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Association to accept the William A.  
STEIGER award

MA 060.  
MA  
PP 012.06  
BE 003.

2) Meeting with the Military Manpower  
Task Force to receive the final  
report

EG 258.09  
RS  
ND 019.

3) Bill Signing Ceremony for H.R. 4613,  
The Debt Collection Act

LE  
FI 001.01

4) Meeting with the Cabinet Council on  
Legal Policy to discuss the  
Administration's progress in the  
area of Civil Rights

EG 010.02  
HU 001.  
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5) Bill Signing Ceremony for S. 1018,  
Coastal Barrier Resources Act  
of 1982

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Housing Week.

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BE 003.05

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for Respiratory Therapy in honor  
of National Respiratory Therapy  
Week

HE 002

8) Presidential live broadcast  
(teleconference) by satellite  
to Republican candidates  
from the studios of the U.S.  
Chamber of Commerce.

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Monday, October 18, 1982

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3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>Sen BRADY</i>	Oval Office
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*Danial J. Farrell - photo.*

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	11:45 am (10 min)	<u>Steiger Award Presentation</u> (Dole) (Tab A) (draft remarks attached)	Oval Office
	12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Issues Briefing Lunch</u> - 1:08 (Darman/Fuller) (distributed separately)	Cabinet Room
<i>PHOTO</i>	1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Dropby Meeting of Military Manpower Task Force</u> (Meese) 1:28-1:46 (Tab B)	Cabinet Room
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<i>PHOTO</i>	2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Cabinet Council on Legal Policy</u> (Fuller) 2:04-2:56 (Tab D)	Cabinet Room
	3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <i>SEN BOBAY, J.B. &amp; GARDNER</i> 3:00-	Oval Office
	4:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Photo Session:</u> 4:05-4:20 1. Sign Coastal Barriers Bill (Duberstein) (Tab E) 2. Fred Napolitano, Pres., NAHB (Dole) (Tab F) 3. American Association for Respiratory Therapy Officials (Dole) (Tab G)	Oval Office
	4:20 -	<u>PERSONAL TIME</u>	
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October 15, 1982

MEETING WITH HOUSING INDUSTRY LEADERS

DATE: October 18, 1982

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:10 - 4:15 PM

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE

To identify you with support of housing and jobs, spearheaded by the National Association of Home Builders, in celebration of "National Housing Week".

II. BACKGROUND

Your Administration has worked closely with the NAHB to get the week of October 24-31, 1982, proclaimed "National Housing Week". The NAHB is publishing a special edition of its magazine dedicated to National Housing Week which will be circulated to 100,000 home-builders, 100,000 S&Ls, and 800,000 associated realtors which will be distributed on October 24. A photograph of you and Mr. Fred Napolitano, President of NAHB, will be the cover shot.

This event will provide an opportunity for you to re-enforce your support for the housing industry. The NAHB provided the headquarters for all business lobbying efforts in support of the passage of your tax bill.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer; NAHB photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:10 p.m. Participants enter Oval Office. After you greet them, you escort Secretary Pierce and Mr. Napolitano to the area in front of the fireplace. Mr. Napolitano will stand on your left; Secretary Pierce on your right.

4:12 p.m. Mr. Napolitano will present you with a booklet outlining the nationwide activities during "National Housing Week".

4:15 p.m. Participants depart the Oval Office.

Attachments:

Participants List

Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS FOR "NATIONAL HOUSING WEEK" PHOTO  
SESSION WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN, OCTOBER 18, 1982

Administration:

Secretary Sam Pierce  
Elizabeth H. Dole

Housing Industry Representatives:

Fred Napolitano, President, NAHB  
Robert Bannister, Senior Staff Vice President  
David Stahl, Executive Vice President  
Harry Pryde, First Vice President  
Peter Herder, Vice President & Treasurer  
John Koelemij, Vice President & Secretary

Media:

Morris Semiatin (Del Anchors Photography)  
David Bushnell (Virginia Pilot Magazine)

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October 21, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM SADLEIR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

SUBJECT: October 18, 1982, Meeting with the President  
and the National Venture Capital Association

Attached is a list of the participants at the October 18th meeting with the President for the presentation of the William A. Steiger Award. The meeting was held at 11:45AM in the Oval Office and concluded at 11:55AM.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 15, 1982

BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR S. 1018, COASTAL  
BARRIER RESOURCES ACT OF 1982

DATE: Monday, October 18, 1982  
LOCATION: The Oval Office  
TIME: 4:00 p.m. (5 Minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein

I. PURPOSE

To sign S. 1018, the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982.

II. BACKGROUND

On the final day prior to the Congressional recess, the Congress cleared and sent to the President the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (S.1018).

The legislation provides for the preservation of under-developed coastal barrier beaches and islands by prohibiting Federal financial assistance for development. Federal assistance for the construction of roads, bridges, and sewer systems is precluded, as are VA and FHA loans and federally funded flood insurance for new construction or substantial improvement of existing structures.

Core Group Member Congressman Tom Evans (R-Delaware) and Senator John Chafee (R-Rhode Island) were the principal sponsors of the bill which was supported by Interior Secretary James Watt, the National Wildlife Federation, the American Red Cross, and the National Taxpayers Union.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will make brief remarks to be followed by the signing of the legislation.

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Attachments: Participants List  
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President  
Secretary of the Interior James Watt

Senators

Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)  
✓ Senator John Warner (R-Virginia)  
Senator Richard Lugar (R-Indiana)

Representatives

Congressman Thomas B. Evans, Jr. (R-Delaware)  
Congressman Norman F. Lent (R-New York)  
Congressman William Hughes (D-New Jersey)

Staff


Edwin Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver  
Kenneth M. Duberstein

THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 15, 1982

MEETING WITH NATIONAL VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR PRESENTATION OF STEIGER AWARD

DATE: October 18, 1982  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 11:45 AM - 11:55 AM  
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE

To accept the William A. Steiger Award from the National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) honoring you as the person who has done the most in 1982 to provide incentives to investment in business. The award is in recognition of your economic recovery program, which continued the Steiger tradition by further reducing the rate of capital gains, thus spurring productivity, creating jobs and developing new technology. You will reaffirm your commitment to this program.

You may also express your appreciation for the donation by NVCA of the \$1,000 which accompanies the Steiger award to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (Congressman Steiger was a juvenile diabetic).

II. BACKGROUND

NVCA was organized to foster a broader understanding of the importance of venture capital to the vitality of US economy. Venture capital organizations currently invest over \$1 billion per year to launch new businesses and to finance the growth of young businesses. One of NVCA's causes, championed by the late Bill Steiger, is reduction in capital gains rates. Previous award recipients are Congressmen Jim Jones, Barber Conable and Jim Broyhill; former Senator Cliff Hansen; and Senators Allan Cranston and Russell Long.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Full press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 11:45 AM Group enters Oval Office and you greet them, moving to (airport microphone with stand.) Press enters. Morton Collins, NVCA Chairman, makes brief remarks and presents you with Steiger award.  
11:48 AM You deliver brief remarks provided by speechwriter.  
11:52 AM Press departs. You thank guests and have individual photos taken.  
11:55 AM Group departs.

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MEETING WITH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RESPIRATORY  
THERAPY OFFICIALS

DATE: October 18, 1982  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.  
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

I. PURPOSE

To obtain a photo with officials of the AART in honor of "National Respiratory Therapy Week," November 7-13. The photo will occupy the cover of their national magazine which will be distributed next week.

II. BACKGROUND

S.J. Resolution 193, which you signed two weeks ago, gives national recognition to the 80,000 respiratory therapists for their contribution to the health and well-being of all Americans. It has significant support in the medical profession and will be given prominence at the American Association of Respiratory Therapy's annual convention in New Orleans from October 30 to November 2, 1982.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Official White House and AART photo only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:00 p.m. You will greet both the incoming and outgoing presidents of the AART and two youngsters under treatment for respiratory care.

4:05 p.m. You pose with the group for a photo. On conclusion, you wish the group well on their convention and for National Respiratory Week, and they depart.

Attachment: Participants/Talking Points

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS -- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPY

PARTICIPANTS

GEE, Casey (son of President-Elect, AART, and asthmatic for  
four years)

MAGBIE, John (paralyzed from the neck down, but fully ambulatory  
from wheel chair)

GEE, Mr. Glen (President-Elect, AART)

GIORDANO, Mr. Saverio (Sam) (Past President and Executive Director,  
AART)

\* SKLAR, Mr. William E. (National Public Relations Counsel, AART)

\* STERLING, Mr. Dean (Technical Director of Respiratory Care  
Services of Childrens Hospital)

WALTON, Mr. John R. (President, AART)

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

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\* Not in group photo.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1982

The President has read...

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR.  
PAMELA TURNER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Presidential Bill Signing Ceremony

The following individuals were in attendance at the 4 p.m. bill signing ceremony (Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982) today in the Oval Office:

The President  
Secretary of the Interior James Watt

Senators

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II. BACKGROUND

NVCA was organized to foster a broader understanding of the importance of venture capital to the vitality of US economy. Venture capital organizations currently invest over \$1 billion per year to launch new businesses and to finance the growth of young businesses. One of NVCA's causes, championed by the late Bill Steiger, is reduction in capital gains rates. Previous award recipients are Congressmen Jim Jones, Barber Conable and Jim Broyhill; former Senator Cliff Hansen; and Senators Allan Cranston and Russell Long.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Full press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:45 AM Group enters Oval Office and you greet them, moving to airport microphone with stand. Press enters. Morton Collins, NVCA Chairman, makes brief remarks and presents you with Steiger award.  
11:48 AM You deliver brief remarks provided by speechwriter.  
11:52 AM Press departs. You thank guests and have individual photos taken.  
11:55 AM Group departs.

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Attachment: Participants list

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(Parvin/AB)  
October 15, 1982  
5:30 p.m.

TALKING POINTS: ACCEPTANCE OF STEIGER AWARD, OVAL OFFICE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1982

-- First, let me thank you for this special award that was named after a very special young man. Bill Steiger was an outstanding Congressman, everything really that a Congressman should be -- bright, personable, dedicated. We lost him much too soon. But I think he would be delighted to know how successful his work to spur business development in this country has turned out to be.

-- As Mort Collins just said, Bill Steiger was instrumental in reducing the tax rate on capital gains from 49 to 28 percent. Bill knew that this was the most immediate way to create jobs, promote economic growth, and expand everyone's opportunities. Not long after the Steiger Amendment passed, we saw an explosion in the amount of capital committed to new business. Last year we further reduced the capital gains rate to 20 percent, and I know ~~if~~ *that* Bill ~~had been alive he~~ would've been in there supporting us. The results are truly amazing. In 1977 venture capital companies had less than \$50 million available for investment in small companies. Last year they had \$1.5 billion. And preliminary data indicate the activity for 1982 will surpass last year's record.

-- The National Venture Capital Association represents the high growth, high productivity industries of our future. You are taking good old American know-how and applying it to new technology. Again, I am honored by this award. And I also want to thank you for the \$1,000 donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, which will use the money for research to help young people who, like Bill, suffered from this serious disease.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

18 October 1982

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING WITH THE MILITARY  
MANPOWER TASK FORCE

DATE: 1:30 P.M.  
TIME: 18 October 1982  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
  
FROM: EDWIN MEESE III

I. PURPOSE

To present you with the final report of the Military Manpower Task Force.

II. BACKGROUND

On 8 July 1981, you asked Secretary Weinberger to form a defense manpower task force to review the entire military manpower question and make proposals to increase the effectiveness of the All Volunteer Force.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list is attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE

Upon arriving in the room, you will be introduced to the members of the task force. Secretary Weinberger will make opening remarks, followed by the the presentation of the Report.

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Staff

Edwin Meese III  
William P. Clark  
David A. Stockman  
Martin S. Feldstein  
Edwin L. Harper

Task Force

Caspar W. Weinberger  
John O. Marsh  
James F. Goodrich  
Edward C. Aldridge, Jr.  
MG (Ret) Thomas K. Turnage  
Lawrence J. Korb  
Irving Greenberg  
Paul Gorman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1982

BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 4613, THE DEBT  
COLLECTION ACT

DATE: Monday, October 18, 1982

LOCATION: The Rose Garden

TIME: 1:45 p.m. (15 Minutes)

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

I. PURPOSE

To sign H.R. 4613, the Debt Collection Act.

II. BACKGROUND

Improving the Federal government's ability to collect debts owed to the government has been a major legislative and administrative project of the Administration. Public approval of the project has been generated by its appeal to basic fairness: those who pay their debts to the government should not have to bear the economic burden of those who don't.

Enactment of this legislation removes the current barriers to effective debt collection and makes collection tools and techniques used by private lenders available to Federal agencies. This legislation will help to reverse the trends of recent years -- debts owed the government have increased almost 20 percent annually over the last eight years.

This signing ceremony will underline the importance of the Act as a means of reducing the national deficit by as much as \$5 billion over the next three years. The ceremony will also underscore the Administration's efforts to improve the efficiencies and economies of the federal government and provide momentum for Reform '88.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press and White House Photo Opportunity.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Guests will enter the Southwest Gate and be escorted to the Rose Garden. The President will make brief remarks about the significance of the legislation to be signed to be followed by the actual signing of H.R. 4613.

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Attachment: Participants List

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President  
OMB Director, David Stockman

Senators

Senator Charles Percy (R-Illinois)  
\* Senator William V. Roth, Jr. (R-Delaware)

Representatives

Congressman Ed Derwinski (R-Illinois)  
Congressman Robert McClory (R-Illinois)

Staff

Edwin Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver  
Kenneth M. Duberstein  
Richard Darman  
Ed Harper  
Joe Wright  
Pam Turner  
M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Jonna Lynn Cullen

\* Late regret

(Rohrabacher/AB)  
October 15, 1982  
5:45 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SIGNING OF DEBT COLLECTION ACT  
OCTOBER 18, 1982

It's been said that if a private business ever conducted itself like the Federal Government it would be out of business in no time. Nowhere is that comparison more on target than in the handling of Federal debt collection.

The Office of Management and Budget estimates that there is up to \$40 billion in delinquent debt owed to Uncle Sam. That computes out to about \$400 per taxpayer. The interest alone on these overdue debts cost us about \$15 million per day.

Today we are signing legislation which will come to grips with this costly problem, and will reverse an attitude of laxity that has for far too long characterized the Government's debt collection efforts.

The debts we're talking about are due from individuals whose professions and income levels cover the spectrum of American society. Some of this money is a result of delinquent income taxes; some is due from people who received overpayments from Federal entitlement and assistance programs. But by far the largest portion comes from individuals who willingly accepted loans from the Federal Government and have not made a good faith effort to repay what they owe.

These loans went to college students, homeowners, businessmen, farmers and many others. Now we recognize that, due to circumstances beyond their control, some borrowers are unable to totally meet their obligations. But too many others are

perfectly able to pay a portion, if not all their debt, but simply refuse to do so. The only word for people like that is freeloaders -- freeloaders at the expense of the hard-pressed American taxpayer. One audit, for example, found that among those loan delinquents are over 6,000 doctors, including 25 on the faculty of the Harvard Medical School. A computer match found that more than 17,000 Federal employees had defaulted on student loans provided them by the Federal Government and about 66,000 had reneged on loans from the Veterans Administration.

It's estimated that the legislation we sign today could bring in as much as \$20 billion of money owed to you, the taxpayers, over the next five years. That, in itself, is significant. But there's another important reason for making these freeloaders pay their fair share. Well-off people who deliberately refuse to repay loans are undermining the financial viability and public support of loan programs which many of our fellow citizens truly need. For example, college graduates -- many of them now in high paying jobs -- who refuse to repay student loans are doing little more than pilfering funds which should be used to provide loans to today's students. So, while we will continue to approach this issue with compassion and understanding, today we are putting the dead beats who can pay on notice that we mean business.

It's unfair to ask those million of conscientious Americans, who regularly make personal sacrifices so they will not default on their own Government debts, to continue to shoulder the burden for those individuals who deliberately choose not to pay. It's

unfair to ask the taxpayers to be straddled with this overwhelming burden.

In April of 1981, I directed all Federal agencies and departments to initiate aggressive programs to recover delinquent debts and improve the administration of Federal credit programs. I can report to you that we've made real progress. At the Department of Education, for example, Secretary Bell has put educational institutions on notice of their responsibility in the granting and collecting of student loans. And, through innovative and creative techniques the Collectors at the Department of Education are now averaging a collecting of more than three times as much in delinquent debts per month as it was in the period prior to this Administration.

But progress has been limited due to roadblocks which prevent us from going even farther. That is what the Debt Collection Act of 1982 is all about. Senator Charles Percy is to be congratulated for all he has done to put the Federal Government on equal footing with the private sector in the collection of its debts. This legislation will remove the roadblocks and give us the tools we need to tackle this problem head on. It will help us collect what's owed and will deter exploitation of Government loan programs in the future. With limited expense it will yield tremendous rewards for the taxpayers.

Finally, this is but one more example of the slow but steady progress that will, when added to our other efforts, make a difference.

Now I am happy to affix my signature to this bill.