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# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

December 3, 1981

# Outline of Event

Meeting of the President with the Inspectors General Monday, December 7, 1981

#### DESCRIPTION

Event:

Presentation of the Six Month Summary Report on the Activities of the Inspectors General and the status of the President's Campaign

Against Fraud, Waste, and Mismanagement.

Date/Time:

Monday, December 7, 1981, 10:30 a.m.

Duration:

20 minutes.

conference.

Place:

Cabinet Room.

Participants:

Ed Meese, Ed Harper, the 20 Inspectors General and staff members

of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency. (List

attached. Includes non-statutory IGs.)

Background:

To date, the President has not met with all the Inspectors

General. The report is a consolidation of the mandated reports prepared by each IG, and also includes information on other

projects in the Campaign Against Fraud and Waste.

Media:

White House photo pool.

Project

Officer:

Robin Raborn, OMB Public Affairs, X3080

# Outline of Event

.10:15 a.m.	Inspectors General and other key participants will meet in the front lobby of the West Wing of the White House and will be given name tags.
10:25	Participants will assemble in the Cabinet Room and sit around the table where the place cards designate.
10:30	President enters, shakes hands with those seated at the table, and takes his chair in the center.
10:35	3-5 minutes of remarks by Harper presenting the report
10:40	3 minute response by President
10:43	The President will get up and move to the door. Everyone will stand as he rises.
10:55	IGs Sherrick, Graziano, and Kusserow will go with Ed Harper (WH Press Aides will assist) to the WH Press Room for the press

# Press Conference

Location: Time: Media:	White House Press Room 11:00 a.m. Wire announcement was placed to allow interested press to submit appropriate identification for clearance. Action: OMB Public Affairs X3080
11:00	Raborn will introduce Ed Harper and explain the format
11:02	Harper will make opening remarks citing overall statistics and accomplishments
11:10	Harper introduces Dick Kusserow to discuss computer matching in Social Security and Black Lung programs
11:15	Harper introduces John Graziano to discuss food stamp fraud.
11:20	Harper introduces Joe Sherrick to discuss Defense fraud and waste action at the Defense Department.
11:25	Open question and answer period.
11:40	Raborn will cut off questioning.

Copies of the report and fact sheet will be available at 9 a.m. in the 17th Street lobby of the NEOB (embargoed for 11 a.m.) Copies will also be available at the press conference.

# Participants

Edwin Meese

Edwin Harper
Chairman, President's Council on Integrity
and Efficiency

John Graziano Inspector General

Herbert Beckington Inspector General

Sherman Funk Inspector General

William O'Connor Inspector General

Joseph H. Sherick Assistant to the Secretary for Review and Oversight

James Thomas Inspector General

James Richards Inspector General

Mathew Novick Inspector General

Joseph A. Sickon Inspector General

Richard P. Kusserow Inspector General

Charles L. Dempsey Inspector General

Richard P. Mulberry Inspector General

William D. Van Stavoren Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Thomas F. McBride Inspector General

June Gibbs Brown

Inspector General

Agriculture

U.S. Agency for International Development

Commerce

CSA

Defense

Education

Energy

EPA

**GSA** 

Health and Human Services

Housing and Urban Development

Interior

Justice

Labor

NASA

Small Business Administration Paul R. Boucher Inspector General Robert L. Brown State Department Inspector General Joseph P. Welsch Transportation Inspector General Paul K. Trause Treasury Inspector General Veterans Administration Frank S. Sato Inspector General Charles P. Monroe Justice--FBI Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division Harold Steinberg Office of Management Associate Director for Management and Budget OMB Robin Raborn Public Affiars for the President's Council Howard M. Messner OMB Assistant Director Management Improvement Division Gary M. Katz OMB Senior Staff to the President's Council Melissa J. Allen Senior Staff to the President's Council **OMB** 

(Dolan) December 4, 1981

MEETING WITH INSPECTORS GENERAL TO REDUCE FRAUD, WASTE, AND MISMANGEMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT -- DECEMBER 7, 1981

Thank you, Ed.

Last March I signed an Executive Order establishing the Council on Integrity and Efficiency. The purpose was to attack fraud, waste and mismanagement by bringing together the Inspectors General with the FBI, the Department of Justice, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Personnel Management. By joining forces, you have made substantial progress -- you have saved the taxpayers over \$2 billion in only 6 months -- I congratulate you.

When the Council was established, I told the American people that this was not a symbolic gesture but an effective step towards getting control of the Government and ending public cynicism about their political institutions.

I made a promise at that time: that we are going to follow every lead, root out every incompetent, and prosecute every crook we find who's cheating the people of this Nation. Thanks to your diligent work, we are keeping that promise.

Over the last 8 months, I have followed your progress on reducing fraud, improving management controls, reducing error in important and costly social programs, and providing deterents against future abuse.

I was very pleased when Ed Harper reported in a
Cabinet Meeting that this year alone the Department of
Agriculture reduced delinquent debt in the Farmers Home

Administration by a billion dollars. This is a good example of action that helps us get the budget under control.

Some of you may have noticed recently NBC magazine's long story about the changes Jerry Carmen made at the General Services Administration, an agency that was badly scandal-ridden.

The story noted with surprise that we kept our campaign promise to put the corruption fighters back in charge at GSA.

I think this kind of action and the enormous accomplishments of everyone in this room shows that we intend to do more than talk about the problem of waste and fraud. As I said before, this is a national scandal and we intend to fight it with every resource at our command.

I am pleased to be able to see all of you together here today and I look forward to examining your reports. Be assured that you have my total support and the support of the American people.

Integrity and efficiency in managing Government programs not only saves the Government money, it means better service for those the programs are designed to serve -- the American people.

Thank you for your valuable work. You are a great team and I hope you'll all stay as mean as junkyard dogs when it comes to protecting the taxpayers.

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

#### MEDAL PRESENTATION TO SPACE SHUTTLE ASTRONAUTS

DATE:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1981

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

TIME:

11:00 A.M. (15 MINUTES)

FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL

#### I. PURPOSE

To present the Distinguished Service Medal to Columbia commander Colonel Joe Engle and to Captain Dick Truly.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Space Shuttle Orbiter Columbia was launched November 12, the first time any space craft has returned to space. You phoned the astronauts November 13 from the Johnson Space Center in Texas.

The Distinguished Service Medal, the highest honor conferred by NASA, is awarded to persons in the federal service who, by distinguished service, ability, or courage, have personally made a contribution representing substantial progress to aeronautical and space exploration in the interests of the U.S. The latest astronauts to receive it were John Young and Robert Crippen.

The astronauts will present you with four gifts: (1) A framed silver medal commemorating the second flight of the Columbia, (2) an American flag carried on the flight, (3) photographs of the mission, and (4) a NASA crew patch designed for the mission.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President Colonel and Mrs. Joe H. Engle Captain and Mrs. Richard H. Truly James M. Beggs, NASA Administrator Hans M. Mark, NASA Deputy Administrator James F. Fanseen, Special Assistant to NASA Administrator

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer; Writing Pool and Photo Coverage

#### ٧. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You greet the guests. Writing pool enters. 11:00 a.m. The military aide hands you Engle's medal and reads the citation as you present it, then follows with Truly's medal and citation. Engle and Truly present you with four gifts. Writing pool departs. You visit with guests. 11:15 a.m. The guests depart.

#### JOE HENRY ENGLE (COLONEL, USAF)

# Experience

Test pilot in X-15 research program at Edwards AFB from June 1963 until assignment to Johnson Space Center. Test pilot in Fighter Test Group at Edwards.

Received commission in Air Force through AFROTC program at University of Kansas. Entered flying school in 1957. Served with 47th Fighter Day Squadron and 309th Tactical Fighter Squadron at George AFB. Graduate of USAF Experimental Test Pilot School and Air Force Aerospace Research Pilot School.

Has flown over 135 different types of aircraft, logging more than 10,000 hours of flight time, 6,800 in jet aircraft.

#### NASA Experience

One of 19 astronauts selected by NASA in April 1966. Commander of one of two crews who flew the Space Shuttle Approach and Landing Test flights in 1977, during which he and crewmate Truly evaluated Orbiter handling qualities and landing characteristics. With Truly flew first flight of the Space Shuttle in the orbital configuration (with tailcone removed).

# Special Honors

USAF Astronaut Wings (1964)

USAF Distinguished Flying Cross (1964, 1978)

AFA Outstanding Young USAF Officer of 1964

U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce - One of Ten Outstanding Young Men in America (1964)

AIAA Pioneer of Flight Award (1965)

AIAA Lawrence Sperry Award for Flight Research (1966)

SETP's Ivan C. Kincheloe Award for Flight Test (1977)

NASA Exceptional Service Medal and Special Achievement Award

AFA David C. Schilling Award for Flight

AIAA Haley Space Flight Award (1980)

AAS Flight Achievement Award

Soaring Society of America Certificate of Achievement

### Personal

Born August 26, 1932 in Abilene, Kansas; home: Chapman, Kansas. Married to Mary Catherine Lawrence of Mission Hills, Kansas. Two children, 21 and 19.

Hobbies: Flying, big game hunting, backpacking, athletics. B.S. in aeronautical engineering, University of Kansas, 1955.

# RICHARD H. TRULY (CAPTAIN, USN)

# Experience

Received commission through NROTC program at Georgia Tech. Completed naval flight training in 1960 at Beeville, Texas. Assigned to Fighter Squadron 33 1960 to 1963, during which time he made more than 300 carrier landings. USAF Aerospace Research Pilot School graduate and instructor.

USAF Manned Orbiting Laboratory Program 1965 to 1969 on astronaut status.

Over 6,000 hours in jet aircraft.

# NASA Experience

NASA astronaut September 1969. Member of astronaut support crew and capsule communicator for all three Skylab missions and Apollo Soyuz Test Project.

Member of one of the two two-man crews who flew Space Shuttle Approach and Landing Test flights during 1977. With Engle flew the second and fourth free flights; Free Flight 4 was the first flight in the orbital configuration (tailcone removed).

First space flight November 12-14, 1981.

# Special Honors

Two NASA Exceptional Service Medals (1973, 1978)
Johnson Space Center Superior Achievement Award (1972)
and Special Achievement Award (1978)
Soaring Society of America's Certificate of Achievement (1978)
SETP's Iven C. Kincheloe Award (1978)
AFA David C. Schilling Award (1978)
AAS Flight Achievement Award (1977)
Navy Distinguished Flying Cross (1979)
AIAA Haley Space Award (1980)

#### Personal

Born in Fayette, Mississippi, November 12, 1937.
Married to Colleen Hanner of Milledgeville, Georgia.
Three children, 20, 18, 12.
Hobbies: Outdoor sports, stamp collecting.
Bachelor of aeronautical engineering degree, George Institute of Technology, 1959.

WASHINGTON

#### BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATE

Monday, December 7, 1981 12:00 Noon (60 minutes)

The Cabinet Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN (V)

CRAIG L. FULLER C

#### I. PURPOSE

This is the first of the new "Weekly Update" meetings that are to be held with you each Monday. The meetings will be preceded by the submission of a "Weekly Update" briefing book (such as this one) for your week-end review.

It is thought that the weekly book and meeting will provide a relatively efficient way to keep you posted on what is brewing in the various staffing systems. The meetings will also provide an opportunity to identify, and then to provide you with, supplementary information that you or key members of your staff may wish to pursue.

# II. PARTICIPANTS

The President Edwin Meese III James A. Baker III Michael K. Deaver Martin Anderson Joseph W. Canzeri

Richard G. Darman Max L. Friedersdorf Craig L. Fuller David R. Gergen James W. Nance The Vice President

#### III. AGENDA

Introductory discussion of (1)"Weekly Update" system (10 min.)

Deaver/ Darman/Fuller

(2) Legislative Priorities (5 min.)

Friedersdorf

(3) Review of Pending NSC Issues (20 min.) Nance

- Selected Policy Development Briefs (20 min.) Anderson (4)
  - Status of Enterprise Zones Plan
  - Task Force on Social Security
  - Recommendations of White House Conference on Aging
  - National Health Policy Proposal
  - Disposal of Federal Assets/Property Review Board
- Issues of Presidential Interest for (5) Briefing Next Week

The President



WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

MEETING WITH GRASSROOTS REPUBLICANS

DATE:

December 7, 1981

LOCATION:

Cabinet Room

TIME:

1:30PM (30 minutes)

FROM:

Lyn Nofziger

### I. PURPOSE

To meet with and exchange ideas with grassroots Republicans from all walks of life. To get their input regarding everyday problems facing all Americans and what they think the political situation is around the country.

### II. BACKGROUND

The participants selected are from all over the country and represent different segments of society and the work force. They are Reagan supporters.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

### IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo pool and White House photographer.

# V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Photo pool.
- Opening/welcome remarks.
- General discussion with attendees.
- Closing remarks and departure.

ATTACHMENT: List of participants

#### DECEMBER 7th - GRASSROOTS REPUBLICANS

- 1) EDWIN J. AUGUSTINE (IOWA) Co-Chairman of Iowa Farm Families for Reagan/Bush and Washington County Reagan/Bush Chairman. He owns a 600-acre farm.
- 2) JUDY BELWEY (ALABAMA) From Birmingham, she is currently secretary of the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee and State Organizational Director. She was Vice Chairman of the state delegation to the Republican National Convention in 1980.
- 3) LINDA CHERRY (FLORIDA) From Live Oak, she was the state Field Coordinator for the Reagan/Bush Committee in Florida. She is a past Executive Director of the Florida Conservative Union and past state Chairman of the Florida College Republicans.
- 4) DIANA EVANS (OREGON) 1976 and 1980 Oregon Reagan Chairman. She owns and operates a cattle ranch with her husband.
- 5) CHRISTINE GIESEKE (ILLINOIS) 77 year old Reagan activist who worked in both 1976 and 1980 campaigns. She's a member of the Elgin Republican Women's Club.
- 6) PHIL MATALUCCI (NEW JERSEY) He's a strong supporter of the President and is Cape May County Republican Chairman.
- 7) DR. DENNIS NICHOLAS (INDIANA) Co-chairman of 1980 Indiana Reagan campaign and Chairman of the Reagan/Bush campaign in Indiana.
- 8) JOANNE O'NEAL (MISSISSIPPI) From Gulfport, she has been active in local Mississippi Repbulican politics for two decades. She has been responsible for organizing Harrison-burg County for Reagan and Congressman Trent Lott. She is a member of the state Executive Committee and was a delegate to the 1980 Republican National Convention.
- 9) LARRY PADDOCK (LOUISIANA) From Baton Rouge, he is active in Louisiana fund-raising and business community activities. Paddock is a trust officer for the Fidelity National Bank in Baton Rouge. He was also one of the campaign managers for Hinson Moore.
- 10) FREDA POUNDSTONE (COLORADO) A Reagan delegate to the conventions in 1976 and 1980. She is a Coors operative and was recently named to the President's Commission for Battle Monuments.
- 11) ANTHONY PRUDENTI (NEW YORK) He is the Suffolk County Republican Chairman and one of the earliest and strongest County Chairmen in New York to support Reagan's candidacy.
- 12) RICHARD ROBB (PENNSYLVANIA) Long time close personal associate of Drew Lewis. He served as Pennsylvania Reagan/Bush Chairman after Lewis went to the National Committee.

- 13) LIZ SIMMS (CALIFORNIA) Long time Reagan supporter, Chairman of San Mateo County, and highly regarded as a nuts-and-bolts party operative in the state.
- 14) DON TAYLOR (WISCONSIN) He was the Reagan campaign co-chairman for Wisconsin. He is the president of the Waukesha State Bank in Waukesha.
- 15) WAYNE THORBURN (TEXAS) He is the Executive Director of the Texas Republican Party. He was a delegate for Reagan from Arkansas in 1980. Thorburn received his Ph. D. from the University of Maryland.

Also attending from the White House Political Affairs office:

ED ROLLINS LEE ATWATER MORGAN MASON PAUL RUSSO MEETING WITH GRASSROOTS REPUBLICANS -- DECEMBER 7, 1981

It is such a pleasure to have you here today. Over the years I've often mentioned how out of touch Washington is with the rest of the country. We are taking steps with meetings like this to make sure that doesn't happen to us.

Lyn Nofziger told me how much each of you did to make this Administration possible. I want to thank each of you for your past and current support. We appreciate Lyn too. He is leaving the White House next month, but you can be assured that Lyn will only be a phone call away.

Before we start, you should know that we are still optimistic about our economic program. There has been some economic problems; after 20 years of irresponsible Government spending, we didn't expect this job to be easy. Nevertheless, we have made considerable progress, and we expect substantial economic improvement in the last half of 1982.

The inflation rate has gone down; the interest rates have dropped; domestic energy production is up. We have, in short, laid a good foundation. As I said, however, we are experiencing a period of adjustment, and the Democrats are using it to undermine the public's confidence in our program.

You're from every part of the country, and I need to hear your analysis of the public mood. Do Americans want us to move forward and stick with our program, or are we losing public support? Where are we vulnerable? What are our

strengths? With that said and those two questions asked, perhaps one of you would like to say something.

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WASHINGTON

#### NOVEMBER 17, 1981

COURTESY VISIT BY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

DATE:

December 7, 1981

LOCATION:

Oval Office

TIME:

4:15 p.m. (10 minutes)

FROM:

Gregory Newell

### I. PURPOSE

Mr. Fairbanks is on the Kennedy Center Awards Committee, and will be in town to attend the Kennedy Center functions. He has asked to see you privately sometime during his visit.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Fairbanks will be attending a private dinner with you and the First Lady in the Residence on Friday evening, December 4, and will be attending the White House Reception before going to the Kennedy Center Gala the evening of December 6.

(Note: Mr. Fairbanks' birthday is December 9)

## III. PARTICIPANTS

The President Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

# IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:15 p.m. - You greet Mr. Fairbanks.

4:25 p.m. - Mr. Fairbanks departs Oval Office.

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1981

MEETING WITH "THE TEXAS ARMY"

DATE:

DECEMBER 7, 1981

LOCATION:

OVAL OFFICE

TIME:

4:30 - 4:40 P.M.

FROM:

Elizabeth H. Dole

## I. PURPOSE

To present a rifle replica and provide recognition for the National Rifle Association.

#### II. BACKGROUND

"The Texas Army," a component of the National Rifle Association, will present you with a handmade, classic flintlock, muzzle-loading rifle. It is an exact replica of a rifle used 150 years ago and referred to as "Kentucky style," .45 calibre and 42 inches long. The stock was cut from curly maple, carved, stained, hand-rubbed and is with silver furniture. At the end of the visit, you present the rifle on loan to Harlon Carter for public display at the NRA museum.

"The Texas Army" was originally formed at the time of the Texas Revolution in the mid 1830's and deactivated after the Civil War. In 1969, General Carroll Lewis, along with Texas Governor Preston Smith, reactivated the Texas Army under the Governor's commission as a historical and heritage reenactment group. All members are "Colonels," commissioned by the Governor of the State of Texas under the provisions of the Texas State Constitution. They could, in reality, be activated under the Governor's command in an official state crisis.

The group, which helps commemorate various historical events during the year, is volunteer, collects no dues and has no meetings. At this time, there are approximately 105 Colonels under the direct command of the Governor of the State of Texas.

- III. PARTICIPANTS: Elizabeth Dole, Morton Blackwell (and attached list)
- IV. PRESS PLAN: White House photo coverage only.

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You greet your guests in the fireplace area, where you will receive the rifle and visit. On departure, you ask Harlon Carter of the NRA to place the rifle display at the NRA museum for the duration of your term in office.

# TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH "The Texas Army"

- -- I am pleased we could get together today, for I have long been an admirer of the Texas Army and its cherished tradition. Your commitment to volunteerism, law and order, patriotism, and the great State of Texas are ideals which are very important to me.
- -- As a long-time member of the National Rifle Association, I am humbled to receive such a work of art. As you may know, I have my own gun collection, and this beautiful piece will occupy the position of honor in that collection.
- -- Please be sure and pass along my personal best wishes to Governor Clemments. He is a long-time and dear friend.
- -- Harlan (Harlan Carter), I would appreciate your helping me with this new gift. Since I cannot keep this out for viewing, would you please accept it on loan for display in the NRA museum.

# LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

General Carrol Lewis, Texas Army Commanding General

Christopher Hirsch, Rifle Artisan

Harlon Carter, Executive Vice President of the National Rifle Association

WASHINGTON

# MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE CORE GROUP

DATE:

Monday, December 7, 1981

LOCATION:

The Cabinet Room

TIME:

4:45 P.M. (45 Minutes)

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

#### I. PURPOSE

To give these early and strong supporters of the President an opportunity to offer him their collective reflections of Administration efforts since January 20, 1981 and to offer their ideas and counsel for the next session of Congress.

## II. BACKGROUND

Headed by Tom Evans of Delaware, the Core Group is composed of House Members who endorsed the President's candidacy early and aggressively campaigned for his nomination and ultimate election.

The Members consider themselves a personal advisory and special advocacy group for the President. Tom Evans requested this meeting to discuss priorities, progress and problems of the Administration.

The Core Group met with the President before the Inauguration to discuss the Administration's 1981 agenda. The President also hosted a reception for the group in February 1981, which included their wives. From time to time, the President has met with individual members of the group.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

## IV. PRESS PLAN

Press and White House photo opportunity.

# V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Members will convene in the West Lobby and be escorted to the Cabinet Room. Tom Evans, group chairman, will sit to the President's right and Carroll Campbell, group vice chairman,

# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, CONTINUED

will sit to the President's left. The President will begin the meeting with remarks and then acknowledge Tom Evans. Tom will then call on each member for 2-3 minutes of remarks. Meeting scheduled for 45 minutes.

Attachments: List of Participants (Attachment I)
Talking Points (Attachment II)

ATTACHMENT I PARTICIPANTS

The President

## Core Group

Congressman Tom Evans
Congressman Trent Lott
Congressman Jack Kemp
Congressman Paul Trible
Congressman Richard Schulze
Congressman John Rousselot
Congressman Robert Badham
Congressman Tom Hagedorn
Congressman Mickey Edwards
Congressman Henry Hyde
Congressman Gerald Solomon
Congressman Carroll Campbell
Congressman Robert Walker
Congressman Charles "Chip" Pashayan

# Staff

James Baker Max Friedersdorf Kenneth Duberstein

#### MEMBERS OF THE CORE GROUP

# Tom Evans (At-large, Delaware)

- Elected 1976
- Served with Senator Laxalt as congressional advisor to the President during the campaign
- Designated as member of Republican House leadership as Presidential Liaison
- Former RNC chairman
- Banking and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees

# Trent Lott (Mississippi)

- Elected 1972
- Republican Whip
- Rules Committee
- Whip organization under his direction is extremely effective.

# Jack Kemp (New York)

- Elected 1970
- Chairman of the Republican Conference
- Formerly with the Buffalo Bills
- Republican congressional spokesman on economy and economic issues

# Paul Trible (Virginia)

- Possible 1982 U.S. Senatorial candidate from Virginia to fill Senator Harry Byrd's seat. Senator Byrd will retire.
- Elected in 1976
- Armed Services Committee
- Represents Virginia shipping and port areas
- Formerly assistant U.S. attorney

#### Richard Schulze (Pennsylvania)

- Elected 1974
- Former member Pennsylvania state legislature
- Ways and Means Committee
- Member Republican Whip organization

# John Rousselot (California)

- Elected 1970
- Western and plain states regional whip
- Ways and Means Committee

# Robert Badham (California)

- Elected 1976
- Former member California Assembly
- Armed Services and House Administration Committees

# Tom Hagedorn (Minnesota)

- Elected 1974
- Former member Minnesota legislature
- Farmer
- Public Works and Agriculture Committees

# Mickey Edwards (Oklahoma)

- Elected 1976
- Head of American Conservative Union
- Member Republican Whip organization

# Henry Hyde (Illinois)

- Elected 1974
- Banking and Judiciary Committees

# Gerald Solomon (New York)

- Elected 1978
- Former N.Y. assemblyman and state senator
- Public Works Committee
- Member Republican Whip organization

# Carroll Campbell (South Carolina)

- Elected 1978
- Very active member of Congressional Textile Caucus
- Banking and House Administration Committees

# Robert Walker (Pennsylvania)

- Elected 1976
- Government Operations and Science and Technology Committees

# Charles "Chip" Pashayan (California)

- Elected 1978
- Interior and Post Office and Civil Service Committees

# SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH THE CORE GROUP

- -- Express your appreciation for the long and valuable association with these Members, individually and collectively.
- -- Mention that you are pleased to meet with them as a group again, recalling that the last time such a session took place was little more than a year ago. Acknowledge that much has transpired since then and say that the team spirit and leadership exhibited by them and their Republican colleagues on the budget and tax bills will help bring about vital changes in the economic direction of this nation.
- -- Mention you would like to hear what they have to say about the direction and goals of the past year and indicate that most importantly, you want to get their collective thoughts on goals and endeavors for the next session of Congress, particularly as we head toward the 1982 elections.
- -- Lay two items out on the table for starters.
- -- This week, consideration of the continuing resolution will be stepped up. Say that Tip must have thought he was testing our will two weeks ago

and that you hope that he now believes that you will not accept the "business as usual" standards of the past. Say that you will continue to work for that which is vital to the people of our nation--getting this country economically sound again. Holding firm on spending ceilings for next year is bound to influence the work that must come for '83.

- -- Foreign assistance authorization and appropriations may be considered on the House floor this week.

  Tell them that this is your budget request and that it reflects your foreign policy. Tell them that your budget request represents the minimum funding necessary to uphold our credibility and commitments to our allies. Tell them that their assistance is very important for obtaining adequate support from their Republican colleagues to assure passage of foreign assistance legislation.
- -- Turn to Tom Evans and ask him to lead with comments.