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SUBJECT: PSI Religious Meeting

There is not a representative of the CME Church or the AME Zion Church invited to the PSI meeting. The AME Zion Church has an active membership of 1.5 million and the CME Church represents approximately 1 million.

The senior Bishop the the AME Zion Church is Bishop William Smith, a long-time Republican and staunch supporter of the President.

I do not think that we want to overlook either affiliation. Additionally, Barbara Williams Skinner has been invited to this meeting. Her husband, Tom Skinner, is active in the religious field, but to my knowledge Barbara has not been. Barbara is former Executive Director of the Congressional Black Caucus and a strong opponent of the Administration.

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My dear Mr. President:

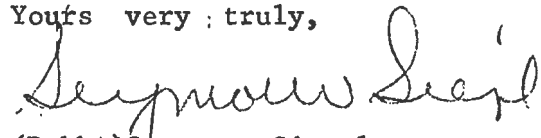
I want to express to you my heartfelt thanks for inviting me to participate in the luncheon on April 13 at the White House for religious leaders. Your remarks there were most moving and inspiring. I hope that your program will be successfully realized. You can, as usual, count on my full and enthusiastic support. You will remember, I hope, that under the inspiration of our mutual friend, Al Spiegel, I was the first rabbi to endorse your candidacy in New York primary. Since then I have watched with admiration and delight your efforts to inspire America to realize its greatness. I was especially delighted and touched that you and your staff took so much pain to satisfy the peculiar ritual dietary needs of the Jewish guests at the luncheon. To use an old cliché--only in America could that have happened.

I also attended at your invitation the ceremony in the White House commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. Your remarks then were inspiring and moving. More power to you!

If there is any way that I can be of service to you and/or your administration I would consider it a honor to respond.

With great admiration and respect, I remain,

Yours very truly,



(Rabbi) Seymour Siegel
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WASHINGTON

6/11/82

MEMORANDUM FOR LOESJE EDWARDS

FROM: Carolyn Sundseth
Morton Blackwell's office

SUBJECT: Pictures of 4-13-82 Event

I have been trying for two months to get pictures of the briefing for religious leaders held April 13. I have tried you, the Social office, and anyone else someone thought might help.

I finally got a black and white one from Elizabeth Dole's office (where they all may have gone but no one admits that). The number is 13Ap82 7421-19 and says PLEASE CREDIT THIS PHOTO KARL SCHUMACHER THE WHITE HOUSE.

I could certainly use a colored one of this same picture for the people who have asked for a copy (at least three). If there are others available now that I have a number, I would appreciate seeing them. --

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 13, 1982

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
AT LUNCHEON WITH
NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LEADERS

The State Dining Room

12:09 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Welcome to the White House. I almost didn't get up here. I'm so used to being an after lunch speaker that -- (laughter) -- before lunch as a speaker threw me.

I have just some brief remarks here and then after we get through eating, why we'll have something of a dialogue instead of a monologue.

We just celebrated the happiest and holiest holidays of the Christian faith and we're in the sixth day of the eight days of Passover, a reminder of our nation's Judeo-Christian tradition.

Today America is in the midst of a period of reevaluation about the role of our fundamental institutions, what functions are within the proper sphere of government, which of those should be left at state and local levels, how much can government tax before it infringes on our citizens' freedom and damages the economy's ability to grow and prosper.

For some time now I've been convinced that there is a great hunger on the part of our people for a spiritual revival in this land. There is a role for churches and temples that -- just as there has been throughout our history. They were once the center of community activity, the primary source of help for the less fortunate, with the churches that ran orphanages, homes for the elderly, other vital services.

As late as 1935, at the depth of the Great Depression, a substantial portion of all charity was sponsored by religious institutions. And today, as we all know, the field seems to have been co-opted by government.

The story of the Good Samaritan has always illustrated to me what God's challenge really is, the injured pilgrim lying by the roadside, those who passed by and then the one man, the Samaritan, who crossed over to help him. He didn't go running into town and look for a case worker to tell him that there was a fellow out there that needed help. He took it upon himself.

Today, we've become so used to turning to government rather than taking the personal time and effort required to help those in need. Some even confuse charity as being the money that is given for lobbying to get more social programs passed.

I realize there is apprehension in the religious community ~~about budget cuts, fear that we're trying to dump responsibility on~~ others, including the churches, and I understand that concern.

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While we've quite justly, and out of economic necessity, cut some budgets, we have not, contrary to what seems to be the perception, abandoned America's commitment to the poor. Critics notwithstanding, overall social spending on the part of government is up. For example, the budget for Health and Human Services will total 274.2 billion dollars in 1983, an increase of eight percent or 20 billion dollars over 1982. And that's 53 billion dollars more than the defense budget. Our budget for Health and Human Services, alone, is larger than the national debts of all the countries in the world, or any other country in the world, except the United States and the Soviet Union. It provides increases for Head Start, Social Security, Medicare, and other safety net programs.

By and large, when people speak about budget cuts, what they're actually referring to is the trimming of projected increases in spending. Well, there have been some cuts in some programs, programs that were inefficient, top heavy with bureaucracy, or not coming close to accomplishing what they set out to do. Government spending, in general, and social spending, in particular, got out of hand during the last decade. The federal budget tripled even though defense spending, in real dollars, was decreasing. I mention defense, because most of the critics of the budget seem to want to draw that comparison as to what we're doing in that regard. But with this growth in government came double-digit inflation, economic stagnation, and high levels of unemployment. Something had to be done. If you just take inflation; if it had kept running at the rate it was in 1980, rather than what we brought it down to, a family of four on a fixed income of 15 thousand dollars would now be about one thousand dollars poorer in purchasing power. Inflation, which was 12.4 percent in 1980, has been averaging 4½ percent for the last six months.

To lay the ground work for economic recovery, we had to make some changes. But we're maintaining our fundamental commitment to the poor. We must recapture the spirit of brotherhood, however, of family and community that once was the hallmark of this country. We're trying to get people, once again, trying to help others directly. Accomplishing this is not simply a matter of raising money; it's not just reaching into our pockets, but reaching into our hearts. I've established a task force on Private Sector Initiatives chaired by Bill Verity, who is with us here today. It's coordinating a broad range programs that's beginning to have a tangible impact. I appreciate that your presence here represents something of a commitment to provide the leadership necessary to build stronger working partnerships to tackle community problems throughout the country.

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But I'm not suggesting, nor have I ever suggested, that churches and other voluntary groups should pick up the dollar for dollar cost of reduced federal programs. I just believe it would be a good thing for the soul of this country to encourage people to get involved and accept more direct responsibility for one another's health, happiness and well being, rather than leaving it to the bureaucracy.

When someone starts talking about accepting more responsibility, I know that many in organizations whose budgets are already pinched get a queasy feeling. Well, we all know the study of the 5,000 who were fed from what today would probably have been called a brown paper bag lunch -- a few loaves and fishes. But somehow, God can take our limited resources and solve larger problems if we're willing to share and to have faith.

Today, I'm convinced that with God's help the American people are capable of great things and that we'll be blessed beyond all expectation if we only try.

George Bush's wife, Barbara, told me of a church that she visited in Atlanta, St. Luke's Episcopal Church. In the early seventies this church was in decline. It was losing membership and attendance. And then, a few members realized that you only gain your life by giving it away. So, some of them started a food program. At first, it was just sandwiches at lunch for the needy of the neighborhood. Now, it runs seven days a week and serves up to 600 people a day. The church has also opened a building to an educational program for high school drop-outs which is jointly run by a non-profit organization, the local school system and members of the community. The church, incidentally, has grown tremendously in membership.

At this time of Passover we can be reminded of the wisdom of the Talmud which says, "These are the things for which there are no prescribed limitations: the corner of the field for gleaners, the giving of the first fruits and the deeds of loving kindness. The fruit of these deeds is for them in this world, while the principle remains in the world to come."

God's treasures surround us and are waiting for those willing to do His work. Our task force on Private Initiative, chaired by Bill Verity, has challenged the corporate community to double its philanthropic contributions.

Today, while private citizens and corporations contribute \$47 billion annually, 94 percent of U.S. corporations do not contribute more than \$500 annually.

Now, contributions need not be in money. Companies can sponsor volunteer programs for their management and employees or even volunteer the use of their equipment. Prudential Insurance Company, for example, has the largest corporate van pool system in the United States to bring their employees to and from work. Between office runs, their fleet of vans in Union County, New Jersey, is used to transport the elderly and the underprivileged.

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The potential for community projects like Prudential's van fleet is limited only by our imagination.

I suspect that those who manage corporations would be pleased to speak with the delegation of the local clergy with an idea of bettering the community.

We must remember that many of those who run Americans' business do sit each week in church or synagogue here and there in the country.

If not the churches, whose job is it to touch the hearts of those who are not already involved? Pardon me if this sounds familiar, but: If not us, who? If not now, when?

Two years ago a Catholic nun, Sister Ruth Haney, and a Southern Baptist lady, Mrs. Janice Webb, discovered something in their town of Jefferson City, Missouri, that cried out for action. There were four prisons located in that city. When families of the prisoners came to visit, many had to sleep in the park or under bridges. These two women of different faiths mobilized churches across the state, headed up a committee, and raised \$46,000 from churches and individual members to buy an old rooming house three blocks from one of the prisons.

Individual churches took responsibility for renovating and furnishing the dozen rooms in the house and for the continued support of its operation. Mrs. Webb says, "Our sole purpose is to provide" -- and I hope I'm pronouncing this right. I realized when I read the word I had never said it aloud. -- "agape, God's unconditional love to prisoners and their families." And so they named it the Agape House.

They provided bed and bath, but something deeper -- the certainty that someone cares. This is the kind of spirit we need to draw upon.

In Chicago, Father Clements started the one church-one child program aimed at finding adoptive parents for minority children with special needs, handicapped children, children with learning disabilities, older children. The program, as its name suggests, asked each church to take responsibility to help one lost and lonely child find a home.

In a year's time, 159 churches have responded to Father Clements' challenge, and he's taking the idea out of Chicago and going nationwide.

A few weeks ago, I met here in the White House with a group of 75 black ministers. It was a warm and inspiring meeting. Yes, they were concerned about our budget cuts. And we talked about that.

The black clergymen represent a noble tradition in this country. Their struggle to aid the poor, help the sick and counsel the troubled has always been a real part of their ministry. I sincerely believe they have much to teach all of us about what can be accomplished.

But today many black churches need a helping hand. If nothing else, I would hope that we see more religious organizations -- black and white, Christian and Jewish -- working together.

There is, for example, expertise in America's churches that could be put to use teaching the unemployed skills that would change their lives. Your churches and synagogues can be the catalyst to convene a strong community partnership that can and will make the difference.

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It is time for me to sit down, but I would like to end with this thought. We have problems in our country and many people are praying and waiting for God to do something. I just wonder if maybe God isn't waiting for us to do something. And while no one else is capable of doing everything, everyone is capable of doing something.

This is the spirit that built and preserved our freedom, made a humane and God-fearing people. It lives among us still here in this house and across the land, and as long as it lives, so to will the America that we cherish.

And now it is my pleasure to invite His Imminence Terrence Cardinal Cooke of New York City to ask a blessing on this lunch and this gathering. (Applause.)

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