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THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Tuesday, March 27, 1984

9:00 am (30 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 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:40 am	Depart for Capital Hilton to address National Legislative Conference of Insurance Agents of America (Henkel/Whittlesey)	South Grounds (TAB A)
11:35 am	<u>Arrive Back at White House</u>	South Grounds
11:55 am (5 min)	<u>Drop by Meeting of Hispanic Medal of Honor Recipients (Herrington)</u>	Roosevelt Room (TAB B)
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for H.J. Resolution 454 (Oglesby)</u>	Oval Office (TAB C)
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>NSC Meeting</u> (McFarlane)	Cabinet Room (distributed separately)
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview Briefing</u>	Oval Office (TAB D)
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview with Family Weekly</u> (McManus)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Press Reception</u> (Deaver/Rosebush)	Blue Room (TAB E)

UNP 3/26/84
4:00 pm

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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Tuesday, March 27, 1984

9:00 am
(30 min)

9:04
Staff Time 9:07 -
(Baker/Meese/Deaver) 9:21 Bush

Oval Office

9:30 am
(15 min)

National Security Briefing 9:28 - 10:00
(McFarlane)

Oval Office

~~9:45 am~~
~~(15 min)~~

~~Senior Staff Time~~

Oval Office

10:00 am
(40 min)

Personal Staff Time 10:00

Oval Office

10:40 am

Depart for Capital Hilton to address
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(Henkel/Whittlesey)

(TAB A)

South Grounds

~~11:35 am~~ *11:20*

Arrive Back at White House

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11:55 am
(5 min)

Drop by Meeting of Hispanic Medal
of Honor Recipients (Herrington)

(TAB B)

Roosevelt Room

12:00 m
(60 min)

Lunch

Oval Office

1:00 pm
(45 min)

Personal Staff Time
1:46 McFarlane -

Oval Office

1:45 pm
(5 min)

Signing Ceremony for H.J. 1:58 -
Resolution 454 (Oglesby)

(TAB C)

Oval Office

2:00 pm
(60 min)

NSC Meeting 2:02 - 3:13
(McFarlane)

Cabinet Room
(distributed separately)

3:00 pm
(60 min)

Personal Staff Time 3:13 -

Oval Office

4:00 pm
(30 min)

Interview Briefing *JB, McFarlane*
MKO, DARMAN, SPEAKES, SUANN,
FITZWATER, BAROON, McMANUS, B. CHAPMAN (TAB D)

Oval Office

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Interview with Family Weekly 4:35 - 5:00
(McManus)

Oval Office

5:00 pm
(30 min)

Haircut 5:01 -

West Basement

5:30 pm
(30 min)

Press Reception 5:45
(Deaver/Rosebush)

(TAB E)

Blue Room

UNP 3/26/84
4:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK DARMAN

FROM: DENNIS THOMAS

The following individuals attended a signing ceremony for H. J. Res. 454 with the President today, March 27, 1984, in the Oval Office:

Congresswoman Nancy Johnson
Maurice Barboza
Lena Ferguson

EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Kerry W.

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

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for The President of White House:
(Name of person to be visited) (Agency)

The Vice President ✓

State
Mr. Paul Wolfowitz ✓

Treasury
Secretary Donald T. Regan

White House
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Mr. James A. Baker, III ✓
Mr. Michael K. Deaver ✓
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane ✓

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Building White House Requested by C. Torgerson
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1984

MEETING WITH THOMAS PLATE, EDITOR OF
FAMILY WEEKLY

March 27, 1984

Oval Office

4:30 p.m.

FROM: Michael E. Baroody

MEB

I. PURPOSE

Thirty minute interview with Thomas Plate, Editor of Family Weekly.

II. BACKGROUND

Plate has done similar interviews with Democratic candidates for the Presidency. President Reagan's responses in this interview will appear in a forthcoming issue which will be the magazine's cover story.

Family Weekly is a Sunday supplement distributed in 366 newspapers. The magazine estimates 25-30 million weekly readers.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Thomas Plate, Editor of Family Weekly
Robert Altemus, Family Weekly's Photographer
Mike Deaver
Mike McManus
~~Mike Baroody~~
~~Larry Speakes~~
DCF

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer.

Attachment: Briefing Paper.

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Admiral Jonathan Howe

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Defense

Mr. Robert C. McFarlane

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger

Mr. Richard G. Darman

Mr. Richard Perle

NSC

JCS

Mr. Ronald F. Lehman, II

General John W. Vessey, Jr.

~~Col Robert E. Linhard~~

Admiral Arthur S. Moreau

CIA

Director William Casey

Mr. Douglas George

OMB

Dr. Alton Keel

ADCA

Mr. Kenneth L. Adelman

START Delegation

Amb Edward L. Rowny

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing White House

Requested by Victoria Lara

Room No. Cabinet Room

Room No. 372 Telephone 3044

Time of Meeting 2:00 p.m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1984

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THE WHITE HOUSE 1984 MAR 26 PM 6:46
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1984

EVENT: NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF INDEPENDENT
INSURANCE AGENTS

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

- 1) Photo Opportunity
- 2) Remarks

WEATHER

Partly Cloudy
Mid 40's

DRESS

Men's Business Suit

ADVANCE

B7c
TERRY, GREY
HART, STEVE
[REDACTED]
BASSMANN, KEN
SUTTON, CDR. WOODY

STAFF
PRESS
USSS
WHCA
MILITARY AIDE

CONTACT

Presidential Advance Office: 202/456-7565
HENKEL, WILLIAM
ELSTON, JAN

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

10:30 a.m. Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

10:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

10:40 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The White House en route the Capital Hilton.

Drive Time: 5 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTSLeadSpare

L. Speakes

Limo

THE PRESIDENT
J. Baker

Follow-upControl

D. Fischer
Military Aid
Dr. D. Ruge

Support

Ofcl. Photographer
Medic

WHCAPress Van I

R. Gray

Press Van IIAmbulanceTail

10:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives the Capital Hilton, Sixteenth Street entrance and proceeds inside.

See Tab A for diagram.

CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

03/26/84 4:00 p.m.

Met by:

Mr. Fred Kleisner, General Manager.
Capital Hilton Hotel

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Those manifested through Support only to accompany THE PRESIDENT. All others please hold until THE PRESIDENT has cleared the area. Guests and staff will be escorted briefly to a holding area and then to staff seating.

10:50 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Continental Room to participate in photo opportunity with Independent Insurance Agents' Executive Committee.

Refer to Tab A for diagram.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY

Met outside Continental Room by:

Mr. Richard D. Teubner, President,
Independent Insurance Agents, President,
Rich and Cartmill, Inc.

Photo opportunity guests will proceed to Presidential Ballroom and be seated.

10:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Mr. Teubner, proceeds to off-stage announcement area.

Refer to Tab A for diagram.

Mr. Teubner proceeds to podium and introduces THE PRESIDENT.

Announcement (off-stage)

11:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and makes remarks.

See Tab B for dais arrangement.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and remains at podium.

Mr. Teubner presents THE PRESIDENT with
a crystal eagle.

11:20 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, escort by Mr. Teubner, departs the
Presidential Ballroom en route holding room.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

11:25 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

Refer Tab A for diagram.

11:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Capital Hilton en route The White
House.

CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

Drive Time: 5 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Same as on arrival.

11:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House and proceeds
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TAB B

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE
AGENTS CONVENTION
Capital Hilton Hotel
Dais Arrangement

Tuesday, March 27, 1984

Mr. Lawrence Hite, President, Insurance
Systems, Inc. Chairman, NAPAC Board of
Trustees

Mr. Thomas J. Baker, Jr., Executive Committee
Member, Independent Insurance Agency Association
(IIAA), Chairman, Tom Baker Insurance Agency

A

Mr. Kenneth E. Stedman, Executive Committee
Member, IIAA, President, Stedman Insurance
Agency, Inc.

U

Mr. Richard G. Taylor, Senior Vice President, IIAA,
President, Grant Hatch and Associates, Inc.

D

Mr. Fredrick J. England, Jr., President-Elect, IIAA,
President, Hastings-Tapely Insurance

I

(Podium)

E

Mr. Richard Teubner, President, IIAA, President,
Rich and Cartmill, Inc.

N

Mr. Dwight Dillon, Vice President, IIAA, President,
Dillon Insurance Agency

C

Mr. Marvin Kristan, Executive Committee
Member, IIAA, President, Levitt/Kristan Company

E

Mr. Jack Payan, Past President, IIAA, President,
Payan-Stitt Corporation

Mr. Frank Patterson, Chairman, IIAA Federal Affairs
Committee, President, Patterson and Associates

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1984

EVENT: National Legislative Conference of Independent Insurance Agents Address

DRESS: Men's Business Suit

WEATHER: Partly Cloudy, Mid 40's

10:35 a.m. Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

10:40 a.m. Depart The White House en route the Capital Hilton.
Drive Time: 5 mins. In Limo: J. Baker

10:45 a.m. Arrive the Capital Hilton, Sixteenth Street entrance and proceed inside.

Met by:

Mr. Fred Kleisner, General Manager,
Capital Hilton Hotel

10:50 a.m. Proceed to Continental Room to participate in photo opportunity with Independent Insurance Agents' Executive Committee. - OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Met outside Continental Room by:

Mr. Richard D. Teubner, President,
Independent Insurance Agents, President,
Rich and Cartmill, Inc.

Photo opportunity guests will proceed to Presidential Ballroom and be seated.

10:55 a.m. Escorted by Mr. Teubner, proceed to off-stage announcement area.

Mr. Teubner proceeds to podium and makes introduction.

Announcement (off-stage)

03/26/84 3:00 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. Proceed to podium and make remarks. - OPEN PRESS

11:15 a.m. Conclude remarks and remain at podium.

Mr. Teubner presents a crystal eagle.

11:20 a.m. Escorted by Mr. Teubner, depart the Presidential Ballroom en route holding room.

11:25 a.m. Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

11:30 a.m. Depart Capital Hilton en route The White House.
Drive Time: 5 mins. In Limo: J. Baker

11:35 a.m. Arrive The White House and proceed inside.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1984

MEETING WITH INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF AMERICA

DATE March 27, 1984
LOCATION Capital Hilton Hotel
TIME 11:00 a.m.
FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY *FW*

I. PURPOSE

To make remarks on economic recovery to the National Legislative Conference of the Independent Insurance Agents of America.

II. BACKGROUND

The Independent Insurance Agents of America is the nation's largest property/casualty insurance association and one of the largest small business groups. A federation of 50 separate state associations, IIAA comprises 35,000 member insurance agencies and over 200,000 licensed agents and employees.

Each year in March, approximately 600 IIAA members from across the country meet in Washington for legislative briefings and visits to Capitol Hill. On March 26, 150 IIAA members participated in a White House Briefing coordinated by the Office of Public Liaison.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 600 IIAA members.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Travel Pool to accompany; open coverage there.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs for Capital Hilton.

10:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Capital Hilton, proceeds to Continental Room for photo opportunity with IIAA Executive Committee.

Frank Donatelli introduces Mr. Richard D. Teubner, President of the Independent Insurance Agents of America and President of Rich and Cartmill, Inc. Mr. Teubner introduces the members of the Executive Committee to THE PRESIDENT.

11:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT is announced off-stage, proceeds to podium and makes remarks.

11:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks. Mr. Teubner presents a crystal eagle. THE PRESIDENT departs.

11:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1984

MEETING WITH MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS

March 27, 1984

Roosevelt Room

11:30-12:15

FROM: John S. Herrington

JS

I. PURPOSE

To meet with the 10 Hispanic Medal of Honor winners in the Roosevelt Room from 11:30 to 12:15 pm on March 27th, who will be finalizing the design for the stamp honoring "Hispanics in America's Defense."

II. BACKGROUND

Last fall during Hispanic Week, the President unveiled in the Rose Garden a painting honoring Hispanic Medal of Honor winners and announced that a stamp would be designed and introduced to honor Hispanics in service of their country. Since that time, the 10 Hispanic Medal of Honor winners shown in the painting have been meeting at the Defense Department, and with officials of the Post Office to design an appropriate stamp.

On the 27th of March these Medal of Honor winners will be briefing and presenting the proposed stamp to the White House staff in the Roosevelt Room.

III. PARTICIPANTS

John S. Herrington	Mr. Jose Lopez
Joseph F. Salgado	Mr. Louis R. Rocco
Lieutenant Linda Garcia	Mr. Cleto Rodriguez
Mr. Lucian Adams	Colonel Joseph Rodriguez (Ret.)
Mr. Roy Benavidez	Mr. Alejandro Ruiz
Mr. Rodolfo Hernandez	Colonel Jay R. Vargas, USMC
Mr. Silvestre Herrera	

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo Opportunity

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The President will be shown the design for the stamp and will be briefed for two or three minutes about the underlying concept of the stamp.
- The President should then say a few words.
(see Presidential Talking Points)
- Photo taken with the Medal of Honor winners.

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
THE HISPANIC MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS

--It was on October 7th, 1983 in the Rose Garden that I requested the Post Office to issue a stamp in honor of Hispanics in defense of their country.

--I am pleased that you, the Hispanic Medal of Honor recipients, have played the primary role in the development of the concept and design of this stamp.


--Our country owes a debt to each of you and to all Hispanics who serve in the defense of our nation; a debt, which we as a nation must never forget.

--I sincerely hope that this stamp will serve as a reminder to all, of the contributions and sacrifices that those of Hispanic descent have made in defense of their country and for freedom throughout the world.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE RESOLUTION HONORING THE CONTRIBUTION OF BLACKS TO AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

Date: March 27, 1984
Location: The Oval Office
Time: 1:45 p.m. (five minutes)
From: M. B. Oglesby, Jr. 

I. PURPOSE

To sign H. J. Res. 454, honoring the contributions of Blacks to American Independence.

II. BACKGROUND

During the Revolutionary War years of 1776 to 1783, over 5,000 Black men participated in the American Revolution as Members of the Continental Army, and State and local militias. Blacks participated in every major battle, including Monmouth and Yorktown, and many distinguished themselves with acts of heroism.

The resolution which will be signed recognizes the important contributions of Blacks during the American Revolution and extends Congress' appreciation to the descendants of free Blacks and slaves who helped to bring about American Independence. The resolution also calls upon the Federal government and private organizations to commemorate the efforts of Blacks during the Revolution.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Remarks by the President followed by the signing of the resolution.

Attachment: Participants
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

House of Representatives:

~~Congresswoman Katie Hall (D-Indiana)~~, Chairman, Subcommittee
on Census and Population

~~Congressman Jim Courter (R-New Jersey)~~, Ranking Republican
Member, Subcommittee on Census and Population

Congresswoman Nancy Johnson (R-Connecticut), Sponsor of
H. J. Res. 454

Senate:

~~Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)~~, Chairman,
Judiciary Committee

~~Senator Joseph Biden (D-Delaware)~~, Ranking Minority Member,
Judiciary Committee

White House Staff:

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR SIGNING CEREMONY FOR
H. J. RES. 454, HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLACKS TO
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

- I want to thank everyone here for joining me in recognizing the contributions of thousands of Blacks in the American Independence effort.
- The sacrifices made by the over 5,000 Blacks who fought in the Revolutionary War have often been overlooked.
- H. J. Res. 454, which I am about to sign, helps to correct this oversight by extending Congress' appreciation to the descendants of free Blacks and slaves who helped to bring about American Independence.

Sign the Resolution

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1984

MEETING WITH THOMAS PLATE, EDITOR OF
FAMILY WEEKLY

March 27, 1984

Oval Office

4:30 p.m.

FROM: Michael E. Baroody



I. PURPOSE

Thirty minute interview with Thomas Plate, Editor of Family Weekly.

II. BACKGROUND

Plate has done similar interviews with Democratic candidates for the Presidency. President Reagan's responses in this interview will appear in a forthcoming issue which will be the magazine's cover story.

Family Weekly is a Sunday supplement distributed in 366 newspapers. The magazine estimates 25-30 million weekly readers.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Thomas Plate, Editor of Family Weekly
Robert Altemus, Family Weekly's Photographer
Mike Deaver
Mike McManus
Mike Baroody
Larry Speakes

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer.

Attachment: Briefing Paper.

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NOTES FOR FAMILY WEEKLY INTERVIEW ON MARCH 27th

General points:

- o Having a family in the first place is a statement about the future.
- o RR's policies designed to do two things:
 - ease heavy financial burden of taxes, inflation etc., on families to make the present livable;
 - restore hope for the future, not just in economic terms, but by restoring schools, slowing crime and drug abuse, and creating more job opportunities.
- o Family's are better off now than they were three years ago:
 - Typical family has \$1,100 more purchasing power than if tax and inflation rates were still at 1980 levels (family of four earning \$25,000);
 - Almost 5 million more jobs in last 15 months;
 - Lower interest rates make home-ownership now an affordable dream for millions who couldn't afford it 3 years ago. (Cost of \$50,000 mortgage almost \$160 less a month with lower rates.)
- o Gasoline selling for less than before RR's decontrol order. At start of the year, it was reported to be selling for less than \$1 a gallon in some areas.
- o Food prices trends are also favorable. For example:
 - From December 1980 to December 1983, bacon went up a nickel a pound. If inflation had stayed at 1980 rates, it would have gone up almost \$1.25;
 - Chicken went up a nickel a pound, too, in those three years, instead of almost 50¢;
 - Bread went up 3¢ a loaf, from 52¢ to 55¢, instead of the 16¢ it would have if 1980 price trends continued.

1. What do you see as the major concern of America's families?

- o Parents' major concern has always been that their children's lives and opportunities will be at least as good -- or even better -- than their own.
- o In good times or bad, that's what parents hope for -- and confidence that this hope can be realized has been an essential part of the American dream.
- o In recent years, though, that hope dimmed. Inflation, diminishing job opportunities, the "rising tide of mediocrity" in our schools, the epidemics of crime and drug abuse all combined to make parents fearful and anxious about their children's future -- and uncertain about their own ability to support them in the present.
- o As President, RR has tried to restore that hope -- to give people reason to believe that the future could be better. (Remember, back in 1980, the late 1970s, lots of talk that maybe America's best days were behind her. For a while, it looked like that might be true.)
- o Now, though, we're looking forward again.
 - economic recovery has millions going back to work;
 - lower taxes and inflation make our earnings more valuable;
 - crime's down, 4 percent a year, the last two years;
 - nationwide, there's an assault on drug traffickers, and people, especially young people, are moving away from the drug culture (RR's proud of First Lady's role in this);
 - schools improving as parents, teachers, administrators recommit themselves to excellence.
- o We have further to go, but we've tried to take a few important first steps in restoring hope and parents' confidence that their children's world will be an even better place. RR thinks we've made some progress.

2. What level of aid, if any, should the federal government provide for day care centers?
- o RR believes this need can be met best with policies that allow working parents a range of choices in child care. Single, heavily funded federal program would be a mistake.
 - o Most people with young children, age five or under, seem to prefer home care to institutional settings. Right now, most working parents (almost 80%) who need child care find it in the home -- their own or someone else's (Often, but not always, relatives provide the care.)
 - o This year (FY84), the federal government will provide almost \$4 billion worth of support for child care -- up about 26% from 1981 funding (Carter's last budget).
 - o But these dollars support the mixed approach RR prefers and which broadens choice for parents. The \$4 billion includes:
 - value of the child care tax credit -- which was increased in RR's tax cut of 1981;
 - tax incentives which benefit working parents whose employers provide day care;
 - increased budget for Head Start -- from \$885 million in FY 1981 to \$1,075,000 in FY 1985.

3. Are kids growing up in a more day-care-oriented environment likely to get the same type of upbringing that the traditional structures provide?
- o Lots of different views on how the day care environment affects children -- particularly institutional arrangements versus home care.
 - o But that's the best argument for the mixed approach we are following. When views differ so widely on such an important issue, the best policy is one that maximizes choice.
 - o Parents have the responsibility for raising their children and -- in the cases where child care is needed -- we think government should encourage a wide range of possible choices, so parents can pick the child-care setting they think is best.

4. Do you approve of federal government legal intervention in cases where parents in effect decide not to prolong the life of a seriously deformed child, such as in the case of Baby Doe?
- o RR approves of federal government intervention in cases where possibility exists that medical treatment of a handicapped new-born is being withheld solely because of the handicap.
 - o That's a civil rights issue.
 - o RR knows its controversial, but his Administration has taken important stand -- with "Baby Doe regulations" -- that civil rights laws which prohibit discrimination against the handicapped require federal action in some cases involving new-borns.
 - o Purpose is to make sure that treatment is not being withheld just because some think a baby's handicap is too severe to permit "meaningful" life. Who can make that judgment?
 - o But, as Surgeon General Koop (national respected pediatric surgeon) says, the purpose is never to prolong the act of dying, rather to ensure that the right to life is protected.

5. What is your reaction to the growing involvement of religious leaders in national affairs, particularly the Roman Catholic Church's participation in the ongoing nuclear freeze debate?

- o The involvement of religious figures in national affairs is not a new phenomenon in American politics.
- o In recent years, various issues with strong moral dimensions have -- properly -- prompted religious leaders to voice their opinions.
- o Civil rights, war and peace, arms control, right-to-life -- to mention only a few, are issues with which religious leaders have been involved.
- o By our law, they have a right to be involved; their beliefs very often prompt them to feel an obligation to be involved.
- o Nothing wrong in that nor threatening to our political system.
- o As for arms control statements by Catholic bishops, RR was pleased that Administration officials and bishops could establish a dialogue that allowed a free exchange of views and ideas. Didn't come to full agreement, but did get fuller appreciation of our different perspectives.

6. What level of aid do you think the federal government should provide for abortions?
- o RR doesn't believe federal government should finance abortions at all.
 - o Has supported prohibitions (such as Hyde amendments to appropriations bills) to ban use of taxpayers dollars to pay for abortions.
 - o Do believe we should support efforts to help with alternatives, such as adoption and with counseling and other assistance that can help especially the young to avoid unwanted pregnancies.

7. How much funding do you believe the federal government should provide for birth control?

- o There is a family planning program contained in the Public Health Service Act.
- o Funding this year (FY84) is set at \$140 million, up from \$124 million in FY83.
- o We support incorporating family planning into a block grant to give local communities more flexibility, with a modest funding increase.


8. Should sex education be taught in the public schools?

- o First point is that schools are a local and state responsibility. Should stay that way because that helps to ensure that parents have access to, and influence on, the setting of educational policy for their own communities.
- o So question of whether public schools should teach sex education ought to be decided not by RR, or by federal government, but by local leaders listening to parents.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION WITH SELECTED WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS

DATE: Tuesday, March 27, 1984
PLACE: The Residence - Blue Room
TIME: 5:30 pm (30 minutes)
FROM: Larry Speakes 

I. PURPOSE

For the President to get together with key White House reporters in an informal, off-the-record setting.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the first in a series of sessions that will give the President the opportunity to get to know better the regular correspondents who cover him on a daily basis.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President	
Helen Thomas	United Press International
Jim Gertzenzang	Associated Press
George Skelton	Los Angeles Times
Sam Donaldson	ABC
Tom DeFrank	Newsweek
Bill Plante	CBS
Chris Wallace	NBC
Larry Barrett	Time Magazine

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS


The President greets his guests and chats informally with them.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: RECEPTION
White House Press Correspondents
Tuesday, March 27, 1984

LOCATION: Blue Room

TIME: 5:15 p.m.

DRESS: Business Suit

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges 

5:15 p.m. Guests (White House Press Correspondents) are escorted by The Honorable Larry M. Speakes, Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy Press Secretary, from the West Wing to the Blue Room.

Refreshments will be served in the Blue Room.

5:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via elevator and proceeds to the Blue Room via the Cross Hall.

THE PRESIDENT mingles with the guests.

6:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs the Blue Room enroute the elevator.

6:05 p.m. Guests will be escorted by Mr. Speakes to the West Wing.

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