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PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS FOR AUG 1982

Subject Codes:  
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1) Subject: Individual meetings with  
the following Republican  
representatives to discuss the  
House / Senate reconciliation  
tax bill:

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- A) BILL DICKINSON
- B) TOM CORCORAN
- C) CLARENCE BROWN
- D) LARRY COUGHLIN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Thursday, August 19, 1982

**REVISED**

0910	9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
0930	9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
0955	9:45 am (90 min)	<u>Congressional Meetings</u> (Duberstein)	Oval Office
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	11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
	12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
	1:00 pm (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:15	3:00 pm (5 min)	<u>Tape Message for Labor Day Weekend encouraging Use of Seatbelts</u> (Bakshian/Goode)	The President's Study
3:10	3:05 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Murray Weidenbaum</u>	Oval Office
	3:10 pm	Personal Staff Time for Remainder of the Day	Oval Office/ Residence
	5:30 pm	<u>NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GP</u> (CLARK)	CABINET ROOM

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2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Congressional Meeting</u> (Duberstein) (available in a.m.)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm	<del>Personal Staff Time remainder of day</del> <u>Photo of Murray Weidenbaum</u> <u>Tape</u> <u>Sec. to host Lopez</u>	Oval Office/ Residence Pres. Steady

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PHOTO w/ MURRAY WEIDENBAMM

Oval Office/  
Residence

5:00 pm  
(60 min)

NSPG

*at Cabinet*

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August 19, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT:

Presidential Meetings

The following Members of Congress attended meetings with the President today in the Oval Office:

- 9:45 a.m. Larry Coughlin (R-Pa)
- 10:00 a.m. Tom Evans (R-Del)
- 10:10 a.m. Bud Brown (R-Ohio)
- 10:20 a.m. Tom Corcoran (R-Illinois)
- 10:30 a.m. Bill Dickinson (R-Alabama)

M. B. Oglesby, Jr. participated in these meetings.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE BILL DICKINSON (R-ALABAMA)

DATE: Thursday, August 19, 1982

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 10:35 A.M. (10 Minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Km D.*

I. PURPOSE

To solicit Bill's solid support for the reconciliation tax bill.

II. BACKGROUND

Bill Dickinson -- a ninth term Republican from Alabama's Second District (southeast corner of state) -- is the Ranking Republican Member of the House Armed Services Committee. He has been consumed by the House/Senate Conference on the Defense Authorization bill and, for that reason, he was unable to attend a scheduled meeting with the President to discuss the tax issue on August 12, and was forced to decline invitations to the Camp David session on Sunday, August 15, and the White House dinner last night (Wednesday, August 18).

Because of a general dislike for the tax bill and what he believes to be an Administration flip-flop on the tax issue -- last year's advocacy of tax reduction and this year's support of tax increases -- Congressman Dickinson is leaning in opposition to the tax bill.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Congressman Bill Dickinson (R-Alabama)  
Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Attachment: Talking Points

TALKING POINTS

- We've accomplished a lot by working together over the last year and a half. You have helped enact historic changes - a basic reversal of the tax and spend policies of years past. Your leadership in the defense area has been instrumental to our success there, too.
  
- You know how difficult it was to put together a coalition for our economic program. We had similar problems passing a Budget Resolution this year. We were able to save our basic tax cut and the indexing provision - but at a price!<sup>!</sup> The price was the tax package now reported out of conference.
  
- You know how important I believe it is to pass this conference report. Passing this conference report will help bring down interest rates and keep them down. These lower interest rates are the key to stimulating business recovery.
  
- Unfortunately there has been a lot of misinformation about this tax bill. New personal taxes are only 17 percent of the \$99 billion figure. About 80 percent of the money raised by the bill will come from plugging special interest loopholes and from collecting money that is already owed. The effect of the withholding provisions has been greatly exaggerated.



-- As partners in an economic recovery program we are faced with tough choices. In my mind a vote against the conference report is a vote for higher deficits and higher interest rates and would create a breakdown in the budget process that is so crucial to imposing fiscal discipline on the Democrats in the House.

-- One other thing, if this were a parliamentary form of government, a vote against this conference report would be considered a vote of "no confidence" in me and my leadership. I need your help and support. I'm asking you to vote for the tax bill conference report. |

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1982

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Kor D.*

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE TOM CORCORAN (R-ILLINOIS)

DATE: Thursday, August 19, 1982  
LOCATION: The Oval Office  
TIME: 10:20 A.M. (10 minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Kor D.*

I. PURPOSE

To ask Tom to support the tax reconciliation conference report.

II. BACKGROUND

Tom Corcoran is a 3rd term Member from Illinois' 15th district, which includes Aurora. He is a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Tom has moved into the undecided column from a strong leaning "no". He met with you and other selected Republicans on August 6 to discuss this and he attended the Wednesday, August 18 morning session with you.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Representative Tom Corcoran (R-Illinois)  
Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR  
MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE TOM CORCORAN  
(REPUBLICAN-ILLINOIS)

- Thank Tom for coming down to see you "one more time."  
Acknowledge that you know this is a tough vote for him because he wants more spending cuts and no revenue increases.
  
- Tell him, however, that based upon the surge of confidence on Wall Street this week and the actual drop in interest rates, you are even more firmly convinced that passing this conference report is essential, and to do that we need his vote.
  
- Remind him that the budget resolution was even harder to negotiate this year, but that we managed to get one that, far from abandoning the program you both worked so hard to get, ensures its continuation.
  
- Remind him that we negotiated a 3 to 1 spending cuts to revenue increase ratio -- \$3 of spending reductions to every \$1 of revenue increases. Remind him that our basic tax cuts and indexing provisions are preserved and, importantly, that the commitment to spending reductions is also preserved.

- Tell him unequivocally that you do not believe that the House, let alone the Senate and House, could agree to another revenue and reconciliation package that complies with the Budget Resolution before the elections this year.
- Tell him that if the conference report fails, that you believe the budget process--so critical to imposing fiscal discipline on the Democrats--will break down and will cause a reversal of the progress we've made. Tell him this would terminate any confidence in our ability to manage the economic future of our country.
- Tell him none of us can afford that. Say you need him on this and ask him to vote for the conference report.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 18, 1982

*Handwritten initials/signature*

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE (BUD) BROWN (R-OHIO)

DATE: Thursday, August 19, 1982

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 10:10 A.M. (10 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To solidify Bud's support for the tax reconciliation conference report.

II. BACKGROUND

Bud is serving his 18th year as the Representative from Ohio's 7th district, which includes Urbana. He is a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Government Operations Committee.

Bud is running for election as Governor of Ohio this year. He would like you to swing by Ohio for him this fall.

Bud has said he will support the tax conference report.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Congressman Clarence (Bud) Brown (R-Ohio)  
Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE (BUD) BROWN

- We've accomplished a lot over the last year and a half. You've helped enact basic changes in the tax and spending policies of the past years.
  
- You remember how hard it was to put together the coalition for our economic recovery program last year. Well, it was even harder this year.
  
- We managed to negotiate a budget resolution with a fair spending cuts to revenue increase ratio--\$3 of spending reductions to \$1 of revenue increases-- while preserving our basic tax cuts and indexing provisions.
  
- This conference report complies with the budget resolution but there has been a lot of misinformation about it and, as you know, its been an uphill battle to assure its passage.
  
- If this conference report fails, I believe the budget process--so critical to imposing fiscal discipline on the Democrats--will breakdown and bring about a reversal in the recent downward trends in interest rates and the surge of confidence evident on Wall Street this week.

- Bud, I need your vote.
  
- I plan to do everything I can to help you and others this fall, but the best assistance you can get is a strengthened economy.
  
- Can I count on you?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

*With us.*

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MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN LARRY COUGHLIN (R-PA)

DATE: Thursday, August 19  
TIME: 9:45 a.m. (10 minutes)  
LOCATION: The Oval Office

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Ker D.*

I. PURPOSE

To indicate strong Presidential support for the tax bill and to ask Larry Coughlin (R-Pa) to vote for passage of the conference report.

II. BACKGROUND

Initial contacts with Larry Coughlin indicated he was leaning in favor of the tax reform bill. As of two days ago, however, Coughlin stated the way to decrease the deficit was to reduce defense expenditures rather than increase taxes. It would appear that Coughlin currently is undecided in his support of the bill.

Coughlin participated in a Republican group meeting at the White House on August 9, and in a small group meeting in the Oval Office on August 12. He was invited to Wednesday's dinner, but declined in favor of an individual meeting.

Coughlin was one of three Republicans, all of whom are from Pennsylvania, who changed their vote in support of the Administration-backed nuclear freeze resolution.

III. PARTICIPANTS

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