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1) Subject: Interview with Far Eastern Economic
Review editor, DEREK DAVIES, and
correspondent, NAYAN CHANDA.

2) Meeting with Grambling University
football coach, Eddie Robinson.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FROM: W. DENNIS THOMAS

SUBJECT: Attendees at the Presidential meeting with
Coach Eddie Robinson of Grambling University

The following people attended the Presidential meeting with
Coach Eddie Robinson of Grambling University on May 3, 1984 at
11:45 a.m. in the Oval Office:

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

Senator Bennett Johnston
Senator Russell Long
Congressman Jerry Huckaby

Coach Eddie Robinson
Mrs. Eddie (Doris) Robinson
Ms. Carloyn Eaglin, President of the D.C. Chapter of
Grambling University Alumni
Ms. Faye Williams, National President of Grambling
University Alumni

cc: Barbara Wood

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW

DATE: May 3, 1984
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 11:30 AM

FROM: LARRY SPEAKES 5

I. PURPOSE

The Far Eastern Economic Review is the most authoritative and widely read magazine on Asian affairs. This interview will be an excellent medium for the President to express his views about the region after his trip to China, with his remarks reaching the Asian as well as a world audience.

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting, which will be part of a written interview, is the President's first interview with this publication.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President; Derek Davies, the Editor; Nayan Chanda, Washington Correspondent.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Messrs. Davies and Chanda enter the Oval Office. After introductions and an exchange of pleasantries all are seated for a brief photo session during which the President will answer one or two questions about his just completed China trip. The Oval Office interview will be combined with a written Q and A interview.

Attachment: Questions and talking points.

TALKING POINTS

1. When you campaigned for the Presidency back in 1980, did it ever occur to you that in 1984 you would make a "red carpet" tour of China?
 - Have always been aware of the importance of good U.S.-China relations. Better question might be -- would anyone have thought 20 years ago that we could have reached the current friendly state of relations with the People's Republic of China? From beginning of Administration we were determined to place relationship on a stable and enduring footing. Have had some problems, but never stopped communicating with each other. Exchange of high level visitors began early in the Administration, picked up after we reached agreement on the Taiwan communique.
 - Recent trip illustrates our sincere desire for good relations. We feel progress has been made. Must continue to acknowledge our differences while working to expand opportunities in trade and commerce and cultural relations.
 - Potential for Pacific Basin developments is extraordinary and we look westward to Japan, China, the ASEAN countries, and other friends and allies in the Pacific.
2. Your Administration has categorized China as "friendly" for export control purposes. Do you think that China's status under COCOM should be changed?
 - COCOM is a cooperative organization of many countries. Any changes would need careful consideration and approval of all members. Its primary purpose is to ensure that exports to the Warsaw Pact countries are consistent with our security needs. We have taken steps to increase exports to China. We still maintain some controls as we do for many friendly countries on very sophisticated items which are essential to our national security. China's modernization program is important to them and in our best interests.
3. You have always been known as a friend and supporter of Taiwan, arguing for official recognition during your campaign for the Presidency. What are your feelings about the island today and do you expect that any agreement reached on the future of Hong Kong will augur well or ill for Taiwan?

TALKING POINTS (CONT'D.)

- Longstanding personal friendship for the people of Taiwan is steadfast and unchanged.
- Am committed to maintaining full range of contacts with the people of Taiwan. Will not abandon old friends to make new friends.
- As for Hong Kong and Taiwan, there are significant differences between the two situations. British and Chinese are continuing discussions on Hong Kong. Hope the two sides will reach agreement which preserves the prosperity and stability there. We have an interest in such a settlement, particularly in light of our significant business and investment presence in Hong Kong. Am sure the people on Taiwan will be watching this closely.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH COACH EDDIE ROBINSON OF GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY

DATE: Thursday, May 3, 1984
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 11:45 a.m. (5 minutes)
FROM: M. B. Oglesby, Jr. *JS*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Coach Eddie Robinson of Grambling University, the only Black coach to win 300 football games, on the occasion of his being honored by the Grambling D.C. Alumni Association.

II. BACKGROUND

Eddie Robinson has been the coach of the Grambling University (Louisiana) football team since 1940. He is the first Black coach to win more than 300 games. It is anticipated that he will surpass Bear Bryant's 318 victories during the coming season.

Coach Robinson is well known for producing excellent football players, many of whom have gone on to successful professional careers, but also for instilling strong character traits of manhood, responsibility and leadership in his players.

The President telephoned Coach Robinson on the occasion of his 300th win.

Congressman Trent Lott (R-Miss.) the House Republican Whip, Bob Livingston (R-La.), Henson Moore (R-La.) and Senator Bennett Johnston (D-La.) have strongly urged this meeting be held. Coach Robinson is visiting Washington to receive an award from the D.C. Chapter of Grambling University Alumni Association.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

Coach and Mrs. Eddie Robinson

Congressional participants:

Congressman Trent Lott (R-Miss.)
Congressman Bob Livingston (R-La.)
Congressman Henson Moore (R-La.)
Congressman Jerry Huckaby (D-La.)
Senator Russell Long (D-La.)
Senator Bennett Johnston (D-La.)

Grambling University Participants:

Ms. Faye Williams - National President of Grambling
University Alumni Association
Dr. Henderson Johnson - President of Grambling University

White House Staff:

M.B. Oglesby, Jr.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Welcome of Coach Robinson and open discussion of the
positive impact that his life and coaching career
have had on young people.

Attachment A: Talking points

Attachment A

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR MEETING WITH
COACH EDDIE ROBINSON
OF GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY TOGETHER WITH
CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORTERS
AND UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

- Coach, your record of achievement on the gridiron is surpassed only by the quality of values you have instilled in those who were privileged to play for you.
- The legacy of Coach Eddie Robinson is lived out daily in the lives of thousands of former players -- many with excellent professional careers -- but many more who have simply made tremendous contributions to society and to their families as a direct result of your leadership.
- You have your country's admiration and respect - and you have Nancy's and my best wishes as you look forward to yet another season and the possibility of becoming the winningest college football coach of all time.

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