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Ceremony for Martin Luther King Holiday
legislation.

2) Meeting with new members of the White House Press Corps:

A) Jim HILDRETH - U.S. News and World Report

B) CHARLOTTE SAIKOWSKI —
Christian Science Monitor

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Wednesday, November 2, 1983

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Wednesday, November 2, 1983



9:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
9:15 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
→ 9:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with President Ford</u> (Baker)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (10 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Martin Luther King Holiday Legislation</u> (Duberstein/Whittlesey)	<i>ROSE GARDEN</i> East Room
11:10 am (50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Cong. Rep. L. B. Smith</u>	
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Greet New Members of White House Press Corps</u> (Speakes)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Private Meeting</u>	Oval Office

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	10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
	10:45	PHOTO OP @ KING FAMILY 1148	Oval Office
FILM	11:00 am (10 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Martin Luther King Holiday Legislation</u> 1103 - 1118 (Duberstein/Whittlesey)	East Room
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FILM	1:15 pm 1:20 (10 min)	<u>Greet New Members of White House Press Corps</u> (Speakes)	Oval Office
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9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min) <i>10:45</i>	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>photo off - Oval -</i>	Oval Office
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	(briefing paper available later; TAB A - draft remarks attached here)	
11:10 am (50 min) <i>11:35 - 11:43</i>	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>V.P.</i>	Oval Office
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	Greet New Members of White House Press Corps (Speakes)	Oval Office
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT: Bill Signing Ceremony Attendance

The following Members of the House of Representatives were in attendance today at the Martin Luther King bill signing ceremony with the President held in the Rose Garden:

Congresswoman Katie Hall (D-Indiana)
Congressman Mickey Leland (D-Texas)
Congressman Edolphus Towns (D-New York)
Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (D-Illinois)
Congressman John Conyers (D-Michigan)
Congressman Walter Fauntroy (D-D.C.)
Congressman Charles Rangel (D-New York)
Congressman Gus Savage (D-Illinois)
Congressman Major Owens (D-New York)
Congressman Charles Hayes (D-Illinois)
Congressman Bob Garcia (D-New York)
Congressman Jack Kemp (R-New York)
Congressman Hamilton Fish (R-New York)
Congressman Dan Lungren (R-California)
Congressman Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana)
Congressman Ed Bethune (R-Arkansas)
Congressman Mickey Edwards (R-Oklahoma)
Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia)
Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-Maryland)
Congressman Wyche Fowler (D-Georgia)
Congressman Ron de Lugo (D-Virgin Islands)
Congressman Harold Ford (D-Tennessee)
Congressman Mervyn Dymally (D-California)

THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Wednesday, November 2, 1983

9:00 am
(30 min)

Staff Time
(Baker/Meese/Deaver)

Oval Office

9:30 am
(15 min)

National Security Briefing *Baker/Meese/Deaver*
(McFarlane) *John P. ...*

Oval Office

9:45 am
(15 min)

Senior Staff Time

Oval Office

10:00 am
(60 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

11:00 am
(10 min)

Signing Ceremony for Martin
Luther King Holiday Legislation
(Duberstein/Whittlesey)

(briefing paper available later
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Room ...
East Room

11:10 am
(50 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

12:00 m
(75 min)

Lunch and Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

1:15 pm
(10 min)

Greet New Members of White
House Press Corps
(Speakes)

(TAB B)

Oval Office

1:30 pm
(30 min)

Private Meeting

Oval Office

UNP 11/1/83
4:00 pm

(Robinson/BE)
November 1, 1983
2:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING
 HOLIDAY LEGISLATION
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1983

Mrs. King, members of the King family, distinguished members of the Congress, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen:

I'm pleased to welcome you to the White House, the home that belongs to all of us, the American people.

When I was thinking of the contributions to our country of the man we're honoring today, a passage from the American poet John Greenleaf Whittier came to mind: "Each crisis brings its word and deed." In America in the fifties and sixties one of the important crises we faced was racial discrimination. The man whose words and deeds in that crisis stirred our Nation to the very depths of its soul was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King was born in 1929 in an America where, because of the color of its skin, a tenth of the population lived a life that was separate and unequal. Black Americans were taught in segregated schools. Across the country, too many could find only poor jobs, toiling for low wages. They were refused entry into hotels and restaurants and made to use separate facilities. In a Nation that proclaimed "liberty and justice for all," the black American was living with neither.

In one city, a rule required all blacks to sit in the rear of public buses. But when, in 1955, a brave woman named Rosa Parks was told to move to the back of the bus, she said no. A young minister in a local Baptist church, Martin Luther King,

then organized a boycott of the bus company -- a boycott that stunned the country. Within 6 months the courts had ruled the segregation of public transportation unconstitutional.

Dr. King had awakened something strong and true -- a sense that true justice must be colorblind, and that among white and black Americans, as he put it, "their destiny is tied up with our destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone."

In the years after the bus boycott, Dr. King made equality of rights his life's work. Across the country he organized boycotts, rallies, and marches. Often he was beaten and imprisoned, but he never stopped teaching non-violence. "Work with the faith," he told his followers, "that unearned suffering is redemptive." In 1964, Dr. King became the youngest man in history to win the Nobel Prize for peace.

Dr. King's work brought him to this city often, and on one sweltering August day in 1963, Martin Luther King addressed a quarter of a million people at the Lincoln Memorial. If American history grows from two centuries to twenty, his words that day will never be forgotten. "I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

In 1968, this brave and visionary leader was gunned down by a brutal assassin, his life cut short at the age of 39. But those 39 short years had changed America forever. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 had guaranteed all Americans equal use of

public accommodations, equal access to programs financed by Federal funds, and the right to compete for employment on the sole basis of individual merit. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 had made certain that, from then on, black Americans would get to vote. But most important, the consciences of tens of millions of Americans had been touched. Across the land, people had begun to treat each other not as blacks and whites, but as fellow Americans. And since Dr. King's death, his father, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr., and his wife, Coretta King, have eloquently and forcefully carried on his work.

Now our Nation has decided to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by setting aside a day each year to remember him and the just cause he stood for. We've made historic strides since that day in 1955 when Rosa Parks refused to go to the back of the bus. As a democratic people, we can take pride in the knowledge that we Americans recognized a grave injustice and took firm action to correct it. And we should remember that, in far too many countries, people like Dr. King never have the opportunity to speak out at all.

But traces of bigotry still mar America, so each year on Martin Luther King Day, let us not only recall Dr. King, but rededicate ourselves to the commandments Dr. King believed in, and sought to live every day: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart," and, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." And I just have to believe that if all of us -- young and old, Republicans and Democrats -- do all we can to live up to those commandments, then we will see the day when Dr. King's

dream comes true, and in his words, ". . . all of God's children
will be able to sing with new meaning . . . 'Land where my
fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every
mountainside, let freedom ring.'"

Thank you, and God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS

DATE: November 2, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 1:15 p.m.

FROM: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

To meet and be photographed with a new Washington bureau chief and a reporter who has been assigned recently to cover the President full time.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the third in a continuing series of meetings. The last was held on August 9, 1983.

III. PARTICIPANTS

JIM HILDRETH--reporter for U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT; works with Bob Kittle and replaced Sara Fritz; prior to coming to White House, he covered economics for U.S. News for 2½ years; he reported for UPI for 12 years before that; (his father was one-time commander of the flagship of the U.S. Sixth Fleet).

CHARLOTTE SAIKOWSKI (pronounced suh-cow-ski) --replaced Godfrey (Budge) Sperling as Washington bureau chief of the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR; prior to coming to Washington in September, she served as chief editorial writer for nine years; among her other assignments with the paper was a four-year tour in Moscow.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Introductions by Larry Speakes and individual photographs



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1983

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 1983
EAST ROOM, WHITE HOUSE
11:00 a.m.

FROM: J. Steven Rhodes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steve Rhodes", written over the typed name.

I. PURPOSE

To hold a public signing ceremony for the Martin Luther King Holiday Bill.

II. BACKGROUND

For several years, Congressman John Conyers (D) Michigan has offered a bill to proclaim Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a national holiday. This year commemorating the 20th anniversary of the march on Washington, the Congress was so moved by grass-roots support for this holiday that a bill offered by Rep. Katie Hall was passed by the House of Representatives to establish Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday as a national holiday.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Coretta Scott King
Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr.
Selected Black Appointees
Congressional Sponsors

IV. PRESS PLAN

Writing pool will attend
Open photo op

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VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 10:15 a.m. The Vice President will meet with the King family in his office.
- 10:45 a.m. The Vice President, Steve Rhodes, Mel Bradley will escort the family to the Oval Office. They will meet with the President, along with Secretary Sam Pierce.
- 10:50 a.m. Photo op in the Oval Office
- 10:58 a.m. Secretary Pierce, Mel Bradley and Steve Rhodes leave for the dais in the Rose Garden. Sons and daughters of Dr. King to be seated in the front row.
- 11:00 a.m. The President, Vice President, Mrs. King, and Mr. King, Sr. leave Oval Office and go to the Rose Garden.
- 11:02 a.m. The President makes brief remarks, signs bill, and presents pen to Mrs. Coretta Scott King.
- 11:08 a.m. Mrs. King makes brief remarks
- 11:25 a.m. The President, Vice President, Mrs. King and Mr. King, and family, return to Oval Office and depart.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

WORKING SCENARIO

FOR

BILL SIGNING CEREMONY

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

Wednesday, November 2, 1983

Rose Garden

11:00 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Mr. Martin Luther King, Sr., Yolanda King, Martin Luther King, III, Bernice King & Dexter King arrive West Executive Avenue and are escorted to The Vice President's Office.
- 10:15 a.m. Guests arrive Southwest Gate and proceed to South Lawn for refreshments.
- 10:30 a.m. Dais guests arrive West Lobby and are escorted to Rose Garden (by Cong. Affairs & VP staff).
- 10:30 a.m. Guests proceed to seats in Rose Garden.
- 10:45 a.m. The King Family, escorted by The Vice President, proceed to Oval Office for photo with THE PRESIDENT.

Participants:

The Vice President
Sec. Samuel Pierce
Mrs. Coretta Scott King
Mr. Martin Luther King, Sr.
Yolanda King
Martin Luther King, III
Bernice King
Dexter King
Steven Rhodes
Melvin Bradley

- 10:55 a.m. Steven Rhodes, Melvin Bradley, Yolanda King, Martin Luther King, III, Bernice King, & Dexter King proceed to Rose Garden. King children take seats in reserved seating area. Rhodes & Bradley proceed to toecards on dais.

Announcement (off-stage)

10:59 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, The Vice President, Mrs. Coretta Scott King and Mr. Martin Luther King, Sr. proceed to toecards on dais.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium for brief remarks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:05 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and proceeds to take seat at bill signing table.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT presents Mrs. King with pen at conclusion of bill signing and remains standing for Mrs. King's brief remarks.

11:06 a.m. Mrs. King makes brief remarks.

11:08 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, The Vice President, Mrs. King and Mr. King proceed to Oval Office.