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THE SCHEDULE OF  
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Friday, December 2, 1983



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UNP 12/01/83  
4:00 pm

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~~Mr. Walter Doran~~

State  
<sup>VP</sup>  
~~Mr. Lawrence S. Eagleburger~~ ✓  
~~Mr. William Schneider~~ ✓

Treasury  
Acting Sec Beryl Sprinkel ✓  
Asst Sec John Walker ✓

Defense  
Dep Sec W. Paul Thayer ~~late~~ ✓  
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Commerce  
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Mr. James A. Baker, III? ✓  
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Mr. Richard G. Darman ✓  
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Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt ✓  
Mr. Donald Fortier ✓  
Mr. Roger Robinson ✓

### MEETING LOCATION

Building White House West Wing

Requested by Rosie Andreatta

Room No. Cabinet Room

Room No. 372 Telephone 3044

Time of Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Date of request December 1, 1983

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*John Poindexter*

## MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing White House Requested by Carol Cleveland

Room No. Oval Office Room No. 372 Telephone 3044

Time of Meeting 2:00 p.m. Date of request Dec 2, 1983

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THE SCHEDULE OF  
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Friday, December 2, 1983

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> 9:05 (Baker/Meese/Deaver) 9:26 BUSH	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> 9:30-9:47 (McFarlane) SECRETARY HODEL, ROGER ROBINSON, BUSH, TOINWATER EM, JB, MKR	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u> 9:54-10:02 SECRETARY HECKLER	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 10:02 -	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>NSC Meeting</u> 11:02 - 11:55 (McFarlane)	Cabinet Room
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u> 11:55 -	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Briefing for TV Show</u> 1:02 (Gergen/Speakes) JB, SPEAKES, FULLER, McFARLANE, DARMAN	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>"Close Up" Students TV Show</u> 1:32 - 2:01 (Fischer) 2:02 - 2:05 DROP-BY ADVANCE OFFICE	450 EOB
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>NSPG Meeting</u> 2:11 - 3:18 (McFarlane)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (5 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for S 505</u> 3:28-3: (Duberstein)	Oval Office
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3:31 - RESIDENCE

- DEPART C.D.

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11:00 am

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 1, 1983

STUDENTS AND LEADERS PROGRAM

DATE: December 2, 1983  
LOCATION: Room 450 OEOB  
TIME: 1:30 p.m. (30 minutes)  
FROM: Dave Fischer *DCF*

I. PURPOSE

To participate in a 30 minute Q and A with high school seniors from around the country.

II. BACKGROUND

C-SPAN is the cable consortium which televises proceedings of the House of Representatives and Q and A sessions with Administration leaders.

The Close-Up Foundation is a privately financed foundation which brings thousands of high school students to Washington to participate in governmental seminars and other activities.

The programs are beamed by satellite to 11 million subscribers including many schools.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The students for this program will be from Florida, Texas, Tennessee, Minnesota, New Mexico and Pennsylvania.

IV. PRESS PLAN

No Press coverage. White House Photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Format: You will sit on a stool on the stage. One student will be selected to ask the first question. The show will close 30 minutes after a pre-selected student has been cued by the stage manager and he or she will thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVID R. GERGEN *DR*  
SUBJECT: "Close Up" Interview

Attached are materials on current domestic issues that may be raised in your "Close Up" interview with the students at 1:30 tomorrow.

Additional information to update the attached will be provided in our 1:00 pre-briefing. November unemployment figures will be released tomorrow. National security issues will be covered orally at that time.

December 1, 1983

DOMESTIC BRIEFING MATERIALS

DEFICITS

Will they cut the recovery short?

- o Many predicted the deficit would prevent recovery. It didn't.
- o Now some say it will cut the recovery short. It won't.
- o In both cases, gloomy predictions wrong because, while deficits are important, they are not the only factor in the economy. Tax rate cuts have increased incentives and purchasing power; and lower inflation and interest rates have put consumers in position to buy again -- especially major purchases like cars and houses.
- o Growing consensus among economists that recovery will last well into the future. The latest "Blue Chip" consensus forecast says the recovery will last over 3 years -- 38 months. This has been very encouraging news.
- o A growing number say the foundation is in place for more than recovery -- for a prolonged expansion such as we haven't seen since the 1960s.
- o Deficits won't thwart the recovery because we are going to get the deficits down. Essential that red-ink spending be cut way back in coming years. RR's determined to do that.
- o Election year or not, going to keep pressing Congress for spending cuts -- necessary for adequate reduction of the deficit.

Didn't RR give up on spending cuts this year?

- o Was clear from the start, when Democrats passed alternative budget, that we wouldn't get all we wanted from Congress.
- o Their alternative budget would have added \$30 billion in new domestic spending and \$28 billion in new taxes, in FY84 alone.
- o Fought against that, and won to considerable degree.

- o Domestic agency appropriations bills sent to RR for signature are higher than amounts he requested. BUT, they are much lower than the amounts assumed in Congress' original budget.
- o AND, in most cases, they are full-year appropriations bills this time, not a continuing resolution as has been the rule in recent years. (First full-year spending bill for Labor-HHS in over 5 years.)
- o Full-year bills make it easier to hold the line against future add-on spending. If we can do that, we'll be well ahead of the game, compared to past years.
- o Promise to veto unnecessary spending can make the appropriated levels stick. Under earlier continuing resolutions, Congress has had it easy, adding to spending levels through supplemental appropriations.

What about the dairy bill? Why no veto?

- o By all accounts, bill was best we could hope for from Congress.
- o Has many bad features, but does, in fact, reduce milk price supports over the next two years.
- o Needed change from current law or else Secretary of Agriculture would have been forced to raise milk price supports next October.
- o Despite current laws goal of reducing over-supply of milk, production is up about 3% over last fall. An increase in price supports next fall would only make matters worse.
- o This bill was price we pay for promise from interested Members of Congress to continue support for lower milk price supports in future.

1983 deficit lower than projected

- o Administration's estimate last summer predicted deficit of \$208 billion -- but actual figure was \$195 billion.
- o Much, if not all, of this due to lower spending rates than the budget plan expected. (Defense and farm outlays came in lower than expected.)

- o If this under-spending continues (too soon to tell if it will) and if recovery continues -- which should raise revenues some -- we'll still have to be very vigilant against Congress' tendency to spend any savings on higher domestic outlays.

Feldstein says deficits stem from tax cuts and defense hikes

- o Current deficit has two causes -- one structural, one cyclical. Roughly, the mix is half and half.
- o He and I agree that recovery will help to solve about half the current deficit; the other half requires lower federal spending growth in domestic, not defense programs.
- o Can't cut defense enough (without gutting it); or raise taxes enough (without killing incentives) to eliminate the deficit.
- o Only way to do that is cut domestic spending growth and continue current economic growth so deficit will decline in coming years.

## THE ECONOMY

### The progress continues

- o We have sustained growth with low inflation:
  - CPI up only 2.9% over last 12 months, inflation performance in last six months is lowest since late 1960s.
  - GNP has grown at an 8.7% annual rate during the last two quarters.
  
- o More jobs a result of growth:
  - Almost 3 million new jobs since end of 1982.
  - Growing economy creating them at rate of almost 300,000 a month.
  - More at work now than ever -- about 102 million.
  - Blacks, women, getting high proportion of new jobs.
  
- o Most indicators show continuing progress:
  - Unemployment: Down 2 points from last December high of 10.8%, a faster drop than 5 of last 6 recoveries. NOTE: November jobs figures will be released Friday morning (12/2/83).
  - Factories operating near 80% of capacity -- up 10 percentage points from low in November 1982.
  - Personal income and consumer spending also up.
  - Dow-Jones at near record level, showing investor confidence -- set new record on Tuesday of 1287.
  - Also, more Americans (42 million) own stock than ever. Ten million more than in 1981. Shows growing confidence in the future.

### Outlook for the future

- o Brightest prospects for the economy in years.
- o Recovery widely expected to continue on solid basis well into the future.
- o Many hold the view it is poised for sustained expansion provided we maintain the will to keep inflation under control, and keep the pressure on Congress to control spending.

## BUDGET ISSUES

### What about budget for fiscal 1985?

- o Will be announced early next year; still being developed. Plan more budget meetings in next few weeks.
- o RR has asked agencies to hold the line at spending levels anticipated in the last budget -- as has been reported in the press.
- o Individual program levels may go up or down, but we are trying to hold the line on spending ceilings agency-by-agency.
- o Key point: RR remains very firmly committed to controlling the budget. Those who expect a blizzard of election-year spending shouldn't hold their breath.

### Will FY85 budget have contingency tax proposal?

- o Depends on outcome of budget review now going on as FY85 budget is prepared.
- o Contingency tax was intended to be a fiscal insurance policy for FY86 and beyond. Was to be employed then only if 3 conditions were met:
  1. Economy is growing.
  2. Deficit still above 2 1/2 percent of GNP.
  3. Congress adopted Administration proposed spending cuts.
- o On spending cuts, Congress has shown little willingness to go along and it remains to be seen whether they'll be in a more frugal frame of mind when they return in January.
- o In short, no point in making final decision on contingency tax now. Will decide in context of overall budget review whether still a need for a fiscal insurance policy.

BABY DOE

- o In Long Island case, Administration only seeking to get information (medical records) necessary to make finding on whether baby's rights are being violated.
- o Aim in this case, and all like it, is to prevent anyone from denying medical treatment to newborns just because they are handicapped.
- o Will publish regs in this area soon. Draft regulations were made available for comment from all who had an interest.

Isn't policy at odds with getting government off our backs?

- o Policy puts federal government into effort to protect the most helpless in our society -- a handicapped newborn -- only when no other recourse is left.
- o That is a measured, appropriate use of government.
- o Remember, the threat in these cases is a threat to life and no apologies necessary for proposing federal intervention in such cases.
- o As Surgeon General Koop (highly respected pediatric surgeon) says, intent is to prolong life, where treatment will accomplish that -- not to prolong act of dying where that's all that can be accomplished.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRIVATE SIGNING CEREMONY FOR S. 505

DATE: Friday, December 2, 1983  
LOCATION: The Oval Office  
TIME: 2:30 p.m. (five minutes)  
FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein

*Ken D.*

I. PURPOSE

To thank the members of the House and Senate who were instrumental in the formulation and passage of the bill S. 505.

II. BACKGROUND

The original purpose of the bill S. 505 was to name a federal building in Savannah, Georgia after Juliette Gordon Low--the founder of the Girl Scouts. During the legislative consideration of this measure, it was amended to include language relaxing the commuting restrictions on I-395 and I-66 in the greater Washington, D.C. area. In its final form, this bill also contained amendments pertaining (1) to additional memorials at the John F. Kennedy Center, and (2) to a Girl Scouts of America memorial to be erected in conjunction with the naming of the Low Building. The signing ceremony is intended to focus on the Girl Scout and highway elements of S. 505.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attachment

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. Brief remarks by President followed by large group photo as the President signs S. 505 at his desk.
2. The President, the First Lady, Mrs. Freeman and Senator Mattingly pose for a small group photo to commemorate the designation of the Low Building.
3. The President, Congressman Parris, Congressman Wolf, Senator Tribble and Senator Warner pose for a small group photo in commemoration of the highway elements of S. 505.

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Attachment A: List of Participants  
Attachment B: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR  
PRIVATE SIGNING CEREMONY FOR S. 505

- My pleasure in welcoming you to the Oval Office is two-fold -- to honor the memory of a truly distinguished American, and to ease the transportation burden here in the Washington, D.C. area.
  
- (To Mrs. Freeman) I know you share my gratitude for the efforts of Senator Mack Mattingly and Congressman Lindsay Thomas of Georgia. The designation of the Juliette Gordon Low federal building in Savannah, and the memorial to be constructed there in Mrs. Low's honor, will stand as permanent symbols of her outstanding service to the nation's young people through establishment of The Girl Scouts of America. (NOTE: Congressman Thomas is unable to attend the ceremony).
  
- And to our Virginia friends here (Senator John Warner, Senator Paul Trible, Congressman Stan Parris and Congressman Frank Wolf), I know you have worked long and hard to ease the commuting restrictions on Interstate 395 and Interstate 66. I hope this means that some of my staff won't have an excuse to be late to work any more.
  
- Now I've said enough and it's time to sign the bill doing all this (S. 505) into law.

Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS

The President and The First Lady  
President of The Girl Scouts Mrs. Orville Freeman

CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA)  
Congressman Stan Parris (R-VA)  
Senator John Warner (R-VA)  
Senator Paul Trible (R-VA)  
Senator Mack Mattingly (R-GA)

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