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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL BAROODY

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Boh*

SUBJECT: Proposed Press Conference Materials

The NSC has reviewed, and concurs with, the attached proposed press conference materials.

Attachment

As stated

cc: Richard G. Darman

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 5/18/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: c.o.b. TODAY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESS CONFERENCE MATERIALS

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REMARKS:

Please provide any edits/comments directly to Mike Baroody, with a copy to my office, by close of business today. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

DEFICIT DOWNPAYMENT PLAN

- o RR's encouraged by Senate passage last week of his deficit downpayment proposal.
- o Is hopeful we can get legislation out of a House-Senate conference that is in line with the "Rose Garden plan" RR announced on March 15th.
- o Intend to work with House Members to try to achieve that.
- o Very important we get this downpayment passed and RR determined to do all he can to get it out of Congress.
- o Rose Garden plan is best, with its balanced approach to cuts in defense and non-defense spending of about \$50 billion each -- and about the same amount in higher revenues -- for a total deficit reduction around \$150 billion over next 3 years.

Key point: Whole downpayment idea based on trying to agree on "less contentious" items. Need to keep the focus on that (particularly in the House). We'll be \$150 billion closer to our ultimate goal of budget balance if we keep that focus and put partisan politics aside.

INTEREST RATES AND OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMY

Will interest rates go higher? Is the Fed to blame?

- o Fear of inflation still the chief reason that interest rates are too high.
- o Action now on the deficit would help calm fears.
- o On Fed monetary policy: RR has said consistently that we want and expect the Federal Reserve to allow enough money supply growth to permit continued growth in the economy without fueling inflation. That's the goal and we leave the mechanics of how to reach it to the Fed.

Concerned about economy overheating?

- o There's no indication that the strength of the recovery is re-igniting inflation -- which is the real concern.
- o First quarter GNP estimate out last Friday showed that despite strong growth, inflation was under 4% for the first 3 months of 1984.
- o Growth's higher than many expected but inflation's lower than most predicted. No overheating signs there.
- o Measured another way, by the producer price index, which signals the direction of consumer prices, inflation didn't rise at all last month.
- o Inflation was under 4% last year and the year before. Economists inside and outside of government expect it to be no higher than around 5% this year -- and the indicators so far for 1984 support that forecast.

NOTE: The CPI for April will be reported Tuesday morning, the day of the press conference.

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GENERAL REMINDERS ON THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

- o Since recovery started 16 months ago:
 - inflation has continued to be moderate (we've gone from 2 years in double-digits to more than 2 years under 5%);
 - almost 5.5 million have gotten jobs and a record 106 million Americans now have jobs;
 - the economy has grown -- over 6% in 1983, an expected 4-5% this year -- after 4 years of virtually no-growth starting in 1979.
 - housing and autos are out of their slumps.
- o Economy shows many signs of moving from recovery phase to prolonged expansion such as we haven't seen since the 1960s.
- o Jobs -- A key goal of our entire program was to get Americans back to work. Some examples of success:
 - About 80,000 more work now in the auto industry than did when RR took office.
 - the housing resurgence alone accounts for over 400,000 construction jobs -- hundreds of thousands more in related industries.
 - Recovery's putting about 1/3 of a million to work every month -- for the last 16 months.
 - Big spenders in Congress tried for make-work jobs program in late 1982. Said it would create 300,000 jobs. RR stopped them, saved \$3.5 billion and since then, growth has created more jobs than that every month.

SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

- o Despite billions spent on federal jobs programs (almost \$60 billion on failed CETA alone in just 8 years) unemployment went up.
- o Youth unemployment went through the roof despite these programs; for minority youth, the rate doubled over the last 20 years (from 22% in 1962 to 44% in 1982.)
- o Many agree it's time for a new approach.
- o Lowering the minimum wage -- only for young people, only for the summer months, and only if adult workers are not fired to make room for the younger workers -- is a new approach that can work.
- o Growing support for it includes the National Conference of Black Mayors.
- o Opponents say 75% of current minimum, \$2.50 an hour, is not enough. RR thinks teen-agers would rather have a job that pays \$100 a week this summer -- than no job at all at the minimum wage.
- o Others say hiring young people threatens jobs of adult workers. (As San Francisco Examiner editorialized, that argument sounds like same excuse that used to be used to keep women out of the work-force -- that they'd take jobs from husbands and fathers. Women proved that argument wrong; young people will too, if Congress will give them a chance by passing our bill.)

Note: Secretary Donovan sent the attached clip of the Examiner editorial

- o Other steps
 - targetted jobs tax credits to allow employers to claim credit for hiring disadvantaged youth -- responsible for about 300,000 jobs last summer;
 - will spend about \$2 billion this year on youth training and employment through Job Training Partnership program.
 - also will spend over \$800 million this year for regular federal summer jobs program (despite Administration objections, Congress added \$100 million to our request of about \$725 million.)

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MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

On Social Security -- three points:

1. System is solvent now. It wasn't when RR took office.
2. Benefits for average retired couple have risen since RR took office by about \$175 a month -- \$2100 a year.
3. Administration has no plans for changes in the system.

Meese nomination:

- o RR believes Meese will be outstanding AG.
- o Nomination stands and -- and RR is hopeful Senate will take it up again as soon as independent counsel completes his work.

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AUTO INDUSTRY ISSUES

Executive bonuses

- o Issue arose in context of whether to ask Japan for continued auto import restraint.
- o On that, current agreement with Japan lasts until next March -- no need (and no intention) to decide Administration policy this far in advance.
- o On bonuses themselves, that's a matter for stockholders and management -- not for federal government to decide.

Won't unions respond with inflationary wage demands?

- o Progress against inflation of last 3 years has a lot to do with restraint by unions in wage negotiations.
- o Rank-and-file, union leaders alike deserve some credit.
- o RR hopeful that spirit will prevail in forthcoming round of contract negotiations, not just in autos but in other industries.

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SEX DISCRIMINATION -- GROVE CITY

- o Justice Department has said we'd be willing to work with Congress on legislation if Congress wants to change the law.
- o In fact, we have been meeting with members of Congress in recent days on just this issue. We're reviewing legislation that's been introduced.
- o The controversial Supreme Court ruling in the Grove City case was based on their reading of the law as Congress wrote it. Our reading was the same as the Court's.

Key point: If Title IX needs to be amended to make sure there is no discrimination against women by schools which receive federal funds -- then RR is for amending it and willing to work with Congress on right way to do it.

SCHOOL PRAYER AND EQUAL ACCESS

- o Obviously RR is disappointed that neither was passed.
- o Intend to try again.
- o In both cases, lots of misinformation and misunderstanding about what the proposals would.
- o In case of School Prayer amendment, many thought they were voting against a proposal to mandate prayer in public schools. Proposal wouldn't have done that.
- o On equal access bill, there was understandable concern that cults or other groups would manipulate the law and subvert the real purpose -- to let religious student groups have same right to use public school facilities as the chess club, or any other group.
- o Key point: Both efforts designed to permit people who want to make a religious observance to do so freely -- not to coerce such activity on any student or group.

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(PER. P. Thompson 1118)

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PGOV, PDIP, ES

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RONALD REAGAN

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TO DEP EXEC SEC DUE DATE: COB 10 MAY

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*This ~~should~~ should not be sent until the election results
are announced. If congress ever calls for this cable and notes
that the DTG precedes the actual announcement of a victor, we
will simply fuel the already growing suspicion that we somehow
rigged the election. Let's send it FIRST after the results are out.*

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MESSAGE # 4271
DATE TIME: 0730/15APR84

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ACTION: CONCUR TO DEP EXEC SEC VIA PHONE AND/OR COMMENT HERE AND HANDCARRY
TO DEP EXEC SEC DUE DATE: Cobb 18 MAY 84

ACTION OFFICER COMMENTS: To Paul Thompson. I concur, but believe you
need to get Kimmitt or Bill Martin to
pass language by White House schedulers.

Peter Sommer

CLEARED BY: Sommer Peter DATE: 5-18-84 TIME: 4:00
Robert Kimmitt 5-18-84

CLEARED TO: Robin-State Secretariat DATE: 5-18-84 TIME: 4:15 pm.

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FROM JOCK COVEY S/S (Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION

LETTER TO BRITISH ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY LEADER RE
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	MR. KIMMITT		
	<u>Thompson</u>		
	NSC/S		

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REMARKS: CLEARANCE PLEASE BY: Friday 5/18

S/S Officer: JOCK COVEY

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: UK OVIP

SUBJECT: LETTER TO BRITISH ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY LEADER
REGARDING MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

REF: LONDON 10845

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. REGARDING MS. WHITEHOUSE'S REQUEST TO MEET WITH THE
PRESIDENT DURING HIS JUNE VISIT OR IN WASHINGTON TO
DISCUSS HER CONCERN OVER THE FLOW OF PORNOGRAPHIC
MATERIAL INTO BRITAIN, THE EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO
DELIVER IN REPLY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SIGNED BY THE
AMBASSADOR .

3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER.
DEAR MRS. WHITEHOUSE:

-- THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 26 APRIL, SETTING FORTH
SO WELL YOUR CONCERNS REGARDING THE ISSUE OF
PORNOGRAPHY IN BRITAIN. WE ARE FOLLOWING YOUR CAMPAIGN
WITH GREAT INTEREST, SINCE THERE MAY BE MUCH WE CAN
LEARN FROM YOUR EFFORTS TO FIND WAYS FOR DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETIES TO ADDRESS THIS COMPLEX ISSUE. I KNOW YOU
ARE AWARE THAT WE OURSELVES FACE SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES

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Authority NSC/DOS WAIVERS
BY LM NARA DATE 9/20/24

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IN THIS AREA IN THE UNITED STATES.

-- WE HAVE CONSULTED THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN; UNFORTUNATELY, HIS SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT IT DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.K.

-- IN THE MEANTIME, MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU MEET AT YOUR CONVENIENCE WITH A MEMBER OF OUR STAFF, WHO WILL ASSURE THAT YOUR VIEWS AND CONCERNS ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS. END TEXT OF LETTER . VV

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FROM: BRUNSON MCKINLEY S/S
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION

CROSSHATCH CABLE: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FOR KING HUSSEIN

TO (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
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REMARKS:

CLEARANCE PLEASE BY: COB 18 May

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Rose: Please notify Vicky
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S/S Officer: BCKINLEY
[Signature]

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OPDC, JO, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FOR KING HUSSEIN

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO KING HUSSEIN. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOJ.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN, I HAVE THE PERSONAL PLEASURE OF EXTENDING THE GOOD WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN.

JORDAN HAS MANY FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE STRENGTHENED BY OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS IN THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE REGION. OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 IS THE CORNERSTONE FOR COOPERATIVE

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EFFORTS TO BUILD A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE. OUR JOINT CONCERN FOR THE STABILITY OF THE REGION, TO WHICH JORDAN'S LEADERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL, IS SUPPORTED BY OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO JORDAN'S SECURITY AND TO ITS UNIQUE AND ENDURING CHARACTER. THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US ARE STRONG, AND I AM DETERMINED TO SEE THEM GROW IN MEANING DURING THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD.

NANCY JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND QUEEN NOOR OUR WARM BEST WISHES AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

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ACTION OFFICER

COMMENT OFFICER

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ACTION: CONCUR TO DEP EXEC SEC VIA PHONE AND/OR COMMENT HERE AND HANDCARRY
TO DEP EXEC SEC DUE DATE: NOV 18 MAY 84

ACTION OFFICER COMMENTS:

CLEARED BY: Kimmitt, Robert DATE: 5-18-84 TIME: 9:00
Tillman, Jacques 5-18-84

CLEARED TO: Robin State Street DATE: 5-18-84 TIME: 4:00

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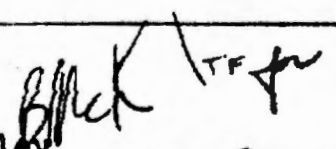
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FROM BRUNSON MCKINLEY S/S _____
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

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CROSSHATCH: US DELEGATION TO SALVADORAN PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

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S/S Officer: BMckinley 

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: ES

SUBJECT: U.S. DELEGATION TO SALVADORAN PRESIDENTIAL
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1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AMBASSADOR AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOES AND
PRESIDENT-ELECT THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DESIGNATED THE
HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO HEAD
THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IN
SAN SALVADOR ON JUNE 1, 1984. THE DELEGATION WILL
INCLUDE A NUMBER OF PROMINENT AMERICANS.

3. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE HELD CLOSELY PENDING WHITE
HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A FUTURE DATE.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE SUBSEQUENTLY NAMES OF
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AND WILL ADVISE
WHEN WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE EXPECTED. VVV

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S/S Officer: BMckinley

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MESSAGE # 4402
DATE TIME: 18 May 84
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COMMENT OFFICER

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ACTION OFFICER COMMENTS:

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already been given changes by Kimmitt.*

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FROM: COVEY S/S X 8448 7224
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION GULF SITUATION:
SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
<u>NSC</u>	<u>Bob Kinnitt</u>	<u>775 2224</u>	
	<u>Thompson + NSC/S</u>		
	<u>[Please Alert]</u>		

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REMARKS: FOR CLEARANCE ASAP.

S/S Officer:

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Statement by the Spokesman, May 18, 1984

The United States notes the strong denunciation of attacks on Persian Gulf shipping made at the May 17 Extraordinary Session of the GCC Ministerial Council. ~~As we have emphasized before,~~ ^{against neutral shipping} ~~we~~ ^{also} deplore these continuing attacks which represent a dangerous escalation of the Iran/Iraq war and constitute a growing threat to freedom of navigation in the Gulf.

We consider the GCC Ministerial Council's reaffirmation of the principle of collective security and its expressed determination to confront threats to the security of the GCC members with joint action to be an important and ^{appropriate} ~~positive~~ development. The United States has long urged Iran to agree, as Iraq has agreed, to a cease-fire along the lines of last October's UN Security Council Resolution 540 which reaffirms the right of free navigation and commerce in international waters and calls on both parties to cease attacks on each other's ports and other economic targets. The United States continues to support all efforts to reduce and to halt the fighting. We are prepared to work with others, particularly the states of the region, in common efforts to contain the effects of this tragic war.

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DATE TIME: 1430 18 May 84

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ACTION OFFICER COMMENTS:

CLEARED BY: Kimmit H. Robert DATE: 5-18-84 TIME: 3:15
Tillman, J.

CLEARED TO: Robin, State Secretary DATE: 5-18-84 TIME: 4:00

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FROM CHILL S/S 22540
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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION CABLE TO PANAMA: MESSAGE TO PRES-ELECT OF PANAMA

TO (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OPDC

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE POSITIVE RELATIONS WHICH ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES OF CONCERN TO US BOTH.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE GOVERNMENT

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OVER WHICH YOU WILL PRESIDE UPON TAKING OFFICE IN
OCTOBER, AND WITH THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM,
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA. END TEXT

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