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1) Subject: Meeting with Senator Pete Domenici  
and William TANNER, editor of the  
Albuquerque Tribune

PR 016.

2) Meeting to receive Radio Hall of Fame  
award from the Executive Board  
of National Association of  
Broadcasters.

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3) List of invitees/attendees  
at meeting with Foreign Minister  
KAMAL HASAN ALI of Egypt.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Wednesday, June 16, 1982

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| 1:00 pm             | <u>Return from Houston Trip</u>                                                               | South Lawn                       |
| 1:00 pm<br>(90 min) | <u>Personal Staff Time</u>                                                                    | Oval Office                      |
| 2:00                | <i>Bill Clark</i>                                                                             |                                  |
| 2:30 pm<br>(30 min) | <u>Meeting with Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali of Egypt</u>                                | Oval Office                      |
|                     | (Clark) <i>HOWARD TEICHER ALSO -</i>                                                          | (distributed separately)         |
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WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1982 -- 2:30 p.m. -- Oval Office  
30 minutes

MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HASAN ALI OF EGYPT

Participants:

US:

*Gen. Richard J. Farnsworth*  
The President  
Secretary Haig  
William P. Clark  
Assistant Secretary Veliotis  
Geoffrey Kemp, NSC

Egypt:

Foreign Minister Ali  
Ambassador Ashraf A. Ghorbal

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WASHINGTON

June 15, 1982

MEETING WITH SENATOR PETE DOMENICI (R-NEW MEXICO)  
AND MR. WILLIAM TANNER, EDITOR, ALBUQUERQUE TRIBUNE

DATE: Wednesday, June 16, 1982

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 3:35 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to Senator Pete Domenici's (R-New Mexico) request for an opportunity to introduce Mr. William Tanner, Editor, Albuquerque Tribune, to the President during a brief photo session.

II. BACKGROUND

William Tanner, Editor of the Albuquerque Tribune (a Scripps-Howard newspaper) is in town from New Mexico to cover the Senate/House budget conference and particularly to cover the role Senator Domenici plays in the process. Senator Domenici requested an opportunity to bring Mr. Tanner in to meet you during a brief photo session.

As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Senator Domenici has been extremely helpful to the Administration in guiding the budget through the Senate. The House/Senate conference on S.Con.Res. 92, the First Budget Resolution, began on Tuesday, June 15.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Senator Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico)  
William Tanner, Editor, Albuquerque Tribune

Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Domenici and Mr. Tanner to arrive Northwest Gate, enter the West Lobby, and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 5-minute photo opportunity with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
SENATOR PETE DOMENICI AND MR. WILLIAM TANNER

- Welcome Senator Domenici and Mr. Tanner.
  
- Mention to Mr. Tanner that you know he has had a very busy week covering Senator Domenici's schedule and the House/Senate conference on the budget resolution, and that you are pleased to have an opportunity to meet him.
  
- Point out that Senator Domenici has been a real leader in this entire budget process and that you value not only his strong support of your Administration's proposals but also his counsel and leadership.
  
- Thank Senator Domenici for bringing Mr. Tanner in to meet you.

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June 15, 1982

## DROP-BY AT BRIEFING FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

DATE: Wednesday, July 16, 1982  
LOCATION: 450 EOB  
TIME: 3:45 p.m. (10 minutes)  
FROM: Karna Small;

### I. PURPOSE:

To welcome this prestigious group of broadcast executives to the White House, receive an award from them that they were not able to present to you last year (Radio Hall of Fame Award) and make some brief remarks about your European trip and the current economic situation.

### II. BACKGROUND:

This group, (and their wives) are in town for their Annual Meeting. They have not been to the White House during your Administration, although they were entertained by Presidents Carter and Ford. They will be briefed by other Administration officials before you arrive in Room 450 (Small, Gergen, Atwater) and will be further briefed by Don Regan as soon as you leave. Last year at their convention in Las Vegas, they inducted you and Kate Smith into the Radio Hall of Fame (joining such others as Jack Benny, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Walter Winchell) but were not able to give the award to you because their convention came just weeks after the events of March 30. Their Chairman, Ed Fritts, will present the award to you tomorrow.

### III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President  
Secretary Regan (will be in holding room as he's the next speaker)  
Karna Small  
Executive Board of the NAB (list attached)

### IV. PRESS PLAN:

WH Photographer  
No outside press  
A few members of the trade press will be in the audience as guests of the NAB

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

After you are announced, you will proceed to the podium where Mr. Ed Fritts, Chairman of the Board, will be standing. He will speak first and present you with the Radio Hall of Fame Award. You will thank him and then give brief remarks and take a few questions from the audience.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON A POSSIBLE QUESTION OF CONCERN TO  
BROADCASTERS:

It is possible (though remote) that one of the broadcasters could ask you a question about Radio Marti and suggest that in response to this, the Cuban government will increase their interference with U.S. radio signals. The NAB did a study of 187 radio stations that Cuba either has or PLANS TO BUILD and found that:

- if all were built
- under ideal conditions
- there could be severe interference with U.S. radio stations

However the important points to note are these:

- (1) All of these Cuban radio stations have not been built so the study really exaggerates the situation.
- (2) Cuban radio interference has been going on for 15 years and has nothing to do with Radio Marti.
- (3) Radio Marti is like Radio Free Europe in that it will be a way to inform the Cuban people about what's really going on in the world (we need your support on this)
- (4) Killing Radio Marti would not solve interference problems but could lead to further intransigence on the part of Cuba.

We are currently backing legislation to implement Radio Marti, there has been some question on the Hill about frequencies, but we are hopeful we can resolve Congressional concerns.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS BRIEFING

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Redding, California

Mr. Bill Bengtson  
Vice President and General Manager  
KOAM-TV  
Pittsburg, Kansas

Mr. Eugene Bohi  
President and General Manager  
WGHP-TV  
High Point, North Carolina

Mr. Thomas E. Bolger  
President  
Forward Communications Corporation  
Madison, Wisconsin

Mr. Clayton Brace  
Vice President and General Manager  
KGTU-TV  
San Diego, California

Mrs. Kathryn F. Broman  
President  
Springfield Television Corporation  
Springfield, Massachusetts

Mr. E. H. (Hal) Close  
President and General Manager  
WKNE/WNBX-FM  
Keene, New Hampshire

Ms. Jane E. Cohen  
National Association of Broadcasters  
Washington, D.C.

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Hutchinson, Kansas

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President and General Manager  
WKOR-AM/FM  
Starkville, Mississippi

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President  
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Elkhart, Indiana

Mr. James C. Dowdle  
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Tribune Company Broadcasting, Inc.  
Chicago, Illinois

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Marina del Rey, California

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Altoona, Pennsylvania

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Broadcasting Magazine  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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National Broadcasting Company  
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CBS Radio  
New York, New York

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Sheridan Broadcasting Network  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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WPKE/WOHR Radio  
Pikeville, Kentucky

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Television Digest  
Greenfield, Oklahoma

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President  
Osburn & Reynolds Stations  
Fort Worth, Texas

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KYSM-AM/FM  
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Read Broadcasting  
Spokane, Washington

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Executive Vice President  
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Dallas, Texas

Mr. Martin Rubenstein  
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Harte-Hanks Communications  
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National Association of Broadcasters  
Washington, D.C.

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Lake Havasu City, Arizona

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Vice President and General Manager  
KLAS-TV  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Mr. Ted L. Snider  
President  
KARN/KKYK Radio  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Dean Sorenson  
President  
KCCR/KNEY Radio  
Pierre, South Dakota

Mr. William L. Stakelin  
Executive Vice President  
WHOO-AM/FM  
Orlando, Florida

Mr. Douglas Stephens  
President/Chairman  
KDEN Radio  
Englewood, Colorado

Miss Marion Stephenson  
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National Broadcasting Company  
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Mr. Gary Stevens  
President  
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National Association of Broadcasters  
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Mr. John Summers  
National Association of Broadcasters  
Washington, D.C.

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Jefferson Pilot Broadcasting Company  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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National Association of Broadcasters  
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DROPBY BRIEFING FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS  
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Well, thank you very much Eddie. I'm sorry I wasn't available to receive this great award last year. But it's certainly an honor to know you can take your spot in a group with greats like Edward R. Murrow, Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Kate Smith and Bing Crosby.

We're delighted all of you could join us and be here for this briefing. I must say I'm beginning to feel almost as much like a visitor to the White House as you do. It's a little like that old line -- "If this is Tuesday, it must be Belgium."

Something like that happened to us last Wednesday. We arrived in Bonn with German dictionaries, British newspapers, Italian lira, and in a few cases -- some uneaten French cheese. We knew it was getting time to come home.

Let me just repeat something I said when I arrived back at Andrews, because I think it's so important and we tend to lose sight of it. America does have a lot of friends in the world, and we can be proud of our country.

Certainly we encountered demonstrators who didn't agree with our policies. You saw a lot of that. But in every city the streets were lined, wherever we went, with people cheering America and most of them waving American flags. The Europeans understand that our economy will be the engine for world economic

recovery, and our defenses must provide the umbrella for security and the protection of freedom for the West.

And I do think we're making progress. Some of the best news we received in Europe was that responsible Republicans and Democrats had passed a revised bipartisan recovery budget. Now that both the House and the Senate have passed budget resolutions not too dissimilar, we believe the conference committee can reconcile their differences.

The important thing is, responsible Republicans and Democrats are working together on a plan that puts us on a course toward declining deficits and getting spending under control -- once and for all. Already we're hearing the predictable but false rhetoric about severely slashing budgets, heaping untold suffering upon the needy, the old and the disabled.

Well, I think it's about time these people go beyond demagoguery and talk straight with the American public. We have never tried to cut the Federal budget. We are trying to reduce the increases in programs that are escalating out of sight and that will bankrupt this Nation unless we have the courage to act.

Let me just cite the example of medical entitlements, which have been the subject of so much propaganda. How many Americans are aware that this area of the budget had a 16.9 percent average annual growth rate between 1970 and 1980? Now what does the Latta budget, the just-passed House resolution, do to Medicare? Certainly we're led to believe it makes terrible cuts. But if

you look closely, you'll see that under Latta, spending on Medicare will not be cut at all. It will continue to grow by nearly 15 percent a year, which is more than twice the projected rate of inflation.

Crying compassion but then voting for inflation doesn't create jobs, doesn't bring down interest rates and it certainly doesn't help poor families become more self-supporting. Crying compassion but then voting to eliminate the third year of our tax reduction won't help the very people who still haven't had a real tax cut and who need it so badly -- lower and middle-income families.

We're not asking you to support our policies; we are asking you to help us separate fact from fiction and make sure the American people get the facts.

And now, I think I've already talked long enough, so I'd be pleased to try to answer some of your questions in the time we have.