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Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS FOR
PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED
APPOINTMENTS FOR MAR 1381

Subject Codes:
PR 007.01

1) Subject: Meeting with Spencer W. Kimball,
president of the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints
(Mormons)

RM 033.07
PP 012.03

2) Luncheon with staff
for briefing prior to meeting
(with New York Daily News)

SO 003.
PR 016.

3) Meeting with the Cabinet to
discuss:
A) 1981 Farm Bill
B) Congressional Veto

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EE 002.
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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, March 13, 1981

*FRANK JOHNSON, WASH. POST PHOTO, SHOT PICTURE
PRES. + Ed Meese*

9:02 — *OVNL*

8:45 am Staff Time Oval Office
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver)

9:20 - Em, JB, MKO, Bill Clark

~~9:15 am~~ National Security Briefing Oval Office
(15 min) (Richard V. Allen) *U.P., MURPHY, Em, MKO, JB, Bill Clark*

~~9:30 am~~ Meeting with James Baker, Ed Meese, Oval Office
(15 min) Michael Deaver, Max Friedersdorf and
James Brady

⁰¹ 10:00 am Meeting with Spencer W. Kimball, President Oval Office
(15 min) of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-
day Saints
(Elizabeth Dole)
Press Photo Pool (TAB A)

10:21 DEPART
10:15 am Staff Time *10:22 - Em/JB - 10:37 DEPART* Oval Office
(90 min) ~~10:37 DEPART~~

✓ 11:45 am Working Lunch *12:46 - OVL* Cabinet Room
(60 min) (David Gergen) (TAB B)
No Press Coverage (Briefing material distributed separately)

12:55 - 59 PRESS ROOM - MURPHY AND ANNOUNCED.
12:59 - OVAL
1:00 pm Cabinet Meeting Cabinet Room
(60 min) (Craig Fuller) (TAB C)

✓ Approx. *1:07 - 2:20*
3:30 pm The President departs South Lawn for South Lawn
AAFB for trip to New York City *2:25 - RESIDENCE*

(Briefing book provided separately)

~~4:15 SEN. LAYTON~~

3:47 MR. FORCE ONE WHEELS UP

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10:00 am (15 min)	Meeting with Spencer W. Kimball, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- day Saints <u>(Elizabeth Dole)</u> Press Photo Pool (TAB A)	Oval Office
10:15 am (90 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> <i>Briefing book</i>	Oval Office
11:45 am (60 min)	<u>Working Lunch</u> <i>(16 people)</i> (David Gergen) (TAB B) No Press Coverage (Briefing material distributed separately)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Craig Fuller) (TAB C)	Cabinet Room
Approx. 3:30 pm	<u>The President departs South Lawn for AAFB for trip to New York City</u> (TAB D)	South Lawn

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March 12, 1981

MEETING WITH SPENCER W. KIMBALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1981
THE OVAL OFFICE
10:00 A.M. (15 MINUTES)

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE

Spencer W. Kimball, president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons), will present you with genealogical records on your family.

II. BACKGROUND

- A. The genealogical records will include information on your paternal line in the U.S. back to the 1850's and information on your maternal line. (DeBretts Peerage in England is covering your paternal line before the 1850's.)
- B. The Church places great emphasis on families and genealogical research and encourages people not only to seek information about their ancestors but also to write their own personal and family journals and histories.
- C. President Kimball, who will be 86 on March 28, traveled 15,000 miles in the South Pacific February 9 to 23 and has been traveling since February 28. March 14 he will attend the funeral of his sister Alice Kimball Nelson, mother of 12, in Arizona. He is the only surviving child of his parents.
- D. Further background on the Church is attached.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Spencer W. Kimball
D. Arthur Haycock, Secretary to President Kimball
Gordon B. Hinckley, Council of the Twelve
W. Don Ladd, Regional Representative of the Twelve
Richard S. Beal, Deputy Assistant to the President

IV. PRESS PLAN: Photo opportunity.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- A. Photo of you and Spencer W. Kimball and genealogical records.
- B. Group photo.
- C. Discussion.

Attachment: Further Background

FURTHER BACKGROUND

- Welfare services and preparedness programs:

The personal and family preparedness standards stress: (1) Literacy and education, (2) career development, (3) financial and resource management, (4) home production and storage, (5) physical health, and (6) social-emotional and spiritual strength.

Needy members are encouraged to seek assistance from family and Church, rather than the government, and to work, as they are able, for assistance received.

Members are encouraged to plant gardens and also to store one year's supply of food, other necessities, and if possible fuel, as they are able, depending on local circumstances and laws.

- The Church was organized April 1830 through the Prophet Joseph Smith. President Kimball is the prophet today, the successor to Joseph Smith.

Current membership: 4,700,000 members worldwide (3,265,000 in the U.S.) and 12,591 congregations in 81 countries.

- Scriptures of the Church include: The Bible, the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, and the Pearl of Great Price.

- Missionary program:

30,000 missionaries serve in 188 missions worldwide 24 months. Missionaries are supported by themselves or their families.

- Health code:

Members strive to live by good principles of nutrition, exercise, and physical fitness, including abstinence from coffee, tea, alcoholic drinks, tobacco, and harmful drugs.

- Family emphasis:

Members hold family home evening each week. Couples are married in temples for time and eternity. Nineteen temples are in operation, nine announced or under construction. The Washington D.C. Temple is the largest.

- Women's organization:

The women's organization, the Relief Society, was organized 139 years ago by Joseph Smith on March 17, 1842. It has 1,500,000 members (1,054,500 in the U.S.) and may be the largest women's organization in the world.

- Children's and youth programs:

The children's Primary has 650,000 members, and there are extensive programs for teenagers and Scouts.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1981

LUNCHEON MEETING ON NEW YORK
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
CABINET ROOM
11:45 a.m.

FROM: DAVE GERGEN *DG*

I. PURPOSE

Briefing for meeting with New York Daily News, March 14

II. BACKGROUND

Briefing materials to be sent separately

III. PARTICIPANTS

Richard Allen
Martin Anderson
James Baker
Joanne Bistany
Jim Brady
Joe Canzeri
Dick Darman
Michael Deaver
Bob Douglas (New York visitor)
Craig Fuller
Ed Harper
Edwin Meese
Dave Stockman
Lyn Nofziger
Rich Williamson

IV. PRESS PLAN

No coverage.

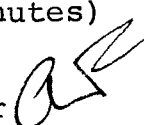
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March 12, 1981

MEETING WITH THE CABINET

DATE: March 13, 1981
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 1:00 PM (60 minutes)

FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

Scheduled meeting of the full Cabinet.

II. BACKGROUND

The agenda consists of two major items requiring policy guidance and Presidential decisions. Four additional items are on the agenda as information items.

Policy items:

1. 1981 Farm Bill (CM 26) (Note: "CM" numbers are assigned to all Cabinet Matters)

This matter was discussed previously in a full Cabinet meeting. Several points of view were expressed concerning the various elements of the Farm Bill. The Department of Agriculture was instructed to provide a point-by-point analysis of the measure and bring the matter back to the full Cabinet.

The Department of Agriculture, working with OMB, determined that a two-part presentation was required. Their first presentation, at this Cabinet meeting, concerns the specific policy issues contained within the Farm Bill. Their second presentation will concern the specific legislation which will be drafted once policy guidance is received.

The objective for this Cabinet meeting is to provide policy guidance to Secretary Block on the issues he has outlined in his memorandum under consideration. Final decisions by the President can and should occur once the detailed legislative policy is developed and fully staffed.

The material submitted by the Department of Agriculture is lengthy. It was distributed to all Cabinet members for their review and evaluation. Outlined below are the essential elements of their presentation.

Overview:

- o The 1981 Farm Bill authorizes the major programs undertaken by the Department of Agriculture.
- o Without a new Farm Bill the provisions of "permanent" legislation would apply, resulting in higher budget outlays, higher food costs and greater inflationary pressures.
- o The Department of Agriculture's proposal emphasizes recoverable outlays and discretionary authority for program management.

Key Policy Issues :

- o The dairy program is currently the most costly commodity program. To bring expenditures under control, the dairy price support program must be reduced (over one-half of the \$1.8 billion spent in FY 81 for price support was spent on dairy products).
- o The elimination of direct payments and production controls for wheat, feed grains and cotton is being recommended. The remaining question is whether we want to retain stand-by authority for some of these programs in case an excess supply problem occurs. Agriculture maintains that in the past, such production controls have helped minimize budget controls.

- o The Department of Agriculture indicates that it is unlikely that Congress will enact a bill that does not address commodity loan levels for the 1982 crops; hence, the Administration must agree upon appropriate levels that can be defended before the Congress. Agriculture suggests that the loan levels be set below market-clearing levels and that they be set, specifically, at the discretion of the Secretary. Interest rates on the loans would reflect the government's cost of borrowing to insure full cost recovery, according to Agriculture. Some will argue for greater reliance on commercial credit markets to minimize price supports.
- o Specific recommendations are made regarding:
 - rice: abolish acreage allotments; reduce prices, disaster payments and set-asides; continue loans
 - peanuts: abolish acreage allotments, reduce poundage marketing quota 10 percent annually; Secretary would set loan rates (this is a small program but controversial recommendation).
 - wool: revert to basic authority which is 75% of parity
- o It is suggested that farmer-owned grain and wheat reserves continue to be authorized, but under a simplified operation. The debate on this matter may rest with the form of incentive used with this program.
- o The tobacco program does not expire along with the other programs discussed. Agriculture advises that the Administration must determine whether it wants to change tobacco acreage allotments, marketing quotas and price supports that date back to the 1930's.
- o The Department of Agriculture has provided assistance for agricultural exports in two forms: direct loans (since the 1970's) and loan guarantees (since 1980). The issue is whether one or both programs should continue.

2. Congressional Veto (CM 28) -- The Attorney General

The Attorney General prepared a paper recommending that the President oppose the Congressional Veto on the grounds that it is unconstitutional and is an encroachment by the Congress on the exercise of Presidential authority.

All comments received from Departments concurred except Secretary Bell at Education who questioned our timing in light of our major legislative efforts underway on the Hill. David Stockman, who has been on record (from his Congressional days) as a supporter of the measure, phoned in a "no comment."

Information Items:

3. Review of legislative testimony -- Ed Meese
4. Status of Regional Personnel -- Ed Harper/Pen James
5. Advisories on Critical Issues -- Ed Meese
6. Departmental Public Affairs Activity -- Ed Meese

III. PARTICIPANTS (list will be attached to agenda)IV. PRESS PLAN

No press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President should call the meeting to order. Indicate that two weeks ago the Department of Agriculture was asked to provide the Cabinet with an analysis of the Farm Bill and they have managed to fill the binders with "Part I: a Discussion of Major Issues." Call on Jack Block to discuss the farm bill. The remainder of the meeting goes according to the agenda.