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1) Subject: Meeting with Administration
officials regarding federal drug
abuse policy and to sign an
Executive Order Designating
CARLTON TURNER as the
President's Drug Representative

HE 006.01
FE 003.

2) Briefing for Southern State Legislators
on the budget and the Federalism
Initiative.

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FI 004.
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3) Meeting with George DEUK MEJIAN,
California Attorney General,
Republican Candidate for Governor
of California

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4) Photo and video taping session with
Ernie ANGELO, Republican
Candidate for state Senate in
Texas.

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5) Meeting with William BAROODY to
receive a report, Alternative
Private Sector Approaches to Meeting
Human Needs, a publication of the
American Enterprise Institute.

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June 23, 1982

MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS
ON FEDERAL DRUG ABUSE STRATEGY

DATE: June 24, 1982
TIME: 11:00 AM (20 minutes)
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

FROM: Craig L. Fuller *CLF*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss accomplishments in the drug abuse area by this Administration and to sign an updated Executive Order designating your drug representative.

II. BACKGROUND

This Administration has expanded the Federal effort in drug abuse prevention, without major budget increases, through a coordinated program involving nine departments and 30 agencies. Now a comprehensive 1982 Federal Drug Abuse Strategy, required by statute, has been drafted in a process involving the departments and agencies. It is a positive program designed to coordinate health issues and enforcement initiatives.

The Administration's program to prevent and control drug abuse considers not only the almost \$1 billion in the direct Federal effort, but also makes this compatible with and supportive of the efforts of State and local governments. The success of this national effort will also depend on the dedication and the resources of private industry, public organizations and citizen volunteers -- especially in the area of prevention and education. The Federal drug programs are being reoriented to focus on specific needs of individual communities.

An updated Executive Order has been drafted designating Carlton Turner the Director of the Drug Abuse Policy Office, as your drug representative. He will be responsible for assisting in the formulation of policy and for coordinating and overseeing, international as well as domestic drug abuse functions within Executive agencies.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Press Pool

V. SEQUENCE

Carlton Turner will open the meeting with brief comments. He will then introduce John Johns, William Mayer, and Dominick DiCarlo who will brief you on the accomplishments of the Administration in the drug abuse area. You will then make brief remarks and sign the Executive Order.

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June 24, 1982

MR. PRESIDENT:

The draft remarks, which you edited last night, will be available on half sheets in the morning.

Richard G. Darman

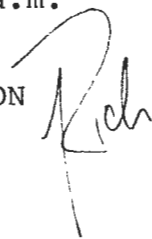
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BRIEFING FOR SOUTHERN STATE LEGISLATORS

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1982
TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
LOCATION: CABINET ROOM
FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON



I. PURPOSE

To brief 21 members of the leadership of the Southern State Legislatures from Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Mississippi on the budget and the Federalism Initiative.

II. BACKGROUND

The IGA office is arranging regional briefings to build support for the budget and the Federalism Initiative. On May 6, 1982, we held a briefing and reception for state and local officials.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Don Moran Briefing on the Budget
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Richard Williamson Briefing on the Federalism Initiative
11:30 - 11:35 a.m.	You arrive and make brief remarks (Talking Points attached).
11:35 - 11:50 a.m.	Q and A.

Attachments:

1. Talking Points
2. List of Participants

MEETING WITH LEADERSHIP OF SOUTHERN STATE LEGISLATURES
Thursday, June 24, 1982
Cabinet Room
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Florida

State Senator Sherrill Skinner (D)
Majority Leader

State Senator S. Curtis Kiser (R)
Minority Leader

Georgia

State Senator Paul Coverdell (R)
Minority Leader

State Representative Herbert Jones, Jr. (R)
Minority Leader

Virginia

State Senator Edward E. Willey (D)
President Pro Tem

State Senator Adelard L. Brault (D)
Past Majority Leader

State Senator William A. Truban (R)
Minority Leader

State Representative Richard M. Bagley (R)
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

State Representative Thomas W. Moss, Jr. (D)
Majority Leader

State Representative Vincent Callahan (R)
Minority Leader

Tennessee

State Senator Tom Garland (R)
Minority Leader

State Representative Ned R. McWherter (D)
Speaker of the House

State Representative Loy L. Smith (R)
Past Minority Leader

West Virginia

State Senator William A. Moreland (D)
Majority Leader

State Senator Frank Deem (R)
Minority Leader

Kentucky

State Senator Eugene R. Stuart (R)
Minority Leader

State Representative Carolyn Kenton (D)
Replaced husband (William) upon his death

State Representative Bobby Richardson (D)
Speaker of the House

State Representative Arthur L. Schmidt (R)
Minority Leader

Mississippi

State Senator William B. Alexander (D)
President Pro Tem

Charles W. Capps, Jr. (D)
State Representative

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR BRIEFING WITH
SOUTHERN STATE LEGISLATORS

- Good morning, and welcome to the White House. I am pleased that you are here for the briefing on the budget and the Federalism Initiative.
- When I was in Atlanta last July, I asked state legislators across the country to join with us in a national debate on re-establishing the proper constitutional balance among the various levels of government. I think it's safe to say that that debate is already well underway.
- In my State of the Union message last January, I presented an outline of my Federalism program. It was based, in part, on the following principles:
 - (1) The federal government is overloaded, having assumed far more responsibility than it can efficiently or effectively manage.
 - (2) State and local officials are every bit as compassionate and competent and caring as officials in Washington, D.C.
 - (3) We should reduce the regulatory strings which bind the hands of state and local officials.
 - (4) We need to sort out government responsibilities.
 - (5) There should be no winners or losers among the states.

(6) The Federalism Initiative should not be a vehicle for budgetary savings.

- The plan was set forth -- not as a detailed proposal -- but as a conceptual framework so that the details could be worked out in extensive consultations with state and local officials. That consultation process has continued during the last five months, and the sessions with the representatives of the National Conference of State Legislatures have been particularly helpful.
- The interests of the South and the nation have been well-represented by Representative Dick Hodes of Florida and Representative John Bragg of Tennessee.
- I must say before I open to questions that I feel particularly at home with this group because I had an opportunity to address joint sessions of the state legislatures in Tennessee, Alabama, and Oklahoma earlier this year. I spoke at that time -- as you might have expected -- about my Federalism Initiative. I believe it provides a unique opportunity for all of us, and I hope that you will be able to join with us in making it a reality.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN
JUNE 24, 1982
OVAL OFFICE
4:15 P.M.

FROM:

ED ROLLINS *ER*

PURPOSE:

Photo Opportunity for George Deukmejian
Republican Candidate for Governor
State of California

BACKGROUND:

Attorney General George Deukmejian, elected to that post in 1978, served as a California Assemblyman for four years, and in the California State Senate for 12 years, where he was elected Republican leader of the Senate.

He was one of the President's staunchest supporters when Reagan was Governor, and was the principal sponsor of much of the Reagan law and order legislation, as well as authoring California's tough death penalty legislation.

In California's June 8th primary, he defeated Lt. Governor Mike Curb with 51% of the vote.

PARTICIPANTS:

George Deukmejian
Steve Merksamer -- campaign manager
Ken Khachigian -- campaign consultant
Gloria Deukmejian -- wife
Leslie Ann -- child
George Kirkor -- child
Andrea Diane -- child

PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer

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June 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROLLINS *ER/mond*

SUBJECT: PHOTOGRAPH AND TAPING OPPORTUNITY WITH ERNIE ANGELO
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1982
THE OVAL OFFICE
4:20P.M.

I. PURPOSE

Photo and taping opportunity with Ernie Angelo,
Republican candidate for the state Senate in Texas.

II. BACKGROUND

Ernie Angelo, Texas' Republican National Committeeman,
is the Republican nominee for the Texas state Senate in the
25th district of Texas. The district takes in a large
portion of west Texas, including the cities of San Angelo,
Midland, and a portion of El Paso. Angelo was the President's
Texas state chairman during the 1980 campaign.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A. GUESTS

Ernie Angelo

David Godfrey - campaign manager

John Brady - campaign consultant

B. STAFF CONTACT

Lee Atwater

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

White House photographer and video crew

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:20p.m. The President greets Ernie Angelo, along with his aides, David Godfrey and John Brady.

The President, with Angelo at his side, makes brief remarks about Angelo.

4:25p.m. Angelo and his aides depart.

TALKING POINTS

- Stress the friendship which the President and Ernie have maintained over the years.
- Point out that Ernie's leadership as chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign in Texas was a key factor in the President's overwhelming Texas victory.
- State how pleased the President would be to have Ernie serving in the Texas State Senate.



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JUNE 23, 1982

MEETING WITH WILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR.

JUNE 24, 1982

OVAL OFFICE

4:25 P. M.

FROM: JAY MOORHEAD 
Special Assistant to the President
Private Sector Initiatives

I. PURPOSE

Photo session with William J. Baroody, Jr. presenting you with new A.E.I. study on Alternative Private Sector Approaches to Meeting Human Needs.

II. BACKGROUND

Last June you asked William Baroody to analyze the potential of the private sector for meeting social needs and to present you with a report one year later.

This report is the result of A.E.I.'s year long analysis and is a joint product from eighteen contributors.

Baroody hopes that this report will form the basis of a new agenda for social reform.

III. PARTICIPANTS

William J. Baroody, Jr.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Baroody enters Oval Office
- Baroody presents the President with a copy of A.E.I.'s book
- Picture is taken
- Baroody exits Oval Office

Attachment: Talking Points

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TALKING POINTS

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
WILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR.

- Thank you for producing this book on private sector initiatives.
- I will ask my staff to review the options for private sector approaches to meeting social needs which you have presented.
- In addition, I know that Bill Verity, Chairman of the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives, will be interested in reviewing your work.
- I hope that this book, and the work of the Task Force will serve to highlight creative examples of effective local leadership in dealing with social problems.
- Finally, thank you for furthering the state of the art in private sector initiatives and recognizing that we need to seek new and more effective solutions to our pressing social problems.

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
1980 California Republican
Delegation
June 24, 1982

FROM:

Muffie Brandon

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5:15 p.m.

Guests begin to arrive the East Gate and Diplomatic Reception Room and are led by Social Aides to the State Floor via the Grand Staircase. Refreshments will be served in the East Room and the State Dining Room.

5:50 p.m.

Social Aides begin to usher all guests into the East Room with a center aisle to the podium to prepare for the entrance of the PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.

6:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via the elevator and proceed down the Cross Hall. They are announced into the East Room to full Honors. They proceed to the podium where the PRESIDENT will make brief remarks.

Following the PRESIDENT'S remarks, PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN will mix and mingle with the guests.

6:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN return to the Residence via the elevator.

7:00 p.m.

All guests depart.

(Rohrabacher/AB)
June 23, 1982
4:00 p.m.

REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR CALIFORNIA GOP DELEGATION
JUNE 24, 1982

Good evening and welcome to the White House. Nancy and I couldn't be happier to have you with us. Standing here with you, looking into faces that have meant so much to us over the years -- it's enough to bring on a wave of nostalgia.

We've been in Washington 17 months and it does seem a little more like home now, but I will have to admit, every time we're in California it's mighty hard to get on the plane to head back to Washington.

Of course, the next best thing to being in California is having a gang of Californians here for a visit.

We appreciate this opportunity to thank each of you for what you did over the years and during the last campaign, and for all the support you've given since then. Knowing you're out there, ready to help, makes all the difference.

Although the political pressure has been tremendous, I want you to know the mandate of the 1980 election has not been forgotten. In 1980 the American people spoke with a loud and clear voice. They didn't expect instant miracles, but they did expect us to tackle some of those basic problems that were gnawing away at the fiber of our society. Some in the liberal hierarchy of the Democratic party don't seem to have heard the message, so over these past 17 months we've relied on you to keep the grassroots pressure on. There is a saying that a politician

is the only creature known to man who can, at the same time, sit on the fence and keep both ears to the ground.

Well, with your help, we've managed to convince some of those folks on Capitol Hill, who would like to forget the 1980 election, that the American people are no longer willing to tolerate politics-as-usual. With your help, we've brought runaway Federal spending under control -- cutting the rate of growth in Government almost in half. With Vice President Bush leading the charge, we've attacked the proliferation of Federal regulations that was strangling the most productive segments of our economy and making it impossible for State and local governments to do their job. By the end of this year, Americans will have 200 million less manhours of Federal paperwork to fill out. The Federal Register, the book which lists new regulations, is 23,000 pages lighter due to our first year's efforts.

Also, we set in place a tax program that will leave hundreds of billions of dollars in the pockets of the people -- money that would have been snatched away by built-in tax increases had we not acted. We even managed to eliminate the Federal Government's profit on inflation by indexing the tax system starting in 1985 so the people won't be penalized for the inflationary policies of the Government.

As these accomplishments begin to interact with the economy, they will reverse the near catastrophic economic trends we inherited from the last Administration. We're not going to let the liberal kingpins get away with blaming our program for this country's economic hardships. The American people know that our

current economic difficulties didn't spring up full-blown in the last 17 months. They're the product of 17 years of irresponsibility on the part of those who now oppose our program.

Recently, for example, Senator Kennedy has been claiming that we are responsible for high interest rates. Well, where on Earth has he been? When we got here we inherited interest rates that had hit 21.5 percent. We've been struggling to get them down since day one of this Administration.

Furthermore, before we got here, the liberals, who controlled both Houses of Congress and the Presidency, managed to create one of the most brutal inflations in American history, running at double-digit levels for 2 years in a row, bringing real and lasting hardship to the poor, elderly, and working people.

For all their talk about compassion, the liberal hierarchy between 1976 and 1980 presided over the greatest rise in poverty since 1959 when they started collecting poverty data. In January 1977, 25 million Americans were living below the poverty level. Four years later, after pouring hundreds of billions of dollars into Federal programs, 29.3 million of our citizens lived in poverty -- an increase from 11.8 to 13 percent. And between 1976 and 1980, the real wages of the American worker dropped by almost 7.5 percent.

Politicians who played a role in those discredited policies of spend and spend, tax and tax that so devastated the poor and working people of this country sound a little hollow when they talk of compassion.

By contrast, we've managed to bring inflation under control. And while we don't expect it to stay as low as it has been the first half of this year, it will remain at a far more acceptable level than in recent years.

I'd also like to point out that for the first time in 3 years real wages of the American worker are rising, improving retail sales and pulling us out of the recession. After the July tax cut, we can expect even more progress. Economic growth is starting and I am confident that the last half of the year will see the beginning of economic recovery.

But if we've learned anything it is, as Jefferson is supposed to have said, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Well, he wasn't just talking about foreign threats. He was also talking about the tendency for Government to grow beyond its proper bounds. You know, there's an old saying, "If you give a politician a free hand, he'll stick it in your pocket." Even with the limitations of a spending resolution, there are those in Congress who will continue to spend and tax as if there was no tomorrow. So we must remain vigilant.

I owe more than words can express to the California delegation. Some of you are playing important roles in the Administration. Cap Weinberger and Bill Smith are part of the Cabinet. Mike Deaver, one of the co-chairmen, is with me in the White House, and Bob Nesen, the other co-chairman, is our Ambassador to Australia. All of us have our work cut out for us.

This coming election is a significant hurdle to overcome. The recession we've experienced will make our task even tougher

than the usual uphill struggle of mid-term elections. So it's vital to get our message to the people. If they are given the facts, they will make the right decisions.

The results of the California primary give reason for optimism. While Republicans are still outnumbered, the people rejected the Democratic redistricting sham. Furthermore, all the ballot issues aimed at curbing excessive government spending and taxing passed easily, as did all the propositions intended to come to grips with California's serious crime situation. And I'm happy to see we've got a candidate for the Senate who is not about to let the public forget that Jerry Brown was on the wrong side of all of those issues.

I can't encourage you enough to get out and make sure we elect Pete Wilson to the Senate and George Deukmejian to the Governorship. Just as important, California's fine Republican Congressmen deserve all the support you can give them. They've been of tremendous support in our struggle to get spending and taxes under control in Washington.

Again, I want to thank so many of you for joining us today. For several decades, California has been setting the pace for the Nation. With your continued support, there is much more to be accomplished. So best wishes to all of you.