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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

MEETING WITH SAN ANTONIO REAGAN SUPPORTERS

DATE: May 5, 1983

LOCATION: Lower level-McCalister's Restaurant

TIME: 3:22 pm

FROM: EDWARD J. ROLLINS *EL*

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity with strong supporters of the President in San Antonio.

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting and photo opportunity was organized by Ernie Angelo, longtime supporter of the President and Republican National Committeeman in Texas.

The participants in the meeting are strong supporters of the President. Approximately half of the attendees are Hispanic party activists, and it would be appropriate for the President to recognize this participation.

This photo opportunity will give the President an opportunity to thank these individuals for their past help, and to encourage maximum participation in the 1984 elections.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 25 participants are expected to attend. They include:

- * George Strake--new Texas Republican Chairman; 1982 candidate for Lt. Governor.
- * Ernie Angelo--Republican National Committeeman
- * Fran Chiles--Republican National Committeewoman
- * Diana Denman--Vice-Chairman of the Texas Republican Party.

See attached list for remaining participants.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- President enters room and greets guests.
- Photo taken with each individual.

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS

GOP SUPPORTERS

Col. Lou Walker

Herberto Martinez

Mary Jackson

Diane Rath

Neil Rensmeyer

Robbie Borchers

Bill Siebert

Eddie Garza

Dorothy Doehne

Dr. Damaso Oliva

John O'Connell

Simon Castillo

Pete Cortez

Bob Flores

Guy Kidd

Dorothy McClellan

Roxanne Kelfer

Charles Curry

George Ames

Jerry Kelfer

Brenda Hassel

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROLLINS
DATE: MAY 4, 1983
SUBJECT: TEXAS - POLITICAL BRIEFING

1984 Presidential Election

- Texas will send 109 delegates and alternates to the 1984 Republican Convention. (In 1980, they sent 80 delegates.)
- President Reagan carried the state by a 56% to 42% margin and won Bexar County (San Antonio) by 22,000 votes (52%).
- Presidential primary date: May 5, 1984
- Democrats: Former Vice President Mondale has picked up major support among party regulars.

Mondale has found support among Governor White's and former Governor Bricoe's followers. On the other hand, Lieutenant Governor Hobby is openly supporting Senator Glenn.

1984 U.S. Senate Race

Republicans:

- Four-term Senator John Tower is expected to seek re-election, although he has yet to make a formal announcement.
- Senator Tower is expected to be one of the top targets for defeat by National Democrat campaign committees.
- Tower was first elected in a special election in 1961 for Lyndon Johnson's vacant seat and was re-elected in 1966 and 1972, and 1978.

Democrats:

Possible Democrat candidates for the U.S. Senate seat include the following:

Leading possibilities:

- Robert Krueger - moderate, ex-Congressman, narrow (49%) loser to Tower in 1978 and former Ambassador to Mexico.
- Lloyd Doggett - liberal, Austin State Senator; promotes consumer causes and utility rate reforms who is expected to announce this summer.
- Dolph Briscoe - conservative and former governor.
- Kent Hance - Boll weevil congressman.

Other possibilities include:

- Jim Hightower - liberal agricultural commissioner.
- Ann Richards - liberal state treasurer.
- Buddy Temple - candidate in 1982 gubernatorial primary.
- John Hill - candidate in 1978 gubernatorial primary.

1983 San Antonio Mayoral Election

Democrat Mayor Henry Cisneros, who easily won re-election to a second term, is reportedly backing Mondale. This action is expected to increase Mondale's support among south Texas Hispanics.

1982 Election Results

U.S. Senate:

Incumbent Democrat Lloyd Bentsen was re-elected to a third term over Congressman James Collins by a 59% to 41% margin.

Governor:

Democrat Attorney General Mark White defeated incumbent Republican Governor William Clements by a 53% to 46% margin. A post-election survey by Tarrance and Associates indicated the following:

- Federal issues were dominant in voter turnout: unemployment, economy, and social security.
- State utility issue was of secondary importance.
- 13% of respondents reportedly "sent a message" by specifically turning out for this election.
- Straight ticket voting was substantially higher than normal.
- Clements vote shortfalls were with ticket splitters and conservative Democrats.
- Clements received 28% of the Hispanic vote.
- Late vote switching to White came from minority groups, older voters, males and working women without a college education, and overall shifts in Harris and Bexar counties.
- An effective combined voter turnout effort by the major Democratic campaigns (Bentsen, White and Hobby).

U.S. House: 1982 Summary

- Texas gained three seats from reapportionment.
- Republicans made no gains while Democrats picked up three seats.

Highlights of Key Congressional Races

3rd C.D. - North Dallas - northern suburbs

Former Congressman Jim Collins' House seat was won by Republican Dallas City Councilman Steve Bartlett with 77%.

13th C.D. - Amarillo - Wichita Falls

Republican Ron Slover lost a second attempt against Congressman Jack Hightower, 64% to 35%.

14th C.D. - South Central, Gulf Coast - Victoria

Former Democrat Congressman Joe Wyatt ran as the Republican candidate and lost to incumbent Democrat Bill Patman, 61% to 39%.

16th C.D. - West - El Paso

El Paso Republican Alderman Pat Haggerty lost an open seat to Democrat state Representative Ronald Coleman, 54% to 44%.

23rd C.D. - San Antonio - Southwest

Democrat incumbent Abraham Kazen defeated former Republican Bexar County Commissioner Jeff Wentworth, 55% to 44%.

24th C.D. - South Dallas and western suburbs

Democrat incumbent Martin Frost defeated black Republican City Councilwoman Lucy Patterson, 59% to 40%.

25th C.D. - South Houston - southeast suburbs

Republican Mike Faubion lost to Democrat Mike Andrews, 60% to 38%.

26th C.D. - Fort Worth suburbs

Former Arlington Mayor Democrat Tom Vandergriff defeated former Fort Worth Mayor pro tempore Republican Jim Bradshaw by less than 400 votes.

1983 Special Congressional Election

- Democrat-turned-Republican Phil Gramm defeated Democrat Dan Kubiak (and others) by a 55% to 39% margin.
- Possible 1984 challengers to Gramm include: State Senators Dan Kubiak, Chet Edwards, Kent Caperton and former Dallas County Commissioner Roy Orr.

1983 Congressional Redistricting

- A 1982 court ruling insisted that the Dallas area congressional districts be reapportioned in 1983 to conform to the Voting Rights Act. Legislative hearings are currently being held.
- Democrat legislators will propose shifting more Arlington County voters into freshman Representative Tom Vandergriff's district thereby strengthening his Democrat base.

1982 State Legislative Election

- Republicans gained two seats in the state Senate and remained unchanged in the state House.
- The state Senate redistricting plan is facing legal challenges based on its lack of conformity to the Voting Rights Act.

Republican State Party: Status

- Republican State Chairman Chet Upham recently resigned due to internal party dissension caused by the Clements loss and a large party debt from the 1982 elections.
- Many observers believe that this dissension is a carry-over from the ill feelings of the 1976 and 1980 fights between moderates and conservatives delegates at the National Republican Convention.
- Former secretary of state and candidate for lieutenant governor, George Strake, was elected state chairman and is expected to unite the disparate party factions.
- Strake was an alternate Reagan delegate in 1976, has worked in all but the first of Tower's four senate campaigns and directed Clements' 1978 gubernatorial campaign.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR - Mark White - Democrat - Elected 1982.

SENATORS - John Tower - Republican - Re-elected in 1978.
Lloyd Bentsen - Democrat - Re-elected in 1982.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - 6 Republicans
 21 Democrats

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

Steve Bartlett	3rd District
Phil Gramm	6th District
Bill Archer	7th District
Jack Fields	8th District
Tom Loeffler	21st District
Ron Paul	22nd District

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

State Senate	5	Republicans	26	Democrats
House of Representatives	36	Republicans	114	Democrats

REPUBLICAN STATE PARTY OFFICIALS

STATE CHAIRMAN	-	George Strake
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	-	Ernest Angelo, Jr. Chairman, Republican National Convention
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN	-	Fran Chiles
REAGAN BUSH STATE CHAIRMAN	-	Ernest Angelo, Jr.
BEXAR COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN	-	Bill Seibert

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

VISIT TO POSSE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

DATE: May 4, 1983
LOCATION: Phoenix, Arizona
TIME: 10:00 A.M.

FROM: James K. Coyne, Special Assistant
to the President, Private Sector
Initiatives

I. PURPOSE

To address POSSE Volunteer Organization and sign the Older American Month Proclamation.

II. BACKGROUND

The POSSE program is a volunteer program designed to assist the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in crime prevention. Two thousand retirees, ranging in age from 64-80 volunteer their time. All funding is provided by the private sector. You will sign a proclamation designating Older Americans Month and you will be given an honorary membership in the Sun City POSSE Program.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Jerry Hill, Sheriff
Everett Price, Captain of Sheriff's Department
Edward Leyao, Lieutenant
Maureen (Babe) Barkdoll, Commander
Audience - POSSE Volunteers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- President briefed by POSSE representatives
- President to Squad Room (and is seated)
- Sheriff Hill introduces President
- President makes remarks
- President proceeds to signing table
- President receives honorary membership certificate and baseball cap from POSSE
- Depart

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

DATE: May 6, 1983
LOCATION: Phoenix Civic Plaza, Phoenix, Arizona
TIME: 1:00 pm (Mountain Time)
FROM: Faith Ryan Whittlesey *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To address the 1983 convention of the National Rifle Association.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the largest organization of its type with almost 3 million members. You are the only candidate for President ever to be endorsed by NRA in its 112 year history. They maintain a potent political organization, and their membership, which is largely blue collar, is extremely active when gun-control issues are involved.

Six former Presidents were members of the NRA, and you have been a lifetime member since Feb. 13, 1980.

Prior to your address, Senators Hatch and McClure will speak. Senator McClure will receive a silver mounted flintlock from the NRA. You received one last year which is on display in their museum in Washington.

Senator McClure is scheduled to introduce you.

Elizabeth Dole spoke to the group on your behalf last year. She spoke on National Defense.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Schedule

IV. PRESS PLAN

See Schedule

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See Schedule

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH REAGAN/GOP SUPPORTERS

May 6, 1983

Biltmore Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona

2:00 p.m.

FROM: Ed Rollins *ER*

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity for important Reagan supporters and local Republican leaders from throughout Arizona.

II. BACKGROUND

Going into the 1984 election year, it is increasingly important to thank the President's key supporters for their past work, and to give them encouragement for 1984. This is one of a series of photo opportunities designed to achieve this purpose, and will include approximately 35 important Arizona leaders.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached listing

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

-- THE PRESIDENT enters holding room

-- Individual photos taken with attendees

PARTICIPANTS -- PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE PRESIDENT
PHOENIX, ARIZONA MAY 6, 1983

John F. Munger	Chairman, Arizona Republican Party
Clark Munger	brother of John Munger
Perry Peters	Executive Director, Arizona Republicans
J. Fife Symington, III	Finance Chairman, Arizona Republicans
Tom Van Sickle	1980 Reagan Chairman
Tom Pappas	Immediate past Chairman, Arizona Republican Party,
Mike Masson	Reagan Regional Political Director, 1976 and 1980
Jane Masson	
Edith Richardson	Reagan coordinator, 1976 and 1980
Nonovie Dyre	1976 Reagan State Chairman
Kathie Baldwin	Ran Reagan state office, 1976/1980
Jacquelyn Egan	Tucson coordinator, Reagan 1976/1980
Jack Londen	Arizona National Committeeman
Norma "Kit" Mertens	Arizona National Committeewoman
Jill Moline	Reagan Convention Coordinator, 1976/1980
Calvin Hahn	
Trudy Hahn	
Robert Lyne	
Sharon Gilmore	
Burt Kruglick	
Ben Brooks	
George Mehl	
Emmett McLoughlin	
Joe Abate	
John Driggs	
Kent Dickerson	
Robert Hungerford, Jr.	
Jim Kolbe	
William McKee	
Frank Galas	
Edward "Ben" Burr	
Marco Esteben	
Ramon Gamboa	
James Simmons	

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROLLINS *EL*

SUBJECT: ARIZONA - POLITICAL BRIEFING

1984 Presidential Election

- Arizona will send 32 delegates and alternates to the 1984 National Convention (they had 28 delegates in 1980).
- Arizona will cast 7 electoral votes.
- President Reagan carried the state with 60.6% of the vote in 1980 and Maricopa County (Phoenix with 66.78%).
- Every Republican presidential nominee has carried the state since 1964.
- The state will not have a 1984 presidential primary. Instead, national convention delegates will be elected at their respective state conventions.

1982-U.S. Senate Election

- Democrat Dennis DeConcini won re-election over Republican state Rep. Pete Dunn by a 59% to 41% margin.

1982 Gubernatorial Election

Democratic Governor Bruce Babbitt won a second term defeating state Senate President, Republican Leo Corbet by a 63% to 32% margin.

1982 Congressional Elections

Arizona Congressional delegation:

2 Republican
2 Democrat

1st - C.D. - Eastern Phoenix and Temps

Republican businessman John McCain defeated Democrat William Hegarty by a 69% to 32% margin for this seat which was previously held by Minority Leader John J. Rhodes.

5th - C.D. - Southeast - Eastern Tucson

Former Democrat state Senator Jim McNulty won a narrow 1500-vote victory over Republican state Senator Jim Kolbe who was originally expected to win in this new district, "hand-drawn" by his state senate allies.

State Legislature

In 1982, Republicans gained 2 seats in the state Senate and lost 4 seats in the state House.

State Senate Majority Whip Ann Lindeman, is a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Federalism and was named National Legislator of the Year in 1982.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor - Bruce Babbitt - Democrat - Elected in 1978.

Senators - Barry Goldwater - Republican - Elected in 1969.

Dennis DeConcini - Democrat - Elected in 1976.

U.S. House of Representatives - 3 Republicans
2 Democrats

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

John McCain	(1st District)
Bob Stump	(3rd District)
Eldon Rudd	(4th District)

The State Legislature

UPPER HOUSE	18	Republicans	12	Democrats
LOWER HOUSE	39	Republicans	21	Democrats

REPUBLICAN STATE PARTY OFFICIALS

STATE CHAIRMAN	-	John Munger
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	-	Jack Londen
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN	-	Mrs. Kit Mehrtens
REAGAN BUSH STATE CO-CHAIRMEN	-	Kathi Baldwin Jackie Egan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF 100 AND KEY REAGAN SUPPORTERS

DATE: May 9, 1983

LOCATION: The Presidential Dining Room
at the University, Ashland, Ohio

TIME: 6:35 pm

FROM: Edward J. Rollins 

I. PURPOSE

There are two purposes: The first is to hold a photo opportunity with key Ohio Republicans and Reagan supporters. The second is to assist the Ohio Republican Party in its fundraising.

II. BACKGROUND

A traditionally important state in past presidential campaigns, Ohio is showing signs of becoming increasingly Democratic. This problem is compounded by the state Republican Party's \$1 million debt.

Participants in the photo opportunity will be primarily members of the state party's Committee of 100 group; individuals who renewed their membership in this \$5,000 per year club have been invited to the opportunity. In addition, several key supporters from the President's past campaigns will be in attendance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants will be compiled on Monday morning.

IV. PRESS

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- President enters room, greets guests.
- Photos taken with individuals.
- Guests depart.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *K.D.*
SUBJECT: Participation in the John M. Ashbrook
Memorial Dinner

PURPOSE OF YOUR VISIT

To serve as the honored guest at a pre-dinner reception and to be the featured speaker at the First Annual John M. Ashbrook Memorial Dinner.

BACKGROUND

John Ashbrook was the Republican Congressman from Ohio's seventeenth district (central part of the state, including Ashland) from 1960 until his death on May 24, 1982, while campaigning for the Republican Senate nomination to oppose Howard Metzenbaum (D-Ohio). In the House of Representatives, Ashbrook was distinguished as a passionate and persuasive advocate of the conservative philosophy; and this orientation also was reflected in other activities, such as his unsuccessful bid for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1972 which was prompted ostensibly by his opposition to Nixon Administration policies with respect to Mainland China and wage/price controls. It was an interesting contrast that Ashbrook served on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee -- two of the most liberal House panels.

Ashbrook was succeeded by his wife, Jean, for the remainder of his last House term in 1982. She was not a candidate for re-election in 1982.

Ashland College (Ashland, Ohio) was in Ashbrook's district during the entire time he represented the seventeenth district. The President and Board of Trustees recently approved plans to dedicate and rename the campus library in his memory. In addition, plans are under way to create a John M. Ashbrook Political Forum as a center for conservative thought in the midwest. The reception and

dinner at Ashland College on May 9 will be the first annual fundraising event for activities related to the Memorial Library and Political Forum.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROLLINS *ER*
SUBJECT: OHIO - POLITICAL BRIEFING

1984 Presidential Election

- Ohio will send 89 delegates to the 1984 Republican Convention compared with 77 in 1980.
- Ohio will cast 23 electoral votes.
- President Reagan carried the state with 51% of the popular vote and Ashland County with 65% of the vote.
- A mid-March poll by Market Opinion Research showed President Reagan with a 44 percent approval and 42 percent disapproval rating in the state.

Presidential primary: June 5, 1984

Candidacy Update

- In mid-April, Senator John Glenn announced his candidacy for President.
- Democrat governor Richard Celeste is supporting Glenn, while Democrat Senator Howard Metzenbaum is presently staying neutral.
- A January poll by the Institute for Policy Research, at the University of Cincinnati, found that Glenn was favored by 28 percent of Ohio Democrats while Walter Mondale was favored by 14 percent.

1982 U.S. Senate Election

- Incumbent Democrat Howard Metzenbaum was re-elected to a second term in defeating Republican state Senator Paul Pfeifer by a 58% to 41% margin.

1982 Gubernatorial Election

- Former Democrat Lt. Governor Richard Celeste, won an overwhelming victory over Republican Congressman Clarence Brown by a 60% to 39% margin.

- A March public opinion survey by Market Opinion Research found that Celeste's approval rating is lower than any Ohio governor since the party began taking the polls in the 1960s.
- The survey found that 73 percent of Ohioans disapproved of the way Celeste is doing his job and 64 percent of the Democrats disapproved of their governor.
- Celeste's approval rating drop was caused primarily by a large increase in the state income tax.

Congressional delegation:

11 Republicans
10 Democrats

Key 1982 Congressional Races

1st-C.D. - Cincinnati Area

Incumbent Democrat Thomas Luken won a fourth term in defeating Republican John "Jake" Held by a 65% to 35% margin.

7th-C.D. - West Central-Springfield

Republican state Senator Michael Dewine defeated Democrat, Clark County commissioner, Roger Tackett by a 56% to 42% margin.

Clarence Brown, G.O.P. candidate for governor, represented this district for 17 years.

9th-C.D. - Northwest-Toledo

Democrat Marcy Kaptur, a former Carter White House aide, upset first term Republican Ed Weber by a 59% to 40% margin.

12th-C.D. - Central

Republican state Senator John Kasich won an upset victory over first term Democrat Bob Shamansky by a narrow 51% to 47% margin.

Governor and U.S. Senate Race

None in 1984.

State Legislature

Senate	17	Republicans	16	Democrats
House	37	Republicans	62	Democrats

- Ohio Republicans lost two seats and control of the state Senate and five seats in the state House in 1982.

1983 Mayoral Races

- The following are the politically competitive mayoral races:
 - Columbus: Mayor Tom Moody - retiring.
 - Republican: Dana "Buck" Rinehart - Franklin County Treasurer and state Treasurer candidate in 1982.
 - Democrat: Mike Dorrian - Franklin County commissioner and Celeste runningmate in 1978.
- Akron:
 - Republican: Roy Ray - two year incumbent.
 - Democrat: Tom Sawyer - state representative and former city councilman-at-large.
- Canton:
 - Republican: Stanley Cmich - long term incumbent mayor.
 - Democrat: Six person primary contest.

Highlights of the late Representative John Ashbrook's Career

- First elected to Congress in 1960 and served ten and half terms until his sudden death on April 24, 1981 at the age of 53.
 - He served four years in the Ohio state legislature before his election to the U.S. House.
- At the time of his death he was the leading candidate in the Republican primary for the U.S. Senate.
- Ashbrook was popular in his district having won his last election with 59% of the vote.
- He spent his entire congressional career on the Education and Labor committee.
- Domestic security was one of his prime legislative interests.
- He was the ranking Republican member on the Internal Security Committee which was abolished in 1975.
- In 1972, he challenged Richard Nixon in three Republicans presidential primaries, because of his opposition to the opening of relations with the People's Republic of China and the imposition of wage and price controls.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor - Richard Celeste - Democrat - Elected in 1982.

Senators - John Glenn - Democrat - Re-elected in 1980.
Howard Metzenbaum - Re-elected in 1982.

U.S. House of Representatives - 11 Republicans
10 Democrats

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

Bill Gradison	(2nd District)
Michael Oxley	(4th District)
Delbert Latta	(5th District)
Bob McEwen	(6th District)
Michael Dewine	(7th District)
Thomas Kindness	(8th District)
Clarence Miller	(10th District)
John Kasich	(12th District)
Chalmers Wylie	(15th District)
Ralph Regula	(16th District)
Lyle Williams	(17th District)

The State Legislature

State Senate: 16 Republicans 17 Democrats
Minority leader: Paul Gilmore

State House:
Minority leader: Corwin Nixon

REPUBLICAN STATE PARTY OFFICIALS

STATE CHAIRMAN	- Michael Colley
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	- James Rhodes
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN	- Ms Martha Moore
REAGAN BUSH STATE CHAIRMAN	-
HONORARY CHAIRMAN	- Samuel Devine
CO-CHAIRMEN	- Clarence Brown
	David Johnson
	Norman Murdock
	Corwin Nixon
	Donna Pope

Ashland County Republican Chairman: Carroll Myers

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Members traveling from Ohio to Andrews (5/9/83)

Congressman Larry McDonald (D-GA)

Larry McDonald serves on the House Armed Services Committee. First elected in 1974, Mr. McDonald is one of the most conservative Members of the House of Representatives. He is the only member of the House who is also a member of the John Birch Society. Mr. McDonald is a strong supporter of the President's Central America policy. He was one of John Ashbrook's closest friends.

Congressman Ralph Regula (R-OH)

Ralph Regula serves on the House Appropriations Committee and the Select Committee on Aging. He is the ranking Republican on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction. Mr. Regula is considered a political moderate and has a fairly high rating from organized labor, as well as a very high rating from the Chamber of Commerce. Regula will be a key Member in getting the MX approved in the House.

Congressman Mike Oxley (R-OH)

Mike Oxley serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Mr. Oxley was first elected in 1981 in a special election held to replace the late Tennyson Guyer. The area he represents is so conservative that it is often called the most Republican district in Ohio. The President recently addressed a group of businessmen from Oxley's district at a White House meeting.

SENATOR STEVE SYMMS (R-IDAHO)

Senator Steve Symms is from Caldwell, Idaho and is an orchardist by profession. He is married to the former Frances Stockdale and has four children. He served in the Marines from 1960-1963.

Senator Symms was elected to an open House seat in 1972 where he served from 1973-1981, winning re-election three times with relative ease. In the 1980 Senatorial race, he defeated Idaho's most prestigious liberal and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Frank Church, in a very difficult race by less than 5,000 votes (50%).

Senator Symms attended the Class of "80" Breakfast on April 7, 1983 with you. On April 11, 1983, he and Mrs. Symms attended the signing of the proclamation designating May as National Arthritis Month, having co-sponsored the Joint Resolution authorizing the proclamation.

He serves on the Budget Committee; the Environment and Public Works Committee, where he serves as Chairman of the Transportation Subcommittee; and on the Finance Committee, where he serves as Chairman of the Estate and Gift Taxation Subcommittee.

The Senate is presently considering the FY '84 Budget Resolution. As a conservative, the Senator continues to be concerned with the revenue aspects of the Resolution, supporting the third year tax cut and indexing. Last year, he strongly supported the Balanced Budget Amendment.

The Senator will join your party in Ashland, Ohio, where he will also participate in the John Ashbrook Memorial Dinner. Having served together in the U.S. House of Representatives, he and Ashbrook were close friends. This is the Senator's first trip aboard Air Force 1.

Members traveling from Andrews AFB to Phoenix, Arizona (5/5/83)

Congressman Duncan Hunter (R-CA)

Duncan Hunter serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Mr. Hunter is a Vietnam veteran and lawyer. He has been a strong supporter of the President's defense policies. Because his district borders Mexico, he has been particularly concerned about relations with that nation and immigration problems.

Congressman Eldon Rudd (R-AZ)

Eldon Rudd serves on the House Appropriations Committee. He sits on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and the Treasury-Postal Service Subcommittee. First elected in 1976, Mr. Rudd is a former FBI agent and a staunch conservative.

Congressman Bob Stump (R-AZ)

Bob Stump serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. First elected in 1976 as a Democrat, Mr. Stump has been a strong and consistent supporter of the President. In 1982, he switched parties and was successfully reelected as a Republican.

Members traveling from Phoenix to Santa Barbara, California (5/6/83)

Congressman Eldon Rudd is the only member who will continue traveling with the President to California.