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- 1) Subject: Audio taping of a Hispanic Radio Christmas Message
- 2) Meeting with departing ABC White House news reporter Ann Compton
- 3) Meeting with NBC White House producer, Jim Lee.
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- A) Gideons International
 - B) Laymen's National Bible Committee
 - C) Seventh-day Adventist Church

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THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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9:45 am (15 min)	Senior Staff Time <u>9:40 Amb. Stone, et al.</u>	<i>Stone, Motley</i>	Oval Office
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THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Thursday, December 22, 1983

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4:00 pm

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1983

TO: DAVE FISCHER
FROM: PAM TURNER *pt*
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting

The following attended a 5-minute photo op with the President at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 1983 in the Oval Office:

Senator Strom Thurmond (presentation of Gideon Bible)

Regretted:

Senator Howard Baker (presentation of Gideon Bible)

Senator Don Nickles (photo with poster child for March of Dimes)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 22, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office Study

TIME: 3:55 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To tape a Hispanic Christmas message.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be broadcast to hundreds of hispanic radio stations throughout the United States via the Republican National Committee actuality service.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

none

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard audio taping set-up in the Oval Office Study.

attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Rohrabacher/BE)
December 21, 1983
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: HISPANIC RADIO CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1983

Feliz Navidad a ustedes desde de la Casa Blanca. [Fe-leece
Nah-vee-dad a oos-teh-des dez-de de la ca-sa blan-ka]

I want to take this opportunity to wish all Americans of Hispanic descent a happy holiday. This is the season when all of us appreciate our families and loved ones. It is a time of year when we take account of all the things for which we have to be grateful, not the least of which is our precious freedom of religion.

We who live in the Western Hemisphere, from Alaska to the tip of Tierra del Fuego, are a little closer at Christmas time because all of us are of the same heritage. We are all Americans.

I would like to ask you to join me in praying for peace in the coming year. We can also pray for our many service men and women who are away from home this holiday season. They are standing guard to protect our freedom and we can all be proud of them.

I wish you a happy and joy-filled new year.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos. Gracias. [Que DEE-os los
ben-DEE-gah a to-dos]

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

PHOTO WITH ANN COMPTON AND FAMILY

DATE: December 22, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 pm

FROM: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

To say good-bye to Ann Compton and wish her well in her new assignment on Capitol Hill.

II. BACKGROUND

Ann Compton has been one of ABC News' White House reporters since 1974. She is leaving at the end of the year to take a new assignment, reporting on the Congress.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Ann Compton
Dr. William Hughes (Ann Compton's husband)
Billy Hughes (age 3)
Teddy Hughes (age 2)
Annie Hughes (age 8 months)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Introductions and photographs

V. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

PHOTO WITH JIM LEE AND FAMILY

DATE: December 22, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 pm

FROM: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

To meet and be photographed with Jim Lee and his family

II. BACKGROUND

Jim Lee is one of NBC's White House producers, who accompanies the President on all travel. He has met the President on several occasions, but wanted to introduce his family while they are all together for the holidays.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Jim Lee
Mrs. Jim Lee (Nancy)
Jonathan Lee (age 1 year)
Christina Lee (age 11)
Timothy Lee (age 13)

NOTE: Nancy Lee is the mother of Jonathan Lee. The other children are from a previous marriage.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Introductions and photographs

V. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

MEETING WITH: MR. DENNIS A JOYNER,
NATIONAL COMMANDER
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

DATE: Thursday, December 22, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (Administrative Time)

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

I. PURPOSE:

To meet with Mr. Dennis A. Joyner, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans.

II. BACKGROUND:

Mr. Dennis A. Joyner of Apollo, Pennsylvania, was elected the 1983-1984 National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans at their national convention in August, 1983. The D.A.V. is one of the "big four" veterans' groups with a membership of approximately 800,000 veterans disabled in service to our Nation.

Mr. Joyner served in the U.S. Army, 9th Infantry Division, in Vietnam. While on patrol in June, 1969 in the Mekong Delta, SP-4 Joyner fell victim to a booby trap explosion and, as a result of his wounds, is a triple amputee. For his action, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. Mr. Joyner has long been active in civic and church activities. He is a member of community and professional organizations, and was appointed by Governor Richard L. Thornburgh to serve on Pennsylvania's Vietnam Herbicide Commission.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Dennis A. Joyner, National Commander, Disabled
American Veterans

Hon. Harry N. Walters, Administrator, Veterans Administration
COL. F. C. Bidgood, USA, Executive Assistant to Mr. Walters

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer, photo opportunity.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

4:30 p.m. - Guest enter Oval Office.

4:31 p.m. - President is introduced to guests.

4:35 p.m. - Guests depart Oval Office.

TALKING POINTS

FOR

DENNIS JOYNER, NATIONAL COMMANDER, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

-- Commander Joyner, it's a real pleasure to meet someone who leads an organization with over half a million of America's most distinguished citizens - - - veterans disabled in service to our nation.

-- And you personally have shown such courage and leadership that you serve as an example that the heroism of American soldiers doesn't end when they leave the battlefield.

-- Harry, it's also great to see you again, and to have you here while we honor the Disabled American Veterans, and recommit ourselves supporting all who have fought for the freedom we enjoy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS BY FIVE GROUPS

DATE: Thursday, December 22, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (Administrative Time)
FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

I. PURPOSE:

To receive Bibles from five groups in individual presentations.

II. BACKGROUND:

Gideons International:

Since 1908, Gideons International has distributed almost 300 million scriptures free of charge in 133 countries. The presentation of the 300 millionth Gideon Bible will be made by their President, Mr. Guy Sanders, Jr., and the Executive Director, Mr. M.A. Henderson. Senator Strom Thurmond, who recommended this meeting, will also be present.

Laymen's National Bible Committee:

This is a widely respected forty-three year old interfaith, nonsectarian organization working to foster study of the Bible among Americans. Their presentation of a special "Year of the Bible" limited edition Bible will be made by the National Chairman of National Bible Week 1984, Mr. James E. Lee, who is Chief Executive Officer of the Gulf Oil Corporation. Mr. Lee last met the President on April 6, in Pittsburgh at the National Business Alliance luncheon.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:

This conservative Protestant denomination is headquartered in suburban Washington and has four million adult members worldwide. They will present "The Bible Story" the largest selling children's Bible. The presentation will be made by Elder Charles Bradford, the black leader of this predominantly white church in North America.

II. BACKGROUND (continued):

Living Bible International:

Living Bible International translates and prints Bibles in 140 foreign languages and has distributed 40 million copies of the "Living Bible" around the world. Their presentation will be made by their President, Dr. Kenneth Taylor, the scholar who from the ancient languages paraphrased the "Living Bible," the world's most popular paraphrase of the Bible.

Thomas Nelson Publishers:

Thomas Nelson Publishers is the largest Bible publisher in the world. They also published "Prayer for our President" and 250,000 copies of the interview, "Reagan, A Man of Faith." Their presentation will be made by the head of the Bible Division, Dr. Charles Moore. Dr. Moore is the brother of Thomas Nelson Publishers' President, Sam Moore, a long-time personal acquaintance of the President of the United States.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Gideons International:

Mr. Guy Sanders, Jr., President, Gideons International
Mr. M. A. Henderson, Executive Director, Gideons International
Senator Strom Thurmond, (R-S.C.)

Laymen's National Bible Committee:

Mr. James E. Lee, National Chairman,
National Bible Week, 1984

Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Elder Charles Bradford, Vice-President for North America
General Conference, Seventh-day Adventist Church

Living Bible International:

Dr. Kenneth Taylor, President
Living Bible International

Thomas Nelson Publishers:

Dr. Charles Moore, Vice President for Bible Division



IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House photographer; local TV crew; and wire photographers.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

4:30 p.m. - Guests enter Oval Office.

4:31 p.m. - Participants are brought forward, in the order listed, one group/individual at a time for five individual Bible presentations. Photographs will be taken of each presentation, but no group photograph of all present will be taken.

4:34 p.m. - President speaks briefly to all present.

4:35 p.m. - Guests exit Oval Office.

Attachment - Talking Points

TALKING POINTS
FOR
BIBLE PRESENTATIONS BY FIVE GROUPS

December 22, 1983

1. GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

-- You do enormous good work placing the Holy Scriptures around the world. This 300 millionth Gideon Bible is a tribute to the devotion and commitment of the very fine people who make up the Gideons. Having the word of God at hand, thanks to the Gideons, has done so many people so much good.

2. LAYMEN'S NATIONAL BIBLE COMMITTEE

-- Your work in fostering the study of the Bible and in organizing National Bible Week is a great contribution to the moral and spiritual life of the nation. America is strengthened whenever her people read the Holy Bible and rediscover its timeless message.

3. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

-- In bringing the message of the Bible to children through The Bible Story, the Seventh-day Adventists have given their children a gift of enormous love and importance. When we raise our children with the teachings of the Bible, it strengthens our children, our families, and our society.

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TALKING POINTS (continued)
BIBLE PRESENTATIONS BY FIVE GROUPS
December 22nd, 1983

4. LIVING BIBLE INTERNATIONAL

-- Your easy-to-read paraphrase of the Bible has encouraged so many people to read the Good Book and receive its message. Your project of bringing the Living Bible into 140 foreign languages is a great mission of peace and goodwill.

5. THOMAS NELSON PUBLISHERS

-- I appreciate the support I have received from you and your brother Sam. I hope that the New King James Version of the Bible that you have published encourages more people to experience the personal fulfillment and understanding that comes from reading and studying the Bible.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1983

MEETING WITH THE MARCH OF DIMES POSTER CHILD
TO LAUNCH JANUARY AS
MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH

DATE: December 22, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
FROM: Faith Whittlesey

I. PURPOSE

To continue the Presidential practice of demonstrating support for the March of Dimes.

II. BACKGROUND

For 26 years, the March of Dimes has been in the forefront of the battle to unlock the key to birth defects.

Birth defects are our nation's number one health problem for children. There are more than 2,000 different birth defects. The March of Dimes supports research and treatment centers in its effort to fight or eliminate birth defects.

The March of Dimes is a volunteer organization supported by voluntary contributions from the community.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Helen Humphrey (March of Dimes Poster Child)
David Humphrey (Helen's father)
Susan Humphrey (Helen's mother)
Frank Rose (Member, March of Dimes Board of Trustees)
Clyde Shorey (Vice President for Public Affairs)
Deirdre Schroder (Public Information officer)
Senator Donald Nickles
Linda Nickles (Senator Nickles' wife)
Judi Buckalew (White House staff)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers, wire photos, local television,
March of Dimes Photographer.

V. REMARKS REQUIRED

Brief (Talking points attached)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 - 4:32	President Reagan greets guests as they enter the Oval Office.
4:32 - 4:34	Remarks and greetings are exchanged while photographs are made.
4:34 - 4:35	Guests depart the Oval Office

ATTACHMENTS: TALKING POINTS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1983

TALKING POINTS FOR THE MEETING WITH THE MARCH OF DIMES POSTER CHILD

- Welcome to the White House and Washington, D.C.
- Helen Humphrey was born with spina bifida and hydrocephalus, some of the same defects Baby Doe has.
- Helen underwent surgery within six hours of her birth for closure of the defect in her spine.
- Helen had five additional surgeries by the time she was two years old.
- Helen walks well with the aid of crutches and braces and enjoys swimming, horseback riding and tricycle riding.
- The March of Dimes achieved its stated goal of conquering polio. It brings to the battle on birth defects the same fervor and determination.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

MEETING WITH: KEITH A. KREUL,
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE: Thursday, December 22, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (Administrative Time)
FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY

I. PURPOSE:

To meet with Keith Kreul, National Commander, The American Legion.

II. BACKGROUND:

Keith Kreul is the recently elected National Commander of The American Legion. The President met Commander Kreul in August at The American Legion's National Convention in Seattle, Washington. With 2.7 million members, the American Legion is the largest and best known of the veterans' groups. The American Legion has a million more members than the next largest veterans group, the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Rank and file Legionnaires, as well as the organization itself, have been very supportive of the President.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Keith Kreul, National Commander, The American Legion
John Damman, Aid to the National Commander
Mylio Kraja, Executive Director, The American Legion

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer - Photo Opportunity

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

4:30 p.m. - Guests enter Oval Office

4:31 p.m. - President is introduced to the guests

4:35 p.m. - Guests exit

TALKING POINTS

MEETING WITH KEITH A. KREUL, NATIONAL COMMANDER,
THE AMERICAN LEGION

- The holidays are a time to greet old friends, and I certainly consider the American Legion to be an old friend.
- Commander Kreul, it's a particular pleasure to see you again. Since we met last at your national convention, I know you've continued to be supportive of so many of the things we are trying to do. I know too, that you have recently returned from a trip to the Far East.
- I want to thank you especially, though, for the support the American Legion has given my economic programs, as well as for our efforts to achieve peace and freedom for the peoples of Central America.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1983

MEETING WITH: LE FIGARO MAGAZINE

DATE: December 22, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

FROM: Larry Speakes ^{LS}

I. PURPOSE

This will give the Editor and Chief and the Chief Editorial Commentator of Le Figaro Magazine a chance for a brief meeting with you to allow for one or two questions and your answers, and for photos. Remaining questions will be submitted in writing.

II. BACKGROUND

Le Figaro was the first European publication to have an interview with you after your election in 1980. Its articles have been decidedly pro-USA. It is part of the largest publishing group in France. The Washington Times has a cooperative arrangement with them, and editor Jim Whelan will be with the participants.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Robert Lecompte, Editor and Chief
Alain Griotteray, Chief Editorial Commentator
Jim Whelan, Editor and Publisher, The Washington Times
Michele Perseval, Translator
David Gergen
Robert Sims

IV. PRESS PLAN

Le Figaro photographer and White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The participants will be introduced to the President and be seated. There will be a brief photo opportunity, and Mr. Lecompte will ask one or two questions.

Probable First Question and Talking Points:

What, to you, does "Reaganism" mean for America, for the people of the world, and particularly for the people of France?

Talking Points:

-- Labels aren't important. What's important is that our programs of the past three years were aimed at restoring confidence in America, here and overseas, and they have done that.

-- A first goal was to rebuild our domestic economy and foster a world recovery.

-- Also wanted to conduct our foreign policy on the basis of strength; thus began to rebuild our military.

-- Sought and gained alliance cohesion on major issues, such as our arms control negotiations with the Soviets.

-- Central goal has been to seek a lessening of tensions and a stable peace through deterrence and arms reductions.

-- Have seen the tide begin to turn. Soviet theories of the inevitable decline of the West is questioned worldwide.

-- Will continue to seek peace in places like the Middle East (where France has made such a stalwart contribution to the Multinational Peacekeeping Force), arms reductions, and economic progress worldwide.

-- U.S.-French relations are historic, warm and vibrant. We share international goals, particularly our view of dealing with Soviet Union from a position of strength.

-- Welcome President Mitterrand's visit to Washington next March.