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- 1) Subject: List of invitees/attendees for meeting
of the National Security Planning
Group.
- 2) Meeting with the United States Senate Youth
Delegates
- 3) Meeting with the National Veterans
Leaders. organization's
- 4) Meeting with Senator Rudy Boschwitz
and his eldest son, Gerry.

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, February 4, 1983

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Presidential Speechwriters</u> (Bakshian)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (10 min)	<u>Greet Participants in the Senate Youth Program</u> (Dole)	Residence
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11:30 am (2 hrs)	<u>NSPG Working Lunch</u> (Clark)	Cabinet Room
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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time 9:06 -</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing 9:24 - 9:44</u> (Clark) <i>George Kemp, Mike Gurn</i> <i>9:44 - 9:46 - ANELISE ANDERSON - PHOTO</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	* <u>Meeting with Presidential Speechwriters</u> (Bakshian) <i>9:46 - 10:00</i>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time 10:00 - 10:15</u> * <i>10:15 - 10:50 PRESS CONFERENCE BRIEFING</i> <i>10:50 - 11:05 PRESS AVAILABILITY - PRESS ROOM</i>	Oval Office
10:45		
11:00 am (10 min)	Greet Participants in the Senate <u>Youth Program 11:10 - 11:15 11:40</u> (Dole)	Residence
	(TAB A) (draft remarks attached)	
11:30 am (2 hrs)	<u>NSPG Working Lunch 11:45 -</u> (Clark)	Cabinet Room
1:30 pm (20 min)	Meeting with Leaders of Veterans <u>Service Organizations 1:26 - 1:58</u> (Fuller)	Roosevelt Room
	(TAB B)	
2:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Boschwitz</u> (Duberstein) <i>2:02 -</i>	Oval Office
	(TAB C)	
	<i>2:32 - RESIDENCE</i>	
Afternoon N	<u>To Camp David - 3:30</u>	Camp David

* SPEECHWRITERS MEETING

MKD

Aram Bakshian
Tony Dolan
Dana Rohrabacher
Ben Elliott
Mari Maseng
Landon Parvin
Nancy Roberts
Dave Gergen

* 10:15 BRIEFING

JD, Gm, STOCKMAN
GERGEN, CLARK, DARMAN
FOOTER, M. ALLIN, M. BARON
SPEAKES, McFARLAND

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4:00 pm

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UNP 2/03/83
4:00 pm

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1983

TO: DAVE FISCHER
FROM: PAM TURNER 
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting with the President

Senator Rudy Boschwitz (R-Minnesota) met with the President on Friday, February 4, 1983 in the Oval Office. His son, Gerry, attended this meeting with the Senator. Ken Duberstein and Jim Baker were present.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on February 4, 19 83
for The President of White House:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

State:

Acting Secretary Kenneth Dam ✓
Mr. Nicholas A. Veliotos ✓
Amb Philip Habib ✓

Defense:

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger ✓
Deputy Secretary Paul Thayer ✓
Dr. Fred C. Ikle ✓

CIA:

Mr. William J. Casey ✓
Mr. Robert Ames ✓

JCS:

General John W. Vessey, Jr. ✓
Admiral Thomas J. Bigley ✓

White House:

Mr. Edwin Meese III ✓
Mr. James A. Baker III ✓
Judge William P. Clark ✓
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane ✓

NSC:

Dr. Geoffrey Kemp ✓

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing White House Requested by Carol Cleveland
Room No. Cabinet Room Room No. 372 Telephone 3044
Time of Meeting 11:30 a.m. Date of request February 4, 1983

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM SADLEIR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: RED CAVANEY

SUBJECT: MEETING with the United States Senate Youth
Program delegates; February 4, 1983.

Attached is a list of participants at the President's meeting
with the U.S. Senate Youth Program delegates held on Friday,
February 4, 1983 at 11:00 AM in the State Dining Room.

Adis Vila attended on behalf of the Administration.

Attachment

cc: Presidential Diarist

FOR EVENT: MEETING - 2/4/83

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ACCEPT AND NO RESPONSE

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MEETING OF SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM
 February 4, 1983/Tour-9:30am
 Meeting-10:00 a.m/Buses at East
 Gate/Cars - SW Gate/List
 Contact Social Office x7787
 THE PRESIDENT

Alessandra, Gregory P. (Mr.)
 Almon, Rita A. (Ms.)
 Anderson, Michael T. (Mr.)
 Andrews, Rawle (Mr.)
 Azzarita, (ILT) Alan J.

Baca, Joseph D. (Mr.)
 Baldacci, Joseph M. (Mr.)
 Banks, Eric C. (Mr.)
 Blagman, Diane (Ms.)
 Bontly, (CAPT) William A.
 Brown, Angela L. (Ms.)
 Bunting, Lori A. (Ms.)
 Bysiewicz, Karen (Ms.)

Carbone, James A. (Mr.)
 Carey, Matthew L. (Mr.)
 Cater, Gregorio B. (Mr.)
 Chang, Lily W. (Ms.)
 Chapman, Eric T. (Mr.)
 Chavez, Leonel V. (Mr.)
 Chosy, John A. (Mr.)
 Chucker, Frank (Mr.)
 Clucas, Michael J. (Mr.)
 Cooper, Scott S. (Mr.)
 Crippen, Sarah E. (Ms.)
 Culhane, Donna K. (Ms.)

Dahl, Bridget A. (Ms.)
 Daly, Mary (Ms.)
 Dauphin, Steven M. (Mr.)
 Delegal, Thomas A. (Mr.)
 Dod, Andrew W. (Mr.)
 Donley, Steven S. (Mr.)

Edelson, Mitchell I. (Mr.)

Farrington, Cliona M. (Mr.)
 Fields, Timothy A. (Mr.)
 FitzGerald, Brian (Mr.)

Fox, Stanley (Mr.)
 Frehse, Robert M. (Mr.)
 Friedberg, Marc H. (Mr.)
 Friedersdorf, Frank D. (Mr.)
 Frumkin, Samuel (Mr.)

Gainer, Alesia A. (Ms.)
 Geagan, Eileen M. (Ms.)
 Gilbert, Scott M. (Mr.)
 Gould, Charles L. (Mr.)
 Graner, Thomas M. (Mr.)
 Griffin, Wendy C. (Ms.)
 Gudeman, Lisa A. (Ms.)
 Gurr, Stephen D. (Mr.)

Hearst, George R. (Mrs.)
 Hearst, John R. Jr. (Mr.)
 Hearst, John R. Jr. (Mrs.)
 Hearst, Randolph A. (Mr.)
 Hearst, Randolph A. (Mrs.)
 Hearst, William R. Jr. (Mr.)
 Hearst, William R. Jr. (Mrs.)
 Hinkle, (LT) Valerie N.
 Holford, Jerra L. (Ms.)
 Holland, (LCOL) Jerald C.
 Houlahan, Heather F. (Ms.)
 Howard, Robert M. (Mr.)
 Howe, Robert C. (Mr.)
 Howe, Robert C. (Mrs.)
 Hundley, Gladys (Ms.)

Kee, Thomas John (ILT)

Johnson, Dale N. (Mr.)
 Jones, Katherine E. (Ms.)

Kane, (ILT) Paul J.
 Kelly, Diane (Ms.)
 Kenly, Jill N. (Ms.)
 Kingman, Henry D. (Mr.)
 Kingsbury-Smith, Joseph (Mr.)
 Klise, Richard (Mr.)
 Klise, Richard (Mrs.)
 Klubes, Benjamin B. (Mr.)
 Koperski, Donna Jean (Mrs.)
 Koperski, Joan M. (Ms.)
 Krull, Kevin J. (Mr.)

FOR EVENT: MEETING - 2/4/83

ACCEPT AND NO RESPONSE

NAME

NAME

Lewis, Carl L. (Mr.)
Lightfoot, Thomas D. (Mr.)
Lucenta, (ILT) Daria Jean
Lucio, Anthony O. (Mr.)
Lyons, Kela J. (Ms.)

MacDonald, Myrna (Ms.)
Mackas, Suzanne M. (Ms.)
Mackel, (ILT) Dwight G.
Macklin, Vincent B. (Mr.)
Mansi, Leo M. (Mr.)
Matteson, Russell L. (Mr.)
Matthews, James W. (Mr.)
Matthews, Pamela A. (Ms.)
Mayberry, Michael R. (Mr.)
Maynard, Jeanne M. (Ms.)
McCormack, John D. (Mr.)
McCullough, William B. (Mr.)
McElreath, Mark F. (Mr.)
McKeown, Roy (Mr.)
Mervine, Sue Ann L. (Ms.)
Miller, Helen F. (Mrs.)
Miller, Scott A. (Mr.)
Moreland, Mary K. (Ms.)
Morrill, (ILT) Linda G.
Munford, Barbara (Ms.)
Murphy, Peter P. (Mr.)

Nakos, Telly C. (Mr.)
Nelson, Heidi S. (Ms.)

Ohman, Jean (Ms.)

Paolo, di Marco (Mr.)
Pars, Heather (Ms.)
Petersen, Raymond J. (Mr.)
Petersen, Raymond J. (Mrs.)
Phillips, (ILT) Karen E.
Pierce, James M. (Mr.)
Poffenberger, Brien J. (Mr.)

Quick, (LTJG) Leslie Ann

Rawlings, Stephanie A. (Ms.)
Rezen (LTJG) John Kimber
Rosztoczy, Thomas F. (Mr.)

Sabharwal, Vipal k. (Mr.)
Scaglia, Phillip P. (Mr.)
Scarborough, Stephen R. (Mr.)
Schuler, Rock H. (Mr.)
Seim, Stacey M. (Ms.)
Sheley, Barbara (Ms.)
Shinkle, Kevin J. (Mr.)
Smelzer, John M. (Mr.)
Smith, Belynda G. (Ms.)
So, Richard L. (Mr.)
Spencer, Robert H. (Mr.)
Spisak, John (Mr.)
Spisak, John (Mrs.)
Springer, Ensign Curtis A.
Sullivan, Terence M. (Mr.)
Sweet, Edward A. (Mr.)
Sylvester, Bryan L. (Mr.)

Taylor, Jeffrey K. (Mr.)
Thomas, James C. III (Mr.)
Thompson, Joseph M. (Mr.)

Ulrich, Corinna (Ms.)

Valente, Kathlee J. (Ms.)

Walton, Terry W. (Mr.)
Watkins, Valethia A. (Ms.)
Webster, Donald A. (Mr.)
Weisman, Jamie D. (Mr.)
Weist, Joseph A. (Mr.)
White, Jeffrey T. (Mr.)
Williams, Evan C. (Mr.)
Williams, Rufus (Mr.)
Wilson, Dana (Ms.)
Wilson, John C. (Mr.)
Wood, Bradford J. (Mr.)

Yamada, Mark I. (Mr.)

Zick, (Ensign) Charon K.

McKinley, William P. (Mr.)

Press, Eric A. (Mr.)

Watson, Bruce B. (Mr.)

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Meeting with Participants in
the Senate Youth Program
February 4, 1983

FROM

Muffie Brandon

Muffie Brandon

10:20 a.m. Guests will begin to arrive the State Dining Room via the Cross Hall, having just taken a tour of the White House. They should be seated.

10:50 a.m. All guests should be seated at this time.

11:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via the elevator and proceeds to the Red Room where he is announced into the State Dining Room via the south door.

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the podium and makes brief remarks.

11:10 a.m. Following THE PRESIDENT'S remarks, THE PRESIDENT departs the State Dining Room via the south door into the Red Room and continues to the elevator.

All guests may then depart the back stairs and out the Diplomatic Reception Room where their buses will be waiting.


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1983

MEETING WITH THE UNITED STATES SENATE
YOUTH DELEGATES

DATE: February 4, 1983
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 11:00 - 11:10 A.M.
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE: To greet the 104 student delegates of the United States Senate Youth Program.

II. BACKGROUND: This year marks the 21st anniversary of the United States Senate Youth Program. The program was established in 1962 by Senate Resolution 324 to give high school students with demonstrated academic and leadership abilities an opportunity to come to Washington D.C. and learn first hand about the functions of the federal government. All student delegates are selected by the Superintendent of Schools of their state or the District of Columbia or by the Director of the Department of Defense Dependent Schools. Each delegate is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. The program is funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Several members of the Hearst family will be present.

III. PARTICIPANTS: See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN: Open press requested.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

11:00 A. M. You go through the Red Room and enter the State Dining Room by way of the south door.

11:01 A. M. You greet your guests and make brief remarks.

11:09 A. M. A delegate from California will approach the podium from the audience and present you with a group photograph.

11:10 A. M. You thank your guests and they depart.

Attachments: List of participants.

(Maseng/AB)
February 3, 1983
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1983

Thank you very much. I am delighted to welcome you to the White House, our national home. This house belongs to all of us, and, judging from your qualifications, I'd say there's a good chance at least one of you may be a future resident. But let me warn you, one of the drawbacks of living here is the short term lease. Renewing it takes a lot of effort, and there are always ~~so many~~ ^{A lot of} people who want to move in.

Seriously, all of you are proven leaders -- some of you having surmounted huge obstacles to be here today. All of you know the meaning of responsibility, commitment, and hard work. You love your country, support your communities and understand the value of personal integrity. Seeing you here makes me very proud because I know that, when my generation passes the burden of leadership to you in a few short years, America need not fear. You are ready to take up the challenge.

A wise man once wrote that the youth of America is our oldest tradition. He said it has been going on now for some three hundred years. He was poking a little fun at us, but he was right. Our youthfulness has been a key to our success. We are a comparatively young nation, full of ideals, energy and boldness. Those qualities have become part of our national character, giving us what it takes to conquer new frontiers -- from taming a wild continent to traveling in space.

Your generation is coming of age in one of the most challenging but exciting decades in our history. High technology is revolutionizing our industries, renewing our economy and promising new hope and opportunity in the years ahead. But just as we won the triumphs and prosperity of yesterday with vision and devotion and plain hard work, so we must earn the rewards of tomorrow.

Starting today we must help America to expand beyond today's industrial economy to realize the full potential of tomorrow's information and service economy. At the same time, we must fight to correct the results of years and years of overspending, overtaxing and over regulating -- abuses which threw millions out of work, drove up inflation and interest rates and brought on this last in a series of painful recessions.

As I said in my state of the Union address last week, yes, this is a painful period. It is up to us to make sure that it has not been endured for nothing. As we emerge from this recession let us have set America firmly on a course of fiscal responsibility and economic growth. It has fallen to us, in our time, to undo the damage that was so long in the making, and to begin the hard but necessary task of building a better future for ourselves and for the generations who will follow.

Soon, many of you will be voting for the first time. Hold our feet to the fire, for your heritage is at stake. Make it clear you understand that no Government programs are free -- that they are either paid for out of your pockets or added to the

National debt, the mortgage on your future. Demand that your Representatives face the hard, tough decisions. Tell them they can no longer spend money they don't have and that they already tax too much. Remind them of the 10th amendment, which states that the Federal Government will do only those things called for in the Constitution and all others shall remain with the States and, even more importantly, with our people.

If we are to take advantage of the opportunities which lie ahead, we must first restore those basic, common sense principles which made us great in the first place. Then we must move ahead with vision and courage to claim this new world of technology and innovation for America. If we do so, we will find the jobs and security and opportunity -- and the freedom -- our people yearn for.

So, infuse us with your youth. Don't let cynics dissuade you from your ideals or discourage your spirit. For as long as you keep those qualities, there is nothing that, together, you can't accomplish.

Thank you very much for coming today. God bless you, and good luck.

And now, I understand you have something you want to present to me.

B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1983

MEETING WITH NATIONAL VETERANS LEADERS

DATE: February 4, 1983
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 1:30 P.M.

FROM: Craig L. Fuller

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate that you have a deep personal interest in assuring that America's veterans are properly treated; to show the leadership of the veterans advocacy groups that Harry Walters was chosen for his post to insure that your commitment is fulfilled; and to receive a briefing on VA issues as well as discuss some of their concerns.

This meeting will also show that Harry Walters and Everett Alvarez are the veterans key contacts to the White House policy-making structure.

II. BACKGROUND

The veterans organizations want to have better communications with this Administration. Many veterans were supportive of your candidacy and the leadership of their groups desires a stronger voice for veterans in policy deliberations. Harry Walters has worked hard to strengthen the relationships and emphasize that his voice on behalf of veterans is indeed heard here. This meeting will visibly demonstrate Harry's ability to work directly with you on veterans concerns. It also provides the opportunity for you to state once again your support for the veterans.

There will be an opportunity for discussion. Attached is some additional background on several of the more controversial issues that may arise. Congressional leaders in the veterans area will also be present.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Harry Walters, Administrator of the VA
Everett Alvarez, Deputy Administrator, VA
James R. Currieo, Commander in Chief, VFW
Cooper Holt, Executive Director, VFW
Al Keller, National Commander, American
Legion
Myllo Kraja, Executive Director, Am. Legion
Edward Galian, National Commander, DAV
Norman Hartnett, National Director of
Services, DAV
Senator Alan Simpson
Senator Strom Thurmond
Congressman Sonny Montgomery
Congressman John J. Hammerschmidt
Edwin Meese III, Counsellor to the President

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Harry Walters will begin the meeting at 1:15 to discuss in general some of the areas in which the VA is moving and some of the concerns which have been expressed.

You enter at 1:30 and shake hands around the table for more personal greetings and photos. You will make some opening remarks (talking points are attached) and then turn the meeting back over the Harry who will brief you on the key issues being dealt with in the veterans area.

The meeting will then be open for some give-and-take discussion with the veterans organizations representatives and the Members of Congress.

Critical Issues which may be Discussed

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Secretary Watt sent three optional site plans for the location of the sculpture and flag staff additions to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to the Commission of Fine Arts. The Commission will meet on February 8, 1983 to review these designs.

Vietnam Soldier in Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

At this time, most remains have been able to be identified. The issue is not, however, finally resolved as some remains have yet to be identified. The Department of Defense is following this situation very closely.

Pershing Hall

Pershing Hall is a facility built in Paris, France to honor the late General John J. Pershing. It currently houses a number of meeting rooms, a restaurant and lounge. The Property Review Board has recommended that the American Battle Monuments Commission take title of the facility and proceed to set up a leasing arrangement with a combination of Veterans Organizations for its management and use. Ed Meese is familiar with the entire case.

Cabinet Level Membership for VA Administrator

President Carter accorded the VA status of a Cabinet Agency for the sole purpose of regularly attending full Cabinet meetings. Several veterans organizations would like the same action applied by this Administration.

You have already made the Administrator a member of the Cabinet Council on Human Resources which would handle most issues relating to veterans concerns. You should reemphasize this point. He will also be included in full Cabinet meetings when the topics relate to veterans affairs.

Talking Points for Veterans Meeting

Welcome...I am pleased that Harry Walters moved so quickly to set up this meeting.

Americans should be proud of all our veterans. They are a major reason we still enjoy freedom and prosperity as a nation.

I would like to re-emphasize to you my strong personal commitment to this nations' veterans and their well-being. I am counting on Harry and Everett to be strong advocates for their special needs and concerns.

°Nation's defense requires men and women who are willing to serve in our Armed Forces and the nation must never forget those men and women who served their country in time of need

°The nation owes a special debt to veterans who have become disabled while serving their country and a special debt to the dependents of veterans who die while serving their country

RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

°I would like to take this opportunity to commend each of you for the fine aims and objectives, as well as the accomplishments, of the National Veterans Organizations you represent.

°Veterans Organizations are patriotic groups of veterans dedicated to advancing the ideals of America and to the rehabilitation and welfare of your fellow veterans and their dependents.

°Veterans Organizations are made up of professional, business and civic leaders who, in their communities, volunteer their time, energy and resources on behalf of their fellow veterans

°Thousands of America's veterans look to Veterans Service Organizations for guidance, understanding and assistance. You are a critical part of the fabric of our society which helps maintain the patriotic spirit of commitment in our citizenry.

°Now, Harry, the last time we met I asked you to check into some concerns of women veterans so I hope you have an update in your briefing here... (Turn meeting over to Harry Walters for briefing on current veterans issues.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1983

MEETING WITH SENATOR RUDY BOSCHWITZ
(R-MINNESOTA)

DATE: Friday, February 4, 1983
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 2:00 p.m.-2:20 p.m. (20 minutes)
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD.*

I. PURPOSE

To provide Senator Boschwitz with his first one-on-one meeting with the President to discuss a variety of issues, and the opportunity to introduce his eldest son, Gerry.

II. BACKGROUND

- A. Family: The Senator specifically requested the meeting today so he could introduce his eldest of four sons, Gerry, who was in town today.
- B. Anniversary: Senator Boschwitz and his family fled Nazi Germany on January 31, 1933, and last Monday was very special to him. (A copy of his Floor speech is at Tab A.)
- C. National Republican Jewish Coalition: He wishes to discuss what he perceives as the lessening of influence of the National Republican Jewish Coalition headed by Al Spiegel. In a meeting on Wednesday, discussion was held by the coalition about their perceived diminished access to the White House staff, lack of consultation on policy, and distress with some of the established policy. Mr. Spiegel was directed by the coalition to address these concerns with the White House.
- D. Israel: As a Jewish immigrant from Germany of the 1930s, the Senator is very pro-Israel, and an outspoken advocate of the Israeli government. He wishes to share his thoughts with you on the current Middle East situation.
- E. Budget: As a Member of the Senate Budget Committee, the Senator has some "thoughts" on the FY'84 Budget he wishes to share with you. At the Wednesday Budget Committee meeting, with Stockman testifying on the FY'84 Budget, Boschwitz asked no questions, made no comment, and issued no press release. He wishes to address his concerns only to you.

- F. Campaign: He will make a formal request that you go to Minnesota to campaign for his re-election in 1984. He has not heretofore made this request.
- G. ACDA Nominee: The Senator has indicated he will assist the Administration on the controversial nomination of Kenneth Adelman to be Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.
- H. Presidential Campaign: Finally, Senator Boschwitz will urge you to run for re-election.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
 Senator Rudy Boschwitz (R-Minnesota)
 Gerry Boschwitz (Senator's eldest son)

Staff

Jim Baker
 Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Senator and his son to arrive through the Northwest Gate and will be escorted to the Oval Office. Senator Boschwitz will introduce his son, and proceed with his discussion.

Attachments: Floor speech
 Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
SENATOR RUDY BOSCHWITZ (R-MINNESOTA)

- Rudy, I'm pleased to see you, and to meet your eldest son, Gerry.
- I read your remarks in the Congressional Record on Monday, and certainly can understand the special meaning that day had for you.
- I appreciate very much the fact that you will lend your support to Kenneth Adelman's nomination as Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.
- I understand you have a number of subjects you wish to discuss with me, please proceed.

RECOMMENDATION

You should listen to the Senator's concerns, but be non-committal in your responses.



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A DAY TO REMEMBER

Mr. BOSCHWITZ. Mr. President, yesterday was a momentous day in my life, in the life of my family and, indeed, in the annals of the entire

world, because yesterday marked the 50th anniversary of the rise to power of Adolf Hitler. Fifty years ago yesterday, Adolf Hitler became Reichs Chancellor of Germany.

And also 50 years ago yesterday, my father came home—we lived in Berlin—and said to my mother that we would leave Germany. I was a child of 2 and, of course, was not a part of the discussion, but I heard of it often in later life, because my father felt that this was the most important decision and perhaps the most thoughtful decision he had ever made. It probably was.

That evening, 50 years ago, there was marching and demonstrations in front of our home and in front of other people's homes—not particularly because it was our house, but because we lived on one of the main streets of Berlin.

Thereafter began a period of terror that expanded beyond the borders of Germany and encompassed much of the world and led to the deaths of about 50 million people.

My father possessed extraordinary foresight that day, and indeed throughout his life. In July of 1933, we left Germany on a temporary visa and went to Czechoslovakia, where we stayed for the summer. We then proceeded from country to country, seeking admittance into the United States.

It was very difficult in those days to come to the United States. It still is. That is one of the reasons why I take such an interest in the immigration bill.

We went from country to country, as my wife's family had to do in later years. They left later than we. And finally, at the end of 1935, we came to the United States.

In 1933 we lived at first in Czechoslovakia, as I have mentioned. Then we went to Switzerland and stayed there for about a half year, and then on to Holland and stayed there also for about 6 months. At each stop, my father would talk to the American consul in order to see if we could gain admittance to the United States, and at each stop he was told no, because of the quota systems that existed at that time. Apparently, while we lived in Germany, we technically came under the Polish quota, which was always full.

Finally, when we were in England, my father was able to convince the American consul that we should come under the German quota. So finally we were able to come here.

My father told me that each stop, he would always ask himself whether we were far enough removed from the threats that he saw even in 1933 and 1934. In 1935, even with the channel between us and Germany, he felt we were not far enough removed.

Another of the interesting stories that my dad used to tell me was about his final day in Berlin in October 1933. Although the family left in July, he wrapped up his affairs, his business af-

fairs, and left only in October. On that final day in October he visited his 12 best friends one at a time and told them of his plans to leave. It was something that had to be quite secret at that time, because it was an illegal act to leave. It was an illegal act to take any of your worldly goods with you. But he told them that he was leaving, and some of them left, perhaps because of his advice. But half did not leave and were victims of the slaughter that ensued.

So yesterday was a momentous day. I called my brother and my sister, and we talked about it. We talked about our luck about the greatness of the opportunity to come to the United States and what a remarkable country it was, proven by the fact that someone of my background—and their background, because they, too, have achieved much in life—should rise to become a U.S. Senator from a State like Minnesota, which is inhabited mostly by Scandinavians and Germans and certainly not by people of my background and origin.

I also decided that I would go and speak to the President about this, and I had made an appointment for today. Unfortunately, his schedule allowed me only a few minutes, so he rescheduled it so that I would have more time and could tell him of my feelings and could tell him of the marvels that had been granted so many people like me when we came to these shores.

So it was a historic day for me, for my family, for my sons, one of whom yesterday told his friends about his grandfather 50 years ago, who are now able to achieve so much and who were given the privilege of life because of the foresight of my father.

It is a great tribute to the United States that we are a country that continues to allow people to reach our shores. I understand that a million people now seek to gain admittance to our country, that the line is very long.

I think that much of the strength and much of the energy our country has found has been because of the immigrants, whether it be the forefathers of those who arrived at these shores earlier than we or whether it be people such as myself, people who came in the 1930's and 1940's, who survived the Holocaust.

It is a great day and a memorable day for me and my family, and I wished to speak about it on the floor of the U.S. Senate.