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1) Subject: Meeting regarding the Export -  
Import Bank budget.

2) Meeting regarding the Department  
of Defense budget.

3) Meeting ~~to~~ regarding the State of the  
Union Address and Announcement  
Speech.

4) Signing ceremony for the Drunk and  
Drugged Driving Awareness Week  
Proclamation 1 and also the  
presentation of the President's Citizens  
Medal to John A. Volpe.

5) Meeting regarding the Department of  
Agriculture and the Commodity Credit  
Corporation budget.

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6) Subject: Meeting to discuss the textile and apparel import situation with: Senators Strom Thurmond and Jesse Helms and Congressmen Carroll Campbell and James Groyhill.

- 7) Video taping session for:
- A) Small Business Administration film "The Last Frontier"
  - B) dinner honoring Ambassador Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick where she will receive the Freedom Leadership Award of Hillsdale College
  - C) Senator Jim McClure's reelection.
  - D) All American Football TV special
  - E) Celebration of Alaska's Silver Anniversary (25 years) of Statehood.

8) Reception for Members of Congress

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Tuesday, December 13, 1983



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1:30 pm (15 min)	Signing Ceremony for Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week <u>Proclamation (Fuller)</u> (TAB D) (draft remarks attached)	450 EOB Cabinet Room
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Budget Appeal Meeting</u> (Darman/Fuller) (TAB E)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (15 min)	Meeting with Senator Strom Thurmond et al, re: <u>Textile Legislation (Oglesby)</u> (TAB F)	Oval Office
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Tuesday, December 13, 1983



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9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office <i>9:38 -</i>
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Budget Appeal Meeting</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Roosevelt Room <i>11:05 -</i> (TAB A)
11:30 am (90 min)	<u>Budget Review Luncheon</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room <i>11:45 - 1:00</i> (TAB B)
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting re: State of the Union Address</u> (McManus)	Roosevelt Room <i>1:05 -</i> (TAB C)
1:30 pm (15 min)	<i>PHOTO</i> <u>Signing Ceremony for Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week Proclamation</u> (Fuller)	<i>1:40 - 1:56</i> 450 EOB (TAB D) (draft remarks attached)
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Budget Appeal Meeting</u> (Darman/Fuller)	Cabinet Room <i>2:05 - 2:55</i> (TAB E)
3:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office <i>2:55 -</i>
4:00 pm (15 min)	<i>WINE</i> <u>Meeting with Senator Strom Thurmond et al, re: Textile Legislation</u> (Oglesby)	Oval Office <i>4:02 - 4:40</i> (TAB F)
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement <i>4:41</i>
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Elliott/Goode) 1. SBA Tape "The Last Frontier" 2. Dinner honoring Amb. Kirkpatrick 3. Senator McClure re-election campaign 4. Alaska's Silver Anniversary	Diplomatic Reception Room (TAB G)
8:15 pm	<i>5:50 RESIDENCE</i> <u>Congressional Christmas Party</u> (Rosebush)	Residence (TAB H)

UNP 12/12/83  
4:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISHER

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

The following Members of Congress were in attendance at the Signing Ceremony for the Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week Proclamation today, December 13, in Room 450 Old Executive Office Building:

House of Representatives

Bill Goodling  
Jim Howard  
Bill Nelson  
Matthew Rinaldo

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price were in attendance at the invitation of our office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting Attendance

The following Members of the House of Representatives were in attendance at a 4:00 p.m. meeting today with the President in the Oval Office regarding textile legislation:

Congressman James Broyhill (R-North Carolina)

Congressman Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. (R-South Carolina)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1983

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

The following individuals attended a meeting with the President on December 13, 1983 to discuss textiles (4:00 p.m. for 15 minutes in the Oval Office:

Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)  
Senator Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina)  
Congressman Carroll Campbell (R-South Carolina)  
Congressman James Broyhill (R-North Carolina)  
William Brock, U.S. Trade Representative  
Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce  
Kenneth Dam, Deputy Secretary of State

Staff

James A. Baker  
Edwin Meese  
M.B. Oglesby  
John Svahn  
Craig Fuller

REGRET: Howard Baker (R-Tennessee)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1983

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

The following Senators attended the proclamation signing ceremony held in 450 EOB at 1:20 on December 13, 1983 (Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week):

Hawkins  
Randolph

REGRET

Baker	Gorton
Humphrey	East
Rudman	DeConcini
Lugar	Durenberger
Long	Wilson
Dole	
Thurmond	
Helms	
Boschwitz	
Cochran	
Pressler	
Heflin	
Hatch	
Baucus	
Danforth	
Stafford	
Garn	
Huddleston	
Quayle	
Burdick	
Packwood	
Andrews	
Chiles	
Symms	
Denton	
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UNP 12/12/83  
4:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BUDGET MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Tuesday, December 13, 1983  
11:00 a.m. (30 minutes)  
The Roosevelt Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN   
CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

This is one more of the many budget meetings you must have to review positions prior to making final budget decisions.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary Regan  
David A. Stockman  
Edwin Meese III  
James A. Baker III  
Richard G. Darman  
Craig L. Fuller  
David R. Gergen  
M.B. Oglesby  
Larry M. Speakes  
John A. Svahn  
Martin Feldstein  
Roger W. Robinson

William H. Draper III  
James K. Hess

III. AGENDA

A briefing will be provided in the meeting. OMB and Ex-Im have not reached agreement. Following presentation of contending positions by the parties, there will be time for discussion.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BUDGET LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: DEFENSE

Tuesday, December 13, 1983  
11:30 a.m. (90 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN   
CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

This is to continue the discussion started at the previous meeting on the Defense budget.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary Regan  
David A. Stockman  
Edwin Meese III  
James A. Baker III  
Richard G. Darman  
Craig L. Fuller  
David R. Gergen  
Robert C. McFarlane  
M.B. Oglesby  
Larry M. Speakes  
John A. Svahn  
Martin Feldstein

Secretary Weinberger  
Paul Thayer  
Vince Pruittano

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

MEETING RE: STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS  
AND ANNOUNCEMENT SPEECH

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 1983

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

FROM: Michael A. McManus, Jr. *MAMA*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the proposed draft outline of the State of the Union Address and an outline of the Announcement Speech.

II. BACKGROUND

This is in preparation for the State of the Union Address which is tentatively scheduled for January 25, 1983 and the Announcement Speech.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Ed Meese	Mike McManus
Jim Baker	B. Oglesby
Mike Deaver	Jack Svahn
Bud McFarlane	Ben Elliott
Dick Darman	Bob Kimmitt
Craig Fuller	Ed Rollins

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS


Discussion of proposed draft outline of State of the Union Address and outline of Announcement Speech.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK CEREMONY

DATE: December 13, 1983  
LOCATION: Room 450, EOB  
TIME: 1:30 pm (15 minutes)  
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

To highlight concern and focus attention on the problem of drunk and drugged driving and to underscore the commitment of your Administration to combating it.

II. BACKGROUND

In April, 1982 you signed Executive Order 12358, establishing the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving. Since that time, the Commission, under the chairmanship of former Governor John A. Volpe, has held regional hearings and other public events to increase public awareness of the danger of drunk driving. Last year you received the interim report of the Commission. This November they concluded their effort and Chairman Volpe will present the final report to you. Some of the Commission's recommendations are controversial, most notably calling for Federal legislation providing that each State set 21 years as the legal age for purchasing alcohol, but generally you can embrace this report because it underscores the State and local responsibilities for drunk driving countermeasures, while limiting the role of the Federal government to providing long-term guidance and continued public awareness efforts. Moreover, this report underscores the vital role of private sector and citizen's groups in fighting drunk driving.

Also, you will present to Governor Volpe the President's Citizens Medal for his leadership in this area. This award, established in 1969, is presented to persons deemed to have performed exemplary deeds of service to their country.

Finally, Congress has again declared this week National Drunk and Drugged Driving Week. You will sign that proclamation during this event.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Elizabeth Dole  
Governor John A. Volpe, Chairman of the Commission  
Mr. William Turnbull, President, National Automobile Dealers Association

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press Coverage

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:30 pm - proceed to stage

- introduction by Secretary Dole

- presentation of the Report by Governor Volpe

1:38 pm - Presidential remarks

- presentation of Citizen's Medal to Governor Volpe

- signing of proclamation

1:45 pm - depart stage

(Robinson/BE)  
December 12, 1983  
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING  
AWARENESS WEEK  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1983

Thank you, Governor Volpe. I'm delighted so many were able to join us for this important event -- private citizens, and distinguished Members of the Congress who have worked so hard to prevent drunk and drugged driving.

You've seen the beautiful Christmas decorations here in Washington. One of my favorites is the banner near the National Christmas Tree which says, "Peace on Earth To Men of Good Will." Well, as Americans across the country begin to gather with family and friends, today we're helping to make this holiday season what it ought to be: a time of peace, not tragedy.

Drunk or drugged driving accounts for annual costs of over \$20 billion in medical and rehabilitation costs, insurance payments, and lost production. Each year, drunk or drugged drivers cause half of all highway fatalities, and injure some 700,000 men, women and children. For those between the ages of 16 and 24, alcohol-related crashes represent the leading cause of death. A drunk or drugged person behind the wheel of an automobile isn't a driver, he's a machine of destruction.

The American people have paid the bills, seen the damage, and felt the heartache. They're saying, "Enough."

Last year when we observed National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, I said that if we worked hard enough, we'd make progress. We have. Twenty-two States and the District of Columbia have enacted tougher drunk driving laws and, in part

because of those actions, last year the highway death toll in America dropped 10 percent. Reports so far this year show that the annual death toll is still dropping.

The credit for this great achievement goes to you here today, and to thousands of others throughout our country who have so diligently pursued community and legal action to end drunk driving. Your most important contribution has been a change in public attitude. Today drunk driving isn't a bad habit to be excused, it's a crime to be stopped. On behalf of the American people, I thank you.

Let me also say a word of thanks to the members of our Commission on Drunk Driving. You've done an outstanding job -- both in heightening public awareness of the problem and in developing recommendations for dealing with it.

And special thanks to John Volpe. John, you've had a long and distinguished career of public service. I could call you Governor, Mr. Secretary, or Mr. Ambassador. But today you're Mr. Chairman and, in recognition of the leadership you've given to this Commission, and of your faithful service to our country, I'm proud to present you with this Presidential Citizens Medal. Congratulations, my friend.

In proclaiming National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, let's do so with a renewed sense of commitment. Every accident we prevent will keep fellow Americans from suffering and give our Nation a merrier Christmas.

Thank you, God bless you, and now let me sign the proclamation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BUDGET MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE/CCC

Tuesday, December 13, 1983  
2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN   
CRAIG L. FULLER

I. PURPOSE

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John A. Svahn	
Martin Feldstein	
Douglas W. McMinn	

III. AGENDA

A briefing will be provided in the meeting. Discussion will follow.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

MEETING WITH SENATOR STROM THURMOND (R-SOUTH CAROLINA),  
SENATOR JESSE HELMS (R-NORTH CAROLINA),  
CONGRESSMAN CARROLL CAMPBELL (R-SOUTH CAROLINA),  
CONGRESSMAN JAMES BROYHILL (R-NORTH CAROLINA)

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:00 p.m. (15 minutes)

FROM: M.B. Oglesby, Jr. *fo*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to Senator Thurmond's request to discuss the recent surge in textile and apparel imports.

II. BACKGROUND

Textile and apparel import figures for the month of October showed an increase of 45 percent from the same month last year, setting an all-time record for the month and putting 1983 figures thus far at the highest point ever for a ten-month period. It is estimated that if the current pace of imports continues through the year, 1983 will end as the biggest import year in history.

Textiles are a basic industry in the Carolinas. Senator Thurmond and the others who will attend this meeting are deeply concerned about the problems which plague our domestic textile industry, and these members have communicated with the Administration on several occasions expressing the hope that some effort will be made to correct the situation. In his most recent letter of December 1, Senator Thurmond expressed a desire to meet with you personally to discuss possible options for the Administration. Thurmond issued a press release reiterating the fact that you had made a personal commitment to him three years ago to tie foreign import growth to domestic market growth, and stated that your commitment has not been carried out by senior Administration officials. Thurmond, Congressman Campbell, and others have written on several occasions about this issue. Last June, Ed Meese hosted a White House meeting on this subject, and outlined Administration plans to establish an interagency working group to review implementation of our textile import program. A copy of your letter to Thurmond on this meeting is attached.

All of the members attending today's meeting are seeking re-election, and this is a very sensitive issue for them politically. The purpose of today's meeting is to provide these members with an opportunity to share their frustration with you personally and to suggest options for your consideration.

There is a possibility that Senator Helms may bring up a related issue involving a specific textile firm (Magtague Ltd.) currently located in Hong Kong and wishing to relocate in North Carolina and South Carolina. Attached is a copy of Helms' December 8 letter to you outlining the situation. USTR has the lead on this issue, and Bill Brock's staff has been in touch with Helms' staff.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Members to arrive Northwest Gate, and be escorted from the West Lobby to the Oval Office for a 15-minute meeting with the President.

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Attachments: June 29, 1983 letter from Ronald Reagan to Strom Thurmond  
December 8, 1983 letter from Jesse Helms to Ronald Reagan  
Participants List  
Talking Points

PARTICIPANTS

The President

William Brock, U.S. Trade Representative  
Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce  
Kenneth Dam, Deputy Secretary of State  
Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina)  
Senator Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina)  
Congressman Carroll Campbell (R-South Carolina)  
Congressman James Broyhill (R-North Carolina)

Staff

James A. Baker  
Edwin Meese  
M.B. Oglesby, Jr.  
John Svahn

## SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- Strom, I appreciate your taking the initiative to suggest this meeting today. I know that all of you have been deeply involved in this textile issue, and that it is a matter of great concern to you.
  
- As you know, I share your interest in seeing that we have a strong and competitive textile industry in this country, and our Administration has been working hard in this regard. I recall last summer when you met with Ed Meese and we set up an interagency working group to take a look at this problem. We have been working closely with the industry on both long and short term goals in this area, and I am going to ask Bill Brock and Mac Baldrige to fill you in on some of the details.
  
- Bill, why don't you bring us up to date on what we have done so far; and Mac, why don't you add some of the most current information on what we anticipate in the weeks ahead.  
  
(After Brock and Baldrige have made comments, open for general debate with Strom Thurmond leading off for the Congressional participants.)
  
- I am glad we were able to have this discussion, and I appreciate the points you have raised. We will consider these carefully, and I think it is critical that we continue to work closely together on this textile situation.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1983

Dear Strom:

This is to advise you of actions I am taking to address your concern over the increase this year in imports of textiles and apparel.

As discussed in your meeting last Thursday with Ed Meese, I have established an interagency Working Group to review implementation of our textile import program. Walter Lenahan will coordinate this project at the White House and will serve as the Chairman of the Working Group.

The Working Group will prepare an overview of the current situation in the textile industry and will develop options for more timely setting and effective enforcement of quotas under that program. The Working Group will also provide other recommendations for appropriate action in this field.

The Working Group will consist of senior officials of the Departments of Commerce, State, Treasury, Labor, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. The Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade will meet with me and present the plans developed by the Working Group as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I anticipate that a number of recommendations of the Working Group for improvement in administration can be implemented almost immediately.

In directing the Departments, OMB and USTR to participate in the interagency Working Group, I have told them that while the work program is underway, they should vigorously implement our current agreements so as to avoid disruption in the domestic market.

I want to emphasize that we will continue to take positive steps. In fact, actions are now being taken under our textile program in response to the 1983 import increases. Our program allows additional quotas to be set by either unilateral action or through bilateral agreement to address increases in imports of particular products from various countries. In this regard, we set 30 unilateral quotas in China in January of this year. During the last few months, we have set limits in 46 instances. This is a significant step-up of action over the 8 actions initiated by this date last year, and is equal to the total number of such actions taken during all of 1982.

We also have begun effective action to stop fraudulent imports of textiles and apparel. In early April, the Commerce Department and the Customs Service, in cooperation with the Government of Taiwan, devised a new program, the "Blitz Program," to identify fraudulent shipment from Taiwan. In six weeks, over 175,000 dozen items of various types of apparel were denied entry into the United States. We plan to continue this program and to expand it to other exporting countries.

As we proceed with the activities of the Working Group, my staff will keep you informed.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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December 8, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have had no substantive response to my November 23, 1983 letter asking you to help Magtague Ltd. relocate in the United States. Magtague is an American-owned Hong Kong apparel manufacturer. Its officials have identified plant locations in North Carolina and South Carolina, and promise to bring much-needed textile jobs to the two states.

Ken Duberstein did acknowledge my letter, promising "prompt review" by Ambassador Brock, but to date I have heard nothing more from the administration.

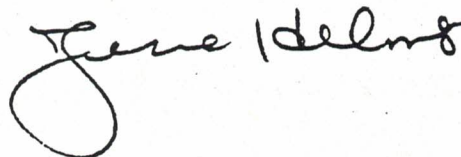
In the meantime, Mr. N. W. H. Macleod, Director of Trade for Hong Kong, has denied Magtague's request for assistance in obtaining quota next year. Quota allocations will be made next Monday, December 12. Without your prompt action, Magtague will not be able to obtain adequate quota to retain its U.S. markets, and North and South Carolina will suffer the loss of the needed jobs this firm has the potential of bringing to the two states.

I have been told that the only way to turn this situation to our favor now is by asking the British government to intervene with officials in Hong Kong. Would you be willing to ask their intervention? To assist you and speed your decision, I am enclosing a copy of a draft communique for your consideration.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
December 8, 1983  
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I am also enclosing copies of my November 23, 1983 letter to you and Mr. Macleod's letter to Senator Thurmond. I will greatly appreciate a prompt reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse Helms". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

JESSE HELMS:smb

Enclosures

cc: Ambassador William E. Brock  
Secretary Malcolm Baldrige  
Senator Strom Thurmond  
Ms. Janna Draper  
Mr. Jay Starr

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