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# THE WHITE HOUSE

### MEETING WITH AL SCHWABACHER

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 1:30 p.m. (10 minutes)

FROM: Kathy Osborne

### I. PURPOSE

Personal visit with an old friend

### II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Schwabacher is in town because of the Senatorial Inner Circle reception and other related activities. He is an old friend and supporter of the President.

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### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Al Schwabacher

### IV. PRESS PLAN

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### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

# MEETING WITH SELECTED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE:

Tuesday, April 12, 1983

LOCATION:

The Cabinet Room

TIME:

1:00 P.M. (30 Minutes)

FROM:

Kenneth M. Duberstein far Q.

### I. PURPOSE

To express opposition to the Zablocki (D-Wisconsin) - Markey (D-Massachusetts) freeze resolution and to encourage support for amendments consistent with Administration goals to the pending freeze resolution and the bipartisan alternative resolution.

### II. BACKGROUND

The House of Representatives is scheduled to resume consideration of a nuclear freeze resolution on Wednesday, April 13.

When the House initially considered on March 16 a Foreign Affairs Committee reported resolution, which called for an immediate freeze on all nuclear weapons and was co-sponsored by 190 Members, an emotional debate ensued on the precise interpretation of the resolution language. Serious concerns were expressed by some co-sponsors of the resolution, as well as those opposed to the freeze, as to whether the language precluded a strategic modernization program. The question of continuation of production of weapons systems which have conventional as well as nuclear capabilities (e.g., the F-16) was debated but unresolved.

An amendment by Congressman Mark Siljander (R-Michigan) which could be interpreted as providing either for simultaneous freeze and reduction negotiations or an option to the Administration to pursue one or the other of the objectives, was defeated 209-215.

The House Democratic Leadership suspended debate on the freeze resolution. The pending order of business when Floor action resumes is the Levitas (D-Ga.) amendment which provides for negotiations toward a mutual build-down in strategic nuclear forces. Adopttion of the amendment would kill the freeze resolution.

## BACKGROUND (continued)

The current legislative strategy of the leadership opposed to the freeze is to offer four or six amendments dealing with modernization, dual purpose weapons systems, a unilateral freeze, mutual build-down, clarification of advisory nature of the reduction, and the option to pursue reductions or a freeze, all of which would, in spirit, be consistent with current arms control objectives of the Administration.

The Administration continues to support the bipartisan Broomfield (R-Michigan), Price (D-Illinois), Stratton (D-New York), et. al., resolution, which calls for a freeze at equal and substantially reduced levels, though it has little chance of House passage.

The question of the Administration's commitment to successful arms control negotiations, which was raised in the freeze debate on the 16th, has been answered again affirmatively on March 31 in the President's new proposal relating to intermediate nuclear forces.

The Members attending this meeting are Democrats who by and large support the Committee's reported resolution, but voted in support of the Siljander amendment. Others either voted against Siljander but because of expressed concerns on such issues as modernization and dual purpose systems are considered swing votes or are opposed outright to a freeze.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment

### IV. PRESS PLAN

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### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening remarks by the President (5 minutes)
Comments by the Vice President (5 minutes)
Comments by Secretary of Defense Weinberger (5 minutes)
Open Discussion (15 minutes)

Attachments: List of Participants
Talking Points (Prepared by NSC)

### PROPOSED LIST OF INVITEES

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of Defense Weinberger
Deputy Secretary of State Ken Dam

### Members of Congress

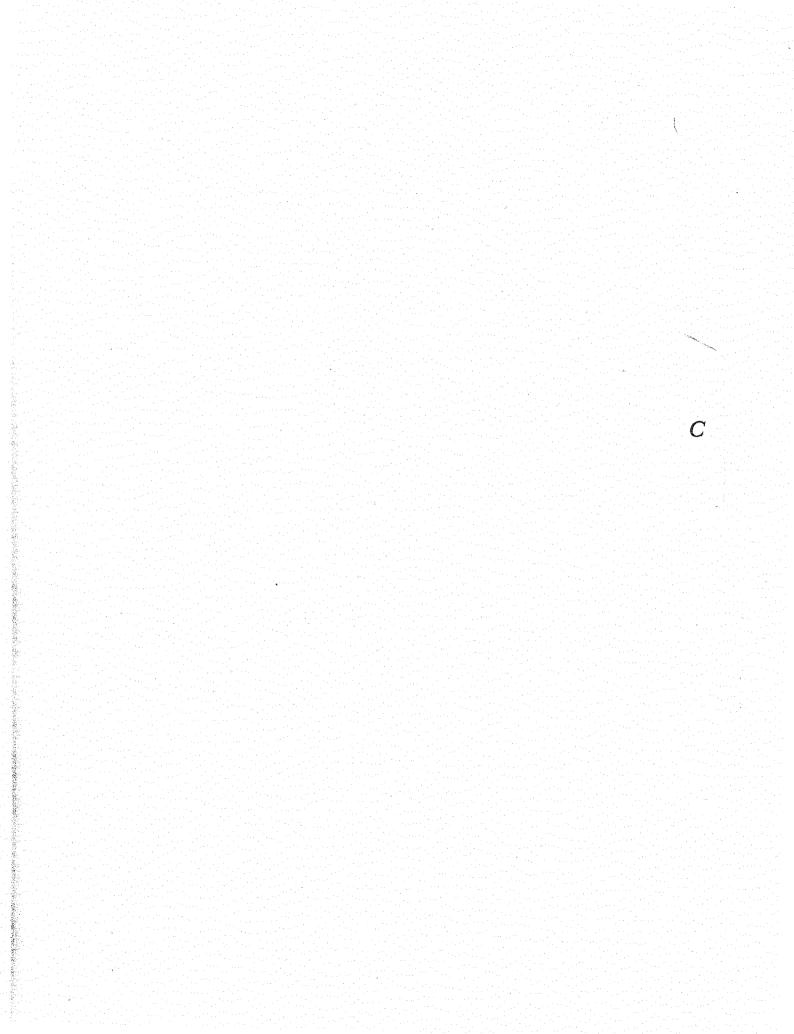
Congressman Mike Andrews (D-Texas) Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd Bouquard (D-Tennessee) Congressman Jim Cooper (D-Tennessee) Congressman Glenn English (D-Oklahoma) Congressman Ben Erdreich (D-Alabama) Congressman Jack Hightower (D-Texas) Congressman Norman Sisisky (D-Virginia) Congressman John M. Spratt, Jr. (D-South Carolina) Congressman Elliott Levitas (D-Georgia) Congressman Thomas Carper (D-Delaware) Congressman James Olin (D-Virginia) Congressman Solomon Ortiz (D-Texas) Congressman Harry Reid (D-Nevada) Congressman Bill Boner (D-Tennessee) Congressman Robin Tallon (D-South Carolina) Congressman Dan Daniel (D-Virginia) Congressman Abraham "Chick" Kazen (D-Texas) Congresswoman Beverly Byron (D-Maryland) Congressman Frank McCloskey (D-Indiana) Congressman Bill Hefner (D-North Carolina) Congressman Bill Patman (D-Texas) Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-Louisiana) Congressman C. Robin Britt (D-North Carolina) Congressman William Hughes (D-New Jersey) Congressman Jim Slattery (D-Kansas)

### Staff

Ed Meese, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Bill Clark, Craig Fuller, Dick Darman, Dave Gergen, Larry Speakes, Ken Duberstein, M. B. Oglesby, Jr., John Dressendorfer, Joe Hagin, Nancy Risque

### Talking Points

- -- Thank you for joining us to discuss the nuclear arms resolutions before the House. Your votes will be key to the outcome.
- -- We share the concerns that motivate a nuclear freeze. But, however well intentioned, a freeze at current levels, as called for in the Zablocki Resolution, would do more harm than good. First and foremost, it would send precisely the wrong signal to the Soviets, who by their own account are neither unilateralists nor philanthropists. How can we expect to make further progress toward arms reductions, if the Soviets have no incentive to reduce?
- -- We can do better than a freeze. In the talks in Geneva, my Administration has proposed a fifty percent cut in strategic missiles and the elimination of an entire class of intermediate missiles. It would be best to have none, than some of these intermediate missiles. But, as I recently announced, if there must be some, it is better to have few than to have many.
- -- Our resolve has produced some progress, and I am determined to achieve more. It is conventional wisdom that it was NATO's intermediate missile deployment plan that brought the Soviets to the INF negotiating table. In START, the Soviets have already gone further in discussing reductions than they have in any prior negotiations.
- -- In short, a freeze would remove Soviet incentives to agree to reductions and be virtually impossible to verify. Although the freeze supporters disagreed among themselves, during the House debate in March, over what is to be frozen, a freeze risks undercutting our long overdue modernization program.
- -- We therefore oppose any freeze-first resolution and support the bipartisan Broomfield-Price-Stratton resolution, which expresses support for the ongoing nuclear arms reductions negotiations in Geneva, followed by a freeze at equal and substantially reduced levels.
- We hope this resolution will receive wide bipartisan support as did a similar resolution, which passed the House last summer.
- I also urge you to support amendments dealing with the issues of modernization and dual-purpose weapons systems—those that have conventional and nuclear capabilities—and any other amendments that correct the major flaws in the Zablocki resolution.
- -- Please convey to your colleagues my determination and personal commitment toward substantial, verifiable, equitable, and militarily significant reductions. A freeze-first resolution simply sends the wrong message to our friends and foes.
- -- I would like to ask George Shultz and Cap to say a few words about the impact of a freeze from their perspective.



### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1983

### BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING: CABINET AFFAIRS BRIEFING ON THE

FCC SYNDICATION RULE

DATE: APRIL 12, 1983

TIME: 2 P.M. (45 MINUTES)

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

### I. PURPOSE

This meeting has been scheduled to allow the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice to brief you with regard to the proposed repeal of the network syndication rule by the Federal Communications Commission. This meeting is a briefing only and should not result in a decision. If you wish to pursue the matter further, a meeting of the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade will be scheduled.

### II. BACKGROUND

A background memo has been prepared by the Office of Policy Development and you will find it attached. The memo has been designed to outline the history of limitations placed on network syndication as well as the pro and con arguments being made in the current debate.

Procedurally you should be aware of the following:

- -- the Departments of Commerce and Justice have had the FCC Syndication Rule under review for several months;
- -- both departments <u>favor</u> repeal of the rule and filed a statement to that affect with the FCC several weeks ago;
- -- when it was learned that the Regulatory Relief Task Force was about to file a similar letter with the FCC, supporting repeal of the Rule, we asked that the matter be reviewed before any further action was taken;

- -- the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade has heard this issue once in a working session and no one argued that the Administration should do anything other than support repeal;
- -- the FCC is now at a point in their review of the Syndication Rule that allows organizations which originally filed comments to reply to comments filed by other organizations (this will be referred to in the meeting as the "Reply Period" which ends on April 26th).

This meeting is small and the participants have been advised to discuss both sides of the issue with us and answer questions. I should point out that procedurally we are in the position of having both Commerce and Justice on the record favoring repeal of the FCC Syndication Rule and the White House now raising questions about the wisdom of such a position. Both Commerce and Justice are considering filing a "Reply" with the FCC; however, all action is on hold until after this meeting and, if necessary, a Cabinet Council meeting.

As you go into this briefing, I believe that you have the following options:

- a) status quo-let Commerce and Justice maintain the positions already presented to the FCC and file an additional statement during the "Reply Period."
- b) no change in Administration position/review "Reply Filings"--if, after the briefing, you determine that there is no need to change the position the Administration has already taken based upon the initial filings of Justice and Commerce, we might be able to address in the "Reply Filing" the concerns you may have about actions by the networks which could cause harm to the producers, actors and independent television stations if the networks were to operate without the Syndication Rule in existence. This is something that Justice and Commerce would have to consider and report back on.
- c) reconsider the administration's position--if, after the briefing, you wish to consider altering the Administration's position we should schedule a meeting of the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Baldrige
Ed Meese
James Baker
Richard Darman
Martin Feldstein
Craig Fuller
David Gergen
Ed Harper
Ed Schmults
William Baxter
Wendell Gunn
Richard Hauser

### IV. PRESS PLAN

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## V. SEQUENCE

Secretary Baldrige and Bill Baxter will be able to discuss the views of Commerce and Justice respectively.

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF FCC SYNDICATION AND FINANCIAL INTEREST RULES

At least since the mid-1950's, the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) has been concerned with alleged network dominance of televison. The FCC issued reports on the problem in 1957, 1962, and 1965. In 1970, the FCC adopted its Syndication and Financial Interest Rule prohibiting the three major television networks (ABC, CBS, and NBC) from engaging in television program syndication and/or acquiring any financial interest in television programs produced by another entity. (They are prohibited from producing programs from broadcast in which they are not the sole owner.)

The Department of Justice conducted several investigations of network practices beginning in 1956. An investigation initiated in 1967 led to the filing of a lawsuit in 1972 against the three networks, charging violations of the Sherman Act. The suits were dismissed without prejudice on procedural grounds, but refiled in late 1974, charging that:

- o ownership and control of prime time programming was concentrated among the networks;
- o the networks unreasonably restrained competition in the production, distribution, and sale of entertainment programming;
- o program supply to the networks was unreasonably restrained; and
- o the public had been deprived of the benefits of free and open competition in the broadcast of television entertainment programming.

In late 1976, NBC and the Department of Justice filed a stipulation providing for the entry of a consent decree to settle the litigation. A little more than one year later, a modified version of the proposed consent decree was entered by the district court. Slightly more than two years after that, in mid-1980, first CBS, then ABC followed by entering into similar consent decrees with the Department of Justice.

The consent decrees incorporate the major provisions of the Commission's Syndication and Financial Interest Rules. In addition, the consent decrees provide for further limitations on network program acquistion activities not addressed by the Commission's Rule. Thus, with very detailed provisions, the decrees govern and limit the timing and terms of network-program supplier agreements concerning program production, distribution, options, and exclusivity. For example, the ABC consent decree limits to four years the length of time the network can initially negotiate for exclusivity to keep a program out of daily (stripped) syndication. Thus, in all significant respects, the requirements of the consent decrees are more restrictive than or equivalent to the restrictions of the syndication and financial interest rule.

In January 1977, the FCC issued a Notice of Inquiry which sought information concerning the effects of its rules and whether OR NOT less regulation was called for. The Commission empaneled a special staff which presented its conclusions and recommendations to the Commission in the fall of 1980. Without adopting or rejecting them, the Commission terminated the inquiry.

The Network Inquiry Special Staff concluded that the Rule was "misguided at best" and had "done little to further the Commission's goals of diversity or increased competition in the program supply market". The report stated that the Rule failed to increase competition in the syndication market because the market was competitively structured prior to its imposition.

Specifically, the Network Inquiry Special Staff concluded:

- o the program supply market for prime time television was not concentrated prior to the Rule;
- o the program supply market is competively structured today;
- o the syndication market was competitive prior to the Rule; (4) the syndication market remains competitive today;
- o the Rule has resulted in inefficient risksharing by prohiting network participation; and (6) the Rule may have the unintended effect of handicapping the networks' ability to compete with new technologies.

In July 1982, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to review the impact of this Rule in light of changes in market conditions and evaluation the conclusion and recommendations made by the Network Inquiry Special Staff.

On January 26, 1983, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice filed responses to the FCC's Notice, recommending that the Rules be rescinded. The essence of Justice's arguments was as follows:

The original justifications of the Rules as means of promoting competition and diversity in the program production market are unfounded. The Rules do not promote, and to some degree may retard competition in production, and in no way reduce whatever market power the networks may have as buyers of programs.

The Department based its conclusion on two facts: The program supply market appears to be competitive, and the Rule do not change the relative bargining positions of the supplers and the networks. Further, the Rules create potential inefficiencies in the production market. On the other hand, the Department was able to indentify a possible danger to the syndication market from total repeal of the present Rule.

Among the Rule's supporters (i.e., opposing repeal) are the Committee for Prudent Deregulation; the Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc.; the Association of National Advertisers; the Motion Picture Association of America; Viacom International, Inc.; Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.; the Office of Communications of the United Church of Christ and Taft Broadcasting Co. and the Association of National Advertisers.

Office of Policy Development April 11, 1983

### FCC SYNDICATION AND FINANCIAL INTEREST RULES

### Arguments Against Repeal

- Studios argue that if the networks are permitted to obtain a financial interest in programming and re-enter the off-network syndication business, producers will be at a critical disadvantage in bargaining and negotiating with the networks. The producers would be unable to resist network demands for financial participation and syndication rights. What about competition price?
- o Independent distributors argue that if the networks are able to obtain syndication rights at the time of first-run negotiations, independent distributors will not have a chance to bid on such rights. Therefore, the syndication business would become more concentrated.
- o Repeal would limit <u>diversity of programming</u> sources by weakening or eliminating television program producers.
- o Repeal would weaken independent television stations by limiting their access to desirable off-network programs.
- o Repeal would increase <u>television</u> <u>advertising</u> <u>costs</u> by making independent television stations less suitable advertising vehicles.
- o If networks use anticompetitive market practices, independent TV stations may be denied access to some programming.

### Arguments For Repeal

- o Repeal would bring new investment into the programming business, thereby offering independent producers another source of financing for their programs.
- o Repeal would eliminate the current artificial market allocation scheme.
- o Repeal would eliminate the use of regulatory agencies as surrogates for the Justice Department in dealing with possible anticompetitive problems.
- o Repeal would offer the independent producers new potential buyers of their programs, by offering independent competing options to syndication.
- o Repeal would permit competition in program distribution by allowing three additional entities, i.e., the networks, to compete for the business.
- o Repeal would permit the major TV networks to compete more effectively with new technologies, e.g., direct broadcast satellite and pay TV, for program rights.

- o To the extent that protection against anticompetitive behavior and undue market power is required, sufficient remedies rest with the Department of Justice and private antitrust litigants under existing law.
- o Since the networks are willing to assume the primary financial fisk for developing new television series they should be permitted to share in continuing profits.

### Point - Counterpoint

o Point: The arguments against repeal assume that the three networks will collude to form an undetected cartel to coordinate their syndication activities.

Counterpoint: Given the highly competitive nature of the television programming and syndication businesses, such coordinated action, or its potential success, is highly improbable. Not only would the networks have to avoid Justice Department detection and enforcement, they would have to avoid detection by potential private litigants. The latter problem would be particularly acute since the television distribution industry is extremely fluid with personnel moving among firms and industry segments many times during a career.

o Point: The networks would not have to act collusively -only in parallel. They would withhold quality programs from
independent stations, favoring instead their affiliates.

Counterpoint: This assumption fails to recognize the significant incentives to enter the syndication business, especially if there is a shortage of off-network syndicated series.

o Point: A possible compromise rule might protect the syndication market without interfering in the production market. For example, the networks might be required to auction syndication rights to the highest bidder within a short time after the end of a program's network run. Such a compromise would permit the networks to receive the full return on their investment but would still bar anticompetitive activity.

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

### MEETING WITH AL SCHWABACHER

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 1:30 p.m. (10 minutes)

FROM: Kathy Osborne

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### II. BACKGROUND

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## III. PARTICIPANTS

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### WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH FINANCIAL LEADERS WHO PUBLICLY

ARE OPPOSING WITHHOLDING PROVISIONS

April 12, 1983 DATE: Cabinet Room LOCATION:

TIME: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY FRW FROM:

#### PURPOSE I.

To blunt opposition to withholding by banks and financial institutions of 10% of interest and dividend payments.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Congressional efforts have quickened with respect to repealing the withholding provision imposed upon banks and financial institutions with respect to dividend and interest payments. provisions are scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 1983 and require banks and other financial institutions to collect 10% of the gross amount of dividends and interest.

Organized opposition comes from approximately 7 large financial associations and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Direct confrontation with you and senior Administration officials is deemed to be the most effective means of countering this active repeal effort.

Congressional action on this repeal legislation is expected on Friday, April 15, 1983.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

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#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:00 pm	You enter Cabinet Room and are seated. Guests will be
	identified by tent cards and will be introduced by
	Mrs. Whittlesey.
4:05 pm	You will point out your firm commitment to the existing
	withholding provision and your intention to repel
	congressional repeal efforts (See Talking Points).
	Discussion will follow.

4:30 pm You reiterate your position and depart Cabinet Room.

Talking Points [available in morning] Attachment: Participants List

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## ADMINISTRATION

Edwin Meese III

James A. Baker III

Michael K. Deaver

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Richard Darman

Larry Speakers

Faith Ryan Whittlesey

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Reception Following Arrival
Ceremony of His Majesty
Sultan Zaboos Bin Said
Sultan of Oman

As of April 11 9:30 a.m.

April 12, 1983

FROM:

Muffie Brandon

10:00 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN arrive the Lower Floor via the elevator and proceed to the Arrival Ceremony on the South Lawn via the Diplomatic Reception Room. They greet His Majesty the Sultan of Oman as he arrives.

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Following the arrival ceremony, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN and His Majesty the Sultan of Oman proceed through the Diplomatic Reception Room and up the elevator to the State Floor. They then take their places for the receiving line in front of the Blue Room in the Cross Hall.

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At the end of the receiving line, Ambassador Roosevelt will escort THE PRESIDENT and His Majesty the Sultan of Oman to the Oval Office.

MRS. REAGAN will proceed into the Blue Room to mingle briefly with the guests.

10:40 a.m.

MRS. REAGAN will proceed from the Blue Room into the Cross Hall and into the East Room to join her guests for the presentation of the florist award.

The remaining guests in the Blue Room will depart.

### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS MAJESTY SULTAN ZABOOS BIN SAID SULTAN OF OMAN

April 12, 1983

FROM:

Muffie Brandon Muffie Branda

7:00 p.m.

Dinner guests arrive at the Diplomatic Reception Room. Alternate dinner guests with special cards are led to the left and into the Map Room for cocktails.

7:05 p.m.

First motorcade of the Official Party departs the Madison Hotel escorted by the Chief of Protocol, Ambassador Roosevelt.

7:10 p.m.

The regular dinner guests are escorted by Social Aides to the East Room where they are announced. (A Social Aide will also announce each guest to the Press Pool in the Lower Cross Hall.)

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz and the Honorable and Mrs. William Clark will arrive the North Portico. They should be escorted into the Red Room to await the arrival of Ambassador Roosevelt and the Official Party.

(Harpist is in the Diplomatic Reception Room.)

The second motorcade of the Official Party departs the Madison Hotel.

7:15 p.m.

At the arrival of the first motorcade at the North Portico, a Social Aide will escort the Honorable and Mrs. William Clark and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz from the Red Room to join the arriving party at the foot of the Grand Staircase.

The Chief of Protocol escorts the following to the Yellow Oval Room via the Grand Staircase:

Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz
The Honorable and Mrs. William Clark
His Highness Sayyid Fahad Bin Mahmoud
Deputy Prime Minister for Legal Affairs
His Highness Sayyid Faisal Bin Ali Bin,
Minister of National Heritage and Culture
His Excellency Yousef Al-Alawi Abdullah
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Ambassador John R. Countryman, U.S. Ambassador
to Oman

7:20 p.m. Second motorcard of the Official Party arrives
White House at the North Portico.

A Social Aide will escort them to the Red Room.

A senior government official will serve as host in the Red Room to the remainder of the Official Party. A Social Aide, with the help of a Protocol Officer, will give out seating cards to the guests.

Four additional Social Aides will then escort the Party, one by one, into the East Room at 7:35.

7:25 p.m. His Majesty the Sultan of Oman departs the Madison Hotel accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt. (Military cordon will line the driveway.)

7:29 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN depart the living quarters by elevator and proceed to the State Floor.

(U.S.M.C. Orchestra in Main Foyer.)

The Chief of Protocol will serve as hostess protem for THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN as they greet His Majesty the Sultan of Oman.

7:30 p.m. His Majesty the Sultan of Oman is greeted by the Military Aide and escorted into the Grand Foyer where he is greeted by THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN at the foot of the Grand Staircase. THE PRINCIPALS will then proceed to the Residence via the elevator.

7:35 p.m. The remainder of the Official Party in the Red Room is escorted to the East Room and announced.

Color Guard proceeds up the Grand Staircase to the hallway outside the Yellow Oval Room.

7:40 p.m. Guests (save PRINCIPALS) depart the Yellow Oval room via the elevator for East Room and are announced. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz are announced last.

7:40 p.m. Cont'd

OIC requests permission to secure the Colors. THE PRESIDENT responds, "Permission granted." Color Guard proceeds to secure the Colors and proceeds out of the Yellow Oval Room down the Grand Staircase, led by OIC.

At the foot of the Staircase, Color Guard divides.

7:45 p.m.

THE PRINCIPALS arrive on the State Floor via the Grand Staircase, pause at the foot of the Stairs for press photo session, and proceed directly to the East room to Full Honors.

After the announcement of THE PRINCIPALS, THE PRINCIPALS enter the East Room and form a receiving line which will be in the center of the Cross Hall doors, just inside the East Room. The order of the line from north to south is as follows: THE PRESIDENT, HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN OF OMAN, MRS. REAGAN.

Note: The Color Guard will precede THE PRINCIPALS into the East Room and take their places on either side of THE PRINCIPALS for the receiving line.

The Chief of Protocol stands to THE PRESIDENT'S left with a Social Aide on her left to make introductions to THE PRESIDENT.

Guests going through the receiving line will move as follows: they will go passed THE PRINCIPALS, continue into the north door into the Green Room, out the Green Room into the Cross Hall and into the State Dining Room for dinner.

Having come through the receiving line, the Official Party will go directly into the State Dining Room.

After all the guests have gone through the receiving line, THE PRINCIPALS should hold in the East Room until all guests are in the State Dining Room, then proceed down the Cross Hall to the State Dining Room.

(Appropriate music should be played.)

8:10 p.m.

Guests in the Map Room and Lower Cross Hall should go into the West Garden Room for dinner.

8:15 p.m. Dinner is served in the State Dining Room and the West Garden Room.

(The Staff Mess will be used for dinner for attending Aides.)

9:00 p.m. Dessert is served accompanied by the Strolling Strings.

9:15 p.m. Remarks:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID SULTAN OF OMAN

9:30 p.m. Following the remarks, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN escort His Excellency the Sultan of Oman from the State Dining Room to the Blue Room via the Cross Hall.

The after-dinner guests arrive at the East Gate and are led up the Grand Staircase with the guests from the West Garden Room to the Color Rooms for coffee and liqueurs.

All guests will be encouraged to mix and mingle in all Color Rooms.

- 9:40 p.m. Cross Hall doors to the East Room are opened to allow guests to be seated if they wish.
- 10:00 p.m. All guests but PRINCIPALS will proceed to the East Room for seating. The south doors from the Green Room to the East Room may be used as well as the Cross Hall doors.
- 10:10 p.m. THE PRINCIPALS enter the East Room via the Cross Hall doors and are seated on specially allocated chairs in the first row.
- 10:15 p.m. Miss Anna Moffo, soprano, and Mr. Robert Merrill, baritone, begin their performance.

10:45 p.m. The entertainment concludes.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed to the stage to be photographed with the entertainers, and THE PRESIDENT makes thank-you remarks.

10:50 p.m. His Excellency the Sultan of Oman is escorted to the Grand Foyer by THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN where he is bid goodnight at the foot of the Grand Staircase.

The Military Aide will then escort His Excellency the Sultan of Oman to the North Portico for departure.

11:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN then begin the dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Guests are served champagne and join in the dancing.

11:30 p.m. All guests depart.

### Table 10

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ed Zorinsky (wife of Nebraska Senator)

His Highness Sayvid bin Fahad (Deputy Prime Minister for Legal Affairs)

Mrs. Thomas Foley (Wife of Washington Rep)

Mr. Richard Mellon Scaife (Publisher, Tribune Review Publishing Company)

Mrs. Disque Deane (New York)

Mr. Thomas Gleason (President, Longshoreman's Association)

Dr. Cory SerVaas (Editor & Publisher, Saturday Evening Post)

### Table 3

MRS. REAGAN

His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said, Sultan of Oman

Mrs. John C. Danforth (Wife of Missouri Senator)

Mr. Robert T. Thompson (Chairman, US Chamber of Commerce)

Mrs. Byron Janis (Wife of Concert Pianist)

Mr. James Regan (Beverly Hills)

Mrs. John N. Irwin II (Wife of Former US Ambassador to France)

His Highness Sayyid bin Faisal (Minister of National Heritage & Culture)

### Table 1

Mrs. Meese (Hostess)

HE Sayyid Saif bin Hamed (Deputy President for Royal Protocol Affairs)

Mrs. Nicholas A. Veliotes

Mr. Chester A. Nagle (Washington, DC)

Dr. John E. Peterson (Author/College of William & Mary)

Mr. Mohamed Sulaiman Al Tai (Foreign Press)

Mrs. Thomas Buestrin (Wisconsin - contributor)

Dr. Shirley L. Abbott (El Paso, TX - political supporter)

Rep. Joseph M. McDade (Pennsylvania)

### Table 2

Mr. Clark (Host)

Mrs. James Regan (Beverly Hills)

General Timothy Landon (Advisor to His Majesty the Sultan)

Lt Gen. James E. Dalton (Director, Joint Staff)

Mrs. John D. Marsh (Gainesville, VA - contributor)

Mr. Lewis Rudin (New York)

Mr. Robert W. Sarnoff (Director, American Home Products Corp. - wife is Anna Moffo)

Mrs. Leonard Silverstein (Wife of Pres., National Symphony Orchestra Assn)

### Table 3: (MRS. REAGAN'S TABLE)

### Table 4

Mr. Deaver (Host)

Mrs. Blackmun (Wife of Supreme Court Justice)

Rep. Thomas S. Foley (Washington)

Mrs. Richard McKenzie (Lumberville, PA - Fred Astaire's daughter)

Mr. John Fairchild (Chairman, Fairchild Publications)

Mr. Duarte Pinto-Coelho (Madrid)

Mrs. Stephane Groueff (Washington, DC)

Mr. Calvin Klein (Fashion Designer)

Mrs. Andrew Wyeth (Wife of Artist)

### Table 5

Mrs. Hodel (Hostess)

HE Dr. Omar Al-Zawawi (Special Advisor to His Majesty the Sultan)

Mr. Archibald B. Roosevelt, Jr.

Mrs. Shirley L. Abbott (El Paso, TX - political supporter)

Mr. LeRoy Jeffries (Los Angeles)

Miss Larisa Vanov (Guest of Hon. Robert Anderson)

Mr. Richard McKenzie (Lumberville, PA - Wife is Fred Astaire's daughter)

Mrs. Michael DeBakey (Wife of Dr. DeBakey - Baylor College of Medicing)

Dr. John Duke Anthony (American Educational Trust)

HE Mahmoud Aboul-Nasar (Permanent Rep to the UN, Mission of Oman)



#### Table 6

The Secretary of Energy (Host)
Mrs. Joseph M. McDade (Wife of Pennsylvania Rep)
Justice Blackmun
Mrs. Richard Mellon Scaife (Wife of Tribune Review Publisher)
Hon. John N. Irwin II (Former US Ambassador to France)
General Geoff Harcort (Advisor to His Majesty the Sultan)
Mrs. LeRoy Jeffries (Los Angeles)
Mr. Thomas Buestrin (Wisconsin - contributor)
Mr. Disque Deane, Jr. (New York)
Mrs. Walter Hoving (New York)

#### Table 7

The Chief of Protocol (Hostess)
Dr. Michael DeBakey (Baylor College of Medicine)
Mr. Nichcl... Veliotes
Mrs. Thomas S. Murphy (Wife of Chairman, Capital Cities Communications)
Senator Thad Cochran (Mississippi)
General Ali Majid Al-Maamri (First Aide-de-Camp of His Majesty)
Ambassador John R. Countryman
Miss Anna Moffo
Mr. Walter Hoving (New York

#### Table 8

Mr. Meese (Host)
Mrs. J. R. Spencer (Templeton, CA)
Major Abdullah Saif Al-Abri (Aide de-Camp to His Majesty)
Rear Admiral Jonathan T. Howe (Director, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, STATE)
Mrs. Michael Hudson (Wife of Director of Center for Arab Studies, Georgetown Univ.)
Dr. Beurt SerVaas (Wife is Publisher, Saturday Evening Post)
Mr. Lester Cox (Missouri - political supporter)
Mrs. Chester A. Nagle (Washington, DC)
Mr. Robert B. Anderson (Former Secretary of the Treasury)
Mrs. James E. Dalton (Wife of Director, Joint Staff)

## Table 9

Mrs. Shultz (Hostess)
Senator Ed Zorinsky (Nebraska)
Mrs. John Fairchild (Wife of Fairchild Publications Chairman)
Mrs. Robert Merrill (Opera Singer)
Mrs. Stephane Groueff (Washington, DC)
Mrs. Jonathan T. Howe (Wife of State Department Admiral Howe)
Dr. Michael Hudson (Director, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown Univ.)
Mrs. Thomas S. Murphy (Chairman, Capital Cities Communications, Inc.)
Mrs. Robert T. Thompson (Wife of US Chamber of Commerce Chairman)
HE Ali Salim Al-Hinai (Ambassador of Oman to the US)

## Table 10: THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE

#### Table 11

The Secretary of State (Host)
Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley (Secretary, Smithsonian Institution)
Mr. Andrew Wyeth (Artist)
Mrs. Deaver
Mr. Byron Janis (Concert Pianist)
Mrs. Sykes Cahan (New York)
Senator John Danforth (Missouri)
HE Yousef Al-Alawi Abdulla (Minister of State for Foreign Affairs)
Mrs. Thad Cochran (Wife of Mississippi Senator)



Table 12

Mrs. Clark (Hostess)

Lt. Col. Malik Sulaiman Al-Maamri (Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty)

Mrs. Lester Cox (Missouri - political supporter)

Mr. Mark Matthews (Wife is WE Correspondent)

Mr. John D. Marsh (Gainesville, VA - political supporter)

Miss Ann Devroy (WH Correspondent for Gannett Newspapers)

Dr. J. R. Spencer (Templeton, CA)

Dr. S. Dillon Ripley (Secretary, Smithsonian Institution)

Mrs. Robert Merrill (Wife of Opera Singer)

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

# SCENARIO FOR THE VISIT OF HIS MAJESTY SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID

OF

THE SULTANATE OF OMAN Tuesday, April 12, 1983

PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Brief Remarks (at ceremony)

Meeting

WEATHER

Mostly Sunny

High 50's

**DRESS** 

Men's Dark Business Suit

Women's Afternoon Dress

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WILLIAM HENKEL

9:40 a.m. Omani Official Party, escorted by Amb. Selwa Roosevelt, arrives Diplomatic Entrance and is escorted to toemarks.

9:40 a.m. Mrs. Shultz and Gen. and Mrs. Vessey arrive The White House, West Lobby, and are escorted to Diplomatic Reception Room.

The Vice President arrives Diplomatic Reception Room.

Edwin Meese, III, James A. Baker, III, Michael K. Deaver, William P. Clark and Adm. Daniel Murphy arrive Diplomatic Reception Room and are escorted to toemarks.

9:50 a.m. His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos departs the Madison Hotel.

9:55 a.m. The Vice President, Sec. and Mrs. Shultz, Gen. and Mrs. Vessey are escorted to toemarks.

9:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan join in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

9:58 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan proceed from Diplomatic Reception Room through Diplomatic Entrance.

Ruffles and Flourishes Announcement "Hail to the Chief"

#### OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:59 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive edge of red carpet and await arrival.

9:59 a.m. His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos' motorcade enters Southwest Gate and proceeds to Diplomatic Entrance from THE PRESIDENT's left.

NOTE: Drum roll begins.

10:00 a.m. His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos arrives Diplomatic Entrance.

10:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan step forward and are introduced to His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos of Oman by Amb. Selwa Roosevelt, Chief of Protocol.

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mrs. Reagan and Amb. Roosevelt, escorts His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos to toemark area and introduces him to:

Vice President Bush Sec. & Mrs. Shultz Gen. & Mrs. Vessey

THE PRESIDENT escorts His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos onto platform.

NOTE: Sultan Qaboos stands to right of THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Reagan and Amb. Roosevelt assume positions to the right of the platform in front of the official party.

Standing at rear of platform and on ground level are, from stage left:

USSS (steps) Omani Military Aide U.S. Military Aide

10:02 a.m. HONORS:

Announcement of the two National
Anthems
Present Arms
Ruffles & Flourishes
National Anthem of the Sultanate of
Oman
Beginning of 21-Gun Salute
National Anthem of the United
States
Gun Salute concludes
Order Arms
Troop in Review
Army Fife and Drum Corps passes in
front of platform

Present Arms
Order Arms
Commander of the Troops concludes
honors and brings troops to
ceremonial at ease

10:08 a.m. THE PRESIDENT makes welcoming remarks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:15 a.m. Response by His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos.

10:22 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos face troops and the Commander of the Troops indicates that the ceremony has concluded.

THE PRESIDENT and His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos depart the platform and join Mrs. Reagan at the base.

10:24 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan escort His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos into The White House, via Diplomatic Entrance, up the elevator to the State Floor, and take receiving line positions in front of the Blue Room doors (west to east):

THE PRESIDENT
His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos
Mrs. Reagan

Official Parties, escorted by Protocol Officer, proceed from toemarks, up west staricase, and into Red Room.

Amb. Roosevelt stands to the left of THE PRESIDENT for introductions.

Official parties are escorted by Protocol Officers and the Social Secretary out door of Red Room, down Cross Hall through receiving line, through Green Room and into Blue Room for refreshments.

#### OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY

10:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos, escorted by Amb. Roosevelt, proceed to elevator and downstairs to The Oval Office for private meeting.

POOL PHOTO COVERAGE (beginning only)

## U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT
The Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Judge Clark
Ambassador Countryman
Mr. Meese

Mr. Baker Mr. Deaver

## OMANI PARTICIPANTS

His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos Foreign Minister Al-Alawi General Ali Majid Ambassador Al-Hinai

10:35 a.m. Omani Official Party is escorted by Protocol Officers to Oval Office and Cabinet Room for meetings.

10:50 a.m. THE PRESIDENT escorts His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos into Cabinet Room for Plenary Session.

### U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT
The Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Secretary Weinberger
Assistant Secretary Veliotes
Judge Clark
Ambassador Countryman

Mr. Meese Mr. Baker

Mr. Deaver

Mr. McFarlane

Mr. Kemp

Mr. Teischer

## OMANI PARTICIPANTS

His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos Deputy Prime Minister Fahad Minister Faisal Foreign Minister Al-Alawi General Ali Majid Ambassador Al-Hinai

11:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT escorts His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos into The Oval Office briefly.

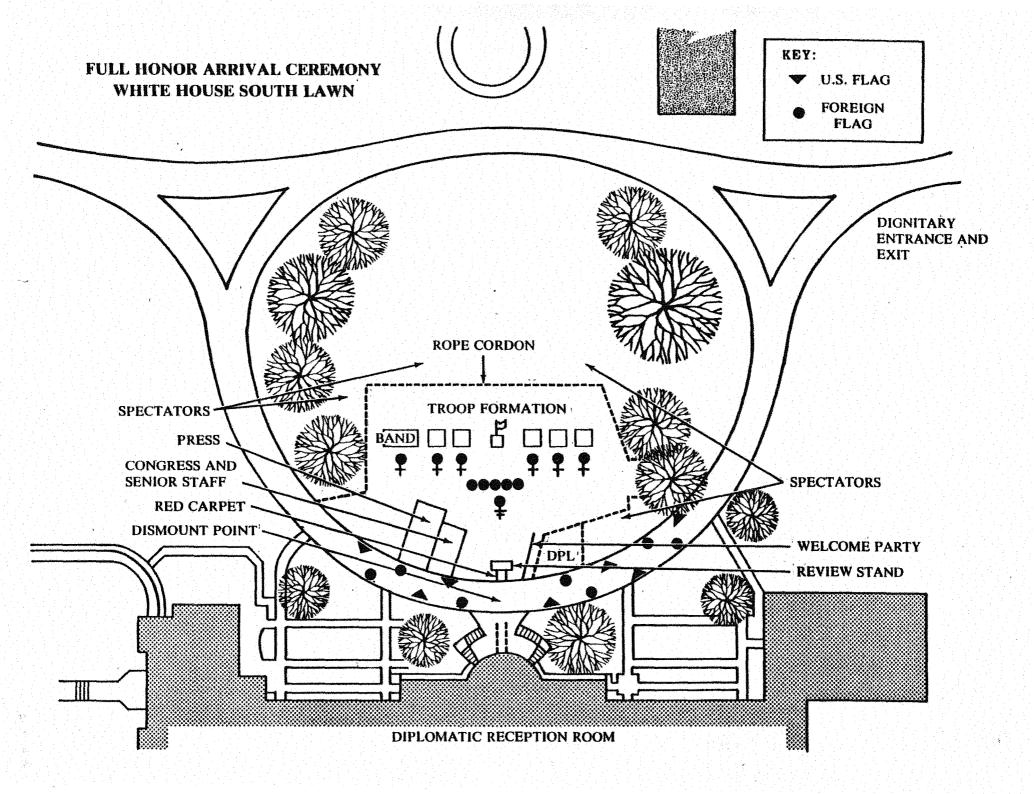
11:56 a.m. Omani Official Party is escorted to motorcade at Oval Office walk.

12:00 noon THE PRESIDENT escorts His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos down Oval Office walk to motorcade for departure.

#### OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos boards motorcade and departs The White House via Southwest Gate.

THE PRESIDENT returns to Oval Office.



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THE PRESIDENT Sultan Qaboos Mrs. Reagan

NOTE: Amb. Roosevelt stands to your left for introductions.

- 10:35 a.m. Accompanied by Sultan Qaboos and Amb. Roosevelt, proceed to elevator and downstairs en route Oval Office for private meeting. POOL PHOTO COVERAGE (beginning only)
- 10:50 a.m. Escort Sultan Qaboos to Cabinet Room for Plenary Session.
- 11:55 a.m. Escort Sultan Qaboos into Oval Office for brief holding.
- 12:00 noon Escort Sultan Qaboos down Oval Office Walk to motorcade for departure.

Sultan Qaboos boards motorcade and departs The White House.

Return to Oval Office.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

## SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Tuesday, April 12, 1983

EVENT: State Visit of His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos of the

Sultanate of Oman

DRESS: Men's Business Suit; Women's Afternoon Dress

WEATHER: Mostly Sunny; Upper 50's

9:50 a.m. Proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room.

9:55 a.m. Join Mrs. Reagan in Diplomatic Reception Room.

9:58 a.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, proceed from Diplomatic Reception Room through Diplomatic

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Entrance. OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:59 a.m. Arrive edge of red carpet and await arrival of

His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

10:00 a.m. Sultan Qaboos arrives.

10:00 a.m. Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, step forward for

introduction to Sultan Qaboos by Amb. Roosevelt.

Accompanied by Mrs. Reagan and Amb. Roosevelt,

escort Sultan Qaboos to toemark area and

introduce him to:

Vice President Bush

Sec. & Mrs. Shultz Gen. & Mrs. Vessey

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Gun Salute concludes

Order Arms