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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending March 26, 1982
Veterans; Religious; Conservative/
Portfolio Limited Government; Fraternal;
American Indians
Manager Morton C. Blackwell

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Address to National Young Republican Leadership
Conference..

RED FLAGS

While very pleased with Ambassador Kirkpatrick, conservative groups are thirsting for briefings and guidance from Administration on defense budget, Central America policy, and leftist anti-nuclear agitation.

Leaked Justice Department letter attacking McClure/Volkmer (pro-gun) bill has electrified pro-gun lobbies who feel they had iron-clad assurances from the President for this bill.

Rising conviction among supportive groups that Administration is being forced on the defensive everywhere due to Administration failure to exercise leadership on controversial issues.

Conservative lobbies and PACs threatening "civil war" with NRCC over reported targeting of Administration supporter Larry McDonald (D).

MISCELLANEOUS

Representative Newt Gingrich is convincing many supportive groups to contrast "liberal warfare state" with "conservative opportunity society."

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Navajo Indians

DATE: Wednesday
March 31, 1982

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: OPL Conference Room

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

4: Ursula Wilson; Albert Yazzie; Rosemary
Knoki; Bennie Melvin

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

Bob Carlson
OPD

Don Crabill
OMB

SUMMARY:

Hosted a meeting in OPL Conference Room for representatives of the Navajo Indians Ganado Public School District. They briefed Carlson of OPD and Crabill of OMB on their need for a new school.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Navajo Indians

DATE: Wednesday
March 31, 1982

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 1 Caleb Roanhorse
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Brief meeting with Caleb Roanhorse, Assistant to Navajo Tribe Chairman . Peter MacDonald. Roanhorse introduced the new DC office head for the Navajo tribe, Joe George..

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Zuni Indians

DATE: Monday
March 29, 1982

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 1 - Tom Karwaki
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Agreed to set up major briefing by Zuni officials for several Administration policy makers. Topic will be Zuni plans for federal government programs.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP:

National Young Republican Leadership Conference

DATE:

3/27/82

TIME:

2 PM

and 8 PM

PLACE:

Sheraton Washington

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1000 ?

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell and many others

SUMMARY:

Made speech on grass-roots political activism.

Received award at Banquet

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

National College Republican Committee

DATE:

3/26/82

TIME:

2 PM

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

2- Jack Abramoff, Grover Norquist

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed campus Republican activities.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Black Church Leaders

DATE:

3/26/82

TIME:

12 Noon

PLACE:

State Dining Room

PROJECT OFFICER:

Duggin and Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

100

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Duggin, Blackwell, President, and others

SUMMARY:

Hosted table at Presidential luncheon for
black church leaders in State Dining Room

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

George Washington University Y.A.F.

DATE:

3/25/82

TIME:

9 AM

PLACE:

Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell
NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Michael Waller

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of project to start conservative
student newspaper at GW University.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: POW/MIAs

DATE: 3/24/82

TIME: 10:30 AM

PLACE: Russell Rotunda

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell
NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

50

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Representing the President, delivered brief remarks prepared by N.S.C. at ceremony opening exhibit of eagle sculpture honoring POW/MIAs.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Private Sector Initiative Task Force

DATE: 3/23/82

TIME: 10:30 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1 - Jay Moorehead

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell and Moorehead

SUMMARY:

Discussion of OPL - PSI meeting of the President and leaders of National religious organizations.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Senator William Armstrong

DATE:

3/23/82

TIME:

7:30 AM

PLACE:

Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Senator Armstrong

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Had breakfast in mess with Senator Armstrong.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Lutheran Campus Ministry

DATE:

3/22/82

TIME:

2:30 PM

PLACE:

Room 194

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

see list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell and Don Moran

SUMMARY:

Introduced Don Moran and later led a discussion about grass-roots political participation.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Right to Work Committee

DATE: 3/22/82 TIME: 11:30 AM PLACE: Room 174

PROJECT OFFICER: Rollins and Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 2 - Reed Larson and Bill Wilson

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell and Rollins

SUMMARY:

Discussed the Administration position regarding the applicability of state right to work laws in federal enclaves. Ten governors have written urging that the Administration change its position and come out strongly in favor of applicability of state right to work laws in federal enclaves.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, March 22, 1982

1. Full 3.
2. Open 4.
5.

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZ

Date	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	
3/22	11:30	N	National Right to Work	2	meeting with Ed Rollins	30	Blackwell and Rollins Blackwell	
3/22	2:30	Y	National Lutheran Campus Ministry	60	briefing in Indian Treaty Room by Don Moran	60	Blackwell and Moran Blackwell	
3/23	7:30	N	Senator Armstrong	1	breakfast at mess	60	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/23	6:00	N	Human Events	?	** Reception for Tom Winter and Allan Ryskind	60	Blackwell and others	
3/24	11:30	Y	PSI Task Force		Meeting with President	30	OPL staff and PSI staf	
3/25	6:00	N	American Legion	100	*Buffet reception	90	Blackwell and others	
3/26	10:30	Y	Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation	100 or more	* Groundbreaking ceremonies for this memorial at Constitution Gardens	60	Blackwell	
3/26	12	Y	Black church leaders	?	Luncheon	60	Blackwell and Duggin	
3/27	2:00		Young Republican Leadership Conference	500	Speaker on panel *	60	Blackwell and others	
3/27	7:00		Young Republican Leadership Conference	500	Honored at banquet with special award	90	Blackwell	

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending March 19, 1982Veterans; Religious; Fraternal; American
Portfolio Indians; Limited Government;Conservative Groups
Manager MORTON C. BLACKWELLSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

None - on vacation all week until Friday

RED FLAGS

Continued attrition of enthusiasm among Reagan supporters caused by collapse of the good guy vs. bad guy confrontation which held the President's winning coalition through 1980 and 1981.

Despite hints of possible action on the "social issues," conservative and pro-family activists are sceptical of Administration's capacity to lead rather than simply to posture on these issues.

MISCELLANEOUS

Public speculation that Administration will push hard for balanced budget - tax limitation amendment has evoked cheers from conservative and New Right groups. However, the amendment's principal sponsor, Senator Hatch, confesses to conservative groups that no one from the Administration has contacted him about possible Reagan support.

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, March 15, 1982

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2. Open 4. Per
5. N/A

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA L. LANO

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			MORTON C. BLACKWELL	-----	FOUR DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending March 13, 1982
Veterans; American Indians;
Portfolio Religious Groups; Limited Government/
Conservative Groups; Fraternal Group
Manager Morton C. Blackwell

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIESRED FLAGS

- Becoming increasingly difficult to keep past supporters on the reservation in the absence of proof of where the reservation is.
- Conservative groups cooperating with major Republican contributors in efforts to withhold contributions to the National Republican Senatorial Committee because of Packwood attacks on the President

MISCELLANEOUS

- Movement conservatives led by Terry Dolan scheduled to unveil complete alternate 1983 budget next week.
- Secretary Watt's approval virtually ends all significant controversy over Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Supporters of "Bear" Bryant

DATE: 3/8/82 TIME: 6 PM PLACE: Sheraton Washington

PROJECT OFFICER:

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 2000

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

SUMMARY:

Attended testamonial for Coach "Bear" Bryant

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Department of Education

DATE: 3/9/82 TIME: 8 AM PLACE: Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)
1 - Dr. Bob Billings

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed with Bob Billings the deterioration of the religious community's confidence in the Administration.

Dr. Billings urged that concrete policy steps on the social issues should be taken.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

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OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Yale Political Union

DATE: 3/9/82 TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: Room 474

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) List attached

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Blackwell, Penn James

SUMMARY:

Discussed sources of activism in U.S. public policy process..

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Marion Harrison

DATE: 3/9/82 TIME: 12 noon PLACE: Metropolitan Club

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed relationship between conservative political groups and the Administration.

Harrison is attorney for Paul Weyrich and a number of other conservative and trade association leaders.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Veterans Administration

DATE: 3/9/82

TIME: 4 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1- Larry De Meo

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed interrelationship between White House, Veterans Administration, and veterans groups. There is a certain amount of tension building in the minds of veterans group leaders because they do not perceive that this Administration is currently having a firm sense of direction.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

013 102

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservative leaders

DATE: 3/9/82

TIME: 5:30 PM

PLACE: Room 194

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

List attached

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Called at the request of conservative groups, this meeting attracted also attorneys for the RNC and the NRCC.

Conservative groups and Congressional conservatives are outraged at the consistent liberal bias of the F.E.C. and its overwhelmingly liberal staff. Some would like to see the F.E.C. abolished and the financial reporting procedure to revert to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House, and the General Accounting Office, as it was before the F.E.C. was formed. Others would prefer not to undertake the abolition of the F.E.C., but would defang it by removing all of its regulatory authority, which has been subject to much abuse. Under this plan, the F.E.C. would be responsible for compilation and disclosure of campaign finance data, but would not have authority to sue or issue regulations. Its sole function in the regulatory area would be to refer matters to the Justice Department.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

CLB 102

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Saints and Sinners

DATE: Mar. 10

TIME: 11:30

PLACE: Shoreham Hotel

PROJECT OFFICER:

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

SUMMARY:

Attended Saints and Sinners Luncheon roasting Elizabeth

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

013 102

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Christendom College

DATE: Mar. 10

TIME: 4:30 to 6:30

PLACE: 194

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

20

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed sources of activism in the U.S. policy process

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Republican National Committee

DATE: Mar. 11

TIME: 7:30 am

PLACE: Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list) 1, Rich Bond,

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed national Republican organization activity and coalition with conservative groups

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Private Sector Task Force for Cost Control in Government

DATE: Mar. 11

TIME: 10:30

PLACE: Indian Treaty Room

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

30

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Adm. Nance

SUMMARY:

Attended Admiral Nance's meeting in the Indian Treaty room regarding private sector survey on cost control and efficiency in government.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

013 102

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: David Mc Intyre

DATE: March 11

TIME: 3 pm

PLACE: 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1, David McIntyre

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Head of national student organization supporting the
Siberian Seven in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Senate Staffers

DATE: Mar. 12

TIME: 1pm

PLACE: Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

2, Dick Thompson, Margo Carlisle

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton C. Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Lunch with Dick Thompson, Staff Director of the Senate Republican Policy Committee and Margo Carlisle, Staff Director of the Senate Republican Conference

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, March 8, 19822. Open 4. P
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZAN

Date	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Pr Of
3/8	7PM	N	"Bear Bryant Dinner"	200	* Dinner - Sheraton Washington	90	Blackwell Blackwel	
3/9	10AM	N	Yale Political Union	50	Briefing - Indian Treaty Room	60	Blackwell Blackwel	
3/9	4:30	N	Indian Commision-Nevada	1	Meeting	30	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/9	5:30	N	Conservative Groups	10	Meeting about FEC	60	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/10	11:30	Y	Saints and Sinners	?	Lunch - EHD honored	90		
3/10	4:30	N	Christendom College	15	Speech to college students	60	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/11	7:30	N	RNC	1	breakfast with Rich Bond	60	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/11	5 PM	N	Heritage Foundation	100?	* Reception and debate	90	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/12	1PM	N	Senate Republican Conference Committee	2	lunch at mess	60	Blackwell Blackwell	

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Private Sector Initiative Task Force

DATE: 3/1/82 TIME: 3 PM PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Jim Johnson

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Had good discussion with Jim Johnson with the PSI staff. His responsibility is for religious organizations. Gave him copies of our past communications with PSI. He agreed to provide me by Friday, March 5th, the PSI's suggested options for successful models of PSI from religious community. We are in agreement that the OPL Presidential event with national religious organization leaders will be held in April. Mr. Verity has agreed to speak. We are obtaining dates to match the schedule of the President and Mr. Verity.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: OPL staff with OPD and Office of Cabinet Affairs

DATE: 3/2/82

TIME: 1:30 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Cavaney, Borchardt, Ken Cribb, Gary Bauer

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion centered on initiating administration moves on non-economic, conservative issues. Red Cavaney agreed to give Ken Cribb a memo from Mrs. Dole to Ed Meese. Ed Harper is interested in getting something going along these lines. All agreed that the Administration must take a leadership role, not a passive role, on carefully selected non-economic, conservative issues.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: United Townships

DATE: 3/2/82 TIME: 4 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list) Roy Bruns and his group, Sam St. Arnold - B.I.A.
Wayne Melin, Dale Anderson, Ann Schoenborn, Lori Bruns

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

These non-Indians on the White Earth Indian Reservation (Chippewa) have a major problem. Non-Indians own in fee simple title the great majority of the 800,000 acres in this reservation. They compromise 70% of the population in the reservation.

Nevertheless, the tribal government in which they have no voice is attempting to exercise legislative authority over the entire area. For instance, the tribe passed an ordinance against full plowing, which would greatly disrupt farming use of the land.

The group made several specific requests of Secretary Watt because the B.I.A. is providing legal assistance to the tribe, but none to the non-Indian residents.

The United Township leaders agreed to let me know about their response from Secretary Watt.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Right - to- Life Committee

DATE: 3/3/82

TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Dr. Jack Willke

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Received a thorough briefing on legislative status of anti-abortion remedies. Intense negotiations are ongoing between pro-life Congressional leaders, notably Hatch and Helms and Hyde.

Willke expects agreement on a course of action within two weeks.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: OIC Corporate Communications

DATE: 3/3/82

TIME: 10:30 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Dr. Maurice Dawkins

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Received briefing on OIC Communications headed by Rev. Leon Sullivan, a member of the PSI Task Force. Dr. Dawkins explained that OIC has 125 local units which have been 95% government funded, but which emphasize opportunity and training for private sector employment.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

American Logistics Association

DATE: 3/3/82

TIME: 2 PM

PLACE: room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Ann Allen, Paul Pierpont

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Received briefing on new leadership at American Logistics Association and discussed possible OPL assistance in improving communications for the group with policy people at OMB and Department of Defense who deal with armed forces commissaries.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Kramp and Associates

DATE: 3/3/82 TIME: 3:00 PM PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Louis Kramp, George Vlassis, Vince Lachelli, David Fraser,

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

These people had also wanted to meet with Jim Baker but he was unable to attend.

They want to be of assistance to the Administration in improving communications with Indians. We discussed the possibility of a Presidential meeting in which corporate and tribal leaders would discuss successful case studies in which industrial concerns have brought employment to Indian reservations.

They agreed to assemble a list of successful case studies for us. They also agreed to make suggestions for possible incorporation in the Presidential policy statement on Indian issues which is now being worked on by Indian issues group headed by Ken Smith and on which I serve.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Young Americans For Freedom

DATE: 3/4/82

TIME: 8 AM

PLACE: Mess and Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

James Lacy, National Chairman and Peter Keisler
of YAF

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Breakfast with Jim Lacy, National Chairman of YAF.

Discussed YAF programs supporting the President's program and opposing "peace initiatives" being organized on college campuses in favor of unilateral disarmament.

YAF is engaged in a new program to increase the number of campuses on which YAF is organized.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Madison County Central Committee Republican

DATE: 3/4/82 TIME: 5 PM PLACE: Alton, Ill.

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

200?

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Spoke at Lincoln Day Dinner for Madison County Republican Central Committee.

Reception at Phyllis Schlafly's home earlier.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Missouri Religious Roundtable

DATE: 3/5/82

TIME: 8 AM

PLACE: St. Louis
Bethany Baptist Church

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

100?

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Spoke at Religious Roundtable - Missouri - breakfast

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Americans for Indian Opportunity

DATE: 3/24/82 TIME: 3 PM PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

La Donna Harris, Executive Director

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Received briefing on Americans for Indian Opportunity.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Indian Commission - Nevada

DATE: 3/9/82

TIME: 4 : 30 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1 - Elwood Mose

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Got acquainted with Nevada Governor Bob List's
appointed Indian Commission Chairman.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending March 5, 1982
Veterans; Conservative/Limited Government;
Portfolio Indians; Fraternal; Religious
Organizations

Manager MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Spoke at Missouri Religious Roundtable breakfast at St. Louis
Bethany Baptist Church.

Spoke at Lincoln Day Dinner for Madison County Republican Central
Committee dinner in Alton, Illinois.

OPL Meeting with Gary Bauer and Ken Cribb to discuss status of
Administration initiatives on non-economic, conservative issues.

Meeting with Louis Kramp Associates regarding development of
Presidential policy statement on Indian issues.

RED FLAGS

Conservative groups upset over Jim Baker remarks that anything
less than a 38 House seat loss would be doing well.

Conservative groups which are unhappy with Justice Department
orientation doubt that move of conservative Jim Burnley to
Justice will result in more Reagan people hired there.

MISCELLANEOUS

Because Congressional pro-life leaders are close to agreement on a
strategy, Administration will soon be forced to decide whether or
not to actively support a newly unified pro-life strategy in Congress.

Administration got good marks and very good support from conservatives
and pro-family activists for nomination of Sam Hart to Civil Rights
Commission. They believe appointment of more conservative blacks
is absolutely vital.

President's speech at C.P.A.C. was meaty and enthusiastically
received.

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, March 1, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

Date	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Pro Of
3/1	8 AM	N	West Texas Chamber of Commerce	100	* speech	60	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/1	3 PM	N	Private Sector Initiative Task Force	1	meeting with Jim Johnson	30	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/2	4 PM	N	United Townships (Indian matters)	6	meeting to discuss concerns	60	Blackwell and BIA staffer Blackwell	
3/3	10 AM	N	National Right-to-Life Committee	1	meeting	30	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/3	10:30	N	OIC Corporate Communica- tions	1	meeting	30	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/3	2 PM	N	American Logistics Assn.	2	meeting	30	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/3	3 PM	N	Navajo Indians	4	meeting	45	Blackwell Blackwell	
3/4- 3/5		N	Missouri Religious Roundtable and Madison county, Ill. GOP Committee	100 200	two speeches*		Blackwell Blackwell	

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Zuni Indians

DATE: Monday
March 29, 1982

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

1 - Tom Karwaki

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Agreed to set up major briefing by Zuni officials for several Administration policy makers. Topic will be Zuni plans for federal government programs.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Navajo Indians

DATE: Wednesday
March 31, 1982

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 1 Caleb Roanhorse
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Brief meeting with Caleb Roanhorse, Assistant to Navajo Tribe Chairman . Peter MacDonald. Roanhorse introduced the new DC office head for the Navajo tribe, Joe George..

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Navajo Indians

DATE: Wednesday
March 31, 1982

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: OPL Conference Room

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

4: Ursula Wilson; Albert Yazzie; Rosemary
Knoki; Bennie Melvin

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

Bob Carlson
OPD

Don Crabill
OMB

SUMMARY:

Hosted a meeting in OPL Conference Room for representatives of the Navajo Indians Ganado Public School District. They briefed Carlson of OPD and Crabill of OMB on their need for a new school.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM:

ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT:

Weekly Summary Report ending February 26, 1982
Veterans; Fraternal; Religious; American
Portfolio Indians; Conservative/Limited
Government groups
Manager MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Oval Office meeting of delegates of Masonic Grand Masters on occasion of George Washington's 250th birthday.

Oval Office meeting with national officers of AMVETS.

Meeting with Dr. Bob Jones, III regarding tax exemption of Bob Jones University.

Chaired panel on 1982 election activity at CPAC.

Spoke at Michigan Conservative Roundtable on grass-roots political activity.

RED FLAGS

New Right leaders urge administration to target Federal Reserve chairman Volker for blame for retarding economic recovery.

Continued Administration failure to take positive action on major social issues is sapping grass-roots enthusiasm for 1982 campaign activity.

MISCELLANEOUS

Major effort by conservative and pro-family groups to pressure Senators in behalf of Civil Rights Commission designee Sam Hart.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Executive Committee of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association

DATE: 2/22/82. TIME: 2 PM

PLACE: Oval Office

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

see list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Staffed Oval Office meeting of Masonic Grand Masters on occasion of George Washington's 250th birthday

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR MEETING WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Stanley F. Maxwell, President of the George Washington
Masonic National Memorial

Marvin E. Fowler, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the
Association

Charles A. Brigham, Jr., a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of Ohio

Raymond C. Ellis, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
New York

Dr. Charles Glassmire, a member of the medical profession and
Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Maine

Edgar N. Peppler, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
New Jersey

Edward J. Bondella, a Past Master of Alexandria-Washington
Lodge No. 22, the lodge over which George
Washington presided as Worshipful Master.

Charles B. Brewer, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
the District of Columbia

William E. Timmons, President, Timmons and Company, Incorporated

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OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Freeman Institute

DATE: 2/22/82 TIME: 4 PM

PLACE: ROOM 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell.

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) Paul Skousen, Glen Kimber, Brian Neville

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed Freeman Institute proposal for reform
of social security

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Salvation Army

DATE: 2/23/82

TIME: 3 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

Col. Ernest Miller

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed genesis of Oval Office meeting with Finnish, international leader of the Salvation Army. This meeting had been arranged by local Salvation Army volunteers rather than through the United States National Salvation Army headquarters.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

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OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: AMVETS

DATE: 2/23/82 TIME: 11:45 AM PLACE: Oval Office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: Donald Russell, National Commander; Ernest Pitochelli,
(Attach list) Past National Commander; Morgan Ruph, National Executive
Director; Gabriel Brinsky, National Service/Legislative
Director; Robert Ashworth, National Programs Director

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Staffed Oval Office meeting of national leadership
of AMVETS. The President was given their "Gold Helmet"
award which has been given to every recent President
except Carter

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Dr. Bob Jones III

DATE: 2/23/82, TIME: 5 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)
Orin Briggs and Dr. Bob Jones

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Dr. Jones came from a meeting Senator Thurmond had arranged for him with Senator Baker and Dole. During the 1980 primary campaign the President spoke to a huge, enthusiastic rally at Bob Jones University.

Jones is aghast that what he feels to be promises made in the campaign as well as in the January 8th decision of the President with respect to tax-exempt status for Bob Jones University has not been implemented. He speculated on the effect of a possible call by many conservative religious leaders who support the President in 1980 for their followers to sit out the 1982 elections or to work against candidates supported by the Administration.

I responded that conservative leaders (religious and secular) have two important goals in 1982:

1. They want to maximize the conservative influence on the Reagan administration.
2. They want to maximize the efforts of grass-roots conservatives in behalf of friendly candidates in 1982 elections.

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FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

Dr. Bob Jones (page # 2)

Since conservative strength is, as it has always been, at the grass-roots, the principle influence that conservative organization leaders can have is through generation of grass-roots pressure. If they focus conservative grass-roots displeasure on failures of those whom they helped elect in 1980, they would convince grass-roots activists that political activity was unavailable.

Without a full effort from conservative grass-roots activists in 1982, the elections would surely go badly and every policy position they favor would be in a weaker position in 1983 and 1984.

This is not necessarily an either-or situation, I said. Conservative leaders now have a heavy responsibility to focus grass-roots attention on the Administration making process in such a way as to avoid destroying absolutely vital activism in the elections this year.

"This puts a heavy responsibility on you," I said.

"I agree," he said soberly.

We then ended the meeting with a prayer.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Congressman Trent Lott

DATE:

2/23/82

TIME:

6 - 8 PM

PLACE:

Longworth Office Building

PROJECT OFFICER:

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

SUMMARY:

many

Attended the annual Mississippi state Fais Do Do.
Big reception at Longworth cafeteria.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Private Sector Initiative Task Force

DATE: 2/25/82 TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: Red Cross Building

PROJECT OFFICER:

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

SUMMARY:

Attended a portion of the session on the PSI Task Force.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Private Sector Initiative Task Force

DATE:

2/25/82

TIME:

2:30 PM

PLACE:

Room 194

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

Jay Moorehead, Tom Pauken, Mark Levin

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell, Lozano, Borchardt, Cavaney, Burgess, Duggin

SUMMARY:

Discussion of Presidential meeting with national religious organization leaders.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: