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1) Subject: Meeting with the Bipartisan House/
Senate Leadership to brief them on
the M-X decision

2) Presidential Statement on the Strategic
Forces Modernization Decision,
including ~~the~~ M-X.

3) Meeting with representatives of the
Health Care Service field to
recognize and encourage people in
this field to provide free health
care for the unemployed and other
needy.
in conjunction with
National Volunteer Week

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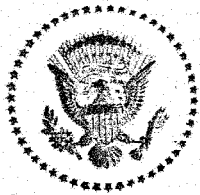
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- 4) Subject: Reception for the AFL-CIO
Building and Construction Trades
Department to honor its 75th
anniversary.
- 5) Sequence of Events for the dinner
for Princess Alexandra and
Angus Ogilvy of the United
Kingdom

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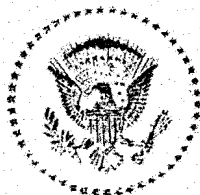
THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Tuesday, April 19, 1983

9:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:15 am (40 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room
10:00 am (20 min)	<u>MX Announcement</u> (Duberstein)	East Room
10:20 am (10 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>NSPG Meeting</u> <i>cancelled</i> (Clark)	Situation Room
12:00 m (2hrs30min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Health Care Group</u> re: PSI (Coyne)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (2hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement
5:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Reception for Building & Construction Unions</u> (Whittlesey/Rosebush)	East Room
7:30 pm	N <u>Private Dinner</u> (BLACK TIE) (Rosebush)	Private Dining Room

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8:15 am

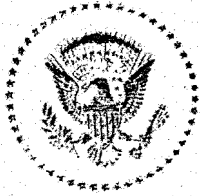


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9:15 am (40 min)	✓ Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership (Duberstein)	0917 - 1003 (TAB A)	Cabinet Room
10:00 am (20 min)	✓ MX Announcement (Duberstein)	1005 - 1032 (TAB B) (remarks distributed separately)	East Room
10:20 am (10 min)	National Security Briefing (Clark)	1034 - 1105	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	Senior Staff Time		Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	NSPG NSC Time (Clark) 1105-1110 Photo w/Will Rogers statue PERSONAL STAFF TIME		SITUATION ROOM Cabinet Room OVAL OFFICE
12:00 m (2hrs30min)	Lunch and Personal Staff Time		Oval Office
2:30 pm (15 min)	✓ Meeting with Health Care Group re: PSI (Coyne)	Lectern (TAB C)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (2hrs)	Personal Staff Time	2:30 - 2:50	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	3:45 - 3:50 Telephone Call to John Waugaman, VP of GM Haircut WINS Radio, NYC on 18th Anniversary of All-News Radio, WJCA Recorded 1700-1738		West Basement
5:30 pm (20 min)	✓ Reception for Building & Construction Union (Whittlesey/Rosebush)	1738 - 1800 (TAB D) (draft remarks attached)	East Room
7:30 pm	N Private Dinner (Rosebush) BLACK TIE	(TAB E) (draft remarks attached)	Private Dining Room

UNP 4/18/83
4:00 pm

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9:15 am (40 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership</u> (Duberstein)	Cabinet Room (TAB A)
10:00 am (20 min)	✓ <u>MX Announcement</u> (Duberstein)	East Room (TAB B) (remarks distributed separately)
10:20 am (10 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>NSC Time</u> <i>NSAC MTR.</i> (Clark)	<i>NSC</i> Cabinet Room
12:00 m (2hrs30min)	<u>Lunch and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (15 min)	✓ <u>Meeting with Health Care Group</u> <i>Lester</i> re: PSI (Coyne) (TAB C)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (2hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement
5:30 pm (20 min)	✓ <u>Reception for Building & Construction Union</u> (Whittlesey/Rosebush)	East Room (TAB D) (draft remarks attached)
7:30 pm	✓ N <u>Private Dinner</u> (Rosebush) <u>BLACK TIE</u>	Private Dining Room (TAB E) (draft remarks attached)

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MX announcement
only 1 page
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The President
The Vice President
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger
Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam
General John W. Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
General Brent Scowcroft, Chairman, President's Commission
on Strategic Forces
Dr. Harold Brown, member, President's Commission
on Strategic Forces

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Congressman Jack Edwards (R-Ala.)
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OTHER

Russ Rourke, Assistant Secretary of Defense
Max Friedersdorf, MX consultant

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All those who participated in the bipartisan meeting of Congressional leaders (see attached list), plus the following:

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Senator Arlen Specter
Senator Pete V. Domenici

Senator William Proxmire
Senator Daniel K. Inouye
Senator Ernest F. Hollings
Senator Thomas F. Eagleton
Senator Lawton Chiles
Senator J. Bennett Johnston
Senator Walter D. Huddleston
Senator Quentin N. Burdick
Senator Patrick J. Leahy
Senator Jim Sasser
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Senator Dale Bumpers

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Robert Sims	Alfred Ravgiala
Ken deGraffenreid	Thomas Reed

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The Honorable Fred C. Ikle
The Honorable Richard N. Perle

The Honorable Ronald F. Lehman II
Colonel John Douglas

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Richard R. Burt
Admiral Jonathan T. Howe

Bob Dean
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Brigadier General Gordon Fornell
Brigadier General R.F. Abel

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
OF SCHEDULING

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

The National Security Planning Group Meeting, previously
scheduled for 11:00 am today, is cancelled.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO DAVE FISCHER

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *h*

SUBJECT: Presidential Announcement

The following Members of Congress were present in the East Room of the White House today, April 19, 1983 when the President made his announcement regarding the MX program at 10:00 A.M.

ASPIN, Les
BADHAM, Bob
BARNES, Michael
BERMAN, Howard
BEVILL, Tom
BOGGS, Lindy
BYRON, Beverly
CHENEY, Dick
COURTER, James
DANIEL, Dan
DICKS, Norman
DYSON, Roy
EDWARDS, Mickey
FOGLIETTA, Tom
HARTNETT, Tom
HIGHTOWER, Jack
HILLIS, Elwood
HOLT, Marjorie
HUNTER, Duncan
HUTTO, Earl
KAZEN, Abraham
LANTOS, Tom
LEVINE, Mel
LLOYD, Marilyn
LOEFFLER, Tom
PRICE, Mel

MARTIN, David O'B.
MARTIN, Jim
MAVROULES, Nick
MICA, Dan
MONTGOMERY, G. V.
MYERS, John
O'BRIEN, George
PRITCHARD, Joel
REGULA, Ralph
RUDD, Eldon
SCHROEDER, Patricia
SMITH, Neal
SMITH, Virginia
SNOWE, Olympia
SOLARZ, Stephen
SOLOMON, Gerald
WEISS, Ted
WHITEHURST, G. William
ZABLOCKI, Clement
MILLER, Clarence
FOLEY, Tom
MICHEL, Bob
LOTT, Trent
ADDABBO, Joseph
EDWARDS, Jack
DICKINSON, Bill

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT:

BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP MEETING ATTENDEES

The following Members of Congress attended the Bipartisan Leadership Meeting this morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Cabinet Room with the President to discuss the MX:

Congressman Joseph Addabbo
Congressman William Dickinson
Congressman Jack Edwards
Congressman Trent Lott
Congressman Robert Michel
Congressman Mel Price
Congressman Jim Wright

Other participants in attendance

Vice President
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger
Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam
General John W. Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
General Brent Scowcroft, Chairman, President's Commission on Strategic Forces
Dr. Harold Brown, Member, President's Commission on Strategic Forces
Russ Rourke, Assistant Secretary of Defense
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1983

TO: DAVE FISCHER
FROM: PAM TURNER *PT*
SUBJECT: Attendance at Meeting with the President

The following Senators attended a meeting with the President at 9:15 a.m. (45 minutes) on Tuesday, April 19, 1983 in the Cabinet Room to discuss the MX. This was a bipartisan leadership meeting.

Robert Byrd (D-West Virginia)
John Stennis (D-Mississippi)
Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
John Tower (R-Texas)
Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)
Alan Cranston (D-California)

REGRET: Howard Baker (R-Tennessee)
Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon)
Henry Jackson (D-Washington)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING ON M-X WITH BIPARTISAN HOUSE/SENATE LEADERSHIP

DATE: Tuesday, April 19
PLACE: Cabinet Room
TIME: 9:15 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *K. D.*
William P. Clark

I. PURPOSE

To brief the bipartisan Congressional leadership on your M-X decision, just prior to making a public announcement in the East Room.

II. BACKGROUND

On January 3, 1983, you appointed a Presidential Commission on Strategic Forces, which completed its work on April 6. You reviewed the Commission's recommendations at an April 14 NSC meeting.

Congressional consultations have been a vital part of the Commission's work. Commission members have been in constant touch with Congressional leaders concerning the M-X options over the past few months. You also have consulted with selected Members in private meetings (e.g., John Tower and Ted Stevens) about the future of M-X, and over the last few days you have also sought the private advice of Members especially conversant with strategic issues.

At this meeting, you will endorse the Commission's recommendations, outline your strategic forces modernization decisions, and underline their arms control implications. You will then call on Secretary Weinberger and General Vessey to make some brief remarks. Your talking points are attached.

Immediately following the meeting with the Congressional leadership, you will make a public announcement in the East Room. Aram Bakshian is sending you the final version of your statement.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press photo opportunity.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators and Congressmen to arrive through the Northwest Gate and be escorted to the Cabinet Room for the 40 minute meeting.

The President will make opening remarks (attached) to the the assembled Congressional leadership. Secretary Weinberger and General Vessey will also make a few remarks. The President will then open the session to questions and answers. Brent Scowcroft and Harold Brown will be available to answer questions about the Commission's recommendations.

Immediately following the Congressional session, the President will make a public announcement in the East Room. (There will be TV and radio coverage, possibly live coverage). There are no plans for questions.

Following your East Room remarks, you and senior Administration officials will mix and mingle with the East Room guests. We recommend that you stay for 5 to 10 minutes.

ATTACHMENTS

Your talking points
Participants' list

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger
Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam
General John W. Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
General Brent Scowcroft, Chairman, President's Commission
on Strategic Forces
Dr. Harold Brown, member, President's Commission
on Strategic Forces

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Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-Ill.)
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Regrets: Speaker of the House, Tip O'Neill

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Regrets: Senator Howard Baker
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OTHER

Russ Rourke, Assistant Secretary of Defense
Max Friedersdorf, MX consultant

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON HIS
STRATEGIC FORCES MODERNIZATION DECISION

DATE: Tuesday, April 19
PLACE: East Room
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.
(8 minutes statement/10 minutes coffee)

FROM: William P. Clark
Kenneth M. Duberstein *K. D.*

I. PURPOSE

To make a public statement on your strategic forces modernization decisions, including M-X. Your statement will emphasize and focus on the potential arms control benefits of your decision.

II. BACKGROUND

You have received a separate memorandum on your meeting with the bipartisan Congressional leadership concerning your M-X decision. Immediately following the Congressional meeting, you will make a public announcement in the East Room. You will recall that on March 23 you spoke to the American people about strengthening our national security and announced a long-term research effort to reduce, some day, the danger of offensive nuclear weapons. On March 29, you outlined and explained in an East Room statement your modified INF negotiating position. In Los Angeles on March 31, you delivered a comprehensive address on your vigorous arms control efforts. Your April 19 statement will emphasize the potential arms control benefit of your strategic modernization decisions, which include your endorsement and strong support for the recommendations made by the bipartisan Commission on Strategic Forces. Aram Bakshian is sending the statement directly to you.

III. PARTICIPANTS

All those who participated in the bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting, plus a larger group of Congressional Members, Strategic Forces Commission Members, and senior Administration officials are invited. See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

T-V and radio coverage (possibly live). There are no plans for a question and answer period.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Immediately following the bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting in the Cabinet Room, the participants will proceed to the East Room. As soon as this distinguished group is assembled, you will join them and make a public announcement on M-X. Following your statement, you will join the guests for coffee. We recommend that you stay for 5 to 10 minutes.

Attachment

List of Participants

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1983

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE FIELD

DATE: April 19, 1983
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 2:30 P.M. DURATION: 15 minutes
FROM: James K. Coyne, Special Assistant to
the President, Private Sector Initiatives

I. PURPOSE

To recognize and encourage more doctors and health care organizations to provide free health care for the unemployed and other needy.

II. BACKGROUND

This is National Volunteer Week. Individual Medical Societies around the country have been quietly undertaking local private initiatives to provide health care to those who have lost health benefits due to unemployment or eligibility changes in Medicaid and Social Security. Since February 14, the Harris County Medical Society in Houston has had more than a thousand physicians donating their services free of charge. Thousands of patients have been handled.

Doctors in other cities including Detroit, Seattle and Cleveland have also undertaken similar programs.

In addition, six national organizations, the American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Business Roundtable, Health Insurance Association of America, and the AFL-CIO recently issued a joint statement urging the medical profession and nation's hospitals to take the lead in providing medical treatment to those in need in their communities.

NOTE: Mrs. Reagan's father, Dr. Davis was Dr. Joel Reed's professor of surgery in Chicago and Dr. Reed's wife, also attending the meeting "scrubbed" for Dr. Davis.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Margaret Heckler
Dr. Joel Reed, President of the Harris County Medical Society
Houston, Texas
Dr. William Rial, President of American Medical Association
See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer and press pool

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Briefing by Coyne and Heckler prior to President's arrival
- President enters Roosevelt Room
- Greeted by Heckler and Coyne
- Testimony on Harris County (Houston) Medical Society
Volunteer effort by Dr. Joel Reed
- President receives leather bound book about volunteer
activities from Bill Rial, President of the American
Medical Association.
- President responds with brief remarks
- Pause for photo opportunity
- President departs

Attachment: Talking Points
List of participants

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

- Secretary Heckler
- Representatives of the Texas Medical Association
- Representatives of the Harris County Pharmaceutical Association
- Representatives of the Greater Houston Hospital Council
- The Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
- Representatives of the National Association of Retail Druggists
- Representatives of the Health Industry Manufacturers Association
- Representatives of the Federation of American Hospitals
- Representatives of the American Medical Association
- Representatives of the American Dental Association

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE
FIELD

- Thank you. But I should be applauding you. Right now I'm just here to listen. (Pause, wait for presentation of report).
- It is just too inspiring to be here today with a group like this. Over the last two years, we have been encouraging individuals, organizations and businesses to get more involved in their communities. We have had many groups into the White House--but few have handed me a report which said, "Look at what we have already done."
- Thank you Dr. Rial. I can assure you that I will take a good look at this. You know how strongly I believe in the power of Private Sector Initiatives--almost as much as some of those old home remedies my mother used to use. One thing is for sure, I know that local efforts such as those I've just heard can help tremendously in curing the ills of our country.
- I think what the Harris County Medical Society and the other groups represented here today are doing is simply remarkable. Dr. Reed, I was told about the woman who called your service and said she had sold her wedding ring to pay for her husband's emphysema treatments, but when the money ran out, she didn't know what to do. I am so

glad you were there to help. It was no surprise that your effort was initiated on February 14, St. Valentine's Day--for what you are doing is truly a giving of time, talent and heart.

--- This week is National Volunteer Week. In communities across the country volunteers are being saluted for their selfless giving to others.

--- They comprise a volunteer corps of more than 84 million strong, contributing an estimated \$64 billion of their time and talent each year. I wish we could bring each and every one of those 84 million Americans to the White House and celebrate their efforts during this week. But, of course, that is impossible.

--- What we have tried to do instead is to honor some of the outstanding volunteers in this country and to recognize new initiatives such as yours that are helping the unemployed, elderly, and disabled during our country's economic recovery. It is a time when we must all pitch in to help each other.

--- Last week, I had the privilege of presenting the National Volunteer Awards. The dedication of those honored individuals, organizations, and corporations in the service of others is phenomenal. Many, such as Frank Ferree have spent a lifetime of helping those less fortunate.

--- What you, the doctors, pharmacists, hospital administrators, suppliers, and others in the health service field are doing is making a direct personal response to community needs.

- You are already in the tough position of being in the business of healing sick bodies, but I am sure that efforts to provide free health care to those in need must also help to soothe some worried minds as well.
- It is important that the private sector assume a more active role in solving community problems whether they be health related or housing or education. In this way, the proper balance between private and public responsibility can be restored. For I believe that by working together, government and the private sector can accomplish far more than either working alone.
- What is amazing about the efforts of doctors and others' efforts to provide health care to the unemployed is that they are not only working in big cities like Houston, Detroit, and Cleveland, but also small towns like Massillon, Ohio and Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.
- I want to commend you for what you are doing but I also want to encourage you to do more. I would love to see programs like the one that Dr. Reed is running spring up in cities across the country. I would hope that local health care partnerships would form where physicians, dentists, pharmacists, hospitals, suppliers and drug companies would all work together to meet the full range of health care needs of those who are having economic difficulties.

- I would like to challenge the associations represented here today to get your membership excited about how they can help put our country as well as its citizens further on the road to recovery. Publicize the efforts that have already taken place in your newsletters. Bring the partnership concept up at your conventions. Share successful models with those interested in starting local health care initiatives.
- I hope that you will report back to me within a few months with an addendum for Dr. Rial's report. An addendum which will reflect the efforts of all the talent and imagination represented here today. Form a partnership at the national level to see that these efforts are encouraged and coordinated.
- I would like to leave you with a thought. The poet William Wadsworth once said that the best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless unremembered acts of kindness and love.
- I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I say that these acts, especially during National Volunteer Week, should not go unnoticed. America is truly grateful for the continuing bounty of volunteer generosity.
- Keep up the "good works."
- Thank you for coming here today.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECEPTION FOR AFL-CIO BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT

DATE: April 19, 1983
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 5:30 - 5:50 p.m.

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

I. PURPOSE:

To honor the 75th anniversary of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, and to emphasize the value to you of a close working relationship with their State and local councils.

II. BACKGROUND:

For the third consecutive year, you were invited to address the annual National Conference of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO. You accepted their 1981 and 1982 invitations, but were unable to do so this year. Alternatively, their national leadership and representatives of State and local Building Trades Councils are coming to the White House at your invitation.

The Building and Construction Trades Department is celebrating its 75th year. Its president, Bob Georgine, is a relatively cooperative AFL-CIO leader. The Department's membership has been plagued by unemployment during the recession due to the economy's direct link to housing and commercial construction starts. With housing starts up to 1.7 million annually, the building and construction labor force is beginning to recover. This reception affords you an opportunity to speak optimistically about the future of these workers and to ask them for support for your defense program. They are a strongly patriotic group.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Principals: Bob Georgine, President
AFL-CIO Building Trades Department
Joe Maloney, Secretary Treasurer
AFL-CIO Building Trades Department

180 guests include State and local Building Trades representatives; Department of Labor officials; Members of Congress.

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House photo and writing pools.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

5:30 p.m. Enter State Dining Room; join receiving
line with: Secretary Donovan
Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Bob Georgine, President
Building Trades Department
Joe Maloney, Secretary-Treasurer
Building Trades Department

5:45 p.m. Faith Ryan Whittlesey will introduce you;
make brief remarks as prepared.

5:50 p.m. Depart State Dining Room.

Attachments: Remarks
Participants list

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH LABOR LEADERS DURING RECEIVING LINE

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Reception Honoring the 75th Anniversary of the
Building and Construction Trades Department,
AFL-CIO

Tuesday, April 19, 1983

LOCATION: East Room

FROM: Gahl Hodges *a. f. for B. H.*

4:45 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the Southwest Gate, Diplomatic Reception Room, and are led up the Grand Staircase to the East Room for refreshments. Guests may also walk through the Color Rooms if they wish.

5:20 p.m. All guests should be led into the East Room for the arrival of THE PRESIDENT.

5:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via the elevator and proceeds to the East Room where he is announced. He continues to the podium and makes remarks.

Following his remarks, THE PRESIDENT mixes and mingles with the guests, then departs the State Floor via the Cross Hall and elevator.

6:00 p.m. Guests begin to depart the Grand Staircase, Diplomatic Reception Room.

(Dolan/AB)
April 18, 1983
4:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR 75th ANNIVERSARY OF
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION UNION
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1983

First, I want to welcome your president, Bob Georgine, and all of you -- the members of the Building and Construction Trades -- to the White House today.

For the past 2 years, I've been a guest at your annual convention, so I'm especially glad that I have the opportunity to welcome you today as my guests. For me, and I'm sure for you -- whether you've been here before or are visiting for the first time -- it is still a thrill to walk the halls where Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt walked and pondered on what was best for his country. There is more than the facts of history in this house: the White House is a focal point of the American saga -- of our national heartbreaks and our national triumphs. It is a symbol of the dreams and hopes that have inspired the American experience.

Because we are just the current tenants, Nancy and I are fully aware that there is no one with a greater claim to this house than working people like yourselves, who, with your hands and hearts, have built America and go on building her.

I don't want to be coy. You have political power, too -- in fact, whenever the word goes out that a President or some other political figure is going to speak to you, believe me, there's a lot of advice from all the smart operators in town about what to say.

Mentioning the improvement in the economy was at the top of the list given me. Well, the advice I get isn't always bad. I agree it's important to remember that this Administration inherited inflation at 12.4 percent, prime interest rates at 21.5 percent, growing business failures, increasing unemployment, and Federal spending and taxing that were heading right through the roof.

As I warned the first day I spent here, it hasn't been easy to get ourselves out of this mess. But now we are turning things around. Inflation is down from 12.4 percent in 1980 to less than 4 percent last year; prime interest rates are down to 10.5 percent, an 11 percentage point drop; housing starts and permits in the first quarter this year are at the highest level since the third quarter of 1979. Starts for March are 75 percent higher than the same period a year earlier. Sales of existing homes are 24.1 percent higher than in February 1982 and sales of new homes are 48.8 percent higher than February 1982.

Even in the unemployment area, which has traditionally been the lagging indicator coming out of a recession, there have been dramatic improvements. The private sector, encouraged by Administration initiatives to improve productivity and growth, is leading the way. Industrial production rose 1.1 percent in March and is already 3.1 percent above its November low. Payroll employment is up 290,000 since December. And, of course, the job retraining bill and the highway construction bill will also help the unemployment picture.

I believe we've created a climate where American businesses can not only recover but sustain the recovery for many years -- and as Samuel Gompers, the first president of American Federation of Labor, put it: "The worst crime against working people is a company which fails to operate at a profit."

All of this isn't just good news for you and me; it's good news for the whole country. And I guess it is smart politics to talk about all of these things with you. But, you know, it always puzzles me that the professional advice-givers in this city frequently miss the most important point of all about you. Your interest in economic matters is only a reflection of a much deeper interest in the kind of lives your children will someday have, in the drama of the American dream itself. So I wanted to say just a few words today not about budgets or taxes, but about something even more important: Let's talk for a few minutes about this much loved country of ours, let's talk about America.

I know it's a pretty important subject to those of you in the building and construction trades. After all, who can ever forget those patriotic marches through Wall Street, or the flags that still hang from half-built skyscrapers in cities around our country.

Just think back to the days of the invasion of Afghanistan, of the hostages in Iran, of a critical new threat to our Mid-East oil supply, to the failure to respond to Soviet adventurism in Africa and Central America, to the insults and diatribes from petty dictators and merciless totalitarians. Think back to the days of national malaise, when we were told the American dream

was over, that we had to withdraw and retreat and lower our expectations and tell our children not to dream as we once dreamed.

Together, we've changed all that. We've begun the arduous process of rebuilding our Nation's defenses and we need your support to continue that vital project. But not only do foreign nations respect us again, we have been able to pursue arms negotiations aggressively while reminding the world of the crucial distinction between democracy and totalitarianism. There is a feeling at home too, a growing belief that we are on the road back; that America has leadership again; that we are cutting back on governmental burdens while we prepare the way for an era of prosperity; a feeling that we are once again the Nation that must keep alive and hold in sacred trust mankind's age-old dream for peace and freedom and a better life for our children. Those of you in the construction and building trades can take a special pride in your contribution. During the past few years you have been particularly hard-hit by recession and economic hardship. You didn't falter. You didn't lose faith. You kept that optimism about the future that has been the trademark of America and especially her working people.

I have always felt there was a special destiny marked out for this Nation between the two great oceans. I have always believed that, whether we like it or not, history has called America to great things. We must never forget to the Polish workers of Solidarity, to the brutalized people of Southeast Asia, to the aspiring people of Central America -- to all who

yearn to be free -- we are the greatest symbol of hope in a troubled world. We have kept the American dream alive, despite all the terrible problems we've had to face. With your help we have come a long way. All of us feel better about America, all of us can see a brighter future for this young and confident land.

And why should that not be so? As I said on the day of my inaugural: "We have every right to dream heroic dreams . . . to believe in ourselves . . . in our capacity to perform great deeds, to believe that together with God's help we can and will resolve the problems which now confront us . . . And after all, why shouldn't we believe that? We are Americans!"

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Dinner Honoring Her Royal Highness

The Princess Alexandra and

The Honorable Angus Ogilvy

Tuesday, April 19, 1983

LOCATION: Private Residence

FROM: Gahl Hodges 

7:15 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room where they are escorted by a Social Aide to the elevator. A butler will escort them from the elevator to the Yellow Oval Room. There they will be greeted by THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.

7:35 p.m. First motorcade (Official Party save H.R.H. Princess Alexandra and the Honorable Angus Ogilvy) arrives the North Portico. The guests are greeted by Jim Rosebush and accompanied by him up the Grand Staircase to the Yellow Oval Room where they meet THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN.

7:43 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN depart the living quarters (Jim Rosebush) by elevator and proceed to the State Floor to await the arrival of Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra and The Honorable Angus Ogilvy.

7:45 p.m. Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra and The Honorable Angus Ogilvy arrive the North Portico and are greeted by THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN in the Grand Foyer and proceed up the Grand Staircase into the Yellow Oval Room.

8:15 p.m. Guests are led out of the Yellow Oval Room and into the Family Dining Room to be seated for dinner.

Dinner is served.

As soon as the guests are seated for dinner, the equipment for Mr. Coleman's performance is installed in the Yellow Oval Room and the chairs are set up auditorium style. Doors to the Yellow Oval Room are closed.

9:30 p.m. Dinner concludes, and guests are led from the Family Dining Room into the Hall for coffee and liqueurs.

9:40 p.m. Guests are led by MRS. REAGAN from the Hall into the Yellow Oval Room to be seated for the performance.

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9:45 p.m. Mr. Cy Coleman enters the Yellow Oval Room and begins the performance.

10:15 p.m. After Mr. Colman's performance, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN thank him and THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks.

10:20 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN escort Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra and The Honorable Angus Ogilvy down the Grand Staircase and say goodbye in the Grand Foyer.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN then return to the Grand Foyer and say goodnight to their guests after they come down the Grand Staircase. The guests then depart.

Table 1

Mr. Deaver (Host)
Lady Hunt
Mr. de Montebello
Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard
Mr. William P. Rogers
Lady Wills
Mr. Alsop
Justice O'Connor

Table 2

Mrs. Deaver (Hostess)
Sir David Wills
Mrs. Malcolm Forbes
Mr. O'Connor
Lady Home
Mr. Glenville
Mrs. Philippe de Montebello
Mr. Michael Teague

Table 3

MRS. REAGAN
The Honorable Angus Ogilvy
Mrs. David K.E. Bruce
The Right Honorable the Lord Home
of the Hirsel
Mrs. Paul Mellon
Senator Malcolm Wallop
Miss Gloria Vanderbilt
HE The British Ambassador

Table 4

THE PRESIDENT
HRH The Princess Alexandra
Mr. Paul Mellon
Mrs. Brooke Astor
The Right Honorable the Lord Hunt
of Tanworth
Mrs. William Rogers
Mr. Malcolm Forbes
Lady Wright

ACCEPTANCES (32)

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. REAGAN
Mr. Joseph Alsop
Mrs. Brooke Astor
Mrs. David K. E. Bruce
Hon. & Mrs. Michael K. Deaver
Mr. & Mrs. Philippe De Montebello
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm S. Forbes
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mellon
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
 & Mr. John J. O'Connor III
Hon. & Mrs. William P. Rogers
Mr. Michael Teague
Miss Gloria Vanderbilt
Senator Malcolm Wallop
Mr. Peter Glenville
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra
 & The Honorable Angus Ogilvy
Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard
The Right Honorable the Lord Home of the Hirsel
 & Lady Home
Sir David Wills, CBE, TD, DL
 & Lady Wills
The Right Honorable The Lord Hunt of Tanworth
 & Lady Hunt
HE The British Ambassador
 & Lady Wright