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 - B) Bethel Bible Village tribute to Pat Boone Concert
 - C) Indiana State Republican Convention
 - D) Alzheimer's Disease public service announcement
 - E) Catholic Health Association meeting
 - F) French ~~people~~ ^{Television} on upcoming visit to Normandy

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THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Tuesday, May 22, 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 (30 min)	<u>Cabinet Affairs Briefing</u> (Fuller) (available later)	Oval Office
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>NSC Meeting</u> (McFarlane) (distributed separately)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Walter Annenberg</u> (Sittmann) (TAB A)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping Session (Elliott/Duval)</u> 1. National Exchange Club Convention 2. Gospel Concert Benefit of Bethel Bible Village 3. Indiana Republican State Convention 4. Public Service Message on Alzheimer's Disease 5. Catholic Health Association 6. Normandy Statement for French Television (available later)	Diplomatic Reception Room (TAB B)
2:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing</u> (Deaver/Speakes)	Family Theater
8:00 pm	<u>News Conference</u> (Deaver/Speakes)	East Room

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1984

MEETING WITH WALTER ANNENBERG

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 1984
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 1:15 PM

FROM: William F. Sittmann

I. PURPOSE

A brief meeting with Ambassador Walter Annenberg for the presentation of a gift.

II. BACKGROUND

Ambassador Annenberg requested this appointment so that he could make this special presentation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Ambassador Walter Annenberg
Louis Milione
Marvin Stone

IV. PRESS PLAN

Official White House Photographer

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1984

TAPING SESSION

National Exchange Club

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Jann Duval *JD.*

I. PURPOSE

To provide a videotape for the 66th Annual Convention of the National Exchange Club being held in Dallas, Texas at the end of June.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Exchange Club and its 1200 member clubs are volunteer organizations which perform a variety of community service programs around the United States. The Club has, for instance, sponsored National Crime Prevention Week for 39 years, endorsed the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives, and supported community efforts to match volunteers with volunteer opportunities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

V. REMARKS

Provided separately by speechwriters.

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May 21, 1984
2:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB CONVENTION
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

President Harold Warren, National President-elect
Fred Harron, Executive Secretary James Schnoering [SCH-nooring],
and members of the National Exchange Club: I'm delighted to have
this opportunity to speak to you in Dallas at your 66th annual
convention.

The first official meeting of the Exchange Club took place
back in 1911. I happen to remember the year, because there was a
birth in our family -- my own. The place of that Exchange Club
meeting was Detroit, and the men present had decided to found the
Exchange Club to enjoy some hearty fellowship and, at the same
time, to put into practice the ideals of service to community and
country that united them.

Well, when you have an idea as good as that, you can't keep
it a secret. Today there are some 1,200 Exchange Clubs in nearly
all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Your
service programs range from sponsorship of National Crime
Prevention Week, to sponsoring family days in your communities;
to your wonderful Freedom Shrine Program, in which you distribute
reproductions of historic American documents like the Declaration
of Independence and Washington's Farewell Address. I can't think
of any organization that has done more to support the values of
freedom, faith, and family which made our country great. On
behalf of all Americans, I thank you.

When I speak to people as deeply concerned about the good of our Nation as each of you, I like to take a moment to review the events of the past few years. As recently as 1980, all of us remember, our country faced a genuine crisis.

Big taxing and spending had led to soaring interest rates and inflation, eroding our once-vital economy. Our defenses had grown weak. All over the world, America's reputation was no longer one of strength and resolve, but of vacillation and self-doubt. Many in Washington seemed to forget that religious faith and the bedrock values of our Judeo-Christian tradition were what made us a great and good people. It seemed for a season as though our Nation was in permanent decline, and that any sense of justice, self-discipline, and duty was ebbing out of our public life.

But the Almighty who gave us this great land also gave us the power, under God, to choose our own destiny. You, the people, said it was time to put a stop to that long decline, time to give our country a rebirth of freedom and faith, time for a great national renewal. We made a new beginning, and, today, America is back.

We've begun tackling one problem after another. We've begun rebuilding our defenses. And as we've started to give our men and women in uniform the pay, training, and equipment they've always deserved, morale in the military has soared. From China, to Europe, to Central America, we've given American foreign policy a new sense of direction. And we've begun to restore health to the economy.

We've knocked inflation down, and we intend to keep it down. The prime rate is down sharply from its record level when our Administration took office. All across the country, a surging economic expansion is gaining strength. Today, more people have jobs in America than ever before in our history.

You, the members of the National Exchange Club, have played a vital role in this great national renewal. We still have much to do. But with hard work and determination, together we can make America the great and shining Nation of ours that, in our hearts, we know she was meant to be.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1984

TAPING SESSION
Bethel Bible College

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Jann Duval 

I. PURPOSE

To provide a videotape for the Bethel Bible Village's annual Pat Boone Concert in honor of their 30th anniversary.

II. BACKGROUND

The videotape will be played at the annual Pat Boone Concert with about 5,000 people in attendance, including Pat and Debbie Boone. The concert is in honor of the Bethel Bible Village, the only children's home in the United States for the children of prisoners.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

V. REMARKS

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May 21, 1984
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: GOSPEL CONCERT TO BENEFIT
BETHEL BIBLE VILLAGE
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

Ladies and gentlemen, nothing could give me greater pleasure than to be able to pay tribute tonight to the members of the Bethel Bible Village community. Actually, it's probably more fitting for me to call you the "Bethel Family" -- for together, as one, you have committed yourselves to helping some of the least fortunate children in our country.

It all began 30 years ago this June, of course, when the Reverend Floyd Hipp founded the Bethel Bible School -- the only children's home in the United States for the children of prisoners. In 1954, the Bible Village consisted of just one house on Signal Mountain -- and its first "guests" were six boys who'd been found living under a big oak tree. Their father was in prison. Their mother was in a mental hospital. The Reverend Hipp took them in, made them a home, and a miracle began.

Now you have many more children in your care, and your village has grown into a campus of 67 acres. You've grown and flourished -- and that's due to your hard work and commitment. But I can't help but think that you have been blessed . . . because it didn't go unnoticed "on high" that you needed help to continue your great work, and, as always in such cases, help was provided.

Your early motto summed up your mission: "Preventing Crime by Presenting Christ." And you try to do this with a very human warmth, with family-style care provided in cottages with married

couples caring for the children within. It can't be easy, this nurturing and guiding. Some of your children have, at a very tender age, known pains that a grown adult should never know and might not be able to handle. Some of them have seen terrible violence in the home -- many have been victims of violence -- some have been abandoned, some have lived in cars, buses, and shacks. And all of them, I suspect, had to start out life with one of the most difficult forms of deprivation, the one that's hardest to eradicate and hardest to overcome: They just weren't given enough love.

Surely these are the neediest children in our American family -- and in giving them your time and affection, you are fulfilling our Lord's injunction to "treat the least of mine even as you would treat me."

I can't help but be impressed knowing you have done almost all of this without public help and public funding. You've done it through private and personal giving. You have relied on individual Americans -- and they've come through.

It's a marvelous example of the American dream, in which those who have, help those who have not.

And now I want to pass on my special regards to Mrs. Floyd Hipp, the wife of the founder, Reverend Hipp -- and I want to congratulate the children and staff of Bethel Bible Village, its board of trustees, and its many supporters, including the Boone family . . . and all of the celebrities who are with you tonight. I also want to congratulate all of the clubs, churches, businesses, and schools that have pitched in to help with money,

time, and encouragement. I just want to say to all of you that you not only have my heartfelt thanks -- you have my deepest admiration.

Now, I know I've been talking too long here, but there's so much to say. I'll add just one more thing. It has not escaped my attention that one member of the Bethel Family is passing a milestone of his own. Pat Boone turns 50 on June 1st. Pat's an old friend of mine and I'm always impressed at the way he just refuses to get older. I've been thinking that we've already got an Ol' Blue Eyes in show business . . . but, Pat, as you mark your first half century, maybe it's time we started calling you Ol' Baby Face. Seriously, Pat, let me say that, as always, I admire your marvelous generosity in giving your time and talents to helping those who need your help . . . and all I can say is, Happy 50th, and may you have 50 more.

Thank you, all of you, for your wonderful work. And may God bless you all.

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WASHINGTON

May 17, 1984

VIDEO-TAPED MESSAGE FOR THE INDIANA STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

DATE: May 21, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

FROM: Margaret Tutwiler

I. PURPOSE

To address the Indiana Republicans at their State Convention and introduce Governor Bob Orr as the keynote speaker to the Convention.

II. BACKGROUND

The Indiana Republican State Convention will take place on June 19, 1984. The Republican State Chairman, Gordon Durnil, has requested this brief 3 - 5 minute video-taped message to generate enthusiasm and support among the 3,500 Indiana Republicans expected to attend. Immediately, following the President's remarks, the attendees will hear from keynote speaker Governor Robert Orr who will be renominated at this Convention.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Taping Crew

IV. TALKING POINTS

Remarks have been prepared by White House Speechwriters.

(Rohrabacher/BE)
May 21, 1984
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

Hoosier Republicans, I am delighted with this chance to talk with you at your 1984 State Convention. Nancy and I will never forget that moment on election night 1980, as we sat together watching the early returns, when, on that map of the United States, Indiana lit up as the first State in the Union in which the Reagan/Bush ticket was declared a winner!

That was a wonderful night for us, and I want to thank each of you for making it possible.

Of course, that was also the night that you elected Bob Orr, John Mutz (Mutts), and Senator Dan Quayle, and I know how proud you are of the job that each of them is doing for Indiana and for America. Let's not forget that there would have been no victory for any Republican that night without the dedication and hard work of the thousands of precinct workers who make up the Indiana Republican Party. You have earned a national reputation as effective and dedicated political workers. During the upcoming elections, we again will be counting on Hoosier Republicans to lead us to victory again.

This will not be an easy election for Republicans. If Bob Orr and John Mutz are to be reelected -- and that's vital to our efforts here in Washington -- Republicans must work harder than ever in every precinct of Indiana. We have a strong story to tell, but we need to carry our message to your friends and neighbors.

Together, in the past 3-1/2 years, we restored America's confidence and economic vitality. With the help of Republican Senators like your own Dick Lugar (LEW-ger) and Dan Quayle, we brought tax rates down; brought interest rates down; and brought inflation down. Productivity, retail sales, and real wages are up. We kept our promises and unleashed a wave of creative energy and investment in America.

I know how important the automobile industry is to Indiana. Well, when we got to Washington, unemployment in the auto industry had skyrocketed to 16.3 percent. Today, it stands at 6.3 percent.

Homebuilding was in just as bad a shape. In the 4 years of the previous administration, the average monthly mortgage payment for American homeowners went up by \$342. Mortgage rates are still too high, but they're down from the murderous rates before we got here, and homebuilding and sales are way up.

Republicans at every level, like Indianapolis Mayor Bill Hudnut, have been part of the effort that is now seeing a renewed vigor in the economy and a dramatic drop in unemployment.

I think all Republicans can ask with confidence if people think they are better off than they were 4 years ago; if America is better off than 4 years ago. America is back. Indiana is back. I want to thank Governor Bob Orr for the support he has given me these last few years.

I know what it is to be Chief Executive of a major State. There are pressures from every direction and there are no easy decisions. Bob Orr has had the courage to make the tough calls -- and the citizens of Indiana are the better for it.

I can tell you, from firsthand experience, that it isn't easy to cut government budgets, so it's all the more remarkable to me that Bob Orr was able to cut the State budget \$170 million, keep vital State services functioning, and even increase funding for public education. That's quite a record.

The tremendous job that Bob and Lt. Governor John Mutz have done to encourage growth in your State is a model for States throughout the country. You can all be proud of being part of the Orr/Mutz team.

Let me add that I am especially impressed by Bob Orr's farsighted approach in the field of education. Nothing could be more significant for the future of your State or our Nation.

Today's young people need to be educated to meet the challenges of a new world of science and technology if they are to succeed and if America expects to compete. Bob Orr's Project Primetime is doing just that.

Bob is working to reduce class sizes in the crucial early grades. He's toughened high school graduation requirements in math, science, and English. He is initiating new ways to encourage the best students to select a teaching career and to reward those teachers who achieve excellence in educating our children. Bob, I applaud all you're doing, and I'm certain the people of Indiana agree with me.

It's now up to us to ensure that the people are aware of what's at stake. You have a Republican team in Indiana that is the envy of the Republican Party. They are hardworking, intelligent, caring individuals. Bob Orr and I have worked well together these past 3-1/2 years and I hope we can count on his

steady, dependable leadership in the years ahead. The country needs leaders of the calibre of Bob Orr. This tape has been arranged so that I have the honor of introducing him to you as your next speaker.

So, it gives me great pleasure now to present your great Governor and my good friend -- Governor Bob Orr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1984

TAPING SESSION

Public Service Announcement - Alzheimer's Disease

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Jann Duval JD.

I. PURPOSE

To provide a Public Service announcement on Alzheimer's disease to air on the Westinghouse Broadcasting stations.

II. BACKGROUND

Group W, Westinghouse Broadcasting and Cable, is committed to the recognition of Alzheimer's disease which affects 2.5 million people. The disease has no known cause, no effective treatment and no cure. During June, Group W television stations in selected areas in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association will attempt to heighten awareness and raise funds for research through news, public affairs and public service.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

V. REMARKS

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May 21, 1984
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ON
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

Few Americans have heard of Alzheimer's disease, but, for more than 1-1/2 million Americans, its devastating effects are all too real. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of intellectual impairment in older Americans. Until recently, this indiscriminate killer of mind and life has gone virtually undetected and the families of its victims have gone unaided.

Although our understanding of this illness is just beginning, you can help. Public awareness and research are the necessary first steps in the battle against this cruel disease. And if you need help, call your local Alzheimer's Disease Association. Thank you.

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Rev. S.S.


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1984

TAPING SESSION

Catholic Health Association

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Jann Duval 

I. PURPOSE

To provide a videotape for the Catholic Health Association's Annual Meeting which will be held from June 10 - 13 in St. Louis, Missouri.

II. BACKGROUND

The Catholic Health Association is comprised of more than 900 Catholic Hospitals and nursing homes. Catholic Hospitals serve every state in the union. As such, they represent nearly one-quarter of the nation's community hospital beds, employ one-half million people and annually serve more than 45 million patients. There is a member hospital in 3 out of every 4 Congressional districts. Your address will be covered by every diocesan newspaper from coast to coast.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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V. REMARKS

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May 21, 1984
11:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

Good morning to all of you attending the 69th annual meeting of the Catholic Health Association of the United States. I'm sorry I can't be with you in St. Louis, but it's a pleasure to have this chance to speak to you. Before I say anything else, I want to congratulate your outgoing Board Chairman, Stewart Laird, for a job well done; and send your incoming Chairman, Sister Mary Roch Rocklage (Rock Rockledge), best wishes for the coming year. I had the pleasure of meeting Stewart and Sister Mary Roch (Rock) at the White House this past April, and I was delighted to see that the Catholic Health Association is being guided by leaders of such dedication and skill.

Americans today are blessed with the finest health care in the world. Our physicians are superbly trained, our hospitals are well-equipped, and our research centers are producing one medical breakthrough after another. The men and women of the Catholic health care ministry have played a central role in the development of this national asset. In 1720, Catholic women founded the first religious hospital in what is now the United States, and the Catholic health care ministry has led the way ever since. In 1842, a black Catholic women's order founded the first nursing home in the United States, and in 1900, a Catholic order founded the first American hospice. Today, there are more than 900 Catholic hospitals and nursing homes, throughout the 50 States. The more than 600,000 men and women of

the Catholic health ministry care for over 45 million patients every year. That means in our Nation's health care system, the Catholic health care ministry is the single largest private segment.

But no matter how impressive the statistics, what matters most about the Catholic Health Association is the spirit that guides you. Our Lord told us that when we minister to the sick, we minister as unto Him. That spirit of true charity has always marked your work. The first Catholic hospitals and nursing homes were founded to care for those society shunned: the poor, the abandoned, the dying. Today you continue to care not only for your patients' physical well-being, but for the health of their souls.

It's no secret that we face difficult and complicated challenges in financing our health care systems. But, as we work together to meet these challenges, let us remain faithful to the deep and enduring values that have characterized the Catholic health ministry from the beginning -- above all, to the sacredness of each human life.

Shortly before he died, my good friend, Cardinal Cooke, wrote these words:

"The gift of life, God's special gift, is no less beautiful when it is accompanied by illness or weakness, hunger or poverty, mental or physical handicaps, loneliness or old age. Indeed, at these times, human life gains extra splendor as it requires our special care, concern and reverence. It is in and through the

weakest of human vessels that the Lord continues to reveal the power of His love."

Throughout our history, the Catholic health ministry has embodied that uplifting approach to human life. You've inspired us all, and on behalf of the American people, I thank you.

God bless you.

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May 21, 1984

TAPING SESSION
Taping for French TV

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Jann Duval JD.

I. PURPOSE

To provide a taping which will air on French TV in connection with your upcoming visit to Normandy.

II. BACKGROUND

Mike Deaver has approved this taping which will be used in connection with the Normandy stop, and provided to the French TV channel FR-3.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

V. REMARKS

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May 21, 1984
7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: D-DAY REMARKS FOR FRENCH TELEVISION
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

This year, thousands of Americans are returning to the Normandy shores to revisit the scene of that momentous landing 40 years ago. Tonight, hundreds are, like myself, guests in your country as we join in remembering that day. On behalf of all Americans, I thank you for your gracious hospitality.

Franco-American friendship has a long and proud past. Indeed, one of the great heroes of American history is a Frenchman. Scores of towns, streets, and squares -- even a college -- in America bear his name. A beautiful park that I look out upon each day -- directly across the street from the White House in Washington -- is named in honor of him. He was the Marquis Marie Joseph de Lafayette, and he served with George Washington as a General in the American Revolutionary Army. Yet despite the importance of Lafayette's skill, he took a step as a legislator that had even greater significance for the two centuries of friendship and alliance between your country and mine.

On July 11th, 1789, as Deputy in the French National Assembly, Lafayette introduced a bill calling for the passage of a declaration of the rights of man. Formally adopted by the Assembly 5 weeks later, the declaration appeared as the preamble to the French Constitution of 1791. This Declaration of the Rights of Man embodied the same fundamental beliefs about human liberty as those expressed the American Declaration of

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Independence and Bill of Rights. Together, those French and American documents proclaim that all men are endowed with equal, God-given rights, that among these are, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." It is this shared commitment to human freedom that has formed the bedrock on which our fast friendship has been built. And it was in the name of this human freedom that so many brave men gave their lives on the beaches of Normandy 40 years ago.

Those courageous men, living and dead, gave us a priceless legacy of peace and prosperity in Europe -- a legacy that has endured now for more than two generations. To preserve that legacy of peace, those of us who cherish liberty must continue to labor together.

Your country and mine are members of an Alliance committed to the liberty of Western Europe. Of course, membership in the Alliance imposes its burdens. To demonstrate the American commitment to this continent, thousands of American troops must be stationed here in Europe, far from their homes and families. France, the United States, and all the Alliance nations, must spend more on defense than any of us like to do in peacetime. But the burdens we must bear in defending our freedom are far less than the horrors we would have to endure if we lost that freedom.

I believe that the best way we can honor those who gave so much 40 years ago, is by rededicating ourselves today to the cause for which they fought: Freedom -- freedom for ourselves, freedom for our children, and freedom for generations yet unborn.

Thank you and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1984

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING: CABINET AFFAIRS BRIEFING ON SAFE DRINKING
WATER REGULATIONS

DATE: MAY 22, 1984

TIME: 9:45 A.M. (30 MINUTES)

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

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I. PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

The Environmental Protection Agency has drafted regulations in response to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The regulations were sent to the Office of Management and Budget for review as required. At the present time a strong disagreement exists between EPA Administrator Bill Ruckleshaus and OMB Director David Stockman over whether any regulations should be issued under the Act.

The proposed regulations would set goals for reducing or eliminating carcinogenic material from drinking water systems. The regulations would expand the already existing Federal role in regulating drinking water in an area which OMB argues should be left to the states.

Both OMB and EPA believe that the law concerning safe drinking water should be changed next year. Dave Stockman will argue that we should therefore hold any regulations until we can change the law. Bill Ruckleshaus will argue that the law requires him to issue the regulations now--and that the chances of changing the law later will not be favorably affected by failing to enforce it as it now stands. Furthermore, it is well known that EPA has sent the regulations to OMB and failure to proceed with the regulations will cause considerable adverse publicity.

EPA and OMB will present their views to you during the meeting which both Bill Ruckleshaus and Dave Stockman have requested.

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II. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President

David Stockman

William Ruckleshaus

Ed Meese

James Baker

Mike Deaver

Richard Darman

Craig Fuller

Jack Svahn

III. PRESS PLAN

No press.

IV. SEQUENCE

Bill Ruckleshaus will present his arguments in favor of proceeding with the regulation and Dave Stockman will present his arguments in favor of holding the regulations. No decision needs to be made at the meeting. However, EPA must testify before a committee of Congress on Thursday and a decision will be needed prior to their testimony.