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1) **Subject:** Meeting with Senate and House Republican Conferences to discuss the deficit reduction package

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THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Wednesday, March 21, 1984

9:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
9:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am	Depart for Capitol Hill for Meetings with House and Senate Republicans (Henkel/Oglesby)	South Grounds
	(TAB A) (remarks distributed previously)	
12:25 pm	<u>Arrive Back at White House</u>	South Grounds
12:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
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1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz</u> <i>1:35 - 2:08</i>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> <i>2:10 - 2:46</i> (Baker), <i>mko</i>	Oval Office
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1984

MEETINGS WITH SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCES

DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 1984

LOCATION: U.S. Capitol

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

FROM: M.B. Oglesby, Jr. *MB*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Republican members of the Senate and House to discuss the deficit reduction package and to demonstrate Republican unity and leadership on this issue.

II. BACKGROUND

In your State of the Union message, you suggested the idea of a bipartisan effort to reach agreement on a "down payment" package to reduce the deficit. Despite our efforts to work with the Democrats, the bipartisan group failed to make any headway. As a result, you have been working closely over the past few weeks with Republican leaders in the House and Senate to reach agreement on a deficit reduction package. On March 15, you appeared with House and Senate leaders to announce agreement on such a package which is comprised of revenue, non-defense spending, and defense spending elements. Highlights of the package include:

- \$43 billion in non-defense savings over three years. These savings include entitlement reforms, a farm target price freeze, the pending reconciliation bill's Federal pay cap and COLA delays, and a three-year freeze and cap on non-defense discretionary programs.
- \$48 billion in increased revenue over three years due to loophole closing. There would be no increase in tax rates.
- \$57 billion in defense budget authority reductions over the next three years (\$40 billion in outlays).

While this agreement represents a major step forward in the deficit reduction process, we still have a long way to go in terms of rounding up the necessary votes in the House and Senate to pass this package. The purpose of your visits to the Senate and House today is to encourage all Republican members to join with you and the Republican leadership in demonstrating unity and leadership on the deficit issue.

Meeting with Senate Republican Conference

It is particularly crucial that the Republican controlled Senate be supportive of our deficit reduction initiative. Already, several Republican Senators have devised their own budget proposals, and it is important that you make a personal appeal to all Republican Senators as quickly as possible to support the deficit reduction package. If these Senators can be convinced that their colleagues will make an effort to hold the package together, there will be less incentive for individuals to press their own budget proposals. You will be meeting with all 55 Republican Senators in the Old Senate Chamber in the Capitol for 45 minutes. After your comments and short remarks by Senate Majority Leader Baker, there will be an opportunity for a question and answer period with the Senators.

Meeting with House Republican Conference

The House Republican Conference will be meeting on Wednesday, March 21 to discuss the deficit reduction package. You will arrive at the end of their meeting. Generally, House Republicans are applauding this initiative; however, there is considerable apprehension about supporting a tax increase. Jack Kemp, Chairman of the Conference, will be very outspoken in opposition to a revenue increase of this size. Republican Members are concerned that the tax bill will be enacted but that non-defense spending cuts will never be implemented. They are seeking strong assurances that the package will hold together and that spending cuts will equal or exceed revenue increases.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Lists attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

Senate

Press pool will cover activities in the Old Senate Chamber through the President's comments, but will depart prior to question and answer period.

House

Press pool will cover the President's remarks.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

President to depart White House for 11:00 arrival at the Capitol. Arrive Carriage Entrance and proceed up the East steps to office of Majority Leader Howard Baker (S-230, the Capitol). Hold in Baker's office for two or three minutes and proceed with Majority Leader Baker, President Pro Tempore Strom Thurmond, and Republican Conference Chairman Jim McClure to the Old Senate Chamber (across from the Majority Leader's office). Enter Old Senate Chamber and proceed to the dais to be seated with Baker, Thurmond, and McClure. Senator McClure to make brief remarks, followed by Majority Leader Baker, who will introduce the President. President to speak for approximately five minutes. (At this point, press will leave the room). Question and answer period with Senators to follow. No later than 11:45, the President will depart Old Senate Chamber and proceed to the House.

President will arrive at the Rayburn House Office Building and proceed to Room 2173 where he will be met by House Republican Leader Bob Michel, House Minority Whip Trent Lott and Congressman Jack Kemp, Chairman of the Republican Conference. They will proceed to the Foreign Affairs Committee, Room 2172. Congressman Jack Kemp will introduce Republican Leader Bob Michel who will then introduce the President. The President will speak for approximately 10 minutes and then exit back through the holding room and proceed to the motorcade.

Attachments: Participants List (Senate Republican Conference)
Participants List (House Republican Conference)
Remarks to Senate Republican Conference
Remarks to House Republican Conference

PARTICIPANTS

Meeting with Senate Republican Conference

The President
The Vice President

55 Republican Senators

Staff

James A. Baker
Michael Deaver
Richard Darman
Larry Speakes
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Pamela J. Turner
Nancy Risque

PARTICIPANTS

Meeting with House Republican Conference

The President
The Vice President

160 Republican Members of Congress (approximately)

Staff

James A. Baker
Michael Deaver
Richard Darman
Larry Speakes
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Dennis Thomas
Nancy Risque