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PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED
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1. Cabinet Meeting re "Fall Offensive"
2. Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership
3. Draft of Presidential activities for September 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, September 17, 1981

9:00 JB, ALLEN, DARMAN 9:05

9:00 am Staff Time ~~SB, ALLEN, DARMAN~~ Oval Office
(30 min) (Baker, ~~Neese~~, Deaver)

9:27 - FRIENDS of JB - Mrs. HARRY JONES, Dr. & Mrs. CHARLES SLOAN
9:30 am Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leaders Oval Office
(60 min) (Max Friedersdorf) 9:30

Writing Pool and Photo Coverage at Beginning (TAB A)
10:16 O'NEILL, WRIGHT, THURMAN DEAN & FRIEDERSDORF, BYRD
10:22

~~10:30 am Senior Staff Time~~ Oval Office
(15 min) 10:22 PERSONAL TIME

10:45 am Cabinet Meeting (TAB B) Cabinet Room
(60 min) (Craig Fuller)

✓ ~~11:45 am Proceed to Residence for Lunch~~ Residence
(45 min) 11:45 - W.F. SMITH, C. FULLER - OVAL (MRO + SMITH)

✓ 12:35 pm 11:55 RESIDENCE
The President and Mrs. Reagan depart Diplomatic Entrance
Diplomatic Entrance to board motorcade for Reflecting Pool

12:40 pm Depart Reflecting Pool by Helicopter for Reflecting Pool
Andrews for trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan (TAB C)

PARTICIPANTS

The 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.)

Senate President Pro Tem Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.)

Staff

✓ Jim Baker

- Max Friedersdorf

- *DAVE GERGIN*

~~Regrets~~

- ~~Ed Meese - out of town~~

For: - Dave Fischer

CABINET MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Thursday, September 17, 1981 -- 10:45 a.m.

President
Regan
Weinberger
Smith
Block
Baldridge
Schwicker
Edwards
Bell
Stockman
Casey
Kirkpatrick
Brock

The Cabinet -- All Members *

- * ~~Donald P. Hodel, Under Secretary of the Interior, for Secretary Watt~~
- * ~~Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., Under Secretary of Labor, for Secretary Donovan~~
- * ~~Donald I. Hovde, Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, for Secretary Pierce~~
- * ~~Darrell Trent, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, for Secretary Lewis~~
- * ~~Walter Stoessel, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, for Secretary Haig~~

- ~~James A. Baker, III~~
- ~~Michael K. Deaver~~
- ~~Richard V. Allen~~ Bud Nance
- ~~Martin Anderson~~
- ~~Richard G. Darman~~
- ~~Max Friedersdorf~~
- ~~Craig L. Fuller~~
- ~~David Gergen~~
- ~~Edwin L. Harper~~
- ~~Murray Weidenbaum~~
- ~~Rich Williamson~~
- ~~Larry Speakes~~
- ~~Daniel Murphy~~
- ~~Karen Hart~~

Guests in attendance:

~~Richard Richards, Chairman,
Republican National Committee~~

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10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
10:45 am (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Craig Fuller)	(TAB B)	Cabinet Room
11:45 am (45 min)	<u>Proceed to Residence for Lunch</u>		Residence
12:35 pm	The President and Mrs. Reagan depart <u>Diplomatic Entrance to board motorcade for Reflecting Pool</u>		Diplomatic Entrance
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1981

MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

DATE: Thursday, September 17, 1981

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 9:30 a.m. (one hour)

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Fall legislative schedule with the Bipartisan Leadership and indicate Presidential determination and commitment for the sale of AWACS to the Saudis and further budget cuts for '82, '83 and '84.

II. BACKGROUND

The President meets regularly with the Bipartisan Congressional Leadership to discuss the legislative agenda. The Democratic leadership in both the House and Senate value these meetings as an opportunity to communicate with the President. The Democratic leaders are likely to be critical of further budget cuts, but Senate Minority Leader Bob Byrd (D-W.VA.) remains undecided on the AWACS issue and may be persuaded by a Presidential approach based on the need for a bipartisan foreign policy. (See Attachment 1)

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment 2

IV. PRESS PLAN

Announce to press; photo opportunity.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Leaders enter the Northwest Gate, proceed to the West Lobby and join the President in the Oval Office.

Attachment: Talking Points (See Attachment 3)

Talking Points on AWACS

-- I would like to discuss what I consider to be the key foreign policy issue we will face over the next six weeks: the sale of the air defense enhancement package to Saudi Arabia.

-- A great deal of opposition has been generated by this proposal, but it is opposition based on misunderstanding. I want to set the record straight on where I stand on the proposal.

-- The most important reason for proceeding with the sale is that it makes a substantial contribution to the security of the United States and the West. I would not support the sale were it otherwise.

-- Saudi Arabia must have the capability to defend its oil facilities from attack by regional adversaries. We have learned from the Iran-Iraq war that there is no particular sanctity for oil facilities in regional conflicts.

-- The Saudi oil facilities are concentrated and highly vulnerable to an air attack. The Saudi Air Force cannot, at the present time, provide an adequate defense.

-- The loss of certain key oil facilities would halt the flow of Saudi oil for more than a year, causing economic havoc and deep security dangers for the West. As long as we and our principal Allies remain dependent on Saudi oil, we must ensure that these facilities are adequately defended.

-- Saudi Arabia looks to us to provide for its security. We will take steps to draw Saudi Arabia closer to us.

-- Moreover, what we are doing with Saudi Arabia represents an important next step for the peace process. To move forward, Saudi Arabia, as the most influential of the moderate Arab states, must play a greater role. We are encouraging this.

-- I have just finished two days of meetings with Prime Minister Begin. We have reached important understandings concerning our future cooperation. The Prime Minister stated -- and I agree -- that we have advanced our relationship significantly. I listened to his views on this sale and he listened to mine.

-- This package will not pose any substantial threat to the security of Israel. Each of the four elements in the Saudi air defense enhancement package has been carefully tailored to ensure that makes good military sense without providing a capability which exceeds Saudi needs. The limitations of the various elements, including AWACS, and the growing superiority of the Israeli Air Force, will preclude Saudi Arabia from ever posing any credible threat to the security of Israel.

-- Stringent safeguards will be established to ensure that the equipment will not be compromised. Even so, we are confident that, even should an unforeseen compromise occur, there will be no major damage to our national security. This is because the technology involved is really quite old and not particularly sensitive.

-- This sale makes an essential contribution to our national security and to the economic health of the West. I therefore fully support the sale and intend to do whatever is necessary to ensure that it is completed.

-- Because of the importance of this sale to our national security, I urgently ask each of you to help in its passage. It is apparent that there is an awful lot of misunderstanding of this issue on the Hill. In fact, most of those who are committed against the sale have not even been briefed on the details of the proposal and our case for it.

-- Your help in presenting the facts about the sale will be of crucial importance. Dick Allen and his teams from State and Defense will provide briefings on the package. I ask that you encourage your colleagues not to commit against the sale until they have been briefed.

-- I look upon this issue as truly bipartisan in nature because of the contribution it makes to our national security interests. The security of our energy resources and our national credibility as a reliable security partner depend upon the consummation of this sale.

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Max Friedersdorf

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

- Congress and the Administration have many important issues on the agenda for this Fall, both in the economic area and foreign policy.
- The key foreign policy issue we face during the next four or five weeks is the sale of the air enhancement package to Saudi Arabia.
- The most important reason for proceeding with the sale is that it makes a substantial contribution to the security of the United States and the West. I would not support this sale were it otherwise.
- My request to Congress is that the Administration be given ample opportunity to make its case.
- I am a great believer in a bipartisan foreign policy, and I earnestly believe the Congress will support this sale when they become aware of the facts.
- I am also working on a series of additional recommendations for further spending reductions for presentation to the Congress, and will be sending them to the Hill within a few days.
- It is essential that we continue to move toward a sounder fiscal policy and a balanced budget if we are to continue reducing inflation and bring down interest rates.
- Those are some of the matters on my mind, and I would appreciate hearing comments from the Leaders.
- Mr. Speaker....

THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 16, 1981

MEETING WITH THE CABINET
DATE: September 17, 1981
LOCATION: CABINET ROOM
TIME: 10:45 a.m.
FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER



I. PURPOSE

The Cabinet meeting has been called to review the overall Fall Budget offensive with the Cabinet members. They have had individual meetings with Dave Stockman but have not been given the detailed breakdowns for budget reductions in 1982 and budget ceilings in 1983-84. (Dave has presented them to you.)

II. PARTICIPANTS

The list will be attached to the agenda.

III. PRESS PLAN

A photo opportunity is planned for the beginning of the meeting.

IV. SEQUENCE

Once the meeting is called to order, you can call on David Stockman for a presentation. Jim Baker will discuss the sequence of actions which will follow the Cabinet meeting.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

SEPTEMBER 17-18, 1981

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DRESS</u>
Thursday	Departure from White House	Men's Business Suit
Thursday	Meeting with Former President Giscard D'Estaing	Men's Business Suit
Thursday	Meeting with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau	Men's Business Suit
Thursday	Meeting with President Jose Lopez Portillo	Men's Business Suit
Thursday	Dinner	BLACK TIE
Thursday	Bob Hope Gala	BLACK TIE
Friday	Breakfast Meeting	Men's Business Suit
Friday	Gerald R. Ford Museum Dedication	Men's Dark Business Suit
Friday	Reception	Men's Dark Business Suit
Friday	Speech to NFRW	Men's Dark Business Suit

WEATHER

Washington D.C.
Cloudy
Light Rain
Mid 60's

Grand Rapids
Partly Sunny
No Rain
High 50's

Camp David
Fair/Partly Cloudy
No Rain
Mid 60's

12:35 p.m. Depart White House for Andrews AFB (via motorcade to Reflecting Pool to board Marine One).

1:00 p.m. Depart Andrews AFB en route Grand Rapids.

meeting: Haig, Allen, MKO, Brown
meeting: RR, Haig

Flying Time: 1:30
Time Change: None
Food Service: Lunch
Guests Aboard: Sec. & Mrs. Haig
Cong. Harold Sawyer
Amb. Peter Towe
Amb. Hugo Margain

2:30 p.m. Arrive Grand Rapids, Michigan, Kent County International Airport.

NOTE: President & Mrs. Ford board Air Force One to greet.

2:35 p.m. Deplane aircraft, accompanied by President & Mrs. Ford.

Met by:

Gov. William Milliken
Werner Viet, Co-Chairman of Ford Museum Dedication Committee
Vernon Ehlers, Chairman, Kent County Commission
Abe Drasin, Mayor of Grand Rapids

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Motorcade departs en route hotel. Mrs. Ford in limo. Drive time: 20 mins.

3:00 p.m. Arrive Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. Proceed to suite.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE (outside only)

Met by:

Richard DeVos, Republican National Committee Finance Chairman, and family
Jay Van Andel, Chairman, Amway Corporation, and family

8:36 - 4:00

~~3:30~~ 3:30 p.m. Meeting with Former President Giscard D'Estaing in Dave Fischer's parlor. Time: 15 mins.

Other participants:

Haig
Allen

4:00 - Haig, Bush, ANDERSON / PHONE CALL - SENATOR PRYOR

4:06 - 4:46
~~4:00~~ p.m.

Meeting with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in suite.
Time: 45 mins.

Other participants:

- Haig / BUSH
- Allen
- Robinson
- Peter Towe, Canadian Amb. to US
- Thomas Axworthy, Principal Secretary to PM

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

5:15 p.m. ~~5:15~~ 6:10 Meeting with President Jose Lopez Portillo in suite.
Time: 45 mins.

Other participants:

- Haig / BUSH
- Allen
- Gavin
- FM Jorge Castenada
- Hugo Margain, Mex. Amb. to US

LOPEZ PORTILLO'S SON

4:48 BUSH, AUSA, HAIG, SR - SENATORIAL CALLS (DELOACINI, BENTSEN, HEALIN)

6:00 p.m. Private time

6:40 p.m. Depart suite en route Grand Center, via skywalk.
Proceed to holding room.

Present are:

- President and Mrs. Ford
- Vice President and Mrs. Bush
- President Lopez Portillo
- Prime Minister Trudeau
- Foreign Minister Sonada
- Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson
- Former President D'Estaing
- Interpreters

7:00 p.m. Depart holding room en route Grand Hall for dinner.

(See seating diagram & head table guest list.)

Dinner Program

- Invocation
- Dinner
- Dessert
- Remarks by Werner Viet
- Remarks by Richard DeVos

Remarks by Foreign Minister Sonada
Response by President Ford
Introduction of Vice President Bush by
Richard DeVos
Toasts by Vice President Bush to:
Visiting Dignataries
The President
President Ford

NOTE: No response required by The
President.

8:30 p.m. Dinner concludes. Return to holding room with head
table guests for after dinner drinks.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE for group photo

8:55 p.m. Depart holding room en route DeVos Hall for Bob Hope
Gala. Proceed to viewing box.

(See box diagram.)

Bob Hope Gala begins. (See program.)

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
TAPED FOR NETWORK SHOWING IN 2 WEEKS

NOTE: During program, Mrs. Ford will
depart box and proceed to stage. After
brief appearance, she returns to box.

~~11:00~~ p.m. Depart DeVos Hall en route hotel, via skywalk. Proceed
12:15 to suite.

REMAIN OVERNIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1981

8:25 a.m. Depart suite en route Lumber Baron Bar for breakfast
meeting.

Other participants:

Bush
Haig
Allen
President Lopez Portillo
PM Trudeau
Amb. Gavin
Amb. Towe
FM Castenada
Amb. Margain
Amb. Robinson
Thomas Axworthy
Interpreters

(See seating diagram.)

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

- 9:45
~~9:30~~ a.m. Depart en route suite.
 → 9:48 - 10:00 - ~~Personal time.~~ *Gov. MILLIKEN, JB, MKD, Em IN SUITE*
- 10:15 a.m. Depart suite en route Gerald R. Ford Museum via motorcade.
- 10:20 a.m. Arrive Gerald R. Ford Museum and proceed to holding room.

Present are:

President and Mrs. Ford
 Vice President and Mrs. Bush
 President Lopez Portillo
 Prime Minister Trudeau
 Former President D'Estaing
 Foreign Minister Sonada

- 10:25 a.m. Depart holding room for tour of the Museum conducted by President and Mrs. Ford.

POOL PHOTO COVERAGE

- 10:45 a.m. Tour concludes. Return to holding room.
- 10:55 a.m. Depart holding room en route dais, accompanied by President & Mrs. Ford. Official photo on staircase.
- Gerald R. Ford Museum Dedication (see program)

(See dais diagram.)

- 12:20 p.m. Program concludes. Bid farewell to President & Mrs. Ford and other guests and depart en route airport. Drive time: 20 mins.

NOTE: President Lopez Portillo's motorcade will immediately follow.

- 12:45 p.m. Arrive airport. Bid farewell to President Lopez Portillo before boarding Air Force One.

NOTE: Air Force One will hold for 30 minutes for press filing time.

- 1:15 p.m. Depart Grand Rapids en route Denver.

Flying Time: 2:50
 Time Change: -2
 Food Service: Lunch
 Guests Aboard: Lorette Ruppe (ACTION)

2:05 p.m. Arrive Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado.

Met by:

William McNichols, Mayor of Denver

Proceed to motorcade and depart en route Denver Convention Center Complex. Drive time: 20 mins.

2:30 p.m. Arrive Denver Convention Complex and proceed to Assembly Room for NFRW Executive Board Reception. Attendees: 20

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2:50 p.m. Depart for holding room.

3:00 p.m. Introduced to 21st Biennial National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Convention, proceed to dais, and be seated.

See dais diagram.

LIVE TV COVERAGE

3:03 p.m. Betty Rendel, NFRW President, introduces Mrs. Reagan.

3:04 p.m. Introduced by Mrs. Reagan.

Mrs. Reagan takes seat.

2:53 - 3:23
~~3:07~~ p.m.

Remarks.

3:27 p.m. Conclude remarks and joined by Mrs. Reagan.

Depart dais en route motorcade for drive to airport.

4:00 p.m. Depart Stapleton International Airport en route Andrews AFB.

Flying Time: 3 hours
Time Change: +2
Food Service: Dinner
Guests Aboard: none

9:05

~~9:00~~ p.m. Arrive Andrews AFB. Board Marine One for flight to Camp David.

Flying Time: 35 mins.

9:45

9:40 p.m. Arrive Camp David. Remainder of weekend spent there.