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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1982

MEETING WITH THE CABINET COUNCIL ON LEGAL POLICY

DATE: October 18, 1982
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 2:00 PM (30 minutes)
FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER 

I. PURPOSE

To be briefed on the Administration's record in the area of civil rights.

II. BACKGROUND

Contrary to certain press reports, the Administration's civil rights record is measurably good.

The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division will report on the Administration's progress within the Civil Rights Division, providing an overview of civil rights policy in general. Discussion will focus on equal employment/affirmative action and school desegregation, as well.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Cabinet Council members, Clarence Pendleton, Chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights. (A list will be provided with the agenda)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Attorney General will make opening remarks. Assistant Attorney General Brad Reynolds and Chairman Pendleton will provide the substance of the briefing.

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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 *K. 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.

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

TALKING POINTS

- The Coastal Barrier Resources Act is a fine example of imaginative environmental legislation that is a triumph for national resource conservation and Federal fiscal responsibility.
- In addition to being a major step forward in the conservation of our nation's valuable coastal resources, the enactment of this bill will save Federal dollars.
- While conserving the irreplaceable natural resources of coastal barriers and contributing substantial economic benefits of commercial fishing operations and recreational opportunities dependent on the existence of marshlands protected by coastal barriers, the Federal Government will no longer subsidize initial development of these areas, then subsidize replacement costs of bridges, roads, utilities, and buildings damaged or destroyed as the result of a natural disaster.
- Development by property owners is not precluded by this law. However, the risk of new private development of these naturally hazardous areas is borne by the private sector, not underwritten by the American taxpayer.

- This legislation enjoyed widespread private sector support from such organizations as the American Red Cross, the National Taxpayers Union, and major environmental groups.
- Congressman Tom Evans and Senator John Chafee, as the Act's sponsors, and Interior Secretary Jim Watt are deserving of special recognition and commendation for their successful efforts to draft and pass a strong comprehensive bill.
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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
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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)

TALKING POINTS FOR PHOTO SESSION
FOR "NATIONAL HOUSING WEEK"

- Thank you for coming by today. Fred, I want to thank you for all the work the National Association of Home Builders has done in getting the week of October 24 proclaimed "National Housing Week."
- I also want to express my thanks to Sam Pierce for his continued efforts in behalf of the housing industry.
- As you know, housing is and will continue to be one of the major priorities during my Administration. I am glad to have this opportunity to again reiterate my concern and show of support for our nation's housing industry.
- I am aware that housing has traditionally led us out of many of our previous recessions and, Fred, with the recent lowering of interest rates, it looks like you may do it again. That will result in a tremendous number of new jobs, which are so critical at this time. Thanks to your key efforts in helping us get the tax bill passed, those interest rates have really developed downward momentum.
- Good luck, Fred, for a very successful National Housing Week.

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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

Red Cavaney

* Not in group photo.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

--I was pleased to sign Senate Resolution 193 proclaiming the week of November 7 as National Respiratory Therapy Week. This specially designated week will serve to give deserved recognition to the 80,000 therapy practitioners who are making a vital contribution to quality health care delivery.

--Casey and John -- you are both examples of the more than 15,000,000 Americans who are assisted each year by respiratory professionals. I'm pleased you could be here with the AART officials to honor National Respiratory Therapy Week.

--I wish the American Association for Respiratory Therapy a most successful convention in New Orleans next week and I'm grateful that I could play a part in advancing public awareness of respiratory illness in our country.

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POLITICAL TELECONFERENCE

October 18, 1982

7:15 P. M.

FROM: ED ROLLINS *ER*

I. PURPOSE

To provide support for key GOP Congressional candidates across the country by having the PRESIDENT address events being held on the candidates' behalf.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the second teleconference of this nature. This conference covers those candidates not participating in the first event.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List is attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- PRESIDENT departs White House for U. S. Chamber of Commerce studios
- PRESIDENT is escorted into studios where crews and scripts are ready for him
- PRESIDENT first addresses event held for Congressman John LeBoutillier of New York, the first candidate to request a conference such as this.
- At 7:30, PRESIDENT address to meetings from around the country
- After the brief opening remarks, PRESIDENT answers questions previously submitted to him.
- PRESIDENT gives brief conclusion and departs Chamber for White House.

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TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS LIST

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1. Congressman John LeBoutillier--New York 3

Harvard graduate representing Nassau and Queens Counties in Congress. LeBoutillier has done lecturing and writing. He was first elected to Congress in 1980

2. D. G. "Andy" Anderson--Hawaii (Governor)

Currently, Anderson is a state senator who forged a coalition of Democrats-Republicans to take control of senate. In this three-way race, Anderson looks good.

3. "Skip" Bafalis--Florida (Governor)

A former member of both the Florida House and Senate, Bafalis was elected to Congress in 1972. He has been a party loyalist and has served well on the House Ways and Means Committee.

4. William Cobey--North Carolina 4

Consultant for intercollegiate athletics. Former director of the University of North Carolina athletic department. Cobey is active in the Rotary and Jaycees and serves on several civic boards.

5. Harold Dielmann--Missouri 2

Currently, Mayor of Creve Coeur. There, he has cut taxes three times. He does marketing and advertising after having worked with AT&T. Former president of the St. Louis County Municipal League.

6. Congressman Tommy Hartnett--South Carolina 1

President of Hartnett Realty, the Congressman formerly served in the South Carolina state senate. He was first elected to Congress in 1980. Hartnett is a former Democrat who turned Republican.

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7. Congressman George O'Brien--Illinois 4

First elected to Congress in 1972, George O'Brien had been a member of the Illinois House. He has a law degree from Yale, served in the Air Force in World War II and sits on the House Appropriations Committee.

8. Tom Trimarco--Massachusetts 6

In 1980, Trimarco ran for Congress and was narrowly defeated by Nick Mavroules. An attorney with degrees from Dartmouth and Boston College, he served in the Army and later as General Counsel to the U. S. Department of Transportation. Married with four children.

9. Tom Wiens--Colorado 3

Owner and operator of a radio station, a small construction company and a chain of ski rental stores. Former aide to Senator Peter Dominick. Active in several civic group. Has a wife and one child.

10. Howard Nielson--Utah 3

Professor of Business at Brigham Young University. He served as Speaker of the House in the Utah legislature. He was also chairman of the Budget-Audit Committee there.

11. Dick Winder--Georgia 4

President of an independent insurance company. Served in the Marine Corps. President of the American Cancer Society for Georgia. Active in numerous civic groups including state and national Jaycees.

12. Joe Wyatt--Texas 14

Former Democrat, is now a 40 year old auditor. Worked in corporate public relations. Former state representative, elected to Congress in 1978 as a Democrat, chose not to seek re-election. He is now running as a Republican.

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13. Ron McNeil--Florida 2

President and founder of American Sports Incorporated. Ron is married and has two children who live with him on a farm in Florida.

14. Joan Houchen--Washington 2

A state representative who is active in community affairs. She and her family (husband and two children) own and operate a farm.

15. Shirley Gissendanner--California 44

Staff assistant to Congressman Duncan Hunter. Gissendanner is an urban mass transit specialist. She has a degree in journalism and is a former reporter.

16. Rey Readington--New Jersey 11

A former Exxon sales manager. He started his own business, the Rowley-Readington Corporation which combines gas product sales. He is married with two children.

17. Congressman William Thomas--California 20

Congressman Thomas was elected in 1978 after serving in the California assembly. He had been a professor in Bakersfield. He is a solid conservative. Comes from a strong GOP district.

18. Pete Collumb--Texas 4

Former Dallas office director for Senator John Tower.

19. Walter Pillich--New York 33

Assessor in Hamburg, New York. Editor-publisher of three local newspapers. Very conservative.

20. John Mahoney--New Jersey 2

School teacher who lost the 1980 GOP party primary. From the biggest swing county in district.

21. William Royer--California 11

Formerly with Department of Transportation. Narrowly lost in 1980 to Lantos. Degree in business accounting. Served in Army Air Corps. Established own real estate firm. Former city councilman.

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22. Paul Costello--New York 2

Suffolk County Welfare Inspector General. Directs family court social services division of the Suffolk Attorney's Office. Former Vice President of the New York Welfare Fraud Investigators Association.