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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1984

PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL OF 100

Date: March 26, 1984
Location: Roosevelt Room
Time: 3:45 p.m.
From: Lee L. Verstandig



I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your concern for issues of interest to the Black Republican community.

II. BACKGROUND

The Council of 100, chaired by Elaine Jenkins, is a group of conservative black Republicans with whom I have been dealing over the past several months. We first got together at my suggestion to talk about enterprise zones from a black perspective and to help stimulate ideas on how to proceed with the President's enterprise zone proposal. Additionally, this group has expressed an interest on their part to talk further about such issues as the family, school prayer, and more recently the Dade County Minority Set Aside Program. This meeting is to fulfill that request.

The meeting will have started at 3:30 p.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. Your appearance will be a surprise.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Elaine Jenkins, Chairman of the Council of 100
Dr. Milton Bins
Dr. George W. Haley
Mr. Edward Hayes
Mr. Robert Jeffers
Mr. Joseph McLaughlin
Reverend Jerry Moore, Jr.
Mr. Norris Sydnor
Mr. Samuel Winningham
Miss Paula Jewell

Lee L. Verstandig
Jack Svahn

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President enters the Roosevelt Room anytime between 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and makes brief remarks. The talking points are attached. At the conclusion of the President's remarks the President thanks the group and departs.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
THE COUNCIL OF 100

- Lee [Verstandig] and Jack [Svahn], I hope I am not disrupting your meeting.
- I heard that Elaine Jenkins and other members of the Council of 100 were going to be in the White House today, and I wanted to come by, say hello, and thank you all for the work you are doing.
- I particularly appreciate the help that you and others have been giving us on our enterprise zone proposal, which we feel will have a tremendously positive effect on revitalizing many urban areas.
- I know there are a number of other issues in which we are in agreement and your dialogue with us is very valuable.
- I am grateful for all the support that you are giving me and this Administration and we will continue to count on your good advice and help.
- I know that you have a full plate of issues, so I'll let you get back to work.
- Thank you very much and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1984

MEETING WITH OFFICERS OF NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

DATE: MARCH 20, 1984
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
FROM: FAITH R. WHITTLESEY FRW

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity

II. BACKGROUND

The NCA will be the first major agricultural organization headed by a woman when the president-elect takes office in January 1985. She was elected in January 1984.

John D. Weber is a personal friend of Secretary Clark.

There are approximately 1.3 million full and part-time beef cattle operators across the country. Beef is produced in all 50 states. Agriculture and agribusinesses are the nation's largest employer. Some 23 million persons work in some phase of agriculture and the food and fiber businesses. Farming itself uses 3.5 million workers -- as many as the combined work forces of transportation, steel and the auto industry.

The NCA performs three basic functions: First, the association represents the beef cattle industry to the legislative and administrative branches of the federal government. Second, it interprets beef production and beef economics to the public, and it interprets economic, social and political developments to the industry. Third, it provides economic and other information to the members to aid them in their own planning and management.

III. PARTICIPANTS

John D. Weber, President
Jo Ann Smith, President-elect
Donald Butler, First Vice President
John E. Meetz, Senior Vice President (pronounced Mates)
J. Burton Eller, Jr., Vice President, Government Affairs

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Guests enter Oval Office and are introduced by Frank Donatelli, Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, photographs are taken, guests depart.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SENATOR STROM THURMOND (R-SOUTH CAROLINA),
SENATOR ROBERT STAFFORD (R-VERMONT), AND MEMBERS OF
THE ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA CITY GOVERNMENT

DATE: Monday, March 26, 1984

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:15 p.m. (5 minutes)

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

I. PURPOSE

To honor Senator Thurmond's request that S. 912 be signed at a White House ceremony.

II. BACKGROUND

The enrolled bill - S. 912 - Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake Project and the City of Abbeville, South Carolina, provides Abbeville with an amount of power from the Richard B. Russell Dam equivalent to the Abbeville plant's loss. The loss was caused by a Corps of Engineers' project upstream that diminishes the downstream power plant's electrical output. This is an Administration bill. Another section of the bill has already been enacted into law as a part of the continuing appropriations for FY 84.

Senator Robert Stafford, as Chairman of the Environmental and Public Works Committee, co-sponsored this legislation with Senator Thurmond. Senator Thurmond worked very hard to get this bill through the Senate and the House.

Senator Thurmond has had a busy First Session of the 98th Congress, with the Crime Package, the School Prayer Constitutional Amendment and Ed Meese's nomination, all before the Senate Judiciary Committee which he chairs. The signing ceremony is an added gesture of appreciation for his continued support of you and your policies.

Senator Thurmond will bring with him the Mayor, City Manager, and City Council of Abbeville, South Carolina. Abbeville is on a lake that borders the state of Georgia.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Thurmond, Senator Stafford, and members of the Abbeville government arrive Northwest Gate and are escorted to the Oval Office. The President greets his guests, they assemble behind the desk. The President makes remarks and signs the legislation. Guests depart.

Attachments: Participants List
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)
Senator Robert Stafford (R-Vermont)
Jimmy Davis, Mayor
David Krumwiede, City Manager

Members of the City Council:

Bobby Fisher
Edward Newell
Archie Nixon
Robert Strickland
Charles Williams
Bobby Bailey
Jack Farmer

Staff

M.B. Oglesby, Jr.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SENATORS THURMOND AND STAFFORD, AND MEMBERS
OF THE ABBEVILLE CITY GOVERNMENT

- Bob (Stafford) and Strom (Thurmond), it is good to see you.
- Strom, thank you for bringing members of the Abbeville city government in to see me today.
- I am delighted we were able to schedule the signing of S. 912. I can't think of many Administration sponsored pieces of legislation that have been voice voted out of both Houses of Congress. We have the Chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, Bob Stafford, and your home state Senator, Strom Thurmond, to thank for the happy outcome.
- We are all pleased that this legislation satisfactorily recompenses your fine city's power plant for the loss of electricity. The cooperation between you officials in the city of Abbeville (pronounced Abba-ville) and two of the three branches of the Federal government shows we can get the job done if we want to.
- I want to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful I am to have Strom Thurmond in the United States Senate. In his roles as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, he is serving the Nation well. As senior Senator from South Carolina, he serves you and all other South Carolinians well.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1984

ADDRESS NRSC'S INNER CIRCLE RECEPTION

DATE: Monday, March 26, 1984
LOCATION: Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D.C.
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
FROM: Margaret Tutwiler ^{not}

I. PURPOSE

To show support and appreciation for the members of NRSC's Inner Circle contributor group.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Republican Senatorial Committee's Inner Circle consists of individuals who contribute \$1,000 - \$5,000 per year to NRSC. There are currently over 3,500 members in this major donor group. All contributions are used solely to fund Senate candidates' campaigns. NRSC hopes to raise almost \$8 million for GOP candidates this fall, approximately \$3 million of which has been raised to date.

This event, entitled the "Great American Reception," is being held in conjunction with the Inner Circle members' annual two-day Spring Meeting. By the time members are addressed by the President, they will have had briefings by Secretary Dole, U.N. Representative Kirkpatrick, Secretary Bell, Robert McFarlane, Republican Senators and NRSC regional campaign operatives.

Special guests at this event include the Vice President and Mrs. Bush, approximately 35 Republican Senators and Senior White House Officials.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 1,500 members of NRSC's Inner Circle.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As outlined by White House Advance Office schedule.

VI. TALKING POINTS

Remarks have been prepared by White House
Speechwriters.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1984

EVENT: National Republican Senatorial Committee's Inner Circle
Reception and Photo Session
DRESS: Men's Dark Business Suit; Ladies' Evening Dress
WEATHER: Cloudy; Mid 40's

6:15 p.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to motorcade for
boarding.

6:20 p.m. Depart The White House en route The Shoreham Hotel.
Drive Time: 10 mins.

6:30 p.m. Arrive The Shoreham Hotel and proceed to the VIP
Reception Room for brief photo session. -CLOSED PRESS

NOTE: The Vice President and Mrs. Bush
will also attend.

6:35 p.m. Depart the VIP Reception Room and proceed to the
off-stage announcement area.

NOTE: The Vice President and Mrs. Bush
are announced onto the dais.

Senator Richard Lugar introduces you and
Mrs. Reagan.

Ruffles and Flourishes
Announcement (off-stage)
"Hail to the Chief"

Accom. by Mrs. Reagan, proceed to the dais. Mrs.
Reagan goes to seat. -OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

6:40 p.m. Proceed to podium and make brief remarks.
-OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

6:45 p.m. Conclude remarks and, accompanied by Mrs. Reagan,
depart the dais en route motorcade for boarding.

6:50 p.m. Depart The Shoreham Hotel en route The White House.
Drive Time: 10 mins.


6:55 p.m. Arrive The White House.

03/23/84 12:00 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE UNITED STATES OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THE MARCH 25, 1984 ELECTION IN EL SALVADOR

DATE: Monday, March 26, 1984
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 4:00 p.m. (30 minutes)
FROM: M. B. Oglesby, Jr. 

I. PURPOSE

To emphasize ongoing Presidential concern with respect to the situation in Central America, and to receive a first-hand report from Representatives and Senators who witnessed the election process in El Salvador.

II. BACKGROUND

The Presidential election in El Salvador was held on Sunday, March 25, 1984. A 30-person U.S. Presidential Delegation was in El Salvador to observe the election. Nineteen Members of the Delegation are a bipartisan group of Representatives and Senators who have exerted a leadership role on the Central America issue. This meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to show bipartisan support for our Central America policy and to discuss legislative issues of significance to the overall effort to promote democracy and stability in Central America.

The meeting will also allow the Delegation Members to report first-hand their observations while they were in El Salvador.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

President greets U.S. Observer Delegation, and then calls on House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Texas) and Senator William Roth (R-Delaware) who were co-chairmen of the Delegation for their comments.

Attachment A: Participants
Attachment B: Talking Points

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

Secretary of State George Shultz
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger
CIA Director William Casey
OMB Director David Stockman
Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam
Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Tony
Motley

Congressional Observers

Senator Pete Wilson (R-California)
Senator Bill Roth (R-Delaware)
Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-Alabama)
Senator Walter Huddleston (D-Kentucky)
Senator David Boren (D-Oklahoma)
Senator Paula Hawkins (R-Florida)
Congressman Dick Cheney (R-Wyoming)
Congressman Robert Lagomarsino (R-California)
Congressman Tom Loeffler (R-Texas)
Congressman Manuel Lujan (R-New Mexico)
Congresswoman Olympia Snowe (R-Maine)
Congressman Ed Zschau (R-California)
Congressman John McCain (R-Arizona)
Congressman Jim Wright (D-Texas)
Congressman Jack Kemp (R-New York)
Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana)
Congressman Solomon Ortiz (D-Texas)

Regrets: Congressman Jack Murtha (D-Pennsylvania)
Congressman E. "Kika" de la Garza (D-Texas)

Civilian Observers

Dr. Howard Penniman, American Enterprise Institute
John Carbaugh, Attorney
Dr. William Perry, Professor, Georgetown University
Rev. Ira Galloway, Minister, United Methodist Church,
Peoria, Illinois
Dr. Luis Aguilar, Professor, Georgetown University
Jorge Mas, Co-founder, Cuban-American National Foundation
Walter Shea, Vice President, Teamsters Union
Al Keller, Jr., Former Commander, American Legion
Msgr. John P. Foley, Editor, Catholic Standard and Times
James R. Currieo, Former Commander, VFW
Mr. Butterfield
Mr. Peva
Mr. Kondracke

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED

Staff Members Accompanying the Delegation

W. Dennis Thomas, White House
Ambassador Tapley Bennett, Department of State
Ed Fox, Department of State
Craig Johnston, Department of State
Bill Wood, Department of State

White House Staff

Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Mike Deaver
Bud McFarlane
Dick Darman
Larry Speakes
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Bob Simms (NSC)
Ollie North (NSC)
Pam Turner
Nancy Risque

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SALVADORAN ELECTION OBSERVER DELEGATION

- Welcome back to Washington. I want to thank you all for your participation in a most remarkable demonstration of democracy in action.
- The Salvadoran elections prove that the people of El Salvador have chosen democracy and peace over repression and violence. These elections -- and the run-off next month -- are steps in a process of peaceful but fundamental change for El Salvador.
- We must ensure that the military in El Salvador -- which is committed to this process -- has the resources it needs in order to protect the next round of elections.
- Despite the guerilla promises of two weeks ago, they made an effort to disrupt yesterday's peaceful expression of democracy. If the Army is not adequately equipped between now and the end of April, the guerillas could indeed succeed. We must not allow that to happen.

-- We will need your help in the days to come to ensure that our emergency support proposal is approved.

(Call upon Congressman Jim Wright and Senator Bill Roth, Co-chairmen of the delegation, for their comments)

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