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#### WASHINGTON

# MEETING WITH SENATOR JAKE GARN (R-UTAH) AND MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION LEADERSHIP

DATE:

Monday, October 24, 1983

LOCATION:

The Oval Office

TIME:

4:55 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM:

Kenneth M. Duberstein

#### I. PURPOSE

To respond to a request from Senator Garn for a meeting with members of the credit union leadership.

#### II. BACKGROUND

In late July, the House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 139 which designates the week of June 24, 1984 as Federal Credit Union Week in recognition of the 50th anniversary of enactment of the Federal Credit Union Act. Shortly after enactment of this resolution, Senator Garn wrote to you requesting an opportunity to bring members of the leadership of credit unions to the White House for a brief meeting.

Accompanying Senator Garn will be representatives from the National Association of Federal Credit Unions and representatives from the Credit Union National Association.

Presently, there are approximately 11,400 federal credit unions throughout the United States representing more than 26 million members.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

#### V. SEOUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Garn and members of the credit union leadership to arrive through the Northwest Gate to the West Lobby and escorted to the Oval Office for a 5-minute meeting.

Attachments: List of Participants
Talking Points

#### Participants

The President The Vice President

Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah)

# Representatives of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions

John J. Hutchinson

Vernon J. Dwyer

B.J. Rogers

William J. Donovan

Vincent A. Lascara

## Representatives of the Credit Union National Association

Joseph Cugini
Harold Welsh
Jim R. Williams
Joseph Perkowski

#### Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

# SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR GARN AND MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION LEADERSHIP

- -- Welcome Senator Garn and members of the credit union leadership to the White House.
- -- Tell them that you are aware of the importance of credit unions and the vital function they have played for consumers for the past 50 years.
- -- Indicate that you were delighted to sign the joint resolution designating the week of June 24, 1984

  National Credit Union Week.
- -- Thank Senator Garn for bringing the credit union leadership to the White House.

#### WASHINGTON

October 21, 1983

#### MEETING WITH SENATOR HOWELL HEFLIN (D-Alabama)

AND MRS. JUNE COLLIER

DATE: Monday, October 24, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office TIME: 5:00 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN er

#### I. PURPOSE

To respond to a request from Senator Howell Heflin for a photo opportunity with Mrs. June Collier.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Mrs. June Collier, a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, is President and CEO of National Industries, a manufacturing concern which produces parts for the automobile and aerospace industries. Mrs. Collier has been appointed by Secretary Baldridge as a member of the Industrial Policy Advisory Committee. She is also a founding member of the Committee of Two-Hundred, a group of women business leaders. Mrs. Collier and her husband, Ben, are active politically, and although they have been bipartisan in their support of political candidates, they are predominently Republican and have been active in Republican activities in Alabama.

Mrs. Collier has a strong interest in women's issues -- not from the ERA point of view, but more from that of a woman involved in the business community. Senator Heflin had originally requested an opportunity for her to discuss women's interests with you. Heflin thinks Mrs. Collier would agree with many of your ideas and could be helpful to you in the Southeast. We explained this was not possible, and have arranged for Mrs. Collier to meet with a member of your staff on Tuesday, October 25. In the meantime, Heflin asked for a photo opportunity with Mrs. Collier and her husband, Ben.

Senator Heflin has been a strong supporter of your programs in the Senate, and has been particularly helpful on the MX issue.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator Howell Heflin (D-Alabama)
Mrs. Ben Collier (June)
Mr. Ben Collier

#### Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Heflin and Mr. and Mrs. Collier to arrive Northwest Gate, enter the West Lobby, and be escorted from the West Lobby to the Oval Office for a five-minute photo opportunity with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

# SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR HOWELL HEFLIN AND MRS. COLLIER

- -- Welcome Senator Heflin and Mr. and Mrs. Collier to the White House.
- -- Tell Mrs. Collier you understand that she has a good deal of experience in the trade area and mention that you know she is a member of our Industrial Policy Advisory Committee.
- -- Mention also Mrs. Collier's interest in women's issues.

  Point out that you and your staff are actively involved in designing effective programs to assure equal opportunities for women, and point out that she must be particularly knowledgeable in this area as an outstanding businesswoman herself.
- -- Mrs. Collier will be meeting with your staff tomorrow to discuss women's issues. Thank her and Senator Heflin for their interest in coming down today.

#### WASHINGTON.

October 21, 1983

# MEETING WITH SENATOR JAMES ABDNOR (R-SOUTH DAKOTA), MR. CHARLES LIEN, AND MR. HARRY JACKSON

DATE:

Monday, October 24, 1983

LOCATION:

The Oval Office

TIME:

4:50 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM:

Kenneth M. Duberstein ( ).

#### I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Senator Abdnor to bring in his constituent, Mr. Charles Lien, and sculptor Harry Jackson to present a bronze sculpture entitled "Safe and Sound."

#### II. BACKGROUND

Charles Lien of Rapid City, South Dakota, requested Senator Abdnor's assistance in arranging an opportunity to present a sculpture to the President on behalf of himself and a number of associates. Mr. Lien and his associates are strong supporters of the President and purchased "Safe and Sound" from sculptor Harry Jackson as a gift to the U.S. Government for eventual repose in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

This meeting had previously been scheduled for May 23, 1983 but was postponed when it was found the sculpture would not be completed in time.

Mr. Lien will be accompanied by his wife, Barbara, as well as sculptor Harry Jackson and his wife, Tina.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator James Abdnor
Mr. Charles Lien
Mrs. Barbara Lien
Mr. Harry Jackson
Mrs. Tina Jackson

#### Staff

Kenneth M. Duberstein

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

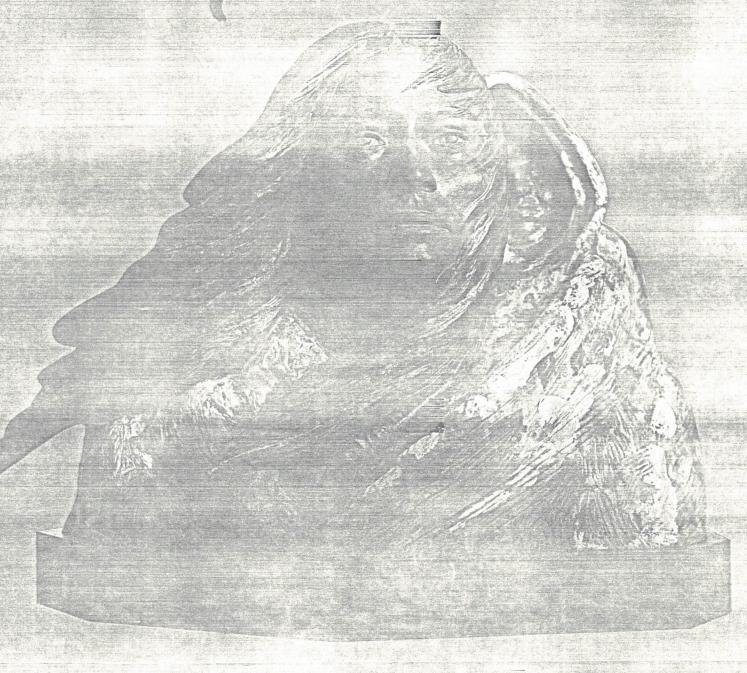
#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senator Abdnor and guests arrive through the Northwest Gate and are escorted to the Oval Office. Senator Abdnor introduces Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lien and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, and Mr. Lien presents the sculpture "Safe and Sound." The President exchanges remarks, photos are taken and the guests depart.

Attachments: Talking Points

Photo of Sculpture "Safe and Sound"

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR PAMELA J. TURNER

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Charles Lien, Donation of Sculpture

for Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

Attached is a copy of the Donation Agreement signed by Mr. Lien in connection with his gift of the sculpture "Safe and Sound" to the President for eventual repose in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. The original of this Agreement has been forwarded to the GSA for signature by the Archivist. GSA's representative here at the White House has informed me that you can now proceed to arrange for presentation of the sculpture. In this regard, I suggest you contact Kerry Moody to arrange for handling of the sculpture following presentation.

Also attached is a copy of my letter to Mr. Lien acknowledging receipt of the signed Donation Agreement and informing him that he will next be contacted by Senator Abdnor's office concerning a presentation date.

If you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

# GIFT OF HISTORICAL MATERIALS OF CHARLES LIEN TO THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

- l. In accordance with the provision of Chapter 21 of Title 44, United States Code, and subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, I, Charles Lien (hereinafter referred to as "the Donor"), hereby give, donate and convey to the United States of America, for eventual deposit in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the bronze sculpture, "Safe and Sound" (hereinafter referred to as "the Sculpture").
- 2. Title to the Sculpture shall pass to the United States of America upon delivery to the Archivist of the United States or his delegate (hereinafter referred to as "the Archivist").
- 3. Following delivery, the Sculpture shall be maintained by the United States of America and eventually deposited in the future Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, administered by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 21 of Title 44, United States Code, and provided that at any time after the delivery the Donor shall be permitted freely to examine the Sculpture during the regular working hours of the depository where it is presented.
- 4. In accordance with existing law and regulation, the Archivist may dispose of the Sculpture provided that prior to any such disposal reasonable efforts are made to notify the Donor and offer return of the Sculpture.
- 5. The Archivist may enter into agreements for the temporary deposit of the Materials under his custody and control in a depository administered by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration or other qualified depository.
- 6. In the event that the Donor may from time to time hereafter give, donate, and convey to the United States of America, for deposit in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, other historical materials, title to such historical materials shall pass to the United States of America upon delivery to

the Archivist, and all of the foregoing provisions of this instrument of gift shall be applicable to such historical materials. A description of the historical materials so donated and delivered shall be prepared and attached hereto.

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		Charles Lien
Date:	April 27, 1983	
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		Archivist of the United States
Date:		

#### WASHINGTON

#### MEETING WITH BILL MORGAN AND FAMILY

DATE:

October 24, 1983

LOCATION:

Oval Office

TIME:

5:05 - 5:10 p.m.

FROM:

Ken Duberstein

#### I. PURPOSE

To provide an opportunity for you to recognize the achievement of Bill Morgan upon the completion of his cross-country walk.

#### II. BACKGROUND

On September 19, 1983, members of the Idaho Delegation (Senators McClure and Symms and Congressmen Hansen and Craig) wrote to you requesting White House recognition of their blind constituent, Bill Morgan. Because Bill Morgan was planning on completing his walk in Virginia, Senator Warner has also written asking you to meet with Morgan. For the past year-and-a-half, Mr. Morgan has been walking across the United States with the assistance of his white cane and guide dog. The purpose of this journey has been to focus attention on the abilities of the nonsighted and to prove that a blind person can accomplish such a feat.

Representatives of the National Federation of the Blind met Mr. Morgan at the conclusion of his walk in Baltimore on September 29. This group and the Idaho Commission for the Blind have also requested that Mr. Morgan be honored with a White House ceremony. Also, on September 6, 1983 you signed a proclamation which proclaimed October 15, 1983 of this year as National White Cane Safety Day, something which has been done for the past 19 years.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attached List

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer Only

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Members and the Morgan family to arrive through the Northwest Gate to the West Lobby to be escorted to the Oval Office.

Attachments: Talking Points

List of Participants

#### PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

Senator James McClure (R-Idaho)
Senator Steve Symms (R-Idaho)
Senator Paul Trible (R-Virginia)
Senator John Warner (R-Virginia)
Congressman George Hansen (R-Idaho)
Congressman Larry Craig (R-Idaho)
Bill Morgan
Lynda Morgan

#### Staff

Ken Duberstein

# SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH BILL MORGAN AND FAMILY

- -- Welcome Mr. Morgan and family to the White House.
- Tell him that his is a very significant achievement.

  Tell him that nonsighted people everywhere will be proud of his dedication and perserverance in achieving his goal.
- -- Tell him that you understand how difficult it can be to adjust to becoming nonsighted. Tell him you hope and pray that his walk becomes the symbol he wants it to be.
- -- Thank him and his family and the Organization that supported his walk for coming today to the White House.

#### WASHINGTON

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH JOHN H. DRESSENDORFER, FORMER

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND HIS FAMILY

DATE:

Monday, October 24, 1983

LOCATION:

The Oval Office

TIME:

5:10 p.m. (5 Minutes)

FROM:

Kenneth M. Duberstein .

#### I. PURPOSE

To recognize John Dressendorfer for his faithful service in the Office of Legislative Affairs and to thank him and his family for their commitment to this Administration.

#### II. BACKGROUND

John Dressendorfer served as a Special Assistant to the President from January 1981 to September 3, 1983. Currently, he is President of D L Associates, a government relations consulting firm here in Washington, D.C.

Prior to his White House service in this Administration, John served as Assistant to the President (for Congressional Affairs) of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

During previous Republican Administrations, John served as Special Assistant for Congressional Affairs to the Secretary of the Navy, and Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

John will be accompanied by his wife, Lee, and their four children: Anne - 14; Mary - 12; Lorna - 11; and John - 7.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
John H. Dressendorfer
Lee Dressendorfer
Anne Dressendorfer
Mary Dressendorfer
Lorna Dressendorfer
John C. Dressendorfer
Kenneth M. Duberstein

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President to greet John Dressendorfer and family followed by a photo opportunity.

Attachment: Talking Points

# TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH JOHN DRESSENDORFER AND FAMILY

- -- Recognize John for his faithful service to the President in the Office of Legislative Affairs -- especially taking note that his expertise and knowledge in defense policy helped launch this Administration's critical agenda in that area.
- -- Thank John's family for the sacrifices they have made to allow their husband (and father) to be of such important service to his President and his Country.
- -- Ask John if his new "leisurely pace" in the private sector allows him more time to pursue his two loves of cooking and jogging.

WASHINGTON

#### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Monday, October 24, 1983 Beginning at 5:15 p.m. The Oval Office

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE



#### I. PURPOSE

To receive for accreditation the diplomatic credentials of two Ambassadors.

#### II. BACKGROUND AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: The Ambassadors from the Hellenic Republic (Greece) and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will present their credentials. After an exchange of documents, you will hold a brief conversation with each Ambassador.

Three-by-five cards are attached noting pertinent information and suggested talking points.

B. <u>Press Arrangements</u>: White House photographer only.

Attachment 3x5 cards

Prepared by: Charles P. Tyson 1. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS
AMB. GEORGE PAPOULIAS (pahPOOleeas)

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC (GREECE)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY: WIFE-EMILY ANGELICA

DAUGHTER-CAROLINE

WH

ROBERT C. MCFARLANE/

CHARLES P. TYSON

NSC

PETER R. SOMMER

STATE

RICHARD BURT

ESCORT GEORGIA DEBELL

-- CAREER DIPLOMAT, 56.

-- JUST CAME FROM BEING GREEK AMB. TO TURKEY. ALSO HAS SERVED AS AMB. TO UN.

#### AMB. PAPOULIAS

(2)

- -- EXPRESS U.S. DESIRE TO HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PAPANDREOU GOVERNMENT.
- -- STATE THAT GREECE IS AN IMPORTANT ALLY TO THE U.S. PLEASED THAT THE DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE AGREEMENT BENEFITS BOTH COUNTRIES & NATO.
- -- REITERATE HOPE THAT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS.

2. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AMB. PRINCE BANDAR (BAN dar) BIN SULTAN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

PARTICIPANTS: S. A. EMBASSY - AHMED SIRAJ MINISTER

WH - ROBERT C. McFARLANE CHARLES P. TYSON

NSC - GEOFFREY KEMP

STATE - DAVID T. SCHNEIDER

ESCORT - GEORGE SEALEY

- o PREVIOUSLY DEFENSE ATTACHE, WASHINGTON (1982)
- o 1971, 1977-78, ROYAL SAUDI AIR FORCE SQUADRON COMMANDER

#### AMBASSADOR PRINCE BANDAR (BAN dar) (2)

- -- AS YOU KNOW WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE KINGDOM'S ROLE IN FACILITATING RECONCILIA-TION IN LEBANON. YOUR OWN ROLE WAS DECISIVE.
- -- WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU TOWARD THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF LEBANON.
- -- WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE COURSE OF IRAN-IRAQ WAR. AS I MENTIONED IN MY PRESS CONFERENCE, WE WILL NOT STAND IDLE IN THE FACE OF THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS.
- -- WE ARE READY TO CONSULT WITH GULF GOVERN-MENTS, ESPECIALLY YOUR COUNTRY, ON POTENTIAL THREATS AND HOW TO COUNTER THEM.

### AMBASSADOR PRINCE BANDAR (BAN dar)

(3)

-- PRINCE BANDAR AS WE SURMOUNT THESE ROAD-BLOCKS ON THE WAY TO OUR GOAL OF PEACE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, I AM MINDFUL OF THE MESSAGE ON THIS PLACARD YOU SENT ME LAST CHRISTMAS -- SURELY IT CAN BE DONE.

#### WASHINGTON

#### MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

DATE:

October 24, 1983

LOCATION:

Cabinet Room

TIME:

5:30 p.m. (15 minutes)

FROM:

Michael K. Deaver Nancy J. Risque

#### I. PURPOSE

To announce your policy decisions and views to the Republican women Members of Congress, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole and House Ways and Means Ranking Member Barber Conable, on pending tax initiatives that would assist women in their efforts to achieve economic equality and to review briefly Administration positions and status of other initiatives aimed at economic self-sufficiency and security.

#### II. BACKGROUND

In March, several Republican women Members of Congress met with you to voice their concerns about, and some solutions to, the "gender gap."

You and/or your staff have held a series of meetings with the Members to discuss many of their recommended solutions that were contained in pending legislation. These include:

Child support enforcement reform. After consultation with these Members you approved an expanded Administration bill in July. It was introduced by Barber Conable, Marge Roukema, and others in the House and by Bob Dole, Nancy Kassebaum, Paula Hawkins, and others in the Senate. legislation is being marked up in the House. Senate has held one hearing, and Dole will conduct others next year.

- Pension equity reform. You supported, and Treasury testified in favor of, several provisions in Senator Dole's pension reform bill, S. 19, and in the Women's Economic Equity Act, S. 888. You also forwarded a comprehensive Administration pension reform package to the House in September. All the Republican women, Barber Conable, and Labor Committee Ranking Member John Erlenborn cosponsored this legislation. Bob Dole, with many other Republicans and Democrats on both jurisdictional committees (Finance and Labor & Human Resources) introduced a clean bill that will be marked up this week. Dole is pushing very hard to achieve this legislation as soon as is possible. Your staff is lending its support to this effort.
- Non-pension tax items. There are several initiatives in this category you have considered. The major ones are:
  - Spousal IRAs -- extending to non-working spouses an IRA tax deduction equal to working spouses and changing current restrictions governing the treatment of taxable alimony for IRA deductions;
  - Child/dependent care tax credits -- would restructure the credits so that more benefits would be available for those with lower incomes and less benefits would be available for those with higher incomes; and
  - Tax treatment of unmarried heads of households -- would change the current zero bracket amount to either the same for joint returns or to an amount halfway between amounts allowed on single returns and joint returns.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

Attachment A

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

For the most part your decisions will have been explained just before you come into the Cabinet Room. You will speak to each decision briefly and encourage the Members to pursue achievement of the legislation as soon as possible.

#### VI. TALKING POINTS

To be provided on Monday.

Attachment A -- Participants

#### PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

Senator Bob Dole Senator Paula Hawkins Senator Nancy Kassebaum

Congressman Barber Conable
Congresswoman Bobbi Fiedler
Congresswoman Marjorie Holt
Congresswoman Nancy Johnson
Congresswoman Lynn Martin
Congresswoman Marge Roukema
Congresswoman Claudine Schneider
Congresswoman Virginia Smith
Congresswoman Olympia Snowe
Congresswoman Barbara Vucanovich

#### STAFF

Edwin Meese III
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Craig Fuller
Dave Gergen
Larry Speakes
Jack Svahn
Faith Whittlesey
Nancy Risque
Roger Porter

#### WASHINGTON

October 21, 1983

PREVIEW - THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE

Monday, October 24, 1983

LOCATION: East Room

TIME:

James S. Rosebush Rollinh FROM:

#### I. PURPOSE

Attend the "preview" of The Chemical People television show and participate in "An Appeal To All Americans" broadcast with Mrs Reagan.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Mrs. Reagan announced "The Chemical People" project last March. She narrates the 2 one hour PBS network specials on drug abuse which will air on November 2nd and 9th. On Monday night, she will tape a half-hour "appeal" to be broadcast on Thursday night. The project ties the 2 hours of television with the formation of "town meetings" and task forces at the local level.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President Mrs. Reagan Michael Landon Lloyd Kaiser, President of WQED-TV in Pittsburgh

Audience of 200 will include members of the White House Press Corps, leaders of voluntary organizations and parent groups, Members of Congress, and government officials and their families.

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

Members of the White House Press Corps have been invited as guests. There will be open photo coverage and a writing pool of "An Appeal To All Americans."

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#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Mrs. Reagan will open the "preview" -- a half-hour video tape of excerpts from the 2 one hour shows.
- 2. Mrs. Reagan will then open the "Appeal To All Americans". At the end of the half-hour broadcast, she will introduce the President for final closing remarks.
- 3. At the conclusion of the show, The President and Mrs. Reagan will form a receiving line to greet the 200 guests.

(Parvin/BE) October 21, 1983 3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHEMICAL PEOPLE SHOW MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1983

Thank you, Nancy. And let me thank all the volunteers and organizations involved in this wonderful effort to save our young people, and of course I include Nancy in this for her work.

After she returns from her drug abuse trips around the country, she always brings back the most heart-wrenching stories of children lost to drugs. Yet, more and more, she also brings stories of hope and confidence that they can be saved. And that is why we have gathered here and why citizens all over the Nation will gather on two evenings in November.

Drugs are a great danger to our children. The battle is desperate. But America's answer can begin tonight. You now have our invitation to be part of it on November 2nd. On behalf of this Nation's young people, I urge you to accept. Good night and God bless you all.