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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Robert Thompson (202) 783-1900
Law firm of Hudson, Mann & Thompson
Interim Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

DATE: By c.o.b. Friday, February 4, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole 

PURPOSE: To encourage the U.S. Chamber Board to endorse your budget proposals when they meet next week.

BACKGROUND: The U.S. Chamber Board meets next week to decide their policy on supporting your budget plan. Last year it vigorously opposed your tax bill. This year it may oppose your contingency tax, it may decide to ask for defense spending reductions and it may not approve your proposal on capping company-paid medicaid/medicare benefits. Thompson was one of the strongest adversaries within the Chamber last year. No communication has been made with the Chamber on this issue as yet.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulations on your appointment as interim Chairman of the U.S. Chamber. Filling the shoes of Paul Thayer, who is doing a great job for me as No. 2 at the Department of Defense, and of Don Kendall will be tough, but I am sure from everything I have heard, you will be equal to them.
2. I know that Red Cavaney and Wayne Valis have been working with the Chamber staff to organize help on our budget cuts. I certainly hope that in 1983 we will be able to work as strong allies again.
3. Our interests are really in harmony and there is no reason why we should not be able to work together closely to reduce these deficits. I hope that you will be able to deliver the message to your Board that I really need their help in Round 3 in the battle of the budget.
4. Please give my best to Don Kendall, Dick Leshner and the rest of my friends at the Chamber.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: February 3, 1983

ACTION _____




THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Edwin D. Dodd (419) 247-5000
Chairman, Owens-Illinois, Inc.
Will become Chairman of the U.S. Chamber
of Commerce in May

DATE: By c.o.b. Friday, February 4, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole 

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ductions and it may not approve your proposal
on capping company-paid medicaid/medicare bene-
fits. Dodd was a "neutral" on the tax issue
last year, and tried to avoid choosing sides.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. I know you are going to be named Chairman
in the spring. Filling the shoes of Paul
Thayer, who is doing a great job for me as
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Chamber.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: February 3, 1983

ACTION Read 1/10/83

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1983

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: John Pfriem (pronounced "freem")
Owner and publisher of the Bridgeport Post Newspaper

DATE: Today - February 7, 1983 -- before 4:00 p.m.

RECOMMENDED
BY: Fred Biebel of the RNC, Dave Gergen and Karna Small

PURPOSE: To wish Mr. Pfriem congratulations as today is
the 100th anniversary of his family's newspaper.

BACKGROUND: This family has owned and run this newspaper in
Conn. for decades. John Pfriem started working
there in 1946 when he got out of the Navy. He took
over complete control from his uncle in 1970.
Their circulation is 95,000 and it has been a
fairly supportive paper over the years. A letter
of congratulations was sent to the paper which was
printed in its anniversary edition today, but a
quick phone call to the publisher would be greatly
appreciated.

TOPICS OF

- DISCUSSION:
1. Congratulations on the 100th anniversary of
your newspaper.
 2. I understand this is a family enterprise --
and you've really worked your way up - ever
since 1946.
 3. I know that the home town papers have an enormous
influence - not only on their communities, but
with elected representatives -- an editorial or
a column clipped from a home town paper carries
alot of "clout" with a Senator or Congressman
around this town!
 4. I know you're happy on this anniversary - I've been
pretty happy too of late, especially with all the
good economic news about recovery heading our way.
Please give my best regards to your staff and to
all your readers!

DATE OF SUBMISSION: February 7, 1983

ACTION:

Call made

2-7-83

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Karna Small called and suggested
you mention that Fred Biebel
told you about the 100th
anniversary (since it is Fred's
home town).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Secretary of Agriculture, John R. Block

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 1983, Madison Hotel, Dolly Madison Room, 7-8 cocktails, 8-9:30 dinner.

RECOMMENDED BY: Edwin L. Harper

PURPOSE: The occasion of Secretary Block's 48th Birthday.

BACKGROUND: Block was born Feb. 15, 1935, in Gilson, near Galesburg, Ill. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. in 1957, and served 3 years active duty as an infantry officer. He has operated the family-owned Block Farms near Galesburg since 1960. Since that time, the operation has grown from 300 acres producing 200 hogs per year to 3,000 acres and 6,000 hogs*.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Wish him a Happy Birthday.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: February 9, 1983

ACTION OK call made

*Point of interest: This Chinese New Year is the year of the Hog.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 862-1779 (preferably placed between 8:00-9:00 p.m.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mrs. Donna Pope, Director of the Mint

PRESENT: Representatives of the L.A. and U.S. Olympic Organizing Committees, U.S. Athletes and Mint Personnel. LOCAL AND NATIONAL PRESS

DATE: February 10, 1983 2:30 pm

RECOMMENDED BY: Michael K. Deaver
William K. Sadleir

PURPOSE:

- . To help promote sales of the U.S. Olympic coin and the U.S. Olympic effort.
- . To grant permission (informal) to start the press.

BACKGROUND:

- . The sales of these special Olympic coins will help establish a \$200 million endowment fund.
- . The fund will provide for coaching, training expenses, new training centers, team travel, etc.
- . Proceeds from the sales of the coin are split equally between the L.A. Olympic Organizing Committee and the U.S. Olympic Committee.
- . The sales of the coins cover the minting costs as well, hence no government monies are involved.
- . 52 million coins will be sold. 800,000 already sold in advance.
- . 2 million 1984 \$10 gold coins. 50 million 1983/84 \$1 silver coins.

Call made

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

- . Encourage American people to do their part to field the best Olympic Team ever. Participation in this coin program is a good way to do that.
- . Step forward early to support our team.
- . Proceeds will help train those young American athletes who have worked so hard to represent our nation in the 1984 Olympic Games.

FORMAT:

After your comments, Mrs. Pope will ask your permission to start the press. Shortly thereafter the first coin will result and she will tell you that she is bringing it back to you.

ACTION

Money not an Olympic worry

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Donald T. Regan. "We haven't even started international sales yet," a projected 42 percent of the final take.

Normally, money from the coins goes only to the Games. Not this time.

That's because the man organizing the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles decided his city didn't need the new stadiums that ran Montreal's 1976 Olympic costs to \$1.6 billion, and which pushed Moscow's budget to \$9 billion in 1980.

Because the Los Angeles Games will operate on a shoestring budget of \$450-\$500 million, its organizers will split net revenues from the coin sales 50-50 with the U.S. Olympic Committee. Traditionally, the Olympic host nation has kept 97 percent of the net from coin sales.

So far, the Olympic Committee, which handles all funding for amateur sports in the United States, and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, which will run the Games, have received \$7.1 million each.

"The dream Bill Simon and I have had for the last 15 years is to establish an endowment program for the United States Olympics," said Col. F. Don Miller, executive director of the USOC. "It is one of the greatest legacies we could leave to American sports."

"If certain things happen here our conservative estimate is for an endowment of \$200 million. Say it's invested just at 10 percent. That's \$80 million it would generate over the next four-year period."

That's slightly more than the \$77.2 million the USOC spent during the last four years preparing for the 1984 Games.

Simon, secretary of the Treasury Department during the Nixon and Ford administrations, said, "It's way too early to tell how much we'll make. All we know is the Treasury has had the largest amount of applications for coins in numismatic history so far. Potentially, it is a dream come true."

Two years ago, the financial picture for amateur sports in the United States wasn't nearly so good. The decision to boycott the Moscow Games came right when the USOC usually attracts most of its donations, when the Summer Games are approaching. A \$4 million cash-flow deficit ensued.

What reversed that bleak situation was the financial wizardry of Peter Ueberroth, 45, president of the LAOOC.

He gave up a \$400,000 annual salary as head of First Travel Co., a corporation he built from scratch into North America's second-largest travel firm. His new \$115,000-a-year job had been turned down by Pete Rozelle and Alexander Haig, among others.

The \$9 million profit Ueberroth forecasts for the L.A. Games also will be put back into amateur sports. No Summer

Olympiad has turned a profit since 1932, which, not so coincidentally, also was staged in Los Angeles.

Ueberroth's success can be attributed to his decision not to get into the construction business. The building of stadiums has been the single factor that has put every Games host since 1932 in the red.

There were enough facilities left from the '32 Olympics, plus the Rose Bowl, the Forum, in Inglewood, and facilities on the Southern California and UCLA campuses, to get by. Corporate sponsorships have paid for remodeling and construction of a few new facilities. Those sponsorships will be limited to about 40 corporations. In return, they get exclusive use of the Olympic logo on their products and for advertisements. Already, 23 contracts with corporate sponsors have put about \$80 million in the LAOOC's bank account, allowing it to operate so far on interest earnings, without touching the principal.

Ueberroth's other major success was negotiating a \$225 million contract with ABC-TV for broadcast rights, nine times what the network paid to broadcast the Montreal Games. NBC would have spent \$87 million for the Moscow Games, if the United States hadn't boycotted.

Ueberroth has promised the '84 Olympics will be the most financially successful ever, but said, "We don't want to seek any acclaim. Let's get the thing done, and then afterward there will be natural acclaim."

All this talk about money for what is supposed to be an amateur sports event has brought criticism from the Soviet Union about the commercialization of the Olympics.

But Dan Greenwood, head of the corporate sponsorship program, points out that the Moscow Games had 180 sponsorships. Also, there will be no brand names on display inside any of the Olympic stadiums in Los Angeles. Even the name of the company that makes high hurdles for that track event will be painted over.

"Just by sheer numbers, we think we're keeping the commercialism much more tasteful than it's been in the past," said Greenwood.

Ironically, the LAOOC was awarded the Games by default. Given the huge costs at Montreal and Moscow, all prospective bidders except Los Angeles dropped out. Last of the other contenders was Tehran, Iran, once given consideration as a permanent site for the Games because its government was believed to be so stable under the Shah.

The coins are the 1983 silver dollar, a 1984 silver dollar and a 1984 gold piece. The set of three originally cost \$352, but changes in bullion prices have pushed that up to \$410. Both silver dollars can be purchased for \$58, or the '83 silver dollar sells alone for \$29. The gold piece, which won't be sold individually, is the first minted in the United States since 1933.

By John Sherlock, USA TODAY

COVER STORY

Money not a problem for Olympics

Special coins, sponsorships could put '84 Games in the black

By Tom Weir
USA TODAY

It's just a simple little silver dollar, with a discus thrower on one side and an eagle on the other.

But the Olympic commemorative coins that will roll off the U.S. Mint presses in San Francisco today are more important to the future of amateur

sport in the USA than any coach or athlete.

Former Treasury Department secretary William Simon, now president of the United States Olympic Committee, expects this coin and the two to be minted next year to provide nearly perpetual funding for our amateur athletes.

A permanent form of funding is needed because the U.S. Olympic team is the only one in the world that doesn't receive an ongoing government subsidy.

With advance sales already setting Treasury Department records, Simon's hope for a \$200 million endowment fund is on target. The money would go for training, travel and coaching expenses, plus more Olympic training centers such as the ones in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lake Placid, N.Y.

This is the time to get that money. The profits from the coins are a rare opportunity because they are controlled by the nation that is host to the Olympics, and there's little chance the United States will get the Summer Games again in the next 50 years.

The advance sales "shocked everybody here, I think," said Bob Nipp, special assistant to current Treasury Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: DICK DARMAN

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE *h*

SUBJECT: U.S. MARSHALS KILLED IN NORTH DAKOTA LAST NIGHT

I received a call from Attorney General Smith suggesting that the President call the wives of two U.S. Marshals killed last night and one who is critically wounded. The U.S. Marshal is the first appointee by RR who was killed while on duty according to Attorney General Smith.

- 1)* U.S. Marshal Kenneth Muir of Fargo, North Dakota killed while on duty (wife is Lois Jean, 701-237-6405).
- 2)* Deputy U.S. Marshal Robert Cheshire of Bismarck, North Dakota killed while on duty (wife is Lynn -- with three children -- 701-663-0589).
- 3)* Deputy U.S. Marshal James Hopson of Bismarck, North Dakota critically wounded while on duty (wife is Doris 701-224-0410) Deputy Hopson is hospitalized at Bismarck hospital at 701-224-6000.

Circumstances are that they were attempting to serve a process -- and the fugitive opened fire on the 3 marshals.

Cases made

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Charles Percy (R-Illinois)

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 1983 (no later than 10:30 a.m.)

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD.*

PURPOSE: To encourage Senator Percy to have a vote in his Foreign Relations Committee on the nomination of Kenneth Adelman to be Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

BACKGROUND: Kenneth Adelman, your nominee to be Director of ACDA has had two hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the past month. Attempts to vote on Adelman before the Lincoln Day recess were foiled by the Democrats, and that vote is scheduled to take place today. This will be a particularly busy day in the Senate because of a closed session and scheduled roll call vote on the Rick Burt nomination.

Senator Charles Percy, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is actively involved in the Burt and Adelman nominations and it will require careful and persistent action on his part to get the Committee together to vote on Adelman. At the present time, the vote count on Adelman is less than optimistic, although we hope that your contact with Senator Pressler and a call from Secretary Shultz to Senator Mathias will result in full Republican support. In any event, time works against us on this issue. If this vote is delayed much longer, we run the risk of losing additional Republicans and it is doubtful that we would gain any Democrats.

It is important for you to indicate to Senator Percy your strong personal interest in having Adelman approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Chuck, I know you have a very busy day, but I did want to touch base with you this morning with regard to the Adelman nomination.
2. I know you were here at our meeting yesterday when George Shultz and George Bush reported on their recent trips, and I appreciate the kind words you said with regard to the good will generated by these trips. I agree with you, and I would hope that we can build effectively on the good results of these missions.
3. I am concerned, however, that failure of the Senate to approve the Adelman nomination could seriously diminish the positive effect of these trips, and would send a bad signal abroad at a very crucial time.
4. I am convinced that Ken will be a strong and effective proponent of arms control in my Administration, and I believe that he will work well with Secretary Shultz and other key members of our foreign policy team.
5. Chuck, I hope I can count on you to get this nomination through your Committee today. I believe that further delay would not serve our interest.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

February 15, 1983

ACTION

Call made - wants me to call
~~Lead~~ - Biden - Glenn - Mathias

The President has seen...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Larry Pressler (R-South Dakota)

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 1983 (no later than 10:30 a.m.)

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K.D.*

PURPOSE: To seek Senator Pressler's support for Kenneth Adelman, your nominee to be Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA).

BACKGROUND: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is expected to vote around Noon today on the nomination of Kenneth Adelman to be Director of ACDA. The vote is expected to be close, and two Democrats who had originally indicated that they would support Adelman are now backing off. Two Republicans on the Committee are also leaning against confirmation, and if we lose the Republicans, it is doubtful that we can expect any Democratic support.

Senator Larry Pressler has indicated that he will vote against Adelman, although he did say he might reconsider his position if his would be the deciding vote. Pressler said his concern was primarily with the arms control policy of the Administration. He is specifically concerned about the anti-satellite negotiations. Pressler wants us to resume bi-lateral negotiations with the Soviet Union to ban satellite warfare. We are currently discussing this issue in a multi-lateral forum, and our position has been to see how these multi-lateral discussions develop before going to bi-lateral negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Pressler's support for Adelman is crucial and you should encourage him strongly to support this nomination.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will be voting today on the nomination of Ken Adelman to serve as Director of ACDA, and I understand you have some reservations about supporting the nomination.
2. I am strongly committed to the notion of genuine arms reduction, and in this respect, I believe that it is crucial to have a complete and effective Administration team to work with me in achieving these goals. The Director of ACDA plays an important role in this whole program, and I am convinced that Ken Adelman will be a strong and effective proponent for genuine arms control.
3. Larry, as you know, George Bush and George Shultz have just returned from important missions abroad, and I am extremely pleased by the reports they have given me. Furthermore, I believe their work has had a positive effect on our allies and world opinion generally. If we are unsuccessful in having Ken Adelman confirmed, this will send a bad signal abroad at a very delicate time. I feel very strongly that we must not diminish the good results of this work done during the past few weeks.
4. I would be interested to know your feelings on the Adelman nomination.

(If Pressler mentions the anti-satellite negotiations, assure him of your interest in this issue and that you are watching closely the multi-lateral discussions to determine the advisability of scheduling further negotiations with the Soviets on this issue. If Pressler does not mention it, do not bring it up.)

5. Larry, I think this vote could be extremely close in the Committee and it is possible that your vote could make the difference. I hope you will support me and vote for this nomination.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

February 15, 1983

ACTION

He says has gone to well every time we've asked him but won't on this. Brought up his request for a March date - says he seems to be low priority over here. Says Lujan approved his request for an appearance by me.

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER
DAVID FISHER

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER *CS*
SUBJECT: Eastern Airlines Pilot Information

Following-up on your request, the FAA has completed its interview of the crew of the jet that was crash landed in Florida. The view at the FAA is that the crew did an outstanding job and will be recommended for recognition of some kind, but certainly a call from the President now is appropriate. I trust you have sufficient background from the press account. Call if more is needed.

When the President calls the pilot, he may wish to mention the co-pilot and the engineer.

PILOT: Mr. R. R. Curti (*Richards*)
CO-PILOT: Mr. W. Stewart
ENGINEER: Mr. Wooley

The pilot can be reached now (11:20 am) at 305/873-2500.

Call made

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The President has seen . . .

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sunday
2:30 p.m.

Mr. President,

Judge Clark, with whom I just spoke, recommends that you now make a telephone call to Chancellor Kohl, who has now won the German election. His opponent, Mr. Vogel, has formally conceded defeat.

Attached is a paper with the latest computer projections for the election, and some talking points for the phone call.

We have a translator standing by, and as soon as you are ready, we will put the call through.



Dennis Blair
NSC Staffmember for
Western Europe

Call made
RA

2:34 p.m.

German Election Results

(Based on computer projections - final results will not be known until tomorrow)

Helmut Kohl's CDU/CSU coalition has won 49% of the vote, or 245 seats in the Bundestag (248 is a majority);

The SPD has won 38.3% of the votes, or 191 seats, and Vogel has formally conceded victory to the CDU/CSU;

The FDP under Hans-Dietrich Genscher has won 6.7% of the vote, or 33 seats;

The Greens have won 5.5% of the vote, or 27 seats

TALKING POINTS FOR PHONE CALL TO CHANCELLOR-ELECT KOHL

-CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY. IT WAS A COURAGEOUS DECISION TO CALL AN EARLY ELECTION, AND NOW THAT DECISION HAS PAID OFF.

-WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU ON THE MANY CHALLENGES THAT FACE THE WEST: REPAIRING OUR ECONOMIES AND ENSURING OUR SECURITY.

-THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK WE HAVE IS MAINTAINING THE TRUST AND COMMON POLICIES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SECURITY AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.

-I KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO ON THIS DAY OF THE ELECTION, SO I WILL LET YOU GET TO IT. ONCE MORE, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT VICTORY.

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LEON E. PANETTA
16TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEES:

BUDGET

CHAIRMAN

TASK FORCE ON RECONCILIATION
AND BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 4, 1983

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Mr. M.B. Oglesby, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Call made -
He is at home now.
RR*

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

I would be extremely grateful if you could assist me with a very special request from a constituent in my district.

Mr. Ralph Thompson of Monterey, California, is the son-in-law of former Assemblyman Robert M. McLennan. Mr. McLennan and President Reagan were well acquainted with each other during the President's governorship in the 1970's. In fact, President Reagan went to Mr. McLennan's district to sign legislation abolishing early retirement for state legislators.

Mr. McLennan is in very serious condition at Community Hospital in Monterey, California. Governor Deukmajian, myself and others have telephoned Mr. McLennan to lend their support during this very difficult time. The family have requested that President Reagan also telephone Mr. McLennan. I am sure you can appreciate how much this would mean to Mr. McLennan and his family in recognition of his fine work in the California Legislature and his association over the years with Mr. Reagan.

Mr. McLennan is in Room 1206 at Community Hospital, Monterey, California and his telephone extension is 408-624-5311.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know. I thank you in advance for your consideration of this very special request.

Sincerely,



LEON E. PANETTA
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Jennings Randolph (D-W.Va)

DATE: March 8, 1983 (preferably before 11 a.m.)

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*.

PURPOSE: To congratulate Senator Randolph on his 81st birthday and to commemorate his 50th anniversary of his first being sworn in as a Member of Congress.

BACKGROUND: Senator Randolph tonight is celebrating his 81st birthday and the 50th anniversary of being sworn in as a member of Congress. He was first elected to the Congress in 1932, 8 years before any member currently serving in either House or Senate. A testimonial dinner is being held in his honor tonight at the Bolling AFB Officers Club. Randolph has served under all Presidents since FDR. He has been chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee in the Senate and is currently its ranking member.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Tell Senator Randolph that you know that today is a special day for him. Tell him that you are on your way to Florida for some scheduled visits but you wanted to talk to him before his testimonial dinner tonight.
2. Congratulate the Senator on a long and distinguished career in the Congress. Tell him that the legislation that he has had a significant role in passing, including the constitutional amendment allowing 18 year

old's to vote, highway legislation from the two lane to the Interstate Highway System, and virtually every piece of environmental legislation, have shaped the political, economic and environmental development of this country.

3. Tell him that we all take great pride in the way our country has maintained its strength while meeting the changing needs of its people. Tell him that he has every right to be proud to have been in the forefront of that process for a half a century.
4. Wish him well in the future and tell him that you hope that he and all of his guests tonight have a very pleasant evening.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 7, 1983

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Will you

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mr. and Mrs. CARL ROSSOW and family of
15 1/2 Lane Ellington, Connecticut. (203) 872-0345.
Lane Couple have shared their home by adopting
06019 12 children -- all severely handicapped.

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Higgins

PURPOSE: To express admiration and appreciation to
this remarkably generous family.

BACKGROUND: ABC Boston affiliate recently broadcast a
week-long series entitled "Death in the Nursery,"
portraying in shocking detail the practice
of denying life-sustaining care to handicapped
infants at birth in the nation's hospitals.

One alternative to this practice of eugenic
infanticide on Spina Bifida and Downs Syn-
drome children is adoption. The Rossow family
was shown as a striking example of this char-
itable response to a very real need.

Rachel and Carl Rossow devote their full time
to the care of their special children (Mr.
Rossow was formerly a computer programmer).

Because of their outstanding example, other
families have been inspired to adopt one or
two handicapped children.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Express admiration for Rossows' gener-
osity and love.
2. Discuss problems and joys of each child
and ask to speak with children.
3. Mention the Administration's new rules
through HHS and DOJ to protect these
children's right to treatment in the
nursery -- note how Rossows' lifework
complements Federal role by showing
these children can give and receive love.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: March 8, 1983

ACTION:

Call made

President to view Ch. 7 series

President Ronald Reagan yesterday requested a personal screening of a WNEV-TV (Ch. 7) investigative series, "Death in the Nursery," a four-part report dealing with the deliberate neglect of babies with birth defects.

The series aired this week on the Boston station.

A White House administrative aide contacted series reporter Carlton Sherwood, a station executive said, and asked that the video cassette be made available for viewing by the President over the weekend. A WNEV news department courier was scheduled to fly the cassette to Washington last night.

"Death In The Nursery" was mentioned in midweek during a Senate hearing on the confir-

mation of former Massachusetts congresswoman Margaret Heckler as Secretary of Health and Human Services. The hearings also were aired by Ch. 7.

Sherwood, a former Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaperman, and veteran Ch. 7 investigative reporter Mike Taibbi reported numerous cases across the country where infants with severe birth defects died, allegedly because care and treatment were withheld by medical attendants and parents.

The series will be repeated next week, Tuesday through Friday, on the Ch. 7 newscasts at 6 p.m.

- ROBERT A. MCLEAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: William H. Barbour, Jr.

TELEPHONE: Home: 601 746-1641
Office: 601 746-2134

DATE TO CALL: Friday, March 11, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Edwin Meese III, James A. Baker, III, Kenneth Duberstein, Edward Rollins, Helene von Damm and Fred F. Fielding

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1966, Mr. Barbour has been in the practice of law with the firm Henry, Barbour & DeCell in Yazoo City, Miss. In addition, he served as Youth Counsellor for the Yazoo County Youth Court from 1971 to 1982.
2. Mr. Barbour attended Princeton University from 1959 to 1963 when he received a B.A. degree. He attended the University of Mississippi School of Law from 1963 to 1966 when he received a J.D. degree. He attended New York University School of Law in 1966. He was admitted to the Mississippi State Bar in 1966.
3. He is 42 years old, his wife's name is Stewart, they have three children and reside in Yazoo City.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Jake Garn (R-Utah)

DATE: Sunday, March 13, or by mid-morning
Monday, March 14, 1983.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE: To ask for the Senator's support for a
leadership motion to keep the with-
holding amendment off the jobs bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Kasten's amendment to repeal the
withholding of dividends and interest
has deadlocked Senate consideration of
the jobs bill. A procedural motion will
be offered by the leadership to keep the
amendment off the bill.

Senator Garn is chairman of the Banking
Committee and highly sensitive to their
interests. He supports repeal of with-
holding but is not a co-sponsor. Sec.
Regan talked to him Thursday. He told
Regan that he was opposed to any leader-
ship motion and would stay with Kasten.
Because of his leadership position, he is a
critical vote.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Before I discuss the merits of this
question, it is clear that the Senate
is engaged in a major test of the
Republican leadership. Senators
Baker and Dole and I are engaged
in a struggle with the banking commu-
nity over the most equitable means
of collecting taxes already owed.
Because of the many tough issues
we will face this year, we cannot
afford to lose this one.

2. On the merits, I am firmly convinced that this is the simplest and most efficient means of collecting these taxes owed to the Federal Government. Appropriate exemptions are provided for and the form claiming those exemptions can be filled out in just two minutes.
3. I am outraged that the banking industry has mounted this misleading and erroneous campaign. I said on Friday, and I'll say it again, that I will veto any measure that contains a repeal of withholding.
4. I need your support on this vote. As chairman of the Banking Committee, your vote will be key. This is a test of our leadership ability more than a vote on the merits and I strongly urge you to support the leadership effort to keep this amendment off of this bill.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 12, 1983

ACTION

*He'll try to get Deb & leadership to give Kaeton a
char shot.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The President has seen _____

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Strom Thurmond (R-So.Car.)

DATE: Sunday, March 13, 1983, or by mid-morning Monday, March 14, 1983.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE: To ask for the Senator's support for a leadership motion to keep the withholding amendment off the jobs bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Kasten's amendment to repeal the withholding of dividends and interest has deadlocked Senate consideration of the jobs bill. A procedural motion will be offered by the leadership to keep the amendment off the bill.

Senator Thurmond is a co-sponsor of Kasten's bill. He has indicated that he will support Kasten.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Before I discuss the merits of this question, the Senate is engaged in a major test of the Republican leadership. Senators Baker and Dole and I are involved in a struggle with the banking community over the most equitable means of collecting taxes already owed. Because of the many tough issues we will face this year, we cannot afford to lose this one.

2. On the merits, I am firmly convinced that this is the simplest and most efficient means of collecting these taxes owed to the Federal Government. Appropriate exemptions are provided for and the form claiming that exemption can be filled out in two minutes.
3. I am outraged that the banking industry has mounted this misleading and erroneous campaign. I said this on Friday, and I'll say it again that I will veto any measure that contains a repeal of withholding.
4. I need your support on this vote. As President Pro-Tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Judiciary Committee, your vote will be a critical signal to other Senators. Our collective leadership ability is at stake here.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

March 12, 1983

ACTION

Strom wishes we'd look & see if we can't do something to ease banks problems. He'll go along if know'st action bill can come to floor.

The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator James A. McClure (R-Idaho)

DATE: Sunday, March 13, 1983, or by mid-morning, Monday, March 14, 1983.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein

PURPOSE: To ask for the Senator's support for a leadership motion to keep the withholding amendment off the jobs bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Kasten's amendment to repeal the withholding of dividends and interest has deadlocked Senate consideration of the jobs bill. A procedural motion will be offered by the leadership to keep the amendment off the bill.

Senator McClure supports repeal of withholding but is not a co-sponsor of Kasten's bill. He is up for re-election this time and is getting heavy constituent pressure to support repeal. Secretary Regan talked to McClure on Saturday. He indicated that he was under a great deal of pressure in Idaho and he was concerned that Sen. Symms was supporting Kasten as well.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Before I discuss the merits of this question, the Senate is engaged in a major test of the Republican leadership. Senators Baker and Dole and I are engaged in a struggle with the banking community over the most equitable means of collecting taxes already owed. Because of the many tough issues we will face this year, we cannot afford to lose this one.

2. On the merits, I am firmly convinced that this is the simplest and most efficient means of collecting these taxes owed to the Federal Government. Appropriate exemptions are provided for and the form claiming those exemptions can be filled out in just two minutes.
3. I am outraged that the banking industry has mounted this misleading and erroneous campaign. I said this on Friday, and I'll say it again that I will veto any measure that contains a repeal of withholding.
4. I need your support on this vote. You are an important member of our leadership team. This is more a test of the Senate leadership than a vote on the merits of the withholding question. In my mind, leadership prevails and I strongly urge you to support the leadership motion to keep withholding off this bill.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 12, 1983

ACTION *Under great pressure from home - other Sen. & 3 Congressmen - are against measure. I asked only for the procedural vote & expressed willingness for H action bill to come up as single bill & wouldn't ask him to change his vote on that if it did.*

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator James Abdnor (R-S.D.), Senator Frank Murkowski (R-Alaska), Senator Don Nickles (R-Okla.) and Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah)

DATE: As soon as possible, Monday, March 14, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Kr D.*

PURPOSE: To ask for each Senator's support for a leadership motion to keep the withholding amendment off the jobs bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Kasten's amendment to repeal the withholding of dividends and interest has deadlocked Senate consideration of the jobs bill. A procedural motion will be offered by the leadership to keep the amendment off the bill.

Each of these Senators is taking a different position on the Kasten amendment. Senator Nickles is a co-sponsor. Abdnor privately supports but might support the leadership motion. Murkowski is undecided. And Hatch currently opposes Kasten but wants modifications to the withholding provision.

All are considered possible supporters of the leadership motion.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Before I discuss the merits of this question, the Senate is engaged in a major test of the Republican leadership. Senators Baker and Dole and I are engaged in a struggle with the banking community over the most equitable means of collecting taxes already owed. Because of the many tough issues we will face this year, we cannot afford to lose this one.

2. On the merits, I am firmly convinced that this is the simplest and most efficient means of collecting these taxes owed to the Federal Government. Appropriate exemptions are provided for and the form claiming those exemptions can be filled out in just two minutes.
3. I am outraged that the banking industry has mounted this misleading and erroneous campaign. I said this on Friday, and I'll say it again that I will veto any measure that contains a repeal of withholding.
4. I need your support on this vote. This is more a test of the Senate leadership than a test of the merits of withholding. In my mind, leadership prevails and I strongly urge you to support the leadership motion to keep withholding off this bill.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 14, 1983

ACTION Almon was running for the floor - feels maybe
he's too committed already but will look at it.

Murkowski - Will support us on procedural.

Nichols - Got him on floor - but he's against the
jobs bill.

Hatch - I don't think he'll help us & I believe he's
against the jobs bill.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mayor Peter Knudson
(R-Brigham City, UT)
(801) 734-2001

DATE: Week of March 14, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Williamson *Rich*

PURPOSE: To thank Mayor Knudson for his support during the recent National League of Cities (NLC) meeting.

BACKGROUND: NLC was in Washington, D.C. on March 5-8 for their annual Congressional-City Conference. Mayor Knudson (pronounced "Ka Nudson") is a member of the NLC Board of Directors. During the meeting, the NLC Board adopted a "Priorities Statement" on a variety of domestic policy issues. Generally, the statement was mixed with respect to support or opposition to Administration initiatives. Knudson was very vocal in his support of Administration policies and proposals.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. I understand you were in Washington, D.C. recently for the National League of Cities (NLC) meeting.

2. While the "Priorities Statement" adopted by the NLC Board was not everything we wanted it to be, I understand you were most helpful in trying to make the statement more supportive.

3. Peter, I just wanted to let you know I appreciate your efforts at NLC and the support you have given to me and my Administration.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 15, 1983

ACTION:

*All made - says it has been helpful
in my work to,*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mayor Bob Isaac
(R-Colorado Springs, CO)
(303) 578-6600

DATE: Week of March 14, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Williamson *Richard*

PURPOSE: To thank Mayor Isaac for his support during the recent National League of Cities (NLC) meeting.

BACKGROUND: NLC was in Washington, D.C. on March 5-8 for their annual Congressional-City Conference. Mayor Isaac is a member of the NLC Board of Directors. During the meeting, the NLC Board adopted a "Priorities Statement" on a variety of domestic policy issues. Generally, the statement was mixed with respect to support or opposition to Administration initiatives. Isaac was very vocal in his support of Administration policies and proposals.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. I understand you were in Washington, D.C. recently for the National League of Cities (NLC) meeting.

2. While the "Priorities Statement" adopted by the NLC Board was not everything we wanted it to be, I understand you were most helpful in trying to make the statement more supportive.

3. Bob, I just wanted to let you know I appreciate your efforts at NLC and the support you have given to me and my Administration.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 15, 1983

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Ed Griffin
Executive Director
Kentucky Municipal League
(606) 257-3275

DATE: Week of March 14, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Williamson *Rich*

PURPOSE: To thank Ed Griffin for his support during the recent National League of Cities (NLC) meeting.

BACKGROUND: NCL was in Washington, D.C. on March 5-8 for their annual Congressional-City Conference. Griffin is a member of the NLC Board of Directors. During the meeting, the NLC Board adopted a "Priorities Statement" on a variety of domestic policy issues. Generally, the statement was mixed with respect to support or opposition to Administration initiatives. Griffin was very vocal in his support of Administration policies and proposals.

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2. While the "Priorities Statement" adopted by the NLC Board was not everything we wanted it to be, I understand you were most helpful in trying to make the statement more supportive.

3. Ed, I just wanted to let you know I appreciate your efforts at NLC and the support you have given to me and my Administration.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 15, 1983

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