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MESSAGE NO. 021882 CLASSIFICATION Confidential No. Pages 3
FROM: RICHARD McCrinsky EAP/K 647-7717 5313
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

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TO: LAKE

FROM: WEBSTER, W

DOC DATE: 24 JUL 95
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REPLY RE SP FOR PRES DRIP-BY AT MTG W/ KOREAN WAR VETERANS

ACTION: RECD WEBSTER MEMO / REGRET

DUE DATE: 25 JUL 95 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: ROTH

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Routing Slip

DATE: 7 / 24 / 95FROM: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and AdvanceSUBJECT: Drop-By meeting with Korean War Veterans hosted by

Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Abner Mikva	<u> </u>
Erskine Bowles	<u> </u>	Leon Panetta	<u> </u>
Peg Cusack	<u> </u>	Laura Tyson	<u> </u>
Rahm Emanuel	<u> </u>	Todd Stern John Podesta	<u> </u>
Mark Gearan	<u>✓</u>	Jack Quinn	<u> </u>
Jack Gibbons	<u> </u>	Carol Rasco	<u> </u>
Pat Griffin	<u> </u>	Paige Reffe	<u> </u>
Marcia Hale	<u> </u>	Cheryl Rodman	<u> </u>
Alexis Herman	<u> </u>	Lee Satterfield	<u> </u>
Nancy Hernreich	<u> </u>	Patti Solis	<u> </u>
Kitty Higgins	<u> </u>	Doug Sosnik	<u> </u>
Harold Ickes	<u> </u>	G. Stephanopoulos	<u> </u>
Anthony Lake	<u>✓</u>	Ann Stock	<u> </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u> </u>	Stephanie Streett	<u> </u>
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Kim Tilley	<u> </u>
Anne McGuire	<u>✓</u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u> </u>
Mack McLarty	<u> </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u> </u>
		Anne Walley	<u> </u>
		Maggie Williams	<u> </u>

Tony Lake

File: REGRETComments: per BW 7/24

Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE

date 7 / 21 / 95

WASHINGTON

 ACCEPT REGRET PENDING

95 JUL 23 P8:07

TO: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Anthony Lake

REQUEST: Drop-by at Meeting with Korean War Veterans hosted by Anthony Lake

PURPOSE: To discuss Korean War MIA issues and other issues of concern to Korean War veterans

BACKGROUND: Many thousands of Korean War veterans will be in Washington for the dedication of the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Representatives from the Chosin Few, an activist group on Korean War MIA issues, have asked for a White House meeting to discuss their concerns. Rather than limit the meeting to this one subject, it has been broadened to include representatives from all of the major veterans service organizations.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: No previous participation with Chosin Few, but recent (July 11) participation with other veterans groups.

DATE AND TIME: Week of July 24, date and time open

BRIEFING TIME: 10 minutes

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Anthony Lake
Hershel Gober, Veterans Affairs
Winston Lord, State
James Wold, Defense
Stanley Roth (NSC Notetaker)

Nice but not necessary

cc: Stephanie Streett

Mr. James R. Currieo, Veterans of
Foreign Wars of the United States
James J. Kenney, AMVETS
Mr. Richard F. Schultz, Disabled
American Veterans
Ms. Pat Dunton, Korean/Cold War
Family Association of the Missing
CAPT J. Robert Lunney, JAGC,
USN(Ret), The Chosin Few
Frank Metersky, The Chosin Few
Others TBD

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: POTUS would drop by at any point
during the meeting for handshake and
photo op.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking Points to be provided

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not required

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Optional

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Stanley Roth (x69251)

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: NSC

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not required

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FROM: LAKE
HERMAN, A

DOC DATE: 26 JUL 95
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: DEFENSE POLICY
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SUBJECT: PRES PARTICIPATION IN KOREAN WAR VETERANS DEDICATION

ACTION: NOTED BY PRESIDENT

DUE DATE: 29 JUL 95 STATUS: C

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1995

KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION

DATE: July 27, 1995

LOCATION: The Mall

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

FROM: Alexis Herman
Anthony LakeI. PURPOSE

To participate in the dedication ceremony, with President Kim, of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to express the enduring gratitude of the nation to all those who served in the Korean War.

II. BACKGROUND

The Korean War Veterans Memorial was authorized by Congress on October 28, 1986. All funds to construct the memorial (\$18 million) were raised by private U.S. contributions and some Korean donations.

The Korean War is often called the "Forgotten War," and Korean War veterans have long felt they did not receive the recognition due them. For Korean War veterans, this memorial is akin to the Vietnam Memorial, marking their courage and contribution to freedom in the world.

The centerpiece of the Memorial are 19 sculptures of ground troops on patrol, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle as they move resolutely toward their objective, symbolized by the American flag. The sculptures include Army and Marine troops, a Navy medic and an Air Force ground observer -- all of whom fought the war on foot. The Korean War was the first war fought with integrated units, and the sculptures depict this diversity with Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American troops.

A black granite mural wall forms the backdrop of the Memorial and is embossed with more than 2,400 photographic images depicting those who served in the land, sea and air services, supporting the ground troops. The American flag stands at the top of the

incline on which the sculpture troops are advancing, next to a water-filled "pool of remembrance." An extension of the granite wall slices into the pool, representing the peninsula of Korea, and on which is engraved the words, "Freedom is Not Free."

Recognition is given to the Republic of Korea and the 20 other countries who sent men and women to the war zone. On a raised, granite curb along the left side of the entrance walk are the names of each of the nations that formed the United Nation's first multi-national military mission.

III. PARTICIPANTS

On the Dais:

Vice President Gore
 President Kim
 Los Banos, American Battle Monuments Commission
 Chaplain Ford
General Raymond G. Davis, USMC (Ret.) -- Chairman of Korean
 War Veterans Memorial **INTROS YOU**
 Roger Kennedy, Superintendent of National Parks

Everett Burke, USCG (Ret.), Veteran
 Mrs. Nancy Burke
 John "Jack" Carney, Former Commander, VFW; Navy Veteran
 Raymond Donnelly, Army Veteran
 Mrs. Lenore Donnelly
 Thomas Woods, Marine Corps Veteran
 Mrs. Jeanette Woods
 Kathleen Wyosnick, Air Force Nurse
 Mr. Al Wyosnick

General Davis is a Korean War Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and also served in WWII and Vietnam. Everett Burke served on a Coast Guard Cutter during the war, which provided weather reports for the military. Jack Carney served as a hospital corpsman attached to the 1st Marine Division and received a Presidential Unit Citation. Ray Donnelly served with the 5th Regimental Combat Team as a machine gunner and was decorated. Thomas Woods served with the Marines at the front lines, often under heavy sniper and artillery fire. Kathleen Wyosnick, an Air Force Nurse stationed at Turner Air Force Base, lost her first husband, Richard Cronin, a jet pilot, over Korea. She wrote a letter to 'Dear Abby' in 1988, in support of the Korean War Memorial, which is attached.

In the Audience:

An estimated 30,000 to 50,000 Korean War veterans and their families will be attending. Approximately 3,000 distinguished visitors and 5,000 veterans have been invited by the Korean War Memorial Board. Many of the guests invited to the morning wreath laying will be attending.

Warren Christopher, Secretary of State
 William Perry, Secretary of Defense
 General John Shalikashvili and the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 Togo West, Secretary of the Army
 John Dalton, Secretary of the Navy
 Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Administration
 Rudy de Leon, Undersecretary of the Air Force

Foreign Minister Gong
 General Kim, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 Minister Hwang, Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs

Several members of the Administration are in the audience, many with relatives who served in Korea, including Carol Browner's father.

Every member of Congress has been invited -- as of last evening, 37 members who served in Korea had accepted, although their attendance is contingent on the voting schedule.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE

- You and President Kim will greet VIPs and dais guests in the holding tent.
- You and President Kim will tour the Memorial.
- You and President Kim will take your place on stage.
- National anthems of Korea and the United States will be played.
- The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by American Battle Monuments Commissioner Los Banos.
- Chaplain Ford will give the invocation.

- General Davis will introduce Vice President Gore who will make remarks.
- General Davis introduces President Kim who will make remarks.
- You will be introduced by General Davis and you will make remarks.
- General Davis and Commissioner Los Banos will present the deed to the Memorial to Roger Kennedy, Superintendent of National Parks.
- America the Beautiful will be sung, the American flag will be raised over the Memorial and a flyover will occur.
- Official party will depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by NSC speechwriters.

Attachments

Tab A Letter from Dear Abby's Column
 Tab II Herman/Wyckoff Memo for Wreath Laying

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

7.27.95

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7/27/95 12:00 p.m.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS AT THE DEDICATION OF THE
KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JULY 27, 1995**

Acknowledgments: President Kim

Vice President Gore

✓ Secretary Christopher

✓ Foreign Minister Gong [No-myong]

✓ Secretary Perry

✓ General Shalikashvili

✓ General Kim [Dong Jin]

✓ Secretary Brown

Minister Hwang [HWAHNG]

[Chang-Pyong]

Minister Park [Jae-yoon]

Mr. Roger Kennedy

Mr. Alfred Los Banos

Chaplain James Ford

Members of the Congress --

especially those who served in Korea

Distinguished Veterans

Honored Guests

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Staff of Memorial
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all who
conceived
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Gen McNamara →
 - WWII → Korea Med of Am
 - Gen Starnes

Today, surrounded by monuments to some of the greatest figures in our history, we gather ^{✓ At McNamara Memorial} to remember and to honor the Americans who fought for freedom in Korea.

✍

From a nation weary of war, they ~~traveled halfway around~~

~~the world.~~ 1.5 million Americans left ~~family, friends and~~

~~the comfort of~~ home to help defend the freedom of a

1/2 way around the world.

determined ally. ~~They stood shoulder to shoulder with~~

~~the valiant troops of the Republic of Korea....and forged a~~

~~friendship that will endure long into the future.~~

Together with men and women from 20 other nations -- all of whom are represented here today -- they joined in the first mission of the United Nations to preserve peace.

by fighting w/ brave people of SK to defend their independence
~~They fought to defend the independence of South~~

~~Korea~~...to safeguard other Asian nations from attack...and to protect the freedom that is our greatest gift.

They endured terrible hardships...deathly cold...weeks and months crammed in foxholes and bunkers...an enemy of terrifying numbers...the threat of brutal imprisonment and torture. Defending the perimeter at Pusan....braving the tides of Inchon....confronting the world's fastest fighter jets in MiG Alley....fighting the way back from the Chosin [CHO-sin] Reservoir....enduring the hand-to-hand combat on Heartbreak Ridge and Pork Chop Hill...they set a standard of courage that will not be surpassed.

The deeds of two men tell us much of those young heroes. Twenty-six year old Lloyd Burke [from the town of Stuttgart in my home state of Arkansas] was trying to lead his company to high ground outside of Seoul. Pinned down by enemy fire, he wiped out three enemy bunkers in a lone assault. Hand grenades were thrown at him. He caught them -- and he threw them back. Later, he knocked out two enemy mortars and a machine gun position. Despite being wounded, he led his men in a final charge and took the hill. For his extraordinary courage and leadership, he was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Corporal Ronald Rosser was a forward observer in the hills near Ponggilli [pong-gil-lee] when his platoon came under fire from two directions. With just a carbine and a grenade, he charged the enemy position -- and knocked out two bunkers and cleared a trench. Twice he ran out of ammunition, and twice he crossed through enemy fire to resume his attack. Later, even though he was wounded, Ronald Rosser repeatedly dodged enemy fire to help other injured soldiers to safety.

For his exceptional bravery, he was awarded the Medal of Honor. Lloyd Burke and Ronald Rosser are with us today, and I ask them to be recognized.

In this impressive monument, we can see figures and faces that recall the heroism of Lloyd Burke, Ronald Rosser and thousands of other Americans. In steel and granite, in water and earth, the creators of this Memorial have brought to life the courage and sacrifice of those who served. — in all branches of the Armed Forces — from

every ethnic group & background —
representing the great America. truth → ΣPU

Here generations to come will see why Americans gave their lives for their nation. These figures -- the army infantrymen...the Marines...a Navy corpsman....an Air Force ground observer -- and these faces etched in this wall show us that Americans of all ethnic groups and backgrounds joined together in this just cause. They remind us of one of the greatest American truths: that our strength lies in our diversity.

Tens of thousands of Americans died ~~defending freedom~~ during the Korean War. Our South Korean allies lost hundreds of thousands -- soldiers and civilians. And our other UN allies also suffered terrible casualties.

Thousands of the Americans who were lost in Korea have never been accounted for. Today, I urge the leaders of North Korea to work with us to resolve these cases. The ~~door~~ ^{As we work at Rott Top to solve these cases} door to better relations between our nations is open -- but clarifying these MIA cases is an important step. We have not forgotten our debt to them or their families and will never stop working for the day when they all come home.

Those whom we remember today made the ultimate sacrifice so we might live ~~as free men and women~~. Let us have a moment of silence for all those -- from the United States, the Republic of Korea and 20 other UN members -- who gave their lives in Korea.

On this day 42 years ago, President Eisenhower called the end of hostilities “an armistice on a single battleground -- not peace in the world.” ~~When the guns fell silent, no one could know what our forces in Korea had done for our~~ nation and for freedom around the world.

The larger conflict -- the Cold War -- had only begun and it would take nearly four decades to win. In a struggle so long and consuming, some lost sight of the importance of the Korean War. Some say it became America’s forgotten war.

But now we know that those who served -- and the families who stood behind them -- laid the foundation for one of the greatest triumphs in our history. They sent a clear message that America had not defeated fascism to see communism prevail. They put the free world on the road to victory in the Cold War.

Now the Cold War is history. But there can be no forgetting those who served on the front lines of freedom. There can be no forgetting the Korean War.

We see what they achieved. We see it in a thriving and
~~prosperous South Korea~~
prosperous South Korea -- which is successful beyond the
dreams of 40 years ago and has a strong, democratic
leader in President Kim. We see it in an Asia where peace
and stability are more firmly rooted than at any time since
World War II. And we see it around the world, where
freedom and democracy are on the march.

To the veterans here today: when darkness threatened, you kept the torch of liberty alight. You kept the flame burning so others across the globe could share it. You showed the truth inscribed on this wall -- that "Freedom is not free."

God bless you all. God bless America.

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DEAR ABBY / ANOAR VAN BUREN

Forgotten Veterans

DEAR ABBY: Today, on Nov. 11, America will honor her veterans. I would like to ask your readers to consider a special group of men and women who fought a war that has become "the forgotten war."

Thirty-eight years ago, on June 25, 1950, the North Koreans crossed the 38th parallel of Korea and invaded South Korea. It was called a "police action" and the United Nations responded by sending troops to Korea. Besides the South Koreans, the majority of fighting men were Americans.

When a truce was finally called that ended in a stalemate on July 27, 1953, 5.5 million men and women had fought directly or indirectly in this "conflict." Of these 5.5 million, 163,000 were wounded, 34,363 were killed and 8,177 were classified as missing in action or prisoners of war.

There has been much publicity about the Vietnam Memorial, but the military personnel who fought to secure the freedom of South Korea have only the TV series "MASH" to remind people that we were there.

I lost my beloved husband of eight months when he was shot down over North Korea on his first combat mission. His remains have never been returned to me. Who will remember those who gave their lives in the Korean War?

Who will remember:

1. That when they returned, there were no welcoming parades -- only apathy?
2. That in 1963 they had to live with



their own silent hell of wartime memories, as "post-traumatic stress disorder" was unknown then?

3. That their feats were chronicled in only a few paragraphs in history books, and they have all but been ignored by the media?

At long last, Congress has finally approved a long-overdue Memorial for the Korean War vets. It is to be situated across from the Vietnam Memorial.

Six million dollars are needed. Hyundai Motor Corp. in South Korea has contributed \$1.5 million in gratitude.

Abby, you have espoused many worthwhile causes in the past. I hope you will consider this one. Our ranks are diminishing with age, and time is of the essence.

If any of your readers would like to make a small tax-free donation, it would be gratefully appreciated. Checks can be made out to: The Korean War Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2272, Washington, D.C. 20013-1272.

KATHLEEN CRONAN WYOSNICK
SAN JOSE, CALIF.

DEAR KATHLEEN: I am sending my check today, and I hope readers will come through with contributions. If everyone who reads this sends \$1, we should have that memorial paid for in a matter of months. Readers?

Abby's generous readers contributed approximately \$600,000!! Memorial will be dedicated, 7/27/95 (total cost-\$1.6 Million).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1995

WREATH LAYING AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

DATE: July 27, 1995
LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery
TIME: 7:25 am
FROM: ~~John~~ Alexis Herman
Dana Wyckoff

I. PURPOSE

To honor Korean War service men and women by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the morning before the Korean War Memorial Dedication, which is the 42nd anniversary of the signing of the Korean Armistice.

II. BACKGROUND

Each year Korean War veterans lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on July 27th at 10 am, the anniversary of the signing of the Korean Armistice. On the occasion of the dedication of the Korean War Veterans Memorial, it is especially important that you will be honoring the veterans of this "Forgotten War". There will be an 'official' wreath laying at 10 am, but your attendance is precluded by the State Arrival of President Kim. This is a relatively private and solemn ceremony. Five veterans of the Korean conflict, representing the five service branches will be in attendance to lay the wreath. Sixty invited guests, principally veterans who served in the Korean War as well as Veterans Service Organization representatives will be in the audience.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Jesse Brown
Major General Fred Gorden
Raymond Donnelly, Jr. Army
Melvin Londner, Coast Guard
Rudolph Ragland, Navy
Thomas Woods, Marine Corps
Kathleen Wyosnick, Air Force Nurse

Raymond Donnelly served in Korea with the 5th Regimental Combat Team, and served at the front lines for over 10 months. Mel Londner served on a Coast Guard Cutter in the

Atlantic during the war. Rudolph Ragland joined the Navy during WWII and served as a medic on a military sea transport during the Korean War. Thomas Woods saw heavy fire during his tour as a Marine above the 38th Parallel. Kathleen Wyosnick, an Air Force Nurse stationed at Turner Air Force Base, lost her first husband, a jet pilot, over Korea. A letter she wrote to Dear Abby was printed in 1988, and generated much interest and support for the memorial. (copy attached).

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE

-- You will be greeted by General Gorden.

-- You will be escorted by General Gorden to the base of the steps of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where you will be met by Secretary Jesse Brown at the bottom of the steps.

-- You will be escorted to the top of the steps of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by General Gorden.

-- You will place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

-- You will greet the Korean War veterans, who will be on the steps near the tomb.

-- You and the veterans will move to the West side of the tomb.

-- General Gorden will describe the crypts and will ask for a moment of reflection.

-- You and the veterans will descend the steps and greet other Korean War veterans and guests.

-- You will be escorted by General Gorden to the motorcade.

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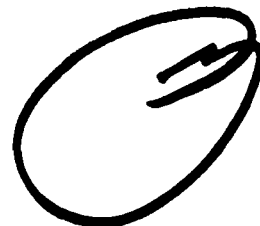
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