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APPOINTMENTS FOR

Subject Codes:

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spokesman

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FG 005

2 Interview with Martin Tolchin of
New York Times regarding
Senator Howard Baker.

PR 016

3 Photo Session with U.S. Ambassadors:
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for National Day of Prayer

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5 Memo regarding Presidential
dental appointment

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Rich Williamson
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IV. PRESS PLAN:

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WH photographer

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INTERVIEW WITH MARTIN TOLCHIN

Date: Friday, February 12, 1982

Place: Oval Office

Time: 11:00 am (10 minutes)

From: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Howard Baker

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After pleasantries, the interview will proceed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON 

SUBJECT: Photo Session with US Ambassadors
Friday, February 12 -- 11:15 a.m.
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SIGNING CEREMONY FOR NATIONAL DAY
OF PRAYER PROCLAMATION

DATE: February 12, 1982
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE

To sign a proclamation declaring Thursday, May 6, 1982 as a National Day of Prayer.

II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Writing pool and photo coverage.

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Attachment: Participants

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I thought you might like to see a copy of Dan Ruge's briefing memo (here below).



Richard G. Darman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1982

To: Richard Darman

Re: Dental Appointment

Owing to the dentist's having his hands in the President's mouth the entire time, the President will not be expected to make any remarks.



Daniel Ruge, M.D.

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February 11, 1982
5:00 pm

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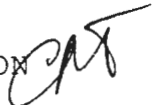
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PHOTO SESSION

AMB. KEITH L. BROWN (LESOTHO)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: CAROL
WH - CHARLES TYSON
NSC - FRED WETTERING

- BUSINESSMAN AND ATTORNEY, PRESIDENT, BROWN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, COLORADO.
- LONG TIME ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS. COMES FROM STERLING, ILLINOIS (NEAR DIXON).
- LONGTIME REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FROM COLORADO.

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. MICHAEL H. ARMACOST (PHILIPPINES)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: ROBERTA
SONS: SCOTT (21 yrs)
CHRISTOPHER (16 yrs)
WH - CHARLES P. TYSON
NSC - DONALD GREGG
STATE - JOHN HOLDRIDGE

- SERVED WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE SINCE 1969, INCLUDING A TOUR IN TOKYO (1972-74)
- FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN & PACIFIC AFFAIRS
- WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES ON FOREIGN POLICY & DEFENSE & HAS PUBLISHED 2 BOOKS

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- REAGAN DELEGATE TO 1976 AND 1980 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS
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February 11, 1982
4:00 p.m.

BRIEF REMARKS: BRIEFING FOR ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN
FEBRUARY 12, 1982

I want you to know how much I appreciate all you have done on behalf of this Administration and our programs. You are on the front lines of our effort to reshape this Government into an accountable, manageable servant of the people. You are our voices in the great debate we have begun. I thank you for getting across the clear and steady call for progress we have sounded.

Your help is essential in explaining to the press and the people of this country what it is we stand for, and why. I know it's not always an easy job. Some of you have been traveling across the country -- sometimes at last-minute notice -- just to spread the word. Others face challenging briefings and interviews day after day. I know it's not always an easy job, and sometimes it gets a little rough out there. But I want you to remember one thing: As long as you stay with me, as long as you keep faith in our cause, as long as you hang tough -- I'll hang tough with you.

You don't have to worry about any surprises. The days of policy by polling were over when we took office. You don't have to wonder where we really stand or what we'll propose tomorrow. We've made it very clear. We believe in cutting taxes, cutting spending, and cutting the size of this monstrous bureaucracy. We believe in giving our Government and economy back to the people where it has always belonged.

We will work with the Congress to achieve the bipartisan success that was our hallmark last year. But there are certain principles on which we will not yield. We were not sent here to raise the people's taxes. We will not abide any tampering with the tax cut waiting to go into effect. We will not sit idly by, twiddling our thumbs, as the Soviet Union continues its most massive military buildup in history. We will not balance this budget on the backs of Social Security recipients and working Americans or at the cost of our freedom.

Don't be fooled by the sleight-of-hand proposals to balance the budget being unveiled all over Washington these days. They're the same old tricks we've lived with and regretted for decades, proposed by the same people. They haven't been able to balance the budget but once in 20 years. They doubled our taxes between 1976 and 1981 and still had the biggest string of deficits in our history. Hearing some of these born-again budget balancers suddenly crying out against deficits is like hearing a mugger in Central Park complain about crime in the streets.

Now, do any of you have any doubt where I stand? I stand with the American people, on the side of less taxing, less spending, and less government. If people ask you why, tell them because I believe in the American people. I believe in their ability to produce and save and invest. I believe we can work ourselves out of this recession if the Government will just give the people a chance.

Thank you for standing with us during the difficult year that has just passed. I still count on your help, your energy

and your staying power. We are moving into an even more trying year, but our victories will have even more meaning for the American people. Thank you very much.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH MARTIN TOLCHIN

Date: Friday, February 12, 1982

Place: Oval Office

Time: 11:00 am (10 minutes)

From: Larry Speakes

I. PURPOSE

To be interviewed by Martin Tolchin of the New York Times about the quality of Howard Baker's leadership in the Senate.

II. BACKGROUND

The New York Times Magazine is doing a piece on Senator Baker. Tolchin requested a brief interview for the President to comment on Baker's effectiveness and leadership.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Howard Baker

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After pleasantries, the interview will proceed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON 

SUBJECT: Photo Session with US Ambassadors
Friday, February 12 -- 11:15 a.m.
Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards with pertinent information
for your photo session with:

Ambassador Keith L. Brown	- Lesotho
Ambassador Michael H. Armacost	- The Philippines
Ambassador Fred J. Eckert	- Fiji

The Ambassadors and their families are most appreciative of your taking the time to meet and be photographed with them prior to departure for their respective posts.

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. KEITH L. BROWN (LESOTHO)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: CAROL
WH - CHARLES TYSON
NSC - FRED WETTERING

- BUSINESSMAN AND ATTORNEY, PRESIDENT, BROWN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, COLORADO.
- LONG TIME ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS. COMES FROM STERLING, ILLINOIS (NEAR DIXON).
- LONGTIME REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FROM COLORADO.

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. MICHAEL H. ARMACOST (PHILIPPINES)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: ROBERTA
SONS: SCOTT (21 yrs)
CHRISTOPHER (16 yrs)
WH - CHARLES P. TYSON
NSC - DONALD GREGG
STATE - JOHN HOLDRIDGE

- SERVED WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE SINCE 1969, INCLUDING A TOUR IN TOKYO (1972-74)
- FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN & PACIFIC AFFAIRS
- WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES ON FOREIGN POLICY & DEFENSE & HAS PUBLISHED 2 BOOKS

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. FRED J. ECKERT (FIJI)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: KAREN
SONS: DOUGLAS (15 yrs)
BRIAN (13 yrs)
DAUGHTER: CYNTHIA (9 yrs)
WH - CHARLES P. TYSON
NSC - DONALD GREGG
STATE - JOHN HOLDRIDGE

- FORMER NEW YORK STATE SENATOR
- REAGAN DELEGATE TO 1976 AND 1980 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS
- PRESIDENT OF ECKERT-HOGAN-NEWELL, INC., AN ADVERTISING AGENCY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1982

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR NATIONAL DAY
OF PRAYER PROCLAMATION

DATE: February 12, 1982
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE

To sign a proclamation declaring Thursday, May 6, 1982 as a National Day of Prayer.

II. BACKGROUND

Thirty years ago, a Joint Resolution of Congress requested the President to set aside a suitable day each year as a National Day of Prayer. Eight Presidents since then have annually proclaimed a Day of Prayer to the nation, resuming a tradition started by the Continental Congress in June of 1775.

In 1981, you restored the historic "first Thursday in May" date, as observed by the Continental Congress, for the National Day of Prayer so religious groups could count on a regular day each year to celebrate. This day is a natural expression of the American tradition of all faiths uniting in prayer and asking for divine guidance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Writing pool and photo coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:45 a.m. You arrive in Cabinet Room and shake hands with assembled religious leaders.

11:50 a.m. You make brief remarks.

11:55 a.m. Upon conclusion of your remarks, you sign the Proclamation with two pens which you will give to Dr. Smith and Father Hoye.

12:00 p.m. You thank your guests and depart.

Attachment: Participants

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS - February 12, 1982 - Signing Ceremony
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER PROCLAMATION

Bishop Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.
President of the Council of Bishops
United Methodist Church

Right Reverend John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop
The Episcopal Church

Mr. William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Dr. Bailey E. Smith, President
Southern Baptist Convention

Dr. Ralph Bohlmann, President
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Mr. Robert P. Dugan, Jr.
Director, Office of Public Affairs
National Association of Evangelicals

Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson, President
Christian Broadcasting Network

Mr. Jim Bakker, President
PTL Club

Elder David Haight
Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints

Reverend Richard Hogue
Metro Church

Rabbi Seymour Siegel
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Bishop Thomas J. Welsh
Arlington Diocese

Reverend Daniel F. Hoyer, General Secretary
National Conference of Catholic Bishops

Reverend Raul Comesanas, Associate Pastor
St. Anthony's Parish

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Mr. Peter Stewart, President
National Thanksgiving Commission

Dr. St. George I.B. Crosse
St. Matthews United Methodist Church

Reverend Claude C. Pike, Coordinator
National Prayer Campaign

Reverend Vladimir Danylevich, Assistant Pastor
St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church

Reverend Norris Sydnor, Jr., First Vice President
Baptist Convention of Maryland

Rabbi David Z. Ben-Ami, Chairman
American Forum for Jewish-Christian Cooperation

(Elliott/AB)
February 11, 1982
4:30 p.m.

SIGNING CEREMONY: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER PROCLAMATION
FEBRUARY 12, 1982

- Good morning. It's good to see you and we're delighted you could come. Your being here today, representing the many faiths and backgrounds of our country, makes us all aware of how much we've remained one people under God. I think it's testimony, too, that America really hungers for a spiritual revival.
- This tradition of proclaiming a National Day of Prayer goes all the way back to the time of the Founding Fathers when days of prayer were commonplace in the colonies. Who can forget that wonderful picture of George Washington on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge?
- I have only been here a year, but I think I can sympathize a little with how he felt. You know in one of the conflicts that was going on last year, I remember talking to one Senator who came into my office. We both deeply believed in our positions, but we were on opposite sides. And when we finished talking, as he rose he said, "I'm going out of here and do some praying." And I said, "If you get a busy signal, it's me there ahead of you."
- I doubt you'll be surprised when I say I'm counting on you to help make this tradition permanent. You know that prayer should not be something that is only a part of our lives once a year, or in times of crisis; it should be with us

each day as we look to God for help and try to live by His Word.

- Maybe we can even create a little miracle of our own -- maybe we can make it legal to voluntarily acknowledge God in the classroom again.
- No one will ever convince me that a silent moment of prayer will harm a child or threaten a school or State. But I think it can strengthen our faith in a Creator who, alone, has the power to bless America.
- We know the promise He gave us in 2nd Chronicles: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
- Prayer precedes great actions. With that faith, and faith in your leadership, let me sign this document proclaiming Thursday, May 6, 1982, as our National Day of Prayer.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1982

MR. PRESIDENT:

I thought you might like to see a copy of Dan Ruge's briefing memo (here below).



Richard G. Darman

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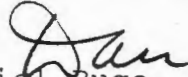
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1982

To: Richard Darman

Re: Dental Appointment

Owing to the dentist's having his hands in the President's mouth the entire time, the President will not be expected to make any remarks.



Daniel Ruge, M.D.