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1) Subject: Meeting with the President's Commission
on Strategic Forces.

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12:00 m (75 min)	Lunch with Regional Editors and Broadcasters 12:03 - 1:40 (Gergen) (TAB B) (draft remarks attached)	State Dining Room
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1983

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

The following individuals met with the President at 4:30 p.m.
on Monday, February 7, 1983 in the Oval Office:

Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-West Virginia)
Miss Angela Vance, 1982 Strawberry Queen
Mr. Richard Jenkins, outgoing President of the Strawberry Festival
Mrs. Richard Jenkins
Mr. Thomas Terry, Vice President of the Strawberry Festival
Mrs. Thomas Terry
Miss Nancy Lou Riffle, Strawberry Festival Pageant Director
Mrs. Gloria Ann Caputo, newly elected President of the
Strawberry Festival
Mr. Louis Caputo

Staff

Pamela J. Turner

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1983

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON STRATEGIC FORCES

DATE: February 9, 1983
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.
FROM: William P. Clark *WPC*

I. PURPOSE

To thank the Commission members and Special Counselors for their effort to date and to receive a status report.

II. BACKGROUND

On January 3, 1983, you signed the Executive Order to create the Commission. The Commission is charged with reviewing our strategic forces, especially the ICBM leg, and scheduled to make recommendations to you by February 18, 1983.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Bud McFarlane, Tom Reed, Horace Russell, the Commission members and counselors. (List of Commission members and counselors attached at Tab A)

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage; photo opportunity.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The meeting will be preliminary in nature with the Commission only providing general views. You should express your appreciation for the Commission's effort to date. Talking points are attached at Tab B.

cc Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver



COMMISSION MEMBERS

Brent Scowcroft - Chairman

Nicholas Brady

John Deutch

Richard Helms

John Lyons

William Perry

Tom Reed

Levering Smith

James Woolsey

COMMISSION COUNSELORS

Lloyd Cutler

Henry Kissinger

Melvin Laird

Donald Rumsfeld

James Schlesinger



MEETING WITH PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
STRATEGIC FORCES

- The importance of your task cannot be overstated. We are grateful to each of you for accepting such a difficult challenge.
- Could you provide me a brief status of where you are?
- The views of the five Chiefs are crucial. How are you interfacing with them?
- Do you have any comments on the present schedule?
- As you start your final deliberations, be assured that you have my complete support.


B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1983

LUNCHEON WITH REGIONAL EDITORS AND BROADCASTERS

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 1983
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 12:00 noon (75 minutes)
FROM: Karna Small 

I. PURPOSE:

To host a luncheon for regional editors and broadcasters who have traveled to the White House from all over the country to be briefed on our budget, domestic issues and foreign policy priorities. This is an opportunity to get our message directly to the readers and viewers back home - as well as a chance to invite many members of the media to the White House who have never had a chance to come and meet the President.

II. BACKGROUND:

Each year we hold a series of briefings for out-of-town media to explain administration initiatives. There is great interest right now because of the State of the Union message, budget and economic report. Most of the attendees have not been here before -- many have written to request an interview with the President and when time on the schedule does not permit a one-on-one interview, we try to include them in a group briefing session such as this.

III. The President
Selected staff
Regional editors and broadcasters (see attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Some two dozen local camera crews are traveling here to record your remarks at the luncheon. These remarks, Q & A will also be piped into the White House briefing room.

WH Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

When all guests have taken their places in the State Dining Room, you will be announced, you will enter and take your place at the luncheon. Karna Small will introduce the other members of the senior staff present, then lunch will be served. At 12:45, local crews will set up, at 1:00 you will deliver brief remarks and take some Q & A. (total time 15 minutes)

VI. REMARKS: Submitted by speechwriters

BRIEFING
FOR
EDITORS AND BROADCASTERS

February 9, 1983

Attendees

ALABAMA

Millard B. Grimes
President
Grimes Publications
Opelika, Alabama

ARIZONA

Loyal G. Meek
Editor
Phoenix Gazette
Phoenix, Arizona

CALIFORNIA

Peter J. Hayes
Editor
Sacramento Union
Sacramento, California

Fred Van Amburg
Reporter
KGO-TV
San Francisco, California

CONNECTICUT

Stephen M. Kotchko
Vice President for News
Connecticut Radio Network
East Hartford, Connecticut

Lionel S. Jackson, Jr.
Publisher and President
Jackson Newspapers
New Haven, Connecticut

COLORADO

Keith W. Weinman
Financial Editor
KOA Radio
Denver, Colorado

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Barry Crickmer
Correspondent
Nation's Business & Washington Report
Washington, D. C.

Thomas G. Donlan
Washington Editor
Barron's
Washington, D. C.

FLORIDA

Frank P. Mottek
Anchor/Reporter
WINZ Radio
Miami, Florida

ILLINOIS

Timothy J. Weigel
Reporter
WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois

Ronald Magers
Anchor
WMAQ-TV
Chicago, Illinois

INDIANA

Frederick R. DeBrine
Anchor
WPTA-TV
Fort Wayne, Indiana

LOUISIANA

Charles F. Zewe
Executive News Producer/Anchor
WDSU-TV
New Orleans, Louisiana

Benny L. Johnston
Editor
Bastrop Enterprise
Bastrop, Louisiana

MAINE

Richard J. Warren
Editor and Assistant Publisher
Bangor Daily News
Bangor, Maine

MASSACHUSETTS

Jane D. Waldman
News Director
WILD Radio
Boston, Massachusetts

Peter E. Montgomery
Assistant Producer
WHDH Radio
Boston, Massachusetts

Elizabeth A. Walker
Anchor
WBZ-TV
Boston, Massachusetts

Christopher Leach
Editor
Inc. Magazine
Boston, Massachusetts

Timothy B. Blodgett
Senior Editor
Harvard Business Review
Boston, Massachusetts

MICHIGAN

Mort Crim
News Anchor
WDIV-TV
Detroit, Michigan

Katherine Adams
News Anchor
WJBK-TV
Southfield, Michigan

Michael S. Lloyd
Editor
Grand Rapids Press
Grand Rapids, Michigan

NEBRASKA

Francis L. Partsch
Editor of Editorial Page
Omaha World Herald
Omaha, Nebraska

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Edward J. Lecius
Operations Manager
WSMN Radio
Nashua, New Hampshire

NEW JERSEY

Ernest D. Lass
Editor
Asbury Park Press
Asbury Park, New Jersey

Donald Mulford
Editor
Montclair Times
Montclair, New Jersey

John J. Turi
Editor
Central Jersey Magazine
Princeton, New Jersey

William Gruver
Executive Editor
Fourth Estate Syndicate
Paterson, New Jersey

NEW JERSEY (continued)

John J. Farmer
National Affairs Writer
Star-Ledger
Newark, New Jersey

NEW YORK

Patricia M. Ash
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The Black American Newspaper
New York, New York

Gerald Rosen
Correspondent
Dun's Review
New York, New York

Ben Weberman
Economics Editor
Forbes
New York, New York

Roger Sharpe
Correspondent
WABC-TV
New York, New York

Madelon Reed
Correspondent
WNEW-TV
New York, New York

John R. Corporon
Senior Vice President for News
WPIX-TV
New York, New York

NORTH CAROLINA

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Charlotte, North Carolina

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Editorial Page Editor
Greensboro Daily News
Greensboro, North Carolina

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Timothy Kropf
News Anchor
WJKW-TV
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Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Investigative Reporter
Lawton Constitution
Lawton, Oklahoma

Nancy C. Herr
Anchor
KJRH-TV
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Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

PENNSYLVANIA

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Anchor
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Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Christine A. Wagner
Reporter
WPVI-TV
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RHODE ISLAND

James V. Wyman
Executive News Editor
Providence Journal-Bulletin
Providence, Rhode Island

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fred L. Ertz
News Director
KELO-TV
Souix Falls, South Dakota

TENNESSEE

Phillip L. Bell
News Reporter
WTVF-TV
Nashville, Tennessee

TEXAS

Charles O. Kilpatrick
Editor and Publisher
San Antonio Express/News
San Antonio, Texas

Frank P. May
Political Writer
Bryon-College Station Eagle
Bryan, Texas

Barbara White
Reporter
KDFW-TV
Dallas, Texas

TEXAS (continued)

Jane J. Robinson
Anchor
KXAS-TV
Fort Worth, Texas

Tracy T. Rowlett
News Anchor
WFAA-TV
Dallas, Texas

VIRGINIA

Stephen Giegerich
Reporter
Free Lance/Star
Fredricksburg, Virginia

Robert G. Grip
Managing Editor & News Anchor
WAVY-TV
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARAM BAKSHIAN



SUBJECT: Remarks for the Editors and Publishers Luncheon

Attached are the remarks for this event prepared by Tony Dolan. I've bracketed two jokes on page 1 and 2. Concern has been expressed by the Press Office and Communications that the first one might ruffle a few feathers in the Washington press corps, and I wanted to alert you to this. The second joke, about economists, is fairly general, but it might be taken as an indirect slap at some of our own official projections so I thought I'd flag it too.

(Dolan/AB)
February 8, 1983
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LUNCHEON WITH EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1983

Thank you. It's wonderful to have you here today. Although I greatly enjoy the back and forth with the White House press corps, I do look forward to speaking with some of you who have managed to permanently escape the snares and traps of life in Washington. (People who spend too much time here sometimes get the mistaken notion that Washington is the center of the universe.

In fact, some of you may have heard about the city editor who, though he never did cover the Washington beat, had a very successful career otherwise. He died, went to Heaven and one day saw, over in the distance, a fellow strutting around looking very impressive.

"Say," the editor said to St. Peter, "that fellow looks pretty important, he must be a Washington bureau chief."

"No," said Peter, "that's God. He just thinks He's a Washington bureau chief.")

Well, I want to get to your questions shortly. But I hope you'll permit me a few minutes to say a few words on two issues. Everyone's biggest concern is, of course, the economy. (Now I share your wariness about those who make economic predictions. In fact, I've got a friend who says he's all set for next year's Halloween parties -- he's going to slap some egg on his face and go as an economist.)

Let me summarize some of the hopeful signs we've seen recently. First, inflation: only a few years ago the number one concern of the average American. You may remember that during the 12-month period ending in March of 1980 the inflation rate was 14.7 percent. In 1982 the rate was 3.9 percent and in the last 3 months of 1982, prices rose at an annual rate of only 1.1 percent. And this has had an enormous impact on real wages. For the first time in 3 years, real wages increased -- by 1.8 percent in 1982 and in the last 3 months of the year at a 3.5 percent annual rate.

Interest rates have dropped significantly -- the prime rate is down by nearly 50 percent. Declining inflation, interest rates and rising real wages are not the only encouraging signs. In 8 of the last 9 months the index of twelve leading indicators has risen. And the December index was a full 6.2 percent above last March's low point. Housing starts are also up -- by 45 percent during the last quarter; permits were up by 61 percent. New homes sales have grown by 75 percent since April of last year; and inventories of unsold homes are now at the lowest levels in more than a decade.

I'm especially pleased that there's solid improvement in the auto industry. Auto production this quarter is scheduled to increase by 22 percent over the last quarter. And General Motors alone will be recalling 21,400 workers.

And, finally, what's really satisfying is the sharp decline in unemployment last month -- it's usually the last indicator to show any upturn coming out of a recession.

So all this good news indicates that economic recovery is upon us. We still have a long way to go, but it's fair to say we've turned the corner and we're moving forward. And I hope that in a few months the same pundits who were so generous with blame for our economic ills might be giving us a little credit. But whether that happens or not, I'm proud of one thing. This time we didn't panic when we hit heavy weather. The country didn't go for the fast bromides and quick fixes, the huge tax increase or wage and price controls that were recommended by some. And I think our stubbornness, if you want to call it that, will, quite literally, pay off for every American in the years ahead.

The second issue I want to talk about with you is defense spending. Now I'm very tempted here to launch into another statistical report. To tell you that this year defense spending is only 26.7 percent of the Federal budget while in President Kennedy's day it was 46 percent. To tell you that even with our planned increases, the Soviets are still outspending us by devoting 13 to 14 percent of their GNP to defense while we are devoting 6.7 percent of ours.

I could tell you about the strides we've made at the Pentagon under Cap Weinberger's superb leadership: that during the 6 months ending September 30, 1982 DOD auditors identified \$1.1 billion in potential savings on waste and fraud and from management efficiencies. Over the next 5 years through multi-year procurement and other acquisition initiatives we will save over \$15 billion -- that's more than the entire budget this

year of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. I could tell you that 32 percent more of our active duty units are combat ready and the re-enlistment rate is 68%, the highest since 1964.

But you know, our progress goes far beyond statistics -- beyond bombs and rockets, budgets and bureaucrats, the real issue is the security of the United States and the American people -- our willingness to bear the burden that comes with freedom.

We have begun to correct a decade of neglecting America's defense needs -- but we have only begun. President Kennedy once said that there was no discount on defense. He was right, and the American people know he was right. The defense issue is one of the most potent in American politics. Time after time, the American people, when given the facts, have made clear their support for a strong defense. They've never had patience with politicians who want a fire sale on national security or a bargain-basement military. I expect that in the months ahead they will make that abundantly clear.

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