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WHITE HOUSE  
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Subject Codes:

Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS FOR  
PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS FOR

PR 007.01

1) Subject: Meetings with the Cabinet Council  
on Food and Agriculture to discuss  
the agriculture initiative called  
PIK (Payment-in-Kind)

EG 010.02  
AG 003.

2) Presentation Ceremony of HUD  
sponsored Community Development  
partnership awards.

MA  
EG 023.  
WE  
LG

3) Interview with Garry Clifford  
and Patricia Ryan of PEOPLE  
Magazine  
with BEN HILL, poster child,

PU  
PR 016.

4) Meeting to sign message  
supporting January as March of  
Dimes Birth Defects Prevention  
Month.

HO 073  
HE 001.

5) Taping sessions regarding messages for:  
A) ABC anti-crime programs, "WE-TIP"  
and "Eyewitness Anonymous"  
B) National Drunk and Drugged Driving  
Awareness Week.

SA 002  
HE 00601  
HE 001.01

PR 016.01  
PR 011.  
JK 003.  
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The President

THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Thursday, December 9, 1982



9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> (Sadleir)	Oval Office
10:15 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Cabinet Council on Food and Agriculture (Fuller)</u>	Cabinet Room (Tab A)
11:15 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<i>Colonial</i> <u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<i>Personal Staff</i> <u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (15 min)	<u>HUD Award Ceremony</u> (Moorhead/Henkel)	Indian Treaty Room, 474 EOB (Tab B) (draft remarks attached)
2:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Briefing for Interview</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview with People Magazine</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office (Tab C)
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Helene von Damm</u>	Oval Office
4:20 pm (5 min)	<u>Signing of Statement in Support of March of Dimes (Dole)</u>	Oval Office (Tab D)
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Taping Session (Bakshian/Goode)</u> 1. Drunk and Drugged Driving Aware- ness Week 2. ABC-TV Anti-Crime Program	Library (Tab E) (draft remarks attached)
7:55 pm N	<u>Depart for GOP Senatorial Dinner</u> (Duberstein/Henkel)	Library of Congress (Tab F) (draft remarks attached)
10:10 pm	<u>Return White House</u>	South Grounds

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5:00 pm

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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Thursday, December 9, 1982



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9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> 9:00 - (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> 9:17-9:30 (Clark), JB, GM, MKO, Bush, McFarland 9:30-9:40 RECESS ROOM - NATIONAL SECURITY MATRIL PRESENTATION	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Richard Wirthlin</u> 9:41 - 10:15 (Sadleir) JB, GM, MKO	Oval Office
10:15 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Cabinet Council on</u> 10:00 - 11:12 Food and Agriculture (Fuller) (Tab A)	Cabinet Room
11:15 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 11:55 - 12:00 PRESS BREAKING ROOM	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u> <del>with [redacted]</del> 12:03 - 1:20 12:03 - 1:20 BUSH - OVAL	<del>[redacted]</del>
1:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 1:20 -	Oval Office
2:30 pm (15 min)	<u>HUD Award Ceremony</u> OPEN PRESS (Tab B) (Moorhead/Henkel) POOL (draft remarks attached)	Indian Treaty Room, 474 EOB
2:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Briefing for Interview</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Interview with People Magazine</u> 3:09 - 3:45 (Gergen/Speakes) DEVER, FISHER, ROSSER (Tab C)	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 3:45 - 4:00	Oval Office
4:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Helene von Damm</u> 4:01 EM	Oval Office
4:20 pm (5 min)	<u>Signing of Statement in Support of</u> 4:25 - 4:30 March of Dimes (Dole) (Tab D)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Bakshian/Goode) 1. Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week (Tab E) (draft remarks attached)	Library
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73. Salute Lewis Sudler Marching Band Trophy Award.

UNP 12/8/82  
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH PEOPLE MAGAZINE

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982  
LOCATION: THE OVAL OFFICE  
TIME: 3:00 P.M. (30 Minutes)  
FROM: DAVE GERGEN DG  
LARRY SPEAKES

I. PURPOSE

Interview is intended to be a personal portrait of the President at mid-year.

II. BACKGROUND

Interview will be run in year-end double-thick issue, published on Monday, December 20, and carried on newstands for 2 weeks. Estimated 40 million viewers for this special issue. It will be part of a 6-page spread with many pictures from the past year. RR had done similar interview with People before.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Interviewers will be Garry Clifford (a reporter) and Patricia Ryan (mg. ed.).

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After a brief introduction, the interview will begin.

V. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

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See Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE CABINET COUNCIL  
ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

DATE: December 9, 1982

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 10:15 a.m.

FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss an agriculture initiative called PIK (Payment-in-Kind).

II. BACKGROUND:

Weak demand for crops and large supplies point to a significant 1982/83 build-up in world grain and cotton stocks. Most of this increase will be in the U.S. In response to this situation, acreage reduction and diversion programs for 1983 were announced early to provide farmers with maximum planning time. It is fully expected that many more farmers will be program participants in 1983 than in 1982. However, recent supply and demand developments indicate a need for additional production adjustment of some of the major crops than was the case when the programs were initially announced.

The Payment-in-Kind plan was developed by USDA as a program which could help solve the problem and would permit no new budget outlays. This approach will:

- permit participating producers to be eligible to divert additional acreage into a soil-conserving use;
- permit Payment-in-Kind from government stocks (i.e., bushels on the same commodity) for foregoing production from this diverted acreage.
- The objectives of this program are: to reduce plantings and production; reduce surplus stocks; and to avoid increased CCC budget outlays.

Eligibility requirements are being drafted and will be presented.

III. PARTICIPANTS: The Cabinet Council on Food and Agriculture.  
(The participants list will be attached to the agenda.)

IV. PRESS PLAN: None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: Secretary Block will make the presentation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CABINET COUNCIL ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

December 9, 1982

10:15 a.m.

Cabinet Room

AGENDA

1. Agriculture Initiatives  
Payment-in-kind program

CABINET COUNCIL ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

December 9, 1982

PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

Secretary Block

Secretary Schweiker

Edwin Meese III

James Baker III

Edwin Harper

Deputy Secretary Dam

(Representing Secretary Shultz)

Deputy Secretary McNamar

(Representing Secretary Regan)

Deputy Secretary Fiske

(Representing Secretary Baldrige)

Deputy Secretary Trent

(Representing Secretary Lewis)

Deputy Director Wright

(Representing Director Stockman)

Deputy Trade Representative Macdonald

(Representing Ambassador Brock)

Richard Darman, Assistant to the President and Deputy  
to the Chief of Staff

Elizabeth Dole, Assistant to the President for Public  
Liaison

Kenneth Duberstein, Assistant to the President for  
Legislative Affairs

Craig Fuller, Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs

Danny Boggs, Executive Secretary

Becky Norton Dunlop, Director, Office of Cabinet Affairs

For Presentation:

William Leshner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for  
Economics

Alan Tracy, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for  
International Affairs and Commodity Programs

Additional Attendees:

Kenneth Cribb, Assistant Counsellor to the President  
James Cicconi, Special Assistant to the President and  
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

DATE: December 9, 1982  
LOCATION: Treaty Room - Old Executive  
Office Building  
TIME: 2:30 P.M.  
  
FROM: Jay Moorhead, Special Assistant  
to the President  
Private Sector Initiatives

I. Purpose

To present the HUD sponsored community development partnership awards and showcase the effectiveness of community development block grants for developing successful public/private partnerships.

II. Background

The awards were created by Secretary Pierce and his staff. A panel of 10 community development experts and HUD staff chose 21 winners, 10 mayors and 11 private sector representatives from a large group of contestants across the country who created exemplary partnerships. The award is a good example of what cabinet agencies can do to further private sector initiatives and the development of partnerships. Secretary Pierce will greet you at the 4th floor elevator in the Old Executive Office Building and escort you into the Treaty Room. He will give a very brief introduction before you speak. After your remarks you will present the award winners with their framed certificates.

III. Participants

10 mayors  
11 partnership representatives on behalf of approximately  
100 other members  
List attached

IV. Press Plan

Open press coverage

## V. Sequence of Events

- To Old Executive Office Building
- Secretary Pierce will greet you at the Elevator
- Enter Treaty Room with Secretary Pierce
- Secretary Pierce will give brief introduction
- President's remarks
- Announcement of Award Winners
- President presents certificate to award winners  
(Secretary Pierce will hand the framed certificate to you)
- Photo opportunity with each winner as you present award (22 in total)
- Depart after awards are given

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CERTIFICATE FOR RECIPIENTS OF NATIONAL EXCELLENCE

PUBLIC OFFICIAL RECIPIENT

PRIVATE SECTOR RECIPIENTS

John Rousakis, Mayor  
City Hall  
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Mr. Lee Adler  
Savannah Landmark Inc.  
P.O. Box 8801  
Savannah, Georgia 31402

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Albert Kirk, Mayor  
City Hall  
Wichita, Kansas 67211

Mr. William R. Lawrence  
Kansas Elks Training Center for  
the Handicapped  
1006 E. Waterman  
Wichita, Kansas 67211

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Harvey I. Sloane, Mayor  
City of Louisville  
601 West Jefferson  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

*- missed plane -  
took leave yet*  
Mr. Harold Brandt  
Project Manager  
Oxford Properties, Inc.  
2000 Meidinger Tower  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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J.E. Bobo, President  
Bolivar County Board of  
Supervisors  
P.O. Box 96  
Gunnison, Mississippi 38747

Mr. Donn Besselievre  
General Manager  
Cives Steel Company  
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Rosedale, Mississippi 38769

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Roy T. O'Bryant, Jr., Mayor  
City of Pascagoula  
P.O. Drawer 908  
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

Dr. Robert Donald  
Pascagoula Physicians  
Doctors Plaza  
Pascagoula, Mississippi

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Edward Koch, Mayor  
City of New York  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

Mr. Michael Lappin  
Community Preservation Corp.  
300 Madison Ave.  
New York, NY

PUBLIC OFFICIAL RECIPIENT

PRIVATE SECTOR RECIPIENT

Edward Koch, Mayor  
City of New York  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

Brooke Astor, President  
Astor Foundation  
405 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

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Frank J. Duci, Mayor  
City of Schenectady  
City Hall  
Schenectady, New York 12305

Mr. Le Grande Serras  
General Manager  
121 Canal Square  
Schenectady, NY 12305

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Thomas Moody, Mayor  
City Hall  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Mr. Barry Humphries  
Olentangy Management Company  
1255 Harrison Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43215

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Robert W. Cross, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Scioto  
County Commissioners  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Mr. William Leuby  
President  
Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce  
740 Second Street  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

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Henry G. Cisneros  
Mayor  
City Hall  
San Antonio, Texas 78285

Mr. Allen S. Hardin  
Hardin Investment Associates  
1380 West Paces Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

(Rohrabacher/AB)  
December 8, 1982  
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HUD RECOGNITION PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

First I want to congratulate all of you. It's a true pleasure to welcome you here to pay tribute to you, the public and private sector leaders who have displayed so much creativity, initiative and tenacity in forging successful public/private partnerships in communities across the country.

The idea that local government and the private sector should work in harmony in tackling serious problems is about as old as our Republic, but somewhere along the line people began looking to Washington as the solution to their problems. After decades of relying on Federal solutions, I think people are beginning to notice that many of the problems are not only still with us, but in some cases getting worse.

When we got here, almost 2 years ago now, we promised that we would do our best to bring resources and responsibilities back to the people, to levels of government closer to them and more responsive to their needs. Today we are recognizing a program which activates the community forces that are most efficient at meeting local needs -- local government and private sector leaders who best know the locale, the personalities and the standards in the area. And while the Federal Government is playing an important role, it is not the dominant partner, as has been the case far too often in the past.

There are those, of course, who are suspicious of this approach. They honestly believe that community centered programs

can't work unless a heavy Federal hand is involved. Well, that is just another way of saying that the folks here in Washington have some kind of monopoly on talent and compassion. And while we recognize the Federal Government has many fine people, so does local government and so does the private sector. They've been sitting on the bench too long and it's time not only to get them in the game, but to recognize that they're really the first string.

We've found that in towns and cities across this country there are hundreds of examples of local people -- government, business, and community activists -- getting together, agreeing on a course of action and then moving forward to solve a long festering problem.

It's almost like the description of America left us by Alexis de Tocqueville, the young man who visited America 150 years ago and chronicled his observations in the classic Democracy in America. He wrote then:

"Towns are like great meeting houses with all the inhabitants as members. In them the people wield immense influence over their magistrates and often carry their desires into execution without intermediaries."

That is the kind of spirit we want to encourage. It is the kind of spirit you represent. You've demonstrated that there is no such thing as "it can't be done." That was shown in Ohio where a county lost its traditional employment base and instead of giving up formed its own economic development team to stimulate new commercial and industrial activity. Another

project linked two major tourist attractions by eliminating a shabby and deteriorated three block corridor that separated them; this resulted in one of the Southwest's finest commercial districts. Still another project in a metropolitan area used block grant funds to make the rehabilitation of multi-family apartment buildings attractive to owners, thus expanding the housing available to low and moderate income families.

Today we are recognizing the most noteworthy public/private partnerships to thank you for what you've done and to encourage others to follow your example.

The projects chosen for top honors are: Savannah, Georgia's Victorian District Project; Wichita, Kansas' Elks Training Center for the Handicapped; Louisville, Kentucky's Galleria Project; Bolivar County, Mississippi's Industrial Development Project; Pascgoula, Mississippi's Adventure Island Playground; New York, New York's Rehabilitation Loan Program; New York's South Bronx Local Development Corporation; Schenectady, New York's Canal Square; Columbus, Ohio's Innovative Grant Program; Scioto County, Ohio's Economic Development Corporation; and San Antonio, Texas' Alamo Plaza-Paseo Del Rio Linkage.

Congratulations to all of you and thank you for letting me play a part here today.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## INTERVIEW WITH PEOPLE MAGAZINE

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982  
LOCATION: THE OVAL OFFICE  
TIME: 3:00 P.M. (30 Minutes)  
FROM: DAVE GERGEN *DG*  
LARRY SPEAKES

### I. PURPOSE

Interview is intended to be a personal portrait of the President at mid-year.

### II. BACKGROUND

Interview will be run in year-end double-thick issue, published on Monday, December 20, and carried on newstands for 2 weeks. Estimated 40 million viewers for this special issue. It will be part of a 6-page spread with many pictures from the past year. RR had done similar interview with People before.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Interviewers will be Garry Clifford (a reporter) and Patricia Ryan (mg. ed.).

### IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After a brief introduction, the interview will begin.

### V. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

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See Attachment

Likely Line of Questions for People Magazine Interview

The editors have explained that they are much more interested in a personal portrait of RR's thoughts at mid-term than a newsy, substantive interview. Questions on Mid East, for example, are excluded. Among questions they are considering:

-- Whether the Reagans, who were once accustomed to going out fairly frequently, are beginning to feel any sense of isolation in WH? Are they at all lonesome for old friends?

-- What sort of friendships and associations is RR maintaining now? How does he keep up with old friends?

-- Is RR more religious since the shooting?

-- Why hasn't RR aged since taking office? Where is the fountain of youth?

-- What does RR do in evening in family quarters?

Here are the few policy areas that they are considering for questions:

-- RR's reaction to Andropov. What does he think of him, chances of seeing him, etc.?

-- What message would RR deliver to the unemployed in Christmas season?

-- How much concern does RR have for hunger in U.S./world and any plans to tackle?

We may have more information Thursday.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1982

MEETING WITH MARCH OF DIMES

DATE December 9, 1982  
LOCATION Oval Office  
TIME 4:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE

To sign a message supporting January as March of Dimes (MOD) Birth Defects Prevention Month.

II. BACKGROUND

Through the MOD, polio was eliminated in the mid-50's. Since then, MOD has worked to prevent birth defects which strike a quarter-million infants each year and are the nation's greatest child health problem. Raising more than \$80 million last year for research, medical services, education, and community services, MOD is now seeking greater corporate participation. The 1983 MOD National Poster Child is five-year old Ben Hill of Paso Robles, California, who was born with an open spine and water on the brain. Although partially paralyzed, Ben walks with crutches and leg braces and likes to swim, play basketball and throw a football.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press pool photo coverage

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:25 p.m. You will be joined in the Oval Office by Ben Hill, his family, and MOD officials for greetings prior to photographs.

4:27 p.m. The Press Pool enters the Oval Office. You sign the MOD message and make brief remarks in support of the MOD campaign.

4:30 p.m. The press departs the Oval Office, followed by the MOD group.

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Attachments:

List of Participants  
Talking Points

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS--MARCH OF DIMES

Poster Child and Family:

Ben Hill (Poster Child)  
Ben Hill (Father)  
Marilyn Hill (Mother)  
Bonnie Hill (Sister)  
Rebecca Hill (Sister)

March of Dimes Officials:

Charles L. Massey (President)  
Clyde E. Shorey, Jr. (Vice President for Public Affairs)  
John Blecha (Public Information Staff)  
Deirdre Schroder (Public Information Staff)

Administration Officials:

Virginia H. Knauer

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH THE

1983 MARCH OF DIMES NATIONAL POSTER CHILD AND MARCH OF DIMES OFFICIALS

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--It is with great pride that I sign this message in support of January as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month, for this commemorates the silver anniversary of their fight to eliminate birth defects.

--For over 25 years, millions of citizens have exhibited the American spirit of volunteerism that has made progress against birth defects possible.

--They've given their time, and they've given their dimes and dollars -- over \$80 million last year. They've joined in a partnership with professionals to win numerous battles. And they've shown a resolve to undertake the battles yet to be won.

--Ben, who represents the quarter-million babies born each year with birth defects, is an example of what the March of Dimes has achieved. He and children like him can now lead active lives because of research and medical advances in solving our leading child health problem.

--His energetic involvement in sports such as swimming, basketball and football, and the courage he exhibits in overcoming his disabilities, are shining examples for all of us in our quest to assure the well-being and health of the children we treasure so dearly.

--As Americans, we can be grateful for what has been accomplished so far, and through our continued commitment and contributions, look forward to an even brighter future.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH  
January - 1983

This year's observance of the March of Dimes' Birth Defects Prevention Month is doubly special as we also celebrate the silver anniversary of its fight to eliminate birth defects.

During this important time, I urge all Americans to pause for a moment to reflect on the victories we have won and on the battles which are still to be fought for the children of tomorrow.

When the Salk vaccine was declared "safe, potent and effective," the March of Dimes became the only health organization ever to achieve its stated goal by conquering the disease it had targeted. Epidemic polio passed into history.

This landmark achievement would not have been possible without the unique American phenomenon known as voluntarism -- ordinary men and women joining hands with scientists and giving their dollars and dimes to create the weapon that vanquished polio.

It has been 25 years since that partnership of professionals and volunteers turned its attention to birth defects. Birth defects are our nation's number one child health problem, affecting fifteen million Americans with some form of mental or physical damage.

An attack has been launched on many fronts, and in the past quarter century a steadily growing roster of battles has been won. Unfortunately, since the more than 2,000 different afflictions known as birth defects are too varied and too complex to yield to any single solution, there can be no single

cure-all as there was with polio. But slowly, painstakingly, the March of Dimes is gaining ground. Vaccines are now available against rubella and Rh blood incompatibility. Congenital hypo-thyroidism and PKU are just two of the inherited disorders that can be diagnosed and treated, some of them even before birth, and prenatal surgery is now a growing option.

With the firm conviction that the well-being and promise of any society can be measured by the health of its children, I salute the March of Dimes for a job well done and wish you continued success in combating those obstacles that still stand between our children and a healthy start in life.

As we look back with gratitude and forward with hope, I urge all Americans to join in the observance of January 1983 as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1982

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 9, 1982

LOCATION: Library

TIME: 4:45 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

ABC's five owned and operated TV stations have been promoting an "Eyewitness Anonymous" program -- where viewers are encouraged to aid police and fight crime. So far it has resulted in 1200 arrests, 159 convictions, the seizure of over 7 million dollars in drugs and \$650,000 in recovered stolen property. Our OPD staff that deals with the crime issue are very supportive of this program.

The President's remarks will air on a ABC TV special which will air on December 15.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The message will be taped in the Library and will be read from a teleprompter.

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Attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Maseng/AB)  
December 8, 1982  
5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ABC ANTI-CRIME PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

If we are to make America's streets safe again from crime and its violence, each of us must help. We need citizen participation.

Programs such as Eyewitness Anonymous, the TV arm of We-Tip, are not just making that contribution -- they are pioneering concepts which are being looked at and adopted all over America.

I salute both Eyewitness Anonymous and We-Tip for their crime fighting efforts, but, most of all, I want to thank the viewers of KABC-TV who called in the 'tips' in the last year that resulted in more than 1,200 arrests, 160 convictions, and the seizure of more than \$7 million in illegal drugs.

I believed that the true strength of America is in our citizens -- in the governed rather than the government. Programs like these reaffirm my faith.

Keep up the good work!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1982

TAPING SESSION

DATE: December 9, 1982

LOCATION: Library

TIME: 4:45 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To tape a message from the President.

II. BACKGROUND

This message is a Public Service Announcement for the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness week which you proclaimed the week of December 12 - 18.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

This message will be taped in the Library and will be read from a teleprompter.

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Attachments: to be submitted by the speechwriters office.

(Parvin/AB)  
December 7, 1982  
11:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: 60 SECOND MESSAGE ON DRUNK DRIVING WEEK  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

For too many families the approaching holiday season will be one of sorrow, not joy. Each year, more than 25,000 of our citizens are killed as a result of alcohol or drug related highway accidents. Every 23 minutes a life is taken somewhere on our streets because of drivers impaired by alcohol or drugs.

I've proclaimed December 12-18 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week. I hope it will remind Americans of the special dangers of the holiday period, which tragically is a time of especially high fatality.

This holiday season, we can give our children a great gift by doing all we can to keep the drunk drivers and drug-users off our roads.

When you're out driving, please fasten that seat belt and watch out for the other guy. Also, be prepared to help a friend who may need some assistance getting home safely. And to those who perhaps need a reminder about drinking and driving, think not only of yourself, but of those innocent families who also use the roads. Let's celebrate a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you.



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## SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

EVENT: GOP Senatorial Dinner  
DRESS: Men's Dark Business Suit; Ladies Cocktail Dress  
WEATHER: Partly Cloudy; Breezy; Mid 30's

- 7:50 p.m. Proceed to South Lawn and board motorcade.
- 7:55 p.m. Depart en route Library of Congress. Drive Time: 5 mins
- 8:00 p.m. Arrive Library of Congress.

Met by:

Howard Liebengood, Senate Sergeant at Arms

Proceed inside to Mezzanine Level via elevator.

- 8:05 p.m. Join receiving line and receive dinner guests.

Receiving line participants:

Bill Hildenbrand, Secretary of the Senate  
Sen. Howard H. Baker, Jr., (R-TN),  
Majority Leader of the Senate  
Mrs. Joy Baker  
Vice President Bush  
Mrs. Catherine Stevens  
Sen. Ted Stevens, (R-AK), Majority Whip  
of the Senate

- 8:20 p.m. Proceed to dinner in Grand Hall and take seats.

8:25 p.m. Sen. Baker introduces Sen. John Danforth.

Invocation by Sen. Danforth.

8:30 p.m. Dinner is served.

9:25 p.m. Entertainment by U.S. Army Chorus.

9:40 p.m. Sen. Baker makes remarks and introduction.

- 9:45 p.m. Remarks. - Press Pool Coverage.

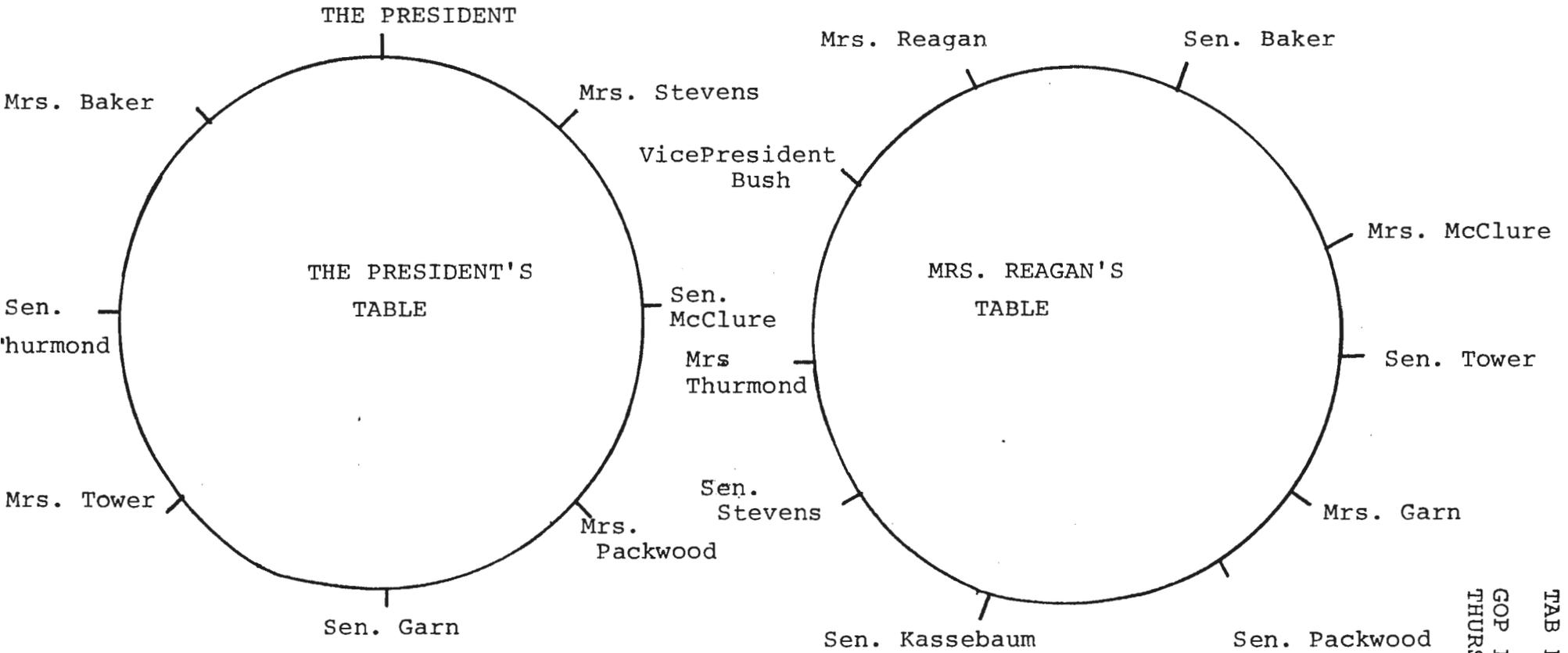
9:55 p.m. Benediction.

- 10:00 p.m. Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

10:05 p.m. Depart en route The White House. Drive Time: 5 mins.

- 10:10 p.m. Arrive The White House.

PODIUM



OTHER GUEST TABLES

TAB B  
GOP LEADERSHIP DINNER  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

(Rohrabacher/BE)  
December 8, 1982  
6:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOP SENATORIAL DINNER  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

Thank you. Nancy and I are just delighted to be with you. This marvelous occasion, set here in this beautiful hall lends itself to nostalgic memories.

This was one of the first formal events we attended in Washington after the 1980 election. I remember how happy we were then knowing that the upcoming Senate would have a majority of Republicans. Well, here we are 2 years later and look around you: The Grand Old Party is 54 strong; we are still the Senate's majority party -- and we will remain the majority party.

I want to take this opportunity to offer our warmest, best wishes to three fine men. They each did an outstanding job in the United States Senate: Senators Schmitt, Hayakawa, and Brady. Gentlemen, you will be sorely missed. But just because you'll no longer be on the floor, don't start thinking you can hang up your shingle and go fishing. Each of you has much to contribute. I know I speak for everyone here when I say: I need you, our party needs you and America needs you. We stand ready to tap every bit of talent you can provide.

Speaking about going fishing reminds me of a fellow named Elmer who was a bit too effective as a fisherman. He was catching so many fish that the game warden asked the local sheriff if he would find out what was going on. The sheriff, an old friend, asked Elmer if he could join him and the next morning they rowed out to the middle of the lake together. Well, once

they were out there, Elmer took a stick of dynamite out of the tackle box, lit the fuse and threw it into the water. After the explosion the fish floated to the surface and Elmer started gathering them in. The sheriff looked at him and said, "Elmer do you realize you just committed a felony?" Elmer reached in his tackle box, took out another stick of dynamite, lit the fuse, handed it to the sheriff, and said: "Did you come here to talk or fish?"

We've got some new faces with us tonight; three new Senators who did a lot to make us cheer on election night: Senators-elect Tribble, Hecht and Wilson. Fellas, you don't know how happy we are to see you.

But let me warn Chic and Pete, moving to Washington to take a highly-elected office can be confusing. The opposition is saying terrible things about your political ideas, yet personally they are friendly and cordial.

It's like being confronted by a dog, with snarling teeth and a wagging tail. You just don't know which end to believe.

Well, speaking for my end -- and I'm talking about my end of Pennsylvania Avenue -- I will need your help. And Paul, Chic and Pete, I know you'll play important roles. Our challenges are greater than ever before. This country, indeed the whole world, is struggling to work itself free of the longest, deepest recession in post-war history. We've taken many of the basic steps necessary to put us back on the right course -- thanks in no small part to the individuals right in this room. But, let's not kid ourselves: Much more remains to be done before we make

America well again and before we can rest assured that our country's security needs have been met.

First and foremost, none of us should forget that the security of America is our highest responsibility. Just as our economic needs were neglected during the last decade, so too were our defense requirements. That is especially true in the area of strategic weapons. Now I won't take this opportunity to twist any arms but I must tell you now, when we can look each other in the eye, the MX system is needed. If we expect the Soviets to take our arms control proposals seriously, we must act seriously with the choices we make. *Peacekeeper?*

The defeat of the peacemaker is the wrong message at the wrong time to the new Soviet leadership.

Here at home, we are facing up to our serious economic challenges. During these last 2 years, we have reduced the record rates of interest, spending, inflation and taxes that caused this recession and made it so painful. Tonight I'm here to ask your support: let us work together and tackle the remaining obstacle of unemployment; but let us resolve that our party will heed the lessons of history; we dare not try to spend, tax and borrow our way back to prosperity, because that would push America right back into the swamp where we began in 1980.

The Republican Party must go forward, not backward. We came to Washington with a confident vision of restoring opportunity and hope to the average citizen. We have creative ideas like enterprise zones, the Caribbean Basin Initiative, the balanced budget amendment, regulatory reform and criminal justice reform

which still await action. The opposition, even after 2 years of complaining, and in some cases of obstructionism, has yet to offer anything other than the failed policies of the past.

The American people will remember who had a positive program and who stood firm when the pressure was on. We must face America's problems squarely and fight them head on.

As you know, I just returned from Latin America. The countries I visited look to the United States for leadership. I am convinced that our country can lead the way to lasting, worldwide recovery, if we remain true to the principles that created our own growth miracle.

The solution for unemployed auto-workers and steelworkers is not a giant public works program financed by higher taxes or increased borrowing. America's challenge for the eighties is to invest more and to invest wisely -- to make our workers and products more competitive in world markets, to unleash our pioneer spirit of innovation and get this Nation back on the cutting edge of growth.

This is where Washington failed the American people in the past. Compared to other major industrialized countries, our rate of net private investment has been pathetically low. We've been eating our seed corn for more than a decade. Unless we break that habit and break it for good, our economy will not keep pace with the emerging competitive forces throughout the world.

The new tax and spending increases proposed by the opposition won't stimulate the economy; they certainly won't

reduce the deficit, and yet, that's all the other side has to offer.

By working together -- as we have since our first meeting 2 years ago -- by remaining true to our ideals, we can bring America back to health. We'll do it because our principles are right and we have camaraderie of spirit. Victor Hugo once said: "It is through fraternity that liberty is saved." That was never more true than right now, and never more applicable than to those of us in this room.

Let me add how deeply grateful I am for all your guidance and cooperation over this last difficult year -- especially from Howard Baker. Sometimes we don't always agree, but I remain appreciative because I trust Howard implicitly. He's done a tremendous job as Majority Leader. And I can assure all of you, and Howard will attest to this, I am listening and I'm willing to go the extra mile to make certain we strengthen our partnership. By controlling the Presidency and the United States Senate, we have exceptional opportunities. We can leave a stronger America and a more peaceful world for our children, the Americans of the 21st century.

All we need is faith, the courage of our convictions and the common sense to work together. I have confidence in America's future because I have confidence in each of you.

God bless you and thank you for having us with you tonight.