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Selected Democratic Members
of the House of Representatives
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Meetings with four groups of
selected Democratic Congressmen
re the Gramm-Flatto bipartisan
budget resolution

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THE WHITE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
May 4, 1981

UNPUBLISHED
REVISED
May 1, 1981
6:00 pm

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (3 hours)	<u>Congressional Time</u> (Max Friedersdorf)	Oval Office
12:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Helene von Damm)	Oval Office
12:45 pm	<u>Return to Residence</u>	

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1981

MEETINGS WITH SELECTED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: Monday, May 4, 1981
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (45 minutes each)
FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*

I. PURPOSE

To solidify Democratic support in the House of Representatives for the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).

II. BACKGROUND

Members of the House Conservative Democratic Forum had a breakfast meeting with the President in the State Dining Room on March 5th, at which time they presented an estimated \$11 billion in proposed spending cuts which were not included in the Administration's original economic recovery package. Since that time, several Forum members have been strong advocates of the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta) and have been helpful in its development. The major differences between the House Budget Committee (Jones) Resolution and the bipartisan Budget substitute are summarized on Attachment B.

It is essential to maintain and strengthen the bipartisan coalition on the Budget--not only to ensure victory on the Gramm-Latta Resolution itself, but also to set the stage for other legislative victories which are fundamental to the economic recovery effort. The Congressional participants in this meeting represent key Democratic votes on the bipartisan Budget Resolution. They are not all members of the Conservative Democratic Forum. Attachment C capsulizes their recorded positions on the Budget as well as such additional information as may be helpful to the President during this meeting.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Vice President George Bush*
Max L. Friedersdorf
Sonny Montgomery (D-Miss.)
Bill Nichols (D-Ala.)
Charlie Bennett (D-Fla.)
Bill Boner (D-Tenn.)
Dan Daniel (D-Va.)
Ken Holland (D-S.C.)
Earl Hutto (D-Fla.)
Charlie Stenholm (D-Tex.)
David Evans (D-Ind.)
Philip Sharp (D-Ind.)
Dave McCurdy (D-Okla.)
Bob Stump (D-Ariz.)
Elliott Levitas (D-Ga.)
Butler Derrick (D-S.C.)
Bill Chappell (D-Fla.)
Bo Ginn (D-Ga.)
Gene Atkinson (D-Pa.)
Ron Mottl (D-Ohio)
Bob Young (D-Mo.)
Don Albosta (D-Mich.)
Steve Neal (D-N.C.)
Sam Hall (D-Tex.)
Ed Jenkins (D-Ga.)
Dave Bowen (D-Miss.)
Ike Andrews (D-N.C.)
Dick Shelby (D-Ala.)
Charlie Wilson (D-Tex.)
Ed Jones (D-Tenn.)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Sonny Montgomery
Bill Nichols
Charlie Bennett
Bill Boner
Dan Daniel
Ken Holland

Earl Hutto

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Charlie Stenholm
David Evans
Philip Sharp
Dave McCurdy
Bob Stump
Elliott Levitas

Butler Derrick

*Advise the President that the Vice President will be there from 9:30 - 10:30 and then leaving for travel out-of-town.

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Bill Chappell
Bo Ginn
Gene Atkinson
Ron Mottl
Bob Young
Don Albosta
Steve Neal

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sam Hall
Ed Jenkins
Dave Bowen
Ike Andrews
Dick Shelby
Charlie Wilson
Ed Jones

Attachment A: Talking Points

Attachment B: Fact Sheet - House Budget Committee (Jones) vs.
Reagan Bipartisan Budget (Gramm-Latta)

Attachment C: Biographical information on each Member

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING
WITH SELECTED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- Mention your experience in both political parties.
- Acknowledge the pressure that many Democratic Congressmen are receiving from the House Democratic Leadership.
- Stress the need for a bipartisan coalition in the Congress to work on your highest priority, the economic recovery package.
- Indicate that the vote next Tuesday or Wednesday is the first key vote on our economic recovery program.
- Solicit advice on anything the Administration should be doing to ensure victory on the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).
- Thank the Congressional participants who have been actively involved in the development and advocacy of the bipartisan Budget Resolution; and express the hope that you can count on the strong support of the other Democratic Congressmen attending the meeting.

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HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE (JONES) VS. REAGAN BIPARTISAN BUDGET
(GRAMM-LATTA)

- Jones Bill spends more -- \$25.4 billion more than the Reagan Bipartisan in fiscal year 1982; \$47.2 billion more in fiscal year 1983; and \$68.6 billion more in fiscal year 1984. This totals \$141.2 billion more in three years.
- Jones bill cuts \$6.7 billion from defense budget authority for FY 82 -- while spending \$21.9 billion more for social programs (compared with Reagan Bipartisan).
- Jones bill provides less tax relief -- \$20 billion less for FY 82. (And it doesn't provide relief for individuals until 1982, whereas Reagan Bipartisan commences July 1981.) By 1984, the Jones cuts for individuals would be only one-third the Reagan Bipartisan's.
- Jones bill resorts to double-counting and illusory administrative savings. Over 1.8 billion is double counted. And, for example, "savings" of \$1.5 billion from unresolved audits are claimed, but highly unlikely to be achieved.
- The Jones bill is business-as-usual in disguise: more taxing, more spending, continued "stagflation."

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Charlie Bennett
Bill Boner
Dan Daniel
Ken Holland
Earl Hutto

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9:30-10:15

Sonny Montgomery - D

Meridian, Mississippi, 3rd District
(central part of State), 8th term.
Chairman of Veterans' Affairs
Committee and Member of Armed
Services Committee. Member of
Conservative Democratic Forum
and attended Presidential Breakfast
with Forum Members.

Early and strong supporter of
Bipartisan Budget which includes
satisfactory Veterans' budget
figures.

Has had strong interest in Veterans
Administration Administrator position.

Bill Nichols - D

Sylacauga, Alabama, 3rd District
(east central Alabama), 8th term.
Serves as fourth Ranking Democrat
on Armed Services Committee and as
Chairman of Military Personnel and
Compensation Subcommittee. Member of
the Conservative Democratic Forum and
attended Presidential Breakfast with
Forum Members.

As the result of Presidential telephone
conversation, leaning heavily in support
of Bipartisan Budget. Advocate for
increased defense spending; unconvinced
on tax reductions.

Charlie Bennett - D

Jacksonville, Florida, 3rd District (North Florida), 17th term. Serves on Armed Services as Ranking Majority Member and Chairman of the Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee.

Strongly committed to increases in Defense budget. Particularly interested in Navy due to Jacksonville Naval Base and Subcommittee Chairmanship.

In Presidential telephone conversation, indicated general support of Bipartisan Budget Resolution. Is not convinced on tax reduction and is concerned about size of deficit. Secretary Regan and White House Legislative Affairs staff have spoken subsequently with Bennett. He has yet to give his unqualified commitment.

Bill Boner - D

Nashville, Tennessee, 5th District
(Nashville plus two northern Tennessee
counties), 2nd term. Serves on Public
Works and Transportation and Veterans'
Affairs Committees.

Leaning in support of Bipartisan
Budget but has made no concrete state-
ments about the upcoming House Floor
vote.

Dan Daniel - D

Danville, Virginia, 5th District (south central part of State), 7th term. Serves on Armed Services Committee as seventh Ranking Democrat and Chairman of Readiness Subcommittee. Member of Conservative Democratic Forum and attended Presidential Breakfast with Forum Members.

Has committed to White House staff to supporting Bipartisan Budget Resolution. While an advocate for defense increases, has reservation about size of the military budget.

Ken Holland - D

Gaffney, South Carolina, 5th District
(northern part of State), 4th term.
Serves on Ways and Means Committee.
Member of the Conservative Democratic
Forum and attended Presidential Breakfast
with Forum Members.

Committed during Presidential telephone
conversation to supporting Bipartisan
Budget.

One of two Democrats representing
State's six congressional districts.
A key person because of Ways and Means
membership.

Earl Hutto - D

Panama City, Florida, 1st District
(Northern Panhandle), 2nd term.
Serves on Armed Services Committee,
member of Conservative Democratic
Forum and attended President's
Breakfast with Forum members.

Leaned toward supporting bipartisan
Budget as the result of Presidential
phone call. Has subsequently com-
mitted to bipartisan proposal.

Advocate for strong defense. District
includes several large military instal-
lations.

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Meeting

Charlie Stenholm
David Evans
Philip Sharp
Dave McCurdy
Bob Stump
Elliott Levitas
Butler Derrick

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Dave W. Evans - D

Represents the 6th district of Indiana, which is central Indiana including west Indianapolis. This is his 4th term and he serves on the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Government Operations Committees.

Dave Evans remains in the undecided column. His district, however, is historically heavily Republican and the current redistricting going on in Indiana has resulted in some concern on his part about his future in the Congress.

Charlie Stenholm - D

Represents the 17th district, which is north central Texas. He is from Stamford and this is his 2nd term. He serves on the Agriculture and Small Business Committees.

Charlie is Chairman of the Conservative Democratic Forum and has assumed an active leadership role in obtaining support for the President's budget proposals and the Gramm-Latta substitute.

Charlie has attended numerous meetings with the President and other Administration officials. The President also telephoned him to enlist his support on the Gramm-Latta substitute before the Easter recess.

Phil Sharp - D

Fourth-term representative from east central Indiana, Phil Sharp is from Muncie and represents the 10th district. He serves on the Energy and Commerce (Chairman of the Fossil and Synthetic Fuels Subcommittee) and Interior and Insular Affairs Committees.

He is recorded as undecided.

Dave McCurdy - D

Represents the 4th district of Oklahoma, which is in the Southwest and includes Norman, Oklahoma. Dave McCurdy is a freshman and serves on the Armed Services and Science and Technology Committees.

Dave is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the March 5 breakfast for that group.

He is undecided.

Bob Stump - D

Represents the 3rd district, which is western Arizona and includes the cities of Tolleson, Yuma, and Flagstaff. Bob is serving his 3rd term and is a member of the Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committees.

He is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the March 5 breakfast for that group.

He firmly supports the Gramm-Latta substitute, and was one of nine CDF members to sign a letter urging support from the other members of this group.

Elliott Levitas - D

Represents the 4th district of Georgia, which includes southeast Atlanta and suburban areas. He is serving his 4th term and is a member of the Government Operations and Public Works and Transportation Committees.

He has been uncommitted about the vote, but indications are that he is leaning towards supporting the Gramm-Latta substitute.

Butler Derrick - D

Represents South Carolina's 3rd district and is from Edgefield. This is his 4th term and he is on the Rules Committee.

He is undecided.

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Meeting

Bill Chappell
Bo Ginn
Gene Atkinson
Ron Mottl
Bob Young
Don Albosta
Steve Neal

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11:00-11:45

Bill Chappell - D

Ocala, Florida (northeast part of state), 4th District, 7th term. Serves on the Appropriations Committee. Member of the House Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with Forum members.

Presently recorded as supporting the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).

Bo Ginn - D

Millen, Georgia (southeast part of the state, including Savannah), 1st District, 5th term. Serves on the Appropriations Committee. Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction. Member of the House Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with Forum members.

Had a phone conversation with the President on the Budget Resolution during the recent Congressional recess. Subsequently indicated his support for the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta) during conversations with White House staff.

Gene Atkinson - D

Aliquippa, Pennsylvania (west-central part of state), 25th District, 2nd term. Serves on the Government Operations Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Promised to support the bipartisan Budget Resolution during a telephone conversation with the President which was carried live on a local radio station and received national television coverage.

Ron Mottl - D

Parma, Ohio (area south of Cleveland),
23rd District, 4th term. Serves on
the Veterans' Affairs Committee and
the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Presently recorded as leaning in favor
of the bipartisan Budget Resolution
(Gramm-Latta). Supported the President
during the last election. Discussed
the Budget Resolution with the
President during a recent phone con-
versation and said he would support
the bipartisan Resolution even though
he is concerned about spending cuts in
the veterans' affairs area.

Bob Young - D

Maryland Heights, Missouri (St. Louis County), 2nd District, 3rd term. Serves on the Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Science and Technology Committee.

Has publicly announced that he will support the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).

Don Albosta - D

St. Charles, Michigan (central part of state), 10th District, 2nd term. Serves on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Has expressed concern about the impact of the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta) on the Northeast. Indicated to White House staff that he probably would support the President if given the opportunity to discuss regional concerns with him.

Steve Neal - D

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
(northwestern part of state), 5th
District, 4th term. Former mortgage
banker. Serves on the Banking, Finance,
and Urban Affairs Committee and the
Government Operations Committee.
Chairman of the Banking Subcommittee
on International Trade, Investment
and Monetary Policy. Member of the
House Conservative Democratic Forum
and attended the President's March
5th breakfast meeting with Forum
members. Has particular interest
in the tobacco price support program.

Presently recorded as undecided on
the bipartisan Budget Resolution.
Has had recent phone conversations
with the President and Secretary
Regan on the Budget issue.

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Meeting

Sam Hall
Ed Jenkins
Dave Bowen
Ike Andrews
Dick Shelby
Charlie Wilson
Ed Jones



Sam Hall - D

Marshall, Texas (northeast part of state), 1st District, 4th term. Serves on the Judiciary Committee and the Veterans' Affairs Committee. Chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs. Member of the House Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the President's March 5th breakfast meeting for Forum members.

Presently recorded as strongly supporting the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta). Has recently discussed the Budget issue with the President by phone.

Ed Jenkins - D

Jasper, Georgia (northeast part of state), 9th District, 3rd term. Serves on the Ways and Means Committee. Member of the House Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with Forum members.

Presently recorded as supporting the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).

Dave Bowen - D

Cleveland, Mississippi (north-central part of state), 2nd District, 5th term. Serves on the Agriculture Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar. Member of the House Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with Forum members. Bowen has introduced OMB-approved authorization legislation for the Panama Canal Commission and recently has been concerned about the extent to which the Administration is committed to this bill.

Presently recorded as undecided on the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).

Ike Andrews - D

Siler City, North Carolina (Raleigh-Durham region), 4th District, 5th term. Serves on the Education and Labor Committee, the Select Committee on Aging and the Congressional Arts Caucus. Chairman of the Education and Labor Subcommittee on Human Resources. Member of the Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with Forum members.

Presently recorded as undecided on the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta). His wife has been very ill and this has distracted him to a certain extent from Congressional work.

Dick Shelby - D

Tuscaloosa, Alabama (west-central part of state), 7th District, 2nd term. Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Veterans' Affairs Committee. Member of the House Conservative Democratic Forum and attended the President's March 5th breakfast meeting with Forum members.

Presently recorded as strongly supporting the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta).

Charlie Wilson - D

Lufkin, Texas (east-central part of state), 2nd District, 5th term. Serves on the Appropriations Committee and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Presently recorded as supporting the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta). Recently discussed the Budget issue with the President by phone, and indicated that he wanted to discuss the issue with the House Democratic Leadership again before making a final decision.

Ed Jones - D

Yorkville, Tennessee (northwest part of state), 7th District, 7th term. Serves on the Agriculture Committee and the House Administration Committee. Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development. Chairman of the House Administration Subcommittee on Services. Member of the House Conservative Democratic Forum but did not attend the President's March 5th breakfast with Forum members.

Presently recorded as leaning yes on the bipartisan Budget Resolution (Gramm-Latta). Has questioned the economic assumptions contained in the bipartisan Resolution, and has expressed concern about the proposed spending levels for vocational education and agriculture.