR's revenue numbers for 1984 and 1985 -- meaning no new taxes.
 - 7.5 percent defense growth for 1984 (but lower 5 percent growth for 1985 still very troubling).
 - Domestic spending at same level as Senate Budget Committee version -- RR hopes we can do better than that.
- o No shift in RR's basic position. Will veto any repeal of 3rd year or indexing. (Pleased to note yesterday's pledge by 34 Senate Republicans and 148 GOP House Members to sustain that veto if RR has to cast it.)
- o Key point: Recovery's finally here; inflation; interest rates down. Need to keep up progress by keeping to basic policies of fiscal restraint. Return to uncontrolled spending growth and higher taxes last thing we need to keep recovery going and create more jobs.

Recovery -- some reminder notes

- o There's been practically no inflation for last six months (0.5 percent to be precise).
- o Housing and autos both coming back as interest rates come down.
- o Dow-Jones has climbed over 400 points since last August -- showing strong evidence of investor confidence. (NOTE: Dow closed up 4 points at 1208 on Tuesday.)
- o Index of leading economic indicators up last month -- 11th rise in 12 months. This time, wasn't expansion of money supply that boosted it, giving further strong evidence that real growth is why index is rising.
- o Economic growth real key to solving many economic problems. It came to a virtual halt at start of 1979. Now, for first time since then, there's consensus expectation of solid future growth (and 1st quarter figures bear that out with 3.1 percent GNP increase).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVE GERGEN *df*
SUBJECT: Wednesday Press Interview

As background for your half-hour interview with six WH correspondents on Wednesday, here are a number of questions that are brewing:

FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS

Central America

What is your view of the 9-5 vote in Boland committee on Tuesday?

Are you unalterably opposed to turning "covert" aid into "overt"? What's wrong with that? What impact will it have on our efforts regarding Nicaragua?

Does the Boland committee vote mean that Congress is rejecting your call for bipartisanship?

What's the eventual outlook on the Nicaraguan issue?

What about general funds for Central America? How much do you expect to get from Congress?

Are you thinking of naming a deputy or associate to Dick Stone? Are you concerned about his relations with Democrats in Congress and the left in Central America?

Mideast

After 10 days of Shultz trip, what has been accomplished? How much contact have you had with him? How optimistic are you?

Do you foresee agreement on withdrawal from Lebanon by week's end?

Reaction to Hussein's continuing criticism of U.S. position and failure to do more? What are he and other Arabs saying to us privately?

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Are there differences between Weinberger and Shultz over Lavi? Why should Israel get top U.S. technology?

US/USSR

What's your reaction to the bishops' letter? Disappointed? What impact will it have?

The freeze proposal in the House has had a number of amendments, and some Republicans seem prepared to vote for it. Are you opposed to it in its current form?

Percy/Nunn/Cohen letter -- If you fully endorse the Scowcroft report on arms control, why does your administration need time to study this matter more fully? Why is the Hill even questioning RR's commitment? Do you expect to change your START proposal as result of the letter and the commission? If so, before the June 8 resumption of talks?

Do you support a guaranteed build down? How would it work?

Who is Percy talking about when he says there are White House and DOD aides opposed to any arms agreement at all?

What reaction to Andropov's comments on Tuesday about counting warheads and launchers?

Are arms talks stalled, as so many now suggesting? What reason is there to believe otherwise? Are Nitze and Rowney "gloomy" as reported?

Summit outlook?

Outlook for arms talks? (INF resumes May 17, START on June 8)

US/PRC

PRC Ambassador says we're "twisting the communique" and PRC press questions whether U.S. really wants improved ties. Reaction?

Defense budget

Are you saying now that you will accept 7 1/2% for coming year on defense? If so, why have you come down so much? Is that consistent with your earlier statements that national security depended on getting 10%?

MX

You are starting to devise a Congressional strategy and to meet with members. Can you tell us about your strategy?

Personnel

Reaction to latest Kirkpatrick resignation story (offer of resignation to be reported in Evans and Novak on Wednesday). When did you last talk to her about her tenure and what was said?

Do you believe that stories of feuding between top members of your staff are inaccurate? If accurate, how do you think it should be stopped? Do you plan to take any action?

Leaks

You are being roasted in the press for new leaks guidelines. Do you really believe people at top levels of your administration-- like Sec. Shultz and Weinberger -- ought to be required to submit future articles, lectures and books to the administration that follows yours?

An interagency group appointed by the Attorney General has been talking favorably about idea of you submitting legislation to make all leaks of classified information a felony punishable by 3 years in prison? Would you favor?

DOMESTIC ISSUES

Budget

Do you support the compromise that is emerging among Senate Republicans? Are you pleased with it? Disappointed?

Even the GOP Senate compromise being talked about might project a deficit of \$200 billion for FY 1984. How important is that to prospects for recovery?

Do you think the White House has handled the budget issue well this year? Why have your coalition efforts not worked as well as in the past?

Do you disagree with Laxalt as reported Tuesday that it's time for WH leadership on the budget? Why so much behind the scenes?

Education

You have embraced the Commission's report and agree that our schools are in a mess. But doesn't Washington have some responsibility here?

What kind of leadership effort will you make to address the problems in the schools?

If public schools are in a mess, are you worried about consistency in cutting federal funds to public schools while increasing federal subsidies to private schools (tuition tax credits)?

Politics

Does your recent reference to Walter Mondale mean you expect him to be the Democratic nominee?

It's been suggested that you will make a greater effort to woo blue collar workers. How?

Any comment on Democratic decision to have their convention in San Francisco, your old home territory?

Ruckleshaus confirmation

Are you surprised by the vehemence of opposition from some environmental groups?

Do you foresee any changes in policy on environmental front?

Do you plan an environmental speech? How soon?

Note: Most of these questions came from Mort Allin and Mike Baroody. Tomorrow's news will probably generate some more. We'll hold down any briefing papers to just a few pages. Many thanks.

May 11, 1983

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Dear Mrs. Winters:

Thanks for your letter and the clippings. You really brightened my day. Your letter to the Naples Daily News really put it right on the line. Some people in the news media seem to view reality as a series of mistakes, misfortunes, and problems. But we all know that is a caricature of reality. The "economy" is not some mysterious impersonal force, it is the end product of a myriad of individual human choices -- to build, to buy, to work, to invest, to plant and harvest and -- yes -- to dream. So there can be no doubt that the psychological climate in which these choices are made can influence their outcome. If our people are fed an unrelenting drumbeat of downbeat news, it cannot help having an adverse effect on the total "economy."

Thank God, we Americans are an incurably optimistic people. Our ancestors were drawn here in search of a better land, a second chance. In their hearts a quenchless hope overcame fear and caution. That spirit has seen us through many crises. Thank you for reminding me how brightly it still burns in the hearts of Americans today. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Article re President's accomplishments
& the news media

... Friday, March 4, 1983 / The Miami Herald 13A

Reagan challenges broadcasters for 'good news'; networks shrug

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — President Reagan on Thursday challenged television to dwell for a week on good news, namely "the magnitude of voluntary activity" in the nation.

But the networks didn't bite.

CBS anchorman Dan Rather called Reagan's plea a discredited ploy "to try to convince the public that problems are not problems."

In a speech to a U.S. Olympic Committee fund-raising luncheon, Reagan suggested that TV news shows set aside April 17-23, "National Volunteer Week," to test the theory that "good news isn't good for the ratings."

He called on the media to support his campaign to boost volunteer efforts to meet the nation's social needs. "Believe me, there isn't any shortage of good stories," he said,

pointing to individuals' work on arrangements for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

The President, whose speech text drew network criticism even before he mounted the podium, softened his remarks somewhat on delivery. He dropped references to TV news people by name.

In the original text he said, "Now I realize there is a theory that good news isn't good for the ratings, but I only wish Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw [of NBC] and Ted Koppel [of ABC] and others in the media would focus a bit more on some of the truly admirable things being done by the American people."

Rather called Reagan's proposal "a very old and, I would have thought, discredited technique, which has been used by presidents of both parties, to try to convince the public that problems are not

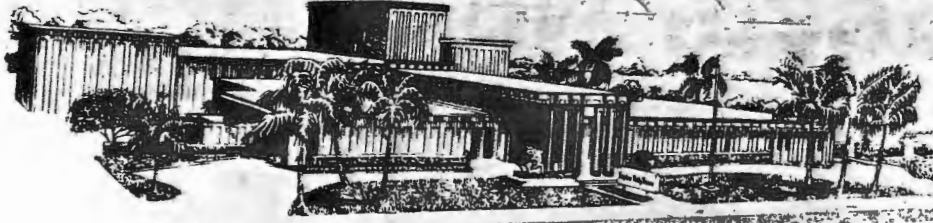
problems, that the people who call attention to the problems are the problems."

"With respect, for I have respect for all presidents, I think the public is smarter than that. There is a lot of good news on television, but politicians are always trying to sell the idea that the only coverage that is fair is coverage that is favorable."

Paul Greenburg, executive producer of the "NBC Nightly News," said, "We get this from every administration."

"We led . . . with [artificial-heart patient] Barney Clark. That's bad news? We had a story on the upturn in the economy. That's bad news? The pope was bad news?"

"We get letters all the time: 'Why don't you do more good news?' We answer them the same way: 'Our job is to report the news, and that's what we do.'"



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God had a divine purpose in placing this land between two great oceans to be found by those who had a special love of freedom and courage.

— Ronald Reagan

1 *...the news warning by Lithuanian guerrillas: "What you are — we have been. What we are — you may become."*

Eda Brazenas
Bonita Springs

Pessimism from Media Causes Stress Buildup

Editor, Naples Daily News:

"No news is good news" is a precept that seems to have been reversed by today's news and TV media. Editors and anchormen speak as if good news is a no-no. Emil Coue, French psychotherapist, held that "every day in every way we are getting better and better," but the media would have us believe that every day in every way the economy is getting worse and worse.

We, the public, are fed pessimism and put down. President Reagan calls news critics "drumbeaters of doom." The effect on the reading and listening audience is a continual buildup of stress.

Stress, caused by pressures that surround us, especially from the bombardment by unfavorable news, was the subject of a recent address on how to handle it given to the Collier Council on Aging by Dr. Joseph G. Spano, Naples internist and enterologist. To cope with the ills that beset us, he said, we

must turn inward and reflect. He recommends a quiet period that he describes as "creative reverie."

Yes, there can be life after stress, whether caused by health problems or by a continual diet of downbeat news, but how many of us ordinary mortals have the fortitude to cope?

Could we persuade the media to turn about and feed us good news for a change? Could they be urged to follow the advice of the old, popular song, "Accentuate the Positive?"

If this were to happen, it is my guess that our economy would improve, unemployment lines would shorten and citizens would welcome stress-free life. The optimists among us could rejoice at being relieved of negativism, and the world would be a happier place to be alive in.

Helen Winters
Marco Island

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March 4, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D . C.

Honorable Sir:

Here are a couple of news clips, one from the Miami Herald about your suggestion for a good news week in April.

My letter to the editor of the Naples Daily News, dated February 18, carried much the same message.

My husband and I thought you might be glad to have proof that others share your annoyance with down-beat reporting.

Incidentally, the News used your quote effectively in their "Thought for the Day" on the editorial masthead.

Yours for an accentuation of the positive,

Helen Winters

Helen Winters (Mrs. Austin P.)

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April 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MC FARLANE

FROM: RB ROBERT B. SIMS

SUBJECT: David Martin
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Martin, of Newsweek (626-2056), is transferring to CBS, where he will be Pentagon correspondent. (CBS is trying to match the reporting McWethy has done at DOD, which has beaten them regularly.)

Dave would like a courtesy office call with you before he begins his new assignment April 18. ANCB.

RECOMMENDATION

Schedule Martin for a visit next week.

Approve RCM

Disapprove _____

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May 3, 1983

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *JM*

REQUEST: Meeting and interview with Editors of
Military Service Journals.

PURPOSE: To communicate directly with members of
the armed forces through familiar and
reliable in-house media.

BACKGROUND: Each military service has a magazine that
is distributed to service personnel. The
Department of Defense has a tabloid monthly
newspaper designed to reach younger military
personnel. These journals are SOLDIERS (Army),
ALL HANDS (Navy), AIRMAN (Air Force),
HQMC HOTLINE (Marine Corps), and SSAM (Soldier,
Sailor, Airman, and Marine) (DOD). These
publications print a total of 764,000 copies
per issue, with an intended readership of
more than 4 million.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: This would be the first such Presidential
interview.

DATE AND TIME: Any date in month of May or June (publications
with interviews would appear approximately
three months after the interview).

DURATION: 30 minutes.

LOCATION: The Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS: LTC Charles G. Cavanaugh, Jr., US Army
(SOLDIERS); Chief Journalist Lawrence Dean
Cabot, US Navy (ALL HANDS); LTC Gene E.
Townsend, US Air Force (AIRMAN); SSgt Terence
J. Kearns, US Marine Corps (HQMC HOTLINE);
Thomas David Joyce (SSAM).
William P. Clark, Mort Allin, Robert Sims.

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OUTLINE OF EVENT: Editors join President in Oval Office. White House photographer takes picture of each editor with the President for distribution to the publications represented. President answers a question from each editor. (Questions will be provided in advance.) Additional questions will be staffed for answers.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points for answers to five questions.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coverage by the participants only.

RECOMMENDED BY: Caspar W. Weinberger
William P. Clark
David Gergen
Mort Allin
Military Services Chief of Information

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson/Robert B. Sims

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**National Security Council
The White House**

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May 2, 1983

JOHN POINDEXTER
MEMORANDUM FOR ~~WILLIAM P. CLARK~~

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: ~~ROBERT B. SIMS~~SUBJECT: Request that Military Service Journals Interview
the President

Cap Weinberger has asked consideration for a request from the military service Chiefs of Information, who suggest that the President be interviewed by the editors of inhouse publications that go to Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps personnel (Tab II).

This is an excellent idea. We can obtain questions in advance, staff answers, and prepare the President to take five of the questions from the editors in the Oval Office. We would have post-interview editorial control. The interview should boost morale and reinforce the President's relationship with military personnel and their families.

David Gergen, Mort Allin, and Al Myer concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

TAB I Schedule Proposal
TAB II Memo from Cap Weinberger dated April 8

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

April 8, 1983*Memo For* JUDGE CLARK

Bill: 83 APR 11 P 3: 36

If you think the attached proposal
is something the President might consider,
please forward my memo to Mike Deaver.





THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM
MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Interview with the President by DoD Publications

At a recent meeting that Henry Catto (my Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs) had with the Chiefs of Information for each of the Military Services, it was recommended that perhaps the President could grant an interview to the editors of our Service journals. These journals are SOLDIERS (Army), ALL HANDS (Navy), AIRMAN (Air Force), LEATHERNECK (Marine Corps) and SSAM (Soldier, Sailor, Airman and Marine) (DoD).

I believe this idea has merit since it would present the Commander-in-Chief with a unique opportunity to speak directly to members of the Armed Forces through a familiar and reliable in-house medium. Interview questions and manuscript review (if desired) can be handled in any manner the White House deems appropriate.

In conjunction with the group interview, a brief photo session would be appreciated. The combined photo opportunity and interview would not exceed 30-minutes.

In view of the three-month production cycle common to these publications, I suggest an interview date in May with publication in August or September.

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FROM WEINBERGER, C

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW W/ PRES FOR DOD PUBLICATIONS IN MAY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DAVID GERGEN/LARRY SPEAKES (Coordinate with Craig Fuller)
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Courtesy call and photo for Charles Douglas-Home,
Editor of the London Times

DATE: July 7, 1983

TIME: 4:30 pm

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: No

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PARTICIPATION: No

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Douglas-Home visit
was approved.

② Lambro interview
was rejected.

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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JUNE 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: ✓ DAVID GERGEN - LARRY SPEAKES

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

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OFFICE

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: *comments* Meeting with Charles Douglas-Home, Editor
of the London TIMES

DATE: July 6-8, 1983

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

APPROVED FOR

Date. 7/7/83

Time. 4:30 - Admin Time

Length. 5 min

Date 6/21/83 FJR

5 minute drop. by would be fine - but 15 minutes is
too long. Rk did interview with the London Times last
year and recently did an exclusive interview with
the Sunday Times which is owned by some people. We
have not yet done an interview with the London Daily Telegraph
which has the largest circulation.

*J. Bastany / D. Gergen
6-13 4:45*

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept ___ Regret ___ Surrogate ___ Message ___ Other ☒
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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE ASAP

TO Sarah Long *Jml*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

JUNE 10, 1983

TO: ✓ LARRY SPEAKES - DAVID GERGEN

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

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BACKGROUND: See attached

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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

Make certain that it is off the record and that there are
no interview questions.

RESPONSE DUE ASAP

TO Sarah Long *me*

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 2, 1983

TO: FRED RYAN

FROM: Craig Fuller *af*

REQUEST: Meeting with Donald Lambro

PURPOSE: Interview

BACKGROUND: Donald Lambro, syndicated columnist and author of "Fat City," has requested an interview with the President. He plans to focus on the President's relationship with Congress, the Budget, domestic issues and the general political situation. He interviewed the President in November of 1981.

DATE: June-July

DURATION: 30 Minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President and Donald Lambro

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Donald Lambro will interview the President.

REMARKS: None

MEDIA: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Craig L. Fuller

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

STAFF TO
D. GERTEN &
L. SALANES
(AJAP)

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 1, 1983

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TO: FRED RYAN

FROM: CRAIG FULLER

REQUEST: Meeting with Charles Douglas-Home, Editor of the London TIMES

PURPOSE: U.S.-British Relations

BACKGROUND: When Mr. Meese was in London recently, he agreed to set up a meeting with the President for Charles Douglas-Home, Editor of the London TIMES, who will be visiting Washington on July 6-8. Mr. Douglas-Home wrote an excellent leader in the TIMES on the morning following the Mountbatten Lecture on May 5 and sent a copy to Mr. Meese directly. He has indicated that he wishes this to be a courtesy call only for an off-the-record chat.

DATE: July 6-8

DURATION: 15 Minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Charles Douglas-Home and Ed Meese.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: There will be a brief informal conversation and a photo session.

REMARKS: No remarks will be necessary

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Craig L. Fuller

APPROVED FOR

Date.

Time.

Length.

Date

FAIR

5 min Photo
During Admin. Time

**OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS
ACTION TRACKING WORKSHEET**

P.R. 016

Action resulting from:

- ☒ document (attached)
☐ telephone call
☐ meeting (attach conference report if available)

Document Date: 83 / 05 / 25

From: Ken Cribb

Date Received: 83 / 05 / 25

Subject: Interview with Pres. request from
Don Lombro and Douglas-Hume

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WS 83 / 06 / 02	(2) Fuller		/ /	
83 / 09 / 07	Close		/ /	
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COMMENTS: 1. See CLF note on attached.
(2) Schedule proposals are attached.

Originator: ☐ Dunlop ☐ Faoro ☒ Fuller ☐ Gonzalez ☐ Hart ☐ Hodapp

**KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING MATERIAL AND
WHEN THE ASSIGNED ACTION IS COMPLETE,
RETURN TO:**

Office of Cabinet Affairs
Attention: Karen Hart (x-2823)
West Wing/Ground Floor

6/23 - To Ken Cribb: see attachments

24 JUN 1983

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

25 May 1983

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5/23
Becky
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measures proposed
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Would you have
them put in the paper
form.
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*83 MAY 25 AM 9:26

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6/23 - To Ken Cribb: see attachments

Not phone call
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Patsy
coordinating
w/ Gergen / speeches

5/23
Becky

Those are the
revised proposals
mentioned yesterday
Would you have
them put in the paper
form.

OK

Patsy -

Please call Ken Cribb
right away so he
knows its a meeting

Thanks -

K.

London Times
Mr. Murdoch
N.Y. Post

6/23 - To Ken Cribb: see attachments

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

May 17, 1983

TO: FRED RYAN

FROM: EDWIN MEESE III

REQUEST: Meeting-Inverview

PURPOSE: British relations

BACKGROUND: Mr. Meese was in England the week of May 3rd and the London TIMES was very supportive.

DATE AND TIME: July 6-8, 1983. Time: open
Duration 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Charles Douglas-Home and Ed Meese

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

OUTLINE OF EVENT:

REMARKS REQUIRED:

MEDIA COVERAGE:

PROJECT OFFICER:

OPPOSED BY:

Hume?

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

17 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ED MEESE *via Jim*

FROM: MARILEE MELVIN *mm*

RE: Meeting with President for Charles Douglas-Home,
Editor of the London TIMES

Joseph Godson called this morning from London saying he had breakfast with Douglas-Home who reminded him that EM promised to set up a meeting with the President when Douglas-Home is in Washington 6-8 July 1983.

Douglas-Home can be reached through the SIGNAL Special Assistance Operator, overseas to London at 837-1234, and will expect a call from either this office or Presidential Scheduling.

Godson said that Douglas-Home wrote an excellent leader in the TIMES on the morning following the Mountbatten Lecture (5 May) and that Douglas-Home sent a copy to Mr. Meese directly.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

Dear Mr. Lambro:

I wanted to acknowledge your request for an interview with the President which Jerry Carmen brought to our attention.

Although we have attempted to find a convenient time to schedule an interview for you, the President's schedule has been particularly hectic this spring as he prepares for the Economic Summit meeting. Unfortunately, there does not seem to be a time in the near future when we could set up a meeting for you.

The President appreciates your interest, and if you would like to renew your request at a future date, perhaps an opportunity would present itself then.

With best regards from the President,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frederick J. Ryan, Jr." in a cursive style.

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Donald Lambro
6605 Greenvew Lane
Springfield, VA 22152

Mark Nelson
12/5/82

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PRO 16

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD)

83 105 120

Name of Correspondent:

Donald Lambro

☐ CN Mail Report

User Codes: (A)

(B)

(C)

Subject:

Writer would appreciate Mr. Meese's
help getting him an interview with
the President.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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 n - 7 - Ronnie

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 n - 2 - Nancy
 n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
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May 16, 1983

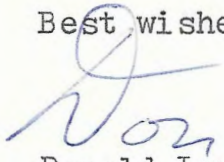
Edwin Meese III
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ed:

As you can see from the enclosed I am having the dickens of a time securing a one-on-one interview with the President.

Any help you can give me on this one? It would be very much appreciated.

Best wishes,



Donald Lambro

6605 Greenvview Lane
Springfield, Va. 22152

569-0182

PRESS CALLS

MAY 16, 1983

1:16 pm Mary Kate Cranston
Oil Gram News

CCNR meeting last week - did
Hodel recommend increasing
SPRO fill rate?

Do not discuss CC
recommendations.

5:12 pm Felicity Barringer
Washington Post

Talk to Bob Sweet on Handi-
capped/Education & Steve
Galeback on Baby Doe. Will
talk to B. Carleson.

OK with EH.
OK with DG.
Interview with
B. Carleson
completed.

334-6379

Kevin R. Hopkins

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PRESS CALLS

MAY 13, 1983

10:19 am	<u>Lynn Stevens</u> <u>Inside Energy</u>	Is SPR decision going to be announced today?	Not likely.	463-1661
11:19 am	<u>Saul Friedman</u>	Baby Doe.	Called back 3-times; Friedman did not return any of calls.	637-3632

Kevin R. Hopkins

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PRESS CALLS

MAY 19, 1983

2:29 pm Joanna Lublin *OK*
Wall Street Journal

Talk to Mike Uhlmann on cotton dust
standard -- by phone.

No. 862-9230

3:17 pm Sarah McClendon

1. The fight in Texas over
Brucellosis.
2. Legislative negotiations on dairy
program.

1. Refer to
Bill McMillan,
USDA & WH IGA.
2. Refer to
Duberstein.

Kevin R. Hopkins

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NEWSPAPERS, INC., 918 N. 4TH ST., P. O. BOX 371, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53201

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April 12, 1983

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Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Adviser
White House
1600 Penn. Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. Clark:

I will be in Washington the week of May 8 and would appreciate very much a brief background interview at your convenience.

The Milwaukee Sentinel has, generally, supported the Reagan Administration in the matters of national security. And I am sure we can make our case even stronger with the benefit of an off the record briefing.

I understand that most of the matters with which you deal are confidential and, of course, I would not expect you to divulge any secrets. However, I think a better understanding of the President's public position can be obtained in a face to face conversation.

An appropriate member of your staff can contact me regarding this request at the address heading this letter or by phone at The Milwaukee Sentinel, (414) 224-2141.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Witas

Robert A. Witas
Editorial Editor

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NSC # 8302614

*See J. Baker
Tues P.M.*

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TO

CLARK

FROM WITAS, ROBERT A

DOCDATE 12 APR 83

KEYWORDS: MEDIA

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SUBJECT: REQUEST INTERVIEW W/ CLARK BY MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE: 20 APR 83 STATUS S FILES

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background interviews arranged
on MK, ~~Central America~~ Central America,Poland w/ NSC staff members;
NOT w/ WPC; no further action
required.

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☒ DC Mail Report User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

SUBJECT: local press

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WASHINGTON

June 16, 1983

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DAVID GERGEN

FROM:

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bcc: James Baker
Michael Deaver

*Cooper
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☒ DC Mail Report

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