

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

THROUGH: LORETTA UCELLI
J. TERRY EDMONDS

FROM: JOSH GOTTHEIMER
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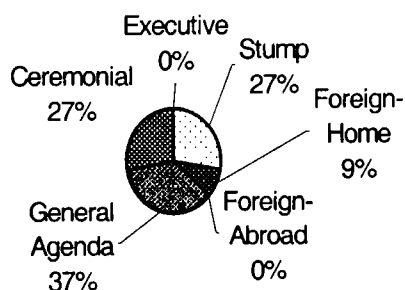
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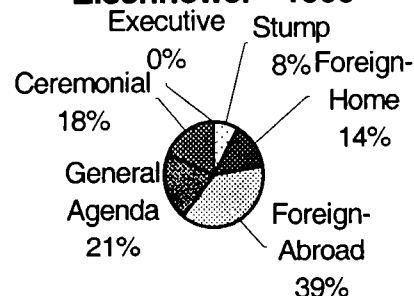
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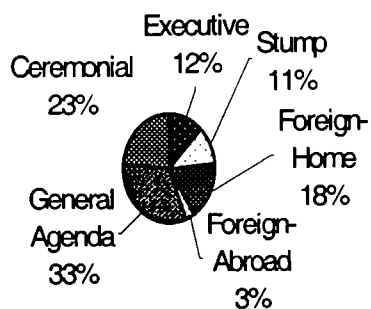
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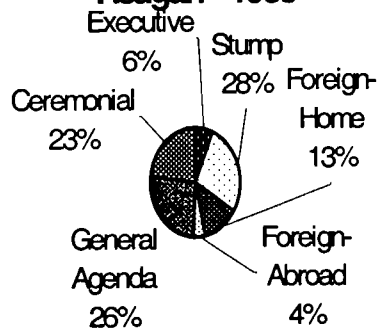
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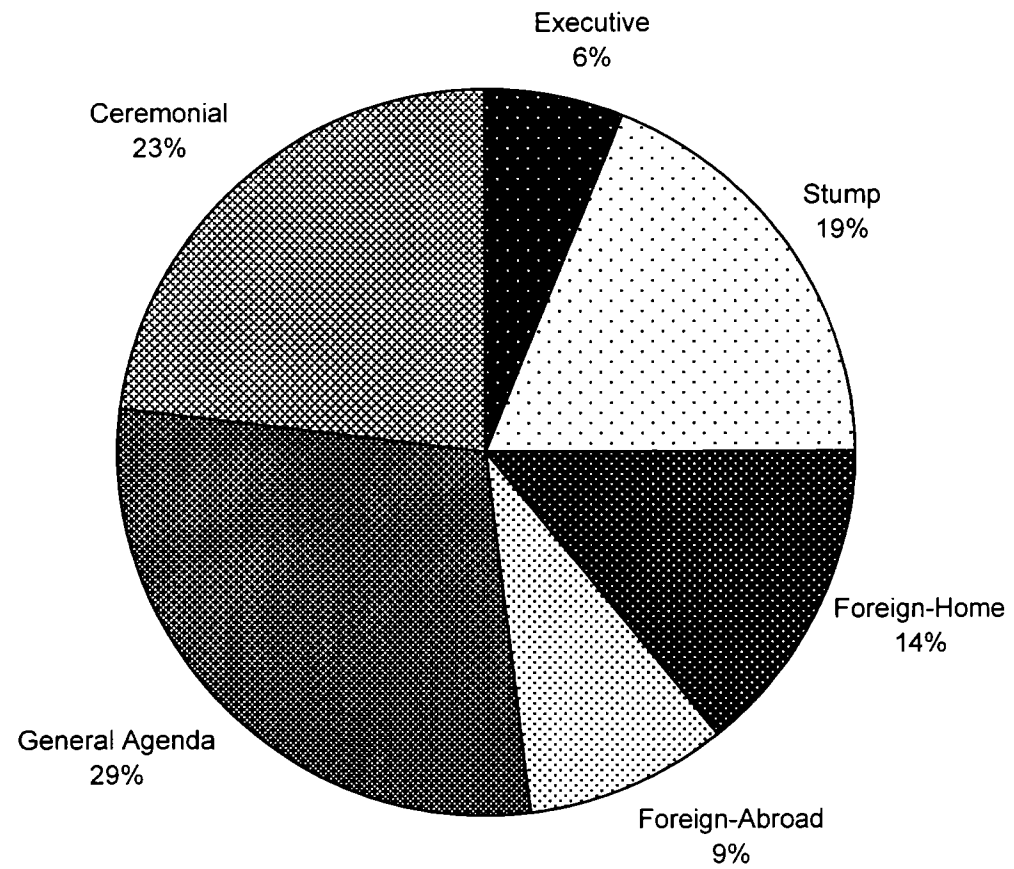
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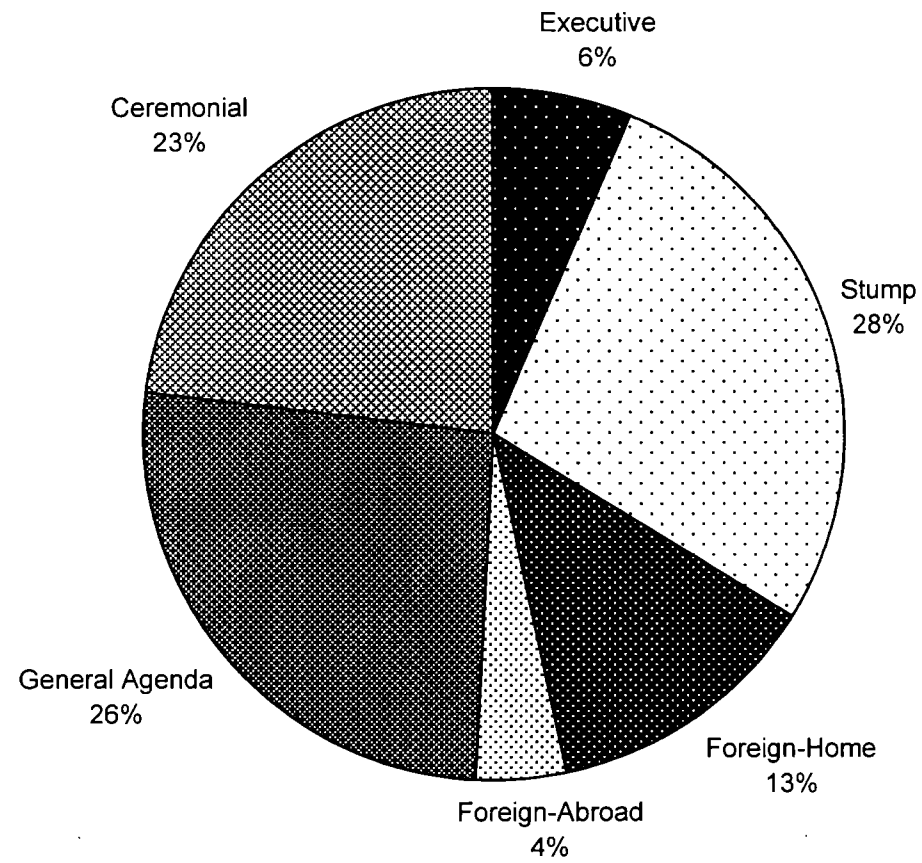
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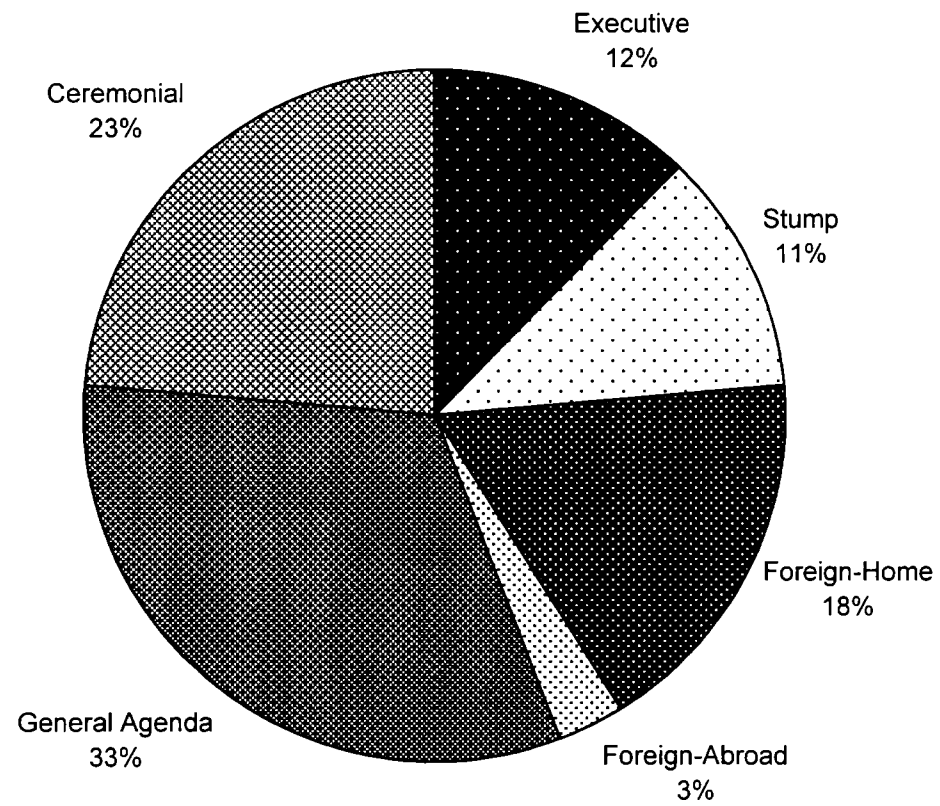
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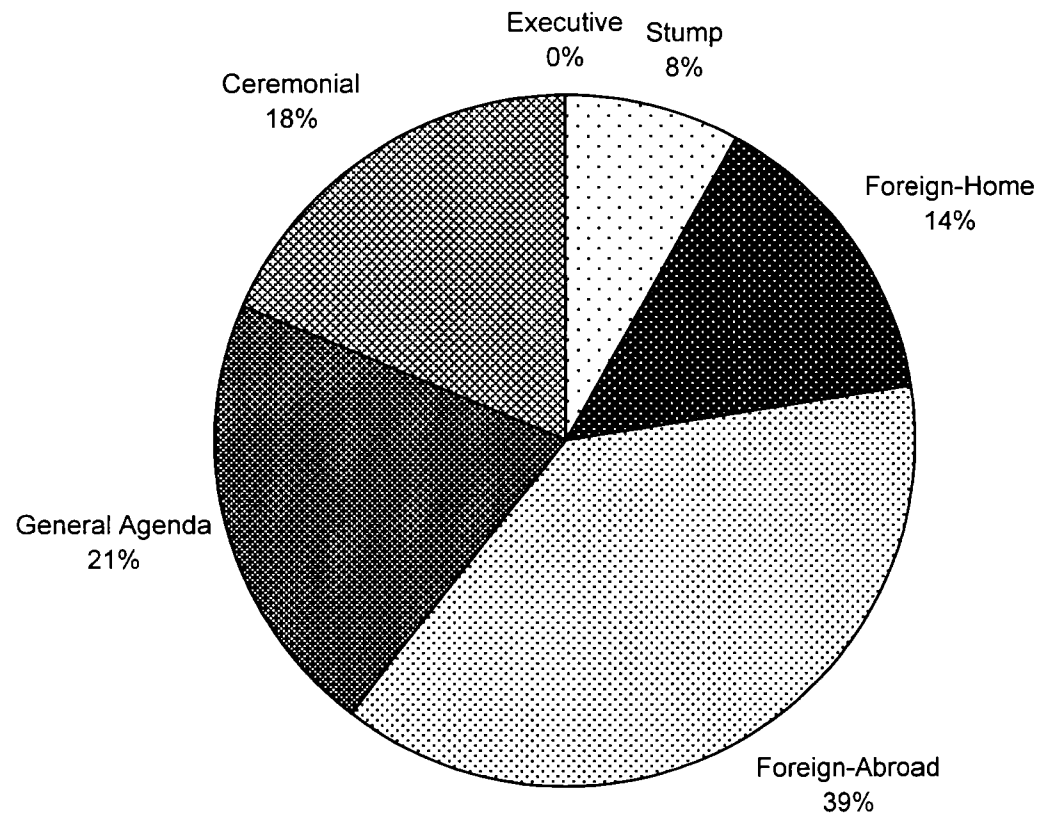
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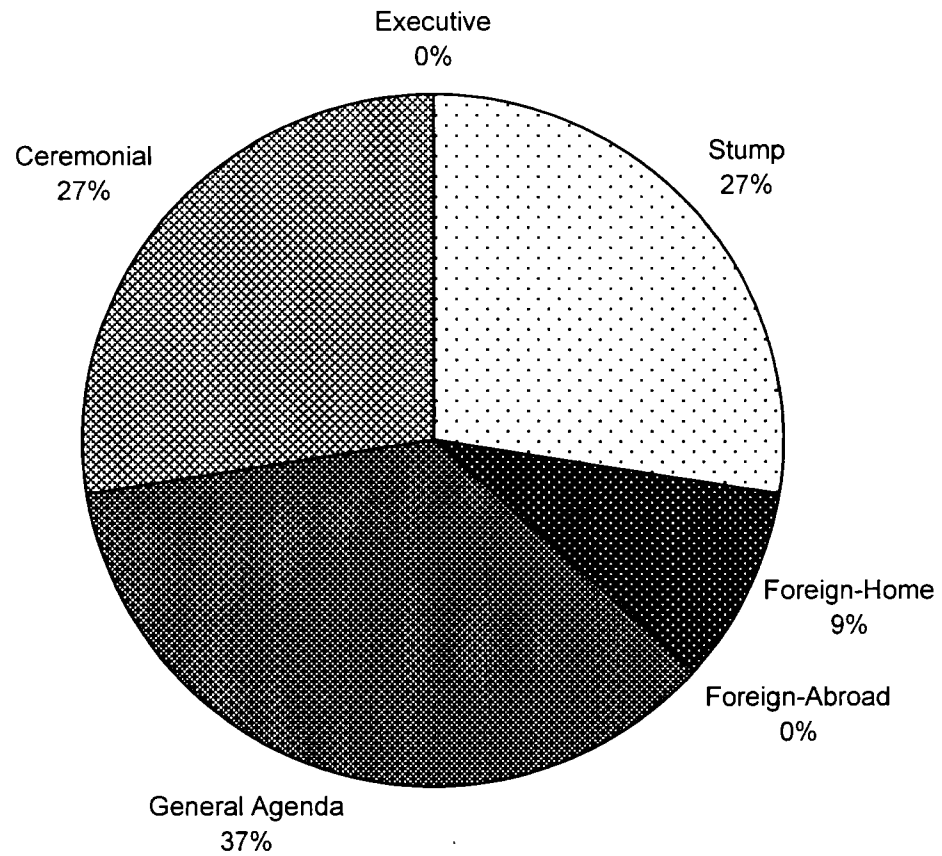
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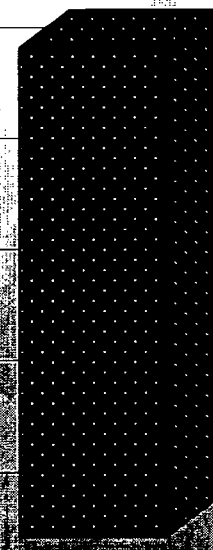
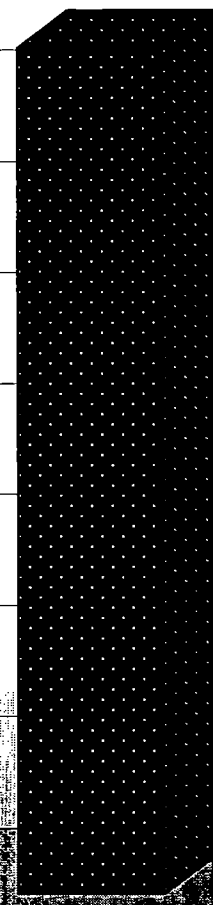
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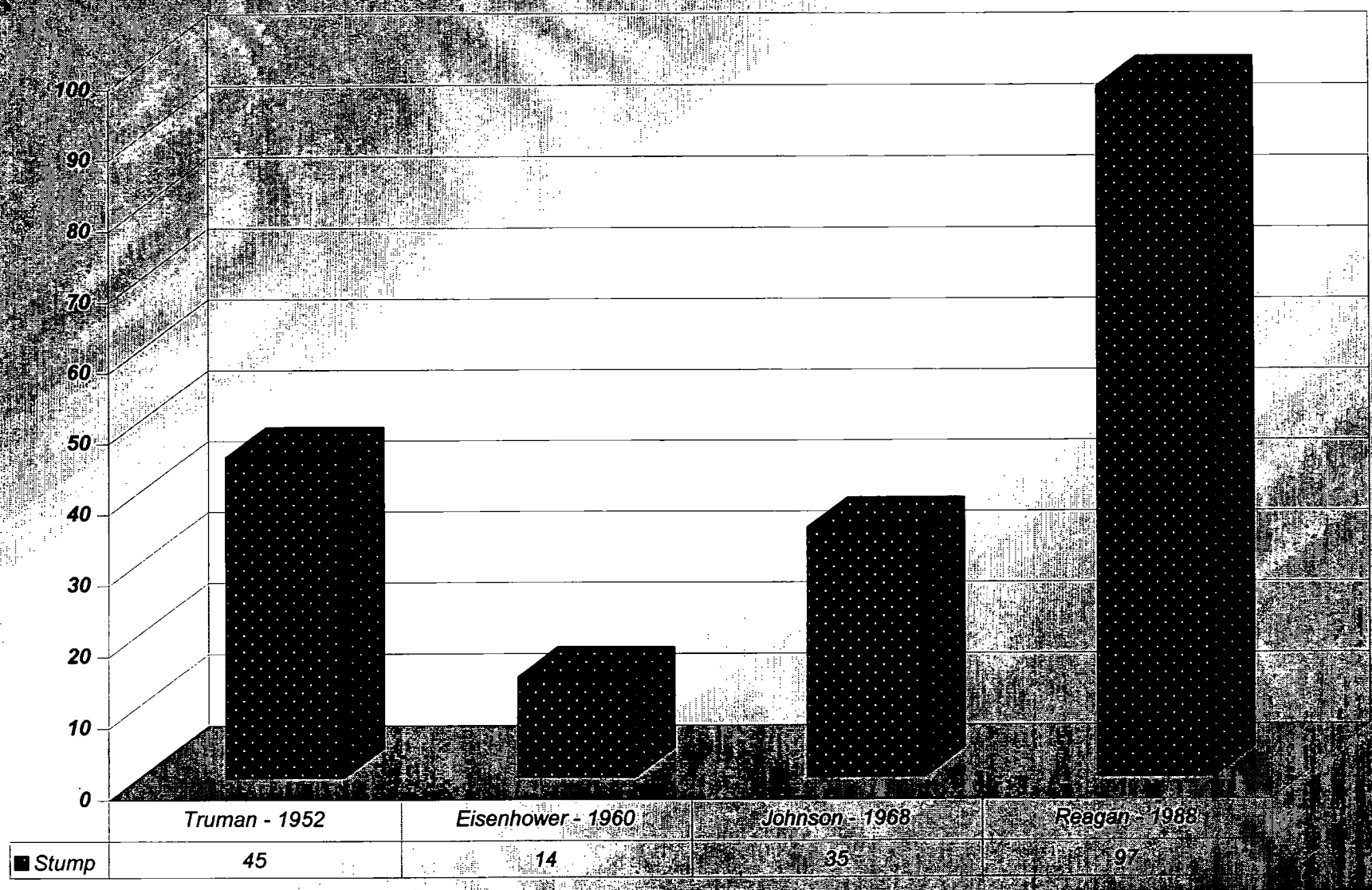
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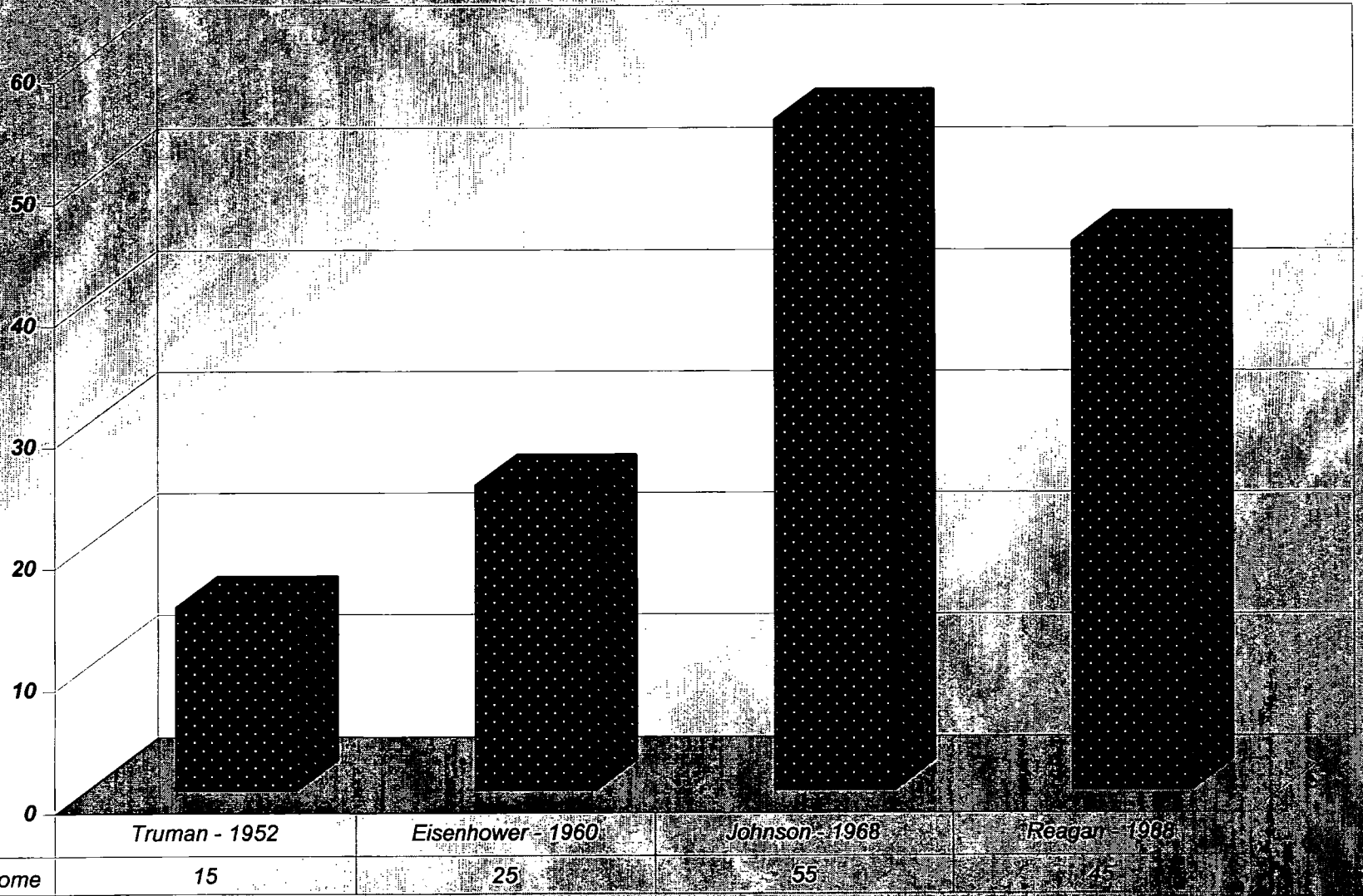
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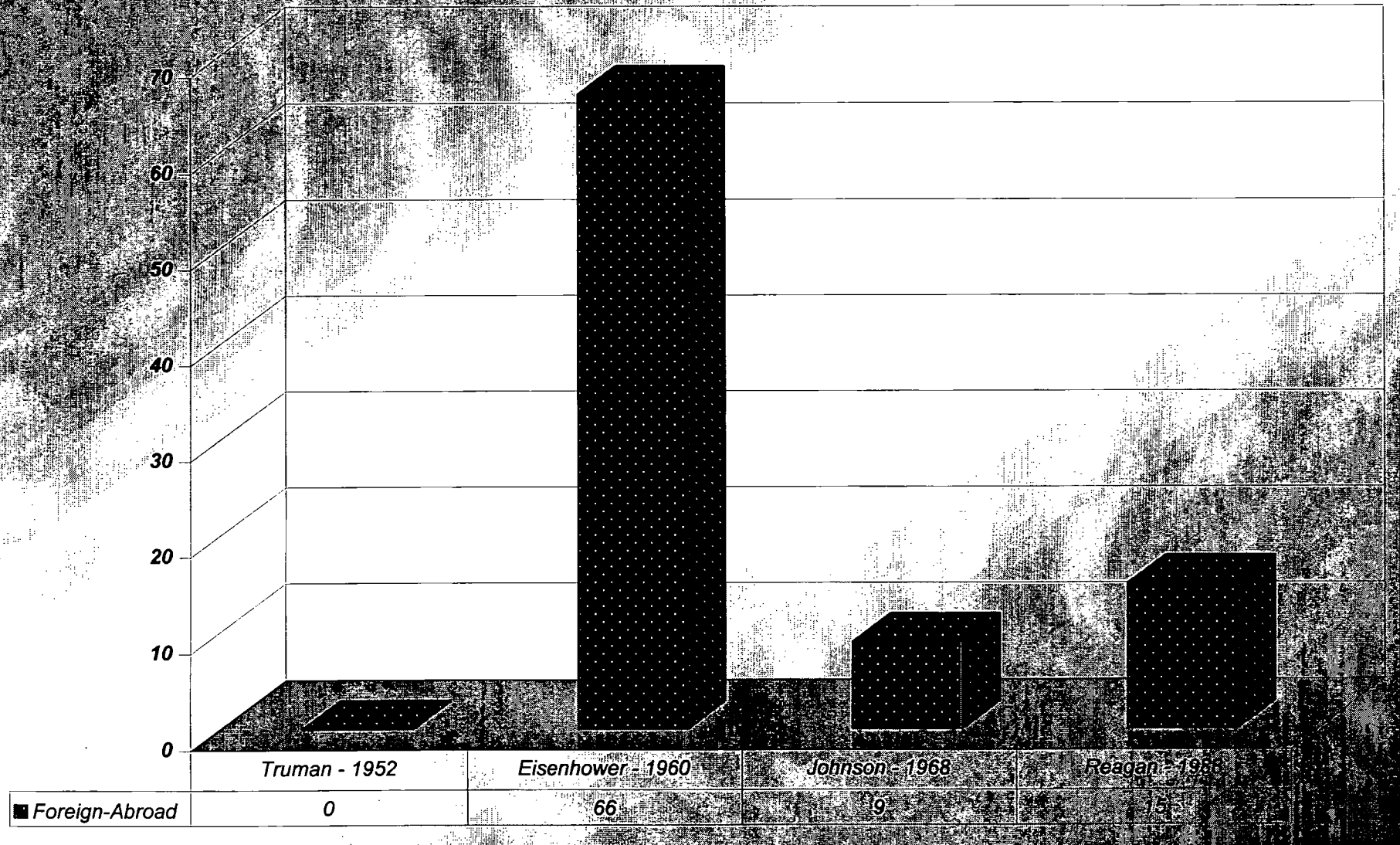
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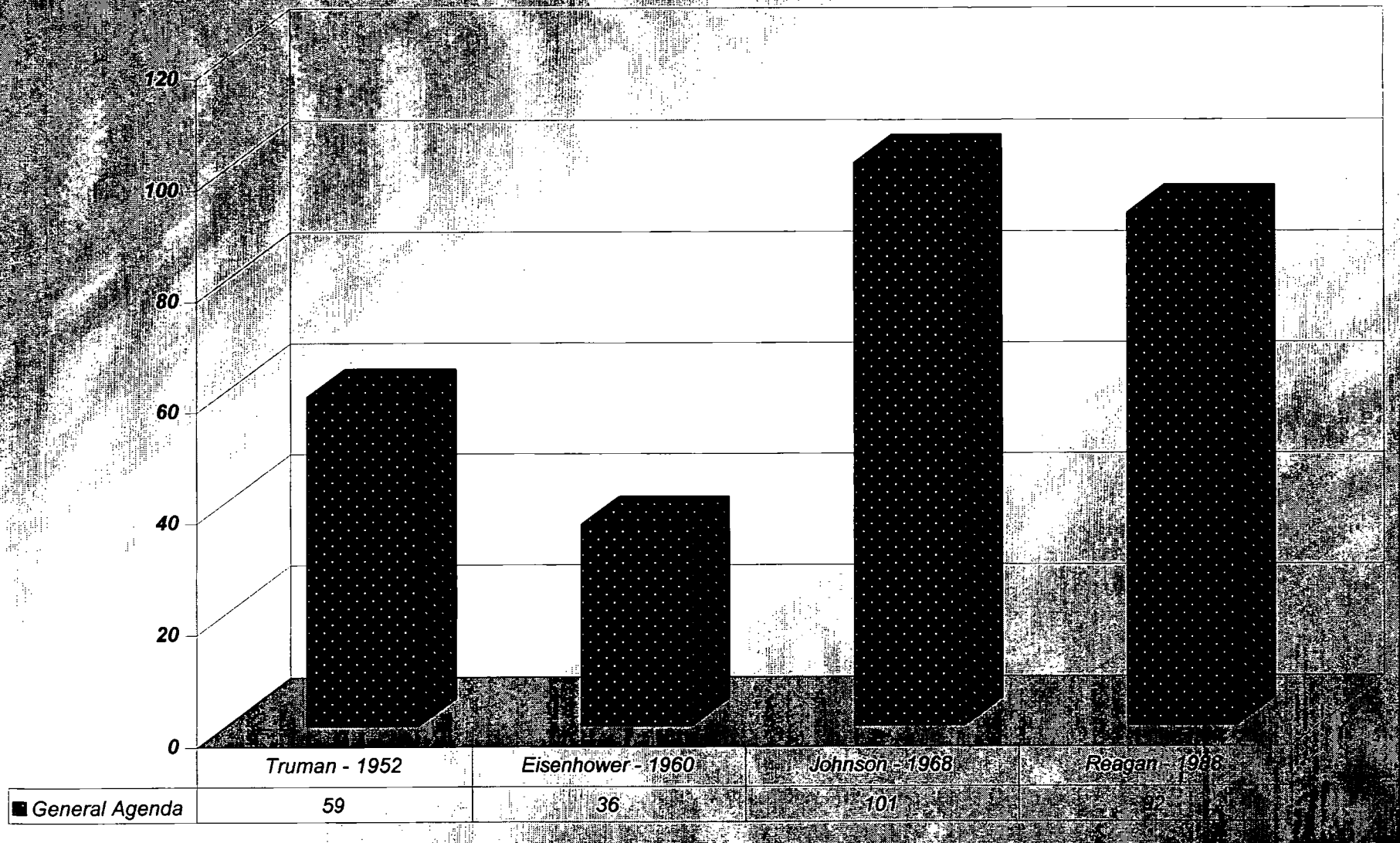
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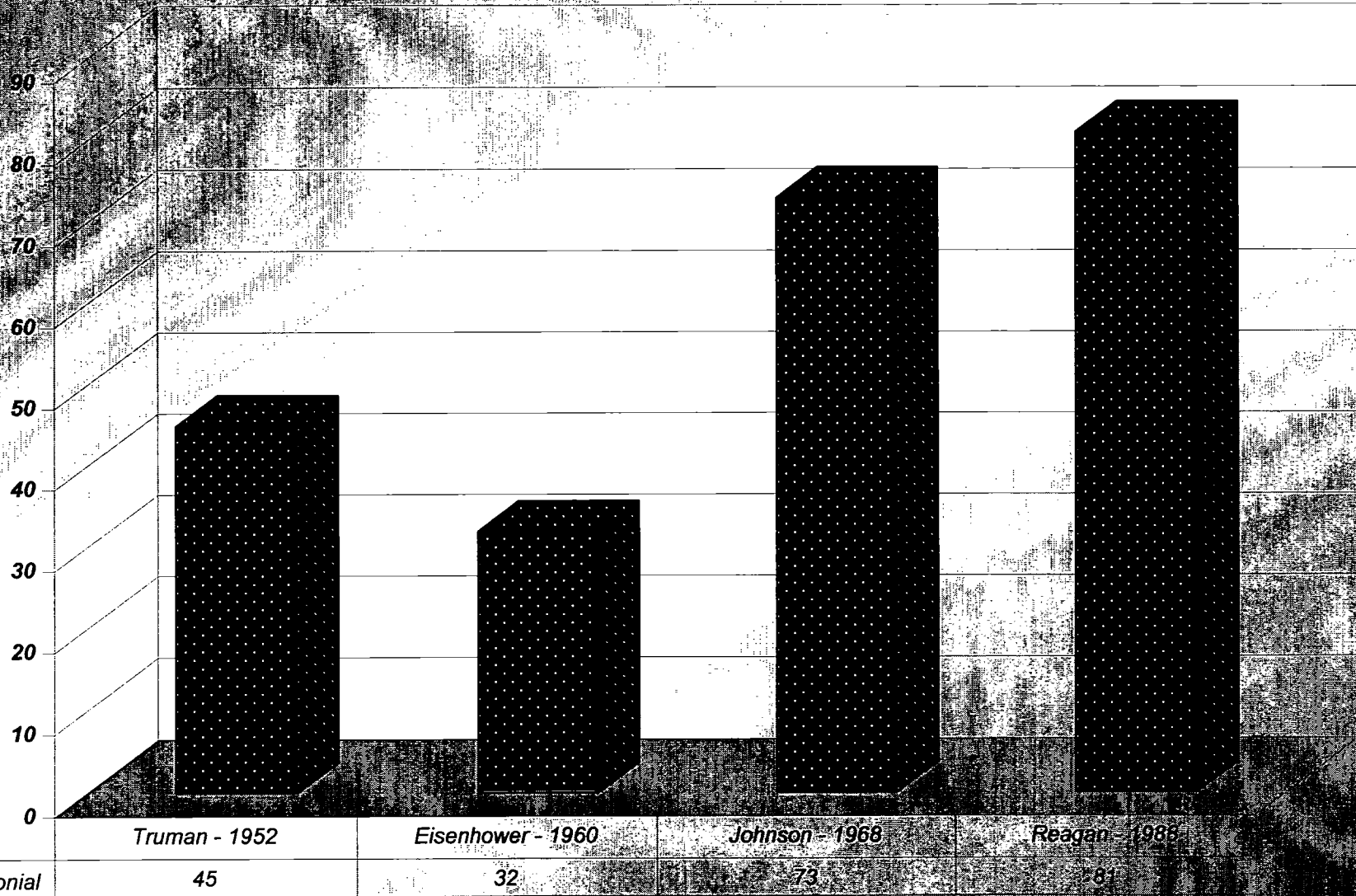
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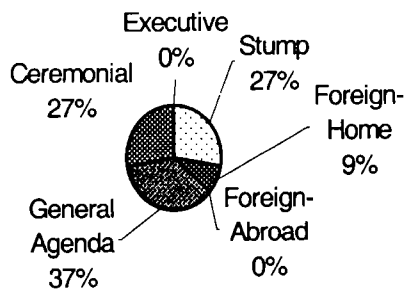
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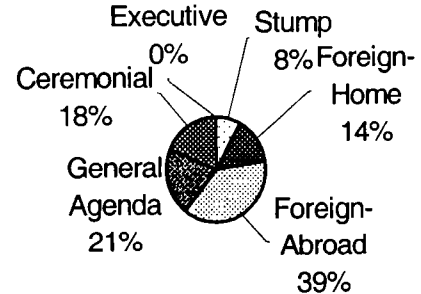
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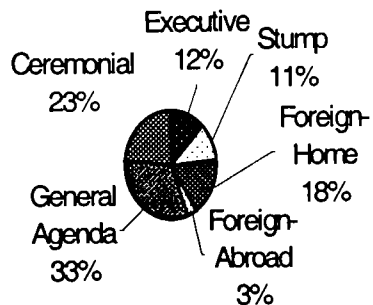
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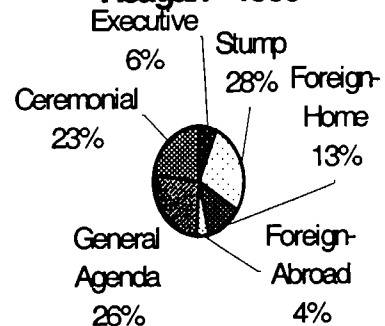
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SOTU WORD/TIME COUNT

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- Time: 77 minutes
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1998

- Words: 7116 ✓
- Time: 74 minutes
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1997

- Words: 6512 ✓
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1996

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1995

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1994

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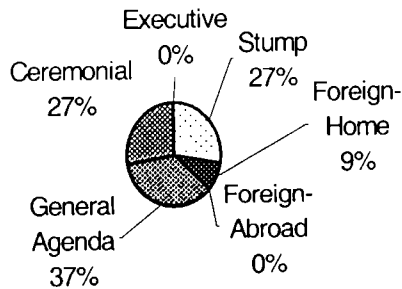
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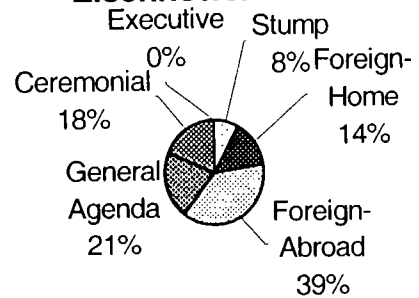
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Executive	0	0	38	22	60
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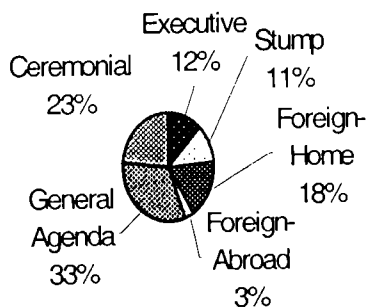
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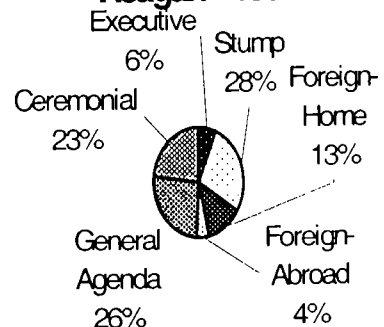
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Truman 1953

83rd 1953-1955

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235 D
199 R
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HR →
263 D
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153 R

1 Independent Democrat

Johnson 1969

91st (1969-1971)

HR →
243 D
192 R

90

248 D
187 R

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95th 1977-1979

HR →
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143 R

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 - ✓ Congressional Split: D268/ R259 *House () ; Senate ()*
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 - ✓ Congressional Split: D309/ R210
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 - ✓ Incoming President: Nixon (R)
 - ✓ Congressional Split: D300/ R235
- *Gerald Ford* – January 4, 1977. Delivered in person.
 - ✓ Incoming President: Carter (D)
 - ✓ Congressional Split: D353/ R181
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FAREWELL ADDRESSES

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FINAL YEAR SPEECH ANALYSIS FOR SECOND TERM PRESIDENTS

President Truman 1952-53 (164 total)

- Announcing Executive Action: 0
- Fundraising/stump Speech: 27% (45)
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- Legislative Agenda: 37% (59)
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- Legislative Agenda: 21% (36)
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President Johnson 1968-69 (311 total)

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- Fundraising/stump Speech: 11% (35)
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FINAL YEAR, FRONT PAGE MEDIA COVERAGE (HEADLINE AND LEAD ONLY)

President Reagan (January 1, 1988 – December 31, 1988):

New York Times	210 [compared to 396 in 1997]
Washington Post	351 [compared to 591 in 1997]

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New York Times	383 [compared to 286 in 1997]
Washington Post	493 [compared to 404 in 1997]

FINAL YEAR, OP-EDS AND COLUMNS WITH A MENTION OF THE PRESIDENT

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New York Times	534 [compared to 777 in 1987]
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Washington Post	603 [compared to 691 in 1991]

Final Month Congressional Split

Truman 1953

HR: D 221 (51%)
R 211 (49%)

S: D 47 (49%)
R 48 (51%)

Eisenhower 1961

HR: D 263 (60%)
R 174 (40%)

S: D 46 (56%)
R 36 (44%)

Ford 1977

HR: D 292 (67%)
R 143 (33%)

S: D 61 (62%)
R 38 (38%)

Carter 1981

HR: D 242 (56%)
R 191 (44%)

S: D 46 (46%)
R 53 (54%)

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S: D 55 (55%)
R 45 (45%)

Bush 1993

HR: D 258 (59%)
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4 Mar 1797 - 4 Mar 1801	John Adams	Fed (b. 1735 - d. 1826)
4 Mar 1801 - 4 Mar 1809	Thomas Jefferson	D-R (b. 1743 - d. 1826)
4 Mar 1809 - 4 Mar 1817	James Madison	D-R (b. 1751 - d. 1836)
4 Mar 1817 - 4 Mar 1825	James Monroe	D-R (b. 1758 - d. 1831)
4 Mar 1825 - 4 Mar 1829	John Quincy Adams	D-R (b. 1767 - d. 1848)
4 Mar 1829 - 4 Mar 1837	Andrew Jackson	Dem (b. 1767 - d. 1845)
4 Mar 1837 - 4 Mar 1841	Martin Van Buren	Dem (b. 1782 - d. 1862)
4 Mar 1841 - 4 Apr 1841	William Henry Harrison	Whg (b. 1773 - d. 1841)
4 Apr 1841 - 4 Mar 1845	John Tyler	Whg (b. 1790 - d. 1862)
4 Mar 1845 - 4 Mar 1849	James K. Polk	Dem (b. 1795 - d. 1849)
4 Mar 1849 - 9 Jul 1850	Zachary Taylor	Whg (b. 1784 - d. 1850)
9 Jul 1850 - 4 Mar 1853	Millard Fillmore	Whg (b. 1800 - d. 1874)
4 Mar 1853 - 4 Mar 1857	Franklin Pierce	Dem (b. 1804 - d. 1869)
4 Mar 1857 - 4 Mar 1861	James Buchanan	Dem (b. 1791 - d. 1868)
4 Mar 1861 - 15 Apr 1865	Abraham Lincoln	Rep (b. 1809 - d. 1865)

15 Apr 1865 - 4 Mar 1869	Andrew Johnson	Dem (b. 1808 - d. 1875)
4 Mar 1869 - 4 Mar 1877	Ulysses S. Grant	Rep (b. 1822 - d. 1885)
4 Mar 1877 - 4 Mar 1881	Rutherford B. Hayes	Rep (b. 1822 - d. 1893)
4 Mar 1881 - 19 Sep 1881	James A. Garfield	Rep (b. 1831 - d. 1881)
19 Sep 1881 - 4 Mar 1885	Chester A. Arthur	Rep (b. 1830 - d. 1886)
4 Mar 1885 - 4 Mar 1889	Grover Cleveland (1st time)	Dem (b. 1837 - d. 1908)
4 Mar 1889 - 4 Mar 1893	Benjamin Harrison	Rep (b. 1833 - d. 1901)
4 Mar 1893 - 4 Mar 1897	Grover Cleveland (2nd time)	Dem (s.a.)
4 Mar 1897 - 14 Sep 1901	William McKinley	Rep (b. 1843 - d. 1901)
14 Sep 1901 - 4 Mar 1909	Theodore Roosevelt	Rep (b. 1858 - d. 1919)
4 Mar 1909 - 4 Mar 1913	William Howard Taft	Rep (b. 1857 - d. 1930)
4 Mar 1913 - 4 Mar 1921	Woodrow Wilson	Dem (b. 1856 - d. 1924)
4 Mar 1921 - 2 Aug 1923	Warren G. Harding	Rep (b. 1865 - d. 1923)
2 Aug 1923 - 4 Mar 1929	Calvin Coolidge	Rep (b. 1872 - d. 1933)
4 Mar 1929 - 4 Mar 1933	Herbert Hoover	Rep (b. 1874 - d. 1964)
4 Mar 1933 - 12 Apr 1945	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Dem (b. 1882 - d. 1945)

12 Apr 1945 - 20 Jan 1953	Harry S. Truman	Dem (b. 1884 - d. 1972)
20 Jan 1953 - 20 Jan 1961	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Rep (b. 1890 - d. 1969)
20 Jan 1961 - 22 Nov 1963	John F. Kennedy	Dem (b. 1917 - d. 1963)
22 Nov 1963 - 20 Jan 1969	Lyndon B. Johnson	Dem (b. 1908 - d. 1973)
20 Jan 1969 - 9 Aug 1974	Richard M. Nixon	Rep (b. 1913 - d. 1994)
9 Aug 1974 - 20 Jan 1977	Gerald R. Ford	Rep (b. 1913)
20 Jan 1977 - 20 Jan 1981	Jimmy Carter	Dem (b. 1924)
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