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FG 005.
- 8. See James Watt memo regarding  
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of Energy FG 018.
- 9 Bill Signing Ceremony for the  
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- 10 Speaking notes for bill signing  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, December 15, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (45 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (1hr45min)	<u>Budget Meeting</u> (Richard Darman/Craig Fuller)	Cabinet Room (TAB A) (book distributed separately)
12:30 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch with Cardinal Casaroli</u> (James W. Nance)	Map Room (distributed separately)
2:00 pm (25 min)	<u>Meeting with the Presidential Advisory Committee on Federalism</u> (Richard Williamson)	Cabinet Room (TAB B)
2:30 pm (30-45min)	<u>Interview with U. S. News and World Report</u> (David Gergen/Larry Speakes)	Oval Office (TAB C)
3:15 3:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and Environment</u> (Craig Fuller)	Cabinet Room (Q&A distributed separately) (TAB D)
4:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Gov. Richard A. Snelling (R-Vt)</u> (Richard Williamson)	Oval Office (TAB E)
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	W. Basement
6:00 pm	<u>To the Residence</u>	Residence
8:30 pm (90 min)	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan join Christ- mas Party for the Press</u>	Residence (TAB F)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: BUDGET APPEAL RE EPA

Tuesday, December 15, 1981  
10:30 a.m. (45 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN  
CRAIG L. FULLER

R.G.D.  
C.F.

I. PURPOSE

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James W. Nance  
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Murray L. Weidenbaum  
Richard Williamson

For EPA

Ann Gorsuch  
Dr. John Hernandez

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM

DATE: December 15, 1981  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 2:05 - 2:30 p.m.

FROM: Richard S. Williamson

*RSW  
by RUC/HAM*

I. PURPOSE

To provide the President the opportunity to have a dialogue with the members of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Federalism.

II. BACKGROUND

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See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Attachments - (1) List of Participants  
(2) Talking Points

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Governor Alexander  
Governor du Pont  
Governor Snelling  
Senator Domenici  
Senator Boren  
Senator Hollings  
Senator Laxalt  
Congressman Fountain  
Congressman Brown  
Congressman Horton  
Congressman Brooks  
Rep. Stivers  
Chuck Hardwick  
Rep. Cardin  
Rep. Hainkel  
Assemblyman Rhoads  
Mayor Koch  
Mayor Hudnut  
Mayor Cisneros  
Commissioner Orr  
Supervisor Smoley  
Mr. W. J. Murphy  
Assembly Smith  
C. D. Ward  
Clifford Hansen  
Clifton White  
Robert Hawkins  
Commissioner Conder (To be confirmed)  
Supervisor Nestande  
Senator Durenberger  
Secretary Bell (To be confirmed)  
Secretary Schweiker  
Secretary Watt  
Secretary Regan (To be confirmed)  
James A. Baker, III  
Robert Carleson  
Richard Williamson



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 1981

TIME: 2:30 pm (45 minutes)

PLACE: Oval Office

FROM: Larry Speakes/<sup>S</sup>David Gergen

I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

U.S. News and World Report will run an authorized interview with the President in Q&A form for their December 21 issue. It will look at the President's first year in office, and gives an opportunity to outline the accomplishments of the Administration.

You will recall that you also were interviewed by U.S. News and World Report in July, for their piece on A Day in the Life of the President.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Lester Tanzer

Bob Kittle

Sara Fritz

Gerald Parshall

Managing Editor

White House correspondent

White House correspondent

Assistant Managing Editor

IV. PRESS PLAN

U.S. News will have a photographer to take pictures. The White House photographer will also take pictures.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After the picture taking, the interview will proceed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE CABINET COUNCIL  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

DATE: December 15, 1981  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 3:30 p.m. (90 min.)  
FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER 

I. PURPOSE

Review options for dismantling the Department of Energy.

II. BACKGROUND

For several weeks a working group and the CCNRE have reviewed options for dismantling the Department of Energy. During the process of reviewing dismantlement options, the various individual functions of the Department were analyzed. After reducing and eliminating certain functions, you are left with the need to determine where the remaining functions will be transferred.

The attached decision memo and the Cabinet Council meeting will address the following issues:

1. Federal role in energy (consensus reached)

- supporting national defense needs
- protect against energy supply disruption
- support long-term high-risk research on energy technology
- perform specific governmental tasks as authorized (i.e., Naval Petroleum Reserve, Power Marketing Administration, regulation of certain gas and electric functions.

2. Structure and Transfer of Functions  
(consensus within cabinet council)

-- Interior

Would receive resource management and functional.

- Power Marketing Administration
- Naval Petroleum Reserve
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve

-- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Should become independent.

-- Justice

Would pick up residual enforcement functions.

-- Energy Research and Technology Administration (ERTA)

The proposal being advanced would create this organization and have it report to a Cabinet officer. ERTA would perform the following:

- Defense weapons program
- Research and development (as now constituted in Energy Department) in nuclear, non-nuclear, environment, safety and health

-- "Designated Department" (agreement on concept, disagreement on which department)

The Cabinet department designated to receive ERTA would be responsible for:

- ERTA oversight
- energy policy planning, analysis
- energy information
- nuclear energy program

3. Dismantlement options

The decision memorandum indicates the two basic options recommended by the Cabinet Council.

-- designate Commerce to receive ERTA and energy policy

-- designate Interior to receive ERTA and energy policy

III. PARTICIPANTS (principals only)

IV. PRESS PLAN (White House photographer only)

V. SEQUENCE

Secretary Watt is the Chairman Pro Tempore of the Cabinet Council. He will review their efforts and turn to Secretary Edwards for a presentation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR RICHARD SNELLING (R-VERMONT)

DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 1981  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 4:45 - 5:00 p.m.

FROM: Richard S. Williamson



I. PURPOSE

- (1) To discuss the Governor's ideas regarding the direction of the Economic Recovery Plan and the "New Federalism."
- (2) To express disappointment with the political rhetoric recently used by Governor Snelling in his criticism of Administration initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor Snelling is Chairman of the National Governors' Association. He is in his third term as Governor of Vermont and has announced he will not be seeking re-election.

You should recall that Governor Snelling was highly critical of you during the campaign and led the last-ditch effort to draft Gerald Ford to enter the primaries. Governor Snelling is bright and articulate, but fair men would say he is somewhat difficult to deal with.

While initially giving support to the Administration's Economic Recovery Program, in recent weeks he has become increasingly critical. He has stated:

- (1) That he had been "shocked to the core" by some of the President's "New Federalism" approaches;
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The nation's Governors remain uneasy about the direction the Administration may be taking with regard to federal spending. Projections of large out year budget deficits have caused many of them to believe that significant cuts in federal grants to the states will be forthcoming.

While this meeting will not guarantee the continued bipartisan support the the National Governors' Association, it may neutralize some of Governor Snelling's criticism and, thereby, reduce the likelihood of media reports of an impending split between the Administration and the nation's Governors.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Governor Richard Snelling  
Richard S. Williamson

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Rich Williamson will escort Governor Snelling to the Oval Office. Governor Snelling will express his concerns.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Reception for Press

Tuesday, December 15, 1981

8:00 p.m.

FROM: Muffie Brandon



- 7:45 p.m.            Guests begin to arrive the East Gate and are led up the Grand Staircase to the State Floor into the State Dining Room and East Room.
- 8:20 p.m.            Social Aides begin to line guests up for the receiving line in the State Dining Room. As many guests as possible should be in the State Dining Room with remaining guests in the Cross Hall.
- 8:30 p.m.            PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed to the State Floor via the elevator and continue to the Blue Room via the Red Room. They take their places in front of the window for the receiving line for approximately one hour and then mix and mingle in Cross Hall.
- As soon as the PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN are in place, Social Aides start the guests out of the State Dining Room, through the Red Room, into the Blue Room to meet the PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN, in front of the fireplace, around the Christmas tree and out of the Blue Room door into the Cross Hall. Guests are then ushered into the East Room for more refreshments.
- 9:30 p.m.            At the termination of the receiving line and after a brief mix and mingle, PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed to the Residence via the elevator.
- 10:00 p.m.           All guests depart via the East Gate and are given Christmas favors as they leave.

The President has seen  
(ELLIOTT) DECEMBER 15, 1981 - 3:15 PM

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR CONTINUING RESOLUTION

I AM SIGNING TODAY H.J. RES. 370, THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MOST OF THE GOVT UNTIL MARCH 31, THE CONGRESS — WITH STRONG LEADERSHIP FROM SENATORS BAKER & HATFIELD, & CONGRESSMAN MICHEL & CONTE — IS NOW ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM OF EXCESSIVE SPENDING, GENERATED THRU THE APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS.

I WOULD PREFER THAT THE GOVT BE FINANCED BY SEPARATE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS, SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL, AS HAS BEEN THE CASE FOR MOST OF OUR HISTORY. BUT THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION I AM SIGNING TODAY IS FAR BETTER THAN THOSE OF RECENT YEARS, & BETTER THAN THE ONE I VETOED THREE WEEKS AGO.

HANDWRITING FILE

THIS RESOLUTION REPRESENTS A GENUINE EFFORT AT SPENDING RESTRAINT & EMBODIES SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS FOR TAXPAYERS. IT IS \$49 BIL. IN APPROPRIATIONS BELOW THE ORIGINAL REQUEST OF THE PREVIOUS ADMIN.

LAST JAN. & \$8.5 BIL. BELOW MY OWN, MUCH REDUCED, REQUEST OF LAST MARCH.

THIS LOWER LEVEL OF APPROPRIATIONS WILL CUT SPENDING BOTH IN THE IMMEDIATE FISCAL YEAR, 1982, & IN LATER YEARS. THE BILL IS SOMEWHAT ABOVE MY SEPT. REQUEST, BUT IT IS A BIG CHANGE FROM THE "BUSINESS AS USUAL" APPROPRIATIONS OF THE PAST.

I HOPE SHORTLY TO RECEIVE, & BE ABLE TO SIGN, THE INDIVIDUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILLS. THESE APPROPRIATIONS MEASURES WOULD THEN SUPERCEDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTINUING RESOLUTION. I HAVE ALREADY SIGNED ONE SUCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, THE ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT BILL.

GETTING CONTROL OF GOVT SPENDING,  
REDUCING INFLATIONARY EXPECTATIONS &  
RESTORING JOBS, GROWTH & PROSPERITY FOR OUR  
PEOPLE IS A SLOW & DIFFICULT PROCESS.

WE DO NOT WANT, & THE ECONOMY CANNOT STAND,  
ANOTHER ROLLER COASTER RECOVERY. WE NEED

A LASTING RECOVERY. THAT WILL REQUIRE A  
WEALTH OF COOPERATION, COURAGE &

DETERMINATION. WE TOOK OUR FIRST, BIG STEP  
FORWARD LAST SUMMER WHEN I SIGNED THE  
OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT.

THIS RESOLUTION MARKS ANOTHER  
SIGNIFICANT STEP. BUT LET'S NOT STOP HERE.

IF WE CONTINUE WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN  
BRING THE RATE OF INFLATION DOWN FURTHER,  
& WE CAN KEEP IT DOWN AS THE RECOVERY  
BEGINS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, December 15, 1981

8:58

*OVAL*

9:00 am  
(30 min)

Staff Time MKD 9:03 - 9:30  
JB 9:05 - 9:30  
(Baker, ~~Meese~~, Deaver)

Oval Office

9:30 - 9:35 DROP BY CONGRESSIONAL (GARY MOYSE) - W.H. WEST

~~9:30 am~~  
(15 min)

~~Staff Time~~

Oval Office

9:45 am  
(45 min)

Personal Staff Time 9:35 -

Oval Office

10:30 am  
(1hr45min)

Budget Meeting 10:35 - 11:30  
(Richard Darman/Craig Fuller)

Cabinet Room

12:19 JB  
12:27 HAIG, JB 12:29 BUSH

12:30 pm  
(75 min)

Lunch with Cardinal Casaroli  
(James W. Nance)

12:35 - OVAL - PHOTO Map Room  
opp.

1:52 - 1:58 Williamson - OVAL 12:45 LUNCH

2:00 pm  
(25 min)

Meeting with the Presidential Advisory  
Committee on Federalism 2:00 - 2:40  
(Richard Williamson)

Cabinet Room

2:30 pm  
(30-45min)

Interview with U. S. News and World Report  
(David Gergen/Larry Speakes) 2:48 - 3:27  
3:40 - OVAL - SIGNING CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Oval Office

3:30 pm  
(60 min)

Meeting with Cabinet Council on Natural  
Resources and Environment 3:46 - 4:50  
(Craig Fuller)

Cabinet Room

4:45 pm  
(15 min)

Meeting with Gov. Richard A. Snelling (R-Vt)  
(Richard Williamson) 4:55 - 5:17

Oval Office

~~5:00 pm~~  
(30 min)

~~Staff Time~~  
(Baker, Meese, Deaver)

Oval Office

5:30 pm  
(30 min)

Haircut 5:25 -

W. Basement

6:00 pm

To the Residence

Residence

8:30 pm  
(90 min)

The President and Mrs. Reagan join Christ-  
mas Party for the Press

Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: BUDGET APPEAL RE EPA

Tuesday, December 15, 1981  
10:30 a.m. (45 minutes)  
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CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

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- Murray L. Weidenbaum  
- Richard Williamson

For EPA

Ann Gorsuch  
Dr. John Hernandez

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

TO: DAVE FISCHER  
NELL YATES

SUBJECT: President's Luncheon with  
Cardinal Casaroli  
Tuesday, December 15 -- 12:30 p.m.  
Map Room

PARTICIPANTS

US: The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary Haig  
James Baker  
James W. Nance  
William A. Wilson, Personal Representative  
of the President to the Holy See  
H. Allen Holmes, Acting Assistant Secretary  
of State for European Affairs  
Dennis C. Blair, NSC Senior Staff Member  
for Western Europe

Italian: Agostino Cardinal Casaroli, Vatican Secretary  
of State  
Monsignor Audrys Backis, Under Secretary,  
Council for the Public Affairs of the Church  
Archbishop Pio Laghi, Apostolic Delegate to US



Mary Wengrzynek  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM

DATE: December 15, 1981

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 2:05 - 2:30 p.m.

FROM: Richard S. Williamson

*RSW  
by RUC/Han*

I. PURPOSE

To provide the President the opportunity to have a dialogue with the members of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Federalism.

II. BACKGROUND

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- Governor du Pont
- Governor Snelling
- Senator Domenici
- ~~Senator Bowen~~
- Senator Hollings
- Senator Laxalt
- Congressman Fountain
- Congressman Brown
- ~~Congressman Horton~~
- Congressman Brooks
- Rep. Stivers
- Chuck Hardwick
- Rep. Cardin
- Rep. Hainkel
- Assemblyman Rhoads
- Mayor Koch
- Mayor Hudnut
- Mayor Cisneros (Henry G. St. Antonio, T.)
- Commissioner Orr
- Supervisor Smoley
- Mr. W. J. Murphy
- Assembly Smith
- C. D. Ward
- Clifford Hansen
- Clifton White
- Robert Hawkins
- Commissioner Conder (To be confirmed)
- Supervisor Nestande
- Senator Durenberger
- Secretary Bell (To be confirmed)
- Secretary Schweiker
- Secretary Watt
- Secretary Regan (To be confirmed)
- James A. Baker, III
- Robert Carleson
- Richard Williamson

Sec. Lewis

— Ed Tracy

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 1981

TIME: 2:30 pm (45 minutes)

PLACE: Oval Office

FROM: Larry Speakes/David Gergen

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*Speakes  
(Gergen)*

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1981

TO: Dave Fischer  
FROM: David Swanson *D.S.*  
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.F.*

Comply with request from Senator Domenici (R-New Mexico) to present to the President a gift from the citizens of Alamogordo, New Mexico. The Senator requested a photograph with the President upon his presentation of a scroll listing the names of those citizens in support of the President.

— PRESENTATION IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
ON WAY TO CABINET Rm.

— WITH PHOTOS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Schedule Distribution List  
FROM: Gregory ~~A~~ Newell  
DATE: December 15, 1981  
SUBJ: The President's Schedule

Please note the following addition to today's schedule:

3:15 pm      Signing Ceremony for Continuing Resolution      Oval Office  
(15 min)      (Richard Darman)

SENATOR BAKER  
" HARRIS  
CONG. SUIVO CONTE

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FULL PRESS COVERAGE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR RICHARD SNELLING (R-VERMONT)

DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 1981  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 4:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
FROM: Richard S. Williamson

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### III. PARTICIPANTS

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✓ Richard S. Williamson

### IV. PRESS PLAN

✓ White House Photographer

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, December 15, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (1hr45min)	<u>Budget Meeting</u> (Richard Darman/Craig Fuller)	Cabinet Room (TAB A) (book distributed separately)
12:30 pm (75 min) 1:50	<u>Lunch with Cardinal Casaroli</u> (James W. Nance) <i>Rich Williamson</i>	<del>Map Room</del> Library (distributed separately)
2:00 pm (25 min)	<u>Meeting with the Presidential Advisory Committee on Federalism</u> (Richard Williamson)	Cabinet Room (TAB B)
2:30 pm (30-45min) 3:15	<u>Interview with U. S. News and World Report</u> (David Gergen/Larry Speakes)	Oval Office (TAB C) <i>SIGNING CEREMONY - CONTINUING RESOLUT.</i>
3:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and Environment</u> (Craig Fuller)	Cabinet Room (TAB D)
4:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Gov. Richard A. Snelling (R-Vt)</u> (Richard Williamson)	Oval Office (TAB E)
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	W. Basement
6:00 pm	<u>To the Residence</u>	Residence
8:30 pm (90 min)	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan join Christmas Party for the Press</u>	Residence (TAB F)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Schedule Distribution List  
FROM: Gregory ~~W~~ Newell  
DATE: December 15, 1981  
SUBJ: The President's Schedule

Please note the following addition to today's schedule:

3:15 pm      Signing Ceremony for Continuing Resolution      Oval Office  
(15 min)      (Richard Darman)