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**WHITE HOUSE
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WORKSHEET**

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Subject Codes:

Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS FOR
PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED
APPOINTMENTS FOR

SEP 25 82

1) Subject: *Meeting and candle lighting
ceremony with supporters of the
School Prayer Day Rally*

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2) Reception for "A FESTIVAL AT FORD'S
THEATER"

PL 002.

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3) Schedule for the Ford's Theater
annual benefit gala.

TR 001.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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Referral Note:



Saturday, September 25, 1982

12:06 pm (5 min)	<u>Radio Talk</u> (Gergen/Speakes/Goode)	Oval Office
12:30 pm (15 min)	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan will participate in Candlelighting Ceremony for School Prayer Day</u> (Dole/Rosebush)	State Dining Room
	(Tab A)	
6:00 pm (30 min)	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan host Reception for Ford Theater</u> (Rosebush) (BLACK TIE)	State Floor
	(Tab B)	
8:05 pm	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan depart South Grounds for Ford Theater Gala</u> (Henkel/Rosebush) (BLACK TIE)	Ford Theater
	(Tab C)	
10:40 pm	<u>Return White House</u>	South Grounds

Sunday, September 26, 1982

Personal Time

UNP 9/24/82
5:00 pm

A

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1982

MEETING WITH SCHOOL PRAYER DAY ORGANIZERS

DATE: September 25, 1982
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

I. PURPOSE:

Since an earlier schedule commitment precludes your attendance at the School Prayer Day Rally on the Mall this evening, you agreed to hold a brief ceremony at the White House to light the candles of three young public school children. It is from these three candles that all those attending the evening's School Prayer Day Rally on the Mall will light their candles at 7:00 p.m. This same candlelighting ceremony will be replicated in the 50 States.

II. BACKGROUND:

Project Prayer, the umbrella coalition of groups supporting voluntary school prayer, is sponsoring simultaneous rallies in each state and the District. The theme of the nationwide rallies is "Let Freedom Ring." These rallies will include candle lighting at dusk as well as the ringing of church bells. For the Mall ceremony, the local group has obtained the original Alamo bell for their use. The local keynote speaker will be Reverend James Robison and Pat Boone will be Master of Ceremonies.

Virtually all speakers support your proposed Constitutional Amendment for voluntary prayer in the schools. Your involvement in this activity, coming immediately on the heels of the Helms defeat, means a great deal to supporters of school prayer.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The eight-year old children, who will be on the dais with candles are: Master Christopher Clews of Maryland, Master Senghor Shields of the District and Miss Cami Messing of Virginia, and event organizers and their families. (See attached list of key invitees - not all have accepted. Total attendance to be 60, 15 of whom will be children.)

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Full press coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

12:30 p.m. You enter the State Dining Room and proceed to the podium to offer brief remarks.

12:35 p.m. Remarks conclude.

You will be given a taper, which you hold while it is lighted.

On the taper being lighted, you move to each of the school children on the dais and light the candle they will be holding.

12:37 p.m. Upon lighting the third candle, the taper will be taken from you and you greet the other children and guests in attendance on departure.

12:45 p.m. You depart State Dining Room.

Attachment

List of Participants

PARTICIPANTS

Miss Sally Reed of Virginia, Chairman

Rev. & Mrs. James Robison of Texas, National Prayer Committee

Mr. Pat Boone, Rally Master of Ceremonies

Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Grier, Rally Speaker

Mrs. Karen Davis, Christian Women's National Concern

Mr. Peter Gemma, National Pro-Life & Overall Rally Coordinator

Dr. Jerry Falwell

Rabbi David Ben-Ami

Mrs. Connie Marshner, Pro-Family Coalition

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Weyrich & others

Secretary & Mrs. James Watt

Congressional Members who invited the President to the Rally:


Senator Orrin Hatch	(Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution)
Senator Jesse Helms	(S. 1742 Sponsor)
Senator Strom Thurmond	(S. 199 Sponsor)
Representative R. Beard	(H.R. 6957 Sponsor)
Representative Phil Crane	(H.R. 2347 Sponsor)
Representative T. Kindness	(H.R. 493 Sponsor)
Representative Robert Walker	(Amendment 202 to H.R. 4169 Sponsor)

B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1982

MEETING WITH: "A Festival at Ford's Theater"
Reception
DATE: September 25, 1982
LOCATION: State Floor, State Dining Room,
East Room
TIME: 6:00 PM
FROM: James S. Rosebush 

I. PURPOSE

This event is a reception preceding the fifth annual fundraiser, "Festival at Ford's Theater."

II. BACKGROUND

"A Festival at Ford's is a benefit for Ford's Theater, and the reception at the White House is in recognition of this benefit, for which MRS. REAGAN is the Honorary Chairman. This year the featured entertainers include: Grace Bumbry, Liza Minnelli, Ricardo Montalban, Wayne Newton, Ben Vereen, Larry Gatlin and Natalia Makarova.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The performers of "A Festival at Ford's" and their families

Mrs. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., General Chairman

Mrs. Howard Baker, Festival Chairman

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed to the Blue Room to join in a receiving line with Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Howard Baker, to greet the guests. After the 400 guests have been greeted, you return to the living quarters via the cross hall and elevator.

C

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1982

EVENT: Ford's Theater Benefit Gala
WEATHER: Low 60's; Possible Thunderstorms
DRESS: Black Tie; Ladies Evening Dress

8:05 p.m. Depart The White House en route Ford's Theater.
Drive Time: 5 mins.

8:10 p.m. Arrive Ford's Theater, proceed inside to front
row and take seat.

Performance begins.

See attached program.

9:10 p.m. Intermission.

Note: All guests will remain in their
seating area.

9:20 p.m. Performance continues.

10:25 p.m. Performance concludes.

Proceed to podium, accompanied by Mrs. Reagan.

Remarks.

10:30 p.m. Conclude remarks and proceed to motorcade.

10:35 p.m. Depart Ford's Theater en route The White House. Drive
Time: 5 mins.

10:40 p.m. Arrive The White House.

"FESTIVAL AT FORD'S"

The purpose of Ford's Theater Annual Gala, "Festival at Ford's" is to raise money for Ford's Productions Fund.

The show will be hosted by E.G. Marshall, popular television and film actor and will be taped by MetroMedia to be aired in January 1983.

Program

The Legends of Jazz and The Original Hoofers
New Orleans in the 1920's and 30's

Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band
Medley of Country Music

Grace Bumbry
"Habanera" and "Born to Lose"

Lou Rawls
Memories of Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong

Michael Davis
Comedy Juggler

Ben Vereen
"This Joint is Jumpin'", "Memories" and "There's A New
World Comin'"

INTERMISSION

U.S. Army Chorus
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the Republic", and "God Bless America."

The Magic of David Copperfield

Wayne Newton
Medley of Hit Songs

Natalia Makarova and Denys Ganio
Pas de Deux from "Carmen"

E. G. Marshall
Pays Homage to President Abraham Lincoln

Liza Minnelli
"New York, New York" Medley

(Parvin/AB)
September 23, 1982
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FORD'S THEATRE GALA
SEPTEMBER 25, 1982

- Thank you and thank all of you here on the stage. I've never had better warm-up acts. . . But really, I want to say how grateful I am to all the performers not only for donating their talent, but their time. Liza Minnelli, Wayne Newton, Ben Vereen, you kids stick with it; I think you'll make it. . . Say, where's that magician? David, the way you make things disappear, I think I can get you a job working on the deficit.
- All of you make performing look so natural and effortless. It reminds me of Fred Astaire's explanation of how he managed to dance so marvelously. He said, "I just put my feet in the air and move them around." Well, I know what you do is not easy, no matter how easy it looks.
- And let me also thank some of the stars behind the scenes like Joy Baker and Millie O'Neill, who, by the way, has been married to Tip for over 40 years. Millie, I wish you'd tell me your secret for making Tip happy.
- And, of course, you in the audience tonight deserve thanks for supporting Ford Theatre with your generosity. This famous theatre warrants our support. After the tragedy that occurred in that box right up there, it was closed for over

a century. Today, it is a living theatre once again -- full of life and creativity.

-- We have a tradition in this country of popular support for the arts, and we've just recently formed a new group to increase that traditional support. The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities had its first meeting earlier this week. Nancy, in fact, is the honorary chairman, and as she told the committee, it's not true she got the job because of who she knows. Americans will support those things they believe in, and I want to thank all of you once again for believing in Ford's Theatre.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1982

EVENT: FORD'S THEATER BENEFIT GALA

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Attendee and Brief Remarks

WEATHER

Low 60's

Mostly Cloudy

Possible Thundershowers

DRESS

BLACK
TIE

ADVANCE

87c KUHNS, JIM
BAKALY, CHARLES
[REDACTED]
OPPHER, JIM

STAFF
PRESS
USSS
WHCA

CONTACT

Presidential Advance Office: 456-7565
HENKEL, WILLIAM
MORGAN, LYNN S.

09/24/82 10:00 a.m.

8:05 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to motorcade and depart The White House en route Ford's Theater, 511 10th Street, N.W.

Drive Time: 3 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Lead

Spare

D. Fischer

Limo

THE PRESIDENT
Mrs. Reagan

Follow-up

Control

Military Aide
Dr. D. Ruge

Support

Ofcl. Photogr.

Staff I

Medic

Press Van I

M. Weinberg

Press Van II

C. Bakaly

WHCA

Ambulance

Tail

8:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive Ford's Theater for "Festival for Ford's" benefit gala and proceed inside to off-stage announcement area.

See Tab A for diagram.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Ruffles and Flourishes
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to front row and are seated.

Attendees: 700

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Escorted to guest and staff seating area.

Performance begins.

See Tab B for program.

NOTE: Gala will be taped and aired by MetroMedia in January 1983.

9:10 p.m. Intermission.

Note: All guests will remain in their seating area.

9:20 p.m. Performance continues.

10:25 p.m. Performance concludes.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to podium.

THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed to motorcade.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to motorcade and board.

10:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart Fords Theater en route The White House.

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Same as on arrival.

10:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive The White House.

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