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- 1) Subject: Meeting with the Big Five Congressional Leaders
- 2) Meeting with Senators Howard Baker and John Danforth regarding automobile imports and unemployment
- 3) Meeting with Governor FORREST "FOB" James regarding the Economic Recovery Plan
- 4) Meeting with California State Legislators
- 5) Promotion Ceremony for Frank Millner from Lt. Colonel to full Colonel.
- 6) Meeting with former governors who are currently members of the United States Senate regarding the Economic Recovery program

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, March 24, 1981

UNPUBLISHED  
March 23, 1981  
4:00 pm

*8:36 - 10:37*  
8:30 am Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leaders *OVN OFFICE*  
(60 min) (Max Friedersdorf) (TAB A) ~~Cabinet Room~~  
Press Photo Opportunity at Beginning

*10:37*  
9:45 am Staff Time  
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver) Oval Office

~~10:30 am Meeting with James Baker, Edwin Meese,  
(15 min) Michael Deaver, Max Friedersdorf,  
James Brady and David Gergen~~ Oval Office

*10:47* ~~Meeting with Senator Howard H. Baker (R-Tenn),  
(20 min) and Senator John C. Danforth (R-Mo)~~ Oval Office  
(Max Friedersdorf) *11:06 - 11:25* (TAB B)  
No Press Coverage

*11:35 - 12:16*  
11:30 am Meeting with H. E. Masayoshi Ito, Minister  
(30 min) of Foreign Affairs of Japan Oval Office  
(Richard V. Allen)  
Press Photo Pool at Beginning (provided separately)

*12:24 - 12:35*  
12:15 pm Courtesy Call by Governor Forrest James, Jr.  
(5 min) of Alabama (TAB C) Oval Office  
(Richard Williamson) (White House Photographer)

12:30 pm Lunch alone - *RESIDENCE of Mrs. R.* ~~Oval Office~~ *RESIDENCE*

~~*2:46* Meeting with Richard V. Allen, et al  
(2 hrs) (Richard V. Allen) Oval Office  
No Press Coverage~~ *SITUATION ROOM*

4:00 pm Meeting with Leadership Group of California  
(10 min) Legislators Oval Office  
(Craig Fuller)  
California Press Photo Opportunity (TAB D)

4:10 pm The President and California Legislators  
(5 min) proceed to Cabinet Room to greet Expanded Group Cabinet Room

4:15 pm Col. Frank Millner  
(5 min) (Joe Canzeri) Oval Office  
White House Photographer (TAB E)

5:00 pm Staff Time  
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver) Oval Office

~~*5:33 - RESIDENCE*  
5:30 pm The President joins Reception for former  
(30 min) Governors who are now Senators, and former  
Governor James Edwards, now Secretary of DOE  
(Max Friedersdorf) (TAB F)  
Press Photo Opportunity at Beginning~~ *Blue Room*

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(90 min)
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Press Photo Opportunity at Beginning

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1981

MEETING WITH BIG FIVE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 8:30 a. m. (one hour)

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with the Congressional Big Five Leadership.

II. BACKGROUND

The President meets regularly with the Congressional Bipartisan Leadership. Senator Howard Baker, the Senate Majority Leader, has suggested the President, on occasion, limit this meeting to the "Big Five" in the interest of having a more complete dialogue and accomplishing more business. This is the first formal meeting with the "Big Five."

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment 1

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo opportunity only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Leaders enter by the Northwest Gate and proceed to the West Lobby and the Oval Office.

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Attachment: Talking Points

Attachment 1

PARTICIPANTS

— The President

— The Vice President

— House Speaker Thomas P "Tip" O'Neill (D-Mass.)

— House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Tex.)

— House Republican Leader Bob Michel (R-Ill.)

— Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker (R-Tenn.)

— Senate Minority Leader Bob Byrd (D-W.Va.)

Staff

— Ed Meese

— Jim Baker

— Max Friedersdorf

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
BIG FIVE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

- Indicate that these meetings will be regularly scheduled, and since they are small, they should be informal. You will usually have one or two items to discuss, and the Leaders will have subjects of interest to them. Invite the Leaders to feel free to introduce issues, as you regard these meetings as an opportunity to communicate with the Congressional Leadership.
- Express appreciation to the House Leaders (Speaker O'Neill, Majority Leader Wright and Republican Leader Michel) for their cooperation in setting a time table in the House for considering the President's Economic Recovery Program.
- Thank the Senate Leaders (Senator Baker and Senator Byrd) for their expeditious handling of the program in the Senate.
- Indicate awareness of the heavy schedule in the House and Senate this week, where the dairy price support bill will be considered Tuesday in the Senate and the House on Thursday. Express your support for a clean bill without amendments (See Attachment 3).
- Express your support for favorable consideration of the budget reconciliation for fiscal '81 and '82 scheduled to start on the Senate Floor Thursday.
- Call on each of the Big Five for their comments on questions concerning issues of interest or concern to them:
  - Senator Baker:
  - Speaker O'Neill...
  - Majority Leader Wright...
  - Republican Leader Michel...
  - Democratic Leader Byrd...

Points on Eliminating April 1 Dairy Price Support Increase

- Allowing the April 1 increase would
  - increase excess milk production;
  - increase retail dairy and related prices; and
  - increase the Federal budget.
- Dairy price support is steadily increasing.
  - Under present program provisions, the program will cost the Federal Government \$3.2 billion net outlays by FY 1986.
  - Consumer costs will increase at least by that much by FY 1986.
- Eliminating the April 1 increase would
  - decrease excess production, but still allow a 14% increase in dairy farm income (to a record \$18.2 billion);
  - decrease consumer costs by \$270 million in the first year alone; and
  - decrease Federal outlays by \$147 million (most recent estimate) and by at least \$430 million over the next five years.
- This legislative change is an important first step in reforming the dairy price support program.
  - The Administration intends to propose a new dairy price support program which would not cost the Federal taxpayer more than \$600 million a year over the next several years.
  - The new program would provide sufficient price protection for dairy producers, without encouraging excess production and without tremendous consumer costs artificially created by a Federal price support program.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1981

MEETING WITH SENATE MAJORITY LEADER HOWARD BAKER (R-TENN.)  
AND SENATOR JOHN DANFORTH (R-MO.)

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 11:00 a.m. (20 minutes)

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.*

I. PURPOSE

To listen to the position of Senator Danforth regarding the import of foreign automobiles.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Danforth, Chairman of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Trade, held hearings last January on the condition of the American domestic auto industry. Senator Danforth and Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas), ranking Democrat on the Trade Subcommittee, have introduced legislation that would impose a quota for three years at a level of 1.6 million cars per year, which is 300,000 units less than 1980 sales. The measure, supported by other Midwest Senators, exceeds the Ford, UAW, and Chrysler request, and represents an average of the autos imported during 1978 and '79.

III. PARTICIPANTS

✓ The President  
✓ Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker  
✓ Senator John Danforth

Staff

✓ Ed Meese  
✓ Jim Baker  
✓ Martin Anderson  
✓ Dave Gergen  
✓ Max Friedersdorf

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photo only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators Baker and Danforth enter the Northwest Gate and proceed to the West Lobby before joining the President in the Oval Office.

Attachment: Talking Points



TALKING POINTS:

- 1) Express your appreciation for this opportunity to meet with the Senators to discuss this issue. Re-affirm your commitment to consult often with the Congress.
- 2) Emphasize that you understand the seriousness of the problems facing the auto industry, which have resulted in the lowest sales in 19 years and \$4.3 billion in industry losses in 1980. Note that you are particularly concerned about the human problem of unemployment involved -- such as the jobs at stake in Missouri.
- 3) Indicate that you want to use this meeting to listen to their concerns and to get their ideas.

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MEETING WITH GOVERNOR FORREST "FOB" JAMES, JR.

DATE: March 24, 1981  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 12:15 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.  
FROM: Richard S. Williamson *RSW*

I. PURPOSE

This is a courtesy meeting with Governor James (see biography-- attachment 1.) He has been informed that you are interested in his impression of the public reaction to the Administration's Economic Recovery Plan.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor James is a former Republican who switched parties in order to run for Governor of Alabama. He is an ardent supporter of the Administration's Economic Recovery Plan, and a willing Democrat Gubernatorial spokesman for its passage.

The Governor is in Washington, D.C. to testify before the House Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concerning the Cossa River Project.

Note: Governor James did not publicly support President Carter's re-election. He came out in support of the Republican Platform.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Governor Forrest "Fob" James  
Richard S. Williamson

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:15 - 12:20 p.m. Rich Williamson will bring Governor James to the Oval Office.

Attachment:

(1) Biography of Governor James.



# ALABAMA



Forrest H. James, Jr.



Bobbie James

FORREST HOOD JAMES, JR. (Democrat) was born September 15, 1934, in Lanett, Alabama. While at Auburn University, the Governor was an All-American halfback and was selected the most valuable player in the Southeastern Conference. After graduating in 1955 with a degree in civil engineering, the Governor played professional football in Canada. In 1958, Governor James returned to Alabama, where he worked as a construction superintendent until 1962. In that year he founded his own company, Diversified Products Corporation, a manufacturer of consumer and industrial products. The Governor is active in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Boy Scouts of America, the Alabama Safety Council, Junior Achievement, the Opelika Chamber of Commerce, and the Future Farmers of America Foundation. Married, three children. Episcopalian.

*Inaugurated January 1979  
Term will expire January 1983*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS  
DATE: March 24, 1981  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 4:00 pm (10 minutes)

FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

Informal session with California State Legislators prior to their meeting with Rich Williamson.

II. BACKGROUND

Legislative leaders from both parties and both houses of the California legislature requested a brief meeting with the President. A larger delegation of California legislators (about 30) will be briefed by Rich Williamson, Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Relations, following the "leadership" visit with the President.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Senator David A. Roberti (D.-Los Angeles)  
President Pro Tempore

Assemblyman Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D.-San Francisco)  
Speaker of the Assembly

Jesse Unruh (D.-Los Angeles)  
State Treasurer

✓ Senator William Campbell (R.-Los Angeles)  
Minority Floor Leader

✓ Assemblywoman Carol Hallett (R.-Atascadero)  
Minority Floor Leader

Assemblyman Mike Roos (D.-Los Angeles)  
Majority Floor Leader

IV. PRESS

Photo opportunity in Oval Office.

V. SEQUENCE

The President should welcome the California legislators and visit with them during the photo opportunity. At 4:15 p.m., the group will move into the Cabinet Room where other legislators will be assembled. After extending a welcome, the President should turn the discussion over to Rich Williamson as the senior advisor on inter-governmental matters.

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AWARDING OF INSIGNIA OF RANK

Date: March 24, 1981

Location: The Oval Office

Time: 4:15 p.m.

FROM: Joseph W. Canzeri

I. PURPOSE

The President will award Lt. Col. Frank E. Miller the insignia of rank of Colonel. Lt. Col. Millner will be sworn-in in the Oval Office by General Robert H. Barrow, Commandant of the Marine Corps. The President will then in the insignia of rank on Lt. Col. Millner's uniform.

II. BACKGROUND

Lt. Col. Millner has been recognized by the Marine Corps for his achievements and has been awarded the rank of full Colonel.

III. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

IV. PARTICIPANTS

The President of the United States  
Edward V. Hickey, Jr.  
General Robert H. Barrow  
Lt. Col. Frank E. Millner  
Sonia Millner

*OREG MILLNER*

*SHARON ..*

*BARBARA GELLNER*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1981

MEETING WITH FORMER GOVERNORS, WHO ARE  
CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES  
SENATE

DATE: March 24, 1981  
LOCATION: The Blue Room  
TIME: 5:30 P.M. (Senators arrive at 5:00 P.M.)  
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf  
FROM: Powell A. Moore *P.M. M.C.*

I. PURPOSE

To take full advantage of the common bond that you share with eleven Senators, who, like you, have been Governors of their states and to encourage their support for your economic program.

II. BACKGROUND

You have a common relationship with eleven members of the Senate in that they have been, like you, state Governors. Senators, who have been Governors, are usually extremely proud of their gubernatorial service and this meeting is intended to appeal to this sense of pride. With the exceptions of Senators Laxalt and Thurmond, all of them could be regarded as swing-voters when it comes to the economic program.

One of the cornerstones of your domestic policy will be to return power to state governments, where it properly belongs. Former Governors should have a natural sympathy with this concept and could be helpful.

Moreover, Senators, who have had the experience of being a chief executive officer of a state, should be more cooperative in the appointment and confirmation process than certain other Senators. More than others, they tend to recognize the principal that a President is accountable for his stewardship in office and should have the people he wants unless there is clear and convincing evidence of a lack of confidence or a lack of integrity. They can be helpful in smoothing over the appointment process.

Finally, this meeting will provide a platform to make light of the ridiculous notion of some Washington-oriented people that because you are new to Washington, you are new to government.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
James Edwards, Secretary of Energy and former Governor of  
South Carolina

From the Senate

David Boren of Oklahoma  
Dale Bumpers of Arkansas  
John Chafee of Rhode Island  
James Exon of Nebraska  
Wendell Ford of Kentucky  
Mark Hatfield of Oregon  
Ernest Hollings of South Carolina  
Paul Laxalt of Nevada  
David Pryor of Arkansas  
Robert Stafford of Vermont  
Strom Thurmond of South Carolina

Staff

Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver  
Max Friedersdorf  
Powell Moore  
Rich Williamson  
Lyn Nofziger  
Richard Allen  
Martin Anderson  
Jim Brady

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer and photo opportunity after the  
President arrives.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. Senators arrive through the Southwest Gate, park on South Lawn, enter the Diplomatic Reception Room and proceed to Blue Room.
2. The President arrives in Blue Room and mixes and mingles with guests for ten to fifteen minutes.
3. Offer brief welcoming comments to the group.



4. Optional - if you wish, you could call on the following:
  - A. The Vice President
  - B. Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore of the Senate and senior among the group.
  - C. Return to mixing and mingling.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
SENATORS WHO ARE FORMER GOVERNORS

- Extend a welcome to the group. Point-out that all of you belong to a rather distinguished fraternity and you wanted to recognize this common relationship with this social gathering.
- Mention that a member of your Cabinet, Jim Edwards, comes from the ranks of former Governors. You could mention that of 13 former Governors in the room, three are from South Carolina including the senior member of the group, Strom Thurmond.
- Mention that they understand better than anyone the importance and difficulty of selecting personnel to carry out the policies of an Administration. In the interest of equating what you have been doing for the past two months with their experience, cite the statistic that you have 397 Presidential appointments that require Senate confirmation to make and you have selected 127 people thus far.
- Thank them for their cooperation in this process and mention that there is an historical tendency on the part of former Governors in the Senate to give presidents greater latitude in selecting personnel because they have been through a similar experience themselves. They realize it is not as easy as it looks.
- Point-out that a cornerstone of your economic package is to return governmental power to where it belongs, namely at the state level. Discuss their natural sympathy with this concept. Because of their previous positions, they understand better than

anyone that states can not only do the job better, but do it more efficiently with less administrative overhead. Their understanding and experience will make an important contribution to the debate that faces us.

- You may want to quip about the fact that some suggest that because you are new to Washington, you are new to government. Mention that all of them obviously realize that these suggestions come from people who have too much Washington-orientation and this attitude is one of the sources of the problems that we face today.

-- Optional:

1. Call on Senator Thurmond to speak for the group.
2. Call on the Vice President.

10:08 AM Terrence & JB