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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Saturday, February 25, 1984

N Camp David

12:06 pm
(5 min)

Radio Talk

Sunday, February 26, 1984

N Camp David

Afternoon

N Arrive back at the White House

7:45 pm

The President and Mrs. Reagan
host Dinner for Nation's Governors
and their Spouses

Residence

(Verstandig/Rosebush) BLACK TIE

(TAB A)

UNP 02/24/84
4:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1984

STATE DINNER WITH 51 GOVERNORS

DATE: Sunday, February 26, 1984

LOCATION: State Dining Room

TIME: 7:30-11:00 P.M.

FROM: Lee L. Verstandig



I. PURPOSE

This is an opportunity for you and Mrs. Reagan to meet socially with the Governors and their wives at the White House.

II. BACKGROUND

The nations Governors will be in Washington for the annual National Governors' Association winter meeting, February 26-28, 1984. There has been a state dinner for the governors at the White House during their winter conference for the past nine years.

The following people will be seated at your table:

Mrs. Victor Atiyeh (R-Oregon)
Governor Scott Matheson (D-UT)
Mrs. John Sununu (R-NH)
Governor Bob Orr (R-IN)
Mrs. Lamar Alexander ((R-TN)
Governor Dick Thornburgh (R-PA)
Mrs. George Deukmejian (R-CA)

The following people will be seated at Mrs. Reagan's table:

Governor James Thompson (R-IL) (Chairman of NGA)
Mrs. Dick Thornburgh (R-PA)
Governor George Deukmejian (R-CA)
Mrs. Pierre du Pont (R-DE)
Mr. Bob Newhart
Mrs. John Spellman (R-WA)
Lee L. Verstandig

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President and Mrs. Bush
The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Regan
The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Baldrige
The Honorable Edwin Meese, III
The Honorable and Mrs. James A. Baker
The Honorable and Mrs. Lee L. Verstandig
The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Clark
The Honorable and Mrs. Robert C. McFarlane
The Honorable and Mrs. John A. Svahn
The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Block

51 governors (see attachment A)

IV. PRESS PLAN

To be determined.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

7:15 P.M. Guests begin to arrive

7:45 P.M. You and Mrs. Reagan arrive East Room.
Announcement and Full Honors.
You and Mrs. Reagan take your places
 for the receiving line.

8:10 P.M. Proceed to state dining room.

8:15 P.M. Dinner is served.

9:15 P.M. Dessert is served.

9:30 P.M. You will give a toast
Governor Thompson gives a toast.

9:40 P.M. You and Mrs. Reagan proceed to Blue Room
 for coffee and liqueurs.

10:10 P.M. You and Mrs. Reagan proceed to East Room for
 entertainment.

10:15-10:45 Entertainment. (Bob Newhart's Biography -
 Attachment B)

10:45 P.M. Entertainment concludes.
You thank Bob Newhart (See Attachment C)

Attachment: List of Governors
Talking Points

ATTACHMENT A

Governors Attending State Dinner
on Sunday, February 26, 1984

Governor George C. Wallace	Alabama
Governor Bill Sheffield	Alaska
Governor Peter T. Coleman	American Samoa
Governor Bill Clinton	Arkansas
Governor George Deukmejian	California
Governor Richard D. Lamm	Colorado
Governor William A. O'Neill	Connecticut
Governor Pierre S. du Pont IV	Delaware
Governor Bob Graham	Florida
Governor Joe Frank Harris	Georgia
Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo	Guam
Governor George R. Ariyoshi	Hawaii
Governor John V. Evans	Idaho
Governor James R. Thompson	Illinois
Governor Robert D. Orr	Indiana
Governor Terry Branstad	Iowa
Governor John Carlin	Kansas
Governor Martha Layne Collins	Kentucky
Governor David C. Treen	Louisiana
Governor Joseph E. Brennan	Maine
Governor Harry Hughes	Maryland
Governor Michael S. Dukakis	Massachusetts
Governor James J. Blanchard	Michigan
Governor Rudy Perpich	Minnesota
Governor William A. Allain	Mississippi
Governor Christopher (Kit) Bond	Missouri
Governor Robert Kerrey	Nebraska
Governor Richard H. Bryan	Nevada
Governor John H. Sununu	New Hampshire
Governor Thomas H. Kean	New Jersey
Governor Toney Anaya	New Mexico
Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.	North Carolina
Governor Allen I. Olson	North Dakota
Governor Pedro P. Tenorio	Northern Mariana Islands
Governor Richard F. Celeste	Ohio
Governor George Nigh	Oklahoma
Governor Victor G. Atiyeh	Oregon
Governor Dick Thornburgh	Pennsylvania
Governor Carlos Romero-Barcelo	Puerto Rico
Governor J. Joseph Garrahy	Rhode Island
Governor Richard W. Riley	South Carolina

Governor Lamar Alexander
Governor Mark White
Governor Scott M. Matheson
Governor Richard A. Snelling
Governor Charles S. Robb
Governor Juan F. Luis
Governor John Spellman
Governor John D. Rockefeller IV
Governor Anthony S. Earl
Governor Ed Herschler

Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming



July 1982

BOB NEWHART
(Dick Loudon in "Newhart")

DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:
760-4000

Bob Newhart was born George Robert Newhart on September 5 in Chicago, Illinois, the second of four children. He was educated at St. Ignatius High School in Chicago and then attended Loyola University, where he received a bachelor's degree in commerce. After college, he served in the army for two years and then entered and later dropped out of law school. He then undertook a series of jobs as a copywriter, a clerk and finally an accountant.

During that time, Newhart also acted in a theatrical stock company in Oak Park. For laughs, he and a friend would amuse themselves by making long and antic telephone calls. They eventually taped the calls and used them to audition for jobs as entertainers. The tapes ultimately provided Newhart with a job on a Chicago morning television man-in-the-street show. The job only lasted five weeks but led him to Warner Brothers Records, where it was decided to put out a comedy album of Newhart's unique material. The first album, "The Button-down Mind of Bob Newhart," was an immediate hit and was followed by two other albums.

Newhart's success led to a series of nightclub engagements and then to his own television variety series in 1961. He was awarded an Emmy and a Peabody Award for that early series. Since then, he has become a major Las Vegas attraction, has headlined concerts at colleges across the country and starred in his own situation comedy series, "The Bob Newhart Show," from 1972 through 1978. Since 1978, he has also starred in the telefilm, "Marathon," and in two network specials, "Ladies and Gentlemen, Bob Newhart," parts I and II.

Motion picture credits include starring roles in "Hot Millions," "Catch-22," "Cold Turkey," "Thursday's Game," "Little Miss Marker" and "The First Family." Newhart's voice was also used in the Walt Disney animated production of "The Rescuers."

Newhart enjoys a round of golf but for the most part prefers a quiet life with his family when not performing. He is 5'8" tall, weighs 148 pounds, and has sandy hair and blue eyes. He and his wife, Ginny, live in Beverly Hills with their children, Robert (born 12/4/63), Timothy (born 3/6/67), Jennifer (born 3/6/71) and Courtney (born 12/2/77).

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ATTACHMENT C

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR STATE DINNER
WITH 51 GOVERNORS


- Thank you Bob for your amusing and lighthearted entertainment.
- I am sure all of the Governors enjoyed this as much as Nancy and I did.
- Thank you again, Bob, and God bless you.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: DINNER
Governors of the States and Territories
Sunday, February 26, 1984

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: East Room/State Dining Room

DRESS: Black Tie

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges 

7:15 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Southeast Gate and are led by Social Aides to the State Floor via the Grand Staircase.

Guests are announced into the East Room.

7:30 p.m. Social Aides direct all guests to the East Room to prepare for the receiving line.

7:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via elevator and proceed to the East Room via the Cross Hall.

Announcement and Full Honors.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN take their places for the receiving line in the East Room.

Guests proceed through the receiving line in the East Room and into the State Dining Room via the Cross Hall.

Guests are then seated for dinner.

8:10 p.m. At the conclusion of the receiving line, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to the State Dining Room via the Cross Hall.

8:15 p.m. Dinner is served.

9:15 p.m. Dessert is served accompanied by the Strolling Strings.

9:30 p.m. Following dessert, toasts by:

THE PRESIDENT

The Honorable James Thompson
Governor of Illinois and Chairman of the
National Governors' Association

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1984

9:40 p.m. Following the toasts, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to the Blue Room.

Guests may proceed to all Color Rooms.

Coffee and liqueurs will be served.

10:00 p.m. The Cross Hall Doors to the East Room will be opened to allow guests to enter and be seated.

10:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN enter the East Room via the Cross Hall doors and are seated for the entertainment in the first row.

10:15 p.m. Entertainment by Mr. Bob Newhart begins.

10:45 p.m. Entertainment concludes.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to the stage.

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN pose for pictures with Mr. Newhart.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN then lead the guests from the East Room via the Cross Hall doors to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN depart the State Floor enroute the Residence.

11:00 p.m. All guests depart.

DINNER FOR GOVERNORS OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1984

THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE (Table 11)

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. James Thompson of ILLINOIS	(Jayne)
Governor Scott Matheson of UTAH	
Mrs. John Sununu of NEW HAMPSHIRE	(Nancy)
Governor Robert Orr of INDIANA	
Mrs. Lamar Alexander of TENNESSEE	(Honey)
Governor Richard Thornburgh of PENNSYLVANIA	
Mrs. George Deukmejian of CALIFORNIA	(Gloria)