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1) Subject: Schedule of Events for luncheon
honoring VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR,
President of Iceland and
representatives of the other
Nordic countries of Sweden,
Finland, Denmark, and Norway.

50 003.
CO 041.
CO 050.
CO 068.
CO 117.
CO 151.

2) Meeting with Secretary of the Treasury,
Donald Regan to discuss the
international and domestic
economic conditions

FG 012.
BE 004.
FO 003.
FO 004.

3) Meeting with the President's Economic
Policy Advisory Board to review
the international and domestic
economic conditions

FG 368.

4) Meeting with bipartisan Representatives
to discuss the balanced budget
amendment discharge petition

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F1 004.
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- ALEJANDRO VEGH VILLEGAS - URUGUAY
- ROBERT CARRINGTON COTTON - AUSTRALIA
- A. HASNAN HABIB - INDONESIA
- LAMIN ABDU MBYE - GAMBIA
- LEONARDO CHARLES MATHIAS - PORTUGAL
- OLIVER WRIGHT - UNITED KINGDOM

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6) Reception for the American Lobby
 for President Reagan's Balanced
 Budget Amendment.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1982

THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY SCHEDULE

The Week of September 7, 1982

Tuesday, September 7

N Return to Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, September 8

11:30 am (45 min)	Meeting with President Vigdis of Iceland	Clark
12:15 pm (75 min)	Lunch with President Vigdis and Representatives of <u>Scandinavia Today</u>	Clark, Brandon
1:00 pm (30 min)	Meeting with Secretary Regan	Fuller
2:00 pm (60 min)	Meeting with President's Economic Policy Advisory Board	Harper
4:00 pm (30 min)	Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials	Clark
5:30 pm (30 min)	Reception, American Lobby for Balanced Budget Amendment, Madison Hotel	

Thursday, September 9

To Kansas for Alf Landon Lecture and
Kansas State GOP Event

To Utah - Overnight Utah

Friday, September 10

Utah State GOP Event

Return to Washington, D.C.

N To Camp David

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Wednesday, September 8, 1982

9:02 oval -

- 9:00 am Staff Time 9:22 Oval Office
(30 min) (Baker, Meese, Deaver)
- 9:30 am National Security Briefing 9:23 - 10:01 Oval Office
(15 min) (Clark), BUSH, McFarland, T. REGO
- ~~9:45 am~~ ~~Staff Time~~ Oval Office
(~~15 min~~)
- 10:00 am Personal Staff Time Oval Office
(90 min)
- 11:30 am Meeting with President Vigdis of Iceland Oval Office
(45 min) (Clark) PHOTO (distributed separately)
- 12:15 pm Lunch with President Vigdis and Repre- East Room
(75 min) sentatives of Scandinavia Today
(Brandon/Clark) (Tab A) (draft remarks attached)
- 1:30 pm Meeting with Treasury Secretary Regan Oval Office
(30 min) (Fuller) 1:45 - 2:25 (Tab B)
- 2:00 pm Meeting with the President's Economic Roosevelt
(60 min) Policy Advisory Board 2:30 - 3:04 Room
(Harper) (Tab C)
- 3:00 pm Personal Staff Time CONGRESSIONAL MYG. 3:38 - Oval Office Chas R
(30 min) shutty
- 3:30 pm Meeting with Ambassador Habib 3:05 - 3:36 Oval Office
(30 min) (Clark) C-9 PHOTO (available in the a.m.)
CONGRESSIONAL
- 4:00 pm Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials Oval Office
(30 min) by the Ambassadors-designate of the
Philippines, Uruguay, Australia, Indo-
nesia, Gambia, Portugal & United Kingdom
(Clark) (distributed separately)
- 4:30 pm Hold for Deaver Oval Office
(30 min)
- 5:00 pm Haircut 5:02 - West Basement
(30 min)
- 5:30 pm Depart South Grounds to attend Reception Madison Hotel
(30 min) American Lobby for Balanced Budget
(Henkel) (Tab D) (draft remarks attached)



RESIDENCE 6:20

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MEETING WITH
ICELANDIC PRESIDENT VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1982, 11:30 A.M.

The Vice President

William P. Clark

~~Edwin Meese~~

~~James A. Baker~~

~~Michael K. Deaver~~

Cdr. Dennis C. Blair, NSC Notetaker

Secretary of State George P. Shultz

Acting Assistant Secretary Robert D. Blackwill

Ambassador to Iceland Marshall Brement

President Vigdis Finnbogadottir

Ambassador to the U.S. Hans^G Andersen

Ambassador Olafur Egilsson, Chief of Protocol

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Wednesday, September 8, 1982



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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
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3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>Cong. matters</i>	Oval Office CABINET ROOM (Tab C)
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The President has seen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE FISCHER
FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR.
SUBJECT: September 8, 1982 meeting
with the President

Attending a meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room on the balanced budget amendment were:

The Vice President
Secretary Donald Regan

Members of Congress attending were:

Barber Conable (R-NY)
Butler Derrick (D-SC)
Sam Gibbons (D-Fla)
Kent Hance (D-Tx)
Ken Holland (D-SC)
Carroll Hubbard (D-Ky)
Ed Jenkins (D-Ga)
J.J. Pickle (D-Tx)
Richard Schulze (R-Pa)
Charles Wilson (D-Tx)
George Wortley (R-NY)

White House staff attending were:

James Baker
Elizabeth Dole
Rich Williamson
Ed Harper
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Dick Darman
Martin Feinstein
Nancy Risque
John Scruggs
David Wright



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3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> - <i>Supervisors meeting phone calls</i>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Ambassador Habib</u> (Clark)	<i>Club Room</i> Oval Office (available in the a.m.)
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As of 10:00 a.m.
September 7, 1982

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Luncheon Honoring Her Excellency
Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, President of
the Republic of Iceland
and Other Nordic Representatives
Wednesday, September 8, 1982

FROM: Muffie Brandon *Muffie Brandon*

11:45 a.m. Guests begin to arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room and are led by Social Aides up the Grand Staircase to the State Dining Room where they will have refreshments. The refreshments will be passed by butlers in the State Dining Room.

As the Chief of Protocol arrives, she is escorted to the Red Room where she will wait for the arrival of MRS. REAGAN.

11:55 a.m. MRS. REAGAN will arrive on the State Floor via the elevator and will proceed directly into the Red Room.

As the Official Parties arrive at the Southeast Gate, Social Aides should escort each party up to the State Dining Room, as there will not be a member of the Office of Protocol to greet them.

11:55 a.m. PRESIDENT REAGAN and the President of Iceland will proceed from the Oval Office to the Lower Cross Hall and will continue up the elevator to the State Floor where they will join MRS. REAGAN and Ambassador Roosevelt in the Red Room.

12:00 Noon Vice President and Mrs. Bush and Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz should be escorted to the Red Room as they arrive.

Social Aides begin to prepare the guests in the State Dining Room for the receiving line, which will be in front of the Blue Room doors in the Cross Hall, with the help of officers from the Office of Protocol.

12:05 p.m. The honored guests will begin to arrive the North Portico, and each will be met and escorted by Mrs. Brandon into the Red Room where they will meet PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.

12:05 p.m.
cont'd.

The honored guests will each be accompanied by their ambassadors, who should be directed into the State Dining Room. A Social Aide will give each ambassador his seating card as he enters the State Dining Room.

12:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN and the President of Iceland will proceed from the Red Room into the Cross Hall, then in front of the Blue Room doors in the Cross Hall between the flags for the receiving line, which will begin immediately.

Mrs. Roosevelt will make introductions.

The honored guests will remain in the Red Room with the Vice President and Mrs. Bush and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz.

As the guests come off of the receiving line, they will proceed directly into the East Room where they will be seated for lunch.

12:35 p.m.

At the termination of the receiving line, the PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN and the President of Iceland will return to the Red Room via the Cross Hall.

The Vice President and Mrs. Bush and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz will proceed out of the Red Room, and will be seated in the East Room for lunch at the head table. (A Social Aide should escort them into the East Room.)

(Social Aides will escort, in ascending order, the honored guests. They will be announced into the East Room and escorted to their seats at the head table.)

The PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN will then lead the honored guests out of the Red Room into the Cross Hall where they will pause before they enter the East Room to be announced. The announcements will be made as follows:

His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Mrs. Stenback of Finland.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and
Princess of Sweden.

His Royal Highness the Prince Consort of
Denmark.

- 1:50 p.m.
cont'd
- Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and
Princess of Norway.
- Her Excellency the President of Iceland.
- PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.
- 12:40 p.m.
- As soon as the guests are seated, luncheon is
served.
- 1:15 p.m.
- Dessert is served.
- The Strolling Strings perform.
- 1:25 p.m.
- Toasts with press coverage
- PRESIDENT REAGAN
- Her Excellency Vigdis Finnbogadottir,
President of the Republic of Iceland
- 1:35 p.m.
- Following the toasts, PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN
will escort the honored guests into the Cross
Hall and into the Blue Room for coffee.
- The luncheon guests join the PRINCIPALS in the
Blue Room and they may also be served coffee
in the Red Room and the Cross Hall.
- 1:50 p.m.
- PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN escort the President
of the Republic of Iceland from the Blue Room
to the North Portico for her departure with her
ambassador.
- They will be followed by the rest of the honored
guests, who will all be accompanied by their
ambassadors, and PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN will
say goodbye to each of them as they depart the
Grand Foyer and get into their cars.
- As the last of the honored guests have departed,
accompanied by their ambassadors, PRESIDENT
AND MRS. REAGAN will depart the State Floor
via the elevator.
- 2:00 p.m.
- All other guests depart via Grand Staircase
and Diplomatic Reception Room.

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2:00 p.m. All other guests depart via Grand Staircase

(Rohrabacher/BE)
September 7, 1982
6:15 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT VIGDIS (ICELAND)
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SCANDINAVIA TODAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 1982

Madam President, Your Royal Highnesses, distinguished
guests:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you to the White House this afternoon and to play a part in the inauguration of Scandinavia Today, a program which underscores the contributions of Nordic culture and the ties between the United States and the five Scandinavian democracies.

It is certainly a noteworthy occasion when we are able to host a chief of state, representatives of three royal houses, and the array of distinguished government leaders assembled here today.

Madam President, a special greeting for you. This is the first time a President of Iceland has visited our country, and your first visit as well. I know you and your colleagues will see firsthand just how much your countrymen have contributed to the cultural, economic, and social development of this nation. Charles Lindbergh, the great pioneer in aviation, once said that short-term survival may depend on the knowledge of physicists and the performance of their machines, but, and I quote, "long-term survival depends alone on the character of man."

Today we recognize together that Scandinavians were and continue to be a significant force in the shaping of the American character. Lindbergh himself, who represented the best

qualitites of America to so many, was the son of Scandinavian immigrants.

It is no mere coincidence that your five nations share with the people of this country strong democratic traditions. Madam President, your country, Iceland, boasts a history that includes a republican constitution and an assembly as far back as the year 930. That's going back pretty far -- even by my way of counting. And just as we have been home to many Scandinavian settlers over the years, your own nation of Iceland was settled by proud and independent Nordic people from the European continent.

Our people share traits that are the product of our common frontier heritage. But something all of us in this room share is our love of liberty and our respect for the rights of individuals -- values which place our nations on the front lines of freedom and democracy.

Along with this freedom, Iceland and the other Nordic countries experienced cultural advances that will be highlighted by Scandinavia Today.

I know of your own love, Madam President, for literature and the theater. And as one who shares a somewhat similar background, and who was also elected President, I believe I can appreciate how deeply you feel about your country, its people and its traditions.

In one of Europe's oldest collections of literature, the Edda, there is a saga with a message that speaks clearly to us, even after a thousand years. "Cattle die, kinsmen die," the

ancient poem says, "the self dies; but a reputation will never die for him who gains a good one."

Today we celebrate the reputation of the Nordic culture. We are thankful to have you here to join with us in this celebration.

Now ladies and gentlemen, would you please join me in a toast to President Vigdis Finnbogadottir [Fin'-bo-(g)a-doh-tir] and to the traditional warm bonds joining America and the Nordic countries.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1982

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

ECONOMIC BRIEFING WITH SECRETARY REGAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 1982
TIME: 1:30 P.M. (30 MINUTES)
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER 

I. PURPOSE

This briefing has been scheduled to discuss international economic conditions and to provide you with an update on domestic economic improvements over the past few weeks. The discussion regarding international economic conditions will review some of the discussion you will hear when you meet with the Economic Advisory Board following this meeting at 2:00 p.m. and will contain more sensitive information developed by Treasury that cannot be shared with the Board.

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The Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Secretary Regan
Ed Meese
David Stockman
James Baker
William Clark
Michael Deaver
Richard Darman
Craig Fuller
Ed Harper

III. PRESS PLAN (White House photographer only.)

IV. SEQUENCE

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September 7, 1982

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY ADVISORY BOARD

September 8, 1982

2:00 p.m.

Roosevelt Room

(60 minutes)

From: Edwin L. Harper

I. PURPOSE

- A. To review the international lending situation and the debt problems faced by several major countries.
- B. To review the current economic outlook and budget and spending policy as we begin preparations for the FY 1984 budget.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: This is the seventh meeting of your Economic Policy Advisory Board. The Board last met on May 20, 1982.

Since the Board's last meeting, you appointed George Shultz Secretary of State, and have designated Walter Wriston to take his place as chairman of the Advisory Board.

The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. and will begin with a discussion of the international lending situation. As preparation for that discussion, Walter Wriston has prepared a paper on "International Lending — Manageable Problems or Approaching Crisis?" which was circulated to Board members last week. A copy is attached.

The Board will also discuss the current economic and budget outlook. Martin Feldstein will outline his views on the economic outlook and Dave Stockman will provide an update on the budget outlook and his major concerns as we begin preparations for the FY 1984 budget. Herb Stein and Bill Simon will also present their views on the spending issue.

III. Talking Points

- A. It is always a pleasure to meet with this group and to have the benefit of your advice.
- B. Since our last meeting you have undoubtedly noted a few changes including the appointment of your chairman as Secretary of State. I am not only pleased to have George Shultz as a full-time member of the Administration but I am delighted that Walter Wriston has accepted my invitation to serve as the chairman of this Board.
- C. I know that you have already met since 10:00 this morning and I trust that your extensive discussions have produced the usual consensus that occurs when a group of economists get together.
- D. There are two issues that I am particularly interested in hearing from you about:
 - 1. The first is your view of the international lending situation. I have read the rather gloomy accounts of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings in Toronto that Don Regan and Walter Wriston attended. I would like your assessment of how serious is the international lending situation we are likely to face during the coming year.
 - 2. As we begin preparations for the FY 1984 budget I am reminded that budget and spending policy is with us always. I would like your assessment of what should be our most important priorities from an economic standpoint in the next budget I will submit to the Congress.

B. Participants: Walter Wriston, Chairman
Martin Anderson
Arthur Burns (Tentative)
Peter Flanigan
Alan Greenspan
Arthur Laffer (Tentative)
James Lynn
Paul McCracken
William Simon
Herbert Stein
Charls Walker
Murray Weidenbaum

Administration
Officials

Donald Regan
David Stockman
Malcolm Baldrige
Edwin Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver
William Clark
Edwin Harper
Martin Feldstein
Richard Darman
Craig Fuller
Roger Porter
George Shultz (Tentative)
William Casey (Tentative)

C. Press Plan: Possible White House Press Corps Photo Opportunity.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT DISCHARGE PETITION

DATE: September 8, 1982
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 3:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate Presidential leadership for obtaining the requisite number of signatures (218) on a discharge petition relating to H.Res. 450 - a rule governing the consideration of H.J.Res. 350 (Balanced Budget Amendment).

II. BACKGROUND

On August 4 the Senate passed S.J. Res. 58 (a constitutional amendment to balance the budget) by a vote of 69 to 31 - 67 votes were required for passage, as a two-thirds vote in both Houses is required for passage.

In the House, H.J.Res. 350 (identical to S.J.Res. 58) was supported by approximately 225 cosponsors - 7 more than the requisite number required to discharge the rule and allow a Floor vote. However, some House Republicans and Democrats who cosponsored the legislation have not yet signed the discharge petition. The reasons for this are numerous on the Republican side, and we are cautiously optimistic that we can persuade a majority of "reluctant" Republicans to sign up. Some members simply don't believe in a discharge petition because it runs afoul of the committee system. As for reluctant Democratic cosponsors, Tip O'Neill and Majority Leader Jim Wright have been putting a great deal of pressure on them not to sign the discharge petition for purely political reasons. In fact, they have been successful in talking 6 or 7 members into taking their name off the signature list.

The group today, with the exception of Balanced Budget leaders Barber Conable and Ed Jenkins, is composed of Republicans and Democrats that did sign on as cosponsors for the Balanced Budget legislation but have not signed the discharge petition for largely political or leadership pressure grounds.

On August 12, you sent approximately 60 letters (see copy Tab B) to members we felt most vulnerable urging them to sign the discharge petition relating to H.Res. 450, a rule governing the consideration of H.J. Res. 350. This was effective. The original petition was filed July 12 and since that time the signatures have risen to the current number of approximately 201 cosponsors.

By signing the discharge petition they are in effect trying to discharge a rule (H.Res. 450) out of the Rules Committee - not the legislation out of Chairman Rodino's Judiciary Committee. Rodino has held three or four days of hearings on a constitutional amendment to balance the budget, but clearly these were meant to diffuse our signature effort. He is working with Tip O'Neill to sabotage our version of the legislation and is hopeful the problem will go away.

If we are successful in getting the 218 signatures, the battle is not yet won as there are numerous time and procedural problems relating to House rules that have to be addressed. However, once 218 is obtained we believe significant pressure will be brought on the House leadership to allow Floor consideration.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab A

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See Tab C

Talking Points - See Tab D

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

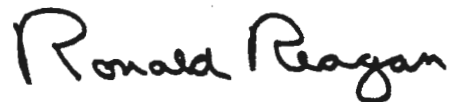
Dear Claudine:

I am writing to urge you to sign the discharge petition relating to H. Res. 450, a rule governing the consideration of H.J. Res. 350. I believe it is essential that the House be allowed to vote on this crucial measure and am afraid that some may prevent this if 218 signatures are not obtained immediately. That is why your signature is critical.

I believe the fiscal discipline provided in H.J. Res. 350 is urgently needed. I am convinced that a strong majority of Americans feel that Congress should balance its checkbook just as they must.

Because of procedural requirements and House rules, the deadline for getting the requisite number of signatures is upon us. Therefore, I urge you to sign the discharge petition today and join me in this vital effort for restoring balanced budgets and fiscal sanity to the Federal budgeting process.

Sincerely,

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--- I am going to continue to do my part to contribute to
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--- Barber, your comments?

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(Open meeting to general discussion)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT DISCHARGE PETITION

DATE: September 8, 1982
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 3:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate Presidential leadership for obtaining the requisite number of signatures (218) on a discharge petition relating to H.Res. 450 - a rule governing the consideration of H.J.Res. 350 (Balanced Budget Amendment).

II. BACKGROUND

On August 4 the Senate passed S.J. Res. 58 (a constitutional amendment to balance the budget) by a vote of 69 to 31 - 67 votes were required for passage, as a two-thirds vote in both Houses is required for passage.

In the House, H.J.Res. 350 (identical to S.J.Res. 58) was supported by approximately 225 cosponsors - 7 more than the requisite number required to discharge the rule and allow a Floor vote. However, some House Republicans and Democrats who cosponsored the legislation have not yet signed the discharge petition. The reasons for this are numerous on the Republican side, and we are cautiously optimistic that we can persuade a majority of "reluctant" Republicans to sign up. Some members simply don't believe in a discharge petition because it runs afoul of the committee system. As for reluctant Democratic cosponsors, Tip O'Neill and Majority Leader Jim Wright have been putting a great deal of pressure on them not to sign the discharge petition for purely political reasons. In fact, they have been successful in talking 6 or 7 members into taking their name off the signature list.

The group today, with the exception of Balanced Budget leaders Barber Conable and Ed Jenkins, is composed of Republicans and Democrats that did sign on as cosponsors for the Balanced Budget legislation but have not signed the discharge petition for largely political or leadership pressure grounds.

On August 12, you sent approximately 60 letters (see copy Tab B) to members we felt most vulnerable urging them to sign the discharge petition relating to H.Res. 450, a rule governing the consideration of H.J. Res. 350. This was effective. The original petition was filed July 12 and since that time the signatures have risen to the current number of approximately 201 cosponsors.

By signing the discharge petition they are in effect trying to discharge a rule (H.Res. 450) out of the Rules Committee - not the legislation out of Chairman Rodino's Judiciary Committee. Rodino has held three or four days of hearings on a constitutional amendment to balance the budget, but clearly these were meant to diffuse our signature effort. He is working with Tip O'Neill to sabotage our version of the legislation and is hopeful the problem will go away.

If we are successful in getting the 218 signatures, the battle is not yet won as there are numerous time and procedural problems relating to House rules that have to be addressed. However, once 218 is obtained we believe significant pressure will be brought on the House leadership to allow Floor consideration.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab A

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See Tab C

Talking Points - See Tab D

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August 12, 1982

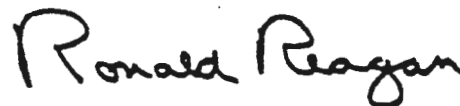
Dear Claudine:

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