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Senior Staff Meeting Action Items (5/1/81)

1. Speakes to call McDonald to get specifics of Japanese measures on auto exports. Guidance: No comment until Brock back. Don't express satisfaction or dissatisfaction. Japanese informed Brock of their decision while he was in Tokyo.
2. Jerry Carman working on SBA problems. Need to distance RR Administration.
3. We will oppose Cranston on Pauken hold-up and on his attempt to separate Action from Peace Corps.
4. Savings Bonds: Darman to catalog proposals for selling Savings Bonds. Fuller to put policy issue on Savings Bonds on Cabinet Council for Economic Affairs. It has been agreed with Regan that there would only be one more year of USG endorsement of Savings Bonds. A number of those around the table felt Savings Bonds were a fraud.
5. Guidance on continuing stories about Haig: No one is unhappy with Haig.
6. Guidance on reported Administration consideration of merging Drug Enforcement Agency with FBI: Have not supported any changes.
7. There will be a need for fast turn-around on our positions on mark-ups of authorization legislation. OMB/Friedersdorf meetings will commence every morning at 7:30 a.m.
8. Departmental and agency legislative Assistant Secretaries will be coming over here Saturday to talk with Friedersdorf about legislative strategy.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/4/81)

1. No decision has been made on subject of Notre Dame speech. It may or may not be on foreign policy.
2. Rogers to develop procedures for the use of WH/EOB facilities. Question raised as to NATIONAL JOURNAL using room 450 today.
3. Gergen/Dole/Nofziger/Ursomarso to get together to determine public affairs posture after Tuesday House vote. Emphasis to be on Presidential leadership and public support; subsidiary theme would be efficiency of President's men. (Note: Senate budget vote expected a week from Tuesday.)
4. We should make no predictions of a win in the House; the situation remains very close.
5. White House staff should not talk about internal WH process, particularly derogatory matters.
6. Murphy will make sure that the V.P. is briefed on brown lung problem before he meets with textile workers today.
7. Fielding preparing memo on travel expenses.
8. Fielding to check into, and report on, old Executive Order on political appointees assisting in fundraisers.
9. Dole will check on allegation that tribal chairmen travelling to Washington on CETA funds to protest Reagan economic program.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTIONS ITEMS (5/5/81)

1. Anderson working on position regarding Women's Equity Act.
2. State/DOD public statements cleared through NSC. Fuller and Gergen/Ursomarso should also review.
3. Weinberger Chicago Newspaper Publishers speech on requirements for defense policy. Haig Syracuse commencement address on renewing the Atlantic Alliance.
4. OMB will prepare analysis of eight agencies which Don Lambro lists as bureaucratic jokes (RICHMOND NEWS LEADER 5/1). U.S. Travel Service, Federal Information Center, Consumer Information Center, National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, President's Council on Physical Fitness, Mexico-U.S. Defense Commission, OPIC, LEAA.
5. Notre Dame speech will not be on foreign policy; it will be on national uplift. Gergen has action.
6. Rogers is in charge of scheduling room 450 and Treaty Room in EOB.
7. Meese/Fuller will talk to Attorney General about policy review of positions Justice takes in connection with litigation, particularly Supreme Court cases. Example: position on compensating parents who voluntarily bus their children.
8. Harper preparing memorandum on Federal affirmative action.
9. James to check status of IG nominations.
10. James to provide list of minority ethnic appointments.
11. James to provide status report on minority recruiters.
12. Deaver to assure that Frank Stella considered for appropriate Ambassadorial spot.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/6/81)

1. Friedersdorf anticipates House vote on budget bill Thursday; NBC says will be today.
2. President's briefing on Suzuki visit will be geared by Allen to last 60-70 minutes.
3. We will arrange for photo op with President, Haig, Meese and Baker in the Oval Office at 12:00 noon to commemorate the success of Haig's NATO trip and communique.
4. We will start to publish the President's schedule next week.
5. Darman/Fuller/Williamson/Speakes to meet with Baker after Senior Staff on legislative veto. (NOTE: Harper testifying on related reorganization legislation today.)
6. Justice position on Supreme Court case regarding obligation of States to pay for education of children of illegals will be put on next Cabinet agenda.
7. Dolan will have draft of Notre Dame speech around tomorrow. Gergen will take charge of preparations for West Point speech-- 3-4 minutes on U.S. commitments, the rest of the speech should be on military manpower (including encouraging trends regarding enlistment and retention).
8. Friedersdorf to check on how much support in Congress there is for a Constitutional Amendment for a balanced budget. Anderson reports 30 out of 34 States are for a Constitutional Convention on this subject.
9. Fuller to check with Lewis on DOT guidelines regarding municipal transportation for handicapped. There will be handicapped demonstrations tomorrow. Lewis may get into trouble next week on the Hill on this issue. We will make no decision on this until next week; but our philosophy runs in the direction of leaving it to the cities to decide how they will provide services for the handicapped.
10. Friedersdorf to call Stafford regarding progress of block grant legislation in Senate. Hatch evidently having difficulties. Action: Challenge Kennedy proxies.
11. Williamson keeping watch on Senate Finance Committee actions to increase Medicaid cap for Puerto Rico (\$15 million increase). Legislation would also defer block grant approach in PR until FY 83.
12. Regarding House Appropriations Subcommittee request for Anderson to testify in context of White House budget, Anderson will offer to meet informally with the Committee, but refuse to testify, stating that budget testimony regarding OPD should come from budget officers. We will also make sure that there are a number of nice letters indicating our willingness to consult.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTIONS (5/7/81)

1. Gergen/Speakes to get together on guidance re articles on Wall Street not believing in President's program.
2. The House vote on the budget package is expected today between 2 and 3 p.m. Canzeri to arrange for Rose Garden reception for House members involved at 5 p.m.
3. Dole to submit proposals to Scheduling on Presidential meetings with CEO's and trade representatives regarding tax package before it comes up in Senate.
4. The Administration position on EXIM Bank remains the same despite Commerce and other signals re increasing the budget.
5. James to arrange to terminate incumbent acting head of Selective Service today. Friedersdorf to report this to Hatfield. Our head of Selective Service should be nominated next week.
6. James to check on HUD regional representative in Denver who evidently causing problems re Gorsuch. (NOTE: Gorsuch reportedly confirmed yesterday.)
7. We should make pro nuclear statement at time we announce Chairman of NRC. Harper/Anderson will check into STAR article report on House Appropriations Committee proposal to restrict those who could intervene in NRC licensing procedures.
8. Guidelines on SALT I and II: Not bound by SALT I and II; future depends on MX and other things. Allen to provide paragraph to Speakes.
9. Guidance on Clean Air Act: Dedicated to avoiding over-regulation; Clean Air Act review must be based on balance between people and the environment; we are developing our views (Gorsuch, Hill, Boggs, Watt, V.P., OMB all involved); we will be presenting our views to the Hill in a timely fashion. Welcome inputs in the meantime. (NOTE: This in context of Phillips Petroleum organized meeting to which Weidenbaum will go.)

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/8/81)

1. There will be no photo opportunity with Suzuki.
2. Friedersdorf will arrange meeting with selected Senators on Hyde amendment (abortion) tack-on in Senate.
3. We expect the Senate to conclude on the budget resolution Monday or Tuesday next week.
4. The Cabinet meeting today will primarily be for Stockman to give briefing on legislative strategy regarding markups.
5. Guidance on RR-Suzuki arrival statement re economic package: "Always willing to listen"; happy with budget; Democrats coming our way.
6. Conable coming down to meet with President Monday. This should be kept quiet.
7. Lewis and Gray working on compromise regarding Federal guidelines on handicapped transportation. Fuller has action. We would prefer no guidelines, but could live with guidelines providing more local flexibility. Will not move on this until next week after handicapped rally.
8. Letter to Senator Kasten on Consumer Products Safety Commission: would prefer to abolish; but if cannot abolish, would want to amend with Executive Order and place in DOC; also more explicit treatment of benefits vs. cost.
9. Regarding Regan statement on social safety net (i.e., might have to exact cuts), RR has commitment to help truly needy; his commitment is not to particular programs. We will maintain an appropriate safety net.
10. James/Herrington to make sure that we announce majority of Synfuels Corp. board today. We may have to hold back on one or two members.
11. Herrington/Beal to meet with Meese after Senior Staff meeting regarding new Census Bureau Director.
12. Reception for House members in celebration of House budget action slated for 5:00 p.m. Monday.
13. Friedersdorf will try to turn House members around regarding Clinch River. House committees voted (18-12) to expunge; Baker concerned.
14. Regarding Legal Services Corporation, we will try to save Domenici program without continuing LSC.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/11/81)

1. Cabinet Council on Human Resources (chaired by President) will consider Social Security decisions in preparation for Administration (Schweiker/Stockman) testimony Tuesday. Decisions include a number of sensitive items designed to bring Social Security financing into balance. These include reducing the amount payable on early retirement, eliminating widows with children over twelve, and eliminating dependents of early retirees (those who retire at 62 instead of 65).
2. Allen will do backgrounder today on Administration's attitude towards French election. He will check with State as to whether we can release President's letter to Mitterand.
3. We will not provide opportunity for press to meet with Congressmen after their meeting with President. Rationale: don't want lots of questions on their attitude towards tax package.
4. Allen to brief nets/wires on background on U.S. role in helping to get El Salvador prosecution of National Guardsmen involved in murder of nuns. Will check with State before doing. This to head off growing opposition to El Salvador policy, likely to come out at Notre Dame.
5. Budget mark-ups going well. Need to check with Meese commitments made to conservatives on Legal Services Corp. before threatening Presidential veto. Harper believes LSC should be possible veto item (worth \$160 million), notes that we have made no effective campaign to sell our position on LSC. Discuss at next Senior Staff Meeting.
6. Legislative strategy meeting today will consider strategy on block grants legislation. Need to get Stafford down here to counsel with President.
7. Fuller to check into reported Treasury/Commerce views that EXIM Bank cuts should not be made unless OECD countries make affirmative moves to cut their interest rate subsidies.
8. Anderson to check on who is circulating old paper positive towards high temperature gas reactor; this re General Atomic quote that WH supports HTGR.
9. Anderson to do pros and cons paper with recommendation on Post Office 9-digit zip code proposal. Noted Post Office independent; suggested President should take credit for killing proposal.

10. Proposal on '84 Olympics coins coming up through Treasury. Suggestion being made that coins could be legal tender.
11. Fuller to check into instructions that were transmitted regarding multi-fiber agreement meeting in Geneva. These did not come up through Trade Policy Council or Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade. Weidenbaum concerned that Administration is beginning to project protectionist image.
12. Dolan draft Notre Dame speech will be circulated this morning for Senior Staff comments by end of the day. Darman proposes to send to President tomorrow. Reported that ten pages of material on Soviet Union had been suggested for speech; this being cut back.
13. Darman convening WH/State meeting at 3:00 p.m. to begin organization for Schmidt visit.
14. Guidance on AG Task Force on Immigration: TF has not yet completed its work; guest worker program only one element being considered; President has not yet reviewed; no firm timetable yet set.
15. Need to look into question of firing Acting Chairman of Consumer Product Safety Commission who reportedly criticizing Administration. Suggest James take action.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/12/81)

1. Presidential meeting with Senate Human Resources Committee scratched.
2. If GOP on Hill want to eliminate FEC, Administration will not stand in their way.
3. On Legal Services Corporation: Go along with Caldwell Butler compromise approach reducing LSC appropriations by 50%.
4. Fuller still checking on Treasury/Commerce positions on EX-IM Bank funding.
5. Our position on tax package: We stand for substantial individual and corporate cuts. President hasn't changed his position, although prepared to listen. As in budget area, we expect to achieve our package, although there may be some fine tuning with the Congress. Dole to provide this approach to business and other groups, see if it washes. Problem is: Many will ask what our bottom line position is on 10-10-10 or 10-5-3.
NOTE: Easier to do slight of hand on budget than on tax.
6. Schweiker will be briefing on Social Security package at 10:30 AM today. Business Roundtable and other groups should get copy of that briefing.
7. Friedersdorf still trying to turn the House around on Clinch River (Baker interest); not sure this can be achieved.
8. Dolan rewriting speech for Notre Dame to emphasize church/family/home rather than relations with Soviet Union. Guidance: 15 minute speech on future of America; nothing on Soviet Union; no comparison with Carter foreign policy speech four years ago.
9. On unemployment insurance interest, Harper to check on status of Administration legislative proposals; Williamson/Fuller to ask Donovan to meet with eight concerned Governors. Problem: We did not inform Governors of what we were doing; this has State budget impacts in Illinois, Delaware, Pennsylvania and other Republican Governor States.
10. Harper to put together proposal on OMB/CEA review mechanism regarding agricultural decisions implying budget. Example: food stamps additions. Friedersdorf to develop legislative strategy regarding food stamps.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS - 5/13/81

1. Gergen to pull together material for Armed Forces Day this Saturday, Presidential comments (coordinated with Weinberger's speech and Mrs. Reagan's ship launching).
2. Deaver to check with President regarding possible reception for 78 Senate supporters tonight. Consideration to be given to presidential phone calls to Domenici and Baker.
3. Anderson to brief V.P./Murphy for Volcker lunch (Weidenbaum paper to be sent to V.P.).
4. Meese, Deaver and Gergen to review Notre Dame Speech for further guidance to speechwriters.
5. Resolution needed on whether to charge interest on Unemployment Insurance funds. Meese indicated need to:
 - a. determine how states' needs have developed
 - b. consult with governors
 - c. check with states
6. Speakes to insure high visibility of Alvarez appointment as Deputy Director of Peace Corps as well as Gorsuch and Hernandez appointments.
7. Meese to consult with AG Smith re: op ed piece written by associate FBI prosecutor.
8. Cribb to find out the names of the actuaries who worked on the Social Security program for presidential recognition.
9. Friedersdorf to talk to Stevens advising him of our opposition to a 9 digit zip code. Seek legislative remedy. OMB will offer back-up support if necessary.
10. Anderson to review Congressman Pickle's position on Social Security administration and develop parallel charts, Pickle vs. RR.
11. Allen looking into Soviet incident at Dulles yesterday. Administration not commenting at this time.

11. Friedersdorf to assist DOT in defeating legislative decision which would provide for Congressional approval of Conrail buy-outs. Limiting of DOT discretion could add \$10-100 million to buy-out process. This now being discussed in House full Committee and Senate Subcommittee on Transportation.
12. Guidance on Cranston attempt to separate Action from Peace Corps: President will veto any such bill, Ruppe opposed to bill.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/14/81)

1. Friedersdorf to meet with Baker this morning to see who will be attending Senate Education and Human Resources Committee meeting with President on block grants.
2. Congressional reception will be in East Room at 5:00 p.m. today; President will drop-by at 5:30 p.m.
3. Cabinet lunch today will be general review of economic package strategy. Meeting will be limited to specified guest list. Purpose is to go over FY 81 overruns.
4. Eighty Republicans joined in House to increase EX-IM Bank financing by \$400 million. Senate has already moved in this direction. Friedersdorf to look at whether we can turn this around; OMB thinks will be tough to recover. NOTE: Treasury following party line; some question re Commerce who linking to reduction of export credit subsidies in Europe; Baldrige out of country.
5. Armstrong proposing amendment to delete Davis-Bacon from Section 8 Housing. Administration should keep low profile-- don't support, but don't oppose. This consistent with Campaign.
6. Gibbons proposing amendment in House to eliminate Trade Adjustment Assistance. Our budget strategy was to reduce duplication with unemployment insurance and achieve cuts. Guidance: Keep low profile for the moment.
7. Williamson to check on whether Governors can go along with package (cap plus interest rate) on new borrowings for unemployment insurance. If they can, we can. But we cannot go along with only part of package.
8. Regan unhappy about Weisman article in NYT re theoretical Reagan strategy to compromise tax package.
9. We are not to comment on Cable News suit regarding pooling arrangements which exclude them. Suit claiming violation of constitutional rights and anti-trust; also damages against corporate defendants. Additional problems: Major network unions won't permit use of Cable TV film; print media equally concerned with pooling arrangements.
10. Harper to check into reported U.S. Army policy of buying foreign trucks in Europe. This may be part of U.S.-FRG offset agreements.
11. State shouldn't make announcements on North-South Summit; this planned for departure statement.
12. Deaver to get to Friedersdorf President's departure time for Notre Dame.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/15/81)

1. Botha photo op with the President. Allen to provide Speakes with material for press backgrounder.
2. Anderson to rearrange Volcker meeting to no later than Monday next week. Guidance: scheduling problem.
3. Clausen (President-designate of World Bank) meeting with President strictly photo op. We will inform him that we will not fight Senate on further reduction in IDA funding (from \$540 to \$408 million).
4. Fuller to check on Ag position on Forest Service head (in light of opposition).
5. Need to check facts out on Lefever (Assistant Secretary State Human Rights designate) and work Hill to gain support for his confirmation next week. James to prepare two-page paper on Lefever; Friedersdorf has action on Hill.
6. We won't do anything on Davis-Bacon until after talking with Donovan.
7. All contacts on abortion issue on Hill to be referred to Friedersdorf. Our position is that we would like to see adoption of whole Hyde amendment, not just part of it.
8. Howard Baker to get language on block grant legislation to Friedersdorf today. JAB believes we have 95% chance of winning on this.
9. Harper will get our position on black lung legislation forward to Hill.
10. WH will confirm that we oppose slipping the Social Security COLA this year. Baker to get with Dole on possible PR idea in this respect; suggestion made of getting Commission on Aging to come in at this time.
11. OMB preparing scorecard on budget mark-up victories; will provide this to Gergen/Speakes for release before weekend.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/18/81)

1. Immigration and refugee study approaching final stages. Will be no decision on matters affecting Mexico prior to Lopez Portillo visit. Labor leaders want input; Dole to stay in touch with Hodsoll on this.
2. Agree to give push to Lefever nomination. Nothing wrong with Lefever's background; just a question of difference of views. Meese/Baker will talk briefly before national security briefing. Percy reportedly against nomination.
3. Anderson to check on details of Federal Home Loan Board liquidation of Chicago S&L. This the first such liquidation in ten years. While accounts insured up to \$100,000, a number of the jumbo accounts involve the federal government (BIA and Air Force).
4. Friedersdorf/Fuller to make sure that no problem in moving ahead with nominated head of Agricultural Service. Block thinks OK.
5. Baker/Meese to visit with Edwards re mechanism to assure WH/OMB input to major energy decisions involving budget/outlays. DOE reportedly moving ahead with an additional \$1 billion of SPR fill. Possible compromise: purchase contracts now; outlays after October 1, 1981. (Noted that review process for agriculture programs in place).
6. Maryland bi-election guidance: Not a referendum on the President's program; heavily Democratic constituency; if, nonetheless, we win, this would be a strong sign for President.
7. Agreed to tie arrangements for Ottawa Summit more closely to regular system for staffing Presidential trips. Darman complains about Summit trade paper with short turnaround.
8. There will be separate meeting on DOD pay bill.
9. Issue of Arts and Humanities Endowments recisions: agreeable in principle if no major political problems.
10. Dole to take action on seeing whether V.P. will meet with Vietnam POWs this weekend. If not V.P., Haig. Will want to arrange strong Presidential message; President would meet with them if he were here.
11. Guidance on Volcker meeting with President: discussions on state of economy.
12. Guidance on tax package: President's program is the right one; he wants to stick with it, but is willing to listen if alternatives are presented. (NOTE: Regan has said he is coming back to U.S. because of tax package.)

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/19/81)

1. Dole to arrange for Haig to speak to Vietnam veterans group. V.P. cannot do it.
2. On issue of IGs at DOD and Justice, Administration will not oppose Brooks on insisting on IGs, but say that amendments may be needed.
3. Friedersdorf to check on status of resolution on democracy in Philippines.
4. OMB to take strong stand opposing increases in EX-IM Bank funding.
5. Meese/Harper to look into means for developing alternatives to Legal Services Corporation: either additional funding of block grants or new categorical program. LSC issue coming up tomorrow; separate bill in House; attached to appropriations bill in Senate.
6. Fielding to develop facts regarding failing Chicago S&L, find out why so much BIA and Defense funds are in S&L. After developing facts, we will develop guidance.
7. We will litigate State decision to not permit U.S. military to attend schools.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/20/81)

1. Cabinet Council on Trade and Commerce agenda: East-West trade, trade policy statement, Haig on multi-lateral aid. V.P. to put E-W trade paper in context of Ottawa Summit.
2. Fuller to look into new Agriculture Food Director (William Hoagland) re Kentucky newspaper article "vowing not to become Reagan puppet".
3. We have no problem with AG position on continuing federal prosecution authority in D.C.
4. Anderson to prepare Administration position on bill (reported out of Senate committee) which would provide for constitutional budget amendment. Previous position has been:
 - For balance budget
 - Do this through annual Executive Branch/Congressional development of budget rather than constitutional amendment.
 - If constitutional amendment, through Congress rather than constitutional convention.
5. Meese/Baker/Gergen/Ursomarso/Speakes to get together regarding development of material for ~~educational~~ writers etal on our Social Security position. Strategy: *editorial*
 - President won't go on TV on this.
 - HHS will defend package.
6. James/Nofziger to look into possible job for Audrey Scott who lost Maryland bi-election; she did better than previous Republicans.
7. Administration has no problem with GOP Senators voting for Helms amendment (regarding abortion).
8. Administration wants to eliminate any funding for 9-digit zip code.
9. Meese/Baker/Harper/Allen to get together on Senate action to eliminate IDCA/AID. Harper believes this serious problem.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/21/81)

1. We will provide briefing materials on California ranch construction to Congressman Brooks.
2. Fuller to call AG and tell him to postpone civil rights speech, except on busing.
3. Guidance on St. Louis case: we don't comment on cases under litigation.
4. Gergen to call AG re prospective press conference on special prosecutor. If his position is to do away with it, OK; if to amend it, White House wants to review. (Suggestion made that might modify special prosecutor legislation to provide that it would be limited to felonies)
5. Need to make point to Cabinet that economic package remains key on Hill; should not let Congress drive us to positions on subjects we are not ready to take up.
6. Fuller to get Social Security people over here today (include Darman/Ursomarso/Gergen) to develop best case package for HHS Social Security initiative. We want to distance the White House. All materials on this subject should be issued by HHS. Meese suggests 2½ page piece setting out our objectives and how Social Security plan meets objectives.
7. Fuller to get Departments funding U.S. Conference of Mayors (which has been very antagonistic to Reagan Administration) to cut out future funding; HUD already doing this, so should others.
8. Williamson/Fuller to get letter out to Rostenkowski on unemployment insurance interest. Consult with Donovan.
9. White House will not interfere in state legislative process, even where Republican proposals. Reported that some member of White House staff sent supportive letter. (This came up in context of Massachusetts Republican "better budget proposals"; Massachusetts Democratic Governor has been helpful on economic package.)
10. Fuller to inform relevant Cabinet members that we will not *move forward now with trade policy and coal export policy papers. No decision on if and when we will move forward.*
11. Nofziger to prepare a policy memo on what White House staff should and should not do in political area.

12. Cabinet Council meets tomorrow regarding recession packages. Need to brief Conable who aware of this as a result of arts and humanities package.
13. Canzeri will assure in future that Senior Staff know to which White House social functions they are invited.
14. Gergen to assure that good article on infant formula issue gets around to relevant persons.
15. Allen/Canzeri to get dissident wives (Shcharanskiy and Levits) on President's schedule; this good from foreign affairs and Jewish community point of view.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/22/81)

1. President will sign bill on Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
2. Monday will be White House holiday.
3. Garrick/Ursomarso to see whether and how Schweiker tape at Ad Council can be used publicly.
4. We will release today President and Vice President messages to Mitterand to show good U.S.-French relations.
5. Fielding will be reporting to Senior Staff next week on failed Chicago S&L.
6. Darman will circulate draft of West Point speech tomorrow.
7. Regarding nerve gas decision, yachts, infant formula -- we need to be sensitive to these items cutting against our desire to increase the perception that the President has compassion.
8. Need to look carefully at appointments to board of Corporation for Public Broadcasting. National Public Radio broadcasts may not be totally balanced.
9. Secretary of Education looking into question involving his Office of Civil Rights.
10. President will sign normal paperwork and make normal announcements Monday afternoon for Tuesday press to show activity while in California. Darman collecting the necessary.
11. Gergen/Friedersdorf will develop and transmit Presidential letter on tax package today to Congress.
12. Rodino has taken letter from President to Pope. Do not release until Pope has seen it. No further letter necessary.
13. Weidenbaum to develop Administration line on interest rates; Fuller to get it out to Cabinet. Noted that President said he hoped interest rates would come down; Regan says not below 15% (although this 5 points below current prime); Sprinkle says interest rates will remain high.
14. Lefever nomination: White House has not asked State Department to investigate claimed conflict of interest. As yet nothing in hearings to show that Lefever not qualified; where difference of philosophy, President entitled to choose his own man. Friedersdorf to call Percy and Pressler (not Mathias).
15. Regarding Executive Order preventing making fringe benefits taxable, Harper to get OMB/Meese to get Regan to support continuation. IRS wants to eliminate Executive Order.

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (5/26/81)

1. Hauser to check with State to see who working with Lefever on his nomination. Guidance remains the same: Administration sees nothing that would detract from Lefever's qualifications; President has right to choose his own man.
2. Need to affirm that trade policy paper shelved for the moment.
3. Baker will call Economic Package Selling Group meeting on Wednesday.
4. Fuller to check into status of Clean Air Act process and substance. Cabinet Council on Natural Resources coordinating; but POST article today notes four groups at work (Cabinet Council, Regulatory Policy Office, OMB Natural Resources team, EPA).
5. Need to start getting ready regarding tax package strategy. House Ways and Means Committee meeting Thursday followed by Regan - Rostenkowski conversation. May want to go with modified proposals Friday; decision on whether modification or continue with President's package probably this week.
6. Dole to check into Vietnam veterans' complaints reported from California.
7. West Point speech will be ready by this evening; President drafted his own.
8. We need to be alert to CBS special on defense beginning June 1; likely to be controversial.
9. Legislative strategy meeting tomorrow will consider Social Security position in relation to Pickle bill.
10. Consumer Product Safety Commission: Since we cannot get Congress to abolish, this should be in Commerce (not HHS) notwithstanding Baldrige's indication that he really didn't want it. James to go ahead with proposal for candidate to head CPSC. Bill on Hill; while not abolishing CPSC, will include many of the criteria that we want.
11. Hauser to check on when CAB phases out under existing law and report back.
12. Hauser to check on where we stand on White House staff code on ethics.

Senior Staff Meeting Actions Items (5/27/81)

1. Friedersdorf to check with Trent Lott et al to make sure Reynolds OK for Civil Rights Assistant AG. If OK, announce now.
2. Regarding Judges and U.S. Attorneys: AG under pressure to announce those already approved. Hauser to check with Fielding to see if can move forward with announcement prior to completion of full field investigations (similar to other Presidential appointments). Unless Fielding has overriding objection, we will move forward.
3. Cabinet meeting Thursday will consider Conrail/AMTRAK (info) and savings bonds (action). President reluctantly prepared to permit savings bond program to go forward one more year; Treasury will present this issue to Cabinet.
4. Cabinet Council on Trade and Commerce will meet Friday on U.S.-Mexico trade package.
5. Trade paper still on hold, notwithstanding fact that Baldrige/Brock ironed out remaining differences. Baldrige not keen on going with paper; Brock is.
6. U.S.-Mexico Summit materials will be circulated to senior staff 6/2. In addition to discussions, hope for visible progress through:
 - signing of grain agreement
 - perhaps something on trade
 - open new border crossing (on this, OMB to check to make sure California has no problem paying for connecting roads).
7. IG nominations not yet sent to Senate due to lack of FBI clearances and of submission of ethics forms. James has provided report to Harper; OMB called on to justify lack of action to Congress.
 - Regarding DOD, Justice and Treasury: Brooks now intends to pass bill providing for IGs in all these departments, notwithstanding potential conflicts in authorizing statutes. Brooks may also have cut deal with Eagleton in Senate.
8. Friedersdorf to work House and Senate to obtain extension of statutory ban on taxation of fringe benefits. Noted that Treasury (Chapman and Eggars) testified to do away with ban (which expires 5/31). Cannot get extension before that date because Senate will be out of session; but little

will happen in the meantime as it will take perhaps one year for IRS to change the relevant regs. If don't succeed in extending ban (have to be careful of creating image of helping fat cats) can control issue through IRS issuance of reasonable regs; statutory ban claimed to cause inequities and anomalies.

9. Baker/Deaver will get RR to mention Nimitz accident in West Point speech.
10. Guidance on lack of telephone calls in Santa Barbara: President doesn't call Habib from Washington; he was on vacation. NOTE: in future, need to program some Presidential calls when he is in Santa Barbara.
11. Senior staff alerted to fact that influential Californians circulating regarding Westlands Water District contract currently under negotiation with Interior. Need to keep out of White House.
12. Maritime Administration organization paper coming over for Presidential decision; following decision need to live up to Campaign promise to meet with industry.
13. Friedersdorf to call Fairbanks (State) to get Lefever to get out of Meet the Press engagement Sunday.
14. Regarding Consumer Product Safety Commission: it will be located in Commerce subject to phase down. Our candidate for Chairman will be presented to today's 5 p.m. personnel meeting.

Senior Staff Meeting Action Items (5/28/81)

- 1) Habib will see the President at 9:15 AM on Friday, 5/29/81.
- 2) We will go forward with DOJ announcements: marshalls, U.S. attorneys, and judges. Fielding/Hauser to prepare papers for President.
- 3) Allen to decide today whether to send a delegation to Poland. Dole noted that Gen. Ed Rowny, Chief Salt Negotiator, and Aloysius Mazewski, President of Polish-American Congress, should be included if there is a delegation.
- 4) JAB/EM to decide how best to respond to hunger-striking veterans in California. Dole proposed telegram from Acting Administrator of VA. JAB raised question as to whether to respond to all three groups or just the telegram that came to the President.
- 5) Fuller to check with Friedersdorf on status of Vista phase-out on Hill, which appears to be in trouble.
- 6) News summary format to stay the same to insure early morning delivery.
- 7) Ursomarso is providing press guidance re Edwards' attack on liberal media.
- 8) EM: There is no reason to talk to any reporter about the internal running of the White House (in response to Anderson's concern over published remarks by WH staff regarding WH policy advisers).
- 9) Hauser to provide memo regarding implications of War Powers Act suit brought by 11 Congressmen regarding induction of 56 servicemen in El Salvador.
- 10) Hauser will provide direction if there is any problem with WHCA's choice of programming.
- 11) Ursomarso to provide summary of press impact of AG's remarks on DOJ's relieving federal burdens on state penal institutions.
- 12) President will proceed with taping of remarks to June 1 Teamsters convention.

Senior Staff Meeting Action Items (5/29/81)

- 1. Habib press guidance to be determined after meeting with the President this morning.
2. Senior staff to be in touch with Conable and Dole and Southern supporters in Congress regarding tax program.
3. Allen, Deaver, Tyson to confer on foreign visits.
4. Speakes to prepare comments today affirming RR support for block grants (in response to Ted Bell commentary on potential block grant components).
5. Hodsoll to take charge of Hostage Compensation Commission. We need a chairman. Some confusion exists on who the members are; they have not been announced.
6. Fuller to provide outline on any area of Cabinet disagreement on Mexican trade issues.
7. Anderson noted the remarks of the head of NATO regarding the draft which are contrary to the view of the President.
8. Nofziger proposed improvements in communicating our position on Social Security.
9. Baker and Meese to meet on loss of OMB Spring Review Book.
10. Ernest Lefever. Hauser to call Montgomery to make an offer through Montgomery to supply new background information to Percy. Friedersdorf to report to JAB on strategy.
11. Hauser reports that DOJ opposed to announcing appointments before full clearance form is complete. A summary of complete appointments, however, will be issued.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6/1/81)

1. Guidance on President's meeting with Democrats to be developed after meeting; need to make sure Regan is there.
2. Hauser will meet with Meese/Baker/Friedersdorf after lunch regarding Lefever nomination. Tsongas' statement damaging.
3. Harper to provide Baker with report on FTC cereal case.
4. Personnel list for Intelligence Oversight Board and PFIAB being sent forward for approval. Chairman IOB should be member PFIAB.
5. Texas situation will not be declared a national disaster.
6. Allen/Canzeri to develop agreed procedure on naming delegations to other countries.
7. Hodsoll to get memo for President on immigration and refugees to Darman for transmittal.
8. Harper to check where we stand on tuition tax credits -- both on Hill and in Administration. Noted can stay with Moynihan/Packwood proposal as part of second tax package, but may need to change numbers in order to meet budget requirements.
9. Letter for extending Veterans Education Assistance program cleared for transmittal.
10. Darman to circulate criteria on proclamations.
11. Speakes to deny AP story suggesting Administration prepared to cut additional \$20 billion out of 5-year DOD plan.
12. Hodsoll to check on NEA funding of film on Hollywood labor unions.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6/2/81)

1. No decision on sale of surplus butter by Agriculture will be made at Cabinet today (most to Soviet Union at subsidized price). When the decision is made, it will be made at Agriculture not White House.
2. Williamson to obtain and circulate one page status report on deregulation task force effort. Speakes to knock down U.S. News and World Report claim that little progress has been made.
3. Fuller to develop circulation system to inform Cabinet of papers like deregulation status report.
4. Gergen will distribute summary of first four months accomplishments soon.
5. Anderson to prepare draft statement for possible release by President on Kemp-Garcia (enterprise zones); this bill is moving in right direction. Anderson draft statement to be coordinated and circulated to Williamson/Fuller/Speakes.
6. Cavaney to contact NAACP to get speaking points for use by President at NAACP gathering on 6/29. Other material should be drawn together for meeting Friday.
7. Friedersdorf to coordinate with Packwood and Treasury on tuition tax credits bill being considered in Congress. We support the concept of tuition tax credits, but need a technical analysis of how the current bill has changed from when the President endorsed it; particularly how much more money it will cost.
8. Harper reports House and Senate versions of FY 81 supplemental and recessions packages about the same as us in overall impact.
9. There will be a legislative strategy meeting tonight at 5:30.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6/3/81)

- I. Baroody coming in to see President at 3:00 p.m. on his proposal for Presidential Task Force on Volunteerism. This expected to be one-year study to pull together various threads regarding voluntary efforts. Deaver has action. Anderson/Fuller/Cavaney/Hodsoll to attend.
2. President's meeting with Senators Baker, Helms, Thurmond to listen to them on multi-fiber agreement.
3. Guidance on tax package: we will hang tough until we see whether Ways and Means two-year cuts package will peel off Southern Democrats. We are much closer to agreement on President's program; now agreed that there will be multi-year cuts of tax rates (even if not across the board). We can claim we won in principle.
4. Anderson will circulate paper he is preparing on enterprise zones.
5. Treasury will be testifying on tuition tax credits. Anderson has cleared testimony. Problems are that Hill proposals have greater revenue impacts than originally estimated and low income persons will receive cash grants.
6. Fuller to contact Commerce to assure they are handling Northwest fishing dispute regarding salmon.
7. Fuller to check on current status of VA position and actions regarding agent orange and militant veterans group in California; report back to senior staff.
8. Anderson to check on status of Productivity Commission (Porter has action). Regan reportedly sitting on proposal; Simon doesn't want to go ahead until Commission members named and precise duties specified.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTIONS ITEMS (6/5/81)

1. Dole to provide list of CEO's for President to call from Camp David.
2. P. Moore to call Senator Baker to confirm strategy for Lefever nomination.
3. No publicity on Otay Mesa till after Lopez Portillo visit.
4. Fuller to obtain Treasury discussion papers on tax cuts this morning and circulate to senior staff.
5. Harper to take lead on establishing an office facility oversight board composed of: Carmen, Fuller, Darman and Harper. Oversight responsibility to include offices outside EOP complex.
6. Darman/Friedersdorf to follow up with Senator Baker on Cabinet-level meeting on AWACS strategy.
7. Policy group to meet next week on Voting Rights Act, to include: Nofziger, Atwater, Fielding/ Hauser, Anderson, Uhlmann, Bradley, Murphy, Bond, Dole, Friedersdorf.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTIONS ITEMS (6/8/81)

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1. ITC Fielding
Counsel will check as to whether ITC can revise existing decision to narrow it; this in accordance with Presidential letter on specific case.

 2. F-15 Enhancement Package Darman
Legislative strategy meeting Tuesday afternoon on this to include Meese/Baker/Allen/Haig/Darman/Friedersdorf.

 3. Priority Policy Items for Week 6/7-13 Meese
 - Organization for air material sales.
 - Final review of China trip.
 - Arms control process: Meese to meet with Haig/Rowney/Allen.
 - Intelligence Executive Order.
 - PFIAB/IOB: Will bring names back from Camp David.
 - Tax program.
 - Block grants.
 - Voting Rights Bill: Anderson to provide copy of latest paper to Baker. Meeting to be scheduled this week to include Anderson/Uhlmann/Baker/Meese/Fuller/Darman/Gergen and possibly others.
 - Telecommunications Task Force Report coming in this week. Fielding/Meese to discuss this.
 - Synfuels Corp: Need Executive Order to maintain Synfuels Corp. and decision re officers' salaries.

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4. - Dingle request for information on Cabinet Councils Fuller/Fielding

Fuller to check with Departments to make sure no independent responses; Fielding to coordinate action in conjunction with Meese.

5. Block Grants Williamson
Baker/Stafford/Domenici to meet with President Tuesday afternoon.

6. Thank you to outside groups for help on budget package Dole

Reception 5-6 p.m. East Room 6/11. All senior staff should go.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTIONS ITEMS (6/10/81)

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. <u>Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade cancelled.</u>	Fuller
2. <u>Postpone Cabinet immigration agenda item until Clark or Haig back.</u>	Fuller/Hodsoll
3. <u>Board of Economic Advisors cannot make statement as board. Get Shultz to make positive statement on economic package.</u>	Anderson
4. <u>Treasury will brief senior staff on latest tax bill, date to be determined.</u>	Gergen
5. <u>Voting Rights Act meeting tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. in Meese's office.</u>	Anderson
6. <u>Guidance on Block Grants: Block grant legislation immensely complicated; Administration made strategic decision not to open it up on Floor; this is the reason Baker given discretion. OMB in process of writing paper on block grant legislation substance.</u>	Harper
7. <u>IG Progress: OMB will testify today on first 6 months results of IG's this year (\$1.5 million in 6 months vs. \$1.12 million for the preceding 12 months). IG report will be distributed by White House Press Office.</u>	Harper/Gergen
8. <u>Enterprise Zone paper: Not that far along.</u>	Anderson
9. <u>Guidance on butter to Soviet Union: No Campaign promise on butter; there was on grain.</u>	Speakes
10. <u>Reconciliation Bill: OMB making lots of deals to end up with satisfactory reconciliation process. White House staff to provide on urgent basis any information they might have.</u>	Harper

Deaver

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6/11/81)

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1. <u>Schedule changes</u> : Add Arab Ambassador at 2:15 p.m.; Israeli Ambassador at 3:30 p.m. Publicize meetings.	Canzeri/ Deaver
2. <u>White House Mess</u> : Reminder that no press or diplomats are allowed in Mess.	Deaver
3. <u>Legislative Veto Guidance</u> : We support legislative veto for non-Executive Branch agencies, but not for Executive Branch departments and agencies.	Fuller
4. <u>Clean Air Act</u> : Clean Air Act amendment proposals being vetted in Cabinet Council on Natural Resources; paper being revised with pros and cons; private soundings being taken on Hill re political feasibility. V.P. has promised Administration position by 6/30. There will probably be one more Cabinet Council without the President and then a Cabinet Council decision meeting with the President. Consider backgrounding press before announcement. Discussion in legislative strategy group next week.	Anderson/ Hodsoll
5. <u>Senate Finance Committee Democrats to meet with President</u> on tax package at 3:30 p.m. Monday.	Friedersdorf
6. <u>President to visit White House operating units</u> one hour each of two days next week.	Deaver/ Darman/Rogers
7. <u>Synfuels Board</u> : Powell Moore to talk to McClure and Domenici (coordinating with James) on issue of Rocky Mountain Republican on Synfuels Board.	Friedersdorf
8. <u>Olympic Coins Proposal</u> : Need to discuss final position with Regan.	Deaver/Fuller
9. <u>Dick Kennedy anti-terrorism policy statement</u> : who authorized this; was there White House clearance?	Fuller
10. <u>Federalism Advisory Commission Meeting 6/23</u> : First meeting important to discuss federalism approach re major items (e.g., transportation, urban problems).	Williamson
11. <u>U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting</u> : Need to be aware of this next week; Chairman (Dick Hatcher) is also V.C. of Democratic National Committee; committees are loaded Democratic 4 to 1.	Williamson

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12. <u>Block Grants</u> : Need to assure that Intergovernmental Affairs aware if any further compromise.	Harper/Friedersdorf/ Darman/Williamson
13. <u>POW Recognition Joint Resolution</u> : Put on President's schedule for tomorrow; make public event of signature.	Deaver
14. <u>President's Housing Commission</u> : Chairman to come in for meeting and photo op with President at time of announcement. Also arrange for Pierce meeting with Chairman.	Anderson/Deaver/ Fuller
15. <u>Legal Services Corporation</u> : Need to discuss this at next legislative strategy meeting. Need to develop approximately \$100 million add-on for block grants as trade off for abolishing LSC.	Meese/Darman/Fuller
16. <u>Footwear Decision</u> : Trade Policy Committee will make no decision on this. Eventually will come to Cabinet. Need to monitor closely.	Fuller/Friedersdorf
17. <u>House Reconciliation Bill</u> : White House staff should get information to OMB on urgent basis. Committee will complete work Monday; rule on Tuesday; House vote on Wednesday. Need to develop 3,000 page alternative in this time frame.	Harper
18. <u>Reception for public interest group supporters of economic package</u> : 5:00 p.m.; urge White House staff to attend.	Dole

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6/12/81)

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1. Block Grants: Need to prepare for President by early p.m. today brief paper on where we are on block grants (emphasis on Senate, but also include info on House). Williamson
2. Legal Services Corp.: Hatch view that Administration now prepared to fund LSC untrue. Need to mount an effort on Hill to eliminate LSC. Our agreement to bring legislation to Floor applies only to block grants Harper
3. Voting Rights: Letter on this subject being drafted -- to be released ahead of RR press conference and NAACP speech. Draft will be circulated this p.m. Need to touch all political bases before September (starting with Reaganauts). Anderson/Uhlmann
4. IG's at Justice/Treasury/State: OMB preparing legislation for introduction in Senate which would have chance of defeating Brooks' bill on House side. Harper
5. Penthouse Interview: White House staff approached by Penthouse should keep Meese informed.
6. President's Housing Commission: Staff for Commission (5-6) need to go through normal political clearance. Announcement now scheduled for Wednesday next week in order to permit Pierce to be present. Carver (Peoria) will be on Commission. Anderson
7. Anti-terrorism: Stoessel agreed that Kennedy statement on this subject should have been cleared. However, no substantive problem. Allen
8. Telecommunications Guidance Re Meeting Today: Purpose is to discuss range of options; no decision.
9. Trade Policy Statement: Need to reconcile various trade decisions with free trade oriented trade policy statement. Trade policy statement should not be released before footwear decision (although it might be released prior to announcement of footwear decision). Brock/Baldrige reported to want following sequence: Meese/Baker/
Anderson/Allen
 - Trade policy statement
 - Footwear decision
 - OECD decision

Economic Advisory Board thought trade policy statement good.

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10. <u>Immigration</u> : No decision until Clark back in country. Cabinet agenda item next week for discussion only.	Hodsoll
11. <u>Briefing on tax package</u> at 2:30 p.m. today in Family Theatre.	Gergen/Treasury

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6/14/81)

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. <u>Republican Senate Policy Meeting and Luncheon Today:</u> Tax bill and reconciliation papers out for comment (to Gergen by 10:30).. Need to turn off Roth cake.	Gergen/ Friedersdorf
2. <u>Mergers:</u> Administration has no position on currently reported merger attempts (Seagram/Mobil/Conoco and Texas Gulf/Elf Aquitaine).	
3. <u>Interior Regulations:</u> These should be run by CEQ before promulgation (to insure environmental perspective). White House Communications should get Interior Public Affairs Director over to see what Interior regulations are coming down the road.	Hill/Harper/ Ursomarso
4. <u>Governor Carey Statement that Administration's Economic Package Will Cause Riots in the Streets:</u> AG should say irresponsible. Need to see if Mayor Koch might be helpful and if D'Amato and Kemp might go against Carey on this (need to prepare statement for D'Amato and Kemp).	Fuller/ Williamson/ Friedersdorf
5. <u>TNF Negotiations:</u> Need to get transcript from Haig Today Show where he suggested negotiations would begin October/November.	Gergen
6. <u>Multi-fiber Arrangement:</u> Need report on this at next Senior Staff meeting.	Anderson/Gray
7. <u>Ottawa Summit Briefing Book:</u> Being circulated for comments by end of today.	Darman
8. <u>Refugees:</u> Still exploring options; Bainbridge not ruled out. Need to consider trade-offs with respect to relocating Haitians out of Florida; meeting on this after Senior Staff.	Hodsoll
9. <u>Anomalies Democratic Tax Bill:</u> Need to get word out on this (e.g., individual with \$2.8 million income paying no tax).	Ursomarso
10. <u>Savings Certificate Legislation:</u> Agreed bad legislation (revenue loss \$15 billion), but going to go through Hill anyway and could help S&Ls. We should support and get credit for this since going through anyway.	Anderson/ Gergen
11. <u>F-16 Guidance:</u> McFarlane returning home; will be elaborating to Secretary of State this evening; Secretary will then come to President for decision.	Allen/Gergen

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12. <u>National Energy Plan</u> : Need 3-page summary showing political and practical problems as well as differences with prior energy plan. This should be released when we are ready to transmit Plan.	Anderson
13. <u>New Zealand Butter Guidance</u> : No press announcement at this time; still negotiating with New Zealand. U.S. position that can sell butter (but no resale to Soviets).	
14. <u>Medical condition head of Synfuels Corp. (Noble)</u> : Need to check on this.	Fuller
15. <u>Date for Republican National Convention</u> : 8/20/84; site to be determined later.	Nofziger
16. <u>Ottawa Summit Hearings</u> : Noted that there will be closed hearing today before Senate Foreign Relations Committee (involving Weidenbaum, Hormats and Sprinkle).	

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (6/15/81)

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. <u>Meeting with Senators on Footwear today:</u> President to listen; issue has not yet surfaced from TPC; only White House photographer--no press.	Deaver
2. <u>Tax package:</u> Time has come to start same drill on tax package as on budget. Simplified sheet to be prepared for Dole to send to outside groups; Ursomarso sent (Friday) talking points for Congress to Gribben. RNC has also circulated talking points.	Gergen
3. <u>Tuesday press conference:</u> Domestic briefing book sent to President Friday; foreign policy materials to President this P.M.; preparation time immediately prior to press conference.	Gergen
4. <u>Atlanta:</u> V.P. staff to prepare and circulate materials which show us to be responsive to Atlanta's needs prior to NAACP speech. Gergen will consider.	Gergen
5. <u>Honorary citizenship for Wallenberg:</u> We will have signing ceremony when Joint Resolution passes Congress (expected momentarily).	Allen/ Friedersdorf
6. <u>Ohio Emergency Assistance:</u> Need to take action and get word out to Governors to get credit. Hearn had action over weekend as Garrick out of town.	Thomas
7. <u>Burns as Ambassador to FRG,</u> announcement to be made Wednesday.	James
8. <u>Voting Rights:</u> Letter to Justice to be transmitted today. Need to make sure press aware of letter without making it special announcement.	Darman/Speakes
9. <u>Telecommunications:</u> Detailed article in Saturday STAR very unfortunate in light of continuing AT&T litigation. Gergen investigating where this could have come from.	Gergen
10. <u>Block Grants:</u> Summary paper has gone forward to President. Harper	
11. <u>Travel Service:</u> Need position on this.	Harper
12. <u>NAACP Speech:</u> Revised version should be in hand today; it will have staff circulation before going to President.	Gergen

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13. Reconciliation: All communications on reconciliation should be cleared by OMB; memo will be prepared to this effect. Process being discussed in Legislative Strategy sessions. Harper/Darman/
Friedersdorf
14. Olympic Coin Proposal: Meeting to discuss tomorrow. Deaver
15. ICA Advisory Committees: ICA proposing 15 of these for outreach; this will be discussed at Personnel meeting today. James
16. Productivity Committee: Still studying possibility. Porter has action. Anderson
17. AWACS: White House staff will meet with conservative Senators this week. Allen/
Friedersdorf