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Date: 12/16/82

NOTE FOR: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN

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Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
(x-2702)

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Recommended Telephone Calls to Senators
William Cohen, Nancy Kassebaum

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator William Cohen (R-Maine)

DATE: Thursday, December 16, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To discuss the MX missile program.

BACKGROUND:

Yesterday, Senator Bill Cohen (R-Maine) and Senator Warren Rudman (R-New Hampshire) met with Ken Duberstein to discuss their concerns with regard to the bipartisan compromise on the MX missile issue. Cohen and Rudman support the MX program but object to the dense pack basing mode. They understand that the bipartisan compromise contains language directing you to consider alternative basing modes between now and March 1, 1983 when you will report to the Congress on your basing decision. However, they feel that the process which resulted in the selection of the dense pack basing mode favored the consideration of some modes over others, and are concerned that this new reevaluation may be somewhat biased or too limited in scope. They appear ready to support the bipartisan compromise but want some assurance from you personally that you do indeed intend to consider a wide range of alternatives before recertifying your basing mode decision. You should be aware that Cohen and Rudman are speaking for several Republican Senators who are associated with the so-called "Wednesday Group," an informal group of moderate to liberal Republican Senators.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Bill, I understand from Ken Duberstein that you have some concerns about the bipartisan compromise on the MX missile, and I would like to discuss this with you.
2. I understand that you have strong reservations about the dense pack basing mode. As you know, I have given my support to this compromise language which includes a reevaluation of the basing mode situation and consideration of alternative modes.

3. I want to assure you personally that I do indeed intend to give careful consideration to a wide range of basing mode options, and that I would be pleased to hear your recommendations as well as others in this regard.
4. In view of my commitment to make this reevaluation, I believe it is only fair that the Congress indicate its willingness to take decisive action on the recommendation, and for that reason, I believe that the compromise language is balanced and fair to all parties involved. I hope you and your colleagues will be able to support me in this effort.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

December 16, 1982

ACTION

He'll support us but wants us to put together a bipartisan group - (make public) to study this - former defense secretary etc.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Nancy Kassebaum (R-Kansas)

DATE: Thursday, December 16, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To discuss the MX missile program.

BACKGROUND: Senator Nancy Kassebaum has been working with Senator Hollings on the MX issue, and is receiving a great deal of pressure from her constituents to oppose the MX basing mode. Kassebaum also has reservations about the MX program itself, and is reluctant to support the bipartisan compromise language. It would be helpful for you to reassure Kassebaum that this vote does not preclude future options with respect to final Congressional action on the MX and to seek her support for the compromise.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy, I understand that you have some concerns about the MX program, and I appreciate the fact that you have given serious thought to this issue.
2. I simply want to reassure you that support of this bipartisan compromise would not, in any way, preclude your opportunity to support or oppose any particular basing mode, or, in fact, the MX program itself when the Congress makes a final determination -- hopefully early next spring.
3. I hope you will review the language of the compromise, and I would really appreciate your support on this.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 16, 1982

ACTION

Wants more time to think about it -- she has some problems with it. I think she may lean toward helping if she's needed

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Date: 12/16/82

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Recommended Telephone Call to Sen. Dennis
De Concini re MX

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Dennis DeConcini (D-Arizona)

DATE: Thursday, December 16, 1982

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

PURPOSE: To discuss the MX bipartisan compromise.

BACKGROUND: Senator DeConcini is undecided on the MX bipartisan compromise. DeConcini has given indications that he is leaning toward supporting the compromise, and abstained from voting one way or the other on the Hollings' proposal in the Senate Appropriations Committee markup yesterday. DeConcini has a good record of supporting the MX in the past, and Senator Scoop Jackson feels that a call from the President to DeConcini could sway him to support the compromise.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Dennis, I am concerned about this upcoming vote in the Senate on the MX. I understand that the continuing resolution currently contains language which would fence MX funding until both Houses approve a basing mode. However, there is no mechanism to ensure that Congress will even act on a basing mode decision, and I cannot support this language as currently drafted.

2. Senators Jackson, Tower, and others have developed a bipartisan compromise which I do support. This proposal would also fence MX funding and require approval by Congress, but there is additional language providing for an expedited procedure which assures Congressional action by approximately May 1, 1983. I have agreed to support this language which includes my commitment to consider alternative basing modes for report to the Congress by March 1, 1983.

3. Dennis, I think this is an equitable way to address this entire issue, and I would certainly like to have your support on this bipartisan effort.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

December 16, 1982

ACTION

H's with us - wants a copy
of compromise language. I told him
we'd get it to him.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: Dec. 18, 1982

NOTE FOR: KEN DUBERSTEIN

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Recommended Telephone Call to Senators John
Tower, Ted Steven, Scoop Jackson and Sam
Nunn Thanking Ebbert on M4

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator John Tower (R-Texas)
Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
Senator Scoop Jackson (D-Washington)
Senator Sam Nunn (D-Georgia)

DATE: December 17, 1982

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

PURPOSE: To thank these Senators for their successful efforts on the bipartisan MX amendment.

BACKGROUND: Late last night, the Administration had two major victories on the MX issue during Senate debate on the Continuing Resolution. A Cranston motion to strike production funds for the MX missile was defeated by a resounding vote of 70-28. On the Tower-Jackson bipartisan compromise, a measure which the Administration lobbied heavily on the Hill, the vote was 56 to 42. This vote was of particular significance to the Administration, not only in terms of the MX program, but in terms of our defense budget generally. As you recall, this compromise was devised largely through the efforts of Senators John Tower, Scoop Jackson, Sam Nunn, and Ted Stevens. Without their help, it is doubtful that the MX would have survived in the Senate. You should personally thank these members for their efforts.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. I want you to know how very pleased I am with the result of last night's votes on the MX issue.
2. I was particularly encouraged by the vote on the bipartisan compromise language which we have discussed over the past few days. I know this effort could not have been successful without your cooperation and hard work. Please accept my congratulations and my sincere appreciation.

3. .I hope that we will be able to hold our position in conference. I know these marathon sessions are a grueling experience for everyone, but anything you can do to encourage acceptance of this language by the Conference would be very helpful. As I have said before, I am willing to be of help in any way I can.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

December 17, 1982

ACTION

John Tower (P) Ted Kennedy (P) Scoop Jackson (P)
Sam Nunn - Yes,

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.

DATE:

December 20, 1982

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Know you've gone through the mill the last few days -- and done superbly.
- 2) Not going to announce my position on the CR until late this evening -- understand importance of keeping the Senate Democrats in town for the gas tax vote.
- 3) Need help and guidance on one further item. We succeeded overwhelmingly in Democratic House 240-160 on the CBI.
- 4) Getting it through Senate is essential. There must be a way to get this done before Congress adjourns. I won't ask for anything more this session.

Now -
not
from now
Warren Christopher
Ed Muskie
Have them call
R. Byrd

Call made -
H. I think it's a Shultz
could get some former
Sen. & State to intervene
with AFL-CIO - it might help.
AFL-CIO is leaning on
Bob Byrd & he's eventually
determined to submit.
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WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Juliana Ellington, wife of Special Agent
Charles L. Ellington

DATE: December 17

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig L. Fuller

PURPOSE: To express sympathy to the wife of Special
FBI Agent Charles L. Ellington.

BACKGROUND Today Charles L. Ellington was killed in a
plane crash while transporting a bank fraud
and embezzlement suspect. The aircraft
crashed as it approached Lunken Field near
Cincinnati, Ohio. SA Ellington was assigned
to the Chicago Division of the FBI. He was
married with one child.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy and I want to express our deepest sympathy to you and your daughter, Hazel B
2. Certainly all Americans share in your sorrow and feel that its a real tragedy that even in peacetime brave Americans must give their lives in the service of our country.
3. I'm sure you both knew of the risks in your husband's job and yet you had the courage to face that danger. We are all indebted to you.
4. We just wanted you and your family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 16, 1982

ACTION:

Calls made

Nancy Herford, Beverly Connors, Jane Lynch
To express sympathy to the wives of
FBI Agents killed in plane crash

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Nancy Hereford, wife of Special Agent
Terry Burnett Hereford

DATE: December 17

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig L. Fuller

PURPOSE: To express sympathy to the wife of Special
Agent Terry Burnett Hereford.

BACKGROUND Today Terry Burnett Hereford was killed in a
plane crash while transporting a bank fraud
and embezzlement suspect. The aircraft
crashed as it approached Lunken Field near
Cincinnati, Ohio. SA Hereford was assigned
to the Chicago Division of the FBI. He was
married with four children.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy and I want to express our deepest
sympathy to you and your children.
2. Certainly all Americans share in your
sorrow and feel that its a real tragedy
that even in peacetime brave Americans
must give their lives in the service of
our country.
3. I'm sure you both knew of the risks in
your husband's job and yet you had the
courage to face that danger. We are
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4. We just wanted you and your family to
know that you are in our thoughts and
prayers.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: December 16, 1982

ACTION:

all made.

The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Call made.
Call to family
to let them know after 1:30*

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Jane Lynch, wife of Special Agent
Michael J. Lynch

DATE: December 17

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig L. Fuller

PURPOSE: To express sympathy to the wife of Special
Agent Michael J. Lynch.

BACKGROUND Today Michael J. Lynch was killed in a
plane crash while transporting a bank fraud
and embezzlement suspect. The aircraft
crashed as it approached Lunken Field near
Cincinnati, Ohio. SA Lynch was assigned
to the Chicago Division of the FBI. He was
married with four children.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

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SUBMISSION: December 16, 1982

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Beverly Conners, wife of Special Agent
Robert W. Conners

DATE: December 17

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig L. Fuller

PURPOSE: To express sympathy to the wife of Special
FBI Agent Robert W. Conners

BACKGROUND Today Robert W. Conners was killed in a
plane crash while transporting a bank fraud
and embezzlement suspect. The aircraft
crashed as it approached Lunken Field near
Cincinnati, Ohio. SA Conners was assigned
to the Chicago Division of the FBI. He was
married with three children.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy and I want to express our deepest
sympathy to you and your children.
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DATE OF
SUBMISSION: December 16, 1982

ACTION:

Call made

December 17, 1982

TERRY B. HEREFORD, 34, of Wheaton, Illinois

Wife: Nancy Lynn 312 653- 4994

ROBERT W. CONNORS, 36, of Naperville, Illinois

Wife: Beverly Ann 312 961-0440

MICHAEL J. LYNCH, 35, of Woodridge, Illinois

Wife: Jane 312 985-3426

CHARLES L. ELLINGTON, 36, of Naperville, Illinois

Wife: Juliana 312 355-2373

NOTE: Director Webster is flying to Chicago this afternoon to meet with each of the families.

✓ All called between 10:22 & 10:30 12-17-82 K.O.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Mr. Reginald Andrews
513 West 145th Street, New York, N.Y.

Unemployed father of 8 children who jumped between two subway cars to pull out a blind man who had stumbled onto the track.

DATE:

December 21, 1982

RECOMMENDED
BY:

Anne Higgins

Anne Higgins

PURPOSE:

To honor this man's tremendous act of heroism

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Andrews, age 29, jumped onto a subway track to save a blind man who had fallen between two cars. In the face of incredible personal danger, and despite the fact that he has a wife and eight children to care for, Mr. Andrews thought only that "somebody needs help," and saved the life of Mr. David Schnair who mistakenly stepped between two subway cars and had fallen onto the track when his cane broke.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Commend Mr. Andrews' courage and heroism
2. Express concern for his being out of work but commend his efforts to find employment (Mr. Andrews was returning home from a job interview when the incident occurred).

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

December 21, 1982

ACTION:

Call made. They're hiring him.

Father of 8 Saves Blind Man's Life On Train Track

Jumps Between Two Cars in Subway Station

By ROBERT D. McFADDEN

A 29-year-old unemployed father of eight children leaped onto the tracks of a Greenwich Village subway station yesterday morning and saved the life of a 75-year-old blind man who had stumbled and fallen between the cars of a train that was about to pull out.

"I wasn't thinking about the danger, just that, hey, somebody needs help," said Reginald Andrews, who tore ligaments in his right knee as he pulled the confused, bleeding victim into a narrow crawl space under the edge of the platform while others tried frantically to halt the train.

"I'd do it again — I'd do it for anybody who needs help," said Mr. Andrews, who lives with his wife, Elaine, and children at 513 West 145th Street. When the incident occurred, he was on his way home after applying for a job at a West Side meat packing plant.

Treated at Hospital

The blind man, David Schnair, of 4705 Henry Hudson Parkway, the Bronx, was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for head cuts and bruises and was later released. Mr. Andrews also was treated there and released.

The incident occurred at 9:40 A.M. as an uptown local train halted at the IND station at 14th Street and Eighth Avenue. As passengers boarded the train, Mr. Schnair, feeling his way with a long metal cane, misjudged the position of the doors and stepped instead into the space between two cars in midtrain.

"When he realized he was in the wrong place, he tried to push off with his cane, but the cane broke and he went down right between the cars," Mr. Andrews said. "The doors were getting ready to close when he fell. Only me and somebody else saw him, a lady."

"She started screaming and I just jumped down just before the train was to move out. I yelled at her to stop the train and she ran toward the front to try to get them to stop."

Bleeding From Gash

"He was under the train, between the wheels. I was thinking if I could pull him as far under the platform as I could, he'd be all right and I would be too. But there was very little room. It wouldn't have been enough for two people. Then, the train started to move, but it only moved a few feet."

"The woman stopped the train. I don't know how she did it, whether she pulled the cord or got to the conductor. I was just thinking about getting him under. He was bleeding real bad from a gash on the right side of his head behind the ear."

Mr. Andrews tried to control the bleeding with his handkerchief. He also wriggled out of his windbreaker and put it under the man's head. "He kept saying 'My cane broke' — he was confused and didn't know where he was."

Uncertain whether the train might move again, they huddled under the platform for 5 to 10 minutes until power on the line was shut off so they could be extricated. Mr. Andrews said he had just filed a job application at Jamac Frozen Foods at 511 West 16th Street. He has been out of work for a year.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Governor Robert Orr (R-Indiana) 317/232-4567

DATE: December 22, 23, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Williamson *Rich*

PURPOSE: To thank Governor Orr for his assistance on the Motor Fuel User Fee legislation.

BACKGROUND: Governor Orr is Chairman of the National Governors' Association's Committee on Transportation, Commerce, and Technology. He was the point man for NGA on the User Fee legislation and worked closely with Secretary Lewis and House and Senate leaders. His diligent effort on behalf of the Nation's Governors was very helpful to the Administration.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Thank you for your help on the Motor Fuel User Fee legislation.
2. I know you worked extremely hard to ensure that the Governors' viewpoint was considered as this legislation developed.
3. Your effectiveness on this issue is much appreciated.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 21, 1982

ACTION: Call made

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Sam Donaldson, White House correspondent
for ABC News

DATE: December 22, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Larry Speakes

PURPOSE: To congratulate Sam on his engagement to
Ms. Jan Smith

BACKGROUND: Last night Sam became officially engaged
to Ms. Jan Smith, who is currently working
for an NBC affiliate in Kansas City. They
first met when she was working in the ABC
Washington office as a secretary. They
plan to be married in April. Sam has been
previously married.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: 1. Congratulations
2. Possible change in attitude due to
remarriage

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: December 21, 1982

ACTION: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/22/82

NOTE FOR: LARRY SPEAKES

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Recommended Telephone Call to Sam Donaldson
Re: Engagement to Jan Smith

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SUBMISSION: December 21, 1982

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

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TO: House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill
(Democrat - Massachusetts)

DATE: Prior to Saturday, December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein
M. B. Oglesby, Jr. *MB*

PURPOSE: To wish Tip a Merry Christmas

BACKGROUND: The House of Representatives completed the Lame Duck Session and adjourned sine die on the evening of Tuesday, December 21, 1982. Prior to adjournment, the House completed action on the Transportation User Fee Conference Report (H.R. 6211) sending the measure to the Senate for final legislative consideration. Earlier in the Lame Duck Session the House passed a Continuing Resolution which you signed on December 21st, and completed action on the trade and tax provisions of the Caribbean Basin Initiative, the Nuclear Waste bill and a number of regular appropriation bills (including a record defense appropriation). Notwithstanding the legislative setback on the MX missile and the lack of action on such items as enterprise zones and clean air, the record of the House during the Lame Duck Session must be considered a net success for the Administration.

Speaker O'Neill's leadership in pushing for action on the Transportation User Fee proposal and other measures was instrumental to the final outcome. It is felt that this call will be helpful both in terms of closing the 97th Congress on a positive note with the Speaker and looking ahead to 1983.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Wish Tip a joyous Holiday Season, and ask him to convey your wishes to his wife, Millie, as well.
2. Recall that the past two years indeed have been eventful; and note that, regardless of differing views on some of the pressing issues, you value Tip's friendship greatly.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
(continued

3. Thank Tip especially for his leadership during the Lame Duck Session in obtaining House action on the Caribbean Basin Initiative and the Transportation Program/ Gas Tax Proposal.
4. Tell Tip you look forward to seeing him after the Holidays.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Wednesday, December 22, 1982

ACTION

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill
(Democrat - Massachusetts)

DATE: Prior to Saturday, December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KD.*
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

PURPOSE: To wish Tip a Merry Christmas

BACKGROUND: The House of Representatives completed the Lam
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 3. Thank Tip especially for his leadership during
the Lam Duck Session in obtaining House passage
on the Caribbean Basin Initiative, the Highway
Improvement Program, and the Nuclear Waste Dis-
posal bill.
 4. Tell Tip you look forward to seeing him after
the Holidays and to working with him in the new
Congress.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Thursday, December 23, 1982

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

TO: Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)
Senator John Tower (R-Texas) PRO0502

DATE: December 22, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KrD.*

PURPOSE: To ask for their support in ending the filibuster and passing the Gas Tax-Highway Bill

BACKGROUND: The Senate is locked up in a filibuster over the Gas Tax-Highway Bill. They will vote to invoke cloture at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 1982, and to adopt the Conference Report on the bill, if cloture is invoked, at 11:30 a.m. the same day.

A number of Senators are concerned about the Truck Tax portion of the bill. The truckers are working hard to defeat the bill. The compromise in the Conference Report is a fair compromise between the House, Senate and Administration. The cumulative 5 year tax is only 40% of what you recommended and truckers are exempt from all taxes on truck parts, lubricating oil, inner tubes and tread rubber.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Attached Talking Points

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 22, 1982

ACTION: *Voted 11/23 FOR 2 Days, 12/23/82 with 900, 11/23/82*

Senators Thad Cochran, McClure, Simpson,
and Wallop re Gas Tax Highway Bill

See also 111495SS

TALKING POINTS

- The Senate is facing a fundamental challenge from a dedicated pair of Senators.
- I am asking you as a member of the Senate leadership for your support. Howard Baker needs it, and I need it.
- Because the bill is so intertwined politically with the filibuster, I am asking you to vote to invoke cloture and to adopt the Conference Report.
- I am sure you would agree that we have no alternative but to take a victory home for Christmas. And we can't do it without you.
- Merry Christmas.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Thad Cochran (R-Mississippi)

DATE: December 22, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To ask support in ending the filibuster and passing the Gas Tax-Highway Bill.

BACKGROUND: The Senate is locked up in a filibuster over the Gas Tax-Highway Bill. They will vote to invoke cloture at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 1982, and to adopt the Conference Report on the bill, if cloture is invoked, at 11:30 a.m. the same day.

A number of Senators are concerned about the Truck Tax portion of the bill. The truckers are working hard to defeat the bill. The compromise in the Conference Report is a fair compromise between the House, Senate and Administration. The cumulative 5-year tax is only 40% of what you recommended and truckers are exempt from all taxes on truck parts, lubricating oil, inner tubes and tread rubber.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached Talking Points

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 22, 1982

ACTION

Will make an attempt to hear the change on Truck Tax, if not will be needed we do it.

TALKING POINTS

- The Senate is facing a fundamental challenge from a dedicated pair of Senators to thwart the Republican Leadership.
- It is critical that we all, and that includes me, give our total and unequivocal support to the conference report on the highway program/gas tax.
- I am asking for your support. Howard Baker needs it, and I need it.
- Because the bill is so intertwined politically with the filibuster, I am asking you to vote to invoke cloture and to adopt the conference report.
- I am sure you would agree that we have no alternative but to take a victory home for Christmas. And we can't do it without you.
- I know you have concerns about the Truck Tax portions of the bill. I would only point out that:
 - For the 5-year period starting in July 1984, the cumulative tax is only 40% of what I recommended and nearly 25% below the House level.
 - The bill eliminates all federal taxes on truck parts, lubricating oil, inner tubes and tread rubber. The Senate bill had retained those taxes.
- This is a fair and defensible compromise that all truckers are given plenty of time to adjust to. I hope you can support it.
- Merry Christmas!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RR phone calls:

Mc Clure -- stress leadership

Simpson -- anti-Jesse

Wallop -- do for H. Baker and RR

Jim - will vote cloture - Bars
against voting for the bill
however. Has 2 other problems
I promised I'd look into. One is
Oscarola Fla. wildcatters - he says
I'll be urged to veto & shouldn't.
Second is K. Davis at Energy. He's
not lobbying for Ham but says
W.H. is trying to find an oil & gas
person there who won't help nuclear
power. I want to discuss these 2.

Malcolm W. - Vote against cloture
Against the bill but will vote for it if
needed.

Simpson - Will Vote against cloture gladly.
Will stand by if his vote is needed or he'll
we'll have it.

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DATE

LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1982

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

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TO: Klaus R. Ottman, Vice President and Area Manager
Sheraton Corporation
New York, NY
212-581-1000

DATE: December 25, 1982 12:00 Noon - 12:15 P.M.

RECOMMENDED
BY: Jay Moorhead, Special Assistant to the
President, Private Sector Initiatives

PURPOSE: To congratulate the Sheraton Centre Hotel for
feeding 500 people from the streets of New
York on Christmas Day.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Ottman decided to offer the services of the hotel in the spirit of voluntarism. In addition, he is forming a steering committee with leaders from the Hotel/Motel Industry to explore the possibility of hotels and motels, nationwide, providing emergency shelter to the homeless when local shelters reach capacity. A similar program is underway in Wichita, Kansas.

The recipients of the food will be served in a large banquet room in the Sheraton Centre Hotel where Ottman will receive the call. The call will not be heard by the others in the room.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: --- Merry Christmas, Mr. Ottman.
Nancy and I congratulate you on your generous act of neighbor helping neighbor. This is a true private sector initiative.
--- You are setting an example for others in your industry. Hopefully, this is not the last of your efforts. (Note: pause to let Klaus briefly tell you of his Steering Committee.)
--- Please thank your staff who are giving up Christmas with their families to volunteer their time on Christmas Day. Wish them a very Merry Christmas from the Reagans.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 23, 1982

ACTION:

Call made.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)

DATE: Prior to December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Laxalt for his support during the past year and to wish him a very Merry Christmas.

BACKGROUND: The Senate, after having strained at their ropes for nearly a week past their scheduled adjournment, have just adjourned sine die for a much needed Christmas and New Years recess.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy and I extend to you and Carol a very Merry Christmas.
2. I am thankful for your friendship and able leadership. I look forward to working with you next year as we join together to address the many problems facing the nation.
3. Again, Merry Christmas, and I hope you enjoy the holiday season.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 23, 1982

ACTION _____

Call made.

Sen. Ted Stevens

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)

DATE: Prior to December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Stevens for his support during the past year and to wish him a very Merry Christmas.

BACKGROUND: The Senate, after having strained at their ropes for nearly a week past their scheduled adjournment, have just adjourned sine die for a much needed Christmas and New Years recess.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy and I extend to you and Catherine a very Merry Christmas.
2. I am thankful for your friendship and able leadership. I look forward to working with you next year as we join together to address the many problems facing the nation.
3. Again, Merry Christmas, and I hope you enjoy the holiday season.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 23, 1982

ACTION Call made.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)

DATE: Prior to December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Thurmond for his support during the past year and to wish him a very Merry Christmas.

BACKGROUND: The Senate, after having strained at their ropes for nearly a week past their scheduled adjournment, have just adjourned sine die for a much needed Christmas and New Years recess.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy and I extend to you and Nancy a very Merry Christmas.
2. I am thankful for your friendship and able leadership. I look forward to working with you next year as we join together to address the many problems facing the nation.
3. Again, Merry Christmas, and I hope you enjoy the holiday season.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 23, 1982

ACTION

Ken I think I really said all these things on last night's call.

Sen Howard Baker.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee)

DATE: Prior to December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Baker for his support during the past year and to wish him a very Merry Christmas.

BACKGROUND: The Senate, after having strained at their ropes for nearly a week past their scheduled adjournment, have just adjourned sine die for a much needed Christmas and New Years recess.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Nancy and I extend to you and Joy a very Merry Christmas. I understand that December 22 was your wedding anniversary. Congratulations.
2. I am thankful for your friendship and able leadership. I look forward to working with you next year as we join together to address the many problems facing the nation.
3. Again, Merry Christmas, and I hope you enjoy the holiday season.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 23, 1982

ACTION

I said all this on the call earlier today.

C.F.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON *Rich*

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED CHRISTMAS PHONE CALLS

The following are "Merry Christmas" phone calls which I would recommend that you make -- time permitting.

Governor Pete du Pont (R-Delaware) (through the weekend at his residence 302/654-4737). Governor du Pont has been working closely with the Administration on the employment and training issue. He may run for the U.S. Senate in 1984.

ACTION: Call made

Governor Dave Treen (R-Louisiana) (at the Governor's Mansion 504/342-5855). Governor Treen faces a strong challenge to his reelection in September 1983. He has remained a reliable supporter of your initiatives.

ACTION: Call made.

Governor Kit Bond (R-Missouri) (his residence in Kansas City 816/333-2260). Governor Bond recently hosted the RGA conference in Kansas City, Missouri. He has been a valuable source of constructive suggestions for your Administration.

ACTION: Call made.

Governor Dick Thornburgh (R-Pennsylvania) (can be reached through the Capitol Switchboard 717/787-2500). Governor Thornburgh's stature has increased since his successful reelection in November 1982. He is a key spokesman in NGA and has remained your loyal supporter.

ACTION: Call made.

Mayor Margaret Hance (R-Phoenix, AZ) (602) 262-7111 or (602) 997-1200 (residence). Mayor Hance is the past President of the National Conference of Republican Mayors. As you know, she is among your strongest and most loyal supporters. You may want to mention that you will be in Phoenix on December 27th.

ACTION: Call made

Mayor John Rousakis (D-Savannah, GA) (912) 232-2939 or (912) 355-7457 (residence). Mayor Rousakis holds leadership positions in both the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors. He is leaning towards support of the federalism federal-local block grant concept. His support would be very helpful to the Administration.

ACTION: Call made

Mayor Coleman Young (D-Detroit, Mich.) (313) 224-3400 or (313) 224-6005 or (313) 224-3835 (residence). Mayor Young is President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Thus far, Young has constructively worked with the Administration and tempered his criticism of Administration policies. Recently, Young strongly urged members of Congress to support the Administration's 5 cent gas tax proposal.

ACTION: Call made

William P. Passannante, Assemblyman (D-New York) and President, National Conference of State Legislatures. 212 533,8200 (518) 455-4841 or (518) 929-6960. He has not been particularly supportive of your policies, but has maintained a constructive relationship with the White House.

ACTION: Call made

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

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TO: House Majority Leader Jim Wright
(Democrat - Texas)

DATE: Prior to Saturday, December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD.*
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

PURPOSE: To wish Jim a Merry Christmas

BACKGROUND: During a joint telephone call on December 21st to notify you of sine die adjournment, Jim joined with House Republican Leader Bob Michel (R-Illinois) in singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas." The purpose of this call is to return the courtesy and to let Jim know that, as a valued friend, he is very much in your thoughts during the Holiday Season.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Wish Jim a joyous Holiday Season and ask him to convey your wishes to his wife, Betty, as well.
2. Recall that the past two years indeed have been eventful; and note that, regardless of differing views on some of the pressing issues, you value Jim's friendship greatly.
3. Thank Jim especially for his leadership on the Caribbean Basin proposal.
4. Tell Jim you look forward to seeing him after the Holidays.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Thursday, December 23, 1982

ACTION Call made

Trent Lott
Bob Michel
Dan Rostenkowski
Robert Dole

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: House Republican Whip Trent Lott
(Republican - Mississippi)

DATE: Prior to Saturday, December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K-D.*
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

PURPOSE: To wish Trent a Merry Christmas

BACKGROUND: Although Trent was absent during the final days of the Lame Duck Session, his earlier leadership and support on priority issues had a substantial effect on the final outcome. The purpose of this call is to let Trent know that, as a valued friend and ally, he is very much in your thoughts during the Holiday Season.

- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
1. Wish Trent a joyous Holiday Season, and ask him to convey your wishes to his wife, Tricia, as well.
 2. Thank Trent for his leadership and steadfast support throughout the 97th Congress. Tell him that, despite a reduction of 26 seats, you are confident that House Republicans will do well under his and House Republican Leader Bob Michel's (R-Illinois) leadership next year.
 3. Tell Trent that you look forward to seeing him after the Holidays to continue your joint planning for the 98th Congress.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Thursday, December 23, 1982

ACTION

Call made

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: House Republican Leader Bob Michel
(Republican - Illinois)

DATE: Prior to Saturday, December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K-M*
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

PURPOSE: To wish Bob a Merry Christmas

BACKGROUND: During a joint telephone call on December 21st to notify you of sine die adjournment, Bob joined with House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Texas) in singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas." The purpose of this call is to return the courtesy and to let Bob know that, as a valued friend, he is very much in your thoughts during the Holiday Season.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Wish Bob a joyous Holiday Season, and ask him to convey your wishes to his wife, Corinne, as well.

2. Thank Bob for his leadership and steadfast support throughout the 97th Congress. Tell him that, despite a reduction of 26 seats, you're confident that House Republicans will do well under his leadership next year.

3. Tell Bob that you look forward to seeing him after the Holidays to continue your joint planning for the 98th Congress.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Wednesday, December 22, 1982

ACTION Call made

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: House Ways and Means Committee Chairman
Dan Rostenkowski
(D-Illinois)

DATE: Prior to Saturday, December 25, 1982

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K-M D.*
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.

PURPOSE: To wish Dan a Merry Christmas

BACKGROUND: Dan's leadership in pushing for action on the Highway Improvement Program and the Caribbean Basin Initiative was instrumental to our success in the House on those measures.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Wish Dan a joyous Holiday Season and ask him to convey your wishes to his wife, LaVerne, as well.
2. Thank Dan especially for his leadership during the Lame Duck Session in passing in the House the Caribbean Basin Initiative and the Highway Improvement Program.
3. Tell Dan you look forward to seeing him after the Holidays and to working closely with him and the Ways and Means Committee during the next Congress.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Thursday, December 23, 1982

ACTION Call made

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas)

DATE: Prior to December 25, 1982

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

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Dole for his support during the past year and to wish him a very Merry Christmas.

BACKGROUND: The Senate, after having strained at their ropes for nearly a week past their scheduled adjournment, have just adjourned sine die for a much needed Christmas and New Years recess.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Bob, I want to thank you for the leadership that you provided in passing the Surface Transportation Assistance Act. **
2. Also, Nancy and I want to extend to you and Libby a very Merry Christmas.
3. I am thankful for your friendship and able leadership, I look forward to working with you next year as we join together to address the many problems facing the nation.
4. Again, Merry Christmas, and I hope you enjoy the holiday season.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 23, 1982

ACTION

Call made

** Highway Improvement Program

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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PR005-02

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: The Republican National Hispanic Assembly --
National Convention -- Banquet at the
Hyatt Regency -- Dallas, Texas

DATE: Saturday, January 8, 1982 -- ~~8:00 PM~~ 8:00 PM

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole *EH*

PURPOSE: To greet and offer encouragement to a
gathering of Hispanics who represent the
President's strongest supporters in the
Hispanic community.

BACKGROUND: The Republican National Hispanic Assembly is an official affiliate of the Republican National Committee. Although very active during the 1980 Presidential Campaign, it has been totally inactive since. This convention is an attempt to revitalize the organization for the 1984 campaign. The convention agenda will include election of officers. Attendees will include approximately 300 delegates from across the nation and another 200 guests, primarily Republican Party officials, both from Texas and nationally.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Good evening. I am delighted to be able to greet all of you this evening.
2. I know and appreciate the outstanding job the Republican National Hispanic Assembly performed during my campaign for President in 1980.
3. I am happy to hear that you are gathering to strengthen and expand this fine organization. As all of you know, the next couple of years will be critical ones for our country. Our national security and our economic recovery will depend on the active support of conservatives such as you. Nothing would please me more than to see the Republican National Hispanic Assembly strengthened to the point where your organization is recognized by all as the voice of millions of conservative Hispanics in our nation.

-2- Telephone Call to RNHA

4. Nancy and I wish all of you a happy and a prosperous New Year.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 29, 1982

ACTION

Call made

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 5th, 1983

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

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PR005-02

TO: Congressman Phil Gramm

DATE: Today, January 5th, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Ed Rollins *ER*

PURPOSE: Congratulate the Congressman on switching parties. Wish him best of luck in his special election.

BACKGROUND: Congressman Gramm has represented the Sixth District of Texas since 1978 as a Democrat. However, he has one of the most conservative voting records in the House, and has been instrumental in getting critical Administration legislation passed. Disciplined by the Democrats for his cooperation with us, the Congressman has decided to resign from Congress, switch parties, and run in the special election as a Republican. His telephone number is 713/846-0687.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulate the Congressman on becoming a Republican, and welcome him to the party.
2. Thank Gramm for his past support and help.
3. Wish him luck in the special election.
4. Express eagerness to continue working with the Congressman in the future.

ACTION: *Aid*

The President has seen _____

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

5 January 1983

Call made

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: The Vice President

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Subject: CONGRESSMAN PHIL GRAMM of TEXAS/Talking Points

Congressman Gramm will resign his seat (held since 1978) and be running in a special election 12 February.

I spoke with him this morning, and he said he does not need active White House support, that he "wants to do it on his own."

I recommend a simple congratulatory call, praising him for his courage, wishing him well, and offering any help he needs -- while recognizing the Democratic nature of his district.

His Texas office: (713) 846-0687

Copies: Jim Baker
Ken Duberstein
Ed Rollins
Lee Atwater

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TO:

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

January 5, 1983

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT

RE: Phone call to Sonny Montgomery (Dem. Miss.)
Chairman, Veterans Affairs Committee

BACKGROUND: Sonny took a lot of heat from the Democratic Caucus, was "chastised" but did retain his Chairmanship. He was quoted in the paper as saying "I got the message". He talked to me this morning and assured me that he was not going to change his voting habits, which have been strongly supportive of you.

RECOMMENDATION: A phone call to Sonny saying, "the Vice President told me of your phone call. I'm sorry you have to take the heat from your own Party members, but I am delighted to hear that you retained your chairmanship and I was deeply touched when the Vice President told me you would continue to vote your conscience. As you know, I have really appreciated your strong support."

You might assure him that as far as you are concerned this is a private conversation.

G.B.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

C.F.

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PR005-02

TO: Keith Fuller, President of The Associated Press,
on the occasion of his 60th birthday

DATE: Friday, January 7 (between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.)

RECOMMENDED BY: David Gergen, *DS* Karna Smalley *KS*

PURPOSE: To wish him a Happy Birthday during a luncheon hosted by top Associated Press Executives

BACKGROUND: Keith Fuller is a strong conservative Republican and good supporter of the President. His colleagues are giving him a luncheon for his birthday. This call would be a surprise (it could be amplified if we ok it) He met the President during a reception at the AP convention in Denver in 1980. His AP Radio network carries the President's Saturday radio broadcasts to all their affiliates.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Happy Birthday -- ONLY 60 years old!
- Thank him for consistently carrying the Saturday radio broadcast
- He has a deep voice and looks a bit like John Wayne and his friends accuse him of being the "reincarnation of John Wayne" not only for his looks but for his conservative political views.
- The luncheon, as it happens, is being held at the Women's Republican Club in New York

DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 6

NUMBER FOR PHONE CALL: (212) 582-7955 (speaker phone)

CONTACT PERSON TO SET UP DETAILS ON MORNING OF JAN. 7: Jack Kohler
(212) 621-1751

ACTION

Call made

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 6

TO: David Gergen
FROM: *KARNA SMALL*
Director of Media Relations and Planning

We received a request from the AP Radio Bureau Chief for the President to make a brief phone call tomorrow, Friday, to wish a happy birthday to Keith Fuller, President of the Associated Press.

Fuller is a strong conservative - very supportive, carries the radio broadcast etc.

I have made out the form -- if you agree, please initial it and RED TAG it immediately to Darman.

Many thanks!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FORM: KARNA SMALY *KS*
SUBJECT: SUGGEST PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

WE have received a request from the acting Bureau Chief of AP Radio for the President to make a quick phone call tomorrow, January 7, to Keith Fuller, President, The Associated Press on the occasion of Mr. Fuller's 60th birthday.

There will be a luncheon honoring Mr. Fuller tomorrow in New York at the Womens Republican Club (best time for a call would be between 12:45 - 1:00 p.m.) The number at the luncheon is 212-582-5454.

The contact is Jack Kohler: 212-621-1751 or 1752.

Keith Fuller met the President at the AP convention in Denver in 1980. He is a former broadcaster and TV news director, but the most important point here is that the AP is one of the networks which enthusiastically carries the President's Saturday radio broadcasts.

Let me know if I can be of assistance.

Many thanks.

cc: David Gergen

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

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