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1) Subject: Meeting with major Farm and Commodity organizations to discuss the economic outreach program (recovery)

2) Signing ceremony of the Proclamation designating 1981 as The International Year of the Disabled Persons

Interview
3) Meeting with Paul Barrett, editor of the Harvard Crimson, the student newspaper of Harvard University.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, February 6, 1981

8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time with Jim Baker, Ed Meese and Mike Deaver</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Richard V. Allen)</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, Max Friedersdorf and Jim Brady</u>	Oval Office
10:15 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Agriculture Leaders (Elizabeth Dole) (See Tab "A")</u> Pool Photo Opportunity	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Congressional Time (Max Friedersdorf)</u> Pool Photo Opportunity	Oval Office
11:45 am (10 min)	<u>Sign International Year of Disabled Persons Proclamation (Elizabeth Dole) (See Tab "B")</u> Pool Photo Opportunity	Oval Office
Noon (60 min)	<u>Working Lunch with Jim Baker, Ed Meese, Michael Deaver and Pendleton James</u>	<i>Baker's office</i> Oval Office
1:30 pm (60 min)	<u>National Security Council Meeting (Richard V. Allen) (See Tab "C")</u>	Cabinet Room
2:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Interview with Paul Barrett, The Harvard Crimson (See Tab "D")</u>	Oval Office
2:45 pm	<i>See President</i>	
3:00 pm	Return to Residence	

Jim Baker + Dick Allen

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

MEETING WITH: Major Farm and Commodity Organizations

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 9:45-10:45AM (President 10:15-10:45 A.M.)

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole

PURPOSE: To continue your economic package "outreach" effort through the Office of Public Liaison in yet another key segment of the economy, agriculture. Leaders of the sixteen largest agricultural associations will join you in a dialogue, following a briefing by Ed Harper and Murray Weidenbaum.

BACKGROUND: Key issues of concern to agriculture, as prepared by Secretary Block are as follows:

- a. Soviet trade suspension.
- b. Price/Cost squeeze (rising farm input costs).
- c. Milk price supports (insensitivity to market conditions).
- d. Livestock price/cost squeeze.
- e. Expanded land/water usage to meet rising crop demand.
- f. More R&D to reverse productivity declines of 70's.
- g. Concerns regarding adequacy of railroads/waterways.

PARTICIPANTS: See attached sheet

PRESS PLAN: Pool Photo Coverage

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- 9:45 AM All meeting participants, except the President, assemble in the Cabinet Room for introductory remarks by Elizabeth Dole, followed by economic package overview briefing by M. Weidenbaum and Ed Harper.
- 10:15 AM The President enters the Cabinet Room, greets guests as he moves around the table, and is seated for photo opportunity. Brief remarks by the President after press departs, followed by roundtable discussion.
- 10:45 AM The President thanks the guests and departs, followed by closing comments from Elizabeth Dole.

Attachment: Participants
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS FOR MEETING WITH
Major Farm and Commodity Organizations

ADMINISTRATION

The President *
Secretary Block*
Ambassador Brock*
Elizabeth Dole*
Murray Weidenbaum*
Ed Harper*
Red Cavaney
Rich Williamson

American Farm Bureau Federation

Mr. Robert B. Delano, President (Bob)*
Mr. John C. Datt, Secretary-Administration

National Farmers Organization

Mr. DeVon R. Woodland, President *
Mr. Charles L. Frazier, Director of the Washington Office (Chuck)

National Farmers Union

Mr. George W. Stone, President *
Mr. Reuben L. Johnson, Director of Legislative Services

National Grange

Mr. Edward Andersen, Master (Ed)*
Mr. Robert Frederick, Legislative Director of the National
Grange (Bob)

National Cattlemen's Association

Mr. Merlyn Carlson, President (outgoing) *
Dr. W. T. Berry, Executive Vice President (Dub)

Mr. J. W. Swan, incoming President

National Pork Producers Council

Mr. William C. Buller, President (Bill)*
Mr. Roy Keppy, Past President

* To be seated at the Cabinet Table

National Association of Wheat Growers

Mr. Jim Billington, President *
Mr. Carl Schwensen, Executive Vice President

National Corn Growers Association

Mr. William Mullins, President *
Mr. Michael Hall, Washington Representative (Mike)

American Soybean Association

Mr. Frank Ray, President *
Mr. John Baize, Washington Program Manager

National Milk Producers Federation

Mr. Patrick Healy, Secretary (Pat) *

National Cotton Council

Mr. Frank Mitchener, President *
Mr. Earl S. Sears, Executive Vice President

American Agricultural Movement

Mr. Marvin Meek, National Chairman *
Mr. David Senter, Legislative Director

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

Mr. Ralph Hofstad, Chairman *
Mr. Kenneth D. Naden, President (Ken)

National Broiler Council

Mr. Joe Hatfield, Chairman *
Mr. George Watts, President

Cooperative League of the USA

Morgan Williams, President *
Mr. Robert Beasley, Vice Chairman of the Board

Women in Farm Economics

Nita Gibson, National President *
Nancy Espy, National Vice President

*To be seated at Cabinet Table

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
Major Farm and Commodity Organizations

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- Today's overriding issue is the economy. Elizabeth and I are committed to involving the private sector, for your input is key to restoring public confidence in our economy and institutions.
- With Elizabeth's assistance, I will be working with both you and a number of other key organizations and groups to expand the avenues through which we obtain advice and counsel on the economic package and many other essential issues.
- The strength of our country's foundations depends on a strong agricultural America. You cannot be strong without a vibrant economy. We intend to do whatever is necessary to return real growth to our economy.
- Much of what concerns you, concerns me. Too much government meddling in your day-to-day operations, and too little incentive to make the capital investment necessary for increased productivity.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH: International Year of Disabled Persons Committees

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 11:45 AM - 11:50 AM

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole

PURPOSE: Signing of the Presidential Proclamation designating 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons in the United States.

BACKGROUND: The United Nations has decreed 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons. You have issued a Presidential Proclamation for the International Year of Disabled Persons in the United States in lieu of serving as Honorary Chairman of the U.S. Council, a private sector venture. This proclamation will help provide key visibility for the private sector fund-raising efforts of the U.S. Council, as well as volunteer support for the Federal Interagency Committee. A kick-off reception, which you will be unable to attend, will be held at the Smithsonian this evening.

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list.

PRESS PLAN: Press photo coverage

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

11:45 AM The guests will join you in the Oval Office to witness the signing of the Presidential Proclamation. After greeting the guests, you will be seated at your desk with the proclamation in place. Your guests will flank you. Once you are seated, the press will enter the Oval Office to view the signing.

Upon completion of the signing, you may wish to offer a brief statement.

11:50 AM The guests will depart.

ATTACHMENTS: Participants
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS FOR MEETING WITH
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

Federal Interagency Committee for the International
Year of Disabled Persons (Government)

Harold F. O'Flaherty, Executive Director

John McDonald, Jr., Co-Chairman (Aging Dept. Secy of State for
Int'l Org. Affairs)

Elizabeth Fetter, Member

Dr. Alvin Biscoe, Member

Robert Cuccia, Public Affairs Director

U.S. Council for the International Year of Disabled Persons (Private)

Allen Reich, President

William Fishman, Director

Frank Bowe, Director

Nancy Deere Wiman Gardner, Supporter

Michael Hardeman, Interpreter for Mr. Bowe

William Armstrong, U.S. Senator

Administration

The President

Sec. Schweiker

E. Dole

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

- Few, if any, resources offer more potential than our 35 million disabled American brothers and sisters.
- Each of us should extend that extra encouragement to our disabled brethern.
- It takes so little and offers the promise of so much. Our most valuable resource is our people.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

- Few, if any, resources offer more potential than our 35 million disabled Americans. Too often our disabled are relegated to the sidelines in spite of their outstanding abilities.
- The International Year of Disabled Persons is an excellent example of how partnerships work. Our Federal Interagency Task Force of Government employees on special assignment has done an outstanding job. Alan Reich (Rik) and David Kearns (Carns) have demonstrated the best of American resourcefulness in establishing the private sector U.S. Council for IYDP to assist the disabled in accomplishing their own goals. It's refreshing to see this shared commitment.
- I'm proud to participate in this International Year of Disabled Persons to help increase the awareness of each and every one of us. Let's commit to one another that we will make that extra effort in 1981 and beyond to assist our disabled in moving into the mainstream of American life.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

MEETING WITH PAUL BARRETT

Friday, February 6, 1981

Oval Office

2:30 pm

FROM: JIM BRADY

I. PURPOSE

To be interviewed on issues of concern to young adults, for publication in the Harvard Crimson, the student newspaper of Harvard University

II. BACKGROUND

Paul Barrett, 19, is the son of Larry Barrett of TIME Magazine. Paul is a sophomore at Harvard and is studying American History. He is an editor of the student newspaper. He is in Washington for the Presidential Prayer Breakfast (Thursday) and wrote a letter asking for an appointment. His father is aware of this appointment, but has not been involved in the request.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Paul Barrett
White House Press Office Staff

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer
(Interview to be published as indicated above)

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After introductions, the President will be interviewed for fifteen (15) minutes

ATTACHMENT: Attached is a list of questions likely to be asked and suggested answers, drafted by Doug Badow of the Policy Development Staff.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR
MEETING WITH PAUL BARRETT

1. As part of your effort to cut spending and reduce Federal bureaucracy, you promised to abolish the Department of Education. When do you expect to take this step and which functions of the Department will remain Federal responsibilities and which will be turned over to state and local governments?
 - I hope to begin taking this step immediately
 - However, I can't dismantle the Department unilaterally. I will be working with the Congress to fashion an appropriate reorganization.
 - It is too early to detail precisely which functions will remain with the Department of Education. This will require a comprehensive study of the Department and consultation with those interested in education at all levels.
 - I do believe, however, that the prime responsibility for education lies at the local level, and will seek to remove as much unnecessary Federal intervention and control as possible.
2. During the campaign, you expressed support for a Tuition Tax Credit Program and more recently, your economic advisers have urged you to cut back on student loan subsidies and tuition grants. What are your plans in these areas?
 - I plan on developing a tuition tax credit proposal, to help increase the freedom of choice in education available to parents and students.
 - Though my Administration is now concentrating on the overall economic program, development of such a program remains a high priority.

- We have been looking at the student loan and tuition grant areas to see if we can save money there, just as we have been looking at every other area of the budget.
- The point that must be understood is that our economy is in very serious straits. And until we are able to control Federal spending, reduce tax rates and control monetary growth, the economy will not be producing the jobs needed by graduating Harvard students, nor will it be providing them with an increasing standard of living.
- Thus, we must ask everyone to accept a little less from government. We haven't made any decisions yet on the student loan and tuition grant areas, but neither they, nor any other area, are sacrosanct.
- 3. What is your perception of the Federal government's role in private education in general?
 - As a general principle, the proper role of the Federal government in private education is no role.
 - Of course, the Federal government must enforce the law of the land, protect peoples' civil rights and so on, just as it does in other areas.
 - But the Federal government should not be involved in attempting to control the direction or growth of private education.
 - Nor should it attempt to force any particular viewpoint on private schools.
 - The true value of private schools is that they provide an alternative education, which is not directed by the government. And this freedom of choice should be protected from Federal interference.

4. Some of your supporters, including Senator Laxalt, have proposed measures to allow prayer in public schools and legislation preventing the Supreme Court from banning such prayer in schools. How will you act on this issue, and is there a Constitutional danger in restricting the Supreme Court in this way?

-- Over the years, I have consistently supported legislation to allow voluntary, non-denominational prayer in schools.

-- Of course, the Supreme Court has the Constitutional responsibility of determining whether any legislation is valid and such Constitutional authority can not be eroded by legislation.

5. Another issue of great concern to college-age people is the current draft registration program, which you have promised to eliminate and said you would address more specifically sometime in the future. In the meantime, do you foresee any need for a peace-time draft and under what conditions would a peace-time draft be implemented?

-- No, I do not foresee a need for a peace-time draft.

-- The solution to our military manpower problems is to increase the incentive to serve. We must consider an increase in benefits - and perhaps reinstitution of the G.I. Bill - to encourage enlistment.

-- It is scandalous when some of the young people who are defending our country have wages so low that they qualify for foodstamps.

-- In any case, I believe the only time that a draft can be justified is in a national emergency - a war. For in a free society, only in such a time can the government claim mandatory service of the young.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS
FOR MEETING WITH PAUL BARRETT

1. Are there any Harvard people on the White House staff?

-- Yes, there sure are. Dick Darman, our Staff Secretary, Dave Gergen, the Staff Director and Elizabeth Dole, my Assistant for Public Liaison. Richard Pipes of the National Security Council staff is from Harvard - I believe he is a Professor there.

2. What about in the Cabinet?

-- Yes, Attorney General William French Smith, Deputy Attorney General Edward Schmults, Elliot Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations and Richard Kennedy, Under Secretary of State for Management.

3. Are you planning to appoint any more Harvard people to positions in the Administration?

-- Well we've got a lot more spots to fill and I certainly wouldn't rule it out.