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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, February 3, 1981

8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time with Jim Baker, Ed Meese and Mike Deaver</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, Max Friedersdorf and Jim Brady</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Representative Tom Evans</u> (Max Friedersdorf) (See Tab "A")	Oval Office
11:15 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Attorney General, William French Smith</u> (Ed Meese) (See Tab "B")	Oval Office
11:45 am	<u>The President joins group of Mayors assembled in the Cabinet Room</u> (See Tab "C")	Cabinet Room
Noon	<u>The President escorts Mayors to Family Dining Room in Residence for Luncheon</u>	Residence
1:00 pm	<u>Brief Remarks followed by Q and A</u>	Residence
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Congressional Black Caucus</u> (Max Friedersdorf) (See Tab "D") Pool Photo Opportunity	Cabinet Room
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Pen James</u>	Oval Office
5:00 pm	(Haircut-Off Record)	W. Wing
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time with Jim Baker, Ed Meese and Mike Deaver</u> <i>came</i>	Oval Office
6:00 pm	<u>Depart for Residence</u>	

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1981

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN THOMAS B. EVANS, JR.
FEBRUARY 3, 1981
THE OVAL OFFICE
10:30 a.m. (20 minutes)

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

I. PURPOSE

The Congressman requested to meet personally with the President to discuss problems that he believes are facing the Administration, and to suggest priorities for the Administration.

II. BACKGROUND

Representative Tom Evans is the Congressman at large from Delaware. He was first elected in 1976. The Congressman serves on the Banking and Finance and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees. He has recently been designated as a member of the House Republican leadership, serving as Presidential Liaison.

Congressman Evans previously served as executive director of the Republican National Committee's Finance Committee, as Co-Chairman of the RNC, and most recently as congressional advisor, along with Senator Laxalt, to your presidential campaign. The Congressman continues as the leader of the "Core Group", the 13 Republican House-member group that supported you early in the campaign over all other Republican candidates.

Congressman Evans has voiced to members of your staff his desire that your earliest congressional supporters receive your personal attention on matters of importance to them and to you. He feels that they, in turn, will be able to serve you on a more personal and effective level with their colleagues in the House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Congressman Thomas B. Evans, Jr.
Max L. Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

No coverage

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No specific agenda

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
CONGRESSMAN THOMAS B. EVANS, JR.

- Express your appreciation for Tom's friendship and support throughout the years.
- Indicate that you look forward to continuing your close relationship with him, as well as with the other members of the "Core Group".
- Tell him that you need his immediate attention to the debt ceiling increase, and ask him where he thinks the vote stands now.
- Assure Tom that your economic program will be comprehensive and will include major reductions in federal spending that will significantly reduce the rate of federal borrowing in the future.
- In responding to inquiries, comments, or suggestions about personnel and other issues on Tom's mind, indicate that you have directed Max and other senior staff members to work closely with Tom to get input.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1981

MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL
Tuesday, February 3, 1981
Oval Office
11:15 a.m.

FROM: Craig L. Fuller

I. PURPOSE

The Attorney General wishes to discuss the Iranian situation with the President. The points he will raise have been discussed with the Secretary of State.

II. BACKGROUND

Issues raised in this meeting should, perhaps, be raised with the Interagency Group on the Iranian situation.

Another item will be discussed which was described as "personal."

III. PARTICIPANTS

William French Smith
Edwin Meese III
(or Craig L. Fuller)

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1981

MEETING WITH TWELVE U.S. MAYORS

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1981 *Family Dining Room*
LOCATION: CABINET ROOM AND ~~STATE DINING ROOM~~
TIME: 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON *RSW*

I. PURPOSE

The Administration's objective is to receive input from state and local officials before formulating its economic program.

This meeting provides an opportunity for a group of principal mayors to meet with leading economic advisers and to express their viewpoints.

II. BACKGROUND

Mayor Peter Wilson of San Diego provided a list of twelve mayors who will attend the meeting.

The format will be a dialogue between the mayors and the Administration advisers.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of mayors attending is attached hereto.

Vice President Bush will join the meeting briefly at 11:00 a.m.

Secretary Pierce, Ed Harper, Murray Wiedenbaum and Martin Anderson will participate in the meeting.

In addition, Jim Baker, Michael Deaver, Joseph Canzeri and Richard S. Williamson will attend.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo opportunity at 11:45 a.m.

V. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 11:45 a.m. You will join the end of the meeting for a photo opportunity with the mayors.
- 12:00 noon You and the mayors will proceed to the ~~State Dining Room~~ for lunch.
- 1:00 p.m. You will make brief remarks (talking points are attached hereto) and respond to the mayors' questions.

Attachments:

- 1) List of Mayors attending
- 2) Talking Points

LIST OF MAYORS ATTENDING MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1981

- 1) Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr.
Washington, D.C. (690,100)*
Democrat; supported Carter
Elected: 1978
Present term expires: 1/01/83
- 2) Mayor Tom Bradley
Los Angeles, California (2,761,222)
Democrat; supported Carter
Elected: 1973
Present term expires: 6/01/81
- 3) Mayor Richard E. Carver
Peoria, Illinois (125,724)
Republican; supported Reagan
Co-Chairman, Mayors for Reagan-Bush
Elected: 1973
Present term expires: 5/01/81
- 4) Mayor Wyeth Chandler
Memphis, Tennessee (668,443)
Democrat; supported Reagan
Elected: 1975
Present term expires: 12/31/83
- 5) Mayor Margaret Hance
Phoenix, Arizona (684,516)
Republican; supported Reagan
Elected: 1977
Present term expires: 12/31/81
- 6) Mayor Richard G. Hatcher
President, U.S. Conference of Mayors
Gary, Indiana (159,412)
Democrat; supported Carter
Elected: 1967
Present term expires: 12/31/83
- 7) Mayor William H. Hudnut, III
President, National League of Cities
Indianapolis, Indiana (704,556)
Republican; supported Reagan
Elected: 1976
Present term expires: 12/31/83
- 8) Mayor Edward I. Koch
New York City, New York (7,297,787)
Democrat; supported Carter
Elected: 1978
Present term expires: 6/01/81

*Population figures are taken from the U.S. Bureau of the Census,
Current Population Reports, Series P-25 (1977 estimates)

Attachment (con't)

- 9) Mayor Jim McConn
Houston, Texas (1,554,960)
Democrat; supported Reagan
Elected: 1977
Present term expires: 6/01/81
- 10) Mayor William H. McNichols, Jr.
Denver, Colorado (475,198)
Democrat; supported Carter
Elected: 1968
Present term expires: 7/01/83
- 11) Mayor Tom Moody
Columbus, Ohio (532,339)
Republican; supported Reagan
Elected:
Present term expires: 12/31/83
- 12) Mayor Pete Wilson
San Diego, California (799,725)
Republican; supported Reagan
Co-Chairman, Mayors for Reagan-Bush
Elected: 1971
Present term expires: 12/03/84

TALKING POINTS: LUNCHEON WITH MAYORS, FEBRUARY 3, 1981

-- SOLVING THE NATION'S ECONOMIC PROBLEM IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO BOTH THE CITIES AND THE ADMINISTRATION. FOR THE CITIES CONTINUED ECONOMIC DECLINE MEANS: UNEMPLOYMENT, DECAY, SHRINKING MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX BASE, DESPAIR, AND UNREST.

-- WE MUST FIND WAYS TO CUT RED TAPE. 59 CROSSCUTTING FEDERAL MANDATES REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DO THINGS THEY MIGHT NOT DO OTHERWISE. MAYOR ED KOCH CALLS THEM THE "MANDATE MILLSTONE."

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-- THE MANDATE MOST IMPORTANT TO THE MAYORS SHOULD BE THE ONE GIVEN THEM BY THE PEOPLE AND NOT THE ONES HANDED DOWN BY UNELECTED BUREAUCRATS.

-- THERE ARE ADDED PROBLEMS WITH THE OVER 500 CATEGORICAL GRANT PROGRAMS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. EACH HAS ITS OWN REQUIREMENTS AND BUREAUCRACIES. THE SYSTEM IS INEFFICIENT AND PREVENTS LOCAL OFFICIALS THE FLEXIBILITY NEEDED TO HANDLE THE SITUATION.

-- COMPLICATED GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH BLOCK GRANTS TO THE CITIES AS A FIRST STEP TO TRANSFERRING PROGRAMS, AND THE SOURCES OF REVENUE TO FINANCE THOSE PROGRAMS, BACK TO THE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT WHERE THEY BELONG.

-- THIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO HARNESS THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO HELP SOLVE INNER-CITY PROBLEMS AND TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE TAX AND REGULATORY BURDENS IN ORDER TO MAKE IT PROFITABLE TO CREATE NEW JOBS AND RENOVATE THE INNER CITY. ENTERPRISE ZONES ARE A GOOD EXAMPLE.

-- LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUST DO ITS PART BY LOWERING LOCAL BARRIERS IF JOB CREATING ENTERPRISE ZONES ARE TO WORK: ZONING, BUILDING CODES, LICENSING, AND LOCAL TAXES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE REEXAMINED.

-- THIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO ENCOURAGE THE CURRENT SURGE OF SELF-HELP ACTIVITY -- ACTIVITIES WHICH RELY ON LOCAL INITIATIVE AND LOCAL CONTROL.

-- FOR FIFTY YEARS THE GOVERNMENT POWER HAS BEEN CENTRALIZING IN WASHINGTON AND IT HAS PROVEN A DISASTER FOR THE NATION'S CITIES.

TAX SOURCES HAVE BEEN PREEMPTED AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN LEFT WITH NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO SEEK FEDERAL AID, WHICH INCLUDES ALL THE STRINGS THAT GO WITH IT.

-- WE PLAN TO BEGIN THE FLOW OF POWER BACK TO THE STATES, CITIES, AND, ULTIMATELY, THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN.

-- FINALLY, LET ME ADD THAT I HOPE THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION. I THINK YOU KNOW THE FAITH I HAVE IN WHAT YOU DO, AND I WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE HELPFUL TO THE EXTENT WE ARE ABLE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1981

MEETING WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

FEBRUARY 3, 1981

THE CABINET ROOM

2:00 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L. F.*

I. PURPOSE

Requested by the Congressional Black Caucus to become better acquainted and to discuss areas of mutual concern.

II. BACKGROUND

The Congressional Black Caucus requested a meeting with President Reagan for the purpose stated above. The Congressional Black Caucus is composed of eighteen members of the House of Representatives. All members are black and they are Democrats. There are no senators that are in the Caucus; there are no senators that are black. The Congressional Black Caucus has as its stated purpose legislative programs that are aimed at meeting the needs of blacks, minorities, and poor people.

The following are the 97th Congress members of the Caucus:

Walter E. Fauntroy (Washington, D.C.)

- Chairman of the Caucus
- Serves on Banking Committee and District of Columbia Committee
- Minister; religious singer
- Close friend of Ralph Abernathy
- Former Martin Luther King associate
- Elected 1970

William H. Gray, III (Pennsylvania-Philadelphia)

- Vice Chairman of the Caucus
- Baptist minister
- Serves on Appropriations Committee and District of Columbia Committee
- Democratic Policy and Steering Committees
- Elected 1978

Julian C. Dixon (California)

- Treasurer of the Caucus
- Serves on Appropriations Committee
- Elected in 1978 from Culver City and Inglewood district
- California Assembly 1972-1978

Harold Washington (Illinois-Chicago)

- Secretary of the Caucus
- Freshman
- Practicing attorney
- Former state senator

Cardiss Collins (Illinois)

- 96th Congress chairwoman of the Caucus
- Serves on Energy and Commerce Committee and Government Operations Manpower and Housing Subcommittee chairwoman
- Elected 1972

Ronald Dellums (California)

- Elected in 1970
- Serves on Armed Services Committee and is Chairman of the District of Columbia Committee

Shirley Chisholm (New York-Brooklyn)

- Strongly pro-President Reagan
- Considered a maverick and frequently isolated by other Caucus members
- Serves on Rules Committee
- Secretary of Democratic Caucus
- Elected in 1968

William (Bill) L. Clay (Missouri)

- Elected in 1968
- Serves on Education and Labor Committee and is third ranking Democrat of Post Office and Civil Service Committee
- Has strong postal labor ties
- Known as an independent member

John Conyers, Jr. (Michigan-Detroit)

- Elected in 1964
- Described as an "intellectual giant"
- Frequently at odds with Carter and Nixon administrations
- Fifth ranking Democrat on Judiciary Committee; Crime Subcommittee chairman
- Also serves on Government Operations Committee

Harold E. Ford (Tennessee-Memphis)

- Elected in 1974
- Serves on Ways and Means Committee

Augustus F. Hawkins (California-southern Los Angeles)

- Elected in 1962
- Second ranking Democrat on Education and Labor Committee
- Member California Assembly 1935-1962
- Sponsor of Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Legislation

Mickey Leland (Texas-central Houston)

- Elected in 1978
- Very ambitious; hopes to run for Senate
- Party loyalist
- Serves on Energy and Commerce Committee as well as Post Office of Civil Service and District of Columbia Committees

Parren J. Mitchell (Maryland)

- Elected in 1970
- Chairman Small Business Committee
- Serves also on Banking and Finance Committee and Joint Economic Committee
- Said to be most highly regarded member of the Caucus
- Most outspoken proponent of Carter

Charles B. Rangel (New York-upper Manhattan)

- Elected in 1970
- Endorsed Carter but was visible at pro-Reagan/Bush political gatherings
- Fourth ranking Democrat on Ways and Means Committee

Louis Stokes (Ohio-Cleveland)

- Elected in 1968
- Senior member Appropriations Committee

George Crockett, Jr. (Michigan)

- Elected in 1980 to replace Charles Diggs
- Serves on Small Business and Foreign Affairs Committees

Mervyn Dymally (California)

- Elected in 1980
- Former California assemblyman (16 years)
- Former California Lt. Governor 1974-1978
- Serves on Foreign Affairs and Science and Technology Committees

Gus Savage (Illinois-southern Chicago)

- Elected in 1980
- Businessman; journalist
- Serves on Public Works and Small Business Committees

This meeting is viewed as a neutral (if not friendly) exchange. We believe that the Caucus members will concentrate on a discussion of the budget (with concern centering around budget cuts), the economy, full employment, and employment of youths.

Several other issues may be brought up by the Caucus members as a result of their concern about your previous statements that do not appear to be consistent with their positions in an effort to turn you around or extract commitments.

These include:

1. Voting Rights. Legislation is up for renewal in April of this year and they are concerned about public statements by Senator Thurmond indicating his desire to severely limit the authority under the Voting Rights Act.
2. Fair Housing.
3. Justice Department suits against localities that have not adequately desegregated schools.
4. Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. (CETA)
5. Busing.
6. Martin Luther King Holiday (January 15).
7. Full voting representation for the District of Columbia.
8. Third world emerging powers.

Some members of the Caucus have already approached the Administration (specifically Vice President Bush's staff) and indicated a willingness to work with your Administration in areas of mutual agreement in exchange for more discussion in areas where objectives and means differ.

A policy paper prepared by the Caucus for the 1980 election, entitled Black Voter Guidance 1980, that briefly describes their positions on a variety of issues has been given to Martin Anderson and Ed Harper.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President
Martin Anderson
Ed Harper
Max L. Friedersdorf

List of acceptances as of 9:30 a.m. February 3, 1981

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Representative Julian C. Dixon (California)
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Representative Augustus Hawkins (California)
Representative Mickey Leland (Texas)

The following will attend if possible. Mr. Stokes has had a death in the family.

Representative Ronald Dellums (California)
Representative Louis Stokes (Ohio)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press announcement only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

No specific agenda

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

- Indicate that you met with the mayors of the most populous cities earlier today to listen to their views and concerns about urban problems and that you are especially pleased at the Caucus's invitation to meet with you since the problems confronting these legislators and the mayors are so closely related.
- Relate your keen awareness of the critical issues confronting urban areas and blacks and that you believe the hardships faced by urban residents, including blacks, are a result of our nation's serious economic problems.
- Indicate that you know that blacks are among the hardest hit by inflation and the first to lose their jobs.
- Relay your optimism that your Administration and the Caucus will establish a cooperative working relationship and that you will make sure there will be a continuing dialogue between the Black Caucus and the Administration -- particularly with OMB Director Dave Stockman, H.H.S. Secretary Schweiker, and Secretary of HUD, Sam Pierce.

-- Invite the Members to take the rest of the meeting time to discuss the issues that they believe are the most critical facing the blacks. Indicate that you and your staff are most interested in being informed about their legislative priorities that they will discuss and develop this weekend (February 6-7) at a Caucus legislative retreat.

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