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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

### MEETING WITH PATROLMAN D. C. RUSSELL AND CONGRESSMAN MICKEY EDWARDS (D-OKLAHOMA)

DATE: Wednesday, October 5, 1983  
LOCATION: The Oval Office  
TIME: 11:15 a.m. (5 minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD.*

#### I. PURPOSE

To personally welcome Mr. Russell to Washington, and also to convey the concern about his injuries incurred during a Presidential motorcade in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

#### II. BACKGROUND

In March of 1983 the President traveled to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to address the Oklahoma State Legislature. During a Presidential motorcade in conjunction with that trip, Patrolman D. C. Russell was critically injured in an accident caused by protesters violating the security barriers. Mr. Russell ultimately suffered the amputation of his leg. During his period of hospitalization, the President phoned Mr. Russell to express his concern.

His recovery has been monitored by many citizens who have joined together and solicited private donations in order that Mr. Russell and his wife Maxine might travel to Washington. They are currently visiting Washington because of this generous gesture and Congressman Mickey Edwards believes this visit with the President would mean so much to the Russell family, and all who have been supportive during Mr. Russell's recovery.

Congressman Mickey Edwards represents the Sixth Congressional District of Oklahoma, including Oklahoma City. He serves on the House Appropriations Committee and is a staunch supporter and defender of the President. Recently Congressman Edwards boldly defended the President's handling of the Korean airliner incident against the attacks of conservative groups. The President phoned Mr. Edwards to thank him for his support at that time.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

President to greet Congressman Edwards, Patrolman Russell and his wife, to be followed by photo.

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Attachment A: Participants List  
Attachment B: Talking Points

ATTACHMENT A

PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President

Congressman Mickey Edwards (R-Oklahoma)  
Patrolman D. C. Russell  
Mrs. Russell

Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

ATTACHMENT B

TALKING POINTS

- Thank Mickey Edwards for his recent help and support, and indicate your desire to get through these upcoming Appropriations bills with his help.
- Welcome Patrolman Russell and his wife Maxine to Washington, noting the excellent progress he has made since his accident in March.
- Note that it has been several months since you spoke, but his strong will and determination are evidenced by his tremendous recovery.
- Ask Mr. Russell to convey your warm thanks to the people who have made his trip possible, and that your hope is for others to follow this example of community spirit in America.

ATTACHMENT B

TALKING POINTS

- Welcome Patrolman Russell and his wife Maxine to Washington, noting the excellent progress he has made since his accident in March.
- Indicate your regret that Congressman Mickey Edwards was unable to join them, but that you are depending on his help on the Hill.
- Note that it has been several months since you spoke, but his strong will and determination are evidenced by his tremendous recovery.
- Ask Mr. Russell to convey your warm thanks to the people who have made his trip possible, and that your hope is for others to follow this example of community spirit in America



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1983

CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE  
THE CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

DATE: October 5, 1983  
LOCATION: The Rose Garden  
TIME: 11:30 a.m. (15 minutes)

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *Km D.*  
WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*

I. PURPOSE

This is a ceremony to formally launch the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. You signed the CBI bill on August 5, 1983. We decided not to go public at that time because the withholding exemption was included in the bill.

II. BACKGROUND

Many people in the Congress, Executive, the Council of the Americas, and officials of the Caribbean Basin countries have worked very hard to fulfill our promise of helping to overcome poverty and provide opportunity in the region. Peace and security in the Caribbean is crucial to the vital interest of every nation in the Western Hemisphere. Providing CBI countries with an opportunity to realize that peace and security is the basis of the CBI.

The House, led by Dan Rostenkowski, passed the CBI last December with broad bipartisan support. The Senate failed to act in the lame duck session but with Bob Dole's and Rostenkowski's leadership, the legislation, including trade and tax provisions, was adopted overwhelmingly in both the House and Senate this summer. The bipartisanship demonstrated on this bill in the face of strong opposition by the AFL-CIO was most significant to its passage.

Congress also approved \$350 million in 1982 as emergency support, which helped to get the region moving again. Today's launching ceremony, which adds to that momentum, formalizes a significant contribution to economic stability in the basin. The efforts of all sectors to see CBI to fruition are commendable -- particularly the contributions of Chairmen Dan Rostenkowski and Bob Dole.

cc Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

USIA live TV coverage to the region.  
Pool Photo.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o President proceeds to podium, accompanied by the Vice President
- o President makes short speech on CBI
- o Turns to Bill Brock for remarks
- o At conclusion of Brock's remarks, President asks guests to take refreshments
- o President shakes hands and departs

Attachments

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List of Participants  
President's Remarks



## PARTICIPANTS

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The President  
The Vice President

Ambassador Brock

#### House:

Dan Rostenkowski-Chairman, Ways and Means Committee  
Sam Gibbons-Chairman, Trade Subcommittee of the Ways  
and Means Committee  
Guy Vander Jagt-Ranking Member, Trade Subcommittee of  
the Ways and Means Committee

#### Senate:

Bob Dole-Chairman, Finance Committee  
Russell Long-Ranking Member, Finance Committee  
Charles Percy-Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee

### Other Participants

Bipartisan Members of Congress

U.S. Ambassadors to the Caribbean Basin

Caribbean Basin Ambassadors to the U.S.

Senior Administration Officials

Representatives of Private and Public Sector involved  
in the Caribbean Basin


Congressional Staff

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

## VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DATE: August 5, 1983  
LOCATION: Department of Labor  
TIME: 1:00 P.M. (30 Minutes)  
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

### I. PURPOSE

To inaugurate the Administration's new Job Training Partnership Act program, and to congratulate both Administration appointees and career Department of Labor personnel in the efficient implementation of the program.

### II. BACKGROUND

JTPA replaced CETA on October 1, 1983 - on line and on time. It is this Administration's bold effort to retrain America's displaced and unskilled workers within the context of local labor markets.

In addition to last Saturday's radio address, you have made appearances on three previous occasions during the implementation phase of JTPA to promote its purpose and logic. Media interest has been keen.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Donovan and Albert Angrisani, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

### IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After leaving Secretary Donovan's office, you will proceed with the Secretary to the Great Hall.

After Assistant Secretary Angrisani has finished his primary remarks, you will enter with Secretary Donovan and take a seat on the dais. Assistant Secretary Angrisani will welcome you and introduce the principal JTPA Administrators who are seated on the dais. Secretary Donovan will then make brief remarks and introduce you to the audience. You will leave the dais at the conclusion of your remarks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1983

EVENTS: 1) Photo Session with Assistant Secretaries, Department of Labor  
2) Group Photo with Secretary Donovan's Immediate Staff  
2) Remarks at Job Training Partnership Act Ceremony

DRESS: Men's Business Suit

WEATHER: Cloudy, Showers, High 70's

12:55 p.m. Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

1:00 p.m. Depart White House en route Department of Labor.  
Drive Time: 8 mins. In Limo: E. Meese, J. Baker

1:08 p.m. Arrive Department of Labor, Executive Garage entrance,  
2nd Street. CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE

1:10 p.m. Proceed to Secretary Donovan's Office, via elevator.

1:15 p.m. Arrive Secretary Donovan's Office.

Met inside office by:

Hon. Raymond Donovan, Secretary of Labor  
Mr. Albert "Al" Angrisani, Assistant  
Secretary for Employment and Training,  
Department of Labor

Form receiving line for photo session with Assistant Secretaries. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY

NOTE: Mr. Angrisani will proceed to Great Hall.

Accompanied by Sec. Donovan, proceed to outer office for group photo with Sec. Donovan's immediate staff.  
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY

1:20 p.m. Accompanied by Sec. Donovan, proceed to holding room, via elevator.

1:25 p.m. Accompanied by Sec. Donovan, arrive holding room.

1:30 p.m. Accompanied by Sec. Donovan, proceed to off-stage announcement area.

Announcement (off-stage)

1:32 p.m. Accompanied by Sec. Donovan, proceed to dais and be seated. OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mr. Angrisani makes brief remarks and introduces Sec. Donovan.

Sec. Donovan makes brief remarks and makes introduction.

1:40 p.m. Proceed to podium and make brief remarks. OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:45 p.m. Conclude remarks and shaking hands en route, proceed to holding room.

Depart holding room en route motorcade.

1:50 p.m. Depart Department of Labor en route White House.  
Drive Time: 8 mins. In Limo: E. Meese, J. Baker

1:58 p.m. Arrive White House and proceed inside.

REVISION-10/5/83

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

LUNCHEON  
Associated Press Board of Directors  
Wednesday, October 5, 1983

TIME:

11:30 a.m.

LOCATON:

State Dining Room

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges *gh*

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11:15 a.m.

Guests arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Southwest Gate and proceed up the Back Staircase to the Red Room and the State Dining Room for refreshments.

11:35 a.m.

Guests are seated for luncheon in the State Dining Room.

11:45 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via elevator and proceeds to the Red Room, through the south door into the State Dining Room.

THE PRESIDENT takes his place at the south wall of the State Dining Room.

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT with questions and answers.

Noon

THE PRESIDENT departs the State Dining Room via the south door into the Red Room enroute the elevator.

Luncheon is served.

1:00 p.m.

Guests may depart.



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THE PRESIDENT takes his place at the south wall of the State Dining Room.

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT with questions and answers.

1:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT departs the State Dining Room via the south door into the Red Room enroute the elevator.

1:05 p.m.

Guests may begin to depart.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

WORKING SCENARIO

CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE CEREMONY

ROSE GARDEN

October 5, 1983

- 11:00 a.m. Guests begin arriving Southwest Gate.
- 11:25 a.m. Dais guests arranged.
- 11:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and makes remarks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

LIVE TV COVERAGE (to the Caribbean)

- 11:37 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and introduces Ambassador Bill Brock.
- 11:38 a.m. Ambassador Brock makes brief remarks.
- Ambassador Brock thanks THE PRESIDENT and invites guests to partake of refreshments on the South Lawn.
- Guests proceed to South Lawn for refreshments.
- 12:15 p.m. Guests depart.