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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3/22/83

NOTE FOR: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN

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

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Recommended Telephone Call
Long Roy Dyson (D-Maryland)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Roy Dyson (D-Maryland)

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 1983

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

PURPOSE: To request Roy's support in helping defeat the Budget Committee's Budget Resolution on the House Floor on Wednesday so that a more realistic and reasonable budget can be fashioned.

BACKGROUND: Roy Dyson represents the 1st District of Maryland which consists of most of the Eastern Shore. He is serving his second term.

Roy supported the Social Security package and has generally been helpful on the Nuclear Freeze Resolution. He serves on the Armed Services and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: See Attachment

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: March 21, 1983

ACTION

*Told the Speaker (who has been pressing him)
Tip tells him he gives me more support than
he Tip gets from him.
Told Speaker he'll keep an open mind
so said he'd have to tell me that too.*

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Roy Dyer

- Express your appreciation for Roy's help on the Social Security package and the Nuclear Freeze Resolution.
- Tell him that the vote on the Fiscal Year 1984 Budget Resolution is critical if we are to keep spending under control and the economic recovery on-track.
- Emphasize that the House Budget Committee Resolution calls for increasing domestic spending by \$181 billion more than we have requested over the 1984-88 time frame and increased taxes of some \$315 billion over the same time frame.
- Defense spending is cut \$206 billion over the same period of time and in FY '84 thru '86 is \$31 billion less than that which had been proposed by President Carter in his defense budget projections.
- Tell Roy that over the 1984-88 period, the Budget Committee plan would have the effect of cancelling 42% of the net tax reductions enacted over the last two years.
- Ask Roy for his support in sending the Budget back to Committee where a realistic and responsible budget can be fashioned.

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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong Ron Coleman (20-Sep)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Ron Coleman (D-Texas)

DATE: March 22, 1983

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

PURPOSE: To encourage Congressman Coleman to vote against the FY 1984 Budget Resolution reported by the House Budget Committee.

BACKGROUND: Today, the House of Representatives begins consideration of the FY 1984 Budget Resolution as reported by the House Budget Committee. The Democrats' Budget raises taxes by \$315 billion, raises non-defense spending by \$181 billion, and cuts defense spending by \$206 billion from 1984-1988. Even so, the Democrats' budget results in an \$8 billion increase in the deficit.

Congressman Ron Coleman (D-TX) is a freshman, serving on the House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Coleman is an attorney and formerly worked in the El Paso County Attorney's office. He received his J.D. from the University of Texas Law School.

The Congressman is undecided on the budget resolution. Because he is a freshman he is hesitant to vote against the Democratic Leadership on an issue of such importance. His membership on the Armed Services Committee should influence his decision on this budget resolution.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Attachment.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 21, 1983

ACTION

Nothing from him - he was polite but says if this is voted down there won't be a budget for them to deal with (he was told that) I tried to tell him it didn't work that way - but no commitment.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Ron Coleman

- Point out that the budget resolution reported by the House Budget Committee would raise taxes by \$315 billion without reducing the deficit.
- Note that the \$206 billion spending cut in defense would send the wrong signal to our allies and potential adversaries about the strength of American resolve to rebuild its military capacity.
- As the Congressman knows, much defense spending is locked in; for pay and retirement, operations and maintenance, etc. Therefore, the proposed cuts would result in a one-third reduction in weapons modernization.
- The average \$45 billion a year reduction in weapons programs cuts into the bone of some of our most important military initiatives.
- Explain your realization that compromise and give-and-take is necessary when developing a budget resolution. State your willingness to work with the Democratic Leadership if this resolution is defeated.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong Abraham "Chick" Kagen
(D-Sep)
" Solomon Ortiz (D-Sep)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Abraham "Chick" Kazen
(D-Texas)

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 1983

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

PURPOSE: To request Chick's support in helping to defeat the Budget Committee's Budget Resolution on the House Floor this Wednesday.

BACKGROUND: Congressman Kazen, a member of the Armed Services Committee, while not supporting the Administration on previous budget resolutions or on tax bills, does believe in a strong defense program.

During the recent debate on the freeze resolution, the Congressman expressed strong opposition to the constraints placed by the language of the resolution on military modernization.

Mr. Kazen is in his ninth term representing southwestern Texas (Laredo). He is also a member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

The Congressman is undecided on the budget resolution.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Attachment

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 21, 1983

ACTION

*Is leaning against - but says some of our Sen.
are hurting the fight by talking about cutting defense
to 5% increase.
I think he'll vote our way.*

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Thank Chick for his support of the Administration's position on amendments to the nuclear freeze.
- The resolution reported by the House Budget Committee raises taxes by \$316 billion over five years.
- Defense spending is cut \$206 billion over the same period of time and in FY '84 thru '86 is \$31 billion less than that which had been proposed by President Carter in his defense budget projections.
- As with the freeze resolution, this budget would severely restrict our ability to modernize our military programs which, I think, we both agree are vital to our national defenses.
- And in FY '84 the deficit is \$8 billion higher in the Budget Committee's resolution.
- There will come a time for give-and-take down the road. I hope you will do what is right and vote against this resolution.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Solomon Ortiz (D-Texas)

DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 1983

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

PURPOSE: To request Solomon's support in helping defeat the Budget Committee's Budget Resolution on the House Floor on Wednesday so that a more realistic and reasonable budget can be fashioned.

BACKGROUND: Solomon Ortiz represents the 27th District of Texas, which includes Corpus Christi.

Solomon supported the Administration on all votes on the Social Security package and has been supportive of our position on the Nuclear Freeze Resolution.

He serves on the Armed Services and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees. He is in his first term.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Attachment

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 22, 1983

ACTION: Going to make some calls to his district.
I think he's leaning one way but didn't outright commit.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Express your appreciation for Solomon's help on the Social Security package and the Nuclear Freeze Resolution.
- Tell him that the vote on the Fiscal Year 1984 Budget Resolution is critical if we are to keep spending under control and the economic recovery on-track.
- Emphasize that the House Budget Committee Resolution calls for increasing domestic spending by \$181 billion more than we have requested over the 1984-88 time frame and increased taxes of some \$315 billion over the same time frame.
- Defense spending is cut \$206 billion over the same period of time and in FY '84 thru '86 is \$31 billion less than that which had been proposed by President Carter in his defense budget projections.
- Tell Solomon that over the 1984-88 period, the Budget Committee plan would have the effect of cancelling 42% of the net tax reductions enacted over the last two years.
- Ask Solomon for his support in sending the Budget back to Committee where a realistic and responsible budget can be fashioned.

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Date: 3/24/83

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Recommended Telephone Call
Long Elliott Levitas (D-Ga.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Elliott Levitas (D-Georgia)

DATE: March 23, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ken D.*
M. B. Oglesby, Jr. *he*

PURPOSE: To ask Elliott to oppose the House Budget Committee budget proposal for Fiscal Year 1984 when it is considered on the House Floor March 23rd.

BACKGROUND: Congressman Levitas is undecided on how he will vote on the budget resolution.

Previously, the Congressman supported Administration-backed budget resolutions in 1981 and 1982 and the Conable-Hance tax bill of 1981. More recently he supported the Social Security package including an amendment to increase the retirement age.

Levitas, as Chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee, has been involved with an investigation of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, during last week's debate on the nuclear freeze resolution, Levitas introduced an amendment which provides for a "build-down" of nuclear weapons.

The Congressman is in his 5th term representing suburban Atlanta.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: See attachment.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: March 22, 1983

ACTION

*Concerned about it but is in a quandary
(he's worried) about it. I guess he doesn't like
ours either but wants to get the process on
the road - conf, committee & all - No commitment*

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Your votes on the 1981 and 1982 budget resolutions and the 1981 twenty-five percent tax cut indicate we share a concern over the ever increasing size of the Federal budget and the ever increasing tax burden placed on the American public.
- The budget resolution reported by the Budget Committee is a complete repudiation of what you helped to accomplish over the last two years -- of reducing the rate of increase of Federal spending, particularly in discretionary domestic programs, and providing a modest degree of tax relief.
- As you know, the Budget Committee resolution raises taxes by \$316 billion over five years, guts our defense modernization program by \$206 billion, which for the period 1984 through 1986 is beneath the defense program proposed by President Carter, and adds an incredible \$181 billion in domestic spending.
- There will come a time for give-and-take down the road. I hope you will do what is right and vote against this resolution.

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Recommended Telephone Call
Cong Ben Erdreich (D-Ala)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Ben Erdreich (D-Alabama)

DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*
M. B. Oglesby, Jr. *for*

PURPOSE: To ask Ben to oppose the House Budget Committee proposal for Fiscal Year 1984 when it is considered on the House Floor Wednesday, March 23 (today).

BACKGROUND: Ben Erdreich is a freshman Democrat from Alabama's sixth congressional district (Birmingham area). He serves on the House Banking Committee and the House Government Operations Committee.

Ben presently is reported to be leaning against the Democratic Budget plan on general deficit grounds.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Attachment.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 22, 1983

ACTION

He's with me.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Tell Ben Erdreich that the Budget Committee plan is totally unacceptable on a variety of grounds. Over the next five years it would raise taxes \$316 billion, cut defense \$206 billion in budget authority below what the Administration has requested and add \$181 billion in non-defense domestic spending.
- Stress that this Budget means the repeal of the third year tax cut and indexing, pure and simple -- an act that would place about two-thirds of the new tax burden on low and middle income Americans.
- On defense, emphasize that the Budget Committee proposal would allow only about three percent growth. Due to locked-in spending levels (e.g., personnel, retirement, operations and maintenance, etc.) this means a one-third reduction in weapon modernization.
- Highlight the fact that about two-thirds of the tax increases and defense cuts under the Budget Committee plan would go to higher domestic spending.
- Explain that, over the 1983-84 period, the Budget Committee proposal actually would produce a deficit that is \$8 billion higher than our proposal.

- Express your strong desire to achieve an acceptable compromise on the Budget; but emphasize that the Budget Committee plan isn't even close enough to permit serious discussion in that regard.

- Urge Ben to vote against the Budget on March 23rd (today) in order to send it back to Committee for a total rewrite in which members of both Parties could be full participants.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

TO: Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee) Sen. Bob Dole
Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan

DATE: Friday, March 25, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Baker for his leadership on behalf of the Social Security legislation on which action was completed last night in the House and Senate.

BACKGROUND: The Congress last night adopted the conference report on the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983. This legislation contains virtually every major recommendation of the National Commission on Social Security which was established last year by the President. Commission Members were appointed by the President, the Senator Majority Leader and the Speaker of the House. The Congressional leadership, Senate Finance Committee Chairman, Bob Dole and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Dan Rostenkowski indicated earlier this year that they wanted to complete Congressional action on legislation to implement the Commission's recommendation by the Easter recess. That objective has been achieved. The House adopted the conference report by a vote of 243 to 102, and the Senate followed with a vote of 58 to 14.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. First of all, Nancy and I were sorry to hear that Joy has been hospitalized after injuring her knee. We understand that she is at Georgetown University Hospital. Please wish her a speedy recovery for both of us.
2. I want to thank you personally for your leadership on behalf of the Social Security legislation on which the Congress completed action last night. The 58 to 14 vote in the Senate was an important victory. I am delighted that the ambitious objective of completing action on this legislation by the Easter recess was achieved.

3. Howard, your eloquent statement on behalf of the conference report shortly before the vote last evening impressed many of your colleagues and others. In particular your comments regarding the legislative process and the critical need for this legislation were persuasive to many Senators. This is an outstanding example of how your effective leadership has led to so many successes for this Administration and the American people in the Senate.
4. Finally, allow me to wish you and your family a happy Easter.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

March 25, 1983

ACTION

Call made

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Bob Dole (R-Kansas)

DATE: Friday, March 25, 1983

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

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1. I want to thank you personally for your leadership on behalf of the Social Security legislation on which the Congress completed action last night. The 58 to 14 vote in the Senate was an important victory. I am delighted that the ambitious objective of completing action on this legislation by the Easter recess was achieved.
2. Bob, you have worked long and hard from the formation of the National Commission through the development of this historic legislation in Committee, on the Senate floor, in the Conference Committee and, finally, last night again on the Senate floor. Your outstanding leadership on many critical issues has led to so many successes in the Senate for this Administration and for the American people.

3. Again, I want to thank you and wish you and Elizabeth a happy Easter.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

March 25, 1983

ACTION

Call made.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-New York)

DATE: Friday, March 25, 1983

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

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Moynihan for his leadership on behalf of the Social Security legislation on which action was completed last night in the House and Senate.

BACKGROUND: The Congress last night adopted the conference report on the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983. This legislation contains virtually every major recommendation of the National Commission on Social Security which was established last year by the President. Commission Members were appointed by the President, the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the House. The Congressional leadership, Senate Finance Committee Chairman, Bob Dole and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Dan Rostenkowski indicated earlier this year that they wanted to complete Congressional action on legislation to implement the Commission's recommendation by the Easter recess. That objective has been achieved. The House adopted the conference report by a vote of 243 to 102, and the Senate followed with a vote of 58 to 14.

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2. Pat, you have worked diligently and effectively on this historic legislation from the creation of the National Commission to the vote on the conference report last night. Your knowledge of the social security program and your eloquent advocacy of this legislation were extremely helpful during the past several months.

3. Again, I thank you and wish you and your family a happy Easter.

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March 25, 1983

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Call made.

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User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Expresses deep appreciation for your telephone call during his birthday celebration. "I look forward to working closely with you and members of your Administration in tackling some of this Nation's pressing issues. Under your leadership, I am confident that we will be able to ensure a better, brighter tomorrow for everyone."

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 7, 1982

STROM THURMOND
SOUTH CAROLINA

The President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

114576

Dear Mr. President:

I deeply appreciate your telephone call Monday evening during my birthday celebration. Your kind words meant a great deal to me, my family, and my staff.

During the 98th Congress, I look forward to working closely with you and members of your Administration in tackling some of this Nation's pressing issues.

Under your leadership, I am confident that we will be able to ensure a better, brighter tomorrow for everyone.

With warmest personal regards and Greetings of the Season,

Respectfully,

Strom Thurmond

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December 23, 1982

The President
The White House
6500 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for your telephone call to Dorothy Ridgeway Tuesday. Your call lifted her spirits and she was very proud to hear from you. She thought it very thoughtful of you to take time from your busy day to talk with her.

Thank you again and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Witsken

Joseph F. Witsken

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he read in
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wanted to talk to her & her parents
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That memorable Christmas in 1960 included an Army airlift of gifts, sparked by Sgt. Joseph F. Witsken, shown holding Dorothy as her sisters look on.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FROM: KARNA SMALL *KS*
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

I'm not sure how to handle this -- it's just an idea: I think it would be a super gesture for RR to place a phone call to Paul "Bear" Bryant, Head Football Coach at the U. of Alabama. As you know, he has the most football coaching victories in college football history and he will be retiring after the Liberty Bowl on December 29.

No one has requested a call - but it might be nice if RR were to call him after the game, perhaps in the locker room. It would be easy to set it up with whatever network is carrying the game... or of course, it could just be a private personal call.

What do you think? I'll be glad to help if you'd like.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/27

NOTE FOR DICK -

President called Bryant on 11/30/81 to congratulate him for setting record for more collegiate football games won than by any other coach.

Also called on March 5 - dinner honoring the coach.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: CHALLENGER Space Shuttle Crew Members:

Commander Paul J. Weitz
Pilot Karol J. Bobko
Mission Specialist Story Musgrave
Mission Specialist Donald Peterson

DATE: April 7, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig L. Fuller

PURPOSE: Greetings from the President commending the crew's service to the Country.

BACKGROUND: This is the shuttle Challenger's maiden voyage. The flight's major objective is a vehicle "shake-down;" all systems are A-OK and all activities continue exactly on schedule. Commander Weitz previously flew on a Skylab mission; Challenger is his first shuttle duty. The remaining three crewmen are space flight rookies. Mission Specialists Musgrave and Peterson have just completed their EVA (Extra-Vehicular Activity), or space walk, in the cargo bay. The Challenger's readiness has been proven and the crew has performed exceptionally.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulations on the continued success of your mission and the just completed space walk. I know it's the first space walk in 9 years.
2. The Challenger proves again the quality of American technology and the versatility of the space shuttle. It serves as a symbol of our commitment to maintain America's leadership in space.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL - Challenger Shuttle Crew
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3. Now, I don't want to keep you. I understand that you're preparing to have dinner.
4. The American people and I are very proud of your service to the country. Good luck to you on the rest of your mission. God bless you.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 6, 1983

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83/04/04	1) Hilboldt	A	83/04/04	which ever is first - launch time or COB to day
83/04/04	Dunlop	I	/ /	
83/04/04	Fuller		/ /	
83/04/04	2) Hilboldt		/ /	
83/04/05	Fuller	I	/ /	→ phone call request attached
83/04/05	Dunlop	A	83/04/06	changes suggested
83/04/06	Dunlop	A	/ /	Revised memo attached

COMMENTS: 1) check with Jim Fanseen / get one page (if possible) outlining all the "new" aspects of this flight for (P) i.e. launch of major communications; size and substance of payload; # of astronauts; etc. 2) Prepare phone request for Thurs / after space walk / before 5 PM.

Originator: ☒ Dunlop ☐ Faoro ☐ Fuller ☐ Gonzalez ☐ Hart ☐ Hodapp

KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING MATERIAL AND WHEN THE ASSIGNED ACTION IS COMPLETE, RETURN TO:

Office of Cabinet Affairs
Attention: Karen Hart (x-2823)
West Wing/Ground Floor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

CHALLENGER Space Shuttle Crew Members:

Commander Paul J. Weitz
Pilot Karol J. Bobko
Mission Specialist Story Musgrave
Mission Specialist Donald Peterson

DATE:

April 7, 1983

RECOMMENDED BY:

Craig L. Fuller

PURPOSE:

Greetings from the President and commendation for their service to the Country.

BACKGROUND:

This is the maiden voyage of the Challenger Shuttle craft. Mission Specialists Musgrave and Peterson have just completed their EVA (Extra-Vehicular Activity), or space walk, within the payload bay. On Monday they launched the first of three communications satellites which will provide coverage for 85% of the earth's surface, eliminating previous "blindspots" in the space communications network. The first four man shuttle crew have performed admirably and proved the readiness of America's second shuttle for future flights.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulations on the continued success of your mission and the just completed space walk. - I know it's the first in 10 years.

2. The Challenger proves again the quality of American technology.

Shuttle. It serves as a symbol of America's commitment to maintain leadership in space.

3. The American people and I are proud of your service for the country.

3. Now, I don't want to keep you. I understand that your next event is _____.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

April 5, 1983

ACTION

Good luck to you on the rest of your mission and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 4, 1983

MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the American people, I send astronauts Paul Weitz, Karol Bobko, Story Musgrave, and Donald Peterson our proudest congratulations on the launch of the Challenger. Today you are among the few people of this planet who have crossed into a domain and experienced a dimension those of us here on the ground can barely imagine. You are no longer earthbound.

The Challenger is an appropriate name for your spacecraft, because you genuinely are challengers. You and your ground crew are daring the future and the old ways of thinking that kept us looking to the heavens rather than travelling to them. You symbolize just how high America's hopes can soar.

May God bless you and bring you safely home to us, again.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

FROM: JOHN E. HILBOLDT *JEH*

SUBJECT: Space Walk

The Space Walk is currently scheduled for Thursday, April 7, from 4:15 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. (EST).

This telephone recommendation is not specific as to time of day. It is worded to take place after the space walk, however.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1983

MEMO FOR CRAIG L. FULLER

FROM: JOHN E. HILBOLDT

SUBJECT: CHALLENGER Space Shuttle

Attached is a brief fact sheet
of the "new" aspects of the
CHALLENGER Shuttle launch.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1983

CHALLENGER SPACE SHUTTLE FACT SHEET

The CHALLENGER Space Shuttle Launch is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. (EST) today. Major new aspects include:

- 1 - The first voyage of the CHALLENGER Shuttle craft. CHALLENGER is the second of four proposed space shuttle craft.
- 2 - In-space launch of the first Tracking Data and Relay Satellite (TDRS). TDRS-A is to become the first of three communications satellites launched by the shuttle orbiters. The TDRS system of satellites will cover 85% of the earth's surface and allow NASA to eliminate previous "blindspots" in earth/space communications. Once launched the TDRS-A craft will be referred to as TDRS-1.
- 3 - CHALLENGER will also be the first shuttle flight to have an Extra-Vehicular Activity (EVA). Scheduled for mission day four (Thursday, April 7), Mission Specialists Musgrave and Peterson will be testing support services and other mechanisms within the payload bay. A 3½ hour EVA is planned.
- 4 - This is the first four man flight crew. Members are:

Commander Paul J. Weitz
Pilot Karol J. Bobko
Mission Specialist Story Musgrave
Mission Specialist Donald Peterson

Other experiments include: a day and night optical survey of lightning, a seed germination experiment in connection with George Park Company, creation of artificial snow as suggested by a Japanese student, and experiments for the U. S. Air Force Academy regarding electroplating, micro organisms, and metal purification.

Return is slated for 1:49 p.m. (EST) on Saturday, April 9, at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER

SUBJECT: Space Shuttle - Presidential Call

It was felt that the EVA day of Thursday would be especially busy and would not lend itself to a convenient time for the crew or NASA to include a Presidential conversation.

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