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Senior Staff Meeting Actions Items (4/30/81)

1. Need to get word to Khachigian on his meeting with President today.
2. No additions will be made to the President's schedule for next week; concentrate on economic package sell.
3. We have announced effort to convince Congress of merits of President's economic package; we will not publish the names of the Congressmen and Senators the President is meeting with or calling; Speakes to state that President is continuing to counsel with Congress in the attempt to persuade them on the merits of his proposal.
4. The Law Day ceremony is scratched. Medal presentations for DeLahanty/McCarthy postponed until perhaps June. Medals issue not decided.
5. Darman will circulate guidance on legislative veto to all members of Senior Staff.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast & Senior Staff Meeting (4/30/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Raise with Meese issue of Meese/Dole/James meeting on hiring of Blacks (3:30 p.m. today).
2. Need to get guidance out to Cabinet and others on our position regarding the legislative veto. Ask Meese if Fuller has done this. (NOTE: Darman has one-page guidance from Cabinet meeting.)
3. Raise with Deaver need for President to have photo op with 200 State legislators.

B. Senior Staff

1. Go over President's and Vice President's schedules (attached).
2. Friday ceremony for DeLahanty/McCarthy. Is this all set (including medals)?
3. What, if any, telephone calls does the President need to do today regarding the economic program?

BREAKFAST

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

UNPUBLISHED
April 29, 1981
3:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 30, 1981

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9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	Oval Office
10:00 am (20 min)	<u>United States Holocaust Memorial Council Remembrance Day Ceremony</u> (Elizabeth Dole) Full Press Coverage	Rose Garden
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1:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Congressional Time</u> (Max Friedersdorf)	Oval Office
2:30 pm	<u>Return to Residence</u>	

FOR
RICH
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5 min - 200 State Leg. (Photo opp.)
Selling the Prog.

Surprise appearance
Yels will be there to
film Bush.

BREAKFAST
M.D.

② BREAKFAST - E.M. 3:30 E. Dole (flashes) P. James (flashes) Shouldn't know?

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Thursday, April 30, 1981

7:40 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the OEOB	
8:15 a.m. (20-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:45 a.m. (60-minutes)	<u>Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs -- Domestic Monetary Policy</u>	(Cabinet Room)
10:00 a.m. (30-minutes)	Meet with H. E. Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations	(WW Office)
10:30 a.m. (30-minutes)	Join the President for Meeting with H. E. Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations	(Oval Office)
11:00 a.m. (60-minutes)	<u>National Security Council Meeting</u> (Richard V. Allen)	(Cabinet Room)
1:00 p.m. (90-minutes)	<u>Congressional Time</u> (Max Friedersdorf)	(Oval)
2:15 p.m. (10-minutes)	Meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rudin	(OEOB Office)
2:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Meet with Gordon Zacks	(OEOB Office)
3:00 p.m. (30-minutes)	Meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas	(WW Office)
3:30 p.m. (5-minutes)	Photo Opportunity with Archbishop of Canterbury	(WW Office)
3:35 p.m. (30-minutes)	Escort the Archbishop of Canterbury to meet Primates of the Anglican Communion for tea	(Roosevelt Room)
4:45 p.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Brief remarks to American Legislative Exchange</u> (Richard Williamsom)	(East Room)
5:00 p.m.	Proceed with American Legislative Exchange Group to Reception in White House residence	(State Dining Room)

Senior Staff Meeting Action Items (4/29/81)

1. Harper to obtain facts on ten cases of whistle-blowing noted in Jack Anderson's letter to President. Based on this, we will decide what (if any) letter to send. Senior Staff divided on whether letter should come from President.
2. Dole has action on Holocaust preparations for Thursday. All in order.
3. Allen pulling together preparations for Suzuki visit. Three items still need to be resolved:
 - Submarine incident.
 - Japanese criticism on embargo (we have cables to show that we consulted).
 - Auto issue.
4. Guidance on Brock trip to Tokyo: Brock talking about a variety of trade matters; invited to Japan at the request of Japanese; this not a negotiation; no numbers being set up by us (although Brock will note that there is legislation on the Hill).
5. Checking with groups on new VA Administrator should be completed today. Expect announcement tomorrow. Webb had been considered but never offered the job.
6. OMB will prepare negative statement on PATCO legislation to send to Hill; we will try not to testify (although Lewis wants to pull all stops to stop legislation). Statement should be conciliatory but note that appropriate place for dealing with this is the bargaining table, not in legislation. If legislation continues to move forward (this is not expected), we will oppose outright.
7. Darman to provide Harper with guidance on legislative veto issue. Roth/Laxalt/Schmitt may want compromise. Justice testimony not entirely clear.
8. Position on Davis-Bacon remains the same. We do not support its repeal, but DOL working on changes in regulations to improve. Stockman statement urging repeal noted. Anderson requested to put this issue on Economic Affairs Cabinet Council agenda.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast & Senior Staff Meeting (4/29/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Remind Deaver about Peter Johnson for Administrator of Bonneville Power Administration.
2. With James Webb withdrawing from consideration, how do we proceed soon to get a head for the Veterans Administration? NOTE: Dr. Ruge thinks Rufus Wilson would be good (Acting Administrator).
3. Need continuing guidance on Speakes saying Haig idea of across-the-board embargo in the event of Soviet move in Poland only one of the options. Marty Schram of POST called me today to point out distinction between Haig statement that this would be our policy vs. Speakes' statement that it's one of the options. Schram went on and on about how Haig's credibility was damaged.
4. Haig meeting with President at 9:45 -- subject matter?

B. Senior Staff

Cong. Time for Pres.

1. Go over President's and Vice President's schedules (attached).
2. Actions on Hill in support of economic package following up President's speech? -- Darman, Friedersdorf?
3. Index of leading economic indicators release today. Guidance?

✓ [4. Where do we stand on OMB letter of response to Jack Anderson's letter on whistle-blowers? (Harper has action pursuant to Monday's staff meeting.)
LETTER FROM PAES to ANDERSON. → *to run down these cases.*

✓ 5. How do we stand on Holocaust ceremony Thursday?

✓ 6. Preparations for Suzuki visit -- schedule -- where do we stand?

7. Report on Vice President's meeting with Senators and Representatives on Farm Bill; Friedersdorf re: how we manage this in relation to economic package. This discussed briefly at Tuesday staff meeting.

Did UP meet?

✓ *7.1) Little diff. group to consider Farm Bill - Fuji strategy [Block & on Darman]*

8. Pres. talk to Khachigian (10 days per mo.)

✓ 9. How did Memoirs do on Hill? w) Vets groups?

Margaret

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
SCHEDULE

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Wednesday, April 29, 1981

7:40 a.m.	The Vice President arrives OEOB	
7:45 a.m. (5-minutes)	Photograph with Mary Power	(OEOB Office)
8:00 a.m. (15-minutes)	Meet with B.B. Anderson	(OEOB Office)
8:20 a.m. (20-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:50 a.m. (20-minutes)	Vice President's Senior Staff Meeting	(OEOB Office)
9:15 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	(Oval Office)
10:30 a.m. (90-minutes)	<u>Congressional Time</u> (Max Freidersdorf)	(Oval Office)
12:15 p.m.	The Vice President departs en route Capitol Hill	
12:30 p.m. (75-minutes)	Steering Committee Luncheon	(S-206)
3:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Meet with Mayor Hernan Padilla of San Juan, Puerto Rico and General Orlando Llenza, Commander of the Air National Guard of Puerto Rico	(WW Office)

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED) -- CONTINUED

Wednesday, April 29, 1981

4:00 p.m. (30-minutes)	Meet with the Foreign Minister of Thailand, Sikhi Savetsila	(Roosevelt Room)
5:00 p.m. (15-minutes)	Taping for KMID-TV, Midland, Texas	(OEOB Office)
5:30 p.m. (30-minutes)	White House Reception for National Republican Congressional Committee -- Brief Remarks	(East Room)
6:15 p.m.	Taping for "Night Line" - Ted Koppel	(OEOB Office)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 15, 1981

To: JAB
From: JM
Sub: Ben Power
Pls read attached
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY MOORHEAD

FROM: Kate Semerad *KS*
SUBJECT: Bonneville Power Administration

Has there been a final resolution on the naming of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration? It was indicated to me last week that a decision had been made but that several people had to be notified before it was made public.

Peter Johnson has been in touch with me several times recently to check on the status. I have asked him to hold tight and await further word. He is anxious due to fairly heavy press interest in this position and indicates that there are critical decisions being made in the absence of an Administrator.

KS/acb

JAB: YES _____ NO _____

*Muse
+ Diana
to call
Hartford*

*Breakfast
4/21*

Senior Staff Meeting (4/28/81)

1. Go over President's and Vice President's schedules (attached).
 - President
 - What GOP Congressional leaders? Is all in order?
 - Message for U.S. Chamber of Commerce?
 - Should there be time for President to meet with Khachigian on speech?
 - Are all arrangements for Joint Session speech in order -- seating, etal?
 - Vice President
 - Vice President meeting with Senators and Representatives on Farm Bill. What is our position?
2. Meeting tomorrow with union leaders. Is this all laid on? Who is coming?
3. Remarks for Holocaust ceremony Thursday?
4. Materials for meeting with Secretary General Waldheim Thursday?
5. Call on Fuller re Friday Cabinet Meeting agenda.
6. Are we clear on ceremony (including medals) for DeLahanty/McCarthy Friday?
7. What are we doing re: Weicker charge that SBA engaged in contracting abuses (see article attached).
8. Is Senate Budget Committee still wired to come back on board President's program; when will Committee action take place; when can we make release?

THE WHITE HOUSE

RECEIVED
April 27, 1981
4:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, April 28, 1981

8:30 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with GOP Congressional Leaders</u> (Max Friedersdorf) Pool Photo Opportunity	Cabinet Room
10:15 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement
11:00 am (1 hour)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Videotape Message for U. S. Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner</u> (Craig Fuller)	Map Room Residence
12:10 pm	<u>Proceed to Residence for Lunch</u>	
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence
8:35 pm	<u>The President and Mrs. Reagan Depart White House for the Capitol</u>	
9:00 pm (30 min)	<u>The President Addresses Joint Session of the Congress</u> (Steve Studdert) Live Press Coverage	The Capitol
9:30 pm	<u>Return to White House</u>	

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Friday, April 28, 1981

7:57 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency	
8:00 a.m. (15-minutes)	Address Breakfast Meeting of the Associated Builders and Contractors Annual Legislative Conference	(Regency Ballroom)
8:15 a.m.	Return to the White House	
8:25 a.m. (15-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(WW Office)
8:45 a.m. (60-minutes)	<u>*Cabinet Council Meeting on Strategic Petroleum Reserve Financing</u> (Craig Fuller)	(Cabinet Room)
	<u>*Note: The Vice President will depart this meeting at 9:00 a.m.</u>	
9:10 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Meet with group of Senators and Representatives on the Farm Bill</u> (Secretary John Block)	(Indian Treaty Room -- OEOB)
9:30 a.m. (45-minutes)	<u>GOP Leadership Meeting</u> (Max Friedersdorf)	(Roosevelt Room)
10:15 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	(Oval Office)
10:30 a.m. (20-minutes)	Vice President Senior Staff Meeting	(WW Office)
11:15 a.m.	Depart for Capitol Hill	
11:40 a.m. (3-minutes)	Photograph with group from St. Francis Xavier School	(Ceremonial Office S-214)
11:45 a.m. (45-minutes)	Senate Committee Chairmen's Meeting	(S-230)
12:30 p.m. (60-minutes)	Senate Policy Luncheon	(S-207)

THE VICE PRESIDENT SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED) -- CONTINUED

Friday, April 28, 1981

1:30 p.m.
(15-minutes)

Meet with Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. --
(R-Michigan)

(Carnegie
S-214)

11-5 p.m.

Depart for the White House

4:30 p.m.
(30-minutes)

Meet with Ben Hooks, Margaret Bush Wilson and
Murray Weidenbaum
(Thaddeus Garrett)

(WW Office)

4:30 p.m.
(30-minutes)

Interview with Joe Kraft

(WW Office)

6:00 p.m.
(15-minutes)

Taping for "Night Line" -- Ted Koppel

(OEOB Office)

8:55 p.m.

Arrive Capitol for the President's Address
of Joint Session

Weicker Charges SBA With Contracting Abuses

By Lewis Kuro
Washington Star Staff Writer

Congressional hearings into activities of the Small Business Administration opened today with Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., charging that small businesses have suffered from the agency's "flagrant disregard and abuse of federal procurement regulations" in awarding government contracts.

"Contracts have been awarded to the friends of officials. Consulting firms have worked on projects without written contracts. And SBA has been billed for personal luxury items such as a swimming pool and tennis court," Weicker said at a hearing of the Senate Small Business Committee, which he chairs.

"The tragic irony of this situation is that small businesses - the very group SBA was created to assist - have received the most harm."

One focus of today's hearing was Practical Concepts Inc., a District consulting firm that has received more than \$3 million in contracts with SBA and the Agency for International Development.

AID officials recently suspended PCI from receiving further contracts after federal auditors found that the firm's president, Leon J. Rosenberg, had charged the government for the use of a swimming pool and tennis court at his home in Great Falls. SBA already had decided to withhold \$50,000 in money owed PCI under previous contracts pending an investigation.

The Washington Star reported last month that federal auditors are questioning a variety of expenses charged by PCI, including Rosenberg's athletic dues at the YMCA and a combined salary and bonus as high as \$97,000 a year.

The auditors said that PCI rented a Jaguar, several oil paintings and the pool and tennis court at Rosenberg's home from another company that Rosenberg owns. They also said that PCI had charged the government for private school tuition for the children of top officials.

Another case discussed at today's hearing centered around a memo written by the former second-ranking official at SBA, William H. Mauk, to his deputy, Roger Rosenberger. The "confidential" memo, dated March 6 1979, said:

"Roger, could you please contact John Kromkowski, who is the president of the National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs, and discuss with

ing involved in a project like this." Mauk and Rosenberger are both from South Bend, Ind.

"That doesn't say, 'Do anything you can to get this guy a contract,'" Mauk told the panel. "[It says] 'You better really have something to provide or you're not going to get a contract.'" Mauk said he was just "refreshing the recollection" of Rosenberger about his late tax fee.

"This was an attempt to pressure this individual to go ahead and let a contract," Weicker said.

"I agree that's what it looks like, but that's not what it is," Mauk replied.

Mauk ended up approving more than \$125,000 in noncompetitive contracts for the consultant's firm - an action that one of SBA's own attorneys called "unconscionable." The attorney, Barry L. Shillito, told investigators that just before Mauk and Rosenberger left office in January, he received "a great deal of pressure from Roger Rosenberger to issue a grant to the National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs ... such action can be explained only by Mauk's friendship with John Kromkowski [the firm's president]."

Mauk's memo and Shillito's objections are contained in an internal report by SBA's inspector general, released by the committee today, on the awards to Kromkowski and his firm, NCUEA.

After meeting with Kromkowski, the report said, Rosenberger asked SBA contract officials to process NCUEA's proposal to conduct a series of conferences on "neighborhood commercial revitalization." They arranged a \$26,860 noncompetitive award for the firm, which Mauk approved in May.

After that job ended in October, NCUEA proposed to two other federal agencies that it hold 30 or 40 similar conferences around the country for a total fee of \$150,000. According to the report, Stanley Linchuck, SBA's chief program evaluator, said Rosenberger had told him that he wanted SBA to contribute \$20,000 toward the project.

But after the November election, Linchuck told investigators, Rosenberger told him that Mauk had decided to increase SBA's contribution to \$100,000 to ensure that the other agencies would cooperate. In January, Linchuck told investigators, "he began to receive a great deal of pressure (from Rosenberger) to

Senior Staff Meeting Action Items (4/27/81)

1. A copy of the draft speech for the President before the Joint Session of Congress tomorrow will be circulated this morning for key Senior Staff comment. Khachigian says comments should be on major substance, because the President has already approved the language. Khachigian will meet with the President tomorrow afternoon on the speech.

We will invite Sarah Brady to the Joint Session to hear the speech.

Darman/Friedersdorf will have a legislative strategy meeting this afternoon to go over, inter alia, the Joint Session speech.

Friedersdorf will arrange for Cabinet and other seating at the Joint Session.

We will not release the speech until the President delivers it tomorrow night.

2. Friedersdorf reports that we expect the House vote on the economic package Thursday or Friday this week or next week. He may want to bring in Democrats and recalcitrant Republicans to meet with the President prior to the vote. The President will be meeting with Michel at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow. Friedersdorf also reports that the Senate has caucused on the budget resolution; it's probable that we now have this back on track. The Committee will vote tomorrow. While we should not speak about this now (until it is in the bag), we should try to make a release on it in time for the evening news tomorrow before the President's speech to the Joint Session.
3. There will be a ceremony to present medals to DeLahanty and McCarthy on Friday in the Rose Garden. Senior Staff asked to supply Canzeri with guest list suggestions. Darman and Canzeri to look into question of medals.
4. Friedersdorf/James/Deaver to consult on Percy actions to impede confirmations of Malone (Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, Environment and Science) and Paulken (Action Administrator). Friedersdorf reports Percy joining with Cranston to require Malone to provide a list of all his previous clients; Percy also suggesting split up of Action - Peace Corps before Paulken confirmation.
5. Deaver/Allen/Speakes/Gergen to get together after the meeting to develop guidance on foreign policy matters arising over the weekend (Haig's comments on an across the board embargo if the Soviets intervene in Poland, and the Japanese coming here on autos).

6. Agreed that the Administration is not in favor of transferring DOD schools. Harper reports we have no plan on this at the moment.
7. Anderson to prepare paper on Constitutional Convention for balanced budget. Our position is that a Constitutional Convention would be a last resort. First choice regarding process is legislation; if a constitutional amendment is required, we should do this through the Congressional procedure rather than the Convention procedure because a Convention could open up a whole host of other items. Noted that we are now within 2-3 States of getting a Convention.
8. Anderson/Fuller/Fielding to check on situation regarding breast milk substitute.
9. Secretary Edwards will be asked not to go to the Joint Session in order to provide for succession considerations; Bell didn't go last time.
10. Anderson has prepared a list of expert witnesses who can testify on the Hill on our economic package.
11. We will provide our list of major union endorsements to the press on Wednesday after the meetings with labor leaders who endorse our economic package; we will release the longer list of endorsees on Thursday.
12. While we are for the Republican candidate for the Maryland bi-election, we do not want to bill this as a test election; we could lose in that the district is heavily Democratic.
13. Harper preparing letter to be provided to Ed Thomas containing response to Jack Anderson's letter on whistle-blowers. Tony Dolan can be helpful here as he knows many of the people on Jack Anderson's staff.
14. Action responsibility on all letters to the President from Congressmen and Senators should be given to Friedersdorf. Action assignments should be made by Darman. Noted that special handling of letters to the President has caused problems -- often delaying responses rather than expediting them.
15. The response to Goldwater et al on Enders will go out today.

16. Hearings in House on PAPTCO negotiations regarding air traffic controller salaries: Our attitude on this should be part of our more general labor strategy. Increased salaries could cost a substantial amount; suggestion made that legislation not going anywhere. NOTE: No action responsibility assigned; suggest Friedersdorf/Harper/Dole look into.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING (4/27/81)

1. VP schedule attached (not much) attached; announce when President returning from Camp David.
2. Will the President want to meet with Kachigian on his Joint Session speech late today or tomorrow? Announce date and precise time of speech.
3. Warren Richardson has withdrawn; Meese authorized that WH concur in this.
4. Anything we need to be doing on the Hill before or after President's speech -- Darman/Friedersdorf?
5. Guidance on Haig statement over weekend that US would impose across-the-board embargo (including grain) if Sovs intervene in Poland. Ask Speakes if he needs any further, general guidance on grain embargo decision.
6. What is the latest on State Department nominees in the Senate -- James/Friedersdorf?
7. Question of guidance on Japanese coming here on autos; note Star article (attached).

Japan Reported Swinging Its Car Makers Into Line

7% Cut in Exports To U.S. Held Agreed

By S. Chang

Time-Life News Service

TOKYO - The Japanese government is reported ready to reduce auto exports to the United States to 1.7 million for a year - a 7 percent reduction from current levels - starting May 1, after forcing its automakers to agree to a cutback. The yielding by the automakers was reported after a final round of talks yesterday with government representatives. Last year Japan exported 1.82 million autos, excluding vans, to the United States.

Few officials in Tokyo are sure if the proposed ceiling would satisfy the Reagan administration, the U.S. Congress or, for that matter, the U.S. auto industry and the United Auto Workers.

Some observers here believe that the limit might well have to be lowered to 1.65 million units to make it acceptable in the United States.

[In Washington yesterday, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole, R-Kan., welcomed the reports of Japanese movement toward imposing restrictions but said he did not believe the committee will find the reported ceiling "an acceptable solution."

[He said the level itself was "only a very slight retreat" from the record-setting level of last year's sales here and that the one-year period suggested was too short to help the auto industry.]

To sound out American reactions to the new offer, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry was scheduled to send two of its top officials to Washington today. The formal announcement on precisely what the government would do in settling the auto issue is likely to be made at the close of the week, either by ministry chief head Rokusuke Tanaka or by Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki.

The tentative ceiling of 1.7 million is a result of painstaking talks that continued throughout the past week between the ministry and executives of the Japanese auto industry.

To begin with, industry representatives strongly insisted that they would not go below what they exported last year and that this level should be the limit for Japanese self-restraint for the upcoming year.

In the end, the government won over the industry in the series of talks designed to obtain a free hand from the industry for settling the auto problems with the United States.

The main line of the government argument was that Japan had to settle the issue before Congress passes the Danforth-Bentsen bill for limiting Japanese exports.

It also was determined to work out a settlement before Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki visits Washington May 7 for two days of talks with President Reagan.

The trade ministry's tentative formula for settlement is believed to cover the period 1981-83. MITI proposes to conduct a survey of the U.S. market and set a fresh ceiling on Japanese exports. At the same time, the Japanese government seeks from the United States a guarantee that Japanese auto companies would not be penalized by the antitrust law for reducing exports.

With the return to Tokyo last Friday of the Japanese ambassador to the United States Yoshio Okawara, this formula is likely to be finalized tomorrow at a meeting of key cabinet members, possibly including Suzuki himself.

The Japanese industry executives remain bitter.

After his meeting with Tanaka, the president of Nissan Motors (Datsun), Takashi Ishihara, said the ceiling of 1.7 million was impossible for him to accept.

By the same token, Ishihara said that he had told Tanaka not to consider similar measures in conducting future auto talks with both Canada and the Common Market. The governments in both regions are known to be determined to cut back on imported Japanese autos.

In the end, the government side succeeded in talking the industry into going along with it in the interest of close relations with the United States.

Senior Staff Meeting Action Items (4/24/81)

1. Paul Laxalt will be on President's schedule today at 11:00; Wirthlin at 11:15 a.m.
2. Will go with grain embargo announcement after Cabinet meeting. Friedersdorf/Darman/Williamson/Khachigian/Speakes/Allen/Hodsoll to get together with Meese and Baker to go over preparations for announcement.
3. The President will leave for Camp David today, returning Monday.
4. Cabinet officers will be invited to attend the President's address to the Joint Session. Khachigian collecting comments today on speech. Speech should include union endorsements of economic program by name.
6. Allen to arrange for five or six Senior Staff to obtain Air Force briefing on AWACs. This involves going out to Andrews to inspect the plane.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/24/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Administrator of Bonneville Power Administration.
Meese and Deaver to call Hatfield (see attached).
2. Warren Richardson: American Jewish Committee and Anti-Defamation League have issued joint press release which effectively says they won't make big fuss about Richardson, but urge the Congress to look at him closely. Richardson meeting with former Senator Stone tomorrow. If Stone favorable and says so to press, HHS will take low-level soundings of Republican Senators on Finance Committee. They will then send us a written recommendation.
3. Need communications plan for grain embargo. Particularly need to inform those helpful to us and embassies of countries who have supported us (UK, FRG, Australia), see attached Friedersdorf/Speakes memos. Please let FH know if he can help.

B. Senior Staff

1. Go over President's schedule (attached). *No NSC briefing*
2. Latest guidance on grain embargo. *Casper - guidance - Allen brief*
3. Inform Senior Staff of President's Joint Session speech--when. Ask Khachigian where he stands on draft.]

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Friday, April 24, 1981

9:30 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
10:00 am (1 hour)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Craig Fuller)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Richard Wirthlin</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am	<u>Depart for Residence</u>	

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM TO: Jim Baker
Ed Meese
Dick Allen

FROM: Max Friedersdorf *m.b.*

SUBJECT: Rep. Silvio Conte (R-Mass.)

Congressman Conte, the ranking Republican on House Appropriations Committee, is accompanying the Speaker on the trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Rep. Conte called from Wellington, New Zealand, today with the report that the delegation heard the President may lift the grain embargo.

Conte's message: The Australians have stuck with us on the embargo. If it is lifted, they should be given advance notice, or they will be terribly hurt by our lack of good faith.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BAKER

FROM: Larry Speakes *LS*

SUBJECT: Communications plan for grain embargo

Jim, just a reminder: When we get close to doing something on the grain embargo, we should do some detailed communications planning in order that the press is sufficiently backgrounded to ensure that our side of the story gets out in the proper fashion.

cc: David Gergen

Senior Staff Meeting Action Items (4/23/81)

1. Howard Baker scheduled to see the President at 9:30 a.m.; Max to meet Baker and bring him in.
2. Allen will do backgrounder on F-15/AWAC issues. Speakes low-keying issue. Gergen arranging for preparation of paper for use by surrogates and coordinating State and DOD.
3. Regarding President's Joint Session speech, Gergen to check within next hour as to network basketball coverage competition Tuesday or Wednesday next week. Gergen to coordinate plan with Deaver and then inform Friedersdorf as to when we want Joint Session. Preference is for Tuesday, no later than 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday fall-back. (NOTE: President has spoken with O'Neill and Baker.)
4. Debt collection/improved management proposal ready to go today. Harper/Stockman will be discussing this issue on the Hill today. Harper notes devastating January report on Federal credit management which could be leaked in support of the Administration effort. Stockman to take lead with press.
5. President ought to do Holocaust ceremony 4/30, not Vice President.
6. Mrs. Reagan will go to Ticonderoga ceremony, not President.
7. Staff should not discuss agenda or subject matter of meetings at White House. FH preparing memorandum.
8. Grain embargo: No decision yet reached. There are a number of meetings at the White House on various subjects; we should not comment on them.
9. Fuller has action on developing blue ribbon committee to develop private foundation for picking up CETA job training.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/23/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Talk with Meese re getting Donovan and Hatch together to solve subpoena dispute without hearing.
2. Warren Richardson: Newhall (HHS) reports Richardson has written memo condemning Liberty Lobby; this leaked (see attached UPI). In light of denunciation, Bookbinder (American Jewish Cmte.) could move to non-objection; Brody (Anti-Defamation League) has copy of denunciation and will see Richardson tomorrow. HHS will report back to me shortly on their final views.
- ✓ 3. As between Tuesday and Wednesday for Joint Session, O'Neill prefers Tuesday. JAB to call Gary Hymel in O'Neill's office with answer by noon 4/23.
4. Administrator of Bonneville Power Administration. Meese and Deaver to call Hatfield (see attached).

B. Senior Staff

1. Go over President's and Vice President's schedules (attached).

✓ 2. Tel calls

✓ 3. Brady

✓ 4. Richardson

✓ 5. Holocaust - Rose Garden 4/30

□ ^{U.S.} Chamber repr. in on Tues Am / Dole

✓ 7. Crisis Emt.

ph - don't overemph. tapes - House Budget Meet. is imp.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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6:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 23, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence Study
9:30 am (30 min)	<u>Senator Howard Baker</u> (Max Friedersdorf) White House Photographer Only	Map Room
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personnel Meeting</u> (Pen James)	Residence Study
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Helene von Damm)	Residence Study
11:00 am (10 min)	<u>Mr. Joseph Coors</u> (Charles Tyson) White House Photographer Only	Residence Study
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence Study

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(RICHARDSON)

(BY PETER BROWN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A PROPOSED ASSISTANT CABINET SECRETARY TODAY CONDEMNED THE LIBERTY LOBBY FOR "MORALLY REPUGNANT" ANTI-SEMITISM AND RACISM BUT SAID HE DIDN'T QUIT THE ORGANIZATION BECAUSE HE NEEDED MONEY.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RICHARD SCHWEIKER IS DECIDING THIS WEEK WHETHER TO DROP THE NOMINATION OF WARREN RICHARDSON AS ASSISTANT HHS SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION BECAUSE OF HIS TIES TO THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP.

RICHARDSON CONDEMNED "THE ANTI-JEWISH AND RACIST ACTIONS OF THE LIBERTY LOBBY" AND SAID HE FOUND THEIR VIEWS ON JEWS AND BLACKS "MORALLY REPUGNANT."

"I NEVER AT ANY TIME PERSONALLY SUBSCRIBED TO THOSE VIEWS; NOR DID I ASSIST IN ANY WAY IN THEIR PREPARATION OR DISSEMINATION," HE SAID IN A MEMO BEING CIRCULATED ON CAPITOL HILL AMONG SENATORS. A COPY WAS OBTAINED BY UPI.

RICHARDSON HAS REFUSED TO TALK WITH REPORTERS SINCE REP. SAM GEJDENSON, D-CONN., ASKED SCHWEIKER TO DROP THE NOMINATION BECAUSE RICHARDSON WAS THE LIBERTY LOBBY'S CHIEF LOBBYIST FROM 1969-73. IF SCHWEIKER GOES AHEAD WITH THE NOMINATION, IT FACES A STIFF CONFIRMATION FIGHT.

"MY TENURE AT THE LIBERTY LOBBY OCCURRED DURING A PERIOD OF FINANCIALLY STRESSFUL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES," SAID RICHARDSON, "ACKNOWLEDGING "I SHOULD HAVE RESIGNED PROMPTLY UPON LEARNING OF THE ACTIONS AND VIEWS I FOUND PERSONALLY ABHORRENT."

"IT BECAME CLEAR TO ME LONG AGO THAT IT WAS WRONG NOT TO HAVE QUIT EARLIER," HE SAID IN THE MEMO TO HHS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DAVID NEWHALL, WHO WILL RECOMMEND TO SCHWEIKER WHETHER RICHARDSON SHOULD BE DROPPED.

RICHARDSON SAID HIS WIFE WAS IN A 1969 CAR ACCIDENT THAT REQUIRED FIVE OPERATIONS OVER THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS AND "THE MEDICAL COSTS WERE MASSIVE."

HE SAID HE TOOK THE JOB BECAUSE OF A 50-PERCENT PAY RAISE OVER HIS PREVIOUS NON-POLITICAL POSITION AND LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THE LIBERTY LOBBY STOOD FOR OTHER THAN A GENERALLY CONSERVATIVE.

HE ADDED THE JOB ALSO GAVE HIM ENOUGH TIME TO DRIVE TWO OF HIS YOUNG CHILDREN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. BOTH WERE BELOW DRIVING AGE.

"AFTER SOME TIME ON THE JOB I DISCOVERED THAT SOME OF THE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS HELD WHAT I CONSIDERED TO BE ANTI-JEWISH AND RACIST VIEWS. OF COURSE THE WISE AND PRINCIPLED ACTION WOULD HAVE BEEN TO RESIGN, BUT AT THE TIME, I FELT THE PRESSING NEEDS OF MY FAMILY WERE COMPELLING," HE SAID.

"WITHOUT THE PROMISE OF ANOTHER POSITION -- ALTHOUGH I DID BEGIN TO SEARCH -- I DETERMINED I MUST HOLD ON TO WHAT I HAD."

GEJDENSON AND SEVERAL JEWISH GROUPS HAVE POINTED TO AN ALLEGEDLY ANTI-SEMITIC SENTENCE IN A NEW YORK TIMES OPINION PAGE STORY RICHARDSON WROTE FOR THE LIBERTY LOBBY. RICHARDSON CLAIMS THE CONTROVERSIAL SENTENCE WAS WRITTEN BY SOMEONE ELSE WITH THE GROUP AND INSERTED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1981

To: JAB
From: JM
Sub: Bon Power
Pls read attached
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY MOORHEAD

FROM: Kate Semerad ^{KS}
SUBJECT: ~~Bonneville~~ Bonneville Power Administration

Has there been a final resolution on the naming of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration?

It was indicated to me last week that a decision had been made but that several people had to be notified before it was made public.

Peter Johnson has been in touch with me several times recently to check on the status. I have asked him to hold tight and await further word. He is anxious due to fairly heavy press interest in this position and indicates that there are critical decisions being made in the absence of an Administrator.

KS/acb

JAB: YES _____ NO _____

Muse
+ Adams
to call
Hatfield

Breakfast
4/21



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Thursday, April 23, 1981

7:25 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the OEOB	
7:30 a.m. (45-minutes)	Breakfast with Cy Laughter group	(OEOB Office)
8:15 a.m. (15-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:30 a.m. (10-minutes)	Meet with Jim Roach	(OEOB Office)
8:50 a.m. (20-minutes)	Vice President's Senior Staff Meeting	(OEOB Office)
		(450 OEOB)
12:10 p.m.	The Vice President departs for the Sheraton-Washington Hotel	
12:30 p.m.	Address American Society of Newspaper Editors Luncheon -- Washington-Sheraton Hotel	
8:00 p.m.	Los Angeles Fundraising Dinner -- Los Angeles, Cal.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/22/81)

1. State legislators to meet with press after meeting with Vice President.
2. Guidance on grain embargo: No decision; meetings yesterday were to discuss a wide range of topics.
3. All Senior Staff encouraged to attend reception for newspaper editors beginning at 6:00 p.m. Fuller has badges for Cabinet; staff badges will be available in Chinese room.
4. Vice President speaking at 10:00 p.m. at White House Correspondents' Dinner.
5. Small group of print people coming in to see President on Friday; Senior Staff warned to hold close; not announced yet.
6. Stockman memo on improving federal debt collection in clearancc today; proposed to release tomorrow.
7. Gergen to collect material from State and DOD presenting our case on F-15/AWAC deal; no release of this material now; will talk about it at next Senior Staff meeting. NSC will provide material for persons involved in speaking engagements or Sunday talk shows to respond to questions.
8. Ursomarso to be kept informed of speaking engagements by Administration officials.
9. OMB has regional impact analysis of our economic package. Analysis shows that impacts evenly distributed.
10. Fuller/Harper to get material to Hodsoll on DOD/DOT projects in Philadelphia area in coming FY's.
11. James/Speakes to assure that Enders and Rostow announcements are made today.

Senior Staff Meeting (4/22/81)

1. Go over President's and Vice President's schedules (attached).
2. Where do we stand on Air Force proposal for smaller scale basing system for MX? (See attached STAR article.) *need money*
- ✓ 3. Who is going to speak at White House Correspondents' Dinner Saturday?....Vice President? Who is preparing remarks?
- ✓ 4. Do we have telephone calls for the President to make today to Congressmen and Senators on the economic package?
- ✓ 5. From last staff meeting--have Gergen/Speakes/Deaver developed names for small group of print people to meet with President?
6. Where do we stand on Enders announcement?

① *Congressman*
Max: Call Ron Motil - Gramm-fatta
doesn't adversely affect Vieto benefits -
in fact converse is true - adds some back in.

Plu wants → actual
② KK: \$ figure by which taxes are increased (branches except plus Soc Sec increase)

③ Return Cuban "criminals" to Cuba.

④ Holocaust - Appr. 30th - V.P. in Rose Garden
(Celebration) [Red Ceremony]

They say they have the Rose Garden if V.P. willing to do it.
[Told Jennifer]

⑤ AB's Task Force
on Violent Crime

⑥ Concentrate all
resources of fed. govt. on
drugs.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, April 22, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence Study
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Helene von Damm)	Residence Study
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence Study

Air Force Offers Scaled-Down MX Missile Plan

The Air Force has proposed a smaller scale basing system for the MX missile complex to make its original plan more acceptable to the Reagan administration, Air Force officials said yesterday.

The modified version of the proposal to shuttle 200 missiles among 4,600 shelters buried beneath Utah and Nevada is designed to save \$1 billion and cut land use by 15 percent, the officials said.

Present plans call for the MX system to be operational by mid-1986 with 10 missiles and completed by the end of 1989 at an estimated cost of \$35 billion to \$55 billion.

The new basing proposal is one of dozens of plans being studied by a panel that will recommend to Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger how, where and whether to deploy the tri-warheaded MX missile.

Weinberger supports the need for the MX, but he and President Reagan question the wisdom of using 25 square miles to house the missiles and building another 7,500 to 8,000 miles of road upon which to transport them.

The new Air Force proposal, the officials said, would retain the 25 square miles needed for MX but the number of transporters and the miles of road would be reduced.

To reduce the distances between the shelters, the Air Force has proposed building four clusters per valley instead of one, the officials said. Each cluster is made up of 23 shelters.

It would mean building at least 92 shelters in each valley instead of 23 and reducing the number of valleys to between 30 and 43.

United Press International

Mr. Baker's office
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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Wednesday, April 22, 1981

7:40 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the OEOB	
8:15 a.m. (15-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:50 a.m. (20-minutes)	Vice President Senior Staff Meeting	(OEOB Office)
9:45 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	(WW Office)
10:30 a.m. (30-minutes)	Meet with Howard H. Calloway	(WW Office)
12:00 noon (15-minutes)	<u>Brief Remarks to the group of state legislators mayors, city council members, and boards of supervisor members</u> (Richard Williamson)	(450 OEOB)
12:15 p.m. (60-minutes)	<u>Luncheon with group of state legislators, mayors, city council members, and boards of supervisor members</u>	(State Dining Room)
4:00 p.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Filming with Bruce Herschensohn -- KABC, Los Angeles</u> (Mark Goode)	(OEOB Office)
4:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Meeting with Lionel Hampton	(WW Office)
5:00 p.m. (30-minutes)	Meeting with Robert Baldwin -- President, Morgan Stanley	(WW Office)
5:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Meeting with Ambassador Christopher Phillips	(WW Office)
5:50 p.m. (25-minutes)	White House Reception for American Society of Newspaper Editors	(Residence)
7:00 p.m.	Private Reception at the Residence	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/21/81)

1. Eight Governors will meet with President at 11:00 a.m. today, followed by 11:20 press conference with Governors.
2. Meese/Baker to confer on economic briefing.
3. F-15/AWAC guidance: While decision has been made to proceed with F-15's and AWAC's, it was not made at NSC meeting. Allen notes that Israel has five AWAC's of equivalent capability.
4. Attorney General to see President at 5:00 p.m. today for ten minutes.
5. President has ten phone calls today with Congressmen and Senators to help sell economic package.
6. Khachigian will try to circulate the draft economic speech among concerned Senior Staff Wednesday (getting guidance from the Legislative Strategy Group today), draft to President Thursday. Speech next week.
7. Gergen/Speakes/Deaver to develop names for small group of print people to meet with President.
8. Reagan Administration does not support Constitutional Convention, Nofziger to check into how communication to Washington came about.
9. Policy on legislative veto: OK for independent Agencies but not Executive Branch Departments and Agencies. Need to get Justice to follow this line.
10. Khachigian preparing Presidential speeches for Notre Dame (May 17) on foreign policy and West Point (May 27) on defense policy. NSC staff has made inputs for foreign policy speech; Khachigian working on them. Weinberger has provided input for West Point speech; Allen will provide to Khachigian. Idea on Notre Dame speech is to compare Reagan Notre Dame speech with Carter Notre Dame speech. Defense policy speech could be on manpower or possibly energy security. Meese notes TIMES' article on need for new defense doctrine and challenges for the '80's.
11. Speakes will background today on the economic package selling program.
12. Gergen will have by the beginning of next week a package on our first hundred days.
13. John Rogers to approve budget for mailings and meetings; White House staff to submit in advance.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/21/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Go over Space Shuttle ceremony (memo attached).
2. How do we settle Warren Richardson issue?
3. Where are we on Rowney (Level IV or III)?
4. How do we achieve better discipline and control over foreign affairs and defense policy?
5. Meese fingered as source on grain embargo piece.
6. NSC staff to prepare list of all items embargoed now to Soviet Union.

B. Senior Staff

1. Go over President's and Vice President's schedules (attached).
2. Discuss President's schedule for remainder of week and necessary news play.
3. Press guidance on F-15's and AWAC's. Where do we stand?
4. Nofziger endorsement of Constitutional Convention proposal -- telegram to Washington State. (Gov. Chief of Staff)

*No NSB briefing - will take over
Govs at 11:00 am
Bill Smith - 5 PM*

✓ 5. Wex: 2/100 tel. calls? Pres can take. (Kellum do.)

Tomorrow: { 6. Selected Reporters for 15 mins. as a group. Officers of 2 newspapers union.
Personnel utty. Khaligian - speech drafts? When?

- ① Get a copy of 30's speech.
 - ② Bevil - will be supportive of AR's goals but is concerned about coal gasification plant
 - ③ GRAIN EMBARGO ~~10:00 AM~~ (HARVEY) ~~10:00 AM~~ (HARVEY)
 - ④ LINE UP BAKER + TIP RE ADDRESS on TOES 4/28
 - ⑤ PHONE CALLS AT HIGH LEVEL - BRING IN AMB'S (train Emb.) *Australia
New Zealand
Japan*
- CALL F. BORMAN or
JIM STOCKDALE.*
- Pres call bevil first*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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April 20, 1981
3:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, April 21, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence Study
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	Residence Study
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Helene von Damm)	Residence Study
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Great Lakes Governors</u> (Rich Williamson) White House Photographer	Treaty Room
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence Study

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Tuesday, April 21, 1981

7:40 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the OEOB	
8:00 a.m. (5-minutes)	Photograph with the Texas Opera Theatre Group	(OEOB Office)
8:15 a.m. (15-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:50 a.m. (20-minutes)	Vice President Senior Staff Meeting	(OEOB Office)
9:45 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	(WW Office)
10:00 a.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Economic Recovery Program Media Briefing</u> (Frank Ursomarso)	(450 OEOB)
11:00 a.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Attend meeting with the President and Great Lake Governors</u> (Rich Williamson) (White House Photographer)	(Treaty Room)
3:30 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Agha Shahi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan</u> (Nancy Bearg Dyke)	(WW Office)
4:15 p.m. (15-minutes)	Videotaping of Message to Malcolm Forbes	(OEOB Office)
5:00 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Sir Yue-Kong Pao C.B.E., LL.D. J.P.</u> (Nancy Bearg Dyke)	(WW Office)

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/20/81)

1. Grain embargo stories simply due to catching Baldrige off-guard.
2. Warren Richardson is HHS choice. Administration is still considering whether or not to send his nomination forward.
3. RR will call Ford today before Ford moves out to help sell economic package.
4. Williamson/Dole to get together on Youth Conference.
5. Darman to develop procedures for clearance of communications by special assistants propoing to speak on behalf of President. Communications to Cabinet should be through the Cabinet Secretary.
6. Guidance on State/Defense Assistant Secretaries: All scheduled for confirmation hearings by end of month. Enders' nomination will be released today. Fact that he has had access to classified material is normal; he is career FSO.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING (4/20/81)

1. VP in Houston; President's schedule pro forma (attached).
2. Warren Richardson?
3. Where do we stand on code of conduct? Call on Fielding.

*Agpt. on
Emergency.*

4. Hems vs. Haig column by Evans & Novak: What guidance?
How are we doing on State appointments, ACDA appointments?
5. ~~Saturday leaks on grain embargo: What guidance?~~

5. RR call G.R.F. - Continue calls to Congress.
6. 10am - Easter Egg Roll.

~~7.~~

H. Probes:

- 1.) AWACS
- 2.) Senate Body Comm.
- 3.) ~~Health Subpoena from a G.W. Chin. -
shouldn't be necessary!~~



GRAIN EMB.: NSC staff to prepare list of all items
which are embargoed now.

TIME	SUBJECT/VISTOR	LOCATION	PERIOD
A.M. 7:10	<u>WH PICK UP</u>	HOME	
7:30	<u>BREAKFAST - EM/MD</u>	JAB	30 min.
8:00	<u>SENIOR STAFF</u>	ROOSEVELT	30 min.
9:00 RR	<u>DAILY STAFF</u>	RESIDENCE	30 min.
9:45	<u>DAILY MF/LS/DG/DD</u>	JAB	15 min.
10:00	<u>PERSONNEL - Judges & U.S. Attys.</u> <u>EM/MD/JM/FF/LN/Smith/Schmults</u>	JAB	45 min.
11:00	<u>ECONOMIC PACKAGE</u> <u>MD/MF/LN/ED/RW/DG/DD/FU/CF/FL</u>	JAB	20 min.
11:30	<u>GOVERNOR CLEMENTS</u>	JAB	10 min.
11:45	<u>DEPART FOR WASHINGTON STAR</u>	225 Virginia Ave., S.E.	
P.M. 12:00	<u>WASHINGTON STAR LUNCH</u>		45 min.
2:45	<u>RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE</u>		
1:00	<u>CABINET MEETING</u>	CABINET	60 min.
2:15	<u>RICH WILLIAMSON/JUDY PEACHEE</u>	JAB	30 min.
3:00	<u>BOB BARTLEY</u>	JAB	5 min.
5:30 RR	<u>DAILY STAFF</u>	RESIDENCE	30 min.

BREAKFAST - ① Call GRF (asked in Hosp. I forgot) Tring Mon.

TALKING UP THE PROGRAM! (CROSS COUNTRY)

② Latin Exchange - Haig + Galt (Tie to new K)

① State Dept.

✓ ③ My call to Perry (State Dept. Nom.)

② Pres's Tel. Call

④ Telegram of apology to Japan re sub. (Process - no Pres. approval)

(Helen)

⑤ Haig criticize Weinb. re AWALS (Sat. Post + Star)

⑥ W.H. FELLOWS - SCHULTZ "no"

Helms Versus Haig

In fact, Pillsbury laid out the argument for Soviet cheating in his April 14 reply to Helms: "We are unable to reassure you that these agreements are adequately verifiable at the present time." An amendment to the law that established ACDA asserts that "adequate verification of compliance should be an indispensable part of any international arms control agreement." It orders the ACDA director to so "report" to Congress.

Even before Helms' request was sent to Pillsbury, the CIA was harassing Sullivan's study of Soviet violations. Reagan's appointed CIA director, William Casey, has not shown his hand. But at CIA's working-group level staffed by holdovers from the Carter administration, the effort to silence Sullivan is intense. They reflect the CIA's habitual caution in dealing with the touchy violations issue.

The clock is running against the hard-liners. Reagan is ready to nominate an establishment conservative Democrat, law professor Eugene Rostow of Yale, to be permanent ACDA director. Pillsbury may not survive as deputy director. It is not even certain that he, Sullivan and other hard-liners will remain in the agency.

But nobody can make the clock run more slowly than Jesse Helms. He will put a hold on Rostow's nomination just as he has on seven other presidential nominations (most of them Haig's recommendations) to State Department positions, paralyzing the department's operations. The source of all this is the unrequited expectations of Helms and other conservatives arising from the president's campaign oratory.

Helms' move against Haig's deliberately ambiguous, cautious policy not to undercut "existing agreements" with the Russians is based on Reagan's campaign description of SALT II as "fatally flawed." The conservatives who helped elect Reagan have waited three months into his presidency for action to fit those words.

So far, Reagan has listened to Haig's advice: If the United States tells the allies prematurely what it really thinks about SALT I and SALT II, the alliance could be imperiled. Whether the president sticks with Haig's advice much longer is now in question, thanks to the formidable resources of Helms and his allies.

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The shadow of Jesse Helms over President Reagan's arms control policy was privately revealed when a State Department cable sent to U.S. allies inserted this sentence in the version publicly released in the United States: "No decision has yet been taken on our adherence to existing SALT agreements."

The March 4 cable was dispatched to contradict Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, who had announced there was no legal basis for the United States to continue honoring SALT I or SALT II. It said the United States would not "undercut existing agreements" so long as the Soviet Union did not either.

That cable, representing Secretary of State Alexander Haig's policy, was designed to placate NATO members, especially touchy West Germany. The domestic version, with the "no decision" sentence, was designed to placate right-wing Republicans led by Sen. Helms, who worry that Reagan's SALT policy has not yet taken a decisive turn away from Jimmy Carter's. Which version will be Ronald Reagan's ultimate policy has triggered an intense power struggle in Washington.

That struggle is Helms vs. Haig, but its roots are buried all through the capital. Haig's State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency are in combat against top officials of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The ACDA officials, carryovers from the transition, are closely tied to Helms' conservative Republican bloc in the Senate but may soon be replaced by permanent arms control officials in tune with Haig.

Helms is plotting a counterattack against Haig's position on sticking to SALT I and the unratified SALT II for now, with ramifications that will compound Haig's problems with the European allies. If he proves that the Soviets have systematically violated SALT agreements, Helms could force Reagan into a confrontation not only with Moscow but also with Bonn.

Helms opened early this month with a letter to the hard-line, acting director of ACDA, Michael Pillsbury, asking for a complete report on one of the most sensitive SALT issues: verification by the United States of Soviet compliance—or Soviet cheating.

Coincidentally, a Pillsbury deputy, ACDA counselor David Sullivan, is putting finishing touches on a study that documents 23 alleged SALT violations by the Russians. Although ex-CIA analyst Sullivan is known as a hard-line, anti-Soviet ideologue, no serious student of SALT doubts his competence. His study in the hands of Helms and other anti-SALT Republican senators could close off Reagan's SALT options.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/17/81)

1. The Vice President will be in Maine, New Hampshire and South Carolina over the Easter weekend.
2. Invitations to functions at the residence must be issued by the Social Office.
3. Uhlmann preparing report on Voting Rights Act. Assistant Attorney General preparing policy paper on overall Administration posture in civil rights area.
4. Current idea is for Astronauts to visit with President at White House 4/24. No press on this now.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/17/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Suggest invite Astronauts and families to meet with President and receive awards Friday, April 24. In terms of media play, this would follow logically from crew press conference Wednesday (4/22) and return of orbiter to Houston Thursday (4/23). Idea is: simple ceremony, no reception. NASA sending over list of names they think ought to be invited. FH has ideas on medals.

2. Agree on Tri-Chairman approach to Task Force on Arts and Humanities. Heston (Arts), Terra (Government), and either of the following as an eminent humanist:

- o Dick Lyman (currently head of Rockefeller Foundation, former President of Stanford).
- o Hannah Gray (President, Professor of History, University of Chicago).

Check Hannah Gray w/ Marty H.

If this agreed, do you wish to run by President, or run by President with other names?

3. Haig - Weinberger reported differences over when one would proceed with arms control talks with the Soviets -- STAR article attached. What guidance?

4. Commerce Dept - In. Fair Apr 17 (Hodroll has deadline paper)

B. Senior Staff

1. Go over President and Vice President schedules (attached).

2. Khachigian to meet with President at 9:30 a.m. to go over remarks.

3. April 24 - Astronauts

4. April 17 - Commerce Memo.

500 Indian squaws whose head nipples removed. Indian nipple less 500

Planets - Mem - Baker

Trade Fair - New Orleans.

(Statement approved)

9 AM - Staff

Cardinal - 10 AM

10:30 - Tel. Calls

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/16/81)

1. The V.P./Allen/Haig/Weinberger will accompany Luns in meeting with President.
2. There will be no formal national security briefings today or tomorrow.
3. V.P. urged to drop by large meeting of U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce -- in addition to meeting he has with this group in Roosevelt Room.
4. Presidential statement on fraud, waste and abuse to be released at 2:30 p.m. today. Darman circulating draft for clearance this morning.
5. Cabinet agenda today will include report on Japanese auto trip, SES bonuses.
6. Meese/Baker/Allen to meet after Senior Staff meeting to discuss Safire column on F-15's.
7. Fuller coordinating actions regarding potential work stoppage when postal contract runs out June 1. Fuller thinking of putting together information group on this, similar to group regarding coal strike.
8. We will release Presidential statement on Joe Louis today, notwithstanding leak yesterday.
9. Nofziger to repeat today admonition to Cabinet on avoiding giving visibility to Democrats, particularly those who oppose the President's program or who are running for office.
10. Harper to pull together letter to SES on fraud, waste and abuse; coordinate with Deaver.
11. Baker will get to Small guidance on Stockman statement indicating we are contemplating cuts in social security benefits.

General guidance: President never talks about what he will and won't veto.

Call Schwicker; Call ~~Harper~~ Geo. Schultz

Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/16/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Where do we stand on getting State/Defense nominations through Senate?

2. Raise issue of inviting Anne Armstrong to be Chairman of White House Fellows Commission.

3. Grain Embargo

4. Specific cuts for Def. Dept. (OASD + Def. working to identify.)

5. Dinner w/ Supply Riders.

6. Data on levels of trade w/ U.S.S.R.

B. Senior Staff

1. Go over President/V.P. schedules (attached).

2. Ask Harper how he is coming on report on who getting SES bonuses and process for awarding them. NOTE: I understand regular Civil Service (GS-13-15) recommendations for promotions going forward. Need to get handle on this as well.

3. What reaction, if any, do we wish to have to the Coleman Report's overall judgement that private schools teach academic subjects more effectively than their public counterparts? Is the Department of Education doing anything about this?

4. Ask Fuller to rundown Cabinet meeting agenda.

Call Geo. Schultz

on Cab. agenda.

9 AM M/S/D
11-noon
No OASD of Pres - will do as our inty. Pres.
9:45 w/VP - M/S/D
USP

(4) Schwicker - N.H.S.

① Press part Jones.

✓ ② F-15s - AWAAC (Tepic Strategy) [Harig talked w/ E.M.] Get Sapin column.

Hopper wants to attend

③ Guidance on Stockholm - have to go into S.S. soon.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Thursday, April 16, 1981

7:25 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the OEOB	
7:30 a.m. (30-minutes)	Breakfast with C. Fred Chambers	(OEOB Office)
8:15 a.m. (15-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:45 a.m. (60-minutes)	Economic Affairs Cabinet Council	(Cabinet Room)
9:45 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	(WW Office)
10:00 a.m. (15-minutes)	Briefing by Secretary Haig	(WW Office)
10:15 a.m. (40-minutes)	<u>Meeting with H. E. Joseph M. A. H. Luns, Secretary General of NATO</u>	(Roosevelt Room)
11:00 a.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meeting with the President and H. E. Joseph M. A. H. Luns, Secretary General of NATO</u> (Richard V. Allen)	(Residence -- Yellow Oval Room)
11:45 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Meeting with U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</u> (Elizabeth Dole)	(450 OEOB)
1:00 p.m. (60-minutes)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Craig Fuller)	(Cabinet Room)
3:15 p.m. (30-minutes)	Taping with Bob Scheiffer -- CBS -- for Documentary on First One Hundred Days	(OEOB Office)
4:00 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Mr. Bob West, Mr. Ogden Reid and Governor Bob Graham -- (Florida)</u> (Nancy Bearg Dyke)	(WW Office)
4:30 p.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Meeting with Malaysian Home Affairs Minister Ghazali Shafie</u> (Nancy Bearg Dyke)	(OEOB Office)
7:30 p.m.	Dinner hosted by Secretary and Mrs. Mac Baldrige	(1310 33rd St. NW)

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/14/81)

1. Mrs. Reagan will leave at 2 p.m. for Bradley funeral.
2. Fielding to prepare memos on code of conduct, ethics and accepting of travel expenses. OMB GC to provide inputs. Fielding to come back to Senior Staff on this and prepare presentation for discussion with Cabinet and sub-Cabinet.
3. Requests to use East Wing facilities should be submitted to Peter McCoy. Requests to use Blair House should be submitted to Joe Canzeri.
4. Harper has provided memorandum to Fielding on issue of Federal grants being made to persons campaigning against RR economic program.
5. Treasury preparing draft Presidential statement for tomorrow -- relating to 4/15 tax filing deadline.
6. Review of FRCs continues. Some Departments (like DOC) eliminating regional people.
7. Presidential statement on Space Shuttle will be released this PM from Washington; Baker to deliver message in Houston and invite astronauts and families to White House.
8. Secretary Baldrige should not hold press conference on autos, but can meet with persons concerned with auto industry -- brief and listen.
9. We should avoid letting private groups use film footage of the President. Where this cannot be stopped, we should refuse to comment on it. Regarding Helms' film, line is: no consent, no permission. Regarding NCPAC, we have no control.
10. Harper to pull together list of who are getting SES bonuses and information on how the award system works. We need to reformulate this program in accordance with Administration objectives.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, April 14, 1981

REVISED
4/13/81
4:00 pm

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence
9:30 am (10 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Darman and von Damm)	Residence
11:30 am (30 min)	Meeting with Regan, Stockman, Friedersdorf <u>Darman, Fuller, Meese and Gergen</u>	Lincoln Library
5:00 pm	<u>Haircut</u>	Residence
5:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN *Richard*

SUBJECT: PATCO Negotiations (Air Traffic
Controllers) -- And Related Bill
Being Advanced by Congressman Clay
and Senator Mathias

There is apparently a bill, known as the "Clay bill," which would help the air traffic controllers. As I understand it, it is highly sought by PATCO, related to the current labor negotiations, much too expensive in its budgetary implications, and worthy of opposition by the Administration.

This came up in a meeting I attended on the subject of the negotiations. Jim Baker asked me to follow up by asking you what the status of this bill is, and what we are doing about it. //

Please feel free to respond to Jim directly.

cc: Jim Baker ✓



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Tuesday, April 14, 1981

7:40 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the OEOB	
8:15 a.m. (20-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:50 a.m. (20-minutes)	Vice President's Senior Staff Meeting	(OEOB Office)
9:30 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	(WW Office)
1:00 p.m. (60-minutes)	The Vice President and Mrs. Bush will attend the Funeral Service for General of the Army Omar N. Bradley	(Bethlehem Chapel, Washington National Cathedral)
2:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Swearing-in Ceremony for Michael Cardenas -- Administrator, Small Business Administration ("Tab A")	(Roosevelt Room)
3:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Radio Endorsement of Mark Siljander, Fourth Congressional District - Michigan	(OEOB Office)
4:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Meet with Howard Squadron, Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations	(WW Office)
6:00 p.m.	Reception for the "Y" Group	(V.P. Residence)

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/13/81)

1. Haig and Weinberger will visit with the President at noon today. White House photographer to take photos of Haig/Weinberger coming and going.
2. Consideration should be given to scheduling Stockman/Friedersdorf and Regan (if he is back) to meet with the President tomorrow.
3. Khachigian/McClaughry to collaborate on Jefferson birthday statement.
4. James/Friedersdorf to look at issue of why State and Defense nominations not moving forward and report back.
5. Khachigian/Gergen to arrange for Presidential statement denying reports that Administration ready to compromise on tax bill: President has not authorized anyone to compromise; the people and the Congress are largely with us on our package. In addition to White House release, statement should be released from Treasury and OMB.
6. White House staff to keep telephone log of outside contacts--press, Governors, etc.
7. Khachigian to prepare Presidential statement regarding death of Joe Lewis; also send Presidential condolences to Jim Hagerty family.
8. Khachigian to prepare Presidential statement for State Department ceremony awarding medals to certain of the hostages.
9. Gergen/Khachigian to prepare Presidential statement for April 15 tax return filing deadline. Meese/Deaver to check with RR on his personal tax situation. Presidential statement should note: now more than ever before must do something to reduce tax rates, provide additional resources to Americans; RR economic package helps do this.

✓ KC - (a) Keep scheds?
(b) Hosp. pic?

MEESE/DEAVER BREAKFAST AND SENIOR STAFF MEETING (4/13/81)

A. Breakfast (b) *Next time visit Pres? - M.D.*

- 1. Kemp idea of having President call parents of John Hinckley (note attached).
- 2. Question of replacing Brady: if, when, who. Criticisms made of Karna. Need strong press secy.
- 3. Question of Haig to visit President Monday. Other items for President.
- 4. Who will brief on medical progress of President -- Ruge?
- 5. *Radio Speech* 6. *Compromise? (From Briefing)*

No - but will say sorry if asked.

B. Senior Staff

- 1. Go over schedule (attached).
- 2. Haig visit President; go over other items for President.
- 3. Call on Dole re Executive Order on Justice Task Force on Women.
- 4. Call on Hodsoll re space shuttle.

No radio speech this week.

✓ 5. *Thomas Jefferson's B-day. - K. Kleachigian*

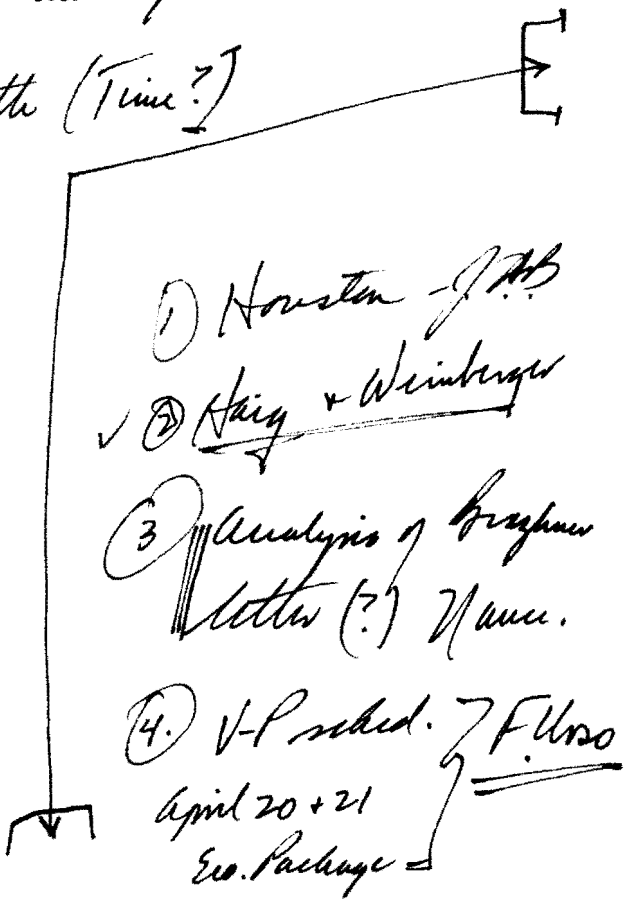
6. *V.P. - Audio + TV. & Space Shuttle (Time?)*

7. *V.P. (9:30?)*
instead of 9:15

8. *Haig - 11:30*

Weinberger - 12:00

✓ 9. *Voting Rights Act - Any weeks end.*





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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JACK KEMP
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW YORK

Jim —

please have the
President call the parents

John Hinckley

of Jack Kennedy. It would

be an act of statesmanship

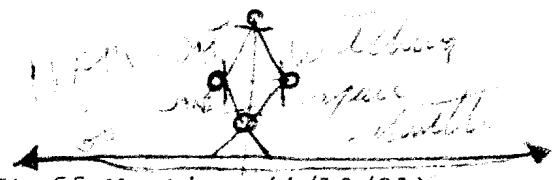
& compassion.

Regards, JK

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/10/81)

1. President will be returning to the White House at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. White House staff is welcome to greet him; those wishing to do so should be on the South Lawn at 10:30 a.m. The President has lost weight; there will be a period of convalescence.
2. The Mexican trip is cancelled. Deaver/Tyson/Speakes to get together on this. The President will not go to Maureen Reagan's wedding.
3. Baker/Gergen to work out approaches to Congress regarding Senate action on budget before Congress recesses for Easter. Harper reports Armstrong/Grassley/Symms joined Democrats to defeat budget package in Senate Budget Committee.
 - Reconciliation Bill regarding FY '82 has been voted out of the Senate Budget Committee; yesterday's Senate action involves the estimates for FY '83 and '84. Senators are worried about the continuing prospect of an imbalanced budget in the out years. There are three elements here: (i) amending the COLA, (ii) reducing the tax rate cut program, and (iii) increasing the budget cuts in FY'83/'84.
 - Baker to call Domenici to get lay of the land and see if he would be willing to join Administration in attempt to place this defeat in a positive context. The Senate action would seek an additional \$7 billion reduction through amending COLA revisions to the lower of the CPI or real wage increases.
 - Grassley/Symms on Finance Committee as well as Budget Committee.
4. Baker/Fielding will meet with AG today on issue of U.S. Attorneys and Marshals.
5. Meese/Baker to meet with business leaders next week (as part of Dole economic package selling plan) Monday 2 p.m. and Wednesday 2 p.m./4:50 p.m.
6. Fielding/Harper to report to Baker on issue of Federal grants being made to persons who are campaigning against RR economic program. Possibility of persecution under Anti-Lobbying Act; cons to moving in this direction are possibility of creating martyrs and generating heavy scrutiny of Administration under Act. Cited in this area are Maryland doctors and CSA Executive Directors.

7. Dole instructed to arrange for transmittal to States of Federal budget dollars for White House Conference on Youth.
8. Watt/Edwards will announce California OCS leasing program today.
9. Anderson will look into Welfare Data Bank Bill (opposed by IRS) which would use IRS to track welfare program. This issue should be raised in one of the Cabinet Councils; OMB to participate in this. Need policy in this area.



Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/10/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Warren Richardson announced 3/30 for Assistant Secretary HHS for Legislative Affairs. David Brody saying Richardson was General Counsel of Liberty Lobby (most anti-Semitic organization in U.S.). Nomination should be stopped. Jewish community will fight on Hill if he goes forward. Stein contacting Meese.

2. Pres. on Brady 3. D'Henry say Pres lost weight *to be a member of the cabinet*

B. Senior Staff Meeting

1. Go over schedule (attached).
- ✓ 2. Announce cancelling of Mexico trip. President is coming home Saturday.
- ✓ 3. Hodsoll to report on space shuttle.

4. Pres. call the 3 Reaganites who deserted.

✓ 4. RF plan - going out Sun. back Sunday (sets)

✓ 5. May.

all Pres

to Anna Chennault - ~~at~~ Washington, D.C. 4/10/81

Walter P:

✓ 1) back to - just before 10:00

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/9/81)

1. Khachigian has action on General Bradley statement for President.
2. Khachigian/Speakes have action on Regan response to Rostenkowski statement, to insure response by 2:30 p.m. today.
3. Youth Conference: Dole and Fielding to confer on details of funding to States.
4. Harper has action on cost impact of Women's Economic Equity Act: report to Anderson due Monday 4/13.
5. Allen/Meese reported approval of "small ELF". Review due at White House August 1.
6. President signed today the resolution on African refugee relief.
7. Speakes to prepare Presidential message to wish well to space shuttle participants for release before tomorrow's take-off.
8. Friedersdorf to check timing on Hill of Multi-Fiber Agreement legislation.
9. Rollins to take lead (with Speakes and Khachigian) on resolving how to counter Byrd's Saturday press conferences-- e.g., work with RNC to develop Congressional counter-response.
10. Speakes to work with Ursomarso: (a) ways to fill Saturday's news void and (b) follow-up to 4/8 staff meeting discussion on briefing books for Congress (re economic recovery program).
11. Speakes to communicate that Congress has lead on auto imports now that Task Force has submitted its report.
12. Speakes asked for White House cooperation with media which is now in process of writing "first 100 days" stories.

Meese/Deaver Breakfast and Senior Staff Meeting (4/9/81)

A. Breakfast

1. Visits with President today: At Howard Baker's suggestion, Byrd with Michel.
2. Grain embargo: What about moving forward on this now? Agree to lift providing Brezhnev can be taken at his word regarding Poland and negotiation of long-term agreement. Note STAR editorial 4/8 attached.
3. Military manpower: Hollings has introduced a bill to reinstitute the draft. RR objected to registration during Campaign. Need to put together task force including DOD, VA, Education, Selective Service, OPD and NSC. Task force should look at manpower induction, retention and mobilization capability.
4. Regan response to Rostenkowski speech (now scheduled in Chicago for 2:00 p.m. EST tomorrow). Regan to meet with President following speech and then make statement to press.
5. Lunch noon on Thursday ^(4/16) with Chuck Heston on Arts. Memo on this will be in to us tomorrow. Heston flying in specially. Suggest lunch Baker/Deaver/Meese (if he wishes)/Heston/McHenry/Terra/Hodsoll/Moore.

B. Senior Staff Meeting

1. Go over schedule (attached).
2. Call on Fielding re White House Conference on Children and Youth: Question of whether we can transfer to States \$30,000/year.
3. Call on Friedersdorf re Women's Economic Equity Act of '81. Where does this stand?
4. Call on Allen re where we stand on ELF. At 4/2 Senior Staff meeting, Allen was to talk to Weinberger.

Margaret Tutwiler



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED)

Thursday, April 9, 1981

7:40 a.m.	The Vice President arrives the OEOB	
8:15 a.m. (20-minutes)	C.I.A. Briefing	(OEOB Office)
8:45 a.m. (30-minutes)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	(WW Office)
9:15 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Richard V. Allen)	(WW Office)
9:30 a.m. (15-minutes)	<u>Meeting with James Baker, Edwin Meese, Michael Deaver, Max Friedersdorf, Larry Speakes and David Gergen</u>	(WW Office)
10:00 a.m. (20-minutes)	Vice President Senior Staff Meeting	(WW Office)
12:00 noon (60-minutes)	<u>Lunch with Murray Weidenbaum and Dr. William Niskanen</u>	(OEOB Office)
1:00 p.m. (60-minutes)	<u>Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs -- Meeting will be on the Thrift Industry</u> (Roger Porter)	(Cabinet Room)
2:30 p.m. (30-minutes)	Interview with Doug Brew of TIME	(WW Office)
4:00 p.m. (30-minutes)	Interview with Jim Doyle of NEWSWEEK	(WW Office)
4:30 p.m. (15-minutes)	Meet with Gordon Zacks	(WW Office)

The Grain Embargo

That foolish consistency hobgoblin has never been one to scare Ronald Reagan. The latest evidence that the president doesn't mind changing a policy when it no longer seems to fit the circumstances is his about-face on the grain embargo.

A promise to lift the ban on wheat sales to the Soviet Union was a major Reagan campaign pledge. Seeing the administration go back on it will disappoint a great many people, including the new secretary of agriculture, John Block. But the president is convinced that the symbolic reverberations of a turnabout would be all wrong just now while the Soviets are threatening Poland and continuing to more than threaten Afghanistan.

There is still a certain confusion about the other factors to be considered in evaluating the embargo. To begin with, no one can say for sure what a resumption of American grain shipments to the U.S.S.R. would do to food prices in the United States. There was a sharp - and sharply protested - price rise in 1972 when large grain sales to the Soviet Union began.

This year, because the supply side of the grain picture is a comparative cornucopia, there is a different outlook for both price-conscious consumers and farmers worrying about their incomes. Counting on the president's promise to reopen the Soviet market for their crops, farmers have increased their wheat acreage 11 per cent, bringing it to the highest point in the nation's history. If good weather continues, the harvest should be a record-breaker.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union has completed the grain purchases allowed after the imposition of the embargo. And changing American policies toward such countries as Nicaragua and Mozambique have put other markets in jeopardy. Increased sales to the

People's Republic of China have not stopped talk of acreage limitations to prevent future surpluses.

Uncertainty about the effect of the the embargo compounds the irony. There have been efforts to relate meat shortages in the Soviet Union to the American grain that isn't there to feed the animals. But responses to American pleas for support from countries friendly to the United States have been, at best, half-hearted, and grain has been reaching the Soviet Union in quantities substantial enough to fill the gap.

American relations with Argentina, clouded by human rights considerations in recent years, have been too cool to persuade the Argentines not to sell their wheat to the Soviets. Knowing that the embargo has forced the Soviets to pay seller's-market prices for their wheat is a limited consolation for either American farmers or American foreign policy strategists, particularly since it is known that Argentina, Brazil and Australia are all increasing their wheat production to anticipate future Soviet needs.

Nevertheless, the tensions of the present international situation argue against lifting of the embargo, at least until there is a *quid pro quo* of some kind. The president has indicated an interest in linking relaxation of the embargo with new talks on arms limitation. What is needed in the long run is a review of U.S.-Soviet trade as a whole.

It is not fair to farmers to single them out for sacrifice in the interests of American foreign policy while others dealing in equally strategic commodities are not restricted. Particularly since the technological equipment this country sends the Soviets may be more important to the running of their society than American wheat - and harder to replace.

9/28

Date: Wed evening of Target
Price

Anderson - ~~gone~~ gone

(4) Filby
NOTE
Appointments

Borchgrevik - warning (said he would've voted w/ us on target price if had been there yesterday.)

120 Tanks for Egypt (out of stocks) ^{European}
SHOULD RESERVE FOR N.S.L. MEETING.

(Paul Fealy wasn't there)

Born, Huddleston + Piper - could break loose - call on

SUMNER

Target Price

9:15 A.M. is mtg.

Call Helms back.

Tambre + ~~Bill Clark~~ Norm. to State.

Call off steering comm.

(4) A. Haig
denies

Norm will check w/ Bill Clark on Tambre

(2) Pres. call Helms - Steering Comm.

(3) Pres. call Ken K.
re 10 day's per ms.
(PUEP)

Meet
w/ Bill Smith

① Sit down w/ Senate
+ clear up how to handle
Judgeships

(Pres. wants to chg. charac. of
fed. judiciary. Shape them to
fit his philosophy) (Judicial restraint -
right temperament.)

② Get guidance out to Lab. + others
re legis. veto.

③ BREAKFAST
E.M.

MP

③ Trip on V-P's airplane (atty. Gen. +
Bill Clark)

Bill Clark
says - "No
prob."

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4/8/81)

1. President feeling good. Brady same as yesterday; doctors encouraged; will be some time before know regarding his left side. Press guidance on President: President progressing well; don't know when will return to White House; there will be period of convalescence after returning.
2. President will be seeing Paul Laxalt at 11:30 a.m. today (with Baker), Howard Baker at 6:00 p.m. today (with Deaver). Also:
 - Regan wants to see President before he goes to Europe end of this week.
 - Will try to schedule Michel to see President tomorrow; Gergen to work out statement for when Michel leaves and possibly letter from President to Michel on economic package going through House.
3. Federalism Task Force release after Laxalt leaves President.
4. Senior Staff urged to come up with scheduling items for President and Vice President next week.
5. On question of whether we would go along with lifting the cap on Federal salaries, tell SES to approach us on this after August 15. Harper reports that cap part of continuing resolution; when continuing resolution expires, cap could be lifted.
6. Dole to circulate for Senior Staff comment proposed Executive Order on Justice Task Force on Women. Dole wishes to revoke Carter committees (heavily oriented towards ERA). Need status report on Women's Equity Bill.
7. Deaver asked to look into question of awards for Secret Service agents involved in shooting incident. This to be put on next week's Senior Staff schedule.
8. Fielding to track legislation on Hill restricting arms sales to countries like Argentina. Allen notes news stories in NYT.
9. Anderson/Uhlmann to check into Hill action on Voting Rights Act and report back to Senior Staff meeting next week.
10. Social Security funding issues to be surfaced through Human Resources Cabinet Council. Anderson notes 3 problems:

- Specific Administration positions on bills on Hill.
- Social Security system could run out of money as early as FY '83 and '84.
- Need long term legislation.

12. Briefing book on economic package for Congressional speakers is ready.

✓ | Cond. of Pres
+ J. Brady

Senior Staff Meeting (4/8/81)

Pres.
J. Brady - 11:30
Bush + HSB

1. Go over ^{V.P.} schedule (attached).
- ✓ 2. Call on Hodsoll to report on space shuttle launch.
- ✓ 3. Where do we stand on Percy bill permitting IRS to assist on general federal debt collection?
- ✓ 4. Agenda for Cabinet meeting Thursday: Call on Fuller.
- ✓ 5. Where do we stand on preparations for V.P. Tuskegee speech 4/12?
6. ~~How are we coming on getting materials together on the economic package before Congress recesses?~~
- ✓ 7. What should be our latest guidance regarding the Mexico trip? / Decide by Mm.
- ✓ 8. Creative VP sched next wk.
- ✓ 9. ~~AW~~ awards to officers - MD + E. Dole
- ✓ 10. Pres. speak to space shuttle. (1.5 min. - Jas.)

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE -- (UNPUBLISHED) -- CONTINUED

Wednesday, April 8, 1981

4:30 p.m.
(15-minutes)

Meet with Vic Gold

(WW Office)

6:00 p.m.

Visit the President

(G.W.U. Hospital)

6:50 p.m.

Vice President and Mrs. Bush join White House
Reception for Eagles. The Vice President will
not wear Black Tie.
(The Vice President will make remarks)