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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SIMON WIESENTHAL AND WIESENTHAL CENTER OFFICIALS

DATE: February 16, 1984
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY

I. PURPOSE

To provide you with an opportunity to recognize the dedicated work of Simon Wiesenthal in the field of searching for Nazi war criminals and to highlight the efforts of this Administration in doing the same sort of work through the Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice.

II. BACKGROUND

Simon Wiesenthal, an Austrian citizen, is a world-reknown holocaust survivor. Because of his own personal experience and his memories of those who perished in Nazi concentration camps, Mr. Wiesenthal has devoted his life to the pursuit of Nazi war criminals. He is internationally recognized for his work. He has founded the Simon Wiesenthal Center on the campus of Yeshiva University in Los Angeles. Mr. Wiesenthal played a major role in the capture of world famous Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann, who was subsequently tried and executed in Israel.

Accompanying Mr. Wiesenthal will be Samuel Belzberg, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Simon Wiesenthal Center and Rabbi Marvin Hier, founder and Dean of the Yeshiva University of Los Angeles and the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Additionally, Marshall Breger, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, who is the White House liaison to the Jewish and academic communities, and Faith Whittlesey will also be present.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Simon Wiesenthal	Faith Whittlesey
Samuel Belzberg	Marshall Breger
Rabbi Marvin Hier	

Please see attachment for additional biographical information.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 p.m. Your guests arrive, you shake hands, make brief remarks, based on attached talking points and photos are taken.

4:40 p.m. The meeting will end.

Simon Wiesenthal is the founder and head of the Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna. He is credited with ferreting out nearly 1100 Nazi War Criminals including Adolf Eichmann and Kurt Silberbauer, the man who arrested Anne Frank in Amsterdam. Among his books are The Murderers Among Us (1967), Sails of Hope (1973), The Sunflower (1970) and Max and Helen (1978).

He has received awards from virtually every country in the free world including a medal issued in 1980 by a special act of Congress.

Samuel Belzberg is founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles. He is also Chief Executive Officer of First City Financial Corporation Ltd. with assets in excess of \$2.5 billion and operations throughout the U.S. and Canada. It is active in oil and gas resources, real estate development and a full range of investment and financial services.

Rabbi Marvin Hier is founder and Dean of the Yeshiva University of Los Angeles and the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

Rabbi Hier was awarded an Academy Award in 1982 for the Wiesenthal Center production of "Genocide," a documentary film about the Holocaust.

Representing the more than 250,000 member families of the Wiesenthal Center he has met many world leaders including Menachem Begin, Kurt Waldheim, Helmut Schmidt and, last year, Pope John Paul II at the Vatican.

TALKING POINTS

- It is a great honor and my special privilege, Mr. Wiesenthal, to welcome you to the White House. Your untiring and heroic efforts to uncover Nazi war criminals hiding throughout the world not only assists in bringing these men and women to justice, but also serves to remind the rest of us never to forget this shameful period in human history.
- I am proud that my Administration has taken steps to ensure that Nazi war criminals who have illegally entered this country do not continue to violate American law. The Office of Special Investigations at the Justice Department is currently occupied with 14 denaturalization cases and 12 deportation cases against former Nazis.
- In April last year, Hans Lipschus became the first Nazi war criminal to be deported from the United States. Since then, deportation orders has been obtained in the case of Valerian Trifa. Other cases are proceeding successfully. With an annual budget of \$2.8 million and a staff of 47 attorneys, investigators and support personnel, the OSI reflectes our commitment to deporting war criminals who have entered this country illegally.
- I have always provided these activities with my utmost support and will continue to encourage legal action against those whose barbaric crimes make their presence in our land an affront to democratic values and human decency.
- It has been a pleasure to visit with you, and I thank you, Rabbi Hier and Sam for coming today.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1984

PRESENTATION OF MUSCLE TRAINING ILLUSTRATED AWARD

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1984
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (5 minutes)
FROM: WILLIAM SITTMANN

I. PURPOSE

To accept from the publisher of Muscle Training Illustrated magazine a plaque honoring the President as "The Best Physically Fit President of All Time." The President was selected for the award because of his program of weight training and other exercises, his efforts to promote physical fitness, and the inspiration he provides to all.

II. BACKGROUND

The award was announced January 10, 1984 in the Heishman Room of New York's Downtown Athletic Club.

Dan Lurie, 61, of New York City, began publishing Muscle Training Illustrated in 1966, some time after he had established himself as one of the nation's most successful body builders. His weight training began in 1940 when his father, a furniture mover, brought home a set of barbells given to him by a customer who was unable to pay his bill. In 1942 Lurie placed second overall in the Junior Mr. America Contest. Some of Lurie's later achievements -- 1,665 push-ups in 90 minutes -- landed him in the Guinness Book of World Records. In addition to publishing the magazine, Lurie operates an equipment business and is currently international President of the World Body Building Guild.

Michael D. Beinners, 46, of Rivervale, New Jersey, is President of Michael D. Beinners Associates, Inc., the public relations firm which represents the magazine. Prior to starting his own company, Beinners spent 14 years with Paramount Pictures as Director of Field Advertising and Publicity.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President, Dan Lurie, and Michael Beinners.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Presentation of award to the President by Dan Lurie; individual and collective photographs of Lurie and Beinners with the President.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH JOHN FOGARTY

DATE: February 16, 1984
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (5 minutes)
LOCATION: Oval Office

FROM: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

An opportunity for John Fogarty, president of the National Press Club, to greet and have a photograph taken with the President. Mr. Fogarty is the White House correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle.

II. BACKGROUND

Last Saturday night, Mr. Fogarty was inaugurated as the new president of the National Press Club. A copy of the congratulatory letter sent to him is attached.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
John Fogarty

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House and wire service photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After greetings, there will be a brief meeting during which photographs will be taken.

Attachment: Congratulatory Message

February 6, 1984

Dear John:

I want to offer my congratulations on your election and inauguration as President of the National Press Club. I don't know whether or not your new constituents will give you as much trouble as they occasionally give me. In any case, I wish you the best of luck.

You assume the Presidency of the Club at a time of great promise. Many news organizations are opening their newly-renovated quarters in the building. The new ballroom returns as the historic site of so many of Washington's greatest news events.

May your election add to the luster of this new era for the National Press Club.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. John Fogarty
President
National Press Club
National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20045

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTOGRAPH WITH BUREAU CHIEFS OF AP AND UPI

DATE: February 16, 1984
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (5 minutes)
LOCATION: Oval Office

FROM: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity to shake hands and be photographed with new bureau chiefs of Associated Press and United Press International.

II. BACKGROUND

Ronald E. Cohen was named Managing Editor of UPI last December. He had been Washington Bureau Chief since August 1983. He has been since UPI 1961, serving in various positions, including Enterprise Editor and News Editor of the Washington bureau. Mr. Cohen is 47 years old, married and has two daughters.

David Weissler was named Washington Bureau Chief for UPI last December. He was with UPI from 1966-1982, serving in several of the UPI bureaus around the country. He worked for U.S. News & World Report from 1982 until being named Bureau Chief. Mr. Weissler is 41. His wife, Judy, works for The Houston Chronicle.

Charles (Chuck) Lewis has been Washington Bureau Chief of AP since January. Formerly with The Chicago Sun-Times, Mr. Lewis has been with AP since 1974, serving in AP bureaus in Los Angeles, Hartford and New York. He is 43, married and has three children. His wife, Sarah, worked for Senator Schweiker.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
David Weissler, Bureau Chief of UPI
Ron Cohen, Managing Editor of UPI
Charles Lewis, Bureau Chief of AP

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer
Wire service photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After introductions, photographs will be taken.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1984

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 1984
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
FROM: Margaret Tutwiler ^{MDT}

I. PURPOSE

To provide a photograph of the President with Robert E. Dolan, National Chairman of Young Americans for Freedom, for a special edition of their magazine, New Guard.

II. BACKGROUND

On March 1st, Young Americans for Freedom will publish a special edition of its national magazine, New Guard. This issue, to be entitled "The Best of New Guard, 1973-1983," will focus on the issues and personalities which have had special meaning to America's youth as traced through the New Guard.

In order to highlight YAF's strong support of President Reagan, they have requested this photograph of YAF National Chairman Bob Dolan handing the President a copy of the latest New Guard, which includes an interview with Mrs. Reagan. The photo will be placed on the back cover of YAF's "Best of the New Guard" edition.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Robert E. Dolan
Margaret Tutwiler

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Bob Dolan and Margaret Tutwiler enter the Oval Office.
- Photographs taken of Bob Dolan handing THE PRESIDENT a copy of New Guard.
- Bob Dolan and Margaret Tutwiler depart Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1984

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH ELISE R.W. DU PONT

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 1984
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.

FROM: Margaret Tutwiler

I. PURPOSE

To provide Elise R.W. du Pont with the opportunity to have her picture taken with the President before she resigns her position with the Agency for International Development.

II. BACKGROUND

Elise du Pont presently serves as a member of the Reagan Administration as Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. Unanimously confirmed for this position in 1981, she directs the Agency's Bureau for Private Enterprise, a \$250 million dollar program designed to encourage and safeguard private investment in developing countries.

Before coming to A.I.D., Mrs. du Pont was involved with numerous programs in the state of Delaware. During Governor Peterson's administration, she was a member of the Delaware State Board of Health. During Governor Tribbitt's administration, she chaired the Governor's Council on Public Health. In 1979, she became the first woman member of the Delaware World Affairs Council, leading the state's first trade mission to the People's Republic of China. Mrs. du Pont is married to Governor Pete du Pont of Delaware.

Mrs. du Pont will be resigning her position at A.I.D. on February 17th to run for Delaware's at-large congressional seat. She will be running against freshman Democrat Congressman Tom Carper.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Elise R.W. du Pont
Margaret Tutwiler

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Elise du Pont and Margaret Tutwiler enter the Oval Office.
- Photographs taken of THE PRESIDENT and Elise du Pont.
- Elise du Pont and Margaret Tutwiler depart the Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1984

TAPING SESSION

DATE: February 16, 1984

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Jann Duval

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be played at the 25th convention of the Automotive Service Industry Association February 26, 1984 in Chicago, Illinois.

ASIA consists of over 8,500 small business firms including independent automotive wholesalers, heavy-duty parts, equipment distributors, and manufacturers of automotive replacement parts, tools, chemicals, paint, and accessories. The aftermarket industry provides employment for millions of persons who maintain and repair the nation's 140 million vehicles.

ASIA has been most a most supportive organization.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard video taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1984

TAPING SESSION

DATE: February 16, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Jann Duval

I. PURPOSE

To make an audio-taped message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be broadcast over the Radio Information for the Blind closed circuit radio station which is a sub-carrier of the Philadelphia Public Radio Network.

This service reaches 4,500 blind citizens in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1984

TAPING SESSION

DATE: February 16, 1984

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

TIME: 5:00 PM

FROM: Jann Duval

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

The tape will be played at the National Convention for Hospital Trustees at the Eisenhower Medical Center March 29, 1984.

The topic of the convention will be "Economics in Health Care" and will be attended by 500 hospital trustees.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard video taping set-up.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Robinson/BE)
February 15, 1984
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: RADIO INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1984

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I'm delighted to have this chance to speak to blind Americans. And I want to thank the Radio Information Center for the Blind, both for this opportunity and for all the Center's good and important work.

John Milton, the blind author of "Paradise Lost" and one of the greatest writers in the English language, once said that his sight seemed, "only withdrawn from the body without to increase the sight of the mind within." Milton recognized what each of you has always known: that the blind, like all persons with disabilities, have just as much to offer as any man or woman on this good Earth. Indeed, it is you who so often give us the special insight that make our lives more beautiful and interesting.

Disabled Americans want what all of us want: the chance to contribute to our communities, to use our creativity, and to go as far as our God-given talents will take us. And every day, remarkable achievements in medicine, technology, and education are making it possible for the blind and other disabled Americans to participate more and more fully in our national life.

But too often, the Federal Government gets in the way. In Washington, outmoded attitudes and practices that foster dependence are still with us. They are unwanted, unproductive,

and unjust. I can't say it too strongly: paternalism towards the handicapped is wrong.

The maze of Federal programs complicates matters even more. Thirty-two Federal agencies fund handicapped research. There are at least 42 separate Federal programs specifically targeted toward the handicapped population with an annual budget in excess of \$36 billion. More than a hundred other programs provide services and support to the disabled. Now, many Federal programs are useful; but they overlap, they often work at cross purposes, and they don't always point toward independence and jobs. So, we have a lot of work to do, and this work will be done.

Recently, I announced three new initiatives to provide far better coordination and consistency.

First, the Department of Health and Human Services will direct a program to strengthen private sector job opportunities.

Help is also needed to assist in the transition from special education to community integration and job placement. So, in our second initiative, the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services are developing plans to assist special education students during this transition.

And, third, we're putting together a national information and referral system. Disabled persons, their families, and physicians need to be able to cut through the maze of public and private services and gain timely access to information and programs. The new network providing this badly needed service will be managed by the private sector.

Now, I know these programs are only a beginning, but we believe equal opportunity, equal access, and greater economic independence must be more than slogans. Whenever Government puts welfare and charity before the opportunity for jobs, it misses the mark. By returning to our traditional values of self-reliance, human dignity, and independence, we can find the solution together. We can help replace chaos with order in Federal programs, and we can promote opportunity and offer the promise of sharing the joys and responsibilities of community life.

I'm convinced we will make this dream come true. You may face limitations, but not one of you lacks the needed courage, determination, or heart. You can be the architect of your own destiny. Just as three centuries ago John Milton contributed so much to England, today each of you has unique and valuable contributions to make to America.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

The President has seen_____

(Robinson/BE)
February 15, 1984
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1984

Chairman Jimmy Taylor, President John Nerlinger, and ladies and gentlemen of the Automotive Service Industry Association:

I'm delighted to have this opportunity to give you my heartfelt congratulations on your 25th anniversary. I have fond memories of the time we spent together during your 1977 convention in Chicago, and I'd like to send my greetings to Dick Cooper, your chairman that year. I understand that my close friend, Lyn Nofziger, is on hand to speak to you this afternoon. I know Lyn will entertain and inform you, and I only wish I could be there to listen in.

As you celebrate this 25th anniversary, ASIA is the largest and only full-service association in the entire automotive after market industry. Your membership includes more than 8,500 member firms, they account for billions of dollars worth of economic activity each year and employ more than a million Americans.

Whether a car overheats in the California desert, a firetruck becomes disabled in Times Square, or a tractor breaks down in an Iowa cornfield, you're the ones who come to the rescue. For a quarter century, ASIA has been looking after the vehicles and equipment that carry us to work and school, plow our fields, transport our freight, and provide us with police and fire protection. So, on behalf of all Americans, I thank you.

"Silver Year -- Golden Future" -- I know you chose that convention theme with ASIA in mind, but I can't help thinking

that it applies to America as well. Across the country, we're seeing a vigorous economic recovery that's making 1984 a truly silver year. Inflation has plummeted from 12.4 percent when we took office to only about 3 percent for the past 12 months. The prime interest rate has been cut almost in half. Factory orders, retail sales, and housing starts are up. Last year, more than 4 million Americans found jobs. And your own automotive industry is going strong. During the fourth quarter of 1983 alone, American automakers built more than 2 million cars and trucks -- up more than 60 percent over the same quarter in 1982 -- and for 1984 they're predicting sales of some 10 million vehicles.

When we came to Washington in 1981, critics said we could never control the growth of Federal spending, prune Government regulations and red tape, cut personal tax rates, or pass tax indexing. Others said that even if we succeeded, the economy would fail to improve. Well, send the handwringers and nay-sayers away. We did succeed, and today our country has one big program to help every American man, woman, and child: economic recovery.

Of course, we still have our work cut out for us. We must get inflation and interest rates down still further, root out Government waste and fraud, and enact constitutional amendments to require a balanced budget and give every President the line-item veto.

With courage and confidence, we can build on today's successes to make our country more prosperous, and peace in the

world more secure. Together, we'll make our dreams come true.
And, yes, with a silver present, our future will be golden.

Thank you, and God bless you.

The President has seen_____

(Myer/BE)

February 15, 1984

3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEES
AT ANNENBERG CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1984

Good morning. It's a pleasure to have this opportunity to speak with all of you attending the National Trustee Conference. I'm just sorry that Nancy and I cannot join you today.

Your work represents the best in America -- the spirit of voluntarism and charity, community responsibility, and self-help. Voluntarism ties us to the values and traditions that made America great. The voluntary hospital is a reminder that this country was built by caring people working together.

We have the best health care in the world. America's record is second to none. But that doesn't mean it can't get better.

Much of the credit belongs to volunteer efforts such as yours. Without the hospitals you represent, our achievements in medical education and research could never have happened. We wouldn't have the corps of dedicated physicians who keep us healthy and make us well. You've sustained the research that's found new cures and made high-tech an everyday part of our diagnostic and healing capabilities.

But this is not an easy time for our health care system. The danger is that high medical inflation may soon jeopardize the quality and access of our health care. And it's a problem that we must face together. Medicare and Medicaid fill genuine needs. But as you know, the Medicare Trust Fund is being depleted at a far faster rate than it is being replenished.

Reimbursement formulas have been restructured and you are being asked to find major cost savings. And I want to thank you for your support of the Medicare Prospective Payment Program. In the past, incentives have not been to save, but to spend. And just like everything else, that's bound to get you into trouble.

The objective is not to limit the quality and access of health care. Far from it. We're trying to save the system, to provide affordable and fair medical services to all Americans. We need to keep our hospital doors open to those less fortunate than ourselves.

There are some who, no matter what the problem is, think that throwing money at the problem is the answer. If you had walking pneumonia, they'd give you five bucks and tell you to take a cab.

Well, you and I know that we've got to look elsewhere for answers: Through long overdue reforms and by holding down costs.

Your young organization -- the Volunteer Trustees of Not-for-Profit Hospitals -- could not have come into being at a better time. Our goals are the same: to provide the highest quality care at the lowest possible cost, to make sure that no one goes without needed medical care, and to promote a healthier future for everyone.

With your support, help and good ideas, we can do it. And by the way, "good ideas" is underlined.

Thank you and God bless you all.