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PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED
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APR 0582

Subject Codes:

PR 007.01

1) Subject: Breakfast with Freshman Republican
Congressmen to thank them for
their support on Administration
backed Legislation.

FG 032.

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PL 005.04

PR 003.

2) The first of a series of meetings
with the press ^{10 minute}

PR 016.

PR 016.04

3) Address to the National Conference
of Building and Construction
Trades at the Washington
Hilton Department

TR 001.

BE 003.05

SP 602.

4) Meeting with US Ambassador
to South Africa, HERMAN NICKEL

CO 141.

FO 002.

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ACTION

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April 2, 1982
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Monday, April 5, 1982

8:30 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence
9:00 am (60 min)	Breakfast with Freshman Republican House Members - 10:11 (Kenneth Duberstein) (Tab A)	State Dining Room
10:00 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing 10:12 - 10:30 (William P. Clark) <i>BUSH, EM, JB, ANTHONY</i>	Oval Office
10:15 am (15 min)	Senior Staff Time	Oval Office
10:30 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	Meeting with National Security Plan- ning Group (William P. Clark)	Oval Office
12:00 m (60 min)	Issues Briefing Lunch 12:15 - (Richard Darman/Craig Fuller) (distributed separately)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Press Availability</u> (Larry Speakes) (Tab B)	Oval Office
1:10 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:40 pm	Depart South Grounds for Speech to Building and Construction Trades National Legislative Conference (Stephen Studdert/Elizabeth Dole) (Tab C)	Washington Hilton
✓ 2:40 pm	<u>Return White House</u>	South Grounds
✓ 2:45 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:45 pm (30 min)	Meeting with Secretary Weinberger <i>BUSH, CARLUCCI</i> (William P. Clark) 3:47 - 4:32 - <i>McFARLANE, EM</i> <i>7: JAMES, EM 4:32 - 4:31</i>	Oval Office
4:15 pm (5 min)	Ambassador Photo (William P. Clark) (Tab D)	Oval Office
4:20 pm (25 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
4:45 pm (15 min)	Meeting with Lyn Nofziger 4:45 - 5:05 (David Fischer)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Dr. Lemp</u> 5:09 (Dr. Ruge)	Residence
5:30 pm	<u>Staff Time</u>	Residence

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *Km D.*
SUBJECT: Breakfast with Freshman Republican Members
of the House of Representatives

Attached are brief biographical sketches of the Members of Congress who will be seated at your table at the breakfast with Freshman Republican Members of the House of Representatives on Monday, April 5, 1982.

Bob Michel (Illinois)

- o House Republican Leader

Bill Lowery (California)

- o Former Deputy Mayor of San Diego
- o Active in Republican state party organization
- o Succeeded Representative Bob Wilson
- o Serves on the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee and the Science and Technology Committee

Lynn Martin (Illinois)

- o Easily succeeded John Anderson
- o Served in the Illinois House and Senate
- o A fiscal conservative and party loyalist
- o Serves on the House Administration and Budget Committees
- o Represents Dixon, Illinois
- o Presented memorabilia from Tampico, Illinois to the President in the Oval Office on March 30, 1982

Bob McEwen (Ohio)

- o Secretary-Treasurer of the Republican Freshman Class, 1982
- o Succeeded a retiring Republican
- o Served in the Ohio House of Representatives
- o Conservative, Baptist lay preacher
- o Serves on the Public Works and Veterans Affairs Committees

Vin Weber (Minnesota)

- o Vice President, Republican Freshman Class, 1982
- o Succeeded a retiring Democrat
- o Conservative with strong anti-abortion views
- o Politically close to Senator Boschwitz and Rep. Tom Hagedorn
- o Serves on the Science and Technology Committee and the Small Business Committee

Thomas Hartnett (South Carolina)

- o President, Republican Freshman Class, 1982
- o Narrowly won an open Democratic seat
- o Served in the South Carolina House and Senate
- o Former conservative Democrat, is pro-defense spending
- o Serves on the Armed Services Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1982

BREAKFAST WITH FRESHMAN REPUBLICAN MEMBERS
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: Monday, April 5, 1982
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 9:00 A.M. (75 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K. M. D.*

I. PURPOSE

To thank these Congressmen for their support of Administration-backed legislative initiatives last year; to discuss the 1982 legislative agenda; and to reiterate the President's commitment to continuing to work toward a Republican majority in the House.

II. BACKGROUND

On March 4, 1981 the President had a breakfast meeting with the Republican House freshmen members to become better acquainted, and to solicit support for the economic recovery effort. During that meeting the President was presented with a resolution of support which was signed by almost all of the group's members. Subsequently, freshmen Republicans initiated a letter, which ultimately was signed by 155 House Republicans, indicating that they would vote to sustain any Presidential veto which was necessary to carry out the economic recovery program.

Last year, the Freshman Republican Class in the House was one of the strongest and most consistent voting blocks in support of Administration-backed legislative initiatives. During (and after) a recent White House meeting with Jim Baker, Ed Rollins and Ken Duberstein, a certain amount of uncertainty was expressed by these Congressmen about the 1982 legislative agenda--particularly the size of the deficit forecast by the 1983 Budget proposal. In addition, twenty-one of the House Republican freshmen recently sent a letter to the President in opposition to proposed spending reductions for education. Another group of twenty-five House Republican freshmen wrote the President on March 5, 1982, in opposition to raising the debt limit "unless substantive progress towards a balanced budget is initiated."

II. BACKGROUND (continued)

A Washington Post article dated Monday, March 1, 1982 is entitled "House GOP Freshmen on Verge of Rebellion" and quotes a number of these Members expressing doubt of--or opposition to-- the Administration's Budget for Fiscal Year 1983. Finally, a number of these Congressmen are understandably nervous in light of the fact that they are facing their first Congressional re-election campaign this year.

White House staff members have been in close contact with this group on policy, legislative and political matters. It is felt that the requested breakfast meeting with the President will further solidify the support of this group for the Administration's 1982 legislative agenda and remove any doubt about the President's commitment to working toward a Republican majority in the House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo Opportunity and White House Photographer. Congressmen Bob Michel (R-Illinois) and Tom Hartnett (R-South Carolina) to brief in the Press Room afterwards.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- A. Remarks by the President (5 minutes)
- B. Remarks by the Congressmen
 - 1. Congressman Bob Michel, Republican Leader (2 minutes)
 - 2. Congressman Tom Hartnett, Freshman Class President (5 minutes)
 - 3. Congressman Trent Lott, Republican Whip (2 minutes)
- C. Remarks by the Vice President (2 minutes)
- D. Response by the President (question and answer period).

Attachments: Participants
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Treasury Secretary Donald Regan
OMB Director David A. Stockman
CEA Chairman Murray Weidenbaum

Congressional Participants

Robert H. Michel (R-Illinois), Republican Leader
Trent Lott (R-Mississippi), Republican Whip
Guy Vander Jagt (R-Michigan) Chairman, National Republican
Congressional Committee
Republican Freshman Class - List Attached

Staff

Edwin Meese, III
James A. Baker, III
Michael K. Deaver
William P. Clark
Richard G. Darman
Kenneth M. Duberstein
Craig Fuller
David R. Gergen
Edwin L. Harper
Ed Rollins
Lee Atwater
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Jonna Lynn Cullen
John H. Dressendorfer
Nancy J. Risque
John F. Scruggs
Bob Thompson
David L. Wright
Nancy Kennedy

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN FRESHMAN CLASS

Thomas Hartnett (South Carolina)

- o President, Republican Freshman Class, 1982
- o Narrowly won an open Democratic seat
- o Served in the South Carolina House and Senate
- o Former conservative Democrat, is pro-defense spending
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Cleve Benedict (West Virginia)

- o Succeeded a retiring Democrat
- o Former GOP state chairman and state government executive
- o Campaigned as fiscal conservative
- o Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee
- o Running for the U.S. Senate against Robert Byrd in West Virginia

Thomas J. Bliley (Virginia)

- o Easily succeeded a retiring Democrat
- o Former Mayor of Richmond
- o Conservative, opposes the Voting Rights Act
- o Serves on the District of Columbia and the Energy and Commerce Committees

Hank Brown (Colorado)

- o President of the Republican freshman class in 1981
- o Easily succeeded Republican James Johnson
- o Served in legislature and was Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor in 1978
- o Serves on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Standards of Official Conduct Committee

Gregory Carman (New York)

- o Defeated a Democrat incumbent
- o Long Island civic activist and town councilman
- o Strong opponent of federal spending
- o Serves on the Banking Committee

Daniel Coats (Indiana)

- o Easily succeeded Senator Dan Quayle
- o Formerly Quayle's district representative and politically close to the new Senator
- o Strong opponent of "big government"
- o Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Select Committee on Aging.

Eugene A. Chappie (California)

- o Served in California Assembly (1965-1980)
- o Defeated incumbent Democrat Harold Johnson
- o Active in farm organizations
- o Serves on the Agriculture Committee

Larry Craig (Idaho)

- o Succeeded Senator Steve Symms
- o Served in the Idaho State Senate
- o Active in farm organizations and very interested in western land and water issues
- o Serves on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Education and Labor Committee

James Coyne (Pennsylvania)

- o Narrowly upset Democratic incumbent
- o Young businessman and political newcomer
- o Moderate to liberal Republican
- o Serves on the House Banking Committee

Hal Daub (Nebraska)

- o Succeeded a retiring Democrat
- o Lawyer and chemical company executive
- o Republican Party activist
- o Serves on the Government Operations and Small Business Committees

Jim Dunn (Michigan)

- o Narrowly defeated incumbent Democrat
- o Successful building contractor
- o Auto industry important to his district
- o Serves on the Science and Technology Committee and the Veterans Affairs Committee

Bill Emerson (Missouri)

- o Defeated an incumbent Democrat
- o Former lobbyist for defense and energy related companies
- o Worked for Bob Ellsworth and Senator Mathias
- o Serves on the Agriculture Committee

Judd Gregg (New Hampshire)

- o Easily succeeded a retiring Republican
- o Son of former Governor Hugh Gregg
- o Was elected to the State Executive Council as a fiscal conservative
- o Serves on the Government Operations and Science and Technology Committees

Jim Hansen (Utah)

- o Narrowly defeated Democrat incumbent
- o Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives
- o A pragmatic conservative legislator
- o Serves on the Agriculture and Banking Committees

William Hendon (North Carolina)

- o Defeated incumbent Democrat
- o Civic activist with strong support from the Asheville business community
- o Conservative opponent of excessive burdens imposed by the Federal Government
- o Serves on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee

Duncan Hunter (California)

- o Upset Democrat incumbent Lionel Van Deerlin
- o Had active pro-bono legal practice in San Diego inner city
- o Strong supporter of defense spending
- o Serves on the House Armed Services Committee

Bill Lowery (California)

- o Former Deputy Mayor of San Diego
- o Active in Republican state party organization
- o Succeeded Representative Bob Wilson
- o Serves on the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee and the Science and Technology Committee

Lynn Martin (Illinois)

- o Easily succeeded John Anderson
- o Served in the Illinois House and Senate
- o A fiscal conservative and party loyalist
- o Serves on the House Administration and Budget Committees

Bill McCollum (Florida)

- o Easily won seat previously held by Republican Richard Kelly
- o Supporter of conservative constitutional amendments
- o An attorney, very active in GOP party
- o Serves on the Judiciary and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committees

Ray McGrath (New York)

- o Easily succeeded a retiring Republican
- o Served in the New York Assembly
- o Loyal Nassau County Republican
- o Serves on the Government Operations and Science and Technology Committees

John Napier (South Carolina)

- o Defeated an incumbent Democrat
- o Politically close to Senator Thurmond
- o Concerned about farm issues, FMHA, SBA
- o Serves on the House Agriculture Committee

James Nelligan (Pennsylvania)

- o Narrowly defeated a Democrat incumbent
- o 28 years experience in Federal agencies and on Congressional staffs
- o Serves on the Armed Services Committee

Claudine Schneider (Rhode Island)

- o Defeated incumbent Democrat
- o Environmental activist and opponent of nuclear power
- o Favors ERA and Federal neutrality toward abortion
- o Serves on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Science and Technology Committee

Joe Skeen (New Mexico)

- o Narrowly won an open Democratic seat with a write-in campaign
- o Former legislator, GOP State Chairman, and GOP candidate for Governor
- o Strong right-to-work supporter
- o Serves on the Agriculture and Science and Technology Committees

Clay Shaw (Florida)

- o Former Mayor of Fort Lauderdale and President of the National Conference of Republican Mayors
- o Succeeded a retiring Democrat in a tough race
- o Interested in issues impacting on the elderly
- o Serves on the Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee

Chris Smith (New Jersey)

- o Upset Democrat Frank Thompson
- o Former Executive Director of New Jersey's Right-to-Life organization
- o Toxic waste issue is a special concern
- o Serves on the Small Business and Veterans Affairs Committees

Denny Smith (Oregon)

- o Narrowly upset Democratic incumbent Al Ullman
- o Newspaper publisher, son of former governor
- o Strong conservative who favors a Congressional pay cut
- o Serves on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Veterans Affairs Committee

David (Mick) Staton (West Virginia)

- o Defeated an incumbent Democrat
- o Starting as a political unknown, won on his third try for Congress
- o Campaigned as a conservative Republican
- o Serves on the Small Business and the Interior and Insular Affairs Committees

Ed Weber (Ohio)

- o Defeated a Democrat incumbent
- o Highly regarded attorney, fiscal conservative
- o District is part of rescission-hit region
- o Serves on the Banking and Small Business Committees

Frank Wolf (Virginia)

- o Narrowly defeated incumbent Democrat
- o Won third try for seat as the conservative alternative
- o Local issue of importance: noise at National Airport
- o Serves on the Public Works and the Post Office and Civil Service Committees

George Wortley (New York)

- o Easily won an open Democratic seat
- o Newspaper publisher and civic activist
- o Serves on the Banking Committee

Regrets

Bailey, Wendell (Missouri)
DeNardis, Larry (Connecticut)
Dreier, David (California)
Evans, Cooper (Iowa)
Fiedler, Bobbi (California)
Fields, Jack (Texas)
Gunderson, Steve (Wisconsin)
Hiler, Jack (Indiana)
Johnston, Eugene (North Carolina)
LeBoutillier, John (New York)
Martin, David O'B. (New York)
Molinari, Guy (New York)
Morrison, Sid (Washington)
Oxley, Michael (Ohio)
Roberts, Clint (South Dakota)
Roberts, Pat (Kansas)
Rogers, Harold (Kentucky)
Roukema, Marge (New Jersey)
Parris, Stan (Virginia)
Siljander, Mark (Michigan)
Smith, Albert Lee (Alabama)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1982

PRESS AVAILABILITY

DATE: Monday, April 5, 1982

TIME: 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Oval Office

FROM: Larry Speakes 

I. PURPOSE

To begin a series of briefing, regular meetings with the press.

II. BACKGROUND

Effective today, we will be asking the press to refrain from posing questions during all photo opportunities. This announcement will be coupled with a series of press availabilities which will average ten minutes in length and will be held on the average of once a week.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Members of the White House Press Corps

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press coverage

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The press enter the Oval Office to set up equipment.
The President enters and takes questions for approximately ten minutes.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1982

EVENT: National Conference of Building and Construction Trades
DRESS: Men's Business Suit
WEATHER: Mostly Sunny, High 50's

1:40 p.m. Depart The White House en route Washington Hilton.
Drive Time: 10 mins. In Limo: J. Baker

1:50 p.m. Arrive Washington Hilton. Proceed to Cabinet Room.
- Official Photographer

Met by:

Robert A. Georgine, President, Building
and Construction Trades Department
Joseph F. Maloney, Secretary-Treasurer
Frank Bonadio, President Emeritus
Andrew T. Haas, Asbestos Workers
Harold J. Buoy, Boilermakers
John T. Joyce, Bricklayers
William Konyha, Carpenters
Charles H. Pillard, Electrical Workers
Everett A. Treadway, Elevator Constructors
J.C. Turner, Operating Engineers
J.H. Lyons, Iron Workers
Angleo Fosco, Laborers
Pascal DiJames, Marble Polishers
S. Frank Raftery, Painters
Melvin Roots, Plasterers
Roy E. Johnson, Roofers
Edward J. Carlough, Sheet Metal Workers
Martin J. Ward, United Association
Roy L. Williams, Teamsters

1:55 p.m. Depart Cabinet Room en route International Ballroom.
off-stage announcement area.

Proceed to dais and take seat. Attendees: 3000.

2:00 p.m. Introduction by Robert A. Georgine.

2:01 p.m. Remarks. - Full Press Coverage

2:25 p.m. Conclude remarks and proceed to motorcade.

2:30 p.m. Depart Washington Hilton en route The White House.
Drive Time: 10 mins. In Limo: J. Baker.

2:40 p.m. Arrive The White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
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EVENT: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES
DEPARTMENT

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Remarks

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High 50's

DRESS

Men's Business Suit

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WILES, LANNY
HATEFIELD, MARK
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AIKEN, GORDON

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PRESS
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CONTACT

Presidential Advance Office: 456-7565
STUDDERT, STEPHEN M.
MORGAN, LYNN S.

4/2/82 5:00 p.m.

1:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The White House en route Washington Hilton.

Drive Time: 10 mins.

<u>MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS</u>	
<u>Lead</u>	
<u>Spare</u>	D. Fischer
<u>Limo</u>	THE PRESIDENT J. Baker
<u>Follow-up</u>	
<u>Control</u>	M. Deaver Mil. Aide Dr. Ruge
<u>Staff I</u>	E. Hickey L. Speakes Ofcl. Photogr.
<u>Staff II</u>	B. Sittmann Medic
<u>Press Van I</u>	M. Hatfield
<u>Press Van II</u>	
<u>WHCA</u>	
<u>Tail</u>	

1:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Washington Hilton.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Cabinet Room.

Met by:

See Tab A for attachment.

1:55 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Cabinet Room en route International Ballroom off-stage announcement area.

Announcement

2:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to dais and is seated.

Attendees: 3000

Mr. Robert Georgine, President, National Conference of Building and Construction Trades Department, introduces THE PRESIDENT.

2:01 p.m. THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks.

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to motorcade.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to motorcade and board.

2:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Washington Hilton en route The White House.

Drive Time: 10 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Same as on arrival except Mrs. Dole will be in Staff II.

2:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

TAB A

National Conference of
Building and Construction
Trades Department

April 5, 1982

Representatives of National Conference of Building and Construction
Trades Department

Robert A. Georgine, President
Joseph F. Maloney, Secretary-Treasurer
Frank Bonadio, President Emeritus

Andrew T. Haas, Asbestos Workers
Harold J. Buoy, Boilermakers
John T. Joyce, Bricklayers
William Konyha, Carpenters
Charles H. Pillard, Electrical Workers
Everett A. Treadway, Elevator Constructors
J.C. Turner, Operating Engineers
J.H. Lyons, Iron Workers
Angelo Fosco, Laborers
Pascal DiJames, Marble Polishers
S. Frank Raftery, Painters
Melvin Roots, Plasterers
Roy E. Johnson, Roofers
Edward J. Carlough, Sheet Metal Workers
Martin J. Ward, United Association
Roy L. Williams, Teamsters

4/2/82 5:00 p.m.

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APRIL 5, 1982
2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S BACKUP COPY:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES

THANK YOU BOB FOR THOSE KIND WORDS, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME. I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND HOW HAPPY I AM TO BE BACK, STANDING BEFORE YOU TODAY. IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, THOUGH, I THINK THIS TIME I'LL SLIP OUT THAT BACK DOOR AFTER MY SPEECH. A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE LAST YEAR. NO, IT WASN'T FUNNY AT ALL AND I THANK YOU FOR THE HEARTFELT PRAYERS YOU SAID THAT DAY -- ESPECIALLY YOUR PRAYERS FOR THOSE THREE BRAVE MEN -- SPECIAL AGENT TIM MCCARTHY, POLICE OFFICER TOM DELAHANTY, AND PRESS SPOKESMAN JIM BRADY -- GOD BLESS THEM ALL.

THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE OUTSIDE THIS HOTEL LAST YEAR WHO DID SOMETHING I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER. HE PERSONALLY HELPED BRING DOWN THE MAN WHO IS ACCUSED OF DOING THE SHOOTING. HE'S ALMOST AS OLD AS I AM, ALL 5 FEET 2 INCHES OF HIM -- ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE -- AND HIS HEROICS LANDED HIM IN THE HOSPITAL. BUT I KNOW HE'S HERE TODAY, STRONGER THAN EVER. AL ANTENUCCI, WHERE ARE YOU, WOULD YOU MIND STANDING UP?

YOU KNOW WHEN YOU THINK OF THE COURAGE OF MEN LIKE McCARTHY, DELAHANTY, BRADY AND ANTENUCCI, WHEN YOU THINK OF THE WARMTH AND SUPPORT THAT ALWAYS POUR FORTH IN OUR TIMES OF TROUBLE, IT BRINGS HOME SOMETHING AWFULLY IMPORTANT. THERE ARE MANY BLESSINGS IN THIS GOOD WORLD, BUT SURELY THE GREATEST IS THE ONE WE ALL SHARE: WE ARE AMERICANS.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT COURAGE IS THE ONE QUALITY THAT GUARANTEES ALL OTHERS. AMERICA FACES A CHALLENGE OF COURAGE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD THAT WILL BE DECISIVE. WE ARE IN A TOUGH PERIOD. NO ONE HAS FELT ITS PAIN ANY WORSE THAN THE MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING TRADES. I WANT YOU TO KNOW OUR HIGHEST DOMESTIC PRIORITY IS TO REVIVE THIS ECONOMY TO SPUR EMPLOYMENT IN HARD-HIT INDUSTRIES LIKE HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION, YOUR STOCK IN TRADE. WE ARE IN A WORLDWIDE RECESSION. THE GREAT TRAGEDY OF OUR RECESSION IS THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED, OR AT LEAST CURTAILED, IF THE FIRST PHASE OF THE TAX CUT WAS NOT SO LITTLE AND SO LATE. PERSONAL TAXES ACTUALLY WENT UP BY ABOUT \$41 BILLION IN 1981, WHICH HELPED DRAG THE ECONOMY DOWN.

WE MUST NOT COMPOUND THAT ERROR. THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE RECESSION IS BOTTOMING OUT. WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A MAJOR VICTORY OVER INFLATION -- THE DISEASE WHICH HAS SAPPED OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH, DRIVEN UP INTEREST RATES, AND RUINED THE DREAMS OF HOME OWNERSHIP FOR MILLIONS OF FAMILIES. IF WE STICK TOGETHER AND FINISH THE JOB THE BIPARTISAN COALITION IN CONGRESS BEGAN LAST YEAR, WE WILL SOON HAVE THAT VICTORY. AMERICAN FAMILIES WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR BILLS AGAIN, SAVE FOR THE FUTURE, AND IGNITE AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY THAT CAN LAST FOR YEARS.

JOHN F. KENNEDY WROTE: "THE COURAGE OF LIFE IS OFTEN A LESS DRAMATIC SPECTACLE THAN THE COURAGE OF A FINAL MOMENT; BUT IT IS NO LESS A MAGNIFICENT MIXTURE OF TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY. A MAN DOES WHAT HE MUST -- IN SPITE OF PERSONAL CONSEQUENCES . . . OBSTACLES . . . DANGERS AND PRESSURES -- AND THAT IS THE BASIS OF ALL HUMAN MORALITY."

LAST YEAR, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE PEOPLE, WE BEGAN TO DO WHAT MUST BE DONE: ATTACK THE MONUMENTAL PROBLEMS BLOCKING OUR PROGRESS THAT HAD BUILT UP FOR YEARS. HERE'S WHAT WE WERE UP AGAINST: DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION; 21½ PERCENT INTEREST RATES -- THE HIGHEST IN MORE THAN A CENTURY; PERSONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT RATES THAT HAD PLUNGED LOWER HERE THAN IN ANY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATION; A TRILLION DOLLAR DEBT DESPITE THE HIGHEST TAX BURDEN IN OUR PEACETIME HISTORY; A MILITARY MACHINE SO NEGLECTED THAT MANY SHIPS COULD NOT SAIL AND FIGHTER PLANES COULD NOT FLY FOR WANT OF SPARE PARTS; AND, A FOREIGN POLICY WAVERING IN WEAKNESS, APOLOGETIC FOR OUR PAST, INCAPABLE OF RESPONDING TO TERRORIST ATTACKS ON OUR PEOPLE, PROPERTY AND THE DESECRATION OF OUR FLAG.

WE KNEW CLIMBING OUT OF THAT SWAMP WOULD NOT BE EASY. WE KNEW THERE WOULD BE STRONG PRESSURES FROM MANY INTEREST GROUPS -- YES, INCLUDING SOME WITHIN ORGANIZED LABOR -- TO RESIST THE STEPS WE FELT HAD TO BE TAKEN. THAT'S WHY IT'S MEANT SO MUCH TO ME THAT SOME LABOR LEADERS HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO SET ASIDE PARTISAN DIFFERENCES, ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES, LOOK FOR THE AREAS WHERE WE COULD AGREE, AND THEN WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.

THIS IS A SPECIAL BRAND OF COURAGE -- THE QUIET KIND THAT FLOWS FROM CONFIDENCE OF INNER PEACE AND STRENGTH. BOB GEORGINE, BILL KONYHA AND HAROLD BUOY -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. BOB IS WORKING WITH OUR SURVEY ON COST CONTROL GROUP, AND BILL AND HAROLD ARE WORKING ON THE PRODUCTIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; THEY'RE ALL GIVING US IMPORTANT SUPPORT TO CUT BACK RED TAPE IMPEDING GROWTH AND NEW JOBS.

LET ME JUST SAY SOMETHING HERE ABOUT THE INITIATIVE OF BOB GEORGINE. YOU KNOW ONE OF THE VALUES WE'RE TRYING HARDEST TO SAVE IN THIS COUNTRY IS SELF-RELIANCE, TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN. WHAT BETTER EXAMPLE COULD THERE BE THAN 15 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES UNIONS TAKING ONE-HALF BILLION DOLLARS OF THEIR HARD-EARNED PENSION FUNDS AND INVESTING THAT MONEY TO CREATE MORE JOBS FOR YOUR WORKERS. THIS COUNTRY OWES YOU ALL A DEBT OF GRATITUDE, AND WITH INITIATIVES LIKE YOURS WE CAN AND WE WILL REBUILD AMERICA.

WE'RE TRYING TO HELP. LAST WEEK WE ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF ACTIONS THAT INCLUDE MOVING, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY, TO FREE UP CRITICALLY NEEDED FUNDS FOR HOUSING FROM PENSION FUNDS, SUCH AS YOUR OWN. WE'RE GOING TO MODIFY THE MORTGAGE REVENUE BOND PROGRAM TO LOOSEN ARBITRAGE RESTRICTION AND BROADEN OUR DEFINITION OF DISTRESSED AREAS. AND WE'LL EASE EXISTING GUIDELINES TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL HOMEBUYERS QUALIFYING FOR F.H.A. MORTGAGE LOANS.

I SPENT ENOUGH YEARS IN MY OWN UNION TO KNOW THAT WHEN WORKERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK, AND WHEN THEY ARE PROPERLY AND FAIRLY PAID FOR THEIR WORK, THEY CAN PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES, WITHOUT HAVING TO HOLD OUT THEIR HANDS TO ANYBODY.

UNIONS REPRESENT SOME OF THE FREEEST INSTITUTIONS IN THIS LAND. TOO OFTEN, DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE LABOR MOVEMENT DWELL ONLY ON DISPUTES, CORRUPTION AND STRIKES. I KNOW THAT MAKES FOR GOOD HEADLINES. THE POINT IS, THOUSANDS OF GOOD AGREEMENTS ARE REACHED AND PUT INTO PRACTICE EVERY YEAR THAT BENEFIT UNIONS, MANAGEMENT AND THE COUNTRY -- SO WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF SOMETIMES WE COULD HEAR ABOUT THAT TOO? IT MIGHT ALSO BE NICE, FOR ONCE, IF WE COULD HEAR ABOUT THE THOUSANDS OF HARD-WORKING, HONEST UNION OFFICIALS WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO IMPROVE YOUR MOVEMENT AND RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF ALL AMERICANS.

ONE GREAT FEATURE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR STRAIGHTFORWARD TALK. A NUMBER OF PRESIDENTS HAVE OBSERVED THAT OF ALL THE MEETINGS IN THE OVAL OFFICE, THE MOST FRANK AND MEMORABLE HAVE BEEN WITH THE LEADERS OF ORGANIZED LABOR. I THINK I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN. I PLEDGE TO YOU TODAY THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN OPEN DOOR TO MY OFFICE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. WE WANT YOUR COUNSEL AND YOUR PARTICIPATION AS WE TACKLE THESE TOUGH PROBLEMS THAT FACE THE NATION.

NOW SOME OUTSIDE YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL SAY, "WHY BOTHER? AFTER ALL, RONALD REAGAN WON'T GO TO BAT FOR YOU." WELL, I WONDER, BECAUSE IN THE PAST YEAR I'VE HAD MANY SUGGESTIONS THAT WHAT THIS COUNTRY REALLY NEEDS IS A SO-CALLED WAGE RESTRAINT POLICY. I HAVE ONE ANSWER TO THAT. I TELL THEM THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL NEVER, EVER, FIGHT INFLATION BY PERMITTING SOME FUZZY-MINDED ECONOMIST TO ATTACK THE SACRED RIGHT OF AMERICAN WORKERS TO NEGOTIATE THEIR OWN WAGES.

I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT PROVIDING PEOPLE INCENTIVES TO PULL THEMSELVES UP IS THE BEST PATH TO HUMAN PROGRESS. I BELIEVE THAT FAITH IN GOD, LOVE OF FREEDOM, FAMILY, WORK AND NEIGHBORHOOD ARE WHAT MADE AMERICA STRONG AND WILL KEEP HER FREE.

I THINK YOU AND I HAVE A LOT IN COMMON -- EVEN THOUGH WE CAN NOT ALWAYS AGREE ON ALL ISSUES. WHAT WE CAN DO, I HOPE, IS SEEK OUT AREAS OF POSSIBLE COMPROMISE THAT DO NOT VIOLATE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. I SPOKE A MOMENT AGO OF MY GRATITUDE FOR THE COURAGE YOUR LEADERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED. MAY I REASSURE YOU TODAY ON LEGISLATION OF IMPORTANCE TO YOUR OWN ORGANIZATION: I BELIEVE THERE HAVE BEEN ABUSES OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT, BUT AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I HAVE NOT, AND WILL NOT SEEK REPEAL OF THAT ACT.

THERE ARE THREE AREAS WHERE WE CANNOT RETREAT ON FUNDAMENTALS: THE NEED TO RESTORE THE STRENGTH AND CREDIBILITY OF AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY, GENUINE RELIEF FOR OVERBURDENED TAXPAYERS, AND A REDUCTION IN THE BANKRUPT GROWTH OF FEDERAL SPENDING OF THE PAST DECADE.

YOUR PRESENCE AT THIS CONFERENCE PROVES THAT DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM ARE ALIVE AND WELL IN AMERICA. BUT AS YOU KNOW, AMERICA IS MORE THE EXCEPTION THAN THE RULE AROUND THE GLOBE. NOW SOME IN THIS COUNTRY SAY, "FREEDOM IS FINE FOR US, BUT WE CAN'T WORRY ABOUT IT FOR EVERYONE ELSE. LET'S NOT STICK OUR NECKS OUT ANYWHERE." HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN THAT FREEDOM WAS NOT WON HERE WITHOUT THE HELP OF OTHERS? HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN THAT PEOPLE WHO TURN THEIR BACKS ON FRIENDS, OFTEN LOSE WHAT THEY CHERISH MOST FOR THEMSELVES? HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN THAT FREEDOM IS NEVER MORE THAN ONE GENERATION FROM EXTINCTION?

I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN. YOU'VE HAD TO LIVE TOO OFTEN THE MEANING OF STRUGGLE, PERSEVERANCE AND UNITY. AN AMERICAN -- A COMPATRIOT OF YOURS -- ONCE SAID, "THE ROLE OF AMERICAN LABOR IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND DECENCY IS DECISIVE." NO ONE EVER PUT IT BETTER THAN HE DID -- GEORGE MEANY -- 30 YEARS AGO, AND YOU LIVED UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITY HE GAVE YOU.

TODAY, YOU ARE NEEDED, MORE THAN EVER, TO SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN THE STRUGGLE OF OTHERS, WHOSE SACRIFICE IS FAR GREATER THAN OUR OWN. IN POLAND, WHERE CITIZENS MUST MEET IN SECRET TO RESIST MILITARY TYRANNY, COURAGEOUS WORKERS STILL STRUGGLE UNDERGROUND.

RECENTLY, THEY PUBLISHED A PLEA FOR CONTINUED RESISTANCE, "SO THAT OUR CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO BE ASHAMED OF US," THEY SAID, SO THAT THEIR CHILDREN "WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GROW UP AS FREE AND COURAGEOUS PEOPLE."

THE POLISH AUTHORITIES WANT THE WEST TO CLOSE ITS EYES, ACCEPT MARTIAL LAW. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT ACCEPT MARTIAL LAW. THEY DEMAND THAT LECH WALESZA AND THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF SOLIDARITY BE SET FREE.

POLAND'S GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WILL CRUSH DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS. WELL, LET US TELL THEM: YOU CAN IMPRISON YOUR PEOPLE, YOU CAN CLOSE THEIR SCHOOLS, YOU CAN TAKE AWAY THEIR BOOKS, HARRASS THEIR PRIESTS, AND SMASH THEIR UNIONS -- YOU CAN NEVER DESTROY THE LOVE OF GOD AND FREEDOM THAT BURNS IN THEIR HEARTS, THEY WILL TRIUMPH OVER YOU.

FRANCIS BACON WROTE: ". . .IN THIS THEATER OF MAN'S LIFE IT IS RESERVED ONLY FOR GOD AND ANGELS TO BE LOOKERS ON." AMERICA WILL NOT DRIFT THROUGH THE 1980's AS A SPECTATOR. LIBERTY BELONGS TO THE BRAVE. WE WILL STAND UP FOR OUR IDEALS, AND WE WILL WORK FOR PEACE.

NEVER AGAIN WILL WE SHRINK FROM DENOUNCING THE TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE TOTALITARIANISM HAS WROUGHT: OCCUPATION OF AN ENTIRE SECTION OF EUROPE; GENOCIDE IN CAMBODIA; BOAT PEOPLE IN VIETNAM; A BLOODY INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN, AND EVERYWHERE THE SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND GROWING WANT FROM ECONOMIC FAILURE.

WE WILL NOT REMAIN SILENT WHEN, IN AFGHANISTAN, YELLOW RAIN IS DROPPED ON INNOCENT PEOPLE, SOLEMN AGREEMENTS ARE FLAGRANTLY BROKEN, AND SOVIET HELICOPTERS DROP THOUSANDS OF "BUTTERFLY" MINES WHICH MAIM AND BLIND AFGHAN CHILDREN, WHO PICK THEM UP THINKING THEY ARE TOYS. WE WILL CONDEMN THESE CRIMES AND WORK FOR INTERNATIONAL REPUDIATION.

AND WE WILL SPEAK AND WORK FOR DEMOCRACY. WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID THAT IT WAS "THE WORST FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD, EXCEPT FOR ALL THE OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN TRIED." YES, WE HAVE OUR WARTS AND IMPERFECTIONS. BUT WE CAN BE PROUD -- THERE IS MUCH TO LOVE IN THIS LAND. NO NATION HAS WORKED HARDER FOR PEACE OR DONE MORE TO LIFT UP THE DOWNTRODDEN THAN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TREASURY SECRETARY, DON REGAN, RECENTLY TOLD THE STUDENTS OF BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY: "WE HAVE BROUGHT LIGHT WHERE BEFORE THERE WAS DARKNESS, HEAT WHERE ONCE THERE WAS ONLY COLD, MEDICINES WHERE THERE WAS SICKNESS AND DISEASE, FOOD WHERE THERE WAS SCARCITY, AND WEALTH WHERE HUMANITY WAS LIVING IN SQUALOR." WE PROVIDE MORE FOOD ASSISTANCE EACH YEAR TO DEVELOPING NATIONS THAN ALL OTHER NATIONS COMBINED.

AMERICA HAS A SECRET WEAPON -- IT'S CALLED "TRUST THE PEOPLE." WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF FREE ENTERPRISE, OR FREE TRADE UNIONS OR FREEDOM OF THOUGHT. WE DEPEND ON THEM. BECAUSE ONLY WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE FREE TO WORSHIP, CREATE AND BUILD, ONLY WHEN THEY ARE GIVEN A PERSONAL STAKE IN DECIDING THEIR DESTINY AND BENEFITTING FROM THEIR OWN RISKS -- ONLY THEN DO SOCIETIES BECOME DYNAMIC, PROSPEROUS, PROGRESSIVE AND FREE.

OUR DEMOCRATIC DREAM OF HUMAN FULFILLMENT THROUGH INDIVIDUAL EQUALITY AND OPPORTUNITY IS STILL THE MOST EXCITING, SUCCESSFUL AND REVOLUTIONARY IDEA IN THE WORLD TODAY. BUT DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. LOOK AT POLAND WHERE SOLIDARITY CAPTURED THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE PEOPLE; LOOK AT AFGHANISTAN WHERE COURAGEOUS FREEDOM-FIGHTERS ARE BATTLING A 100,000-MAN, SOVIET WAR MACHINE TO A STANDSTILL; LOOK AT VIETNAM WHERE 500,000 BOAT PEOPLE HAVE ESCAPED SINCE WE LEFT, AND LOOK AT BRAVE EL SALVADOR, WHERE, IN ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING DEMONSTRATIONS OF PERSONAL COURAGE IN MODERN HISTORY, ONE MILLION CITIZENS -- A GREATER PERCENTAGE OF THEIR ELECTORATE THAN TURN OUT FOR OUR OWN ELECTIONS -- RISKED THEIR LIVES TO GO TO THE BALLOT BOX, SO THEY COULD VOTE TO GIVE FREEDOM A CHANCE.

LET'S GIVE EL SALVADOR A CHANCE. CRITICS QUESTION WHETHER WE'RE ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT, JUSTICE AND PROGRESS IN EL SALVADOR. WE FOUND OUT THE ANSWER TO THAT A WEEK AGO SUNDAY.

BUT IF OUR COMMITMENTS TO OUR ALLIES AND FREEDOM ARE TO BE CREDIBLE, AMERICAN SECURITY MUST BE RESTORED. WE HAVE NEGLECTED OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. THE SOVIETS HAVEN'T. THEY HAVE BUILT UP AND DEPLOYED A MILITARY ARSENAL UNEQUALLED IN ALL HISTORY, CAPABLE OF CONFRONTING OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE AND ASIA, AND THREATENING THE FREE WORLD'S SOURCE OF OIL.

WE CANNOT ALLOW THIS DANGEROUS MOMENTUM TO CONTINUE. DEFENSE IS NOT CHEAP. BUT EVEN AFTER OUR BUILD-UP, SPENDING ON DEFENSE WILL TAKE A SMALLER SHARE OF OUR BUDGET THAN 20 YEARS AGO, WHEN THE WORLD WAS A FAR SAFER PLACE. THE BULK OF THE BUILD-UP WILL BE FOR BASIC MANPOWER, MAINTENANCE AND READINESS.

SOME WOULD HAVE US GET AT THE DEFICIT BY REDUCING DEFENSE SPENDING. I'M SURE SAVINGS CAN BE MADE IN ANY GOVERNMENT PROGRAM JUST BY IMPROVED EFFICIENCY, AND WE HAVE A PLAN TO DO THAT, BUT NOT BY ELIMINATING NEEDED WEAPONS SYSTEMS -- PLANES, TANKS AND MISSILES. IF WE CANCELLED OUTRIGHT ALL THE MAJOR WEAPONS SYSTEMS WE PLAN TO ORDER IN FISCAL YEAR 1983, WE'D ONLY REDUCE NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$6-1/2 BILLION. BUT WE WOULD ALSO SEND A DANGEROUS SIGNAL TO THE WORLD THAT WE WERE UNILATERALLY DISARMING. I DON'T BELIEVE AMERICAN LABOR WANTS US TO DO THAT.

EVERY PENNY WE SPEND IS FOR ONE SACRED PURPOSE: TO PREVENT THAT FIRST SHOT FROM BEING FIRED, TO PREVENT YOUNG AMERICANS FROM DYING IN BATTLE. LET US ASK THOSE WHO SAY WE ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH: HOW MUCH WOULD IT HAVE BEEN WORTH TO YOU TO AVOID WORLD WAR II? WHO WOULD PUT A PRICE ON THE LIVES THAT WERE LOST ON GUADALCANAL, TARAWA, OMAHA BEACH, ANZIO OR BASTOGNE? FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN, AND THEIR CHILDREN, I CONSIDER IT MY DUTY, INDEED ALL OF OUR DUTIES AS CITIZENS, TO MAKE SURE AMERICA IS STRONG ENOUGH TO REMAIN FREE AND AT PEACE.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE SHOULDN'T WORK FOR EVENTUAL REDUCTIONS IN THE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. A FREEZE IN THE ARSENALS OF THESE WEAPONS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. WE WANT TO GO ONE BETTER -- MUTUAL AND VERIFIABLE REDUCTION.

COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR AMERICAN IDEALS, TO WORK FOR PEACE, TO DEFEND OUR FREEDOM, AND COURAGE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE BIPARTISAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM BEGUN LAST YEAR -- COURAGE TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS TIME OF CHALLENGES. YOU KNOW THE FAMOUS FRENCH DIPLOMAT TALLYRAND ONCE SAID, "WOMEN SOMETIMES FORGIVE A MAN WHO FORCES THE OPPORTUNITY, BUT NEVER A MAN WHO MISSES ONE."

LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY AGAIN, I WANT NOTHING MORE THAN TO WORK WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE BUDGET THAT IS FAIR, COMPASSIONATE AND BIPARTISAN. LET US HAVE THE COURAGE TO RECOGNIZE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, AND LET US DO IT. WE WON'T GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING AGAIN BY ADDING TO THE HIGHEST TAX BURDEN ON AMERICAN WORKERS IN OUR PEACETIME HISTORY. TAXES WENT UP BY MORE THAN 300 PERCENT IN THE LAST 10 YEARS BUT ALL WE GOT OUT OF THAT WERE HIGHER DEFICITS AND HIGHER INTEREST RATES. WHY? BECAUSE THE COST OF PROGRAMS WE ALL AGREE ARE IMPORTANT WERE ZOOMING OUT OF CONTROL.

THE COST OF FOOD STAMPS WENT UP BY 16,000 PERCENT IN THE LAST 15 YEARS. MEDICAID AND MEDICARE -- AGAIN ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS -- HAVE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 500 PERCENT IN THE LAST 10 YEARS. WE DO NOT HAVE A TRILLION DOLLAR DEBT BECAUSE YOU AREN'T TAXED ENOUGH. WE HAVE A TRILLION DOLLAR DEBT BECAUSE WE SPEND TOO MUCH.

AS GOVERNMENT TOOK MORE AND MORE OF OUR INCOME, SAVINGS ON THE PART OF INDIVIDUALS AND INVESTMENT BY INDUSTRY DROPPED LOWER AND LOWER. SO WE HAVEN'T HAD THE CAPITAL POOL WE NEED TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MORTGAGES AND INVESTMENT THAT WILL SUSTAIN AND CREATE NEW JOBS FOR YOUR MEMBERS. WE PRETENDED WE COULD HANG ON TO PROSPERITY BY GOING DEEPER AND DEEPER IN DEBT.

COMMON SENSE DICTATES THAT WE MUST SLOW THE DANGEROUS INCREASE IN SPENDING AND TAXES SO MORE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TO PRODUCE AND SAVE. THIS IS ALL WE'RE TRYING TO DO, AND, FAR FROM BEING RADICAL, OUR PROGRAM WILL LEAD US BACK TO SAFETY WITHOUT SACRIFICING COMPASSION.

FOR ALL THE MEDIA TALK ABOUT FAIRNESS, YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE HEARD THAT OUR 1983 BUDGET WILL SPEND NEARLY THREE TIMES AS MUCH FOR TUITION SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION THAN WAS AVAILABLE IN 1977. BETTER THAN ONE OUT OF EVERY TWO STUDENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE. THROUGH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR THE MEDICAL CARE OF 99 PERCENT OF THOSE AMERICANS OVER THE AGE OF 65. TWENTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF ALL FEDERAL SPENDING WILL GO TO THE ELDERLY -- AN AVERAGE OF \$7,850 PER SENIOR CITIZEN IN PAYMENTS AND SERVICES. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL STILL SUBSIDIZE APPROXIMATELY 95 MILLION MEALS PER DAY -- 14 PERCENT OF ALL MEALS SERVED. AND ABOUT \$2.8 BILLION WILL BE SPENT ON JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT.

WE HAVEN'T SACRIFICED FAIRNESS FOR THOSE IN NEED. BUT HOW ABOUT SOME FAIRNESS FOR A GROUP WHOSE VOICE IS RARELY HEARD IN WASHINGTON -- THE WAGE-EARNERS AND BILL-PAYERS OF AMERICA?

I THINK FAIRNESS ALSO MEANS GOING TO THE MAT FOR A 25-PERCENT TAX-RATE REDUCTION, INDEXING OF TAX RATES, AND STRONG NEW INCENTIVES FOR RETIREMENT SAVINGS -- THE FIRST, DECENT PROGRAM FOR WORKING AND MIDDLE-INCOME TAXPAYERS SINCE JOHN KENNEDY'S TAX CUT NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO. FAIRNESS IS SAYING YOU DON'T RAISE TAXES ON AMERICAN WORKERS WHO HAD TO TAKE CUTS IN THEIR PAYCHECKS JUST TO KEEP THEIR JOBS. AND FAIRNESS IS INSISTING THAT WHEN BUSINESS GETS ITS TAX CUT, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TURN AROUND AND TAKE THE PEOPLE'S TAX CUT AWAY.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY TAMPERING WITH THE THIRD YEAR OF THE TAX CUT AND INDEXING SHOULD SET OFF ALARM BELLS IN YOUR HEADS AND SEND SHIVERS UP YOUR SPINES: IT WOULD INCREASE THE TAX BILL OF YOUR MEMBERS BY HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS A YEAR; IT WOULD PREVENT US FROM REALIZING THE INCREASE OF \$260 BILLION IN PRIVATE SAVINGS WE EXPECT BY 1984, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR JOB CREATION, AND IT WOULD FURTHER WEAKEN THE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF U.S. LABOR IN THE WORLD ECONOMY.

ONE OF THE LEAST REPORTED STORIES IN THIS COUNTRY IS THE WAY GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED HIGHER TAX RATES HAVE PITTED LABOR AGAINST MANAGEMENT AND UNDERMINED THE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF BOTH. MANY MEDIAN INCOME WORKERS NOW FACE TAX RATES OF UP TO 44 PERCENT ON ADDED INCOME, UP FROM JUST 30 PERCENT IN THE LATE 1960's. THEY ARE BEING PUSHED INTO TAX BRACKETS FORMERLY RESERVED FOR THE WEALTHY. HIGH TAX RATES MAKE IT HARDER FOR WORKERS TO INCREASE THEIR TAKE-HOME PAY, AND THEY MAKE IT MORE EXPENSIVE FOR MANAGEMENT TO COMPENSATE THEM FOR AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING. IT NOW COSTS FIRMS \$1.70 TO COMPENSATE A WORKER FOR EVERY \$1.00 INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING. NO WONDER WE ARE NOT COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER INDUSTRIAL NATIONS.

ELIMINATING THE THIRD YEAR OF THE TAX CUT AND INDEXING WILL MAKE THIS BAD SITUATION WORSE. A \$20,000-A-YEAR WAGE EARNER WOULD PAY HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN HIGHER TAXES AS A DIRECT COST. BUT THE WEAKER ECONOMY -- REDUCED SAVINGS, INVESTMENT, LOWER PRODUCTIVITY AND GROWTH -- WOULD REDUCE HIS FAMILY'S REAL EARNINGS BY MUCH MORE THAN THE DIRECT COST OF HIGHER TAXES.

INSTEAD OF WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT TRYING TO SOLVE THE DILEMMA OF HIGH TAX RATES BY OPPOSING EACH OTHER, IT'S TIME YOU JOINED FORCES AND TOLD GOVERNMENT TO GET OFF YOUR BACKS SO YOU CAN GET ON WITH THE TASK OF REBUILDING OUR ECONOMY, SAVING AMERICAN JOBS AND RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

IN 1963, PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID, "THE MOST URGENT TASK FACING OUR NATION AT HOME TODAY IS TO END THE TRAGIC WASTE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNUSED RESOURCES . . . IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CLEAR," HE SAID, "THAT THE LARGEST SINGLE BARRIER TO FULL EMPLOYMENT . . . AND TO A HIGHER RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IS THE UNREALISTICALLY HEAVY DRAG OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON PRIVATE PURCHASING POWER, INITIATIVE AND INCENTIVE . . ."

WHAT WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THEN SHOULD BE CRYSTAL CLEAR BY NOW. WE CANNOT COMPROMISE ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WITHOUT COMPROMISING OURSELVES. WE'RE NOT ASKING THE CONGRESS TO DO WHAT'S EASY; WE'RE ASKING THEM TO WORK WITH US TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT. AND OUR PROGRAM HAS BEGUN TO WORK. WE INHERITED DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION; WE ENDED 1981 WITH INFLATION DOWN TO 8.9 PERCENT. IN THE LAST 5 MONTHS IT'S DECLINED TO 4.5 PERCENT. IF INFLATION HAD KEPT RUNNING AT THE RATE IT WAS BEFORE THE 1980 ELECTION, A FAMILY OF FOUR ON A FIXED INCOME OF \$15,000 WOULD BE ABOUT \$1,000 POORER IN PURCHASING POWER THAN THEY ARE TODAY.

I AM NOT GOING TO STAND HERE TODAY AND PROMISE YOU ALL YOUR CONCERNS WILL BE SWEEPED AWAY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH AGAINST PROBLEMS CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE ONLY A YEAR AGO.

I DON'T BELIEVE FOR A MINUTE THAT AMERICA'S BEST DAYS ARE BEHIND HER. I DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE HERE DOUBTS THAT, WITH THE TOOLS AND INCENTIVES TO DO THE JOB, AMERICA'S WORKING MEN AND WOMEN ARE EVERY BIT AS DEDICATED, SKILLED AND PRODUCTIVE AS THEIR GERMAN AND JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS. AMERICA'S GREATEST MOMENTS HAVE ALWAYS COME WHEN AMERICA DARED TO BE GREAT -- WHEN WE BELIEVED IN OURSELVES, IN OUR VALUES AND OUR COURAGE, AND WHEN WE REACHED OUT TO EACH OTHER TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.

I BELIEVE WE STILL CAN. AND BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN YOU, I KNOW WE WILL.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Photo Session with US Ambassador
Monday, April 5 -- 4:15 p.m.
Oval Office

Our Ambassador to South Africa, Herman Nickel, will be leaving for his post over the Easter holiday weekend. He has expressed much appreciation of your taking the time to meet and be photographed with him prior to his departure.

Attached are two 3x5 cards with pertinent background information on Ambassador Nickel.

PHOTO SESSION

AMB. HERMAN NICKEL (SOUTH AFRICA)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - PHYLLIS NICKEL (WIFE)
- CLAYTON NICKEL (19)
WH - WILLIAM P. CLARK
NSC - FREDERICK WETTERING

- 54; NATURALIZED AMERICAN OF GERMAN EXTRACTION
- PROFESSIONAL JOURNALIST (SERVED AS CORRESPONDENT AND BUREAU CHIEF FOR TIME MAGAZINE, 1958-1977
- EDITOR OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE, 1977-1981

AMB. HERMAN NICKEL (SOUTH AFRICA)

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- RECALL THAT NICKEL HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA AS CORRESPONDENT FOR TIME.
- ALSO WROTE ON SOUTH AFRICA AS EDITOR OF FORTUNE NOTING CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT CAN PLAY IN SOUTH AFRICA.