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1) Subject: Meeting with Senator John Tower  
to discuss various defense issues  
including the MX missile

2) Meeting on the Caribbean Basin  
Initiative with select bipartisan  
House/Senate members

3) Meeting with select Senators and  
Congressmen to discuss the  
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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Wednesday, February 16, 1983

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12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room (TAB B)
1:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room (TAB C)
2:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Family Theatre
4:00 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time Remainder of Afternoon</u>	Residence
8:00 pm	<u>News Conference</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	East Room

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> 9:25 - (Clark), <i>BUSH, EM, JB, T. RENO, B. McFARLAND</i>	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Tower</u> 9:48 - 10:18 (Duberstein/Clark) (TAB A) <i>10:20 - 10:23 PHOTO OPP - STILLS ONLY</i>	Oval Office
10:15 am (1hr45min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 10:24 - <i>11:57 - 12:00 CORALIE SPARRE (RANCHO CORONA, CALIF) - PHOTO</i>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u> <i>DOCK EVANS</i>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> 1:04 - 1:25 (Duberstein) (TAB B)	Cabinet Room
1:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> 1:35 - 2:00 (Duberstein) (TAB C)	Cabinet Room
2:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Pre-News Conference Briefing</u> (Gergen/Speakes) 2:02 - 2:40 <i>OVAL *</i>	Family Theatre
4:00 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time Remainder</u> of Afternoon <i>2:50 - 4:20 FAM. TRE.</i> 4:20 -	Residence
8:00 pm	<u>News Conference</u> <i>H-16</i> (Gergen/Speakes)	East Room

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M. ALLEN, McFARLAND, D. DANMAN,  
K. DUBERSTEIN,*

UNP 2/15/83  
4:00 pm

### III. PARTICIPANTS

~~—~~ The President  
~~—~~ The Vice President  
~~—~~ Senator John Tower (R-Texas)

#### Staff

~~Edwin Meese~~  
James A. Baker  
~~Michael Deaver~~  
William Clark  
~~Kenneth M. Duberstein~~  
Robert C. McFarlane  
*Tom REED*

### IV. PRESS PLAN

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### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1983

TO: Dave Fischer  
FROM: Pam Turner  
SUBJECT: Senate Attendance at CBI Meeting with  
the President

The following Senators attended the Caribbean Basin Initiative Meeting with the President on February 16, 1983.

Senator Bob Dole  
Senator Russell Long  
Senator Claiborne Pell  
Senator John Danforth  
Senator Paula Hawkins

Administration

The Vice President  
Secretary of State Shultz  
Secretary of Treasury Regan  
Secretary of Commerce Baldrige  
Special Trade Representative Brock  
William Clark  
Robert McFarlane  
M.B. Oglesby, Jr.  
John Dressendorfer  
Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State  
Dennis Thomas, Assistant Secretary of Treasury  
John Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of Treasury  
Bill Maroni, Director of Congressional Affairs, USTR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *MB*  
PAMELA TURNER

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting Attendance

The following individuals were in attendance at the 1 p.m. CBI meeting today with the President in the Cabinet Room:

The Vice President  
Secretary of State Shultz  
Secretary of Treasury Regan  
Secretary of Commerce Baldrige  
Special Trade Representative Brock

Members of Congress

Congressman Tom Foley (D-Washington)  
Congressman Trent Lott (R-Mississippi)  
Congressman Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisconsin)  
Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)  
Congressman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Illinois)  
Congressman Barber Conable (R-New York)  
Congressman Sam Gibbons (D-Florida)  
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)

Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas)  
Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana)  
Senator John Danforth (R-Missouri)  
Senator Paula Hawkins (R-Florida)

Staff

William Clark  
Robert McFarlane  
Larry Speakes  
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Nancy Risque



Staff (Cont'd)

John Dressendorfer

Dave Swanson

Robert Kimmitt

Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American  
Affairs

Dennis Thomas, Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Legislative  
Affairs

John Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tax Policy

Bill Maroni, Director of Congressional Affairs, USTR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *h*

SUBJECT: Attendance at Tuition Tax Credit  
Meeting with the President  
1:30 p.m. - Cabinet Room

The following Members of the House of Representatives attended the 1:30 p.m. Tuition Tax Credit meeting with the President:

- Congressman Barber Conable (R-New York)
- Congressman Larry Coughlin (R-Pennsylvania)
- Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana)
- Congressman Bill Gradison (R-Ohio)
- Congressman Henry Hyde (R-Illinois)
- Congressman Tom Luken (D-Ohio)

Representatives of the Administration also in attendance:

Secretary of Treasury Donald Regan  
Secretary of Education Terrell Bell  
Attorney General William French Smith  
Executive Assistant to Secretary of Education Charles  
O'Malley  
Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speaks  
Assistant to the President Office of Policy Development  
Robert B. Carleson  
Assistant Secretary of Treasury Dennis Thomas  
Gary Jones - Department of Education

Staff:

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Robert Kabel  
John F. Scruggs  
Nancy Risque

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1983

TO: Dave Fischer  
FROM: Pam Turner *PT*  
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting on Tuition Tax Credits

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The following individuals attended a meeting with the President on Wednesday, February 15, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room on tuition tax credits:

Senator Robert Dole  
Senator John Danforth  
Senator Charles Grassley  
Senator Alfonse D'Amato  
Senator Russell Long  
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan

REGRET: Senator William Roth  
Senator Howard Baker  
Senator Bill Bradley  
Senator Dave Durenberger  
Senator Robert Packwood

Staff

Bob Carleson  
Larry Speakes  
M.B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Nancy Risque  
Robert Kabel  
John Scruggs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1983

MEETING WITH SENATOR JOHN TOWER (R-TEXAS)

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 9:45 a.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K. D.*  
William P. Clark *W. P. Clark*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss certain defense issues including the MX, and to hear a brief report of Senator Tower's recent trip to Europe.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Tower has just returned from a 12-day trip to Europe, including stops in Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and England. The primary purpose of Tower's trip was to attend the annual Wehrkunde Conference in Munich. This is a defense/economic conference sponsored by a German defense organization. You spoke with Senator Tower while he was in London. Tower will be giving you a brief report on his travels.

As Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, John Tower has been a staunch supporter of your defense policies and the defense budget. He will be particularly crucial in our effort to achieve Congressional approval of the MX Commission's findings when they are finalized. One major purpose of this meeting is to elicit Senator Tower's views on the MX. As you may recall, in 1982 Senator Tower voiced objection to the "silo stuffing" basing method. He agreed to densepack, but has indicated that he did so mainly because it was the least objectionable alternative at the time. You should ask Tower how he thinks the MX Commission is progressing and whether or not he feels that his Senate and House colleagues are satisfied that they are receiving ample opportunity for input on this important issue.

Time permitting, you should also reassure Tower of your determination to fight for the defense budget. He will be a willing advocate on this point, and suggest that you continue to work closely together to assure favorable action on the budget.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Senator John Tower (R-Texas)

Staff

Edwin Meese  
James A. Baker  
Michael Deaver  
William Clark  
Kenneth M. Duberstein  
Robert C. McFarlane

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting  
with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points (to be provided by NSC)

## TALKING POINTS

- o Thank you for your steadfast support of our Defense program. Your Washington Post article was terrific.
- o Before we move on to talk about some of the key issues before us I would like to hear about your eventful trip.
- o One of the key components of my defense program is the Peacekeeper (MX) program. I would like to know how you think the Commission is progressing and I would appreciate your "reading" of Congressional attitudes. Do you feel that your House and Senate colleagues are satisfied that they are receiving ample opportunity for input on this important issue.
- o My Commission on Strategic Forces will provide advise to me in late March -- after further consultation with you and others.
- o I need your support. We all may have to be more flexible than our past positions.
- o I welcome your views, both with regard to the program and the best way to present it to Congress.
- o (Time permitting) I remain strong in my commitment to fight for the defense budget and I look forward to working closely with you to assure favorable action on the budget.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1983

MEETING ON THE CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE WITH  
SELECT BIPARTISAN HOUSE/SENATE  
MEMBERS

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 1983  
PLACE: The Cabinet Room  
TIME: 1:00 p.m. (20 Minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K.D.*

I. PURPOSE

To request immediate reintroduction of CBI trade and tax legislation and to urge expeditious, affirmative Congressional action.

II. BACKGROUND

During the second session of the 97th Congress, final approval on the trade and tax components of CBI was not completed. Previously, the Congress authorized and appropriated the economic assistance portion of the Initiative.

While the House approved appropriate trade legislation through the efforts of Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Illinois), the Senate was unable to act similarly prior to adjournment. On the final day of the session, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) reported a bill but attempts to bring it to the Floor by unanimous consent were thwarted by the threat of objections.

Reintroduction of virtually identical legislation in the House under the anticipated cosponsorship of Democratic Leader Jim Wright (Texas) and Republican Leader Bob Michel (Illinois) is imminent. House support of CBI remains constant.

BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

Senator Dole is prepared to sponsor, along with several colleagues, trade and tax legislation submitted by the Administration. Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana), the ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee, has two concerns regarding the Initiative which Ambassador Brock and Assistant Secretary of State Enders are currently addressing. Even if the Senator's concerns are accommodated, it is unlikely that Long will be an original cosponsor. The outlook is good for Senate passage of CBI legislation.

This meeting will emphasize the President's continuing commitment to the enactment of the CBI package and will serve as the kickoff of the Administration's efforts to secure Congressional passage of appropriate legislation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Attachments: Participants List  
Talking Points

## PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary of State Shultz  
Secretary of Treasury Regan  
Secretary of Commerce Baldrige  
Special Trade Representative Brock

## MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Congressman Jim Wright (D-Texas)  
Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois)  
Congressman Tom Foley (D-Washington)  
Congressman Trent Lott (R-Mississippi)  
Congressman Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisconsin)  
Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan)  
Congressman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Illinois)  
Congressman Barber Conable (R-New York)  
Congressman Sam Gibbons (D-Florida)  
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan)  
Congressman Bill Frenzel (R-Minnesota)

Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas)  
Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana)  
Senator Charles Percy (R-Illinois)  
Senator Claiborne Pell (D-Rhode Island)  
Senator John Danforth (R-Missouri)  
Senator Paula Hawkins (R-Florida)

REGRET: Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee)

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## TALKING POINTS

- o As I stressed last year, CBI is important to this country and to the Western Hemisphere. A string of hostile States in the Caribbean would jeopardize our security, and prolonged economic disruption would threaten our economy and increase pressure for illegal immigration.
- o We are very pleased that the Congress passed the emergency aid portion of the legislation last September. But we urgently need action on the longer-term elements of the program: the trade preferences and tax benefits. We need to pass the entire three-part program as the House did last year to move the Caribbean economies toward self-sustaining growth.
- o During the past two years, I have met independently with the leaders of 15 donor and recipient nations of CBI. To a person, they have all enthusiastically embraced this proposal. Some of you who have visited also with the national leaders of the region know this proposal is viewed as vital for economic stability.

- o Our credibility and commitment to economic progress within democratic systems is at stake. The people of the Caribbean Basin have waited a year for this program. The regional leaders must show their people tangible economic progress. The alternatives to democratic leadership are demagogues of the extreme right or left who are hostile to our interests.
- o A prosperous Caribbean Basin means more U.S. exports and more U.S. jobs. These countries, which are a \$7 billion market, buy most of their goods from us already. Without help, the Caribbean Basin will be an even bigger market for U.S. goods.
- o I urge the Congress to act now to implement the full CBI program. Our staffs are presently working on some technical amendments to the version that passed the House last year. I urge that this work be completed in time to introduce the legislation this Thursday.
- o I look forward to continued bipartisan support for this proposal and ask for expeditious Congressional approval of the legislation.
- o Indicate that Secretaries Shultz, Regan, and Baldrige and Ambassador Brock are present to participate in the discussion.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1983

MEETING WITH KEY CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS  
REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S TUITION TAX  
CREDIT LEGISLATION

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 1983

LOCATION: The Cabinet Room

TIME: 1:30 p.m. (20 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein

*K. D.*

I. PURPOSE

To express the Administration's strong support for the enactment of the tuition tax credit legislation which will be transmitted shortly to the Congress.

II. BACKGROUND

The President's tuition tax credit legislation was introduced in both Houses last Congress. The original legislation provided for non-refundable tax credits to parents of students in private elementary and secondary schools.

The Senate Finance Committee reported out a modified version of the tuition tax credit legislation last September. Significant and divisive debate occurred in the Committee over the language denying the tax credits for those schools which racially discriminate. The final provision dealing with racial non-discrimination was supported by both Republican and Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee and concurred in by the tuition tax credit coalition and the Administration.

The Committee reduced the size of the credit and phased it in over a three-year period in order to reduce the revenue impact of this measure. Additional minor amendments were added in Committee regarding non-discrimination against the handicapped and compliance with state compulsory attendance laws. Senate floor action did not occur on the Senate Finance Committee measure.

In the House, 21 members cosponsored the President's tuition tax credit bill. The measure was stifled in the House Ways and Means Committee with no hearings or action occurring.



Senator Dole has offered to introduce the Administration's tuition tax credit legislation. Dole has suggested that the new bill retain the racial non-discrimination language as drafted by the Finance Committee last year. The Administration agrees that this is the appropriate approach to take on this very sensitive civil rights issue. Joining Senator Dole as original cosponsors will be Senators Packwood, Roth, D'Amato, Moynihan and perhaps Bradley. It is expected that similar legislation will be introduced in the House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Talking Points

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Secretary of Treasury Donald Regan  
Secretary of Education Terrell Bell  
Attorney General William French Smith  
Executive Assistant to Secretary of Education Charles O'Malley  
Assistant Secretary of Education Anne Graham

### Senate

Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas)  
Senator William Roth (R-Delaware)  
Senator John Danforth (R-Missouri)  
Senator Charles Grassley (R-Iowa)  
Senator Alfonse D'Amato (R-New York)  
Senator Russell Long (D-Louisiana)  
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-New York)

Regret: Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee)  
Senator Bill Bradley (D-New Jersey)  
Senator Dave Durenberger (R-Minnesota)  
Senator Robert Packwood (R-Oregon)

### House

Congressman Bob Michel (R-Illinois), Republican Leader  
Congressman Barber Conable (R-New York)  
Congressman Larry Coughlin (R-Pennsylvania)  
Congressman Gerald Solomon (R-New York)  
Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana)  
Congressman Bill Gradison (R-Ohio)  
Congressman Bill Frenzel (R-Minnesota)  
Congressman Henry Hyde (R-Illinois)  
Congressman Tom Luken (D-Ohio)

Regret: Congressman Phil Crane (R-Illinois)  
Congressman Mario Biaggi (D-New York)  
Congressman Richard Gephardt (D-Missouri)

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TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH KEY CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS  
REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S TUITION TAX CREDIT LEGISLATION

- Thank Senators and Congressmen for attending this meeting to discuss the Administration's tuition tax credit legislation which you will transmit soon to the Congress.
- Indicate that while you appreciate the action taken last year by the Senate Finance Committee in reporting out a tuition tax credit bill, you were disappointed that further action did not occur in the Senate and none occurred in the House.
- Express your strong support for tuition tax credits for elementary and secondary school tuition in order to bring tax equity to the parents of children attending these schools.
- Indicate that enactment of tuition tax credits is essential in order to encourage diversity in educational opportunity.
- Advise them that the legislation you will transmit to the Congress will be similar to the bill reported by the Senate Finance Committee last year.
- Tell them that the Administration will not tolerate the use of tuition tax credits to foster racial discrimination. Consequently, the Administration bill will include the non-discrimination language developed last year in the

Senate Finance Committee. This provision received bipartisan support last year and you should encourage the House and the Senate to retain this language.

- Express your hope that early action will occur in both Houses of Congress this year.
- Indicate that Treasury Secretary Don Regan and Education Secretary Ted Bell are present to participate in the discussion.