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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (02/01/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A photo op will be held during today's meeting with President Spiljak of Yugoslavia. The Cabinet meeting at 9:30 will feature a briefing on the campaign.	Speakes
2. <u>Budget</u> : Feldstein, Stockman, and Regan will conduct a briefing on the budget at 11:30 today.	Wright
3. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : A decision has not yet been made on the topic of this week's speech. Current preference is to discuss the importance of bipartisanship with regard to Central America, Lebanon, and the deficit down-payment negotiations. There is still some question as to whether Mutual Broadcasting and ABC will continue running the President's talks now that he has announced his candidacy.	Darman McManus
4. <u>Crime Package</u> : The Senate has largely finished work on the core bill, with the exception of anti-taping amendments proposed by Metzenbaum and others. We are opposing such amendments on the basis that they require further study due to the risk of curtailing legitimate law enforcement taping. DOJ has the text of the proposed amendments, and is analyzing them. Later today, the Senate will move on to a series of separate crime bills, including one creating a "drug czar."	Oglesby
5. <u>School Prayer</u> : We will have further discussions with Howard Baker in order to secure a date certain for a Senate vote on this amendment.	Oglesby
6. <u>Lebanon</u> : The House Democratic Caucus is continuing its debate regarding whether their resolution should require that the Marine be withdrawn by a specific date.	Oglesby
7. <u>Steel Industry</u> : A question has been raised regarding our position on legislation which institutes a form of protectionism for the domestic steel industry. It was suggested that we examine this issue in conjunction with others where protectionist action is being proposed, dealing with them in a consistent manner.	Fuller Svahn
8. <u>Comparable Worth</u> : A question has been raised about White House contact with the Department of Justice regarding a recent case on the comparable worth issue. Guidance is that we have not yet received a recommendation on this from Justice, and would not normally state our views until that time. All press questions on this should be referred to Larry Speakes. Also, it was stressed that any contacts with DOJ on specific cases must be made through Fred Fielding.	Speakes Fielding

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Wednesday, February 1, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
 - Cabinet briefing (by Rollins) (*Call time at 1:45, too?*)
 - President Spiljak of Yugoslavia *Full photo*
 - National Tourism Week signing ceremony
 - Dropby briefing for trade association leaders
- ✓ 2. Lebanon-- status of House resolution re withdrawal of the Marines.
- ✓ 3. Budget-- formal transmittal to Congress occurs today. Briefings have been set up, etc. *11:30 this AM at State*
- ✓ 4. Crime package-- status of debate in the Senate.
- ✓ 5. School prayer-- do we now have a date certain for a Senate vote on this amendment?
- ✓ 6. Saturday radio speech-- topic?
7. Remarks made yesterday: is guidance needed re
 -  President's statements on homeless;
 - Nofziger statement re black vote;
 - Rollins statements re security, comparable worth, and political concerns in general.
8. Legislative calendar (Oglesby).
9. Guidance problems (Speakes).

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B. Items with the President

- P.R.:*
- (1) Radio Speech
(MKD has options re replacing it)
 - (2) Press in a campaign mode -
Watch public statements

- JMB*
- ① Call later
I won't get into.
Call Hayden Gray
 - ② Get RLP's back up papers

THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Wednesday, February 1, 1984

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (30 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Briefing for Spiljak Working Visit</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
11:30 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with President Mika Spiljak</u> <u>of Yugoslavia</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch with President Spiljak</u> (McFarlane/Rosebush)	Residence
1:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Departure Statements</u> (McFarlane/Henkel)	Diplomatic Reception Room
1:45 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Proclamation</u> <u>Designating "National Tourism Week"</u> (Oglesby/Henkel)	East Room
3:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Drop by Briefing for Trade</u> <u>Association Leaders</u> (Fuller)	Family Theater
3:15 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <u>Remainder of the Day</u>	Oval Office/ Residence

01/31/84
4:00 pm

Thursday, February 2

7:20 am	N	<u>Depart for National Prayer Breakfast (Henkel/Whittlesey)</u>	Washington Hilton Hotel
9:25 am	N	<u>Arrive Back at White House</u>	South Grounds
9:30 am (30 min)		<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
10:00 am (15 min)		<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
10:15 am (15 min)		<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (60 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am		<u>Depart for Lunch with House and Senate GOP (Henkel/Tutwiler)</u>	The Capitol
1:30 pm		<u>Arrive back at White House</u>	South Grounds
1:45 pm (30 min)		<u>Briefing for Interview</u> (Speakes)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (30 min)		<u>Interview with Wall Street Journal</u> (Speakes)	Oval Office
2:50 pm (10 min)		<u>Presentation of Grant to Tuskegee Institute (Fuller)</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (10 min)		<u>Ceremony Honoring Black History Month (Fuller/Whittlesey)</u>	East Room
4:00 pm (30 min)		<u>Personnel Time</u> (Herrington)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)		<u>Administrative Time</u> 1. Boy Scouts Report to the Nation (Whittlesey) 2. Presentation of Model of U.S.S. New Jersey (Hickey) 3. William Draper and Directors of Export-Import Bank (Fuller) 4. Photo with William Wilson (McFarlane)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)		<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (02/03/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> The President's statement on Central America, his remarks to the GOP women's luncheon, and the departure for Camp David will be covered by the press. (The press will not cover the Q & A at today's luncheon.) A White House photo will be taken during Prime Minister Charles' visit with the President.	Speakes
2. <u>Central America:</u> A Congressional meeting will be held in which members will be briefed by Kissinger and others. The President will then deliver a statement in the East Room. Ken Dam and Peter McPherson will conduct an embargoed briefing on this subject at 9:15. An effort will be made to see that the President is fully briefed on the conditionality and CADO aspects of the plan. A question was also raised regarding whether we should continue referring to our legislation as the "Henry Jackson Plan." Though this will not be changed in today's remarks, we may discontinue use of the term.	Oglesby McFarlane
3. <u>Unemployment:</u> Total unemployment dropped to 7.9%; civilian unemployment dropped to 8.0% (down from 8.2% last month). CEA will check the figure on unemployment among women for possible inclusion in the President's luncheon remarks.	Feldstein Darman
4. <u>Crime:</u> Yesterday, the Senate passed the core legislation and will now consider a series of related bills. The anti-taping amendments offered by Metzenbaum and others were defeated.	Oglesby
5. <u>Lebanon:</u> The House Foreign Affairs Committee has delayed mark-up on the Democratic Caucus-backed resolution until next Tuesday; we are working for a longer delay. NSC is assisting Republican members in drafting an alternative resolution. NSC is also continuing to push for help from AIPAC.	Oglesby McFarlane
6. <u>Vatican:</u> There is some question regarding whether the Senate will slow action on Wilson's nomination. We are working to avoid any delay.	Oglesby
7. <u>EDB:</u> Bill Ruckelshaus will hold a press conference at 9:30 to discuss standards for this pesticide. His announcement will include an emergency suspension of EDB use on bulk grain and for spot fumigation; he will also announce suggested guidelines for states to follow. Questions on this matter should be referred to EPA.	Speakes Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Friday, February 3, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).

-- Meet with VP Furgler of Switzerland

-- Congressional Leadership meeting

-- Statement re Commission on Central America (in East Room)

-- Lunch with GOP women elected officials

-- Meet with PM Eugenia Charles of Dominica - W.H. Photo

- ✓ 2. Central America -- what is planned for today with regard to the Commission's report? Will we be forwarding legislation?

- ✓ 3. Unemployment-- figures for January will be released today at 8:30. Also, auto sales figures will be released today.

- ✓ 4. Crime package-- the core bill passed the Senate yesterday, but may have real problems in the House. Prospects? The Senate defeated anti-taping amendments, 51-41. Will the Senate now take up the more controversial bills (like death penalty) which were separated out?

- ✓ 5. EDB-- EPA will announce standards for use of this pesticide today. This could be strict enough to require many foods to be taken off grocery shelves, and will affect use of grain now stored (EPA and USDA now say most of the grain could be salvaged).

6. Eagleburger-- guidance re resignation story in today's Washington Times.

7. Saturday radio speech-- will these continue, with time being paid for by the campaign?

8. Guidance problems (Speakes).

B. Items with the President

RR
1) Budget stories? (David - would be major prob.)
2) Don't cover Q&A at lunch? (More hostile grp.)
TV appearances - on camera?!

FF
M.A.

THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Friday, February 3, 1984

9:00 am (5 min)		Greet Participants in Senate Youth Program who will be on <u>White House Tour</u> (Whittlesey)	Residence
9:05 am (25 min)		<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)		<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
9:45 am (10 min)		Meeting with Vice President Furgler of Switzerland <u>(McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)		Meeting with Congressional Leadership <u>(Oglesby/McFarlane)</u>	Cabinet Room
10:40 am (20 min)		Statement re Commission on Central America <u>(Oglesby/McFarlane)</u>	East Room
11:00 am (50 min)		<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:50 am (5 min)		Telephone call to Tampico <u>Daily Dispatch</u> (Speakes)	Oval Office
12:00 m (90 min)	N	Lunch with Elected GOP Women Officials <u>(Verstandig/Tutwiler)</u>	Residence
1:45 pm (15 min)		Meeting with Prime Minister Eugenia Charles of the Commonwealth of Dominica <u>(McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office
Afternoon	N	<u>To Camp David</u>	Camp David

02/02/84
4:00 pm

Monday, February 6The President's Birthday

Approx. 9:05 am	N	<u>Depart for Dixon, Illinois for Hometown Events (Henkel)</u>	South Lawn
Approx. 2:45 pm	N	<u>Depart for Eureka, Illinois for Address at Eureka College (Time Magazine) (Henkel/Speakes)</u>	Eureka College
Approx. 6:50		<u>To Las Vegas, Nevada (Henkel)</u>	
		<u>ON Las Vegas</u>	

Tuesday, February 7

Approx. 10:50 am		<u>Address National Association of Secondary School Principals (Henkel/Whittlesey)</u>	Convention Center
Approx. 11:55 am		<u>Luncheon with Nevada GOP (Henkel/Tutwiler)</u>	Herbst Collins Executive Hangar
Approx. 1:15 pm		<u>To California</u>	
	N	<u>ON Ranch</u>	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (02/06/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The President will travel to Illinois today for events in Dixon and Eureka College.	
2. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : Secretary Weinberger and Martin Feldstein will testify today regarding the budget. Regarding Lebanon, we are continuing efforts to delay a House vote this week on a withdrawal resolution. The "drug czar" legislation will probably be voted on this week, and a 15-day extension of the Export Administration Act is likely. Regarding the Vatican, it was noted that the President has talked with Senator Helms, who indicated that the Wilson nomination will be held until after the Congressional recess; however, Helms said that he will not oppose it at that time. Also, regarding Central America, negotiations are continuing with Kirkland on CADO and with Barnes on conditionality.	Oglesby
3. <u>Senior Staff Meetings</u> : It was decided that meetings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, which Ed Meese will chair (meetings on these days had previously been cancelled).	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Monday, February 6, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
 - Homecoming/birthday events in Dixon
 - Eureka College speech
- ✓ 2. Cabinet/issues activity for the week (Fuller).
- ✓ 3. Lebanon-- guidance re Cabinet resignations. Also, status of alternative resolution being drafted by House Republicans. (It now looks as if a House vote will not be held till after the recess.)
4. Feldstein-- what is guidance regarding cancellation of yesterday's TV appearance, and on dispute in general? Status of congressional testimony set for this week.
5. Central America-- status of legislation. (Kissinger and others will testify tomorrow before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.)
- ✓ 6. Legislative calendar for the week (Oglesby).
7. Guidance problems (Speakes).

8. *Radio Interview*

B. Items with the President

THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Monday, February 6, 1984

9:15 am

The President and Mrs. Reagan Depart
for Dixon, Illinois for Homecoming
and Birthday Events
(Henkel)

South Lawn

2:45 pm

The President and Mrs. Reagan Depart
for Eureka, Illinois for Address at
Eureka College
(Henkel/Speakes)

Eureka College

5:05 pm

The President Departs for
Las Vegas, Nevada
(Henkel)

Peoria
Airport

ON Las Vegas

Happy Birthday Mr. President!

02/03/84
4:00 pm

THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Tuesday, February 7, 1984

10:40 am

Address National Association
of Secondary School Principals
(Henkel/Whittlesey)

Convention
Center

12:00 m

Luncheon with Nevada GOP
(Henkel/Tutwiler)

Herbst-Collins
Executive Hangar

1:20 pm

The President Departs for California

McCarran
Airport

2:15 pm

Arrive at the Ranch

N ON Ranch

Wednesday February 8

N Ranch

Thursday, February 9

N Ranch

Friday, February 10

N Ranch

Saturday, February 11

N Ranch

9:06 am
(5 min)

Radio Talk

Sunday, February 12

9:00 am

The President departs
for Washington, D.C.

Ranch

5:00 pm

Arrive back at White House

South Lawn

02/03/84
4:00 pm

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (02/07/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Lebanon</u> : A Presidential statement on the situation was released yesterday, and we should not go beyond it. Also, it was reported that the House will not vote on a withdrawal resolution this week.	Roussel
2. <u>Paul Volcker</u> : It was mentioned that Chairman Volcker will be testifying today on the Hill regarding the deficit and other issues. Regan, Feldstein, and Stockman will also testify today and may be asked their views on Volcker's testimony. An attempt may be made to coordinate their response.	Moran Roussel
3. <u>Hunger</u> : Questions regarding the recent Harvard report on hunger should be referred to the agencies. In this regard, it was noted that USDA issued a statement yesterday. Also, Clayton LaForce will be testifying on the Hill today and may be asked about this subject.	Roussel
4. <u>Inspectors General</u> : Legislation affecting the inspectors general has passed by voice vote despite Administration opposition. We have been concerned that this bill could allow political considerations to influence criminal investigations by Treasury and DOJ.	Oglesby
5. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : A draft speech on crime will be circulated tomorrow.	Darman
6. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The habeas corpus bill has passed and the Senate is now debating exclusionary rule legislation. It was noted that there has been some progress on the "drug czar" proposal. The certification bill is expected to pass this week, and debate on acid rain is also expected.	Oglesby
7. <u>School Prayer</u> : A meeting will be held this afternoon with outside interest groups to discuss their efforts in support of a school prayer amendment. Rep. Gingrich will also be meeting today with many of the same people. Howard Baker is currently working on language which can secure the votes necessary for passage. Our position at this point is that we continue to support the President's proposal; however, since Baker's proposal is still in flux, we should not commit regarding specific language. Outside groups will be asked to lend their support to the President's proposal for voluntary, oral school prayer, and to oppose silent prayer proposals.	Oglesby Whittlesey

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Tuesday, February 7, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

1. Lebanon-- will any further statements be made regarding the situation in Beirut? Is any further guidance needed?

What is the status of Hill efforts to pass a withdrawal resolution?

2. Volcker-- is expected to testify today on the Hill regarding deficit, money growth targets, and the economy in general. Perhaps we should be certain that any reaction from our economists is properly coordinated.
3. Hunger-- reaction to Harvard report (citing hunger everywhere and blaming Budget cuts) may be requested. Suggest we try not to give the report credibility by responding. If asked, questions could be referred to USDA or HHS.
4. Saturday radio talk-- any ideas at this time for a speech topic? (Darman)
5. Drug czar legislation-- what is the outlook for this week's Senate vote?
6. Legislative report (Oglesby).
7. Guidance problems (Speakes).

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (02/08/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Lebanon</u> : For now, press guidance should track the President's statement released yesterday. In the face of criticism of our policy in Lebanon, we should be prepared to point out accomplishments (e.g. departure of the PLO). Congressional reaction to the announcement has been generally supportive. Regarding the re-deployment itself, we expect 500 Marines to be out by the end of this month, with the rest departing in phases over the next several months depending on the situation.	McFarlane Roussel
2. <u>Deficit Negotiations</u> : The first meeting will be held at 10:00 am today, with Jim Baker serving as the White House representative. Guidance is that we are looking for a constructive session. It was noted, though, that we do not expect the first session will provide a good picture of whether an agreement can be reached.	Darman Oglesby
3. <u>Crime Package</u> : We are hoping for cloture on the death penalty bill by tomorrow. The "drug czar" proposal has passed the Senate, and we are assessing the language in the bill. This Saturday's radio talk will discuss the crime proposals as a package without reference to the "drug czar" bill.	Oglesby Darman
4. <u>Legislative Activity</u> : Peter Grace will testify in the Senate today, and Henry Kissinger will testify in the House. Also, it was noted that we may need to conduct an additional briefing on Lebanon before Congress recesses.	Oglesby
5. <u>Inspectors General</u> : This legislation, creating IG's within both Treasury and the Justice Department, has passed the House; no action has yet been scheduled in the Senate. Despite news reports that we favored the bill, the Administration remains opposed to it.	Oglesby Wright
6. <u>Human Rights Certification</u> : This legislation passed the House on a voice vote, and was a major subject of discussion during Kissinger's Hill visits yesterday. Our objective is to deal with this issue in conjunction with the Kissinger package.	Oglesby McFarlane
7. <u>The Vice President</u> : The Vice President has delayed his trip until 9:30 am Friday, and will return to Washington Monday evening.	Murphy
8. <u>Supplemental</u> : Additional 1984 appropriations requests have been prepared by OMB. These include \$90 M in food assistance for Africa, and \$200 M for low-income energy assistance. This supplemental has not yet been forwarded to the Hill.	Wright Darman

9. Gas Tax: It was noted that Secretary Dole plans to request changes in the gas tax, in part to avoid less desirable legislation now being considered on the Hill. OMB and Treasury feel that the proposed changes are revenue neutral. OPD will analyze the issue, and a decision will then be made on whether a Cabinet meeting is necessary. We intend to move quickly on this issue with a minimum of publicity. Wright
Svahn
10. Export Administration Act: Certain issues on which the departments still disagree will be laid out in a decision memorandum for the President by early next week. Views of the Legislative Affairs office will also be included in the memo. If the departments request an opportunity to argue their position before the President, an NSC meeting may be scheduled. McFarlane
Svahn
Fuller
Oglesby
11. Commercialization of Space: OPD will talk with NASA Commerce, and Treasury in order to prepare a background analysis on the various issues involved. Meetings to settle the issues may be scheduled subsequently. Svahn
12. U.S. Customs Service: It was mentioned that the Administration is being criticized in Florida for the 1985 cuts in the Customs budget. OMB has prepared a paper on the issue which will be analyzed. Wright

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Wednesday, February 8, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

1. Lebanon-- any further guidance regarding the redeployment or the new engagement orders? Hill reaction?
2. Deficit negotiations-- should our guidance be "no comment" regarding the opening of talks today?
3. Crime package-- exclusionary rule changes passed the Senate yesterday. What bills have yet to be voted on (drug czar, death penalty)?
4. Legislative activity today (Oglesby).
5. Certification bill-- this passed the House by voice vote yesterday. What guidance are we following on this subject?
6. Guidance problems (Speakes).

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (02/09/84)

ITEM

ACTION

1. Lebanon: It was noted that we face a problem with the perception that the Marines will be out of Beirut within a short period of time. Guidance is that the phased redeployment will take place over the next weeks and months. Staff should not discuss the political impact of this decision since such speculation serves no useful purpose. Regarding the current naval gunfire, it is part of an effort to prevent the Syrians from subverting and overthrowing the Lebanese government. Regarding news stories that the redeployment decision was made weeks ago, the Administration has basically confirmed this story, and the press office made background details available yesterday. It was noted that Ambassador Rumsfeld is still in Beirut, assisting and supporting the government's efforts to restore calm. Also, Ken Dam will be speaking to the Republican Conference today, and Secretary Weinberger will conduct a closed briefing on the Hill.

McFarlane
Roussel
Oglesby
2. Deficit Reduction Negotiations: Discussions centered on whether we should respond to statements by the Democratic participants. It was decided that our response would be conveyed through a letter in which we will emphasize the importance of the talks and counter their demands regarding defense cuts.

Darman
Oglesby
Wright
3. School Prayer: The amendment previously introduced by Howard Baker will be reported out of committee today. Since language changes are probably not possible at this stage, any changes will be made subsequently. On this point, Senator Baker has assured us that the word "non-denominational" will be removed from the amendment. The purpose of reporting out the present language is to give Senator Baker floor control of the issue. A vote is expected around February 27. A draft Presidential letter on this subject has been circulated and, once cleared, will be sent to appropriate outside groups.

Oglesby
Darman
Whittlesey
4. U.S. Customs Service Budget: OMB has prepared an analysis of the proposed cuts in the Customs budget which indicates that there will be no reduction in law enforcement or narcotics efforts. Cuts will largely be in administration and in the inspection program. These cuts have been proposed by Treasury; however, Congress will probably not go along with the reductions.

Wright
5. Gas Tax: Secretary Dole will testify today regarding proposed changes in the gas tax. OMB has given preliminary approval to her testimony; Ed Meese and Jack Svahn will review it today for final clearance.

Meese
Svahn

6. Organ Transplants: The President has decided that the Administration will not take a position for now on legislation prohibiting the buying and selling of organs. In addition, it was decided that we will support private sector efforts to establish a transplant clearinghouse, though we will not set up an advisory commission on transplant policy at this time. Fuller Svahn
7. Export Administration Act: NSC will attempt to resolve departmental differences regarding this legislation. McFarlane
8. Legislative Activity: The Senate will attempt to invoke cloture today in order to take up death penalty legislation; if the effort succeeds, the Senate will likely recess before actually debating the bill. The House is expected to recess late this afternoon. Oglesby

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Thursday, February 9, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Lebanon-- update on situation, including congressional activity (if any). 
- 2. Central America-- report on negotiations re our legislative package, particularly on conditionality.
- ✓ 3. Deficit negotiations-- guidance re yesterday's talks and the various comments made by the Democrats. *Serious - Good faith Hope will conf.*
- 4. Volcker-Regan testimony-- yesterday, both warned that a recession was possible if new fiscal policies are not put into effect. Volcker said that Congress and the WH must agree on a way to cut deficits before interest rates can fall, and warned that we are playing "Russian roulette". The stock market has reacted accordingly.
- 5. Legislative calendar (Oglesby).
- 6. Guidance problems (Speakes).
- ✓ 7. School Prayer
- 8. Crime Speech (Radio) in circulation

B. Other Items

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(02/10/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Lebanon</u> : The President will receive a report this morning from DOD regarding plans for redeployment of the Marines. We will attempt to secure a decision on this as soon as possible in order to provide more precise guidance on the redeployment question. It was noted that the Vice President has postponed his departure for now due to the current situation. Also, it was noted that Fielding and the State Department are working to clarify guidance regarding the War Powers resolution on the MNF.	McFarlane Fielding
2. <u>Producer Price Index</u> : The figures released today indicate that the PPI rose 0.6% in January.	Feldstein
3. <u>Crime Package</u> : The Senate voted cloture yesterday on the death penalty bill, and will take it up as soon as they return from their recess. Thus, the Senate is expected to pass our entire crime package; the only difficulty has arisen on the "drug czar" legislation.	Oglesby
4. <u>School Prayer</u> : It was reported that a version of Howard Baker's amendment will be reported out of committee without the word "non-denominational." Legislative Affairs will provide a copy of the legislation to OPL. Jim Baker has been asked to appear on a religious broadcast to discuss this issue, and should be briefed on the legal and legislative situation in advance.	Oglesby Whittlesey Fielding
5. <u>Central America</u> : A legislative package was finally agreed upon last night, and will be sent to the Hill today. A letter or memo will be included which notes the Justice Department's reservations regarding the compatibility of certain CADO provisions with the Constitution; however, we will also note our willingness to work with the Congress to resolve any such problem.	McFarlane Oglesby Darman
6. <u>Interstate Commerce Commission</u> : Senator Packwood has indicated that he will not begin confirmation hearings on our ICC nominees until he receives a substantive from the White House regarding further trucking deregulation legislation. A meeting will be held to discuss the content of our response.	Darman Oglesby Wright

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Friday, February 10, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

1. Andropov-- TASS has confirmed this morning that Yuri Andropov is dead. Will we be issuing a statement? (RR was told at 6:20 EST.)

- ✓ 2. Lebanon-- is there further guidance re the Marine redeployment or the purpose of naval gunfire (e.g. to protect the Marines or to help the Gemayel government?). Congressional reaction to the situation?

Today, we are evacuating US civilians, and Israeli planes have hit targets near East Beirut. Mondale has called on the President to cut short his vacation and return to DC.

3. Producer price index-- this figure will be released early this morning.

- ✓ 4. Deficit reduction-- further guidance regarding our response to the Democrats.

5. USIA "blacklist"-- any WH action planned beyond Larry's comments yesterday?

- ✓ 6. Central America-- what are plans regarding transmission of the legislative plan to Congress? What difficulties remain?

7. Legislative calendar (Oglesby).

8. Guidance problems (Roussel).

- ✓ 9. School Prayer - out of committee

B. Other Items

Still in same posture as we were yesterday. Pres. will go plan today or tomorrow.

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(v) Guidance x w/drawn.
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PM-ANDROPOV MULTITAKES 2-10

BULLETIN

BY STEVEN R. REED

MOSCOW (UPI) -- PRESIDENT YURI ANDROPOV, SOVIET LEADER DURING 15 MONTHS OF DETERIORATING SUPERPOWER RELATIONS, DIED THURSDAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS, TASS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE 69-YEAR-OLD KREMLIN CHIEF HAD NOT BEEN SEEN PUBLICLY SINCE AUGUST.

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PM-ANDROPOV 1STADD 2-10

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANDROPOV'S DEATH WAS MADE TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY AT 2:24 P.M. (6:24 A.M. EST) FOLLOWING A NIGHT OF RUMOR AND SPECULATION FUELED BY PROGRAM CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT-RUN BROADCAST MEDIA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ANDROPOV DIED AT 4:50 P.M. (8:50 A.M.) THURSDAY.

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PM-ANDROPOV 2NDADD 2-10

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ANDROPOV, WHO GAINED POWER IN NOVEMBER 1982 WHEN PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV DIED, HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC SINCE AUG. 18 AND MANY NEWS REPORTS SAID HE WAS SERIOUSLY ILL. UNTIL TODAY, SOVIET OFFICIALS SAID ONLY THAT HE HAD A COLD.

FREQUENT REPORTS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE SAID ANDROPOV WAS SUFFERING FROM A KIDNEY DISEASE AND HAD UNDERGONE A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT.

BEFORE THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, SOVIET TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS TODAY REPLACED REGULAR PROGRAMS WITH SOMBER MUSIC, INDICATING THAT A TOP LEADER HAD DIED.

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PM-ANDROPOV: URGENT

SOVIET PRESIDENT ANDROPOV DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

MOSCOW, FEB 10, REUTER - THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT YURI ANDROPOV HAD DIED AT THE AGE OF 69.

A BULLETIN CARRIED BY STATE TELEVISION, RADIO AND THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID ANDROPOV HAD DIED AFTER A LONG ILLNESS AT 4:50 P.M. MOSCOW TIME (8:50 A.M. EST) YESTERDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE DIRECT CAUSE OF ANDROPOV'S DEATH.

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PM-ANDROPOV 2 MOSCOW

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE INFORMING THE SOVIET PEOPLE "WITH DEEP SORROW" ABOUT ANDROPOV'S DEATH.

"THE NAME OF YURI VLADIMIROVICH ANDROPOV, AN OUTSTANDING LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE COMMUNIST STATE, A STAUNCH FIGHTER FOR THE IDEALS OF COMMUNISM AND FOR PEACE, WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN THE HEARTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, OF THE WHOLE OF PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY," IT ADDED.

MORE 0646 WM

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(02/13/84)

ITEM

ACTION

1. Today's Schedule: The 11:30 meeting with King Hussein and the departure statement will be covered by the press. The Knight-Ridder interview this afternoon is considered important because it is the President's first press interview since the Lebanon announcement and Andropov's death. Speakes
2. Cabinet Activity: On Tuesday, CCLP will meet with the President regarding the Legal Equity report, victims of crime legislation, and the report of the task force on family violence. CCCT and CCFA will meet with the President on Thursday regarding the poultry and egg industry and the Wine Equity Act. It was noted that we are looking at a concerted way of dealing with protectionist measures such as the Wine Equity Act; thus, a separate Cabinet Council discussion may be held prior to the Thursday meeting with the President. Fuller
Svahn
3. Legislative Activity: The War Powers report will be sent to the Hill today. This will include a discussion of the timing of the Marine redeployment. Oglesby
Fielding
McFarlane
4. Central America: This legislation has not yet been transmitted to the Hill. Plans are to send it up today or tomorrow after the Justice Department's concerns have been resolved. McFarlane
Oglesby
Fielding
5. Export Administration Act: Secretary Baldrige and Secretary Weinberger will discuss this subject within the next day or so in an attempt to resolve differences. Separate meetings may be held to discuss the Alaskan oil and civilian manning questions, which have now become involved in the reauthorization debate. The Act officially expires on February 29 since Congress has not yet passed an extension. McFarlane
Oglesby
Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Monday, February 13, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached). *Full Cov. 7
Rep. Statement
Mtg. w/ Hussein*
 - ✓ -- Meeting and lunch with King Hussein
 - Interview with Knight-Ridder editors
- ✓ 2. Cabinet/issues activity for the week (Fuller).
3. Chernenko-- any comments or statement re his selection as new head of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union?
- ✓ 4. Central America-- has legislative package been sent to the Hill yet? How were DOJ reservations resolved?
- ✓ 5. Legislative activity for the week (if any).
6. Guidance problems (Speakes).

B. Items with the President

RR
① Start briefing at 2:45 PM
② Priv. Mtg. at 4:30 (Reports 9/16)

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① George Ltr.
② Huntington Fed. Res.
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(See FF in ABA)

THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Monday, February 13, 1984

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Working Visit of King Hussein of Jordan (McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with King Hussein (McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch with King Hussein (McFarlane/Rosebush)</u>	Residence
1:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Departure Statements (McFarlane)</u>	Diplomatic Entrance
1:15 pm (1 hr 45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Interview (McManus/Speakes)</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (45 min)	<u>Interview with Knight-Ridder Editors (McManus/Speakes)</u>	Roosevelt Room
4:30 - 5:00 pm (5 min)	<i>FL w/RR</i> <u>Audiotaping for the Citizens for the Republic Dinner (Tutwiler/Duval)</u>	Oval Office Study

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4:00 pm

Tuesday, February 14Valentine's Day

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Meeting with President Mubarak of Egypt</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with President Mubarak</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
12:00 m (20 min)	<u>Meeting with President Mubarak and King Hussein</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
12:30 pm (75 min)	<u>Working Lunch with President Mubarak and King Hussein</u> (McFarlane/Rosebush)	State Dining Room
1:45 pm (10 min)	<u>Departure Statements</u> (McFarlane)	Diplomatic Reception Room
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Cabinet Council on Legal Policy</u> (Fuller)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Easter Seal Child</u> (Whittlesey)	Oval Office
3:05 pm (55 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with British Labor Party Leader, Neil Kinnock</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Briefing for Sperling Breakfast</u> (McManus/Speakes)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(02/14/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : Photo ops will be held when the President walks to the residence with Mubarak and Hussein at 12:30, and also during the departure statements. Wire photos will be taken during the President's meeting with the Easter Seal poster child.	Speakes
2. <u>CCLP</u> : Today's meeting with the President will discuss the 4th quarterly report of the Task Force on Women's Equity, victims of crime legislation, and family violence. No decisions will be made in today's meeting.	Fuller
3. <u>Lebanon</u> : The Pentagon will provide guidance to Speakes regarding today's <u>Post</u> story that Secretary Weinberger was "surprised" by the extent of last week's naval gunfire. Also, the War Powers report is now in circulation; the section of the report dealing with the redeployment timetable may still need clarification, however.	McFarlane Darman Speakes
4. <u>Health Care</u> : OPD and OMB are currently analyzing Medicare legislation introduced yesterday by Senator Kennedy and Representative Gephardt.	Svahn Wright
5. <u>Central America</u> : Legislation to implement the Commission report has still not been cleared by the State Department. However, we expect to have an agreement soon, allowing the package to be forwarded to the Hill this week.	McFarlane Oglesby
6. <u>Rehabilitation Act</u> : It was mentioned that the Department of Education is urging a veto of this legislation. OMB and OPD will examine the issues involved. The last day for action on this bill is February 27.	Wright Svahn

SENIOR STAFF MEETING -- Tuesday, February 14, 1984

A. Senior Staff Agenda

- ✓ 1. Review President's schedule (attached).
- Meetings with Mubarak and King Hussein
 - CCLP with the President
 - Easter Seal Poster Child photo
 - Meet with Neil Kinneock

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Statements

2. Andropov funeral-- guidance re VP's meeting with Chernenko (e.g. is he going to explore possibility of a summit?).

3. Lebanon-- guidance re Post story that Secretary Weinberger was upset at the extent of US naval shelling, and ordered that it be more restrained.

Also, reaction to yesterday's War Powers transmittal regarding the Marine redeployment.

4. Health care-- Kennedy and Gephardt have introduced a bill to help balance the Medicare trust fund by controlling hospital and doctors' bills. No new taxes or benefit cuts are involved. It is supported elderly groups and labor, and opposed by the AMA and the hospitals. Are we analyzing it?

5. Central America package-- status of efforts to get this to the Hill.

6. Guidance problems (Speakes).

7. Legislative activity (Oglesby).

8. War Powers Revol.

B. Items with the President

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(1) but an analysis from A.S. rebutting this Human Events piece - and Steve Eigenstat article - for RR + for use in campaign.

RR
✓ (1) No decision today on C.C.P. - victims of crime + family viol.
✓ (2) Pres. phone call to anniversary of 1:55 gold medal winner.

Weinberger surprise story ✓
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Wednesday, February 15

9:00 am (60 min)	<u>Breakfast with Godfrey Sperling Group</u> (McManus/Speakes)	Residence
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker/Meese/Deaver)	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Crime Prevention Week Ceremony</u> (Fuller/Henkel)	East Room
11:00 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:45 am (5 min)	<u>Presentation of Report of 1983 United Way Fund Drive</u> (Coyne)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <u>Remainder of the Afternoon</u>	Oval Office/ Residence
Approx. 9:15 pm	<u>Speak at Susan B. Anthony Birthday Party</u> (Henkel/Tutwiler)	Hall of Flags, U.S. Chamber of Commerce