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Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS
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APPOINTMENTS FOR

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1) Schedule for the President's address
to the White House Conference on Productivity
at the State Department

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2) Luncheon for American Businesswomen's Day

3) Meeting with the International Summer Special Olympics Goodwill Ambassador, Greg Gross

4) Meetings with U.S. Ambassadors:
A) Kenneth Brown - Congo
B) Robert Fritts - Ghana
C) Robert Miller - Ivory Coast

5) Meeting with Hector Camacho, World Boxing Commission Super Featherweight Champion

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- 6) Subject: Meeting with Fred Maroon and Edward Beach to receive a copy of their book "Keepers of the Sea"
- 7) Meeting with premiah DELLAS, National Epilepsy Poster Child.
- 8) Meeting with White House Fellows
- 9) Reception honoring American Women in Radio and Television
- 10) Reception for the National Board of Smithsonian Institution and the James Smithsonian Society.

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THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Thursday, September 22, 1983



9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am	Depart for Address to White House Conference on Productivity (Henkel/Svahn) (TAB A) (remarks delivered previously)	State Department Auditorium
11:45 am	<u>Arrive Back White House</u>	South Lawn
12:00 m (75 min)	<u>Luncheon for Business Women's Day</u> (Whittlesey/Rosebush) (TAB B) (remarks distributed separately)	State Dining Room
1:15 pm (2 hrs 45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personnel Time</u> (Herrington)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	Administrative Time (Photos) 1. Special Olympics Poster Child (Whittlesey) 2. Departing U.S. Ambassadors (Clark) 3. Hector Camacho (Sittmann) 4. Presentation of <u>Keepers of the Sea</u> (Evans) 5. Epilepsy Poster Child (Whittlesey)	Oval Office (TAB C)
5:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with incoming White House Fellows (Fielding)</u> (TAB D)	Roosevelt Room
5:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Dropby Reception for American Women in Radio and Television</u> (Coyne) (TAB E) (draft remarks attached)	Indian Treaty Room
5:30 pm N (20 min)	<u>Reception for Smithsonian National Board Members (Rosebush)</u> (TAB F) (draft remarks attached)	East Room

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4:00 pm

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Thursday, September 22, 1983

9:02 OVR

9:00 am
(30 min)

Staff Time

(Baker/Meese/Deaver) 9:16 CLARK
9:29 BUSH

Oval Office

9:30 am
(15 min)

National Security Briefing 9:33 -
(Clark) HOWARD TEICHER, RON LEHMAN,
PHIL DUN

9:58
Oval Office

9:45 am
(15 min)

Senior Staff Time 9:58 - 10:05 am, +B. FURER
CLARK, BARMAN

Oval Office

10:00 am
(60 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

11:00 am

Depart for Address to White
House Conference on Productivity
(Henkel/Svahn)

State
Department
Auditorium

(TAB A) (remarks delivered previously)

11:45 am

Arrive Back White House

South Lawn

12:00 m
(75 min)

Luncheon for Business Women's Day
(Whittlesey/Rosebush)

State Dining
Room

(TAB B) (remarks distributed separately)

1:15 pm
(2 hrs 45 min)

Personal Staff Time 1:29 -
1:56 - 2:24 BUSH

Oval Office

4:00 pm
(30 min)

Personnel Time 3:36 - 3:47 CLARK 3:42 PHIL DUN - 3:45
(Herrington) 3:46 - 3:47 DUBOISTEIN
4:00 - 4:08 BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

Oval Office

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Administrative Time (Photos) 4:31 - 4:52
- 1. Special Olympics Poster Child
(Whittlesey)
2. Departing U.S. Ambassadors (Clark)
3. Hector Camacho (Sittmann)
4. Presentation of Keepers of the Sea
(Evans)
- 5. Epilepsy Poster Child (Whittlesey)
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Oval Office

(TAB C)

5:00 pm
(15 min)

Meeting with incoming White 5:01 - 5:10
House Fellows (Fielding)

Roosevelt Room

(TAB D)

5:15 pm
(10 min)

Dropby Reception for American Women
in Radio and Television
(Coyne)

Indian Treaty
Room

(TAB E) (draft remarks attached)

5:30 pm N
(20 min)

Reception for Smithsonian National
Board Members (Rosebush)

East Room

(TAB F) (draft remarks attached)

5:30 - 5:43

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5:44 RESIDENCE

4:00 pm

THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



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9:45 am (15 min) <i>9:57-10:09</i>	Senior Staff Time <i>CF, DD - WPC, EM</i>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
11:00 am	✓ Depart for Address to White House Conference on Productivity (Henkel/Svahn) (TAB A) (remarks delivered previously)	State Department Auditorium
11:45 am	Arrive Back White House	South Lawn
12:00 m (75 min)	✓ Luncheon for Business Women's Day (Whittlesey/Rosebush) (TAB B) (remarks distributed separately)	State Dining Room
1:15 pm <i>1:30</i> (2 hrs 45 min) <i>1:55 - V.P. 1:55-2:24</i>	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<i>3:35 WPC, DNIC DURE - (FRENCH AIR STRIKES)</i> Personnel Time (Herrington)	Oval Office
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5:30 pm (20 min)	N ✓ Reception for Smithsonian National Board Members (Rosebush) (TAB F) (draft remarks attached)	East Room

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4:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1983

EVENT: Address to White House Conference on Productivity

DRESS: Men's Business Suit

WEATHER: High 60's, Chance of Showers

10:55 a.m. Proceed to motorcade and board.

11:00 a.m. Depart en route The Department of State. Drive Time:
5 mins. In Limo: J. Baker.

11:05 a.m. Arrive Department of State.

Met in garage by:

Secretary George Shultz

Accompanied by Secretary Shultz, proceed to holding
room. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

11:10 a.m. Arrive holding room.

Met by:

Jack Courtemanche, Executive Director,
White House Conference on Productivity

Proceed to off-stage announcement area.

11:15 a.m. Proceed to dais and be seated. OPEN PRESS

William E. Simon, Chairman, White House
Conference on Productivity, makes brief
remarks and Introduction.

11:20 a.m. Proceed to podium and make remarks. OPEN PRESS

11:30 a.m. Conclude remarks and depart en route holding room.

11:35 a.m. Depart holding room en route motorcade for boarding.

11:40 a.m. Depart en route The White House. Drive Time: 5 mins.
In Limo: J. Baker.

11:45 a.m. Arrive The White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1983

EVENT: WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTIVITY

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Remarks

WEATHER

High 60's

Chance of Showers

DRESS

Men's Business Suit

ADVANCE

67c
HOOLEY, JIM
BAKALY, CHARLES

SMYTH, DAVE
SUTTON, CMDR. WOODY

STAFF
PRESS
USSS
WHCA
MILITARY AIDE

CONTACT

Presidential Advance Office: 202/456-7565
WILLIAM HENKEL
MARCY HEAD

9/21/83 1:30 p.m.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

10:50 a.m. Proceed to motorcade and board.

10:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to motorcade and boards.

11:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The White House en route The State Department.

Drive Time: 5 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTSLeadSpare

L. Speakes
D. Fischer

Limo

THE PRESIDENT
J. Baker

Follow-upControl

M. Deaver
Military Aide
Dr. D. Ruge

Support

M. McManus
W. Sittmann
Ofcl. Photographer

WHCAIDStaff I

R. Porter
E. Chao
Medic

Press Van I

M. Weinberg

Press Van IIAmbulanceTail

11:05 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The State Department, D Street Underground Garage entrance.

See Tab A for diagram.

9/21/83 1:30 p.m.

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Announcement (off-stage)

11:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to dais and is seated.

See Tab C for dais diagram.

William E. Simon, Chairman, White House Conference on Productivity, makes brief remarks and introduces THE PRESIDENT.

11:20 a.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and makes remarks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:30 a.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and departs en route holding room.

Refer to Tab B.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

11:30 a.m. Proceed to motorcade and board.

11:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs holding room en route motorcade.

Refer to Tab A.

CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

11:40 a.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The State Department en route The White House.

Drive Time: 5 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Same as previous motorcade.

11:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

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TAB C

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON PRODUCTIVITY

Department of State

Thursday, September 22, 1983

Ray Wachniak, Corporate Director,
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company

A

C. Jackson Grayson, Chairman, American
Productivity Center

U

James A. Baker, Executive Director,
General Electric Company

D

Geoffrey Place, Vice President, Procter
& Gamble

I

Van Smith, President, Ontario Corporation

Secretary Raymond J. Donovan

Secretary George P. Shultz

E

THE PRESIDENT

P O D I U M

N

William E. Simon, Chairman, White House
Conference on Productivity

Secretary Malcolm Baldrige

C

Carla O'Dell, Consultant, American
Productivity Center

E

John Sloan, President and CEO, National
Federation of Independent Businesses

John Zalusky, Economist, AFL-CIO

William Seidman, Co-Chairman, White House
Conference on Productivity

Bruce Hill, Vice President, Olin
Corporation

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

LUNCHEON FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSWOMEN'S DAY

DATE: September 22, 1983
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: Noon to 1:00 p.m.

FROM: Faith Ryan Whittlesey *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To recognize the growing contributions of American women to the free enterprise system and to economic recovery and growth.

II. BACKGROUND

September 22, 1983 has been proclaimed by congressional Joint Resolution as American Businesswomen's Day to recognize the important contributions of businesswomen to the Nation's continuing vitality. Currently 52 percent of American women work outside the home. Women-owned businesses account for nearly 25 percent of the country's small businesses and are the fastest growing segment of American business. Over the next decade, some 50 to 70 percent of all new jobs created will be filled by women.

Accompanying this growth has been an increase in the number of trade associations and professional societies specifically geared towards and representing women.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Top executives of the major businesswomen's organizations, congresswomen, Administration officials and appointees (list provided by the Social Office).

IV. PRESS PLAN

Full press coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

To be provided by the Social Office.

Attachment: Remarks provided by Office of Speechwriting and Research

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: LUNCHEON
American Business Women's Day
Thursday, September 22, 1983

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: State Dining Room

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges 

11:45 a.m. Guests arrive the North Portico and are led into the State Dining Room where they may find their seats.

Noon THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via the elevator and proceeds into the State Dining Room via the Cross Hall.

Luncheon is served.

12:45 p.m. Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT signs bill proclaiming American Business Women's Day.

Concluding remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

Following remarks, THE PRESIDENT proceeds from the State Dining Room into the Red Room via the south door and takes his place at the east wall for the receiving line.

1:00 p.m. The receiving line begins and feeds from the south door of the State Dining Room, into the Red Room past THE PRESIDENT, and out the Red Room into the Cross Hall where gifts will be distributed.

Guests may then depart via the North Portico.

1:15 p.m. At the conclusion of the receiving line, THE PRESIDENT departs the State Floor via the elevator.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEETING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SPECIAL OLYMPICS

GOODWILL AMBASSADOR, GREG GROSS

DATE: September 22, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To provide further opportunity to demonstrate the President's support for the handicapped.

II. BACKGROUND

Greg Gross, the Goodwill Ambassador for the International Summer Special Olympics, represents 1½ million mentally retarded children and adults worldwide, who train and compete every four years in the International Olympic games. For fifteen years, these games have provided the opportunity for free training and competition in 16 sports categories to children (8 years old and up) and adults from all over the world. Four hundred fifty thousand volunteers were involved these past four years in the training and the actual games in New Orleans.

Greg Gross won the 25 meter and 50 meter freestyle swimming competition this year. He learned to swim 3 years ago and began competing in the state games in 1981.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Greg Gross; his parents, Ardith and Dale Gross; his younger sister, Amy Gross; Judi Buckalew (Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison); and Faith Ryan Whittlesey, and Congressman Henson Moore.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 4:30 - 4:32 p.m. Gross family enters and President exchanges greetings.
- 4:32 - 4:34 p.m. President chats with Greg and photos are made.
- 4:34 - 4:35 p.m. Family exits.

Attachments: Talking Points (as appropriate)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1983

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOODWILL AMBASSADOR

- Welcome to Washington and the White House.
- I have heard you are quite a swimmer and recently won the 25 meter and 50 meter freestyle swimming competition in New Orleans at the International Summer Special Olympic Games. (His sister, Amy, is on a swimteam, and helped Greg quite a bit in learning to swim 3 years ago.)
- I also understand you are quite a sports fan and love to watch golf, baseball, football, basketball, etc. on television. We have something in common.
- Greg won certificates of merit this last year in 4-H competition. He loves spaghetti and nachos, and wants to be a doctor one day.
- Thank you for coming to the White House and may God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

PHOTO WITH U.S. AMBASSADORS

DATE: Thursday, September 22, 1983

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Oval Office

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*I. PURPOSE

Photo with U.S. Ambassadors

II. BACKGROUND

Ambassador Brown departed for his post in the Congo in January 1982 -- and Ambassador Fritts departed for his post in the Ivory Coast on July 9 of this year. Before their departures, your calendar did not permit an opportunity for a photo.

Ambassador Miller is our newly appointed Ambassador to the Ivory Coast.

3x5 cards are attached with pertinent information.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Ambassador Kenneth L. Brown -- Congo
and Mrs. Brown

Ambassador Robert E. Fritts -- Ghana

Ambassador Robert H. Miller -- Ivory Coast
and daughter, Margaret

The President
William P. Clark
Charles P. Tyson
Fred Wettersing

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 -- Photo with above noted Ambassadors

Prepared by;
Charles P. Tyson

cc Vice President, E Meese
Jim Baker; Mike Deaver

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMB. KENNETH L. BROWN -- CONGO

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY -- BONNIE LEE (WIFE)
WH -- WILLIAM P. CLARK
CHARLES P. TYSON
NSC -- FRED WETTERING

- HAS BEEN AT HIS POST IN CONGO SINCE JAN 1982
- CAREER DIPLOMAT SINCE 1961
- PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT IN CONGO WAS DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF CENTRAL AFRICAN AFFAIRS, STATE DEPT
- SERVED IN ALGERIA, ZAIRE, BELGIUM
- RECEIVED SUPERIOR HONOR AWARD AT STATE IN 1979

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMB. ROBERT E. FRITTS -- GHANA

PARTICIPANTS: WH -- WILLIAM P. CLARK
CHARLES P. TYSON
NSC -- FRED WETTERING

- HAS BEEN AT POST IN GHANA SINCE JULY 1983
- CAREER DIPLOMAT SINCE 1959
- SERVED AS SENIOR DEPUTY ASST SEC OF STATE FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS SINCE 1980
- PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE: AMB. TO RWANDA, DEP CHIEF OF ECONOMIC SECTION, JAKARTA, & US EMBASSY, KHARTOUM

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMB. ROBERT H. MILLER -- IVORY COAST

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY -- MARGARET (DAUGHTER)
WH -- WILLIAM P. CLARK
CHARLES P. TYSON
NSC -- FRED WETTERING

- CAREER DIPLOMAT
- WORKED ON NATO AFFAIRS AT STATE AND IN PARIS 1952-57
- SERVED IN SAIGON FROM 1962-65; BECAME SENIOR ADVISOR TO US DELEGATION TO PARIS MEETING ON VIETNAM, 1968-71
- PROMOTED TO CAREER MINISTER IN 1981

BRIEFING PAPER FOR HECTOR CAMACHO MEETING
WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

DATE: September 22, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN 
Special Assistant to the President

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity with: Hector Camacho
World Boxing Commission - Super
Featherweight Champion

II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

Hector Camacho

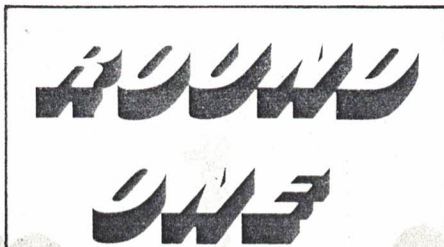
IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers

ATTACHMENT

Biography

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PRODUCTIONS, INC.

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BABY FACE CAMACHO IS

ALL GROWNUP IN RING

Baby face Hector Camacho could have wound up on a slab like the notorious bank robber and killer of the 1930's, Baby Face Nelson, if life's direction had not taken the brawling New Yorker into the boxing ring. Instead, he's sitting atop the fistic world as the WBC Super Featherweight champion.

Camacho was well on the road to a career of crime as a young teenager. He was busted for stealing a car and spent three-and-a-half months on Rikers Island, off Manhattan, until a little positive thinking convinced the law system to lend some leniency to a good-looking kid anxious to atone for his sins.

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The curly-haired Camacho captivates boxing fans with his whirlwind, non-stop style -- as evidenced by his destruction of Johnny Sato on Aug. 29 at the Sands Hotel, when he scored a fourth-round knockout over his then sixth-ranked opponent.

A product of New York City's Spanish-Harlem, 21-year-old Hector Camacho has become the scourge of his division. Former World Welterweight Champion Sugar Ray Leonard calls Camacho "not only quick, but accurate. One day he might succeed me as champion if he straightens up and overcomes his personal problems."

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Camacho assures all listeners that his prison days are over and all he desires is an opportunity to whip the best in his class. Jeff Levine, president of Round One Productions, has had his hands full trying to entice top-notch fighters to agree to a match with the "Macho Man."

"We've made bonafide offers to several of the ranked fighters in Hector's weight class and to many in the lightweight division," says Levine. "Cornelius Boza-Edwards, Rolando Navarrate and Hilmer Kenty all turned us down. Hector is willing to fight anyone, but there aren't any takers."

Camacho, who discovered that "boxing gave me something to keep my mind occupied" and got him off the ghetto streets, won his first Golden Gloves title at age 15 and hoped to emulate Sugar Ray Leonard by winning an Olympic title.

Russia's invasion of Afghanistan so infuriated President Carter that he refused to allow United States participation in the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. Perhaps this disappointment lessened some of Camacho's desire for an Olympic Trials title, for he was beaten in the Trial semifinals.

In December, 1981, Camacho outpointed Blaine Dickson to win the North American Boxing Federation super featherweight title and intends to use his "God-given talent" to wear many more championship belts.

In his last three bouts, Camacho proved he can assume the role of either devastating puncher or talented boxer.

On February 12, 1983, Camacho travelled all the way to Anchorage, Alaska, for what turned out to be a 74-second knockout of highly-regarded lightweight John Montes. With one swift, well-timed blow, Camacho sent Montes to the canvas for the 10-count.

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Against Cubanito Perez, on April 3, Camacho cleverly avoided his opponent's much vaunted right-hand punching power on the way to an easy one-sided decision. Camacho's ability to adapt in the ring has made him an extremely difficult target for foes.

And in his title-winning fight with Limon, Camacho was both hard-hitting and hard-to-hit.

Macho Man figures to continue this eye-popping routine against whatever opponents stand in his way. After all, he's already beaten his toughest opposition - himself.

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Hector (Macho) Camacho never lived up to his nickname better than he did last Sunday afternoon before the boxing fans who have doubted him the most—native Puerto Ricans. Fighting before a crowd of 10,000 in San Juan's Hiram Bithorn Stadium, Camacho slashed and banged his way to the WBC's vacant super featherweight title (130 pounds) with a fifth-round TKO of Rafael (Bazooka) Limon, a 29-year-old veteran who had no defense for the speed and power of the 21-year-old Macho Man. His victory was so convincing, his style so commanding, that he is unquestionably boxing's ascending star. Cer-

first he likely will put his title on the line against Puerto Rico's Wilfredo Gomez, a former super bantamweight champion. Camacho must make a mandatory title defense against either Solis or Boza-Edwards, but the WBC may allow him to fight Gomez first. It would be in San Juan, of course. Said Camacho, "Before I came here [to fight Limon], the Puerto Rican people doubted me. The biggest thing here is Gomez, but now the people know who the Macho Man is."

Limon certainly found out who and what the Macho Man is. Camacho steamed into the ring in leopard-spotted trunks, jacket to match and a red, white and blue Puerto Rican hat, and began his wild dance-and-jab act. Limon, for his part, had crept into the ring almost unnoticed at least 10 minutes before Camacho showed. It was as if Limon knew he was to be a bit player.

Limon was not an entirely unworthy opponent, though. He had engaged in six

Macho Camacho went home to Puerto Rico and knocked out Bazooka Limon to win the WBC super featherweight title **by JACK McCALLUM**

Macho: Too Mucho For Bazooka

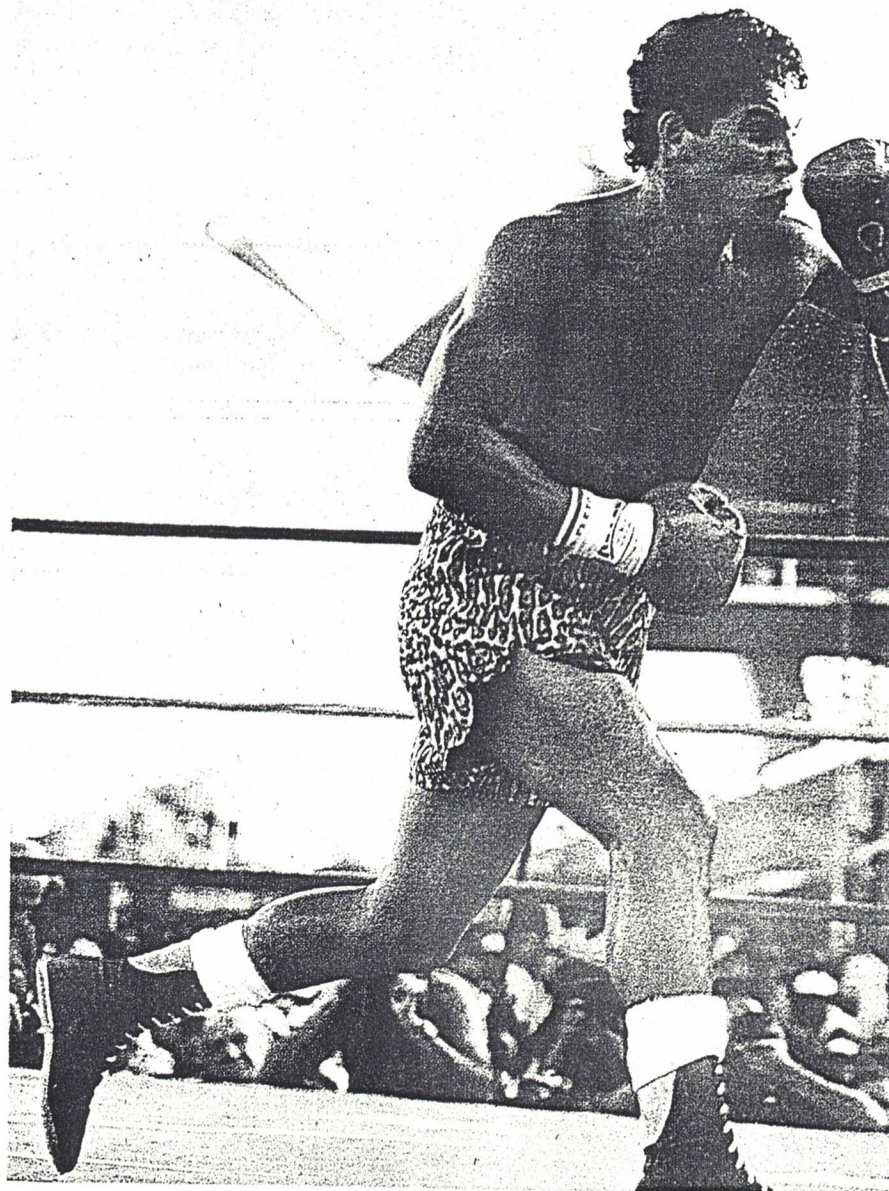
tainly Camacho himself doesn't doubt that one bit.

"Everything's on schedule," he said before the fight. "I just developed into a fighter faster than anyone thought possible. I started doing things that veterans haven't done. From then on I just showed the world. They remembered my name—'Macho Camacho! Macho Camacho!' They remembered my style. I couldn't be stopped."

Certainly not by Limon, ranked No. 3 going in, and probably not by any of the other top WBC contenders, either. As champion, Bobby Chacon twice avoided mandatory defenses against Camacho, the last dodge causing the WBC to strip him of the title, thus creating the vacancy. "Anyway, Chacon and Limon have fought so many times [four, with Chacon winning twice, Limon once, and one draw] that beating Limon's like beating Chacon," Camacho said. Rafael Solis, now the No. 1 contender, and Cornelius Boza-Edwards, No. 4, don't have the talent, style or charisma to match Camacho, who is now 22-0 overall and 7-0 on CBS.

Camacho earned a reported \$150,000 for his destruction of Limon, but the big-money fights will come when he gains weight. He could easily move up to 135 pounds for fights against either of the lightweight champions, Ray Mancini (WBA) or Edwin Rosario (WBC). But

Camacho's wicked lefts were on target; this one sent Limon to the canvas in Round 3.



world-title fights, winning three of those championship bouts, and he felt this would be to his advantage against Camacho. Still, Chacon would've been a better opponent for Camacho, if only because Chacon beat Limon (last December) and Boza-Edwards (in May) in his most recent outings. But when the WBC couldn't get Chacon to fight Camacho, it stripped his title and set up the Camacho-Limon match. "We cannot accept outlaws, and Chacon is an outlaw, at least according to the bylaws of the WBC," said WBC President José Sulaimán. Chacon, however, filed suit to regain his title, and his case will be heard on Sept. 8 in the Superior Court of California.

In deference to that action, Sulaimán decided to call the Camacho-Limon fight

an "interim championship." That was a lot of balderdash to the Camacho and Limon people. "They got the belt here, ain't they?" said Camacho's manager-trainer, Billy Giles. "And they gave it to Camacho after the fight, ain't that right?" That's sure what Camacho was wearing around his waist at his victory party Sunday night at the Palace Hotel.

A buzz saw, not a belt, whipped Limon. Camacho leaped out of his corner at the opening bell and chased Limon backward, nearly bowling him over in the first 10 seconds. Camacho dominated that round, as well as the second, while Limon was able only to send out his long, slow, looping rights and lefts. Near the end of the third round, Camacho, who had been scoring primarily with his right, sent a straight left out of nowhere to Li-

mon's cheek and put him down. Near the end of the fourth, Camacho again caught Limon with a left, then followed up with a flurry of rights that sent him careening against the ropes.

By this time it was obvious that Limon, who many times in his 11-year pro career (he's now 47-13-2) had given up the early rounds only to battle back, was on borrowed time. Camacho was doing exactly what Giles, who's somewhat of a street bard, had said he would do: "We're going to be a bartender at first, getting him a little drunk. Then, when he's good and drunk, we're going to mug him." In the fifth Camacho doubled up Limon with two body shots and sent him down in the center of the ring. Camacho's power, which he increased sparing with a welterweight, Boo Boo Sawyer, was impressive. Limon got up, but a few seconds later he was sent down and through the ropes near his corner. He got up again, but when Cama-

cho continued his relentless attack, Referee Richard Steele wisely stopped the fight. It was Camacho's 12th knockout.

While Camacho and his supporters danced wildly around the ring, Limon sat in his corner and wept softly. Later he would say he had a problem with his weight (he had said on Saturday morning that his weight was fine) and with the heat (it was 93° at fight time), which are things all old warriors say. Finally, he admitted: "He hits hard with both hands, but it's his speed that's too much."

To this point, Camacho's macho act has not been too much to take. In a sport that hardly needs another bag of wind or a media creation, Camacho has been the real thing, displaying talent in the ring and a quick wit out of it.

The Limon fight was Camacho's first in his native land (he was born in Bayamón, a small town near San Juan, and moved to New York with his mother three years later), though he often goes there to visit family. For five weeks he stayed at the Palace Hotel and trained at the Benito Ortiz Gymnasium in the barrio of Obrero. There were more than enough distractions during his training, particularly for a young man like Camacho, who is easily distracted.

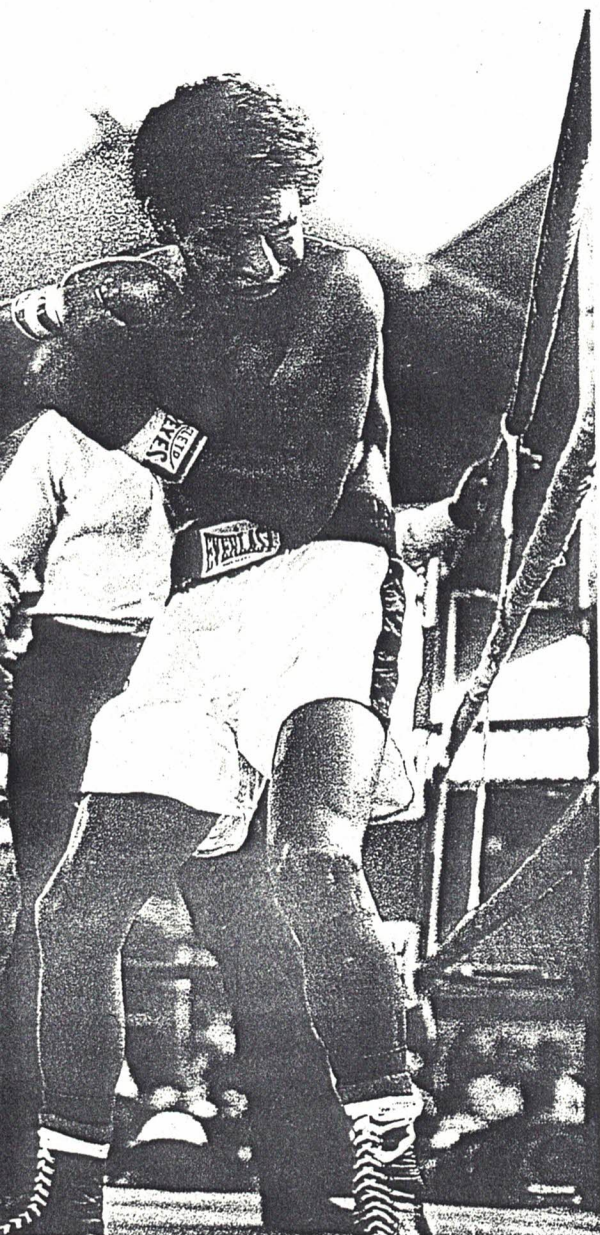
"A lot of girls I didn't know would leave messages," he said before the fight. "And then my girl friend [Keesha Colon] would call for the messages and she'd ask me, 'Who's Nancy? Who's Diana?' I'd say, 'I don't know.'"

What Camacho does know is that Wilfred Benitez, Rosario and Gomez, in particular, while all respected and admired in Puerto Rico, would lose a personality contest to him in the first round. "I talk to Benitez and Gomez and try to be real friendly," Camacho says. "But they don't seem to want to talk. A while back I see Rosario driving around my area at 115th and Lexington in New York. I'm all dressed up in my leather things—I wear leather a lot, you know—and I wave to him, real friendly like. But he just looks away from me.

"I know I've gotten this far because I can talk and I can smile. People go for it."

Giles sees it this way: "There was Ali's time, Duran's time and Leonard's time. Now it's Camacho's time."

If boxing fans can go for all that leather, and Camacho's opponents can't take it, then Giles is probably correct. **END**



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 21, 1983

MEETING WITH: FRED J. MAROON AND EDWARD L. BEACH
DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1983, Thursday
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 4:30 p.m. e.s.t.
FROM: MICHAEL A. W. EVANS

MAWE

I. PURPOSE

To allow Mr. Lawton and Mr. Beach to present the President with a copy of their book " Keepers of the Sea ".

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Fred J. Maroon and Captain Edward L. Beach are the authors of " KEEPERS OF THE SEA ". Captain Beach provided the copy and Mr. Maroon provided the photography for the book. Additional information regarding the two are on the attached pages.

III. PARTICIPANTS

CAPTAIN EDWARD L. BEACH, AND MR. FRED J. MAROON

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Five minutes in the Oval Office. Mr. Maroon and Mr. Beach will present the President with a copy of " KEPPERS OF THE SEA ".

EDWARD L. BEACH

A BIOGRAPHY

Edward L. Beach, a "navy junior", began his professional writing career while still in high school, carrying on a tradition set by his father. Through the years, he has written prolifically about naval subjects, but is probably best known for his war novels. The first, Run Silent, Run Deep, was made into a popular motion picture by United Artists. His critically acclaimed Dust on the Sea followed, and Cold is the Sea earned him a lasting respect and popularity as a novelist.

Beach has also achieved wide recognition as a writer of nonfiction. His gripping account of the circumnavigation of the world by a nuclear submarine under his command, Around the World Submerged, was published in 1962, and has been excerpted in numerous magazines and anthologies. His articles have appeared in some of this country's leading publications.

A much-decorated combat veteran, Captain Beach had a long and distinguished career in the U.S. Navy. Upon graduation from the Naval Academy in 1939, he served in a destroyer in the Atlantic until 1941, when he was transferred to submarines. By 1945 he had command of a submarine, in which he made his way across the Pacific to penetrate Tsushima Strait just as the war ended. His shore billets included service on the personal staff of General Omar Bradley, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and as a naval aide to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. An ardent supporter of nuclear technology, Beach was picked by Admiral Hyman C. Rickover to command the biggest submarine built at the time, the Triton.

Captain Beach retired from the navy in 1966 to become a professor at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. He left that post for Capitol Hill where, for seven and a half years, he was staff director of the Senate Republican Policy Committee. A resident of the nation's capital, he lives only a few doors away from his collaborator Maroon, and remains active both on the Hill and in the naval community where he is frequently called upon for advice and speaking engagements. He is currently hard at work completing his long-projected history of the U.S. Navy.

FRED J. MAROON

A BIOGRAPHY

Fred J. Maroon is a highly respected photographer whose work is featured in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. His photographs have been exhibited at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington and the Nikon House Gallery in New York, as well as in many exhibitions that have traveled throughout this country and abroad.

Almost every popular American magazine on the newsstand today has featured his work. His photographic advertisements for automobiles, airlines, and hotels are familiar to thousands. He has won first prize, on four occasions, in the coveted White House 'News Photographers Association's annual competition, and he has been awarded gold medals from the Art Director's Club of Washington and the Art Director's Club of New York.

Maroon has published four books of which he is the co-author as well as photographer: Washington: Magnificent Capital, Courage and Hesitation, These United States, and most recently his stunningly successful The Egypt Story, now available in four languages. Photographs from These United States were exhibited worldwide during America's bicentennial.

A native of New Jersey, Maroon spent three years in the navy in World War II. Originally trained as an architect, he studied at L'Ecole Superieure des Beaux Arts in Paris after graduating from ~~Georgetown~~ ^{CATHOLIC} University and practiced architecture in New York City and Washington, before embarking on a rewarding career as a free-lance photographer more than thirty years ago.

Known for his enthusiasm and thoroughness with which he undertakes projects, Maroon virtually "re-enlisted" in the U.S. Navy to assure himself that the photographs presented in this latest book captured all phases of America's navy.

When not roaming the globe on assignment, Maroon can be found busy at work in the sky-lighted studio of his Georgetown home in Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH JEREMIAH DELLAS, NATIONAL EPILEPSY POSTER CHILD

DATE: September 22, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

FROM: Faith Ryan Whittlesey *FRW*

I. PURPOSE

To recognize the Administration's continued support of health research for treatment and cure of such illnesses by non-profit organizations such as this.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the fifteenth anniversary of the National Epilepsy Foundation, and their annual conference is being held in Washington, September 23-25, 1983. November is National Epilepsy Month and the poster child is a major focus each year in their fundraising and educational campaign, which helps 2 million Americans suffering from epilepsy.

Jeremiah Dellas, 7 years old from St. Louis, Missouri, is the third Epilepsy Poster Child honored during this Administration. He diagnosed himself last year after hearing a woman from the local epilepsy foundation speak to his class. He immediately recognized the symptoms as something he had experienced from time to time.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Jeremiah Dellas, the Poster Child; Patricia Rebbe Dellas, his mother; Betty Ann Rebbe, his grandmother; Dr. Fritz E. Dreifuss, President of the Foundation; Lorraine Lazerus, Board Member; Mr. Charles Dalmbach, Director of Government Liaison for the Foundation; Judi Buckalew, OPL.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographers.

SEP 22 11:30 AM

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 - 4:32 Participants enter Oval Office and are
 greeted by President Reagan.

4:32 - 4:34 President Reagan and Jeremiah Dellas
 exchange remarks and photos are taken.

4:34 - 4:35 Participants exit Oval Office.

Attachments: Talking Points (as appropriate)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH NATIONAL EPILEPSY POSTER CHILD, JEREMIAH DELLAS

- Welcome to Washington and the White House.
- I understand you would like to be a research scientist and help your mother (Ms. Dellas recently began nursing school), when you get older.
- Jeremiah likes to read and work with numbers (math is favorite subject in school). He also enjoys playing soccer, cheering for the Cardinals, and building model planes and ships.
- Can we use you on our next space shuttle team? I hear you are building a spaceship out of boxes!
- Thank you for coming to share a few minutes with me at the White House, and may God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS CLASS OF 1983-1984

Thursday, September 22, 1983
The Roosevelt Room
5:00 p.m.

From: Fred F. Fielding 

I. PURPOSE

To welcome the incoming class of White House Fellows and their families to Washington as they embark on their year-long assignments within the Federal government and to present their certificates to them.

II. BACKGROUND

The White House Fellows program was started in 1964 to involve individuals from the private sector as well as the military in the Federal government at the highest levels. You met with the 1981-1982 and 1982-1983 classes in a similar event and you met with both of the classes in farewell sessions.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list (Tab A). Please note that parents and spouses of the Fellows will also be in attendance.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 5:00 p.m. - President enters the Roosevelt Room and Admiral Stockdale will present the Class to you.
- President delivers remarks.
 - Admiral Stockdale will then announce each Fellow's name who will come up to the President and receive his/her certificate.
 - After presentation of certificates, Admiral Stockdale will thank the President.
- 5:15 p.m. - President departs.

Remarks attached at Tab B.

PARTICIPANTS
MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

David L. Bere, Department of Agriculture
Elaine Chao, Office of Policy Development/White House
Craig P. Coy, Office of Policy Development/White House
Muliufi F. Hanneman, Office of the Vice President
Stephen W. Harty, Federal Bureau of Investigation
James R. Kearl, Department of Defense
Joseph R. Lupica, Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
James W. Muller, Department of Education
David A. Neuman, Office of Cabinet Affairs/White House
Travis W. Parker, Department of Transportation
George H. Selden, Department of Energy
Kenneth O. Simon, Department of Justice
Oren E. Whyche, Federal Trade Commission

WHITE HOUSE STAFF

Fred F. Fielding

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS STAFF

Admiral James B. Stockdale, Chairman, Commission on
White House Fellowships
James C. Roberts, Executive Director
Elizabeth H. McPherson, Deputy Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

RECEPTION HONORING AMERICAN WOMEN IN
RADIO AND TELEVISION (AWRT)

DATE: September 22, 1983
LOCATION: Indian Treaty Room - OEOB
TIME: 5:15 p.m.
FROM: JAMES K. COYNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

I. PURPOSE

To drop-by at the reception honoring American Women in Radio and Television.

II. BACKGROUND

The Federal Communications Commission, in conjunction with American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is sponsoring a symposium on Friday focusing on entrepreneurial and ownership opportunities for women. This reception honors the women attendees from across the country. The symposium will encourage exchange among women business leaders to further new services and technologies.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Federal Communications Commissioner Mimi Dawson, Jerry Warrick-Cresman, President of AWRT, Elizabeth H. Dole, Secretary of Transportation, Nancy Kassebaum, Senator, Kansas, Jean Stapleton, "Edith" from "All in the Family", Anne Jones, former FCC Commissioner, Mel Blumenthal, Head of Mary Tyler Moore Productions, and approximately 120 prominent women from radio, television, telecommunications industry and Wall Street.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- President enters Indian Treaty Room
- brief remarks
- depart

(Dolan/BE)
September 21, 1983
6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN WOMEN IN
RADIO AND TELEVISION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1983

I heard that all of you would be here today in connection with the American Women in Radio and Television Symposium at the F.C.C. headquarters tomorrow. I just couldn't pass up the chance to come by and say hello.

It's particularly appropriate for you to be meeting at this time since this is "American Business Women's Day." As some of the most prominent women in communications, you are outstanding examples of how high talented, hardworking women can climb in our society. And, of course, as established professionals in your own right, your effect and influence are immeasurable.

And that brings me to the second reason I wanted to come by. You are all part of one of the newest and most exciting industries in the world. As I look out at you, I feel a very special attachment, because, as you may know, I had the chance to share in the excitement of the broadcasting industry in its earliest days. They were so early, in fact, that I won't go into details. But, we really believe in this Administration that your industry has enormous potential for good; that's why we want to decrease Government interference so it will grow bigger and better and enrich the lives of the American people by giving them more and more choices for entertainment, news, and other services.

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In this connection, I want to thank Mark Fowler and Mimi Dawson for working with you and your president, Jerry Warrick-Crisman in sponsoring this symposium -- it's another example of a private sector initiative working in successful partnership with the public sector.

I'm certain the exchanges that take place between today and tomorrow will result in advances not only in the traditional communications areas but in new services and technologies as well.

So, you have my very best wishes for a successful conference. And I hope you'll accept from an old broadcaster, personal best wishes to each of you in your careers.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: RECEPTION
National Board of Smithsonian Institution
and the James Smithson Society
Thursday, September 22, 1983

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Dining Room/East Room

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges 

4:45 p.m. Guests begin to arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Southwest Gate and proceed to the State Dining Room via the Grand Foyer.

Refreshments are served in the State Dining Room and the Grand Foyer.

5:20 p.m. Guests proceed from the State Dining Room to the East Room.

Dr. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, is escorted to the edge of platform.

5:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via the elevator and proceed to the East Room.

Announcement.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN take their places on stage and greet Dr. Ripley.

Introductory remarks by Dr. Ripley.

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

At the conclusion of remarks, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN mix and mingle with guests as they exit the East Room for the Residence.

5:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive Residence.

6:00 p.m. Guests may begin to depart the White House via the Southwest Gate.

(Rohrabacher/BE)
September 21, 1983
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL
BOARD MEMBERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1983

Dr. Ripley, thank you for those remarks and thank all of you for being here today. You represent a spirit of citizen involvement in the arts that has meant so much to our country. Our citizens have always known that if the arts and culture were to flourish, the people themselves would have to get involved.

We've had great individuals like Andrew Mellon -- a man who contributed so much in industry and Government -- who understood this and acted to meet the cultural needs of America. He knew as did many other great industrialists that America cannot be a great nation only by producing the most wealth.

Last year private giving to the arts and humanities amounted to almost \$5 billion, a 6 percent increase above the 1981 level. And that, of course, doesn't include the Getty Museum in Los Angeles. Business and corporations are playing an important role. Over 12 percent of all contributions by businesses go to the arts and culture.

This individual giving, rather than a total reliance on Government, permits the people of America to play a personal role in directing the artistic development of our country.

I know that each of you has taken a personal interest in the Smithsonian and that this great national institution could not fill its mission without your assistance. This year, I understand that thanks to your direct support the Smithsonian was able to obtain a pair of Shinto sculptures for the Freer Gallery

and a Carl Milles sculpture for the Hirshhorn. Also due to your efforts, the National Portrait Gallery obtained a glass plate negative of Abraham Lincoln by Alexander Gardner.

These and many more projects over the years have added new depth to the Smithsonian, and all of you can be very proud of being part of a very special team.

I know that you have also contributed to the construction fund for the Quadrangle, the Smithsonian's new museum complex. This project and the other efforts you are making will live long after we are gone. It is your message to future citizens and it speaks well of you and this generation of Americans.

I heard a story recently about a fellow who got the wrong message. A businessman was so successful that he was opening up a new branch and a friend thought he'd send a floral arrangement for the grand opening. When he got there, the friend was shocked to find that the wreath delivered bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace."

On the way home, he stormed into the flower shop to complain. The florist said, "Just look at it this way: Somewhere today someone was buried beneath a wreath that said, "Good luck in your new location."

Seriously, the legacy you are leaving your children is a better America, an America more aware of cultural values that make living more than mere existence. I thank you for what you've done. And encourage you to do more.

Thanks for being here today and God bless you.