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THE WHITE HOUSE
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12/3/81

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DATE: December 7, 1981

TIME: 4:30 pm

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: W. H. Photographer

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

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cc w/incmg to Helen Donald, for 12/7 schedule

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October 30, 1981

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White House photo

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This one please.
BT*

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December 4, 1981

MEETING WITH "The Texas Army"
through the National Rifle Association

DATE: December 7, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 - 4:40 P.M.

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole

PURPOSE

To present replica of rifle used 150 years ago.

BACKGROUND

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PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

PRESS PLAN

Press Corps photographers allowed in for pictures.

White House photographer to take pictures of 1) Texas Army presentation to the President; and 2) the President's handing over the rifle to Mr. Carter.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President greets each individual and accepts the rifle from General Lewis and Kris Hirsch who will briefly explain how the muzzle loader was made. The President then thanks the group (See Talking Points) The President then poses for pictures. The group departs.

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
"The Texas Army"

- - You thank the group and tell them of your own personal gun collection.
- - You applaud the unit for their volunteerism, and in keeping historical tradition alive in Texas.
- - You praise Texas Governor Bill Clements as a long-time friend, dedicated public servant and for allowing you to rent his Virginia home during last year's election.
- - You point out that you are a longtime member of the National Rifle Association.
- - You present the gun to Harlon Carter as a loan to NRA's museum for public display during your term in office.

NOTE ON LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

General Carroll Lewis is the spokesman for the Texas Army.

Christopher Hirsch made the gun.

Harlon Carter is the Executive Vice President and senior full-time official of the National Rifle Association.

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December 5, 1981

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LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 4:30 - 4:40 P.M.
FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

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III. PARTICIPANTS: Elizabeth Dole, Morton Blackwell
(and attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN: White House photo coverage only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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TO: Red

FROM: Kathy

RE: The Texas Army, NRA -
Meeting with the President

Attached is the clearance list
for this afternoon, plus a
copy of the final briefing papers.

I'll come over to the West
Wing lobby at 4:15 P.M.

They have been told to come
in the NW gate and proceed to
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I have cleared with with Security.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Monday, December 7, 1981

for Elizabeth H. Dole of Office of Public Liaison
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Kris Hirsch	454-82-4566	9/19/53
Carroll Lewis	474-20-6589	2/3/24
Francis G. Winters	449-46-3537	3/27/25
Robert G. Baer	462-48-1289	5/3/34
Jack Clauder	452-36-5262	11/15/25
Carl Jones	425-76-6575	10/22/41
Dunlop Farren	453-64-1833	7/20/42
Merwin S. Lodge	045-14-3900	4/6/22
Harlon B. Carter	545-62-6236	8/10/13
Neal Knox	458-48-1294	6/20/35
Wayne R. LaPierre, Jr.	227-64-0582	11/8/49
John D. Aquilino, Jr.	579-62-1041	10/21/46
Tom Korologos	529-38-0686	4/6/33

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Room No. Oval Office

Time of Meeting 4:30 PM

Requested by Morton Blackwell

Room No. 191 Telephone x. 2657

Date of request December 7, 1981

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

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MEMORANDUM

12/3/81

TO: ELIZABETH DOLE (changed from David Fischer as previously directed)
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Presentation by the National Rifle Association of replica of rifle used 150 years ago

DATE: December 7, 1981

TIME: 4:30 pm

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: W. H. Photographer

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

cc: M. Brandon
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D. Fischer
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C. Fuller
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Note -

1. The gun is to go back to the NRA gun museum for display.
2. They also want to bring in 6 or 8 muskets to be used in the presentation photo with NRA members from the Texas Army in 1835 buckskin costumes. The Project Officer should work with Kevin O'Rourke of our Secret Service office on this and probably have them here an hour ahead to check this out.

November 12, 1981

Dear Bill:

This is with reference to your memorandum of October 30 to me about the desire of the National Rifle Association to present the President a handmade, classic flintlock, muzzle loading rifle, a replica of rifles used 150 years ago.

The President will be glad to accept this fine piece. It has been entered on his schedule for Monday, December 7, 1981, at 4:30 p.m., and we will contact you again nearer the date about the necessary arrangements for this appointment.

With my very best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. William E. Timmons
President
Timmons and Company, Inc.
1850 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

GJN:MHR:ms--

info cy to Lyn Nofziger
cc w/incmg to Helen Donald for 12/7 schedule

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APPROVED FOR

October 30, 1981

Date: 12/7/81
Time: 4:30
Length: 10 min
Date: 11/9/81 GJN

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