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- Congressman Sam Stratton
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- Congressman Dave McCurdy
- Congressman Carroll Hubbard
- Congressman Richard White
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CABINET MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Monday, December 6, 1982 -- 2:00 p.m.

The Cabinet -- All Members *

* Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of State, for Secretary Shultz

* R. T. McNamar, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, for Secretary Regan

* Guy W. Fiske, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, for Secretary Baldrige

* Darrell Trent, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, for Secretary Lewis

James A. Baker, III
William P. Clark
Richard G. Darman
Elizabeth Dole
Ken Duberstein
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Craig L. Fuller
Dave Gergen
Edwin L. Harper
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Rich Williamson
Renneth Cribb
Larry Speakes (late)
Jim Cicconi
Karen Hart

For Presentations:

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December 3, 1982

CABINET MEETING

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

LOCATION: CABINET ROOM TIME: 2:00 P.M.

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

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Briefing on South American Trip Hire One Program Private Sector Initiatives Briefing Briefing on the GATT Budget Review Process Briefing

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TALKING POINTS FOR THE CABINET MEETING REGARDING: HIRE ONE YOUTH PROGRAM

- -- The Hire One Youth Program was organized by Reverend Leon Sullivan. Leon Sullivan is President of Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (OIC).
- -- I met with Leon Sullivan and was impressed with the Hire One Youth Program. Its purpose is to encourage American businesses to each hire one youth.
- -- It is one of those programs that can help reduce the problem young people face who are looking for work--and it does it without costing the federal government money.
- -- Leon Sullivan asked for any help and assistance we might give and I indicated that I would bring this up at a Cabinet meeting.
- -- I know that the U.S. Chamber has taken a lead in getting businesses to sign-up in an effort to encourage businesses to hire one million young people between 16 and 21.
- -- I think this is the kind of thing that we should support and encourage. I know that Ray Donovan has been in touch with Leon Sullivan about the program. So has Ed Harper. Maybe they would like to comment.

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December 4, 1982

MEETING WITH SELECT REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE:

Monday, December 6, 1982

PLACE:

The Roosevelt Room

TIME:

3:15 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM:

KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN for L

I. PURPOSE

To urge Republican Members to support the FY '83 Defense Appropriation bill as reported by the House Appropriations Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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MEETING WITH SELECT DEMOCRAT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: Monday, December 6, 1982

PLACE: The Cabinet Room

TIME: 3:45 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein

I. PURPOSE

To urge Democrat Members to support the FY '83 Defense Appropriation bill as reported by the House Appropriations Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

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Talking Points For the President's Meeting(s) with House Members On M-X

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- -- Thanks for coming. Let us join together in rebuilding America's defense. Please do not let us down on M-X, which we need both to enhance deterrence and to have any hope for significant arms reduction.

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- -- Thanks for coming. Let us join together in rebuilding America's defense. Please do not let us down on M-X, which we need both to enhance deterrence and to have any hope for significant arms reduction.

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WASHINGTON

December 3, 1982

RECEPTION FOR ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN

DATE: December 6, 1982 LOCATION: Roosevelt Room TIME: 5:00 (15 minutes)

FROM: Craig L. Fuller

I. PURPOSE

To recognize deserving Administration spokesmen who contributed directly or indirectly to the campaign effort.

II. BACKGROUND

A number of PASs contributed directly and indirectly to the campaign effort by making appearances on behalf of candidates during the past several months. They were extremely cooperative in responding to requests from the White House to represent the Administration at speaking events. This reception will give you an opportunity to express your personal appreciation for their exceptional efforts in supporting the Administration and the Republican candidates.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will make brief remarks and shake hands with the guests as time permits.

Albert Angrisani Assistant Secretary Employment and Training Department of Labor

Ray A. Barnhart Administrator Federal Highway Administration

Stephen J. Bollinger
Assistant Secretary
Community Planning and Development
Department of Housing and Urban Development

Carlos Campbell
Assistant Secretary
Economic Development Administration
Department of Commerce

Garrey E. Carruthers
Assistant Secretary
Land and Water Resources
Department of Interior

John E. Chapoton
Assistant Secretary
Tax Policy
Department of the Treasury

George A. Conn Commissioner Rehabilitation Services Administration Department of Education

Robert J. D'Agostino
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice

Edwin L. Dale Assistant Director for Public Affairs Office of Management and Budget

Robert Dederick Under Secretary Economic Affairs Department of Commerce

Donald J. Devine Director Office of Personnel Management Dorcas Hardy Assistant Secretary for Human Development Department of Health and Human Services

Michael J. Horowitz Counsel for Policy Analysis and Law Office of Management and Budget

Donald Hovde Under Secretary Department of Housing and Urban Development

John S. Herrington Assistant Secretary, Manpower Reserve Affairs and Logistics Department of the Navy

Harold V. Hunter Administrator Rural Electrification Administration Department of Agriculture

Mary Jo Jacobi Director of Business Liaison Department of Commerce

William G. Lesher
Assistant Secretary
Economic Policy and Budget
Department of Agriculture

Richard Lyng
Deputy Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Stephen May Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Department of Housing and Urban Development

Timothy McNamar
Deputy Secretary
Department of the Treasury

Daniel N. Miller Assistant Secretary Energy and Minerals Department of the Interior

Wilmer D. Mizell Assistant Secretary Government and Public Affairs Department of Agriculture

Frank W. Naylor Under Secretary Small Community and Rural Development Department of Agriculture William A. Niskanen Council of Economic Advisers

Robert C. Odle Assistant Secretary for Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs Department of Energy

Robert Ortner Chief Economist Department of Commerce

Thomas W. Pauken Director ACTION

Donna Pope
Director of the Mint
Department of the Treasury

Victor M. Rivera Director Minority Business Development Agency Department of Commerce

Loret M. Ruppe Director Peace Corps

James Sanders Administrator Small Business Administration

Charles Shuman Administrator Department of Agriculture

Arthur Teele Administrator Urban Mass Transportation Administration Department of Transportation

Dennis Thomas Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs Department of the Treasury

Darrell Trent
Deputy Secretary
Department of Transportation

Lee L. Verstandig
Assistant Secretary for Government Affairs
Department of Transportation

Robinson West Assistant Secretary Policy, Budget and Administration Department of the Interior

Joseph Wright
Deputy Director
Office of Management and Budget

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1982

Now that the tumult and shouting of the election is over, I just wanted to take a moment for a word of thanks to all of you who made a special contribution during the campaign.

I know that with unemployment so high and the economy just starting to turn around it wasn't always easy to get a fair hearing for our point of view. But you gave up a good many evenings and days off to go out to the front lines and get us that hearing -- I wanted you to know we're very grateful to you.

You know better than most that many people were predicting huge losses for us in the House and Senate. It didn't happen and in my view your dedication was one of the principle reasons. We've come through a rocky time together; we've made tough decisions; we've taken some heat for them, but we've kept the people's mandate.

You know, it's a funny thing about campaigns -- they have a habit of coming up all the time. I remember 1976 -- I thought it would be the last time around for me. I wasn't so sure though right after the Republican Convention when I met a gentleman out on the rubber chicken circuit who told me this story. It seems that long after the Civil War, General Lee was seated at one of those veteran's gatherings next to an old campaigner who leaned over and told him, "You know, General if you ever want to give it another go . . . "

Well, we saw a lot of that kind of spirit in 1980 -- and again in 1982 and who knows -- maybe we'll be seeing it again in 1984.

But in the meanwhile I just wanted to say thanks to all of you for what you did this year and tell you to keep up the good work -- we're getting our message over to the American people and I think they're going to reconfirm it for us a couple short years from now.