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**DRAFT**

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

November 26, 1986

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: <sup>speech</sup>  
~~Drop by~~ at briefing for United Jewish  
Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of  
New York

PURPOSE: T. consolidate & build support for  
President's policies & political & Jewish  
community briefing will be a highlight of

BACKGROUND: ~~The this is the~~ United Jewish  
Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies  
1987 annual mission to Washington. The  
Washington mission provides an opportunity to  
be briefed by and exchange views with members  
of the Administration and Congress.  
~~The UJA-Federation is among the world's~~  
largest and most significant humanitarian  
groups. They are involved in many areas of  
social concern, including the sick, aged, and  
needy in the U.S. and abroad.  
~~people need, in U.S. & abroad.~~

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

DATE: April 2, 1987 DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Room 450 OEOB

PARTICIPANTS: 150 of New York's most distinguished  
business, professional, and community  
leaders. Many are known by the President.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: 7  
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REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng  
PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

*This will be a first mission*  
*4 reaches four million*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 16, 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

REQUEST: Meeting with scientists who support SDI

PURPOSE: To demonstrate support of the scientific  
community for SDI

BACKGROUND: There has been a concerted campaign to kill  
the SDI program. Integral to that effort has  
been organized opposition in the scientific  
community. This meeting would give the  
President an opportunity to make the case  
again that SDI is technologically feasible  
and that the program is well on its way  
toward achieving its objectives. With the  
former Soviet scientists present, the meeting  
will also highlight Soviet advances in  
strategic defenses and the need for the SDI.

The gathering would also focus media  
attention on the broad based support in the  
scientific community for SDI.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: October 22 DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

PARTICIPANTS: Supporters of the Administration's SDI policy  
who are eminent members of the scientific  
community. Group would be led by Robert  
Jastrow and Fred Seitz.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Group presents the President with a statement  
of support for the SDI program. The  
President makes a ten minute presentation.  
General Abrahamson leads a discussion of the  
program.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

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REQUEST: Meeting with Morris Abram, National Chairman  
of the Conference of Presidents of Major  
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prestigious group of Jewish leaders.

PURPOSE: To give Abram the opportunity to express the  
Jewish community's appreciation for the  
President's efforts on behalf of Soviet Jewry  
and of a secure Israel and to hear their  
views on these issues.

BACKGROUND: Since the controversy over the shipment of  
arms to Iran began, the top leadership of the  
Jewish community has been conspicuous by its  
silence, despite its reservations about the  
policy. Realizing how much the President has  
done to further the causes it is committed  
to, it has avoided making any statement that  
would weaken the Presidency. Now, many of  
the community's leaders want to take positive  
action in support of the President, hence,  
the request for this meeting.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: Abram has met with the President before, but  
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DATE: Open DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Morris Abram, National Chairman of the  
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Organizations  
Five other key leaders of this umbrella  
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OUTLINE OF EVENT: Guests enter Oval Office and brief remarks  
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REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points.

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January 6, 1987

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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE  
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REQUEST: Videotape for American Friends of Turkey  
Awards Banquet

PURPOSE: To express the President's appreciation of  
the importance of Turkey to the West. Such a  
message would be well received in the  
Turkish-American community.

BACKGROUND: The American Friends of Turkey raison d'etre  
is to educate the American people about the  
importance of Turkey to the West. It was  
organized by former U.S. military and State  
Department personnel who believe that  
Turkey's strategic role was undervalued. It  
now has as members key corporations and all  
the former living U.S. Ambassadors to Turkey.  
The organization's annual meetings draw a  
large and prestigious audience. Past  
speakers have been just as illustrious,  
including former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs  
of Staff.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None; sent Presidential greetings in the  
past.

DATE: February 7, 1987 DURATION: 2 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: U.S. Ambassador to Turkey  
Turkish Ambassador to the U.S.  
1,000 guests

REMARKS REQUIRED: 2 minute message

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF TURKEY

P.O. Box 587

Merrifield, Virginia 22116

11 August 1986

Mr. A. G. Alexander  
Correspondence Section  
Old Executive Office Building  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This request is for a video message from President Ronald Reagan for use at the Annual Conference of the American Friends of Turkey, scheduled for February 5-7, 1987 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Crystal City, Virginia. A draft copy of a proposed text is enclosed for use by the staff in preparing the President's remarks.

The 1987 meeting will be the 12th annual gathering of the American Friends of Turkey, originated by former US Military and State Department personnel who served in Turkey and recognized the strategic importance of Turkey to US interests in the Middle East. Motivated by the fact that US relations with Turkey were poorly represented in our country, the group undertook the challenge of conducting programs designed to widen US citizen knowledge about Turkey and its role in stabilizing the Middle East and anchoring the Southeastern flank of NATO.

Subsequently, the group grew to its present form with representatives in nearly every state of the Union. Today we possess the capacity to conduct programs that habitually draw audiences into the thousands. Major US industrial firms have now joined the organization and numerous members of Congress, all the former living US Ambassadors to Turkey, several of the former NATO Commanders, a number of former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, many Senior US and Turkish Commanders, diplomats and US foreign diplomats attend regularly. The US Ambassador to Turkey, Ambassador Robert Strauss-Hupe and the Turkish Ambassador to the United States, Ambassador Sukru Elekdag attend our meeting annually. Speakers and participants have included several members of the Congress; numerous members of the Turkish Parliament; Admiral William Crowe, present Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Secretary of Commerce, William Baldrige; former Secretary of State Alexander Haig; Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Affairs, The Honorable Richard Perle; the former Secretary of the Air Force, The Honorable Verne Orr; the Chief of Staff of the Air Force; a number of former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Admiral Thomas Moorer; General Lyman L. Lemnitzer; General David Jones; and General John Vessey.

Our industry representatives are from both the US and Turkish communities. Major US firms include, but are not limited to: United Technologies, General Electric, General Dynamics, Westinghouse, Litton Industries, Olin, Singer, OEA,

11 August 1986  
Mr. Alexander  
RE: AFOT Conference

LTV, Martin Marietta, General Defense, etc. Turkish Companies include construction and travel firms; manufacturing companies; consumer goods manufacturers; Defense firms; etc.

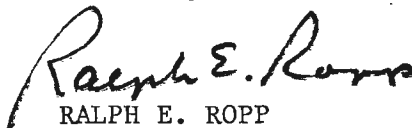
The American Friends of Turkey is a non-profit educational organization with no paid staff. All work is done by volunteers and by dedicated citizens who believe in the obligations we have made through the NATO alliance to our allies; specifically Turkey - thus the name: The American Friends of Turkey.

It is our perception that Turkey, and Turks, are misunderstood in our country. America and Americans are often misunderstood in Turkey. The American Friends of Turkey has as its objective the establishment of a better understanding and a greater appreciation of the other.

President Reagan's video message will be played at our Saturday evening black-tie formal awards banquet at which we traditionally have 1,000 people in attendance, including many of the dignitaries mentioned above. Both the US and Turkish Ambassadors as well as representatives of both US and Turkish governments will also be present.

✓ Your assistance in helping us acquire a one to two minute video tape greeting from the President will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



RALPH E. ROPP  
COL, USA Ret.  
President

Enclosure

RER/ldh



I am honored to extend greetings to all of you gathered this evening for the American Friends of Turkey Awards Banquet in Crystal City.

By increasing our understanding of US-Turkish relations, we strengthen the ties between our two great nations.

Turkey plays a key role in the Community of Nations and has been an equal partner in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for over thirty years. Turkish soldiers fought alongside America's young men in Korea in the 1950's, and their bravery won them two Presidential Unit Citations.

I salute the American Friends of Turkey and all those who are committed to better relations with this important and vital friend of the United States. I congratulate your award winners this evening and am pleased to note that the awards are given for humanitarian reasons.\*

As the exhibition of the great Suleyman the Magnificent, known in history as the "Law Giver," opens this week in our National Gallery of Art here in Washington, it is fitting to recall also the wise words of the founding father of modern Turkey -- Mustafa Kemal Ataturk -- when he said, "Peace at Home - peace in the World."

Let us hope that through efforts such as yours, Peace in the World can be kept by laws and human interaction, rather than by the rattle of sabres.

My best wishes to you all.

\* Award winners are:

Dr. Warren H. Winkler, M. D.

- Director of the American Hospital in Istanbul, Turkey for 26 years.

Dr. Antonio M. Gotto, M. D.

- Noted Heart Surgeon at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas, for his exchange work at the American Hospital in Turkey.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/11/86

TO: *MA*

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS *UK*  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
Room 196 OEOB, Ext. 6573

The attached is for your:

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Comments:

*met. pl. draft  
scheduling proposal*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/11

TO: LK

FROM: CARL A. ANDERSON  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
Room 197 OEOB, Ext. 2164

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Comments:

*Since this request is  
forwarded from a friend in  
the message unit I hope  
we can get a schedule proposal  
in. Thanks - A*

12/9/86  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: CARL ANDERSON

FROM: ALEC ALEXANDER, Rm. 93 Ext.2276 *Alexander*

RE: ATTACHED REQUEST FOR VIDEO MESSAGE TO "AMERICAN  
FRIENDS OF TURKEY" ANNUAL CONVENTION

As you advised in August, I am submitting the attached video message request from Ralph E. Ropp, Col., USA Ret. who is the President of the AFOT for your review. I recently spoke with Col. Ropp and he informed me that there is a good chance that the Turkish Prime Minister will be in Washington at the time of the convention for the opening of a Turkish art exhibit at the National Gallery of Art. The Colonel is confident that the Prime Minister would attend the convention if in fact he were in town.

Please review the attached letter from Col. Ropp and handle as you see fit. I will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you very much.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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FROM: MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE  
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REQUEST: Photo opportunity with Rabbi Rubin Dobin,  
International Chairman, Operation  
Recognition.

PURPOSE: To reaffirm support for Operation  
Recognition's goal that Magen David Adom be  
admitted to the International Red Cross.

BACKGROUND: Operation Recognition is a worldwide effort  
to obtain the International Red Cross  
recognition of the Red Star of David-Magen  
David Adom. Magen David Adom is the  
humanitarian relief organization in Israel.

At the latest International Red Cross  
meeting, the Red Cross changed its official  
title to the International Red Cross and Red  
Crescent Movement, to incorporate the Moslem  
relief organization.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: Open DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, International Chairman,  
Operation Recognition

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Guest enters Oval Office, photos are taken,  
brief remarks are exchanged, then guest  
departs.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng

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**DRAFT**  
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November 17, 1986

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

REQUEST: Photo opportunity with Rabbi Rubin Dobin, International Chairman, Operation Recognition.

PURPOSE: To reaffirm support for Operation Recognition's goal that Magen David Adom be admitted to the International Red Cross.

BACKGROUND: Operation Recognition is a worldwide effort to obtain the International Red Cross recognition of the Red Star of David-Magen David Adom. Magen David Adom is a humanitarian relief organization in Israel.

~~Members of Magen David Adom weren't allowed in the latest International Red Cross meeting. This contrasts with the status of the PLO, which has observer status. At this latest meeting, the Red Cross changed its official title to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, to incorporate the Moslem relief organization.~~

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# OPERATION RECOGNITION

A WORLDWIDE EFFORT FOR INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS RECOGNITION OF  
THE RED STAR OF DAVID — MAGEN DAVID ADOM

17720 N. BAY ROAD-SUITE 8 D  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33160  
305 931 0001

**National Co-Chairmen:**  
Sen. Christopher J. Dodd  
Sen. Paula Hawkins  
Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

**Past National Co-Chairmen:**  
Sen. Jacob K. Javits  
Sen. Abraham Ribicoff

November 6, 1986

Mr. Max Green  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Green:

Under date of October 8, 1986 I wrote you and agreed with you that we would like to have a message from the President regarding MAGEN DAVID ADOM recognition. I have not as yet had any reply.

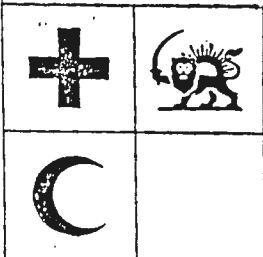
This is all the more important now because of the unfortunate action taken at the recently concluded International Red Cross Conference in Geneva when the name was changed to The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It seems that the enemies of Israel want to erect additional barriers and obstacles in the path of MAGEN DAVID ADOM.

I am enclosing copy of a letter that I sent to Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Director, Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. Would you be good enough to use your good offices in trying to arrange for a photo opportunity for me with President Reagan.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin  
International Chairman  
OPERATION RECOGNITION



SYMBOLS RECOGNIZED BY  
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

RRD:eg  
Encl.



November 6, 1986

Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.  
Director, Presidential  
Appointments and Scheduling  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Ryan:

Now that the elections are over and the President may have a more flexible schedule, I hope you could arrange for a photo opportunity so that I can meet with the President and he can reiterate his support on behalf of MAGEN DAVID ADOM recognition by and admission to the International Red Cross.

This is all the more important now because of the unfortunate action taken at the recently concluded Red Cross Conference in Geneva which changed the name to The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It seems that the enemies of Israel seek to establish additional obstacles and barriers against the MAGEN DAVID ADOM.

Any time that the President can arrange his schedule to see me, I will be very happy to be in Washington. Mr. Ryan, this is most important now. Please try to arrange this meeting.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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RRD:eg





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## Red Cross

*New name for international unit  
hardens its anti-Israel stance*

THE JEWISH WEEK  
Brooklyn  
October 31, 1986

## International Red Cross bars Magen David Adom as member

GENEVA (JTA) — The International Red Cross appears to have erected a permanent barrier against recognition of Israel's Magen David Adom (Red Star of David) as a humanitarian agency by its decision to change its official title to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Israel and Jewish organizations have objected vigorously.

The Red Crescent is the relief organization's symbol in Moslem countries, just as the Magen David Adom is in Israel. The formal decision to incorporate the Red Crescent was endorsed without a vote by delegates from more than 120 governments and 137 national societies attending the international conference of the Red Cross here, a quadrennial event.

Pinchas Eliav, Israel's delegate, said restriction of recognition to Christian and Moslem emblems means that Israel is excluded from the various international societies which coordinate aid for victims of natural disasters and armed conflict all over the world. He maintained that the Magen David Adom, which sent non-voting observers to the conference, fulfills all criteria for full membership except for its emblem.

Israel has been seeking full membership since the International Red Cross was reorganized in 1948-49 in the aftermath of World

War II. Eliav, lodging a strong dissent from the conference consensus, noted that the six-pointed Star of David was symbolic of Jewish history, creativity and Jewish suffering, as well as being a religious symbol, as are the cross and crescent.

"To our regret, we encountered a lack of readiness and misunderstanding and even the same political hostility which was and still is manifested against the emancipation of the Jewish people as a nation," Eliav said.

Non-recognition of the Israeli symbol violates the principles of the international humanitarian movement, he said.

"The revised statutes will further aggravate the situation by crystallizing even more the imposition of two religious and civilizational emblems on our global humanitarian movement," he warned.

Another strong dissent was voiced by Daniel Lack, representative of the World Jewish Congress, which also has observer status at the conference.

Lack called the renaming "a form of open and blatant discrimination." He said the move negated the principles of neutrality, impartiality, universality and unity.

The conference has received a report containing a long list of violations of humanitarian law in a ris-

ing number of armed conflicts worldwide. The report was delivered by Alexandre Hay, president of the all-Swiss International Committee of the Red Cross, which monitors observance of the Geneva conventions and acts as neutral intermediary between warring parties.

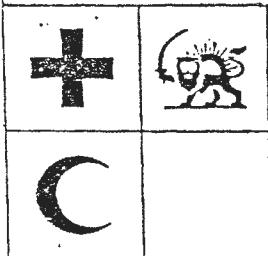
Hay said disregard of the conventions has become more common in recent years.

"Certain governments or other parties to the conflicts have regularly or even systematically violated not only the provisions of the Geneva conventions but even elementary rules of humanity," he said.

Specific comments in Hay's report on humanitarian problems in about half of the 23 international and civil conflicts included one on Israel. The west bank settlements, it said, violate the Geneva convention protecting civilian populations.

Israel's refusal to recognize the applicability of international humanitarian law in the occupied territories and during its intervention in Lebanon "has substantially diminished the protection" of persons covered by the conventions, it said.

The conference also changed its title to the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.



SYMBOLS RECOGNIZED BY  
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

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December 9, 1986

RESPONSE DUE DATE: December 19, 1986

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

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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.

DATE: Open

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:  
Rabbi Kestenbaum would like to bring in a small group shortly before  
the Jewish holiday of Passover, which begins on April 13.

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.

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MAX GREEN'S COMMENTS:

I agree with the Secretary. However, before we proceed, we should wait until I hear from the Satmars as to whether they still want a photo op. I talked to Rabbi Kestenbaum about this last week. If he doesn't get back within the week, I will call again.

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

November 24, 1986

*Satmar*  
*Hasidim*

Honorable Donald T. Regan  
Chief of Staff to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Don:

The Grand Rabbi of the Satmar Sect of Hasidic Jews, Brooklyn, asked me if I could arrange a brief visit for him with the President.

I would enthusiastically endorse this request because on my first visit in 1984 before the election, I asked for their support for the President and the Grand Rabbi did support the President and over 90% of the Sect voted for him. He is a real leader and has a distinguished presence. The other Hasidic Sect, the Lubavitcher, has had the opportunity to meet with the President in the last two or three years, but this group has not. Max Green of your Public Liaison Office was up with me last week on my visit and will also support this request.

Best regards,



Malcolm Baldrige

Max Green

THE WHITE HOUSE

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

March 16, 1987

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

FROM: *MM* MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF  
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the Working Seminar on the Family and American  
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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.  
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that the Administration's approach has broad  
based appeal.

BACKGROUND: The chairman of the Seminar is Michael Novak,  
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brought together a bipartisan group of experts  
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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: 20 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: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng, Charles Hobbs

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FROM: MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE  
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REQUEST: Address the American Israel Public Affairs  
Committee 28th Annual Policy Conference.

PURPOSE: To recognize the close relationship between  
the Administration and the American pro-Israel  
community, and receive a show of their  
enthusiastic appreciation.

BACKGROUND: AIPAC recognizes that the President has done  
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support for the President by inviting him to  
address their most important annual event.

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cross-section of the American pro-Israel  
community. The Vice President, Secretary of  
State, and Attorney General have addressed the  
group in previous years.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: May 17, 1987 DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

PARTICIPANTS: 1500 Jewish leaders from around the country.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President addresses the group, receives a  
token of appreciation, then departs.

REMARKS REQUIRED: 15 minute address

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REQUEST: Presidential visit to SDI research facility at  
the University of Texas-Austin.

PURPOSE: To strengthen support for SDI at a time when  
it faces critical Congressional budget cuts.

BACKGROUND: A visit to the University of Texas rail gun  
(electric cannon) facility would allow the  
President to stress several major themes of  
our overall message: the importance of high  
technology; involvement of young scientists  
and researchers; and the President's vision of  
a safer world through effective, non-nuclear  
strategic defenses.

The event would allow the President to view  
the complex machinery and address scientists  
involved in the project, and could be arranged  
in conjunction with a another trip. Such an  
event would offer a boost to SDI and would  
allow the President to reaffirm his dynamic  
leadership on issues critical to America's  
future.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: Open DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: University of Texas, Austin, Texas

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Hans Mark, University Chancellor (active  
SDI supporter)  
Congressional SDI supporters  
Laboratory personnel

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President tours facility, makes brief remarks.

REMARKS REQUIRED: 10 minute remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open

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