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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

Class of 1982-1983

September 14, 1982

Rose Garden (weather permitting)

4:15 p.m.

From: Fred F. Fielding 

I. PURPOSE

Presidents have traditionally met with the new White House Fellows to present certificates appointing them White House Fellows and welcome them and their families to Washington as they embark on their year-long assignments within the Federal government.

II. BACKGROUND

The White House Fellows program was started in 1964 by President Johnson. The purpose of the program is to involve individuals in private industry as well as the military in the Federal government at the highest levels. The fourteen Fellows were chosen from 1188 applicants and exemplify individuals of tremendous talent from throughout the United States.

III. PARTICIPANTS

White House Fellows

Catherine L.O. Anderson	Dept. of Justice
Michael L. Campbell	White House Office (John Rogers)
Paula H.J. Cholmondeley	Special Trade Representative
Clayton M. Christensen	Dept. of Transportation
J. Scott Gration	NASA
Paul T. Hasse	Nat'l. Endowment for the Arts
Frank G. Klotz	Dept. of State
Douglas W. Kmiec	Dept. of HUD
Kathy S. Mendoza	Dept. of Defense
Daniel T. Oliver	Dept. of HHS
Sharon I. Richie	White House Office (Williamson)
William L. Roper	White House Office (OPD)
Adis M. Vila	White House Office (Dole)
Diane W. Vines	Dept. of Education
Admiral James C. Stockdale	Chairman, White House Commission on White House Fellowships
James Roberts	Executive Director
Elizabeth McPherson	Deputy Director

(Guests of Fellows and staff of Commission listed at Tab B)

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Meeting with White House Fellows
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IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. Admiral Stockdale will greet the President on behalf of the Fellows.
2. President will deliver brief remarks (attached at Tab A).
3. Admiral Stockdale will announce each Fellow and hand respective certificate to the President for presentation.

Attachments: Tab A Remarks
Tab B Participants

Attachment B

White House Staff

Edwin Meese III, Counsellor to the President
James A. Baker III, Assistant to the President
Michael K. Deaver, Assistant to the President
Fred F. Fielding, Commissioner, Commission White House Fellowships
Roger B. Porter, Commissioner, Commission on White House Fellowships

President's Commission on White House Fellowships

Jeri Bott
Cheryl Jackson
Terri Scheid
Denise Liebowitz
Gerry Newman

Guests of the Fellows

Edward C. Anderson, Jr.
Steven H. Bates
Hazel G. Cholmondeley
Tessa M. Cholmondeley
Lita A. Campbell
Christine Q. Christensen
Lisa R. Edgar
Adis C. Fernandez
Judith E. Gration
Dorothy E. Gration
John A. Gration
Gene Hensley
Patricia J. Hensley
Carol Kmiec
Nancy H. Klotz
Barbara M. Mendoza
Irwin C. Mendoza
Irene C. Murphy
Noelle C. Oliver
James Newman
Patricia A. Oliver
William J. Richie, Jr.
Patty J. Roberts
Maryann Roper
Ronald J. Rough
Victoria Sansalone
W. Edwin Scheid
Richard B. Roper, Sr.
George Thomas
Edna A. Welch
Howard H. Welch

REMARKS FOR THE PRESIDENT
WELCOMING NEW WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS
SEPTEMBER 14, 1982

AS YOU MAY KNOW, 18 YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT JOHNSON LAUNCHED THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM, CALLING IT A PROGRAM FOR A SELECT NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO "HAVE DEMONSTRATED HIGH MORAL CHARACTER, EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY, MARKED LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND UNUSUAL PROMISE OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT."

MUCH HAS CHANGED IN THE INTERVENING YEARS, BUT THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. I AM THE FIFTH PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE OVER THIS PROGRAM AND, LIKE MY PREDECESSORS, I VALUE IT HIGHLY AS A VEHICLE FOR DEVELOPING NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE NATION, AS A SOURCE OF FRESH TALENT FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND AS A SYMBOL OF THE KIND OF ACHIEVEMENT WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE AND REWARD.

I HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS. I MET WITH SEVERAL CLASSES OF FELLOWS WHEN I WAS GOVERNOR AND YOU ARE MY THIRD CLASS AS PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION, SOME 20 FORMER FELLOWS HAVE RETURNED TO WORK IN THIS ADMINISTRATION, MANY OF THEM IN SENIOR POSITIONS. AN ADDITIONAL SIX ARE WORKING WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR SURVEY GROUP DEVISING WAYS TO REDUCE WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ANOTHER 30 ARE SERVING AS OFFICERS WITH OUR ARMED FORCES. SO, AS YOU CAN

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SEE, I AM ALREADY GETTING A RETURN FOR MY INVESTMENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS -- AND SO IS THE COUNTRY.

I WANT TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT TO SALUTE YOUR CHAIRMAN, ADMIRAL JIM STOCKDALE, A GENUINE HERO, A MAN OF COURAGE, STEADFASTNESS, PATRIOTISM AND COMPASSION. I WELL REMEMBER THE DAY ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO WHEN HE AND HIS FELLOW PRISONERS OF WAR LANDED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND WALKED DOWN THE RAMP FROM THE PLANE. MANY OF THEM HAD ENDURED TERRIBLE YEARS OF CONFINEMENT, TORTURE AND DEPRIVATION. AS THE SENIOR POW, JIM HAD SUFFERED WORSE THAN MOST. BUT AS THEY CAME DOWN THAT RAMP, THEY SALUTED SMARTLY, SAID THEY WERE PROUD TO HAVE HAD THE HONOR TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND THANKED US FOR BRINGING THEM HOME. WHEN I SAW THEM, I ASKED MYSELF, "WHERE DO WE GET SUCH MEN?", AND THE QUESTION WAS ANSWERED ALMOST AS SOON AS IT WAS ASKED: FROM THE CITIES AND TOWNS AND FARMS AND FACTORIES AND SHOPS ALL OVER THIS GREAT LAND -- FROM WHERE WE HAVE ALWAYS GOTTEN THEM WHEN WE NEEDED THEM.

YOU ALSO COME FROM A MULTITUDE OF REGIONS AND PROFESSIONS AND YOU BRING TALENT, CREATIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM THAT WE BADLY NEED IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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AS YOU BEGIN YOUR FELLOWSHIP YEAR, I COMMEND TO YOU, JIM STOCKDALE'S EXAMPLE OF CHARACTER AND SERVICE -- BECAUSE IT EXEMPLIFIES THE QUALITIES WE EXPECT IN WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS.

MUCH IS ASKED OF THOSE TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS BEING GIVEN TO YOU THROUGH THIS PROGRAM AND I HOPE YOU WILL RESPOND BY RESOLVING TO DEVOTE PART OF YOUR TIME THIS YEAR AND BEYOND TO HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOURSELVES.

ONE LOGICAL PLACE WHERE THE FELLOWS CAN PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE IS WITH OUR PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES TASK FORCE, HEADED BY BILL VERITY. WITH YOUR SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, YOU ARE WELL QUALIFIED TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CAN FOSTER WORKABLE VOLUNTARY ACTIVITES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. TO THAT END, I AM REQUESTING ALL CABINET DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THAT HAVE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS TO USE THEM WHERE POSSIBLE IN THEIR OWN PRIVATE SECTOR TASK FORCE AREAS. I HAVE ALSO ASKED THEM TO INSURE THAT YOU ARE GIVEN DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL CHALLENGE YOUR TALENTS TO THE FULLEST.

THE MOTTO OF THE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM IS "WITH WIDEST HORIZONS." I HOPE YOUR HORIZONS ARE INDEED WIDENED THIS YEAR, AND THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE WORKING AT A HIGH LEVEL IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVES YOU BOTH A HEALTHY SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE LIMITS OF GOVERNMENT AND A NEW APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD THAT CAN RESULT FROM SOUND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND POLICIES. I HOPE YOUR

EXPERIENCE GIVES YOU A NEW RESPECT FOR THAT MARVELOUS SYSTEM WE CALL DEMOCRACY -- A FRUSTRATING, AND SOMETIMES CHAOTIC SYSTEM BUT, WITH ALL ITS DEFECTS, STILL THE BEST FORM OF GOVERNMENT DEvised BY MAN.

AND, AS YOU PROCEED WITH YOUR FELLOWSHIP YEAR AND THEN RETURN TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR SENSE OF COMMITMENT: TO YOUR COMMUNITY, TO MAKING YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORK, TO HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOURSELF, TO PRESERVING THE GREAT LEGACY OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY.

I AM PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF MY ADMINISTRATION AND, AS YOU EMBARK ON YOUR FELLOWSHIP YEAR, NANCY JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU GOOD LUCK AND GODSPEED.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Washington Charities Reception
September 14, 1982

FROM:

Muffie Brandon

Muffie Brandon

- 4:45 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the SouthWest Gate and the Diplomatic Reception Room. They are led by Social Aides up the Grand Staircase and to either the State Dining Room or the East Room for refreshments. (The Red Room is cleared of guests by 5:13 p.m.)
- 5:15 p.m. Social Aides escort the following guests into the Red Room: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Yager, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wead, Mr. Larry Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. Andy Williams, Mr. Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.
- They also escort the following award winners into the Red Room: Ms. Mary Jacobson, Ms. Candy Lightner, and Mr. Otto Moulton. These guests will all await the arrival of PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.
- 5:20 p.m. Social Aides should begin to lead guests into the East Room to prepare for the entrance of the PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.
- 5:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via the elevator. They proceed directly into the Red Room to meet the guests who are holding there.
- 5:30 p.m Social Aides escort Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Yaeger, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wead, Mr. Larry Wilcox, Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. Andy Williams, Mr. Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., and all of the award winners (see above list) from the Red Room down the Cross Hall and into the East Room. All of these guests will be standing in the first row, and Mr. Douglas Wead will stand just off of the platform, stage left holding the plaque.
- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN and Mr. Pat Boone then proceed from the Red Room, down the Cross Hall, and Mr. Pat Boone will continue into the East Room and take his place on the platform. The PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN are then announced into the East Room and they take their places on the platform.
- THE PRESIDENT will then make brief remarks.

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- 5:30 p.m. Following THE PRESIDENT'S remarks, Mr. Douglas Wead, cont'd. standing stage left of THE PRESIDENT off of the platform, will hand Mr. Pat Boone the plaque, who will then present it to THE PRESIDENT.
- 5:45 p.m. Following this presentation, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN proceed directly to the Residence via the Cross Hall and the elevator.
- 6:00 p.m. All guests depart.

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September 13, 1982
6:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WASHINGTON CHARITIES DINNER
Tuesday, September 14, 1982

Thank you very much, Pat. Nancy and I are proud to accept these awards. I would like to congratulate the other honorees and everyone of you for the good work you are doing. I know Nancy agrees when I say I particularly admire your theme this year -- drug rehabilitation and abuse prevention.

Reviving the volunteer spirit in America has been a cause close to our hearts for a very long time. Working together to strengthen our communities, our families and our people are American traditions. They are traits of our national character. Even in these times of economic challenge, more than 52 percent of our citizens -- 84 million Americans -- work in their spare time at some worthy cause, or contribute to it. That's why we have every right to believe in ourselves and in our future.

Someone once described charity as love in action and said: "We must speculate no more on our duty, but simply do it." Those could be watchwords for all of us. There is much work to be done in the renewal of America. Together, let's do it.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1982

MEETING WITH SENATORS ROBERT DOLE (R-KANSAS),
BOB PACKWOOD (R-OREGON), WILLIAM ROTH (R-DELAWARE),
AND PATRICK MOYNIHAN (D-N.Y.)

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 1982

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 2:30 p.m. (20 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *Km D.*

I. PURPOSE

To solidify the support of these four key Finance Committee Senators for the Administration's revised anti-discrimination provisions of the tuition tax credit bill.

II. BACKGROUND

The Administration's tuition tax credit bill, S. 2673, contained anti-discrimination language that was developed through negotiations with a coalition of groups representing private schools. The coalition, which is comprised of both liberal and conservative groups, endorsed the original anti-discrimination language.

Briefly, S. 2673 provided for enforcement of anti-discrimination by both the IRS and the Attorney General. The IRS was brought into enforcement because a school had to be tax-exempt under 501 (c) (3) in order for parents of students attending the school to be eligible for the tax credits created by the bill. The authority of the IRS to deny tax-exempt status to schools which racially discriminate is the subject of litigation which is scheduled to be argued before the Supreme Court this fall. Should the Court rule that present law does not provide the IRS with that authority, the Administration has announced support for legislation giving the IRS such authority.

S. 2673 also provided the Attorney General with various powers to take action against individual schools which were found to discriminate based on race.

The anti-discrimination provisions in S. 2673 were perceived by many Finance Committee Senators to be inadequate. Shortly before a scheduled Committee markup in August, Senator Bradley disclosed a series of amendments to the anti-discrimination language. In addition to bringing the IRS into the enforcement mechanism even further, Bradley's amendments would have allowed individual private rights of action against a school.

The markup was postponed because Bradley appeared to have a majority of the Committee supporting his amendments. Adoption of his amendments clearly would have killed the bill for this session. The coalition has so informed Bradley.

The Administration has drafted a new anti-discrimination proposal which, again, has the solid support of the coalition. Administration officials have been visiting with Finance Committee Senators and their staffs to explain the new provision and seek support. The reaction has been very favorable. The general view is that the new proposal is a good faith effort to strengthen the original enforcement provisions.

Senator Dole has been very helpful. Senator Moynihan has indicated to several constituents his support. Senator Packwood, however, has not endorsed it yet, preferring to talk to Senator Bradley first in hopes of getting him "on board". Senator Roth has expressed an interest in being helpful but, given his reelection, would really like Packwood to vote for the Administration's proposal.

We expect Bradley to offer at least some of his amendments. All of these must be defeated in order to hold all elements of the coalition together.

Senator Dole suggested this meeting as a way to get Packwood and Moynihan openly supporting the revised language and as a way to get favorable press coverage of the issue before the markup which has been rescheduled for Wednesday.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators enter through Northwest Gate, enter to West Lobby, and be escorted to the Oval Office

Attachment A: Participants list
Attachment B: Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

Secretary of Treasury Donald Regan
Secretary of Education Terrell Bell
Attorney General William French Smith
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights, Brad Reynolds

SENATORS

Senator Robert Dole
Senator Bob Packwood
Senator Bill Roth
Senator Patrick Moynihan

Staff

Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver
Ken Duberstein

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TALKING POINTS FOR
TUITION TAX CREDIT MEETING

- Your leadership over the past years have been instrumental in advancing the cause of tuition tax credit to the point it is at today.
- Tuition tax credit is one of my highest priorities, and I would like to see it reported favorably out of the Finance Committee tomorrow and enacted by the Senate this session.
- I know that Senator Bradley and others have raised concerns over the anti-discrimination provisions in the bill. During the Labor Day recess, we developed, in consultation with your staffs, new compromise language which accomodates all the valid concerns of Senator Bradley.
- I am convinced that the new provisions are an excellent balance that will prevent racially discriminatory schools from reaping tax benefits, while protecting racially fair-minded schools from excessive government intrusions and burdens.
- Our new compromise proposal has been well received in the Finance Committee, and I think everyone will agree that it reflects a reasonable good faith effort to solve a thorny problem. The whole spectrum of tuition tax credit supporters enthusiastically supports the compromise.
- I would like you to support the compromise proposal.
- Your support and leadership are essential for us to get the bill reported out with enough momentum and broad enough support to pass this year.