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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION,
MR. JOE HAYES, AND MR. DEAN LARSON

DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:00 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to the request of Senator Ted Stevens for an opportunity to present a painting entitled "Mt. McKinley" which was commissioned expressly as a gift.

II. BACKGROUND

On April 7, 1983, the Majority Leader of the Alaska State House of Representatives, Ramona Barnes, presented you with a scroll at the Western States meeting, indicating the Alaska State House of Representatives had commissioned a painting to be presented at a later time. The oil painting, "Mt. McKinley", has been completed and purchased by the Alaska State House of Representatives as a gift for eventual repose in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Senator Stevens will be accompanied by his fellow Republicans, Senator Frank Murkowski and Congressman Don Young, who comprise the entire Alaska Congressional Delegation. Also in the party will be Joe Hayes, Speaker of the Alaska State House of Representatives, and his wife, Diane. He will make the presentation, and Dean Larson, the young artist who painted "Mt. McKinley" will be in attendance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator Ted Stevens
Senator Frank Murkowski
Congressman Don Young
Joe Hayes
Diane Hayes
Dean Larson

Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators Stevens and Murkowski, Congressman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Larson enter through the Northwest Gate to West Lobby and are escorted to the Oval Office for a five minute presentation and photo opportunity.

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH ALASKA
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, MR. JOE HAYES AND MR. DEAN LARSON

- Thank the Alaska Congressional Delegation for bringing Speaker Hayes and his wife and painter Larson to the White House.
- State that you have been awaiting the arrival of the painting since Ramona Barnes presented you the scroll in early April.
- Thank Speaker Joe Hayes for coming such a long way to make this presentation on behalf of the entire Alaska State House of Representatives.
- Commend Dean Larson for his outstanding work of art.
- Thank everyone assembled for this wonderful gift, and ask Joe Hayes to convey your appreciation to all his colleagues in the Alaska State House of Representatives.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1983

MEETING WITH SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN (R-MAINE)
AND AGNES YARNELL

DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:05 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to Senator William Cohen's request to bring Agnes Yarnell, a sculptress, to the White House to meet the President.

II. BACKGROUND

For some time, Senator Cohen has been interested in arranging an opportunity for Agnes Yarnell, a sculptress by profession, to meet you. Miss Yarnell is from Philadelphia, but has a home in Maine. Her works include a series of Civil War characters, as well as circus figures. She has also sculpted busts of several contemporary celebrities.

Miss Yarnell is working on a bust of you, and had asked Senator Cohen to see if you would sit for her. We explained to the Senator that your schedule would not permit such a lengthy commitment to this project. It was then requested that Miss Yarnell be allowed a brief meeting, and we will provide her with appropriate photographs which may be helpful in her work. Attached are some examples of Miss Yarnell's work which she wanted you to have as well as some photographs of current work.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator William Cohen
Miss Agnes Yarnell

Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Cohen and Miss Yarnell to enter Northwest Gate, and be escorted from the West Lobby to the Oval Office for a five-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR COHEN
AND AGNES YARNELL

- Welcome Miss Yarnell to the White House.

- Mention that you have seen some examples of her fine work (copy attached) and that you are honored that she has chosen you as one of her subjects.

- Mention that Senator Cohen is one of Miss Yarnell's biggest fans, and thank the Senator for bringing her in.

- Mention that we will be sending her some photographs which will hopefully be helpful in her work on your sculpture.

AGNES YARNALL

President Reagan
in great respect
& admiration -

THE CIVIL WAR

Sincerely,
Agnes Yarnall (Petite)
May - 1938

An Introduction: **"AGNES YARNALL:**

EVOCATRIX EXTRAORDINARY ..."

by M. L. D'OTRANGE MASTAI, American Editor

(Reprinted from APOLLO MAGAZINE, London, January 1962)

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AGNES YARNALL : Southern Planter (detail), Bronze
From the series "THE CIVIL WAR".



AGNES YARNALL : Group: Contraband Dancing Negroes
(No. 1 and 2) Bronze, height 15 in. (From the series "THE
CIVIL WAR" on exhibition at the Pietrantonio Galleries,
New York, December, 1961).

AGNES YARNALL:

EVOCATRIX EXTRAORDINARY

By M. L. D'OTRANGE MASTAI

VERSATILITY is a two-edged word—all too often, the facile compliment implies nothing more than superficial diversification. Not so with Agnes Yarnall, as many-faceted indeed as a diamond but with the same core of bright hardness. Renowned as a sculptor, whose commissioned portrayals of contemporary celebrities have become part of the national Pantheon¹, she has received over the years every possible sort of commendation and praise for her strong, controlled, and sensitive accomplishments in this field. This was best expressed perhaps by the late Edward Alden Jewell, of *The New York Times*, when he commented at the very beginning of the artist's career: ". . . vitality coupled with an admirable technical finish . . . fierce grace and dynamism . . . Miss Yarnall attains her best expression in portraiture and in heroic figures. The portraits have sensitiveness of surface treatment and an appreciation of the subtleties of feminine character that recall, if they do not rival, Despiau's work in the same genre."²

This was high praise indeed, albeit well deserved. But even as a poet—which in fact, coincidentally, Agnes Yarnall also happens to be—as a fashioner of verse, is entitled to voice one day an epic or a lyric ode, and the next a tripping sonnet or a lilting ballad, so the visual artist of respectable wing-span should not (in most cases, cannot) be confined to a single mode of expression. It was fitting therefore that Agnes Yarnall should soon reveal another aspect of her rich and generous personality. Retaining the same superb control

AGNES YARNALL : "The Sutler", Bronze, height 15 in.
From the series "THE CIVIL WAR".



¹ Busts of: Edna St. Vincent Millay, Carl Sandburg, Judith An-



AGNES YARNALL : Death of a Drum Major, Bronze, height 18 in.
From the series "THE CIVIL WAR".



fact that Yarnall has told the story magnificently well, with supple and easy plastic eloquence. But this is a matter of course, just what we have come to expect without fail of an artist of her stature and maturity.

The qualities of flashing spontaneity and virile directness of the clay models have been excellently retained in the bronze castings. The warm, dark tones of the metal are lightened and softened by an unusually subtle patina: a pale, blue-green bloom, resulting in an effect as if the figures were perceived through a faint mist—dawn, or, rather, twilight.

AGNES YARNALL : "O Gather Me Together!", Bronze, height 18 in. From the series "THE CIVIL WAR".

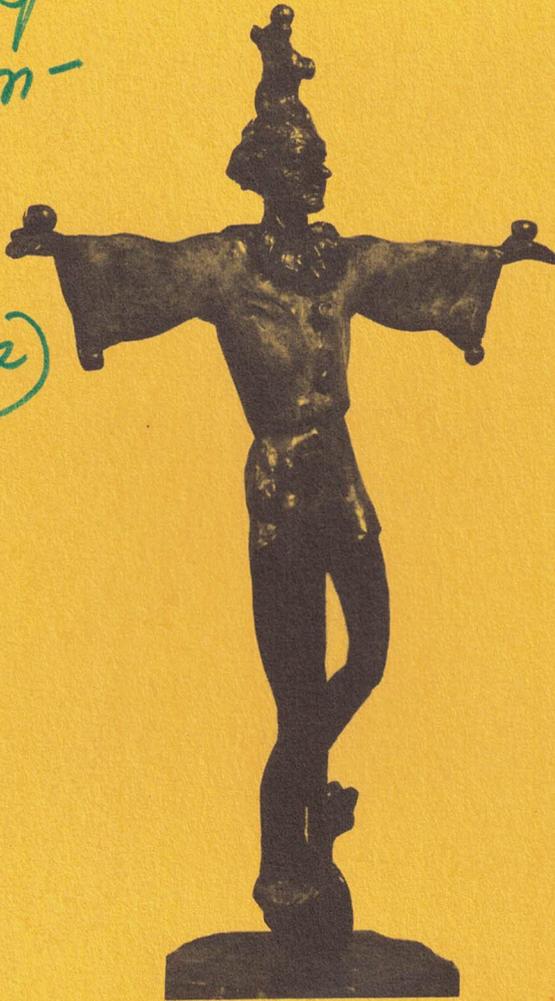


AGNES YARNALL : "Let us Carry in the Dead", Bronze, height 15 in. Collection Mrs. P. C. Kemp, New York. From the series "THE CIVIL WAR".

AGNES YARNALL'S

To President Reagan
with great respect
and admiration -
Sincerely,

Agnes Yarnall
(LePage)
May-1983



WORLD OF THE CIRCUS

Agnes Yarnall's world of the circus

M-L. D'OTRANGE MASTAI
American Editor

ONLY a few years ago, the American sculptor, Agnes Yarnall, received a particularly meaningful tribute from the noted critic, Carlyle Burrows. Where earlier commentators, from the very beginning of her lengthy, because precocious, career, had been unanimous in praising her 'vitality coupled with an admirable technical finish', and her 'fierce grace and dynamism'¹—words that ring even truer, if possible, now than then—Mr. Burrows, in addition to high praise of the same sort, remarked perceptively: 'it may be questioned that there remains any as competent a modeller of form presently active in the field of sculpture'.² Agnes Yarnall did, and still does, occupy an unchallenged position as a peerless 'modeller of form', but since

this judgement was passed, she has gone far beyond the most sanguine expectations of her warmest admirers: in recent years, she has affirmed herself as a creator, in the largest sense of the word—i.e., the builder of a coherent and complete artistic world of her own.

What might be termed the first chapter of this plastic equivalent to Balzac's *La Comédie Humaine*, first came to light in 1962, when the artist unveiled her remarkable cycle titled 'The Civil War',³ a series of thirty-nine subjects depicting with extraordinary eloquence and sympathy scenes and characters from the great fratricidal conflict. In her show now current at the Pietran-tonio Galleries, of New York city, Miss Yarnall has chosen as her



1. Detail of a bronze, 'Otto Griebling'.



2. Bronze, 'Carnival'. Height, 13 inches.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. KASICH
(REPUBLICAN-OHIO)

DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 1983
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 4:25 P.M. (5 Minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

I. PURPOSE

To fulfill the request of Congressman John Kasich (R-Ohio) to be given an opportunity to present the President with a gift from the town of Cardington, Ohio, in appreciation for the President's approval of the disaster assistance they requested.

II. BACKGROUND

In the Spring of 1981, a tornado destroyed most of the town of Cardington, Ohio, which is near Columbus. Later that year the President approved the town's request for disaster assistance. Since that time the town has been rebuilding, and today largely has been rebuilt. Recently there have been parades and other ceremonies celebrating the rebirth of Cardington. This had led to a great deal of hope and optimism on the part of the residents of the town. As a token of the town's appreciation for the President's action, they have a small gift which the Congressman will present to the President.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Congressman John Kasich (Republican-Ohio)
Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will greet Congressman Kasich and the Congressman will make presentation of the gift.

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. KASICH (R-OHIO)

- Thank John for this support of the MX and the other parts of the Administration's defense program (Congressman Kasich sits on the House Armed Services Committee.).

- Tell John that you are pleased that you were able to be of assistance to the residents of Cardington in their efforts to rebuild.

- Request that he tell the townspeople that through their perseverance, hope and optimism they have served as a shining example of how Americans pull together in times of adversity.

- Request that he convey your hopes and prayers to the people of Cardington as they continue to rebuild.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN GEORGE O'BRIEN (R-ILLINOIS)
AND MISS TEENAGE AMERICA, AMY SUE BRENKACZ

DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 1983
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 4:20 p.m. (5 minutes)
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate the request of Congressman George O'Brien (R-Illinois) to have a photo opportunity with the President and several guests.

II. BACKGROUND

Congressman George O'Brien is a member of the House Appropriations Committee. He is the Ranking Republican on the Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary Subcommittee. Mr. O'Brien has generally been a strong supporter of the President's programs.

Miss Teenage America 1983, Amy Sue Brenkacz, is a Joliet, Illinois high school senior with an eye to a career in politics. Active in civic and school affairs, Amy is an "A" student and a forward for her high school basketball team. She plans to enter Chicago's Loyola University this fall and to later attend law school. Amy was selected from a field of 11,000 competitors.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

President to greet participants, to be followed by photo.

Attachment A: List of Participants
Attachment B: Talking Points

Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Congressman George O'Brien (R-Illinois)
Mrs. George O'Brien

Amy Sue Brenkacz, Miss Teenage America 1983
Mary Ellen Brenkacz
Theodore Michael Brenkacz

Kenneth M. Duberstein

Attachment B

TALKING POINTS

- Thank George for his past support and tell him how important his vote has been in the Appropriations Committee.

- Tell Amy that you wish every aspect of your job was as pleasant as meeting Miss Teenage America.

- Congratulate Amy's parents and tell them that the selection of their daughter is an accomplishment of which they can be proud.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN DAN DANIEL (D-VIRGINIA)
AND OFFICIALS OF M&M/MARS CANDIES

DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 1983
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 4:15 p.m. (5 minutes)
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate the request of Congressman Dan Daniel for the opportunity for officials of M&M/Mars Candies to present to the President a Commemorative Presidential Edition "M&M's" 1984 Olympic Decanter.

II. BACKGROUND

"M&M's" Chocolate Candies have been designated the Official Snack Food of the 1984 Olympic Games by the United States and Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committees.

M&M/Mars has proposed making a Commemorative Presidential Edition "M&M's" 1984 Olympic Decanter which they want to present to the President. Additional Presidential Edition Decanters would not be offered for commercial sale.

Congressman Daniel is a member of the Armed Services Committee. He has been a leading advocate of the President's defense and arms control programs and has consistently supported the Administration's economic initiatives.

Accompanying Congressman Daniel will be John F. Shine, private consultant to the Congressman; Philip B. Joyce, Vice President of Sales, M&M/Mars; and James M. Finelli, Jr., National Accounts Manager, M&M/Mars.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Congressman Dan Daniel
John F. Shine
Philip B. Joyce
James M. Finelli, Jr.
Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Presentation of the Commemorative Presidential Edition
"M&M's" 1984 Olympic Decanter followed by a photo opportunity.

Attachment: Talking Points

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR MEETING WITH
CONGRESSMAN DAN DANIEL (D-VIRGINIA) AND
OFFICIALS OF M&M/MARS CANDIES

- Recognize Dan as a valued supporter on defense, foreign policy and domestic issues.

- Commend M&M/Mars Candies for the financial support which they are providing to the United States and Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committees and to amateur athletics in general.

(NOTE: Perhaps the President recalls M&M Candies as far back as the 1940's when they were developed for American servicemen during World War II as a convenient alternative to chocolate bars.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER (R-PENNSYLVANIA),
SENATOR JOHN HEINZ (R-PENNSYLVANIA), MR. PATRICK WARREN,
AND OFFICIALS FROM THE GRADUATE HOSPITAL IN
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:10 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to the request of Senator Arlen Specter for an opportunity to bring in Mr. Patrick Warren, an epileptic who is walking across the country, to meet the President.

II. BACKGROUND

Patrick Warren, a 36 year-old roofer from Philadelphia, is a victim of epilepsy. He decided to dispel the myths of epilepsy by walking across the United States, beginning at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles. This enormous undertaking is calculated to demonstrate that epilepsy is a controllable malady and that those suffering from it can succeed at things requiring great stamina. Some two million Americans suffer from epilepsy.

The Graduate Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is sponsoring Patrick Warren in this undertaking.

Senator Arlen Specter requested that Patrick Warren be given the opportunity to meet with you when he reaches Washington, D.C. on his walk across the country.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator Arlen Specter
Senator John Heinz
Patrick Warren
Harold Cramer (Chairman of the Board of Graduate Hospital)
Mrs. Geraldine Cramer
Kevin Sparkman (National Publicity and Assignment Coordinator
for Epilepsy Walk)
Steve Eldridge (Director of Epilepsy Society of America)

Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Robert Kabel

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators Specter and Heinz, Patrick Warren, and hospital officials enter through the Northwest Gate to West Lobby and are escorted to the Oval Office for a five minute photo opportunity with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATORS SPECTER
AND HEINZ, PATRICK WARREN, AND OFFICIALS FROM
THE GRADUATE HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

- Thank Senators Specter and Heinz for bringing Patrick Warren to the White House.
- Patrick, I commend you for your dramatic efforts on behalf of people who have epilepsy.
- Your walk across the country, beginning at the UCLA Medical Center, is nothing short of phenomenal.
- I congratulate the Graduate Hospital for your sponsorship of Patrick, and for your efforts in fighting epilepsy and the stigma which unfortunately has been built up around it.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1983

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 1983

LOCATION: State Dining Room/Family Dining Room

TIME: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. (45 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K.M.D.*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to a request from 19 members of the Senate Steering Committee for a meeting with the President to discuss the legislative agenda for the remainder of this Congress.

II. BACKGROUND

The Senate Steering Committee is an informal group of conservative-to-moderate Republican Senators who meet weekly to discuss legislative strategy in the Senate. The Steering Committee has been in operation for approximately ten years, and the officers of this group are rotated with each Congress. Currently, Senator Jesse Helms serves as Chairman of the group, and the three Vice Chairmen are Senators Hatch, Armstrong and Symms. Despite its unofficial status, the Steering Committee is a well-organized group and has frequently demonstrated a capability to affect the legislative program in the Senate. On June 28, Senator Helms and 18 other members of the Steering Committee wrote you a letter requesting an opportunity to discuss legislative priorities for the remainder of this Congress. Many of your strongest supporters in the Senate are members of the Steering Committee and a number of them have expressed private concerns that many of your legislative programs have not yet been enacted into law.

Senator Helms has expressed the hope that this will be the first in a series of periodic meetings with the Steering Committee. He and other members of the group share a common interest in many of the legislative initiatives you have suggested throughout your years in government, and they feel that some of these policies are being undermined both in the Administration and on Capitol Hill. These Senators want to reassure you of their strong support for your ideals and to seek your guidance as to how they can best help you achieve these goals.

Although these Senators have not prepared an official agenda of specific issues, you should be aware that as a group, these members have a strong interest in such issues as school prayer, abortion, busing, and government spending in general. They are particularly concerned about the ongoing deficit rate, and it is possible that Senator Hatch may suggest that we stand firm against the upcoming debt limit extension. Also, Senators Helms and Mattingly may bring up the subject of world trade and U.S. commodities. You should use this opportunity to reassure this group of your continued interest in those initiatives which reflect your basic belief, express appreciation for their support, and encourage continued teamwork on the number of critical issues which have yet to come before the Senate during this Congress.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators to arrive Southwest Gate to Diplomatic Entrance, and be escorted upstairs. They will enter the State Dining Room at 4:30 p.m. where cocktails and small finger sandwiches will be offered; at 4:40 p.m., Senators will proceed to Family Dining Room and be seated for discussion with the President.

Attachments: Participants List
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
OMB Director David Stockman

SENATE

James Abdnor (R-South Dakota)
William Armstrong (R-Colorado)
Jeremiah Denton (R-Alabama)
Robert Dole (R-Kansas)
John East (R-North Carolina)
* Jake Garn (R-Utah)
Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona)
Charles Grassley (R-Iowa)
Orrin Hatch (R-Utah)
Paula Hawkins (R-Florida)
Chic Hecht (R-Nevada)
Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina)
Gordon Humphrey (R-New Hampshire)
Roger Jepsen (R-Iowa)
Bob Kasten (R-Wisconsin)
Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)
Mack Mattingly (R-Georgia)
James McClure (R-Idaho)
Don Nickles (R-Oklahoma)
Larry Pressler (R-South Dakota)
Dan Quayle (R-Indiana)
Steve Symms (R-Idaho)
Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)
Paul Trible (R-Virginia)
Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyoming)
John Warner (R-Virginia)
Pete Wilson (R-California)

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PARTICIPANTS (continued)

Staff

James A. Baker III
Edwin Meese III
Michael Deaver
William Clark
Richard Darman
Kenneth M. Duberstein
Craig Fuller
David Gergen
Larry Speakes
Ed Rollins
Lee Atwater
John Herrington
Pamela J. Turner
Nancy Kennedy
Robert Kabel
David Swanson
Nancy Risque

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
MEMBERS OF SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE

- First of all, let me welcome all of you here today, and Jesse, thank you and the other members of the Steering Committee for suggesting this meeting.
- I guess it has been about ten years now since the Steering Committee was formed, and in that time, you have certainly demonstrated the effectiveness of teamwork and a sharing of common goals. While we may differ as individuals on certain policies from time to time, your group has been a strong ally for me and my Administration, and I appreciate your support.
- Over the past two-and-a-half years, we have seen some good progress on many of our mutual goals. For example: our program of economic growth and price stability proposed in 1981 is working.
- The growth of the federal budget has subsided from a 17.4 percent increase in 1980 to 10.5 percent this year.
 - Individual income tax rates have been reduced substantially, and indexing is now a part of the tax code.
 - We are finally making some headway toward strengthening national defense programs.
 - We are moving successfully to streamline federal government procedures and we have brought into government a number of effective managers to help us in this effort.

- These are just some indications that teamwork can produce results, and I might add that we will continue working to make even more progress in these critical areas.

- We are moving toward full Senate debate on a major crime package which I hope will be considered this fall.

- I am also encouraged by progress we have made on the tuition tax bill. This is an important item on my legislative agenda, and I hope the Senate will take action this fall.

- We also face a number of crucial and sensitive issues on the foreign policy front, and this is one area in which our teamwork will be particularly critical. We are making every effort to work with the Congress to encourage a peaceful settlement in such troubled areas of the world as Central America and the Middle East, and I expect that we will be having more conversations on these items in the next few weeks.

- In other areas of mutual interest such as school prayer and abortion, we have not yet achieved our goals, but I am optimistic that we will make further progress, particularly on the school prayer issue this fall.

-- I am also determined to pursue my objective of reducing the size of the federal budget, thereby reducing the deficit.

-- Now I know you all have some things you want to discuss, and I don't want to take up all of our time. I would like to hear which concerns you have, and Jesse, I will ask you to lead off the discussion.

(general discussion)

-- We have covered some interesting issues here today, and I certainly want to thank you all for coming. I welcome your ideas, and appreciate your guidance. Let us continue to emphasize teamwork, and to continue our dialogue on legislative priorities.