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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: Red Cavaney
Jack Burgess () and Diana Lozano ()

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
Week Ending Saturday, May 30, 1981

RED FLAGS:

KUDOS: Chris Noel, who was recommended to us by Phyllis Schlafly and Bobby Mueller of the Vietnam Veterans of America (an unlikely combination of endorsements!), was extraordinarily helpful in resolving the hunger-strike at Wadsworth VA Hospital of the original five strikers. She worked at it full time, postponed a planned trip to Florida to visit her parents, and handled extremely delicate matters with great skill. William Anderson, Director of Wadsworth VA Hospital, was very successful in gaining the respect of the original hunger-strikers as well. We are fortunate that Anderson is there to continue the dealings with the more radical, politicized protesters who

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MISCELLANEOUS:

WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT, May 30, 1981
MORTON BLACKWELL

KUDOS: (continued)

were attracted by the initial publicity and who still remain at the hospital. Although we decided not to follow Nick Longworth's advice that we deal with the hunger strikers through sit-down organizer, Ron Bitzer, Longworth was very cooperative in maintaining our communications with Mr. Nimmo and Dr. Custis and with Wadsworth VA Hospital Director Anderson.

Penn James' office saw the urgency of the matter and dramatically accelerated the processing of the Presidential appointment of Dr. Custis as acting VA Administrator. Without Custis in place to sign the letters to the protestors, the situation would surely have worsened and professional agitator Ron Bitzer would almost certainly have "captured" the hunger strikers for use in furtherance of his own political agenda.

Karna Small fielded an avalanche of press inquiries in a highly professional way and avoided any signals coming from the White House which would have disrupted our plans to convince the hunger strikers, through the VA, that the President is actively working in their best interests.

CHANGES IN ISSUE FORECAST:

The protests at the Wadsworth VA Hospital continue, although the original hunger strikers have broken their fast and express appreciation for what the President is doing in their behalf. It is too early to tell whether or not Ron Bitzer can maintain his group of sit-in protestors or organize a group subordinate to him for a hunger strike.

Chris Noel suggest there is a good chance the remaining protestors will drift away. The potential however does remain for serious confrontations and drastic acts by people now led by Ron Bitzer. We must closely monitor Bitzer's response to the letter to him from Dr. Custis outlining the President's policy with respect to issues important to Vietnam Veterans.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: VETERANS AFFAIRS WORKING GROUP

DATE: Wednesday TIME: PLACE:
May 27 10 AM Room 474

PROJECT OFFICER:
Fairbanks

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) See list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
See list

SUMMARY: Full discussion of hunger strike and sit in at Wadsworth VA Hospital in West Los Angeles.
There was unanimous agreement that the administration must promptly make an expression of concern addressed to issues of importance to Vietnam Veterans

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

VETERANS AFFAIRS WORKING GROUP

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OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Three representatives of churches who believe they are being harassed by the IRS

DATE: Thursday
May 28

TIME: 11 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) Charlie Simpson, John Whitehead, Mike Coleman

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

WE had a very brief discussion about issues which concern these visitors, due to the necessity of virtually full time handling of the hunger strike sit-in at Wadsworth VA Hospital.

The visitors left a booklet outlining their problems with IRS "harassment."

John Whitehead and I agreed that we would meet again next week.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Military Order of the Purple Heart

DATE: Friday TIME: 12 noon PLACE: Ft. Meyer NCO Club
May 29

PROJECT OFFICER:

Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

20 veterans from various organizations

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

MCB gave a speech about the function of the office of the Public Liaison.
This was a get acquainted meeting with various representatives.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, June 1, 1981

1. Full 3. Drop-
 2. Open 4. Pendi
 5. N/A

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

te	Time	EHD	Group	# of Guests	Type of Event *Indicates not in WH comp	Min. Dur.	Administration Participants	Project Office
1	3PM	5	Conservative Caucus	2	discussion of administration participation in Conservative Caucus events	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
/1	4PM	5	National Black Veterans Organization	3	discussion of housing rehabilitation proposal for Vietnam Veterans	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
/1	4:45	5	Shield of Roses	1	presentation of petitions from pro-life group	15	Blackwell	Blackwell
/2	11A	3	Ad Hoc Committee (Veterans & Military)	50	briefing by OMB staff on social security and how it has an impact on military people ROOM 474	60	Kleinberg, Stanners, Kuzmack } from OMB	Blackwell
/2	12noon	5	Navajo Indian Nation - Peter MacDonald	1	luncheon at mess	60	Blackwell	Blackwell
/3	3PM	5	National Assoc. for Neighborhood Schools	6	meeting with group of anti-busing leaders around the country	30	Blackwell	Blackwell
/4	3PM	1	Tom Pauken ACTION	4	Meeting arranged by EHD's office with Tom Pauken	30	Dole, Blackwell	Blackwell
/4	4PM	5	National Urban Indian Council	1	to discuss Indian concerns	30	Blackwell	Blackwell

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, June 8, 1981

END STATUS CODE
 1. Full 3. Drop
 2. Open 4. Pend.
 5. N/A

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	Project Office
6/9	7:30 AM	5	Stan Evans, Kathy Royce Scott Faulkner, Huck Walthers	4	Breakfast meeting to discuss conservative social events	60	Morton Blackwell	Blackwell
6/10	12 noon	5	Wilkinson, Cragun, and Barker Robert Barker, Charles Hobbs, and Jerry Strauss	3	Luncheon meeting to discuss Administration Indian policy with legal specialists on Indian law	60	Morton Blackwell	Blackwell
6/11	5PM	1	Our constituent groups	?	White House Reception for supporters of the President's economic package	60	Morton Blackwell	
6/11	6:30 PM	1	Marine Corps Commandant	?	Garden Party Reception	60	Morton Blackwell	

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: A.C.T.I.O.N

DATE: Thursday, TIME: PLACE:
June 4 3 PM Mrs. Dole's office

PROJECT OFFICER:
Mrs. Dole'

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 5 Mrs. Dole, Morton Blackwell, Tom Pauken
Red, and Thelma

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

see above

SUMMARY:

Discussion of A.C.T.I.O.N. programs and status of
Administration initiatives in area of volunteerism.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL 102

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Association for Neighborhood Schools, Inc.

DATE: Wednesday, TIME: 3 PM PLACE: Room 191
June 3

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 8 Butch Randall, Bill D'Onofrio, Kay Cook,
(Attach list) Barb Mueller, Tom Curtis, Jim Venema, Fran
Matthews, Ora Mae French

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY: Discussion of function of Office of Public Liaison
and activities of National Association for Neighborhood
Schools

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: Morton Blackwell agreed to work to set up briefing of
organization by administration figures involved in
policy relating to neighborhood schools.

Bill D'Onofrio agreed to draft a letter with specific
targeted requests for briefing.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: American Family Institute

DATE: Wednesday, June 3
TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: Senate Building

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 300
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS: Morton Blackwell, also former
Sen. James Buckley

SUMMARY:

Mother Teresa made a moving address on family issues and announced plans to establish a unit of her order in D.C. in the near future.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

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WASHINGTON

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Briefings
June 2*

BRIEFING, ROOM 474, June 2, 1981

AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WITH OMB STAFF

DAVID KLEINBERG, DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR - HEALTH AND
INCOME MAINTAINENCE 395-3312

THOMAS STANNERS, CHIEF OF PERSONNEL POLICY BRANCH OF THE
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION 395-3780

RICHARD KUZMACK, BUDGET EXAMINER 395-3627

EUGENE J. DEVINE, SPECIAL STUDIES DIVISION, NATIONAL SECURITY
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 395-3666

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Shield Of Roses

DATE: Monday,
June 1

TIME:
4:45 PM

PLACE:
Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)
James Beck

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:
Received petitions from this pro-life organization.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: National Urban Indian council

DATE: Thursday,
June 4

TIME:
4 PM

PLACE:
Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 1 Roger Semerad

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY: Discussion of function of office of public liaison and of activities of National Urban Indian council. Possibility of administration speakers for the group was discussed. Semerad, who is a consultant to the group, said he would initiate appropriate invitations.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: The Navajo Nation - Peter Mac Donald

DATE: Tuesday, TIME: PLACE:
June 2 12 noon Mess

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 1 Peter Mac Donald

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:
Discussion of administration policy toward Indian people. Reached agreement on briefing by administration policy experts of American Indian leaders advisory council and selected other Indian leadership.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL: No Presidential involvement at this point. This will open significant dialogue between top Indian leaders and the administration.

STAFF: Designed outline of Four Hour Briefing with Administration policy makers -
Resource Development - Energy Dept. Interior Dept. OMB, OPD, BIA
Education - Education, BIA, OPD, OMB
Health Programs - HHS, BIA, OPD, OMB
Housing - HUD, BIA, OPD, OMB
Speakers and arrangements to be made by Barbara Smith
Invitations to Indians and conduct of meeting to be handled by Blackwell

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservative Caucus

DATE: Monday
June 1

TIME: 3 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 1 Larry Woldt
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussed Conservative Caucus training program

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

RED FLAGS: (continued)

tax cut package which is not squarely on their issues to the extent that the bloc grant proposal is. It is not that they oppose the program. Their enthusiasm is lagging because they fear that which they really want, the bloc grant proposal, will fail from a lack of effective strategy. Their most frequent suggestions are:

1. Have the President pass the word he will veto these categorical programs. (House Republican study committee has 157 House GOP members who have signed on a pledge to uphold such vetoes.)
2. The administration could arrange for Sen. Baker to refuse to call up any money bills from the House for these categorical programs, thus presenting the President's foes with a choice of bloc grants or no funding at all in these areas.

KUDOS: (Continued)

breaking ranks with the irresponsible Ron Bitzer and Ron Kovach. This does not mean that Muller has become a friend or ally of the administration, but he does deserve credit for his vigorous stands which were expressed in widely circulated mailgrams and national TV appearances on CBS news and cable network.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: Red Cavaney
Jack Burgess () and Diana Lozano ()

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
Week Ending Saturday, June 6, 1981

RED FLAGS:

Conservative group leaders who were actively involved in the fight for the Reagan budget resolution are increasingly worried that the Administration is dropping the ball on the bloc grant proposal. Virtually universal concern is that the Administration has no legislative strategy for implementing plans to convert the categorical program to bloc grants. This concern, if unanswered, may dampen enthusiasm of these grass roots organizations to fight for the

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KUDOS:

Dr. Donald Custis and Nick Longworth of the VA deserve significant credit for moving with vigor to create a presence in the controversy at the Wadsworth VA Hospital in Los Angeles. Since Longworth's arrival on the scene, the media coverage began to be, in net, favorable to the Administration. Also due some credit is Robert Muller of Vietnam Veterans of America who alone among the Veterans groups specifically attacked the organizers of the follow up protest after the original hunger strikers broke their strike on May 29. Muller has taken some heat from his members for

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: Red Cavaney
Jack Burgess () and Diana Lozano ()

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
Week Ending Saturday, June 13, 1981

RED FLAGS: 1. There is increasing unrest among conservative leaders due to the conception that the Administration is not fighting hard for the bloc grant proposal. As we discussed in the weekly report last week, there are perceptions that the Administration has not developed a strategy. The trend in the Congress to pass phoney bloc grant proposals which include strings on the states and set asides for particular programs, particularly Legal Services Corporation and Community Services Administration, are of major concern to conservative organization leadership. (CONTINUED)

KUDOS:

CHANGES IN ISSUE FORECAST:

MISCELLANEOUS:

RED FLAGS: (CONTINUED)

A strong Administration supporting a no strings bloc grant will be a major factor enabling conservatives to build enthusiasm among their grass roots membership for the tax cut proposals.

2. There is a growing concern among conservatives that the President might bow to liberals regarding the Voting Rights Act. This is a hot potato with conservative leaders across the country and would be devastating to conservative support among conservative southerners of both parties.

GROUP: Ian Mc Kenzie and Anna O'Brien

DATE: Monday
June 8

TIME: 3PM

PLACE: State Department A.I.D.

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

3 Ian Mc Kenzie, Anna O'Brien, and Peter
Mc Pherson

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Briefing on policies of A.I.D.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: Morton Blackwell agreed to set up meeting between
A.I.D. Director Peter Mc Pherson and Dr. Milton
Friedman

GROUP: Eastern Orthodox Church of North America

DATE: Tuesday
June 9

TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 2 Rev. Alex Karloutsos and Andy Manatos

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of the functions of Office of Public
Liaison office and concerns of the Orthodox Church

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP:

The American Legion

DATE: Tuesday
June 9

TIME: 12 noon

PLACE: Mess White House

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 2 Robert Spanogle and Mylio Kraja

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Elizabeth Dole, and Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

A farewell conversation for outgoing American Legion Executive Director Washington Office Bob Spanogle and a get acquainted conversation with his successor Mylio Kraja.

The Legion officers urged that the President meet with the newly elected national commander of the Legion as soon as possible after his election

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: 1. Morton Blackwell agreed to send Kraja the biographical data on Robert Nimmo for preparation of testimony for National Legion Commander Michael Kogutek who will testify on Nimmo's behalf. 2. It was agreed that OPL will provide staff level briefing for Veterans groups on Reagan's tax package. 3. Morton Blackwell will draft memo to Mrs. Dole on Kraja's interest in VA loans on Veterans insurance policies.

GROUP: CABINET COUNCIL ON HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: Tuesday
June 9

TIME: 3PM

PLACE: Rm 474

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell.

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

OPD - Mrs. Fairbanks - has the list -

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Vice President Bush,
Ann Fairbanks, Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

ACTION Director Tom Pauken made a presentation to meeting chaired by the Vice-President regarding ACTION's plan to set up volunteer-run centers in which successful Vietnam Veterans can assist other Vietnam Veterans with problems. The Cabinet Council unanimously agreed to recommend Pauken's proposal to the President. Total Expenditures anticipated: \$ 2 million.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP:

Robert Barker, Charles Hobbs, and Jerry Strauss

DATE: Wednesday
June 10

TIME: 12 noon

PLACE: Metropolitan Club

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list) 3 - see above

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

These attorneys from the firm of Wilkinson, Cragun, and Barker, specialize in representing several Indian tribal organizations. The discussion involved exchanges of information regarding establishment of a two way flow of information between the Administration and the Indian tribal leaders across the country. They strongly suggest that the Administration make frequent contact with the National Congress of American Indians.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

Morton Blackwell will hold meeting with executive director of National Congress of American Indians.

GROUP: Lewis Anthony of Mayor Barry's staff, Washington

DATE: Wednesday
June 10

TIME:
2:30 PM

PLACE:
room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 1 - see above

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:
Exchange of information about the operation of religious liaisons office in the White House and in Mayor Barry's office in Washington, D.C.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP:

College Republican National Committee

DATE:

Thursday
June 11

TIME:

4 PM

PLACE:

Rm 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

1 - Steve Gibble

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Gibble invited Morton Blackwell to the College Republicans National Convention in Chicago on June 27th. He said that Morton will be awarded the CRS MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD at their banquet on June 27th. Morton will address the convention on the subject of the President's economic program.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

GROUP: POW/MIA National Recognition Day signing ceremony

DATE: Friday
June 12

TIME:
3 PM

PLACE:
ROSE GARDEN

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) see list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
see list

SUMMARY:
Bill and proclamation signing ceremony.
See summary.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1981

MEETING WITH: National POW/MIA Recognition Day Supporters
LOCATION: Rose Garden (Cabinet Room Back-Up)
TIME: 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

PURPOSE: Signing ceremony both for bill and Proclamation of National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

BACKGROUND: Annually the Congress authorizes proclamations by the President for National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Although there is no hard evidence that any Americans remain in captivity in Indochina, you have repeatedly said that you share the concern of the POW/MIA families and will track down every lead which might give more information regarding prisoners of war and U.S. personnel still missing in action.

President's Nixon, Ford, and Carter all met with the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in South East Asia. This signing ceremony is your first meeting with this group.

Also present are former POW, Senator Jeremiah Denton and other Congressional supporters of the POW/MIA families.

PARTICIPANTS: See attached List

PRESS PLAN: Full Press Coverage

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

3:00 PM You are introduced at Rose Garden by Elizabeth Dole
3:02 PM You welcome guests and make brief remarks
3:07 PM You sign both the bill and Proclamation
3:08 PM You pose with guests for photographer
3:10 PM You depart Rose Garden

ATTACHMENTS: Talking Points/Participants

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TAB A GUEST LIST

ANN GRIFFITH, Executive Director National League of Families
of American Prisoners and Missing in South East Asia

CAROL BATES
CHARLES WALKER
GEORGE BROOKS
JANIS DODGE
MARY FOLEY
JOHN PARSELS
SARA FRANCES SHAY
JAMES POOLE

Members of Board of Directors,
National League of Families of
American Prisoners and Missing
in South East Asia

ADMIRAL DONALD JONES, Navy, Director of East Asia Bureau,
Office of the Secretary of Defense

COL. DAVID MURANE, Air Force, Chief of Far East/ South Asia
Division, J5, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SENATOR DENNIS DE CONCINI, Co- Sponsor of the Resolution

CONGRESSMAN HAROLD HOLLENBECK, Co-Sponsor of the Resolution

SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON and wife, JANE - former POW

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT DORNAN, Chairman of House of Representatives
Task Force on American Prisoners and
Missing in South East Asia

SENATOR ROBERT DOLE
CONGRESSMAN JOHN LE BOUTILLIER
CONGRESSMAN BILL HENDON
CONGRESSMAN JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT
CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS

Cong. Mel Price, Armed Services Committee

ELIZABETH DOLE, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
MAX FRIEDERSDORF, Assistant to the President for Legislative
Affairs

RICHARD ALLEN, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, June 15, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK BURGESS & DIANA LOZANO

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3 PM	5	American Logistics Assn.	1	meeting to discuss these veteran/military concerns	30	Morton Blackwell	Blackwell
5 PM	5	Conservative leaders	6	meeting to plan conservative social event for July 4	60	Morton Blackwell	Blackwell
6 PM	5	Reagan/Bush youth	20	*reunion of youth campaigners	60	Morton Blackwell	Blackwell
10 AM	5	Veterans Administration	15	*briefing of Australian ministers on veterans affairs	90	Morton Blackwell	
6 PM	3	Reception for Ann Gorsuch, EPA Administra.	50	*reception at the Georgetown Club given by conservative leaders	90	Morton Blackwell	
12n	5	Group of conservative business leaders assembled by Don Popeo, of Washington Legal Foundation	20	*to discuss administration economic package with conservative business leaders	60	Morton Blackwell	Blackwell
7 PM	5	Morton Blackwell dinner party	20	*for conservative youth leaders, at his house	120	Morton Blackwell	

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: Red Cavaney
Jack Burgess () and Diana Lozano ()

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
Week Ending Saturday, June 20

RED FLAGS:

As previously discussed, the conservative leadership is most concerned about the lack of efficient administration policy in behalf of the President's program on bloc grants. It now appears likely that only a small fraction of the categorical grant spending will be shifted to true bloc grants. The conservative movement leaders perceive that Senator Howard Baker has been principally responsible for the failure of the administration to develop a winning strategy. The sense of outrage is growing as conservatives

KUDOS:

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To the Presidential personnel office - which has in some measure turned around the opinions of many conservative leaders regarding their perception of the extent to which the administration is hiring people who actually support the President's programs. The concern still exists but it has moderated. The Lou Cannon story in the Washington POST on June 17th accurately reflected the change in conservative leadership perceptions.

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RED FLAGS:

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despair of winning on this issue. Howard Phillips told me that conservative senators who want to fight for the President/s original program have been told that they now have to fight not only Sen. Baker but the Administration.

If this perception of the collapse on this issue continues, it is highly likely that conservative organization leaders, who have been highly supportive of the President's election and his legislative proposal, may soon openly break with the Administration and strongly denounce those who they feel responsible for a failure of strategy.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: AMERICAN LOGISTICS

DATE: Monday
June 15

TIME: 3:30 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 1 William Lazarus

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

discussion of issues relating to suppliers of products
to the military commissions and post exchanges.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservative leaders

DATE: Tuesday
June 16

TIME:
6 PM

PLACE:
Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)
4 Kathy Royce, Scott Faulkner, Randy Smith,

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Planning session for conservative social annual 4th of July picnic.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Maj. Phil Brown

DATE: Wednesday
June 17

TIME:
2:15 PM

PLACE:
Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 1

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Blackwell

SUMMARY:
Briefing on Ranch Hand study of Agent Orange effects

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Tradition Family Properties

DATE: Wednesday TIME: PLACE:
June 17 3 PM Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 2 Mr. Costa and MR. Merizelee

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of issues relating to citizen involvement
in public policy process.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: ACTION

DATE: Thursday TIME: PLACE:
June 18 10:30 AM Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) Tom Pauken

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Blackwell

SUMMARY: Met with him and discussed task force on volunteerism

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: .A.I.L.A.C

DATE: Thursday TIME: PLACE:
June 18 4:15 PM Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) see list

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

see list

SUMMARY:

Administration staff meeting to plan agenda of
A.I.L.A.C. briefing on June 24

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: YOUNG Republicans

DATE: Thursday
June 18

TIME: 6 PM

PLACE: Capitol Hill Club

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) ?

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

many

SUMMARY:

Reception for outgoing YR chairman Rich Abell

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Conservative leaders

DATE: Thursday TIME: PLACE:
June 18 7-9 PM Georgetown Club

PROJECT OFFICER: Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 50

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
 many'

SUMMARY:

Reception for Ann Gorsuch, EPA Administrator

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

VIA: Red Cavaney
Jack Burgess () and Diana Lozano ()

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
Week Ending Saturday, JUNE 27, 1981

RED FLAGS:

Conservative group organization leaders maintain a high level of dissatisfaction regarding their perceived failure by the Administration to develop an effective strategy which could have the overwhelming majority of the President's block grant proposals which now has largely been lost.

KUDOS: 1. Howard Phillips, the conservative leader who focuses mostly on legal services, is pleased with the determination shown by the President and Mr. Meese in their efforts to abolish this next of government-funded leftist political activists. This battle is not yet over, even though our Congressional composition was clever enough to tack Legal Services Corp. money onto the pending reconciliation bill.

2. Special KUDOS to Peter MacDonald with and for whom we arranged the June 24 briefing of Indian leaders by Administration officials. Not only did he target the four topics about which we could have the most productive conversations, but he provided the carefully chosen list of Indian leaders and took the heat for not inviting all other Indian leaders, including some who might have wanted to turn the briefing into a media event harmful to the President rather than a productive exchange of views.

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WASHINGTON

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Week Ending Saturday, JUNE 27, 1981

RED FLAGS:

KUDOS:

CHANGES IN ISSUE FORECAST:

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OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: Veterans Administration

DATE: Monday
June 22

TIME: 2:30 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 2 - Allan Clark, and Larry DeMeo
(Attach list)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:
Get acquainted meeting with new deputy administrator
of Veterans Administration - Allan Clark

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: NATIONAL TEEN - AGE REPUBLICANS

DATE: MONDAY
June 22

TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Mount Vernon College

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

100 teen age Republicans

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Speech to the Teen- Age Republicans Leadership Conference
Discussion of youth involvement in the public policy
process.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: AMERICAN INDIAN LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: WEDNESDAY TIME: PLACE:
June 24 2 - 6 PM Room 474

PROJECT OFFICER:
Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) see attached lists

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
see attached lists

SUMMARY:

This was the first major briefing by Administration leaders of Indian leadership.

Discussion centered on education, resource development, health, and housing.

Despite intense Indian leadership concern about Administration budget cuts, this meeting was cordial and was highly praised by Indian leaders.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: At our request, the BIA in the Department of Interior provided a court reporter for the entire meeting. After editing, the trascript will be provided to all Indian leadership.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Conservative Caucus

DATE: Thursday
June 25

TIME: 2:30 PM

PLACE: Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

2 - Larry Woldt, and Andy Messing

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Discussion of conservative leadership conference and speech that Morton Blackwell will make before Republican interns on Capitol Hill concerning the Reagan White House.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Blinded Veterans Association

DATE: Thursday
June 25

TIME:
4:30

PLACE:
Mrs. Dole's office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

3 - John Fales, George and Barbara Stocking

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell and Elizabeth Dole

SUMMARY:

The Blinded Veterans' leaders had several requests:

1. They asked for a special tour of the White House for approximately 400 of their members on August 12.
2. They asked for the President to make a video tape of greetings for their convention August 11 - 15.
3. They asked to be allowed to make a presentation of a plaque to the President.
4. They are asking Vice-President Bush to speak at their banquet
5. They asked for assistance for one of their members, Dr. Dennis Wyant, who was a career employee, then a Carter Administration political appointee, and now wants a political appointment with the Reagan Administration.
6. They asked for a meeting between Fales, Blackwell, and OPM Director Don Devine and ACTION Director Tom Pauken.
7. They asked, only semi-facetiously, that we provide beer the next time they are invited to a White House reception.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

MCB will work on # 1 and 2 and as appropriate, the other matters requested.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: AMERICAN INDIAN LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: Monday TIME: PLACE:
June 29 10 AM Room 191

PROJECT OFFICER:
Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list) 1 Caleb Roanhorse

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:
Blackwell

SUMMARY:
A review of briefing last week of Indian leaders by Administration officials and discussion of follow up

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF: As soon as transcript of the meeting is prepared (estimated on July 6), the Administration speakers will each be given their transcript to edit.

The then edited transcript will be provided to all tribal leaders.

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP: COLLEGE REPUBLICANS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday,
Saturday, and
Sunday - June 26-28

TIME:

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, Chicago

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

(Attach list)

approximately 300

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell

SUMMARY:

Meeting with College Republican leaders from across the country.

Morton Blackwell will be given the College Republicans
MAN OF THE YEAR Award and

he will speak on the History of Youth Political
Involvement and on the Reagan economic package.

FOLLOW-UP

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

WEEKLY OPL ACTIVITY FORECAST
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1981

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	Project Office
6/29	10AM	5	American Indian Leaders Advisory Council - Caleb Roanhorse	1	Follow up meeting on A.I.L.A.C. briefing	30	Morton Blackwell	Blackw
6/29	4 PM	5	Time Magazine - John Stacks	1	Interview about the "New Right"	45	Morton Blackwell	Blackw
6/29	5 PM	5	Political Technology Institute	8	Discussion to plan conservative conferences	90	Morton Blackwell	Blackwel
6/30	3PM	5	Christian Voice - Gary Jarmin	1	Discussion of concerns of religious groups	30	Morton Blackwell	Blackwe
6/30	12 noon	3	National Right to Work Committee - Huck Walther	1	Lunch at mess	60	Morton Blackwell	Blackwe
7/1	12 noon	3	Heritage Foundation	2	Lunch at mess	60	Morton Blackwell	Blackwe
7/1	2 PM	5	Twinkle Thompson - Sen Barry Goldwater's staff	3	Discussion of Indian concerns	45	Morton Blackwell	Blackwe
7/2	5 PM	5	Conservative Caucus	25	Speech to Republican interns on Capitol Hill **	90	Morton Blackwell	Blackwe