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- 1) Subject: Meetings to receive the diplomatic credentials of the following ambassadors:
 - A) RENAGI LOHIA - PAPUA NEW GUINEA
 - B) SONATANE TU'A TAUMOEFEAU-TUPOU-TONGA
 - C) PIO LAGHI - PRO NUNCIO OF THE HOLY SEE
 - D) SERARA TSHOLOFELO KETLOGETSWE - BOTSWANA
- 2) Working luncheon for Prime Minister PREM of Thailand
- 3) Meeting with the following outgoing U.S. Ambassadors:
 - A) David C. Miller, Jr - ZIMBABWE
 - B) Stephen W. Bosworth - Philippines
- 4) Meeting to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the All-American Collegiate Golf Foundation.

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- 5) Subject: Meeting with Hispanic appointees.
- 6) Meeting with Carson Courad of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.
- 7) Meeting with representatives of LUBAVITCHER REBBE MENACHEM SCHNEERSON to sign the proclamation "Education Day"
- 8) Meeting Ceremony to sign Crime Victims Week Proclamation.
- 9) Address to the Baptist Fundamentalist '84 Convention at the Washington Convention Center.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Friday, April 13, 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
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Prem Visit</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office (distributed separately)
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3:45 pm (5 min)	<u>Drop by Meeting re Crime</u> <u>Victims Assistance (Fuller)</u> (TAB D) (remarks attached)	Roosevelt Room
3:50 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <u>Remainder of the Afternoon</u>	Oval Office/ Residence
6:25 pm	<u>The President Departs for the Baptist</u> <u>Fundamentalism 1984 Convention at the</u> <u>Washington Convention Center (Henkel/Whittlesey)</u> (TAB E)	South Lawn
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8:00 pm	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan Depart for</u> <u>White House Correspondents Dinner at the</u> <u>Washington Hilton Hotel (Henkel/Speakes) (Black Tie)</u> (Available in A.M.)	South Lawn
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3:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Personnel Time</u> (Herrington)	Oval Office
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Friday, April 13, 1984

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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> <i>9:37-10:00</i> (McFarlane), <i>JB, SM</i>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>10:00 -</i>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Prem Visit</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
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2:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Diplomatic Credentials Ceremony</u> <i>2:15-2:38</i> (McFarlane) <i>2:37-2:41 JB</i>	Oval Office
2:45 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u> <i>2:41-2:42 Field (TAB B) / STAFF</i>	Oval Office
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3:45 pm (5 min)	<i>W. RES</i> — <u>Drop by Meeting re Crime</u> <i>3:47-3:54</i> <u>Victims Assistance (Fuller)</u> (TAB D) (remarks attached)	Roosevelt Room
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FROM: W. DENNIS THOMAS

SUBJECT: Attendees at the meeting re: Crime Victims
Assistance on April 13, 1984 at 3:45 p.m.

The following Members of Congress attended the meeting regarding the Crime Victims Assistance on April 13, 1984 at 3:45 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room:

Congressman Dan Lungren (R-Calif.)
Congressman Bill McCollum (R-Fla.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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April 12, 1984

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Friday, April 13, 1984
Beginning at 2:15 p.m.,
The Oval Office

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RMK*
for

I. PURPOSE

To receive diplomatic credentials for accreditation.

II. BACKGROUND AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: The Ambassadors of Papua New Guinea, the Kingdom of Tonga, the Pro-Nuncio of the Holy See, and the Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana will present their credentials. After an exchange of documents, you will hold a brief conversation.

Three-by-five cards are attached noting pertinent information and suggested talking points.

B. Press Arrangements: White House photographer only.

Attachments
3x5 cards

Prepared by:
William F. Martin

cc Vice President

1. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. RENAGI RENAGI LOHIA (Low HEE uh)
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: PATTY
DAUGHTERS: YOLANDA (12)
MONA-LISA (3)
SONS: RENNIE (17)
RAKA (9)
HETAU (5)
WH - ROBERT C. McFARLANE
NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN
DAVID N. LAUX
STATE - WILLIAM BROWN
ESCORT - LAWRENCE P. DUNHAM

AMB. RENAGI RENAGI LOHIA

(2)

- WRITER, EDUCATOR, ADMINISTRATOR. FORMER
VICE CHANCELLOR UNIV. PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND
CHAIRMAN PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.
AMB. TO U.N. SINCE 1983.
- 38 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, FIVE CHILDREN.
- o WE APPRECIATE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT PRO-
VIDED OBSERVERS FOR MICRONESIA PLEBISCITES
ON COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.
- o I HOPE OUR GOVERNMENTS WILL SOON CONCLUDE
AGREEMENT ON TUNA.

LOHIA cont.,

(3)

- o WE HOPE PEOPLES OF SOUTH PACIFIC CAN
BECOME MORE UNDERSTANDING ON NUCLEAR
ISSUES. RESTRICTIONS ON SHIP MOVEMENTS
HINDER OUR ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO
SECURITY OF ISLAND COUNTRIES.

2. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS
AMB. SONATANE TU'A TAUMOEPEAU-TUPOU
(PHONETIC: T'OU MO PO)

KINGDOM OF TONGA

PARTICIPANTS:

FAMILY - LATU (WIFE)
WH - ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN & DAVID N. LAUX
STATE - WILLIAM BROWN
ESCORT - LYNNE E. MILLER

(cont.,)

AMB. SONATANE TU'A TAUMOEPEAU-TUPOU (2)

- CIVIL SERVANT AND DIPLOMAT. FORMER SEC. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FORMER SEC. TO DEFENSE BOARD. RESIDES IN LONDON. IS ACCREDITED TO EIGHT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND EEC. IS ALSO AMB.-DESIGNATE TO USSR.
- 41 YEARS OLD. MARRIED. THREE CHILDREN.
- o GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO HOST OUR NAVY SHIPS. WE HOPE OTHER PEOPLES OF SOUTH PACIFIC CAN BECOME MORE UNDERSTANDING ON NUCLEAR ISSUES. RESTRICTIONS ON SHIP MOVEMENTS HINDER OUR ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SECURITY OF ISLAND COUNTRIES.

TAUMOEPEAU cont., (3)

- o I HOPE OUR GOVERNMENTS WILL SOON CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON TUNA.
- o IN PAST WE WERE HAPPY TO MAKE SURPLUS VESSELS AVAILABLE TO TONGA AND OTHERS BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE NO LONGER HAVE SUCH SURPLUS BOATS AVAILABLE.

3. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS
AMB. PIO LAGHI (LAWG'ee)
(ADDRESSED AS "EXCELLENCY")

PRO-NUNCIO OF THE HOLY SEE

PARTICIPANTS:

FAMILY	--	UNACCCOMPANIED
WH	--	ROBERT C. McFARLANE
NSC	--	WILLIAM F. MARTIN
		PAULA DOBRIANSKY
STATE	--	JOHN H. KELLY
ESCORT	--	PATRICK DALY

AMBASSADOR PIO LAGHI (ADDRESSED AS
"EXCELLENCY")

2

- SERVED AS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO U.S. SINCE 1980. WIDELY EXPERIENCED, RESPECTED DIPLOMAT. YOU LAST MET WITH HIM IN NOVEMBER OF 1983.
- WE ARE PLEASED THAT FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN REESTABLISHED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED EXCELLENT RELATIONS.
- I AM DELIGHTED THAT I WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH POPE JOHN PAUL IN ALASKA ON MAY 2.

4. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. SERARA TSHOLOFELO KETLOGETSWE
(Keht-low-HET-sway)

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - UNACCOMPANIED
WH - ROBERT C. McFARLANE.
NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN
FRED WETTERING
STATE - JAMES K. BISHOP
ESCORT - GEORGIA DEBELL

-- AGE 55; TRAINED ECONOMIST. HAS SERVED IN
GOVERNMENT & HAS BEEN A PRIVATE BUSINESS-
MAN.

AMB. SERARA TSHOLOGELO KETLOGETSWE

2

- WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN WILL JOIN HIM LATER.
- YOU WILL MEET BOTSWANA PRESIDENT MASIRE
(MAH-SEE-RAY) THIS MAY 9 FOR AN OFFICIAL
VISIT.
- o LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING PRESIDENT MASIRE.
- o EXPRESS ADMIRATION FOR BOTSWANA'S
DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

WORKING LUNCHEON

Prime Minister Prem of THAILAND
Friday, April 13, 1984

TIME:

12:20 p.m.

LOCATION:

Old Family Dining Room

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges 

12:15 p.m. The first group of luncheon guests (those not included in the Signing of the U.S.-Thailand Science and Technology Agreement in the Roosevelt Room) arrives the State Dining Room for refreshments.

12:20 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Prem arrive the State Floor via the elevator. THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Prem, followed by the remaining guests, enter the State Dining Room and refreshments are served.

12:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Prem depart the State Dining Room and proceed to the Old Family Dining Room for luncheon. Guests follow.

1:15 p.m. At the conclusion of the luncheon, THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Prem lead guests from the Old Family Dining Room to the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Cross Hall and the Grand Staircase.

THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Prem hold in the Diplomatic Reception Room while the guests take their places out the South Portico.

THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Prem proceed out the South Portico for Departure Statements.

1:20 p.m. Departure Statements.

1:30 p.m. Following the Departure Statements, all guests depart.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE *RMK for*
SUBJECT: Photo Session with US Outgoing Ambassadors
Friday, April 13 -- 2:30 p.m.
Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards with pertinent information for your photo session with:

Ambassador David C. Miller, Jr. and family	-	Zimbabwe
Ambassador Stephen W. Bosworth (unaccompanied)	-	Philippines

The Ambassadors very much appreciate your taking the time to be photographed with them prior to departure for their respective posts.

Attachments: 3x5 cards

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMB. STEPHEN W. BOSWORTH (PHILIPPINES)

PARTICIPANTS:

WH - ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
- WILLIAM MARTIN
NSC - RICHARD CHILDRESS

-- FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1961, FORMER
AMB. TO TUNISIA, DEPUTY ASST. SECTY. OF
STATE (LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS), MOST
RECENTLY CHAIRMAN, POLICY PLANNING
COUNCIL, STATE.

-- DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS HONOR AWARDS,
FLUENT IN FRENCH/SPANISH,

AMB. DAVID C. MILLER

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-- JUST COMPLETED 3 YEARS AS U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO TANZANIA.

-- WIFE, MOLLIE, WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
MAC BALDRIGE'S BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR
REAGAN/BUSH, 1980. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN
CAMPAIGN AND IS A LONG-TIME REPUBLICAN
ACTIVIST.

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. DAVID C. MILLER, JR. (ZIMBABWE)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: MOLLIE
DAUGHTERS: JULIE (16)
MARGARET (12)
SON: DAVID (14)
WH - ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
NSC - WILLIAM F. MARTIN
FRED WETTERING

-- WHITE HOUSE FELLOW & ASSISTANT TO ATTY GEN,
1969-71

-- SENIOR EXECUTIVE, WESTINGHOUSE CORP.,
1971-81

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGIATE GOLF FOUNDATION AWARD

DATE: Friday, April 13, 1984
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
FROM: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. *FJR*

I. PURPOSE

To receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the All-American Collegiate Golf Foundation.

II. BACKGROUND

The All-American Collegiate Golf Foundation has chosen you to receive its highest honor, the Lifetime Achievement Award. Since you will be unable to attend their 20th Anniversary Dinner in New York, the General Chairman and members of the Foundation are coming to make this presentation. Pictures from the presentation will be used the night of the dinner.

The All-American Collegiate Golf Foundation was founded by Arnold Palmer and Bill Fugazy. The Foundation awards 10 four-year scholarships to students each year, and contributes to other youth oriented charitable organizations. Money is raised for the scholarships through the annual awards dinner, golf tournaments and other special events.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Bill Fugazy, General Chairman of AAGF
Tom Clark, AAGF Dinner Chairman
Gilbert Reich, Executive Committee of AAGF
George M. Steinbrenner, III, Executive Committee of AAGF
C. Lane Fortinberry, Executive Director of AAGF

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

2:45 p.m. Participants enter the Oval Office.
Brief presentation and photos taken.

2:50 p.m. Participants depart Oval Office.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

MEETING WITH HISPANIC APPOINTEES

April 13, 1984

Oval Office

2:45-3:00

FROM: John S. Herrington



I. PURPOSE

To meet and be photographed with ten Hispanic appointees, who were appointed within the last six months to senior administration positions.

II. BACKGROUND

The President has on several occasions, stressed his intent to increase the number of Hispanics serving in top-level Administration positions. This session demonstrates the President's follow-through on this commitment by highlighting the Hispanic appointments made within the last six months.

III. PARTICIPANTS

John S. Herrington	Frank C. Casillas
James W. Cicconi	Daniel R. Lopez
Catalina U. Villapando	Jim J. Marquez
Joseph F. Salgado	Armando L. Mena
Mario F. Aguero	Richard T. Montoya
Fred W. Alvarez	James Gonzalez Richardson
Daniel Julian Boggs	Victor M. Rivera

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo opportunity for wire services and Hispanic media.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The President will be introduced to the recent appointees by Mr. John S. Herrington (individual photos to be taken at this time).
- After the introduction, the President should say a few words (see Presidential Talking Points).
- Group photo taken with the President.

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HISPANICS APPOINTED IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
I. <u>PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION</u>		
AGUERO, MARIO F.	Commissioner, Copyright Royalty Tribunal	Nominated on 3-12-84
ALVAREZ, FRED W.	Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Nominated on 2-17-84
BOGGS, DANNY JULIAN	Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy	Confirmed on 10-31-83
CASILLAS, FRANK C.	Assistant Secretary, Employment & Training Department of Labor	Nominated on 3-12-84
LOPEZ, DANIEL R.	Commissioner, United States Parole Commission	Nominated on 3-16-84
MARQUEZ, JIM J.	General Counsel, Department of Transportation	Confirmed on 2-29-84
MONTOYA, RICHARD T.	Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of Interior	Confirmed on 2-21-84
RIVERA, VICTOR M.	Assistant Administrator for Latin America, Agency for International Development	Nominated on 4-13-84

NAME

POSITION

STATUS

II. SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

RICHARDSON, JAMES GONZALEZ	Director, Minority Business Development Association, Department of Commerce	Appointed on 1-25-84
MENA, ARMANDO L.	Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business, Department of Transportation	Appointed on 12-31-83

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
HISPANIC APPOINTEES

--It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here today.

--You are joining a growing list of qualified Hispanics
that are serving within this Administration.

--As I stated previously, you have been appointed not
merely because you are Hispanic but because of your
competency, your professionalism, and my firm belief
in your ability to serve our country.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND CONCERNING THESE APPOINTEES

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Two are Cuban-Americans

One is a Puerto Rican-American

--These ten appointees represent eight states.

These states are New York, New Mexico, Illinois,
Kansas, Texas (2), California (2), Virginia, and
Kentucky.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
HISPANIC APPOINTEES

--It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here today.

--You are joining a growing list of qualified Hispanics
that are serving within this Administration.

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merely because you are Hispanic but because of your
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WASHINGTON

April 13, 1984

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH CARSON CONRAD,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S
COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Date: Friday, April 13, 1984
Time: 2:45 p.m. (5 minutes)
Location: Oval Office

From: Michael A. McManus, Jr. *mahm*

I. PURPOSE

To thank "Case" Conrad for all of his efforts on behalf of the Council as he is retiring as Executive Director, effective May 3.

II. BACKGROUND

Case Conrad has been the Executive Director of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports for the past 14 years. On May 3rd, he will retire from the Council and return to his home state of California where he will be the President of the National Fitness Foundation.

During his tenure at the Council, Case has been responsible for the development of a good working relationship with the private sector, which provides the financial support for the Council's programs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Carson Conrad
David Fischer

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Mr. Conrad enters the office and the photo is taken.

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MEETING WITH RABBI MOSHE FELLER AND RABBI ABRAHAM SHEMTOV,
REPRESENTATIVES OF LUBAVITCHER REBBE MENACHEM SCHNEERSON

DATE: April 13, 1984
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 3:05 p.m., Administrative Time
FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY *FW*

I. PURPOSE

President to honor the Lubavitcher Rebbe by signing the proclamation which designates April 13, 1984, coinciding with the Rebbe's 82nd birthday, as "Education Day."

II. BACKGROUND

Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, The Lubavitcher Rebbe is the world leader of one of the largest sects of Hasidic Jews. He is revered by his followers as a great and learned teacher, as well as a spiritual and ethical leader.

For the last five years, Congress has passed a joint resolution naming the birthday of the Lubavitch Rebbe as "Education Day." The Lubavitcher movement emphasizes intellectual discipline as well as personal faith. They play an active role in promoting traditional Jewish education. There are currently 82 Lubavitcher centers in 34 states. The centers work with the local Jewish communities to promote greater religious involvement. The Lubavitcher Rebbe is a paramount example of traditional values, ethical principles, faith in God, and dedication to study and knowledge.

In 1982, the President signed a proclamation designating the Lubavitcher Rebbe's 80th birthday a National Day of Reflection. (The Rebbe marks his birthday on the Hebrew calendar so the day of the month on the Roman calendar changes.) The Rebbe will be remaining in New York. He will be represented by two Rabbis associated with him.

This event was recommended by Senator D'Amato. Senator Boschwitz and Senator Hecht are very close to this movement.

Rabbi Moshe Feller and Rabbi Abraham Shemtov both met with the President last year in the Oval Office to honor the Lubavitcher Rebbe. Rabbi Shemtov was appointed by the President to the National Advisory Council on Education on February 28, 1984.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Senators Boschwitz, Hecht and D'Amato
Rabbi Moshe Feller
Rabbi Abraham Shemtov

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Reporter representing Jewish press
Wire Photographer
White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

3:00 p.m. - Guests enter Oval Office
3:11 p.m. - President signs proclamation
3:12 p.m. - Brief remarks
3:13 p.m. - Guest exit

Attachment:

1. Talking Points

TALKING POINTS

- It is an honor to have you here to join me in paying respect to Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, the world-wide leader of the Lubavitcher movement. Not only is the Rebbe a great Jewish leader, but he is a great spiritual leader.
- The Rebbe has set a bright example of the importance of moral education, traditional values, and spiritual devotion. His scholarly distinction and commitment to education is reknowned and his teachings are recognized as a great fount of wisdom.
- The great Lubavitcher movement now boasts over 82 centers in the United States thanks to the Rebbe's energy and vision.
- The Lubavitcher's work stands as a reminder that knowledge is an unworthy goal unless it is accompanied by moral and spiritual wisdom and understanding.

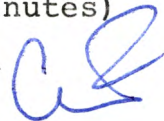
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

CRIME VICTIMS WEEK CEREMONY

DATE: April 13, 1984
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 3:45 P.M. (5 Minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller



I. PURPOSE

To sign the "Crime Victims Week" Proclamation and to promote the Administration's initiatives on behalf of victims of crime.

II. BACKGROUND

Starting in 1981, this is the fourth consecutive ceremony proclaiming "Crime Victims Week". In the Spring of 1982, you established the Task Force on Victims of Crime and their recommendations were presented to you in January of 1983.

This year you will be able to promote legislation that provides tangible assistance to victims of crime. The Administration's Victims of Crime Assistance Act of 1984 was sent to Congress in early March. Likewise, there are several innovative programs in place to assist victims of crime within the Department of Justice.

Four crime victims will be honored with Presidential certificates commending them for courageously overcoming their own experiences and working to improve the treatment of other victims.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Attorney General; Assistant Attorney General Lois Herrington; Senator Heinz, Senator Grassley and Congressman Lungren; and leaders of public and private sector groups that are active in victims assistance programs.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Press Pool

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will make brief remarks.
- The Attorney General will introduce the four award recipients and you will present the certificates to them.
- You will then sign the proclamation and depart.



Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

Suggested Honorees for White House Ceremony
Crime Victims Week, 1984

William Kosiak

Mr. President, I'd like to introduce to you Dr. William Kosiak, a remarkably magnanimous and civic-minded man.

Dr. Kosiak is a Minnesota physician who was victimized by crime twice in less than one year. He and his wife were robbed at gunpoint outside their Minneapolis home. Less than a year later, two armed robbers broke into the Kosiak home, held a gun to Dr. Kosiak's head and forced him to write out drug prescriptions.

Dr. Kosiak was so frustrated by his experiences, he founded and was elected chairman of The Minnesota Association for Crime Victims. The group revived a victims bill of rights which had languished in the statehouse for three years and pushed it through the statehouse last year. Dr. Kosiak is single-handedly credited by many with its passage. He has also served as chairman of the state victims compensation board and has recently launched a campaign to improve the victim services throughout the state.

Mr. President, I'm pleased for you to meet Dr. William Kosiak.

Mrs. Venice Justice

Mr. President, I'd like you to meet a woman of incredible strength and courage, Mrs. Venice Justice.

Mrs. Justice was home one evening with her two teenage daughters when a man she thought was friend of one of her girls came to the door. She let him inside. He raped and attacked them all with a knife, killing one daughter.

The trial was long and difficult, involving many delays, continuances and repeated appearances in court. Mrs. Justice, however, has made a remarkable physical and emotional recovery. A year after the trial, she began volunteering as a victims counselor in the Denver District Attorney's office. Her empathetic support has proven so indispensable, she's been hired as a member of the staff. Mrs. Justice exemplifies for other victims that you can survive these terrible ordeals and move forward to better the system.

Mr. President, I'd like you to meet Mrs. Venice Justice.

Anne Dawson

Mr. President, I'd like you to meet Anne Dawson, a woman whose efforts have helped victims of sexual assault in Virginia.

Anne, herself, was a victim of a particularly violent rape. Her assailant had committed such assaults in the Washington, D.C. area, and it was Anne's courage and willingness to testify that resulted in a conviction and a prison sentence for this criminal.

To help other victims, Anne began volunteering at a local rape crisis center. She also founded a newsletter whose circulation has since grown statewide. Currently, she is president of the statewide coalition of rape crisis centers in Virginia. Her group successfully lobbied for major changes in the law, court rules and procedures for sexual assault crimes in Virginia. Now the group is working to reform certain court practices so that children who've been sexually assaulted will be treated with more compassion and sensitivity.

Mr. President, I'm pleased to introduce to you Anne Dawson.

Bobby Romero

Mr. President, I'm pleased to introduce to you Mr. Robert Romero, a former Indian tribal law enforcement officer whose efforts have touched the lives of crime victims in New Mexico.

While off-duty one evening, Mr. Romero was shot in the face and beaten savagely by several teenagers marauding through a parking lot. As a result of his injuries, Mr. Romero has already endured seven operations and will require several more.

Since the incident, Mr. Romero has taken a stand. As vice-president of a statewide victims organization, he has lobbied for victims legislation. As friend and counselor, he has personally reached out to fellow victims in his community. He has trouble sleeping since the attack, and tells other victims to feel free to call him day or night. He says he'll probably be awake anyway.

Mr. President, it's my pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Robert Romero.

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3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VICTIMS OF CRIME CEREMONY
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1984

It's a pleasure to welcome all of you to the White House, Attorney General Smith, Lois Herrington, Members of the Congress -- all of you who have labored so hard to promote the needs of those who are victims of crime.

We'd also like to welcome some very special guests, Dr. Kosiak [Ko-see-ak], Miss Dawson, Mr. Romero, and Mrs. Justice. I've been advised of your misfortunes. But I am also aware of the tremendous contributions you have made to your communities and our Nation by turning your anguish into constructive action -- by establishing programs to aid your fellow citizens who have suffered as you did at the hands of criminals.

It wasn't too long ago that I, too, was a victim of crime. I was fortunate enough to receive special care and a great deal of attention. Because that's not always the case, I recently submitted legislation to the Congress to provide assistance to people whose lives risk being shattered by senseless criminal acts. The Attorney General and Mrs. Herrington have implemented programs at the Department of Justice, and I fully support them.

For too long, America's criminal justice system has protected the rights and privileges of the criminal before the victim. In the end, society is the greatest victim. We are trying to change those priorities, and I commend all of you for the vital work you're doing to keep us on this course.

And now I will sign the proclamation for Crime Victims Week, 1984.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

ADDRESS TO BAPTIST FUNDAMENTALISM

'84 CONVENTION

DATE: April 13, 1984

LOCATION: Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

TIME: 6:45-7:10

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To gather in order to publically project a unified and positive image of religious fundamentalism.

II. BACKGROUND

Dr. Jerry Falwell convened this meeting of over 12,000 fundamentalists from around the nation. His hope for this convention is that the many divergent fundamentalists would adopt a common identity.

Fundamentalists are supportive of the President across the board. Of particular concern to those gathered will be tuition tax credits, belief in scientific creationism, the dangers of the philosophy of secular humanism in our schools, school discipline, the pro-life movement, and various civil liberties issues, including school prayer. Many in the audience will be actively engaged in the Christian school movement.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Jerry Falwell, President, Liberty Baptist College.
Dr. Nelson Keener, Administrative Assistant to Dr. Falwell.
Mr. Duke Westover, Fundamentalism Convention Director
12,000 participants for the Friday evening seminar.

IV. PRESS PLAN

National media coverage for the President's remarks to the Convention.

There will be a photo opportunity before the President's remarks from 6:40-6:45 with 20 specified individuals in the Holding Room below the stage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

6:35 President arrives at the Convention Center.
6:40 Photo Opportunity with 20 individuals in
Holding Room behind the stage.
6:45 All but the President and Dr. Falwell are
seated.
6:50 The President is announced. He and Dr. Falwell enter
the stage.
6:52 3 1/2 minute song: "Red, White & Blue", a soloist and
several back-up singers.
6:56 Dr. Falwell briefly introduces the President.
6:58 The President's remarks.
7:10 The President leaves with motorcade.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DROPBY BAPTIST FUNDAMENTALISM
1984 CONVENTION
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1984

Reverend Falwell, ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for that warm reception. It's a real pleasure to be with so many who firmly believe that the answers to the world's problems can be found in the Word of God. I'm only sorry I can't spend the entire evening with you, but I'm expected soon across town.

Tonight, I'd like to share an account I received that shows how God works in our lives, even in the darkest hours. The report concerns our Marines in Beirut -- brave men who believed that the goal we sought in that place was worthy of their best and who gave their best. In the end, hundreds of years old made it impossible for Lebanon to achieve peace when we and so many others hoped it would. But, while they were there, our Marines prevented widespread killing in Beirut and added lustre, not tarnish, to their motto: "Semper Fidelis."

On that October day when a terrorist truck bomb took the lives of 241 Marines, soldiers, and sailors at the airport in Beirut, one of the first to reach the tragic scene was a Chaplain of our 6th fleet, Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff. Here is his account of that day.

". . . I -- along with Lieutenant Commander George ('Pooch') Pucciarelli, the Catholic Chaplain attached to the marine unit -- faced a scene almost too terrible to describe. Bodies -- and pieces of bodies -- were everywhere. Screams of those injured or trapped were barely audible at first, as our minds struggled to

grapple with the reality before us: a massive four-story building reduced to a pile of rubble; dust, mixing with smoke and fire, obscuring our view of the little that was left.

"Because we had thought that the sound of the explosion was still related to a single rocket or shell, most of the marines had run toward the foxholes and bunkers, while we -- the chaplains -- had gone to the scene of the noise, 'just in case' someone had been wounded. Now, as news spread quickly throughout the camp -- news of the magnitude of the tragedy; news of the need for others to run to the aid of those comrades who still might be alive -- marines came from all directions.

"There was a sense of God's presence that day in the small miracles of life which we encountered in each body that, despite all odds, still had a breath within. But there was more of His presence, more to keep our faith alive, in the heroism -- and in the humanity -- of the men who responded to the cries for help.

"We saw marines risk their own lives again and again, as they went into the smoke and the fire to try to pull someone out, or as they worked to uncover friends, all the while knowing that further collapse of huge pieces of concrete, precariously perched like dominoes, could easily crush the rescuers.

"There was humanity at its best that day, and a reminder not to give up the hope and dreams of what the world could be, in the tears that could still be shed by these men, regardless of how cynical they had pretended to be before; regardless of how much they might have seen before.

"Certain images will stay with me, always. . . . I remember a marine who found a wad of money amidst the rubble. He held it at arm's length as if it were dirty, and cried out for a match or a lighter so that it could be burned. No one that day wanted to profit from the suffering of the catastrophe. Later, the chaplains would put the word out that the money should be collected and given to us, for we were sure that a fund for widows and orphans would ultimately be established. But, at that moment, I was hypnotized with the rest of the men, and watched as the money was burned.

"Working with the wounded -- sometimes comforting, and simply letting them know help was on the way; sometimes trying to pull and carry those whose injuries appeared less dangerous in an immediate sense than the approaching fire or the smothering smoke -- my kippa was lost." He was referring to the head covering which he, as a Rabbi, wore. "The last I remember it, I had used it to mop someone's brow. Father Pucciarelli, the Catholic chaplain, cut a circle out of his cap, a piece of camouflage cloth which would become my temporary head-covering. Somehow we wanted those marines to know not just that we were chaplains, but that he was a Christian and that I was Jewish. Somehow, we both wanted to shout the message in a land where peoples were killing each other at least partially based on the differences in religion among them that we -- we Americans -- still believed that we could be proud of our particular religions, and yet work side by side when the time came to help others, to comfort, and to ease pain.

"Father Puciarrelli and I worked that day as brothers. The words from the prophet Malachi kept recurring to me, words he had uttered some 2,500 years ago as he had looked around at fighting and cruelty and pain: 'Have we not all one Father?' he had asked. 'Has not one God created us all?' It was painfully obvious, tragically obvious, that our world still could not show that we had learned to answer 'yes.' Still, I thought, perhaps some of us can keep the question alive. Some of us can cry out -- as the marines did that day -- that we believe the answer is 'yes.'

"Before the bombing, "Pooch" [the Catholic chaplain] and I had been in a building perhaps a hundred yards away. There had been one other chaplain, Lt. Danny Wheeler, a Protestant minister, who had spent the night in the building which was attacked. Pooch and I were so sure that he was dead that we had promised each other that, when the day came to return to the States, we would visit his wife together. Suddenly, Pooch noticed Danny's stole -- what we used to call his 'Protestant tallit.' Because it was far from the area Danny was supposed to have been in, there was cautious hope that perhaps he had been thrown clear; that perhaps he had survived.

"Later, Danny would tell the story of his terror. He was under the rubble, alive, not knowing what had happened, and not knowing how badly he was hurt. . . .

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Then he heard, ". . . voices of the marines searching near his stole, and his cry for help . . . was answered with digging which lasted four hours before he was dragged out alive.

"Danny told me later that I treated him like a new-born baby when he came out: that I counted fingers and toes, trying to see that he was whole. I didn't realize that I was so obvious, but the truth is that we could not believe that he was in one piece.

". . . I hugged him as they brought over a stretcher, I can still hear his first words. Racked with pain, still unsure of his own condition, he asked how his clerk was. Like so many of the men we would save that day, he asked first about others. These men, the survivors, still had no idea of the extent of the damage; they still thought that perhaps they had been in the one area of the building hit by rocket or mortar. We would wait until later to sit with these men and tell them the truth, to share with them the magnitude of the tragedy.

"After the living were taken out, there was much more work to be done. With the wounded, with those who had survived, there was the strange job of trying to ease a gnawing feeling of guilt that would slowly surface: guilt that they had somehow let down their comrades by not dying with them. So, our job was to tell them how every life saved was important to us: how their survival was important to our faith, and our hope. They had to give thanks -- with us -- that they still had the gift, and the responsibility, of life which would go on.

"With others, the marines who stayed behind to continue the job of digging -- a terrible, horrifying job of collecting human

parts for identification and for eventual burial -- there was the job of comforting them as they mourned. Thankfully, the self-defense mechanism within us took over from time to time, and we were able to work without reacting to each and every horror we would encounter. But, suddenly, something would trigger our emotions, something would touch our humanity in a way impossible to avoid.

"For some, it would be the finding of a friend's body, someone filled with life only days before. For others, it would be a scrap of paper or a simple belonging -- a birthday card, or a picture of someone's children -- which would remind them that this was no abstract 'body count' of two hundred and forty military casualties. This was a tragedy of people, where each was unique, and each had a story. Each had a past, and each had been cheated of a future. As the Mishnah puts it, each was a world. We were not digging up 'two hundred and forty.' We were digging up one, plus one, plus one

"I have a personal memory of two 'things' which brought to my mind images of life: images which haunt me still. One was a packet of three envelopes, tied together with a rubber band. On top, under the band, was a note which read, 'To be mailed in case of death.' The other was a Red Cross message, delivered the next morning. The American Red Cross is the agency used by Navy families to communicate medical news from home. This message was a birth announcement: a baby had been born, and we were to deliver the good news. Only now there was no father whom we could congratulate; no father to whom the news could be conveyed.

"That message stayed on the chaplain's desk for days. Somehow, we couldn't throw it away. And, yet, we didn't know what to do with it. So it stayed on the desk. And, without mentioning it, we all seemed to avoid that desk

"I stayed in Beirut for four more days, before finally returning to Italy, and to my family. During those days, as the work went on, a marine here or there would send a silent signal that he wanted me -- that is, a chaplain -- near. Sometimes it was to talk. Sometimes it was so that he could shrug his shoulders or lift his eyes in despair. Sometimes it was just to feel that I was near -- for, despite the struggles I might be feeling on a personal level, I was a chaplain, and therefore a symbol that there was room for hope, and for dreams, even at the worst of times.

"In Jewish tradition, of course, when we visit the home of a mourner during shiva, the first week following the death of a loved one, visitors follow a simple rule. If the mourner initiates the conversation, the visitor responds. Otherwise, you sit in silence, communicating concern through your very presence, even without words. Somehow, I applied the rules of shiva during these days of digging. When a soldier or sailor said something, I responded; otherwise, I stood by.

"During all of my visits to Beirut, I, along with the other chaplains, spent much time simply speaking with the men. Informal discussions, whether going on while crouched in a foxhole or strolling toward the tent set up for chow, were just as important as anything formal we might set up. I remember the

first time I jumped in a foxhole, the first time the shells actually fell within the U.S. area. Looking around at the others in there with me, I made the remark that we probably had set up the only 'interfaith foxholes' in Beirut! The Druze, Muslims, Christians, all had theirs. The Jewish forces in the Israeli Army had theirs. But we were together. I made the comment then that perhaps, if the world had more interfaith foxholes, there might be less of a need for foxholes altogether.

"To understand the role of the chaplain -- Jewish, Catholic, or Protestant -- is to understand that we try to remind others, and perhaps ourselves as well, to cling to our humanity, even in the worst of times. We bring with us the wisdom of men and women whose faith has kept alive their dreams in ages past. We bring with us the images of what the world could be, of what we ourselves might be, drawn from the visions of prophets and the promises of our holy books. We bring with us the truth that faith not only reminds us of the Holy in Heaven, but also of the holiness we can create here on earth. It brings not only a message of what is Divine, but also of what it means to be truly human.

"It is too easy to give in to despair in a world sometimes seemingly filled with cruelty and brutality. But, we must remember not just the depths to which humans might sink, but also the heights to which they may aspire.

"That October day in Beirut saw men reach heroic heights, indeed: heights of physical endurance and courage, to be sure; but heights of sacrifice, of compassion, of kindness, and of

simple human decency, as well. And -- even if the admission might bring a blush to the cheeks of a few of the marines -- heights of love.

"Long ago, the Rabbis offered one interpretation of the Biblical verse which tells us that we are created 'in the image of God.' It does not refer to physical likeness, they explained, but to spiritual potential. We have within us the power to reflect as God's creatures the highest values of our Creator. As God is forgiving and merciful, so can we be. As He is caring and kind, so must we strive to be. As He is filled with love, so must we be.

"Because of the actions I witnessed during that Hell in Beirut, I glimpsed at least a fleeting image of Heaven. For, in the hearts and hands of men who chose to act as brothers, I glimpsed God's hand as well. I did not stand alone to face a world forsaken by God; I felt I was part of one created with infinite care, and wonderful -- awesome -- potential.

"We live in a world where it is not hard to find cause for despair. The chaplain has the challenge to bring to those who often see terror at its worst some reason for hope.

"We need to keep faith, and to keep searching, even during the worst of times. Only then may we find strength enough to keep believing that the best of times still might be."

The words of Rabbi (Lieutenant Commander) Resnicoff.

Let us strive to live up to the vision of faith Chaplain Resnicoff saw that day. And let us never stop praying -- and working -- for peace.

Thank you, and God bless you all.