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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 6, 1986

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR OF
PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING AND
APPOINTMENTS

FROM: MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
LIAISON

RODNEY McDANIEL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

REQUEST: Oval Office meeting with leaders of the
Soviet Jewry movement

PURPOSE: There is growing concern in the Soviet
Jewry movement that its issue will be
downplayed at the meeting in Iceland and
at the Summit meeting to follow. Only
the President can allay their concerns.

BACKGROUND: The President and the Administration
have enjoyed strong support in the
Soviet Jewry movement since 1981.
However, there have been signs of
slippage in the support over the past
months. If this process continues, very
serious political consequences will
result.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: The President has met with Soviet Jewry
activists on many occasions. For
example, he had a private meeting with
Anatoly Scharansky. Also, on September
9, 1985 he met with a delegation from
the International Council of the World
Conference on Soviet Jewry.

DATE & TIME: October 7, 1985, 3:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Morris Abram, President of National
Conference on Soviet Jewry and
Chairman of the Conference of
President of Major Jewish
Organizations

Shoshana Cardin, President of the
Council of Jewish Federations and
Co-chair of the Campaign to the Summit
Robert Loup, Past President of the
United Jewish Appeal and Co-Chair of
the Campaign to the Summit
Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Director of
the Conference of Presidents of Major
Jewish Organizations
Jerry Goodman, Executive Director of the
National Conference on Soviet Jewry
(The first three are essential, the
other two are optional)
Patrick Buchanan, Assistant to the
President and Director of
Communications
Jack Matlock, Special Assistant to the
President and Senior Director, Office
of European and Soviet Affairs,
National Security Council
Max Green, Associate Director, Office of
Public Liaison
Judy Mandel, Deputy Director,
International Communications and
Information, National Security Council

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The President greets the visitors and
makes very brief remarks. Morris Abram
responds and poses questions, which the
President answers. Guests depart.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng, Rodney McDaniel

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

8/26/86

8/27/86

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fred Khedouri [REDACTED]
FROM: DEBBIE HUTTON
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

EVENT: Guest of Honor at the New York Chapter of Hadassah's
Dinner Dance

DATE: November 23, 1986

LOCATION: New York, NY

BACKGROUND:

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept _____ Regret ✓ Surrogate Message _____ Other _____
Priority _____
Routine _____

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE Sept. 5 **TO** Justine D'Andrea

Date: September 16, 1986

TO: Mari Maseng

FROM: **FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.**
*Director
Presidential Appointments and
Scheduling*

☒ Information

☐ Action

☐ Let's Discuss

Please resubmit after elections.

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Pls tell Max
Green it won't be
possible to do this
because of the
heavy schedule.
Fred

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 12, 1986

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
SCHEDULING AND APPOINTMENTS

FROM:  MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: Photo with Armando Valladares

PURPOSE: To express solidarity with political
prisoners in Cuba and with all those who are
working for a free and democratic Cuba.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Valladares was a prisoner in Castro's
jails for 22 years. His crime was his
criticism of Castro's policy of turning Cuba
into a totalitarian state. Valladares has
recently published an autobiographical book,
Against All Hope, that has been universally
acclaimed. The book is having an enormous
impact on the public's perception of Cuba and
Castro.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: September 17 DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Armando Valladares
Mari Maseng, Director of Public Liaison
Max Green, Associate Director, Office of
Public Liaison
Jose Sorzano, President, Cuban-American
Foundation

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Guests enter Oval Office and are introduced
to President. Press enters for Photo
session. After press departs, President
talks with Valladares for 10 minutes.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Pat Buchanan, Mari Maseng, NSC Staff

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 12, 1986

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
SCHEDULING AND APPOINTMENTS

FROM:  MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: Photo with prominent Hispanic sports figures

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for the contribution
of Hispanic Americans to American life.

BACKGROUND: Hispanic Heritage Week is the most
appropriate time to acknowledge the
contributions of Hispanic Americans to
American life.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE & TIME: September 17

LOCATION: Open

PARTICIPANTS: Paul Gonzalez, professional flyweight boxer,
won Olympic gold medal 1984, Mexican
American
Fernando Valenzuela, star pitcher for L.A.
Dodgers
Jim Plunkett, back-up quarterback for L.A.
Raiders, former MVP, Mexican American

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Guests enter the room and are introduced to
President. Brief remarks are exchanged and
photos taken. Guests depart.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 12, 1986

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
SCHEDULING AND APPOINTMENTS

FROM: *MM* MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: To accept a prayerbook from the lay leaders
of the Conservative branch of Judaism, The
United Synagogue of America.

PURPOSE: To demonstrate appreciation for the
contributions the Conservative movement has
made to American society.

BACKGROUND: The United Synagogue of America is the lay
leadership membership organization of
Conservative Judaism, the largest branch of
Judaism in America. In the past the
President has met primarily with Orthodox
religious leaders. Accepting this newly
revised prayerbook will signal willingness to
relate to an important constituency group.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE & TIME: Open

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Five member national leadership delegation
from United Synagogue of America

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The President greets the delegation with a
few words about the importance of religious
liberty and religious values. He accepts the
prayerbook and thanks the guests for coming.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photo

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 18, 1986

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
SCHEDULING AND APPOINTMENTS

FROM: MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON

RODNEY MCDANIEL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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working for a free and democratic Cuba.

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criticism of Castro's policy of turning Cuba
into a totalitarian state. Valladares has
recently published an autobiographical book,
Against All Hope, that has been universally
acclaimed. The book is having an enormous
impact on the public's perception of Cuba and
Castro.

The meeting would also serve to highlight
Administration efforts to assure release of
Cuban political prisoners.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: September 22-26, October 1

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Armando Valladares
Mari Maseng, Director of Public Liaison
Ray Burghardt, Special Assistant, National
Security Council
Max Green, Associate Director, Office of
Public Liaison
Jose Sorzano, President, Cuban-American
Foundation

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Guests enter Oval Office and are introduced to President. Press enters for Photo session. After press departs, President talks with Valladares for 10 minutes.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Pat Buchanan, Mari Maseng, NSC Staff

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1987

RESPONSE DUE DATE: ASAP

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: PAT BUCHANAN ☒ MARI MASENG
 LARRY SPEAKES KEN BARUN
 JACK COURTEMANCHE AL KINGON
 GRANT GREEN BOB TUTTLE
 RICHARD RILEY PETER WALLISON
 MITCH DANIELS WILLIAM BALL

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. JR
 PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: For the President to join with the Prime Minister of Ireland
 in celebrating the merger of the American Irish Foundation
 and the Ireland Fund.

DATE: Early 1987

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1987

Additional information concerning this e

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Max Green's Comments:

Accept Regret

If your recommendation is to accept, pl

I recommend accept, if the event
can be held on March 17, St.
Patrick's Day. Otherwise we
will end up doing two Irish
events in a short period of
time.

PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY WARFIELD
RESPONSE DUE DATE ABOVE SO THAT
CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH T

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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TO Max Sheen -



As I mentioned the Irish
elections will take place next
Tuesday. If as expected,
Charles Haughey will likely be
the next PM.

He currently does not plan
on dashing off to Washington, not
even for St. Patrick's Day. His
plans, of course, could change.
Without the involvement of the
PM, we would defer to your
office on any Irish / St. Paddy's
Day event. In short, we would not
want to be out front supporting an
event.

cc: Frank Levin

Peter Seamus

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1987

RESPONSE DUE DATE: ASAP

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: PAT BUCHANAN ☒ MARI MASENG
 LARRY SPEAKES KEN BARUN
 JACK COURTEMANCHE AL KINGON
 GRANT GREEN BOB TUTTLE
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DATE: Early 1987.

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept ☒ Regret ☐ Surrogate ☐ Message ☐
Priority ☐ Video ☐
Routine ☐ Written ☐

If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

I recommend accept if the event can be held on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Otherwise we will end up doing two Irish events in a short period of time.

PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY WARFIELD IN OEOB, ROOM 182 BY THE RESPONSE DUE DATE ABOVE SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH THIS REQUEST. THANK YOU.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

RECEIVED: DECEMBER 10, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ANTHONY J. F. O'REILLY

SUBJECT: SENDS FORMAL REQUEST TO JOIN WITH THE PRIME
MINISTER OF IRELAND IN ANNOUNCING THE MERGER
OF THE AMERICAN IRISH FOUNDATION AND THE
IRELAND FUND ON MAR 17 87 OR DATE PRIOR TO

SCHEDULING
OFFICE

ROUTE TO:		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
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COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: _____

MI MAIL. USER CODES: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

*ACTION CODES:	*DISPOSITION	*OUTGOING	*
*	*	*CORRESPONDENCE:	*
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION	*A-ANSWERED	*TYPE RESP=INITIALS	*
*C-COMMENT/RECOM	*B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL	* OF SIGNER	*
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE	*C-COMPLETED	* CODE = A	*
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET	*S-SUSPENDED	*COMPLETED = DATE OF	*
I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC		* OUTGOING	*
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *			*
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE *			*
*X-INTERIM REPLY *			*

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.



December 4, 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Please accept this formal request that you join with the Prime Minister of Ireland in announcing the merger of two organizations which together have helped conscientious Americans promote peace and other charitable works in Ireland. The two organizations are the American Irish Foundation and The Ireland Fund, which have just voted to merge to create one vehicle for this purpose. It is our unanimous hope and desire that you will do us the great honor of formally announcing this merger on an appropriate date in early 1987 in Washington.

As both you and Prime Minister FitzGerald have so aptly stated, for too long now Irish Americans with the best of intentions have been frustrated by the confusing array of organizations pretending to promote peace in that troubled country. Irish Americans feel very deeply, as you and I both do, the need to preserve the great traditions of Ireland. Americans want to be helpful but, more importantly, Americans want to do the right thing for all of Ireland, North and South.

The American Irish Foundation was, as you may remember, founded by the President of the United States and the President of Ireland in 1963 during President Kennedy's visit to that island. The AIF have made a lasting contribution to the people of Ireland, particularly in the areas of education, cultural preservation, and agricultural and medical research, to name just a few. The Ireland Fund was formed in 1976 to reach out to Americans to enlist their support for traditional charities, as well as peace and reconciliation efforts in the North of Ireland. While the two organizations have worked in concert, there has often been overlap and unnecessary duplication. In light of the similarities, if not identities, in both purposes and methods, the two groups, at the urging of the Ambassadors of the United States and Ireland, have just approved a merger under the new name of the American Ireland Fund. It is our profound hope that this will strengthen our mutual efforts and add needed clarity to the appeals to all Americans.

The President
Page 2
December 4, 1986

Given the historic role played by your office in strongly supporting both The Ireland Fund and the American Irish Foundation, we all feel that it would be most appropriate if you could formally announce the merger and give it your blessing. Our notion is that we would invite about 200 of our largest donors to Washington for a day of festivities to concelebrate this marriage and to reinvigorate our supporters with a sense of mission. We are certain that such a day would generate about two million dollars in support of our work and your announcement of this generosity would send a message to the entire country, and that this is the appropriate way to become productively involved in caring about Ireland and its people.

As I mentioned, any date in early 1987 would be convenient for us. While March 17th is an obvious date for such an event, any day prior to next March would be just as beneficial. The goal here is to get your blessing in a public way for our new structure and our continuing mandate to bring positive help from America to Ireland.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please do have the appropriate staff person give me a ring with any questions.

Also, I do not want to close this letter without thanking you again for your most effective and touching birthday message which you allowed us to use at our Ireland Fund Dinner in New York last May. I will always be personally honored by that gesture on your behalf.

All good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony J. F. O'Reilly

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR TOM GRISCOMB

FROM: MARI MASENG

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with Michael Novak and
Signatories to the Report of the Working Seminar
on the Family and American Welfare Policy

Regarding your inquiry concerning Alice Rivlin, my staff has discussed this with Michael Novak who indicated that she has been very supportive of the general direction the Administration has taken regarding welfare reform and believes that she certainly should be present at the meeting.

Regarding media coverage, we would recommend only a White House photographer during the meeting and then permit selected spokesmen, Michael Novak and John Cogan etc., to meet interested journalists in front of the West Lobby following the meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

April 23, 1987

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR OF
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: Meeting with the signatories to the report of
the Working Seminar on the Family and American
Welfare Policy.

PURPOSE: 1. To lend Presidential prestige and support
to those who share our basic views on the
welfare problem.
2. To move the debate on welfare reform in
support of the President's initiative.
3. To signal the American political community
that the Administration's approach has broad
based appeal.

BACKGROUND: The chairman of the Seminar is Michael Novak,
a distinguished conservative scholar. He
brought together a bipartisan group of experts
to reach agreement on a new approach to
welfare. He succeeded; the group has issued a
report that focuses on "behaviorial
dependency." This perspective is entirely
consistent with the Administration's welfare
reform proposal.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: Open DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

PARTICIPANTS: Signatories to the report (See attached list)
Charles Hobbs
Mari Maseng

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Guests enter Cabinet Room; President enters
Cabinet Room; remarks are exchanged.
President leaves Cabinet Room.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points.

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng, Charles Hobbs

PROJECT OFFICER: Carl Anderson, Max Green

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Lane Kirkland
President, AFL-CIO

DATE: April 24, 1987

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng *[Signature]*

PURPOSE: To wish Lane Kirkland a full recovery from a recent operation.

BACKGROUND: Lane Kirkland had a cancerous kidney removed approximately 6 weeks ago. He has sufficiently recovered to work half days at his office.

Though Kirkland vigorously opposes many Administration policies, e.g. regarding trade, level of domestic spending, and regulation, recently he has been helpful on several foreign policy issues.

- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
1. Wish Lane Kirkland a full recovery.
 2. Express thanks for Lane Kirkland's demanding that the debate over our foreign policy be kept within democratic bounds. Kirkland has opposed the April 25th march against our policies in Central America because anti-democrats are heavily involved (see attached article).
 3. Thank Lane Kirkland for supporting Secretary Shultz's campaign to increase funding for foreign assistance.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 24, 1987

ACTION _____

April 24th pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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3. Note with appreciation that Kirkland's response to the Iranian arms transfer has been restrained.
4. Thank Lane Kirkland for supporting Secretary Shultz's campaign to increase funding for foreign assistance.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 24, 1987

ACTION _____

W Post 4-24-87

Stephen S. Rosenfeld

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A Mobilization Against Democracy

A demonstration called the Mobilization for Justice and Peace in Central America and South Africa is to take place in Washington tomorrow. But whether very many of those intending to take part in it realize what it is all about appears in doubt.

The southern Africa part comes down to familiar criticism of American policy and might not in itself be enough to draw a big crowd of marchers.

The Central America part is very different. It starts with an unexceptionable whack at the Nicaraguan contras but then goes on 1) to condemn economic and military aid to El Salvador, which is an imperfect democracy but a democracy with an elected government that is under communist guerrilla siege, 2) to threaten American support of Honduras, which is another imperfect but working and vulnerable democracy and 3) to block military aid to Guatemala, yet another imperfect but working and exposed democracy where aid could yet be used to leash a champing military.

The AFL-CIO has circulated a statement by a half-dozen Central

"Whether very many of those intending to take part in it realize what it is all about appears in doubt."

American trade union leaders; the names familiar to me unquestionably have earned the label democratic. They point out that their enemies are not only militarism and dictatorship on the right but Marxism-Leninism on the left. "We believe this Mobilization does not speak to these painful realities," the six say.

I would separate out the Nicaragua question. But how can the Mobilization be so one-sided on the wider issue of Central American democracy when the published list of formal endorsers of this national Mobilization consists exclusively of religious and labor figures, many of them substantial and well-known people, who may not all be in the mainstream but whose presence on the list it would be unconscionable to challenge?

For one reason, parts of the religious and labor communities have been moving for some time toward an "anti-intervention" stance that, uncritically, I think, pairs and condemns Nicaraguan rebels and elected Salvadoran democrats. The names of 16 AFL-CIO union presidents and 12 bishops are on the national Mobilization's "call" to protest.

This labor presence has evoked the strong opposition of AFL-CIO president Lane Kirkland. A compatriot, Bricklayers' Union president John T. Joyce, has circulated a staff memo—the opposition's leading ammunition—that portrays the Mobilization effort to build a coalition around the two hot American foreign-policy issues as a fresh flowering of the old communist-directed "popular front."

There is also a set of organizational reasons, apart from the ebb and flow of political debate, that helps explain the Mobilization's particular thrust. First, there is, according to the event's national coordinator, the autonomy available to chapters at the local level. This seems to be what accounts for the presence of the Communist Party on the list of Washington sponsors put together and published by the "D.C. April 25 Coalition."

Then there is the structure of the national Mobilization. Sitting quietly above the exclusively labor and religious signers of the Mobilization's formal appeal is the steering committee that actually planned the day. It includes, in addition to the familiar mass-membership labor and religious groups from which the up-front signers are drawn, an even larger number of cause-oriented organizations which—some of them—work easily with the Central American left, including the violent antidemocratic left.

Many liberals hesitate to indicate a reluctance to share a cause with

groups or people with a more leftist agenda, lest they be accused of tarring honest protest, red-baiting or lacking commitment to the struggle against dictatorship and racism. Certainly in this instance, however, it should not be left to conservatives, neoconservatives and the right to question the program and some of the sponsorship of the Mobilization.

People who sign up for these events can have organizational purposes remote from the stated objectives of the appeal, or they can feel that it really doesn't matter what some of the others are there for or who those others are, or they can be ardent and inattentive.

It seems safe to say that many of those who endorsed the Mobilization or who may plan to take part in it did not expect they would have to cope with the question of whether communist participation taints their purpose. Nor—the main point—did they realize they were being enlisted, among other things, to cut down the struggling democracies of Central America.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1987

The Washington Times

ARNOLD BEICHMAN

CLIFF KINCAID

Look who's behind the 'Mobilization'

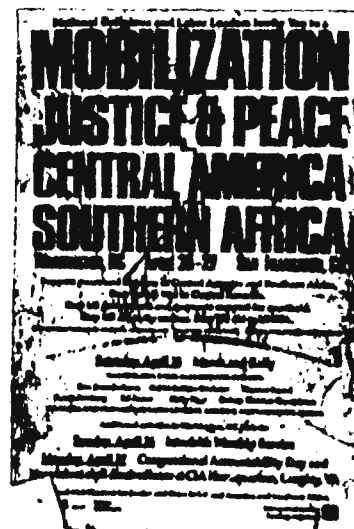
There is simply no point in beating around the bush. This is a moment for emphasizing the obvious, the moment for truth.

The Mobilization for Justice and Peace in Central America and South Africa demonstration scheduled for Saturday is a communist-inspired and communist-directed event dedicated to 100 percent support of Soviet foreign policy. There are estimates that as many as 50,000 people will mass in Washington, D.C.

The anti-communist leadership of the AFL-CIO, headed by President Lane Kirkland, has already warned regional affiliates not to support this demonstration. His two staunchest supporters in his fight against the Mobilization have been Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, and Jay Mazur, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

see BEICHMAN page 2C

Arnold Beichman is a research fellow at the Hoover Institution.



Despite a warning from AFL-CIO chief Lane Kirkland about communist manipulation of an April 25 Washington rally against U.S. policy in El Salvador and South Africa, The Newspaper Guild has decided to remain a sponsor of the event. The Guild, which is affiliated with the AFL-CIO, represents journalists at major newspapers such as The Washington Post, and news magazines and wire services.

David Eisen, director of information and research at the Guild, told me in an interview that it doesn't bother him that the Communist Party USA is also listed as an official sponsor of the demonstration.

"That does not concern us," he said. He added, "No group should be excluded simply on the ground of its political position." Asked if Nazis should be excluded,

see KINCAID, page 2C

Cliff Kincaid is director of media analysis for Accuracy in Media.

BEICHMAN

From page 1C

Mr. Kirkland also has been aided immeasurably by a meticulously researched report about the Mobilization prepared by the AFL-CIO Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen and distributed to the union's locals and its more than 101,000 members. The covering letter by John T. Joyce, union president, to the report says:

"Anyone who knows or remembers the popular fronts put together by the communists in the 1930s will know precisely how the April Mobilization works and what it is all about: Take a common issue and a common enemy, work behind the scenes to create a protest movement, enlist trade unionists, religious leaders, community activists and other people of good will, keep control of the planning apparatus and make certain that the final agenda is the organizer's agenda, not that of the mainline organizations that participate."

The Bricklayers union has been in the forefront of support for democratic labor groups in Central America, while maintaining at the same time a robust criticism of Reagan administration policies in the area.

The AFL-CIO leadership has opposed the left-liberal-communist alliance which is pressing, as one of

its major objectives, an end to economic aid to democratic elements in Central America who are fighting enemies on two fronts, Soviet-supported Leninist subversives and domestic military juntas.

The report prepared by Joel Freedman, assistant to the Bricklayers president, is described as "an analysis of the April 25th mobilization." It asks and answers six questions:

1. Are the objectives of the mobilization organizers in harmony with labor's goals?

No. The Mobilization organizers not only attack the Reagan administration's foreign policy toward Central America and South Africa, they are also against the "positions taken by democratic trade unionists in Central America and supported by the AFL-CIO." The Carter administration and the 1984 Mondale presidential platform are targets of attack as well. The Mobilization convenors regard as "political gains in the Third World" the establishment of "communist-style regimes in countries like Nicaragua and Angola."

2. Will the Mobilization give "aid and comfort to the enemies of free trade unionism"?

Yes. By giving a platform and "apparent legitimacy to the Sandinistas and other Marxist-Leninist movements, the rally will convey the impression that these groups — rather

than our democratic trade union brothers and sisters in Central America — enjoy the solidarity and support of the rally's trade union and religious sponsors ... Do U.S. trade unionists really want to march alongside Sandinista representatives — and their U.S. solidarity organizations — when our union brothers and sisters in Nicaragua are depending on our solidarity for their survival?"

3. Who is behind the Mobilization?

"The Mobilization Steering Committee includes many organizations that openly support totalitarian movements," says the report. Some of these organizations are allied with Soviet controlled peace organizations or with anti Israel organizations.

4. Will the Mobilization mirror previous demonstrations?

Yes. They will be just like other pro-Soviet, communist-controlled demonstrations or "April actions" as far back as 1982.

5. Will the April 25th rally provide a platform for anti-Israel views?

Yes. Mobilization activists have been assured by the steering committee that there will be plenty of opportunity to speak for the Palestine Liberation Organization and against Israel.

6. How is labor viewed by organizers of the Mobilization?

To summarize the Bricklayers report in a phrase: The Mobilization organizers look upon AFL-CIO union officials as suckers who can be

conned into endorsing a "peace and freedom" political rally without checking the credentials of the sponsoring organizations.

The Mobilization sponsors, for tactical reasons, have pushed into the background the obvious pro-communist, pro-Soviet forces. The report quotes the left newspaper, the Guardian, (that's the U.S. not the U.K. publication) that "endorsements are quickly slid across top level desks by middle level leftists in the union bureaucracy." Those trade union officers who reject united front projects with communist forces have been described contemptuously by the Guardian as "old line presidents of decrepit craft unions."

And who besides the obvious Sandinistas are included on the speakers' list? The one and only Jesse Jackson, the omnipresent Bishop Thomas Gumbleton and the inevitable Rabbi Ballour Brickner. And who knows, perhaps Rep. Patricia Schroeder, the Sandinista golden girl from Colorado, will join in the fun, too. Why not? All her buddies will be on the platform.

The Bricklayers report concludes that the Mobilization "will give support and comfort to those who would destroy free trade unionism in Central America."

And, I would add, "support and comfort" to those who would destroy free trade unionism in the Free World as well.

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Mr. Eisen said he wouldn't answer "hypothetical questions" that are "ludicrous."

But it's ludicrous for people like Mr. Eisen to think there is a basic difference between communism and Nazism. As noted by Jim Guirard, a Washington expert on political semantics, communism and Nazism are true moral equivalents.

Hitler and Stalin, he points out, demonstrate the moral equivalence to perfection. Mr. Guirard writes that, "Following their infamous Friendship Pact of 1939-41 (which had been preceded by several years of secret Soviet-Nazi collaboration), these two socialist brutes came to blows not because they were different but because they were the same. Finally, they fought to the death for the same reasons mad dogs or Mafia bosses do — for power, for total control."

Adolf Hitler once said, "The petty bourgeois Social Democrat and trade union boss will never make a National Socialist, but the Communist always will . . . There is more that unites us than divides us from Bolshevism . . . above all the genuine revolutionary spirit."

The only real difference between the two is that Nazism is basically dead, and communism is not. Hitler murdered millions, but Stalin and his successors have murdered more than a hundred million. More victims of communism perish every day.

Guild official David Eisen justified his union's continued sponsorship of the April 25 rally with the Communist Party on the ground that, "If we're going to get off anything the Communist Party endorses, that would be a strange way to conduct your business."

The Guild certainly has no power to prevent groups from endorsing the rally, but the point is that the party is listed in the official literature of the event as an endorser. It has been officially accepted as a member of the coalition.

Mr. Eisen said the Guild has "nothing to do" with the decision to accept the party as an official endorser, but does not want to dissociate itself from that decision. That is a confusing way of saying that the Guild has no problem with members of its union marching along with representatives of a philosophy that has stamped out press freedom in countries around the world and would eliminate it in the United States if given the chance.

AFL-CIO boss Kirkland warned fellow unionists that the April 26 rally will call for a cutoff of U.S. aid to the democratically elected governments of El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. Mr. Kirkland might have added that the governments of El Salvador and Guatemala are ruled by moderate leftists. Yet The Newspaper Guild, according to Mr. Eisen, has opposed aid to those governments "for some years."

Mr. Kirkland also warned that the rally will feature speakers "who are not committed to genuine trade union rights."

Mr. Eisen responded, "That's his opinion."

Mr. Kirkland was referring to the fact that the invited speakers include representatives of the Marxist-Leninist guerrillas in El Salvador and the communist Sandinista regime in Nicaragua.

Pressed on the matter, Mr. Eisen said, "The rally may include a lot of people (and) we don't necessarily agree fully with all of them." He added, "In rallies over the years that we have been involved in, the Vietnam War and so forth, we didn't necessarily agree with everybody that spoke there."

Is this a case of terminal naivete or what? Who won the Vietnam War with the help of useful fools like those in The Newspaper Guild? I think it was the communists.

And who is going to win the war in Central America if people like Mr. Eisen don't wake up and understand the nature of the communist enemy?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 27, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR KEN DUBERSTEIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: *MM* MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Meeting with Jewish Leaders

I would like to arrange a meeting for you with a small group of Jewish leaders. Since the Jewish community is anxious to touch base with the new team at the White House, it would also be good if Senator Baker could drop by.

Participants would include Max Fisher and Dick Fox of the National Jewish Coalition; Morris Abram of the Conference of Presidents of nine major Jewish organizations and the National Conference on Soviet Jewry; and Bob Asher of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). We can discuss whether a few additional leaders ought to be invited.

*MM - Ken will
do - but not this
week - both work w/
Ken next week w/
schedule week after.
MM*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1986

RESPONSE DUE DATE: December 19, 1986

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ☐ PAT BUCHANAN ☒ MARI MASENG
☐ LARRY SPEAKES ☐ KEN BARUN
☐ JACK COURTEMANCHE ☐ AL KINGON
☐ RODNEY McDANIEL ☐ BOB TUTTLE
☐ RICHARD RILEY ☐ PETER WALLISON
☐ MITCH DANIELS ☐ JACK SVAHN
☐ WILLIAM BALL

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: A meeting between the President and The Grand Rabbi of
the Satmar Sect of Hasidic Jews.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1987

MAX GREEN'S COMMENTS:

I talked to Rabbi Kestenbaum today. He would like to come down with a small group, including the Grand Rabbi, shortly before the Jewish holiday of Passover, which begins on April 13. He will be getting back to me on this, after which I will write a schedule proposal.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: _____

TO: *Max* —

FROM: **REBECCA RANGE**
Deputy Assistant to the
President and Director,
Office of Public Liaison

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Comments:

*I need to get this back by Wed COB.
Thanks.*

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right lines except for issue summary*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR REBECCA RANGE

FROM: MAX GREEN

SUBJECT: 1988 Jewish Events

JEWISH EVENTS

For Presidential participation:

~~United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Conference,~~
~~Washington, D.C. -- March 13-15~~

American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Public
Policy Conference, Washington, D.C. -- May 15-17

Anti-Defamation League, National Commission Meeting, New
York City -- June 8-11

For Cabinet level participation:

American Jewish Committee 82nd Annual Meeting, New York
City, May 11-15

Council of Jewish Federations General Assembly, New Orleans,
LA -- November 2-6

Now - I'd like to see some thoughts on this —
how many in Jewish community. What do vote Republican
how has the trend line gone — what states are
affected by any great percent. What policies
have helped. If Republicans are not appealing to
the Jewish community — why not? — How can that
be changed. Does just doing events mean anything?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: _____

TO: *Rudy*

FROM: **REBECCA RANGE**
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Comments:

Your piece on Hispanics and Asians
is super - Thanks - One
question - what do you see as the biggest
concerns of Asians? of Hispanics?
Also, can you break out Asians as you did Hispanics
by state?

HISPANICS

It is estimated that there are 14 to 20 million Americans of Hispanic Heritage in the United States. This group supported the President with 30% of their vote in 1980 and 47% in 1984. This evidences that Hispanics are traditionally conservative and adhere to the same values and ideology as the President. Moreover, the population of the Hispanic community is constantly increasing in an accelerated pace -- a rate that is so rapid that in the next few years Hispanics will become the largest minority in the United States.

Eighty-five percent of all voting age Hispanics can be found in nine states: New York, Illinois, New Mexico, California, Arizona, Florida, Texas, Colorado, and New Jersey. These nine states control a total of 193 electoral votes (71 percent of the 270 votes needed to win the presidency).

White House Outreach

RECOMMENDATION: That the President attend one of the major Hispanic organization's conventions (e.g.; League of United Latin American Citizens, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce). If the President is not able to attend, a video taped message would serve to re-affirm President Reagan's commitment to the Hispanic community.

RECOMMENDATION: That the President host a luncheon for Hispanic Presidential appointees, preceeded by a political briefing hosted by Frank Donatelli.

Must Event:

Fall of '88 Hispanic Heritage Week. A complete week of events will be planned.

Other Important Events:

4/5-8/88 National Hispanic Leadership Conference
Washington, D.C.

4/6-8/88 National SER-Jobs for Progress; literacy and
technology conference; Chicago, IL

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5/24-28/88	<u>National Image;</u> national conference; Cleveland, OH
7/5-10/88	<u>League of United Latin American Citizens;</u> National Convention; Dallas, TX
7/10-13/88	<u>National Council of La Raza;</u> National Conference; Albuquerque, NM
8/1-7/88	<u>American GI Forum;</u> National Convention; Corpus Christi, TX
9/7-11/88	<u>U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce;</u> National Convention; Washington, D.C.

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America's 5 million citizens of Asian heritage compose one of the fastest growing ethnic communities in the U.S. This Administration has made significant positive inroads into this community, most notably with the recent appointment of Dr. Joy Cherian to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. We must, however, remain sensitive to issues affecting Asian Americans and their concerns.

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5/9-14/1988	Asian Pacific American Heritage Week- This is a week of events which includes:
5/9/88	Proclamation signing ceremony, Presidential event in the Rose Garden (T)
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

May 9, 1988

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: REBECCA RANGE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: Photo op with representatives of Visits
International for Soviets and Americans.

PURPOSE: To reaffirm the President's commitment to
increasing "people to people" contacts
between American and Soviet citizens.

BACKGROUND: The Soviet Union has long restricted contact
between U.S. and Soviet citizens by denying
visas to both. This practice has been
consistently condemned in the United States,
most consistently by the private sector group
VISA (Visits International for Soviets and
Americans). Expressing the same concern, the
100th Congress unanimously passed the Senate
Concurrent Resolution 29 and House Concurrent
Resolution 68, that the President, Secretary
of State, and other administration officials
should raise the issue of family visitation
at all appropriate opportunities when meeting
with the leadership of the Communist Party of
the Soviet Union.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: Open (before Moscow Summit) DURATION: 5 min.

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: 5 leaders of VISA
Selected members of Congress

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Guests enter Oval Office and photos are
taken. Brief remarks are exchanged. Guests
depart Oval Office.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points.

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Rebecca Range
PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270