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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-1-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Dick Pratt should be asked to attend Thrift Industry meeting at 11:30.	Fuller Dole
2. <u>Press Conference</u> : No factual errors have been reported; WH Press Corps reaction has been favorable. DOD, State and NSC are pleased with national security portions.	
Point made, however, that comments by unnamed aides are raising damaging questions about whether public relations goals are driving our foreign policy.	
3. <u>Continuing Resolution</u> : Signed last night by President.	
4. <u>El Salvador</u> : President's remarks were particularly helpful in the current situation.	
5. <u>Strategic Minerals Policy</u> : To be signed today.	Darman
6. <u>Classifications Order</u> : Will be ready to go tomorrow; Kimmit and Willard will do background briefing.	Clark Darman Gergen
7. <u>Mandatory Retirement</u> : Position will be announced tomorrow in conjunction with signing of Older Americans Month proclamation. OPL will handle event. Also, though we will not testify at the Heinz-Pepper hearing today, we should give them some indication that the President will speak to the issue.	Dole Duberstein Gergen Darman
8. <u>Tax Exemption for Private Schools</u> : OMB and Fuller to check DOJ testimony set for tomorrow.	Wright Fuller
9. <u>Packwood</u> : Re fund-raising letter, the President received complaints from people it was sent to; found the letter objectionable and WH asked that it be withdrawn.	Rollins Gergen
10. <u>Tambs</u> : Guidance is that he was never publicly announced as an ambassador, therefore we will not comment.	Gergen
11. <u>Civil Defense Remarks</u> : Guidance from NSC by 10 a.m.	Clark
12. <u>Abscam</u> : Congressional letter has been received asking that Abscam-related material be kept intact.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-2-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>CCLP</u> : Meeting today on busing and school prayer.	Fuller
2. <u>Older Americans Month</u> : Material has been prepared for signing and announcement of position on mandatory retirement. Photo opportunity during event.	Dole Speakes
3. <u>Federal Courts Improvement Act</u> : Signing today.	Fielding
4. <u>Laxalt Lunch</u> : Guidance is that there is no particular significance to this since the President and Laxalt see each other often.	Gergen
5. <u>Criticism re "Soviet Superiority" Statement</u> : Guidance remains the same. Need to get more friendly senators before public on this and on freeze issue.	Gergen Duberstein
6. <u>"Mistakes" Stories</u> : MD to call Bradlee and <u>Times</u> re misleading and inaccurate characterizations of President's remarks.	Deaver
7. <u>El Salvador</u> : No coalition yet, but we have made clear our desire for a broad-based government.	Clark
8. <u>Social Security</u> : Prior to Older Americans event, President should be alerted on <u>Post/ABC</u> poll re insecure feelings of elderly and also on report of worsening in Social Security Trust Fund's condition.	Deaver
9. <u>DOE Dismantlement</u> : Bentsen comments that we are abandoning our plan are in error; Bentsen should be told directly.	Gergen Duberstein
10. <u>Brezhnev Illness</u> : Guidance is that this is all speculation, and we have no comment.	Gergen
11. <u>Howard Baker</u> : Re stories of proposal for secret briefing on Soviet threat, we have not been advised of any plans for this.	Clark Duberstein
12. <u>Heinz</u> : Appealing to President on decision to do fund-raising luncheon for Thornburgh instead of for him.	Rollins
13. <u>McClure-Volkmer</u> : President supports concept of bill, but wants to ensure it does not hurt law enforcement.	Meese
14. <u>Classifications Order</u> : Will be released this afternoon; Kimmit and Willard will then brief.	Fuller Gergen
15. <u>Falkland Islands</u> : Guidance is that President talked with Galtieri for 50 minutes last night in attempt to avoid hostilities. Word is that communications with Falklands have been lost, an indication that invasion may have occurred.	Clark Gergen
16. <u>Unemployment</u> : Rate is up to 9%; equals post-war peak; BLS is indicating this rate may be understated since it excludes "discouraged workers."	Weidenbaum

ITEMS	ACTION
17. <u>Brady</u> : Bill to allow acceptance of private help has passed both houses.	
18. <u>Lugar Bill</u> : Markup postponed due to Democrat attempts to load it with undesirable amendments.	Duberstein
19. <u>Mount St. Helens</u> : Meeting will be held with state and local officials to discuss federal funds going into area.	Williamson Jenkins
20. <u>Radio Series</u> : First broadcast this weekend on the economy and unemployment. Every major network except CBS (due to "fairness" problems) has agreed to run it. RNC will publish remarks. Suggestion made that second talk be from the Caribbean on Central America.	Gergen
21. <u>Caribbean Trip</u> : Nau and Enders to brief on this.	Gergen
22. <u>Clean Air</u> : U.S. Chamber of Commerce is holding rally today on subject; Dole's office is dealing with subject.	Dole

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-5-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Federalism</u> : Meeting to be scheduled today to discuss recent suggestions by Snelling; should include Legislative Strategy core group plus EH, DS, RW.	Darman Williamson
2. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : Details to be discussed in CCEA at 11:00.	Fuller
3. <u>Falklands</u> : Guidance is to take care in public statements to avoid showing any "tilt" toward one of the parties.	Gergen Clark
4. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : To be considered by Budget Review Board at 4:30.	Darman
5. <u>Radio Show</u> : Reaction positive, though it was noted that we will need to make news to sustain the series.	Gergen
6. <u>Press Availability</u> : New rules should be implemented.	Gergen
7. <u>Wolf Trap</u> : Fine arts center burned down last night; suggestion made that President call Mrs. Shouse and offer personal help in any needed fundraising.	Gergen Dole
8. <u>DOE and Education Reorganization</u> : Need to refute story that Administration is abandoning its plans.	Gergen
9. <u>State of Washington Initiative 394</u> : Meeting will be held today to consider question of DOE intervention in lawsuit over initiative, which allows voters to veto issuance of bonds for certain power generating plants.	Fuller Williamson
10. <u>Thrift Industry</u> : OPD is holding follow-up meeting with thrift representatives this afternoon.	Harper
11. <u>Soviet "Superiority" Statements</u> : Duberstein is working on obtaining congressional support for President's statement.	Duberstein
12. <u>Lord Case</u> : DOJ has not yet finalized its position on case; Fielding to check.	Fielding
13. <u>Poverty Level</u> : New method to calculate will include non-cash benefits; this will cause figures on number below poverty level to decline substantially. Suggestion made that we have data available under both calculation methods during transition period to avoid mistaken impressions about reason for change.	Fuller
14. <u>McClure-Volkmer</u> : Dole speech to NRA was well received; our current position on McClure-Volkmer was not criticized.	
15. <u>Yacht Sequoia</u> : WH staff may receive invitations to a party on Sequoia, but are well advised to stay away from the yacht. Rollins will discuss halting such use with the RNC.	Rollins

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-6-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Press Availability</u> : Seemed to work out well yesterday; very positive press reaction.	
2. <u>Brezhnev</u> : No change in guidance concerning reports of his illness. Regarding a possible meeting with Brezhnev, guidance is that this should not be characterized as a summit.	Gergen Clark
3. <u>Falklands</u> : Guidance is to maintain an evenhanded stance.	Gergen Clark
4. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Moving forward after BRB discussion yesterday; aim is to announce on April 15 in Chicago.	Fuller
5. <u>Wolf Trap</u> : Good reaction to President's call; Interior and Hodsoll went out to site and will discuss what can be done. Fuller to make certain we follow-up.	Fuller
6. <u>Washington State Initiative</u> : DOE and Justice will send over their proposed court filing and fact sheet for WH comment; filing of lawsuit is on hold until then.	Fuller
7. <u>Lord Case</u> : Justice has not yet finalized its position on this case.	Fielding
8. <u>U.S. Attorney in San Francisco</u> : Kennedy was asked to resign and he refused. He was then told that his appointment was being withdrawn. WH should refer all questions on this matter to DOJ.	Gergen
9. <u>Caribbean Trip</u> : Departure is set for tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. JAB will be principal staff person on trip. Paper should go through either Fuller or NSC to JAB.	Fuller Clark
10. <u>Hinckley</u> : Appeal on seizure has been refused, and trial will move forward soon.	Fielding
11. <u>Yacht Sequoia</u> : Rollins has explained WH difficulties with use of the yacht.	
12. <u>Poverty Definition Change</u> : Report due out soon will contain figures using both old and new definitions; figures from previous years will also be provided.	
13. <u>Social Issues</u> : Presidential letter on abortion will go out today. Minister's Conference in Armory may provide good forum for school prayer announcement.	Harper
14. <u>Senior Staff</u> : No senior staff meeting will be held on Thursday or Friday.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-7-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Federalism</u> : News story based on quotes from OMB officials says that the swap is dead as an option. Snelling has denied this. Guidance is that we are now preparing legislation to go to the Hill in 2-3 weeks based on what has already been agreed on with the governors; we are continuing discussions with the governors on other points.	Wright Williamson Gergen
2. <u>Handicapped</u> : News story mentions that guidelines protecting handicapped rights are being softened by DOJ and OMB. We need to respond quickly with our views on this issue. There is also a need to discuss the problem of leaks with Justice.	Wright Harper Gergen Meese
3. <u>School Prayer</u> : Dole will look at possible events for announcement of our position.	Dole
4. <u>Abortion</u> : Letter from President to Helms is receiving low-key press attention.	
5. <u>Falklands</u> : NSC meeting set for 8:30 today to settle several issues. Proposed press statement will be available for discussion at meeting.	Clark Gergen
6. <u>Conservative Digest</u> : Current issue concentrates on defunding the Left.	
7. <u>Budget Update</u> : Due April 10th; consists of technical reestimates based on same economic assumptions. (Revision of economic assumptions will be submitted later.) Update material will be ready for circulation Friday.	Wright Darman
8. <u>Lugar Bill</u> : Has been withdrawn by sponsor; thus, any letter on subject should concentrate on our general opposition to bailouts for any industry, and need not mention Lugar bill specifically.	Wright Meese
9. <u>Senior Staff</u> : No meeting tomorrow or Friday.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-12-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Jewish Leadership Meeting</u> : Arranged by Al Spiegel. NSC to brief on Middle East prior to meeting. Stoessel trip to be announced at State Department shortly after meeting.	Dole Clark
2. <u>School Prayer</u> : Dole is examining possible time and place to announce President's position.	Dole
3. <u>Congressional Leadership Meetings</u> : Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 20.	Duberstein
4. <u>Handicapped</u> : Gergen and Speakes should receive copy of DeMuth memo on subject.	Cicconi
5. <u>Cabinet Councils</u> : Fuller reported on meetings and issues set for this week. Detailed schedule has been circulated.	
6. <u>Industrial Production</u> : Figures due out on Thursday.	Weidenbaum
7. <u>OMB Press Statements</u> : Problem with recent contradictions of President's statements pointed out. Wright will be sent paper with details, and will then handle.	Wright
8. <u>DEA</u> : Comptroller General has sent letter asking for certain DEA documents; OMB to check on this.	Wright Fielding
9. <u>Housing Industry</u> : Pull-back of Lugar bill obviated need for letter on bailouts.	
10. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : To be announced April 15. Speech and fact sheet will be released; legislation will follow later. A "cap" at \$50,000 adjusted gross income will be imposed on the credit.	Fuller Darman
11. <u>Budget Update</u> : Revised numbers have been sent to Congress; no further press guidance is needed.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-13-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Meeting with Kissinger group is to discuss East-West trade; statement should be issued on purpose of meeting.	Speakes
Photo opportunity today is PSI luncheon with religious leaders.	Speakes
No photo opportunity on signing of S. 2333 per request of Brady family; WH photo only. Point should be made that the bill applies to all similarly situated persons, and corrects a problem area in the law.	Speakes
2. <u>CCFA</u> : Decision meeting today with President re cheese and butter sales.	Fuller
3. <u>Falklands</u> : Since situation is still developing, we should be silent on issue this morning. Guidance will be available in time for briefing.	Clark Gergen
4. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Details of decision have been leaked to the newspapers. Congressional consultations will take place over next several weeks as bill is developed. It was also pointed out that the bill's anti-discrimination provision must be sufficient from both a legal and political standpoint, and must be well described in the speech and fact sheet.	Duberstein Fuller Fielding Gergen
5. <u>Steel Stretch-out</u> : Provision to address problem is now contained in House bill re Clean Air Act.	
6. <u>School Prayer</u> : Report is that ministers' meeting at Armory would not be the right event at which to announce our position. Instead, a Rose Garden event was suggested for May 6.	Dole

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-14-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo opportunity during Haig's meeting with President at 9:30. Drunk Driving event will be covered also; Volpe will be on platform--others are still in clearance.	Speakes
2. <u>Press Availability</u> : Briefing time set aside around 10:30. Briefing will concentrate on domestic issues.	Gergen
3. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Duberstein will meet with Porter to discuss revision of fact sheet. (Darman will also check comments on Poland in speech.)	Duberstein Porter Darman
Question on possible briefing by Gergen, Jones and Carleson to be discussed after senior staff meeting. Briefing packet for trip should include information on Cardinal Cody's problems and resolution of Chicago Housing Authority matter.	Gergen
4. <u>DEA</u> : OMB has checked into GAO request for DEA documents. OMB is inclined against blocking the request and will attempt to negotiate a solution with the parties.	Wright
5. <u>Budget</u> : Guidance re stories is that we are not going to characterize the discussions; they are continuing.	Gergen
6. <u>Falklands</u> : DOD has guidance on the stories of U.S. and Soviet "aid," and will provide it by 10:00.	Clark

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-15-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Chicago Trip</u> : Possibility of demonstration during speech exists, but only on a very small scale.	Dole
Reference to Holy Angels School should be dropped from speech.	Gergen
Hesburgh is supportive of President's position on tuition tax credits, and it may be good for him to be available for press comments after speech.	Gergen
President has also been cautioned about commenting on Chicago Housing Authority or Cardinal Cody situation.	
2. <u>Falklands</u> : Guidance re intelligence questions is that "we neither confirm nor deny speculation about intelligence information"; use of term "no comment" should be avoided.	Gergen Speakes
3. <u>Nicaragua</u> : Guidance on Nicaraguan willingness to negotiate is that this is simply a continuation of communication begun months ago between Enders and Nicaraguans.	Gergen
4. <u>Definition of Poverty Level</u> : It was noted that re-lease of this information was handled extremely well, and news accounts reflected this. Fuller will convey this message to Baldrige.	Fuller
5. <u>Industrial Production Figures</u> : Down 0.8%. It was noted that, excluding January figures, this is the smallest decline in 6 months.	
6. <u>CCNRE</u> : Meeting today will discuss Clean Water Act and electric utilities.	
7. <u>McClure-Volkmer Bill</u> : Meeting today will discuss general strategy. After a period of time, NRA leaders will be invited back to discuss bill and BATF issue.	Meese
8. <u>EEOC</u> : Possible closing of regional enforcement offices discussed, along with draft directive from President. Concerns expressed both on the action and the desirability of a directive.	Jenkins
(Note: After meeting it was decided to hold up any action for 30 days pending WH review.)	Harper Jenkins

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-16-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Law Day signing is photo opportunity.	Speakes
2. <u>CCLP</u> : Meeting today with President to discuss differences with the Simpson-Mazzoli Bill on immigration.	Fuller
3. <u>Regulatory Meeting</u> : Meese will hold "listening session" with 15 regulatory agency heads; this is not connected with the Administrative Conference; there will be no message conveyed at meeting.	Fuller
4. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Op-ed pieces being prepared and targeted for Catholic media. We should state that proposal has a decent chance in Senate; main objections there have simply involved timing.	Gergen Dole Duberstein
5. <u>CBI</u> : Event is being requested by State Department.	Clark
6. <u>Packwood</u> : Guidance is not to react to new criticisms on "letter issue."	Gergen
7. <u>Radio Speech</u> : Consensus is that theme of volunteerism could be used in another speech; comments on peace and arms control preferred. NSC has draft ready for review.	Gergen Clark
8. <u>Housing Starts</u> : Up modestly; numbers are continuing a gradual upward trend.	
9. <u>President's Income Tax Return</u> : President's attorney is awaiting decision on release of return; should be reviewed and, if possible, done today.	Gergen Fielding
10. <u>Confidentiality</u> : Importance of care stressed with agency opinions on bills; "no leaks" policy should also extend to EPA alerts now being received.	
11. <u>Law of the Sea</u> : Clark stated that reports of a leftward tilt by U.S. at conference are inaccurate; we are negotiating consistent with the President's instructions.	Clark
12. <u>Budget</u> : Suggestion made to use President's remarks at editors meeting today to undercut story re a confrontation on budget.	Gergen
13. <u>Ground Zero</u> : Information is that this is stressing grassroots educational effort nationwide, not massive rallies.	Dole
14. <u>FEMA</u> : "20/20" broadcast re civil defense used government films, etc.; meeting today will discuss conflict between our need to educate public on preparedness and need to avoid fueling freeze movement.	Gergen
15. <u>Unemployment Figures</u> : Need to avoid further discussion on this subject.	Gergen

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-19-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Stevens Meeting</u> : Duberstein and James to rewrite briefing paper for meeting with Senator Stevens; need to be sure it is understood that Sharp is qualified for appointment in his own right; point should also be made that each member of Commerce Committee is not entitled to an FCC appointment.	James Duberstein
2. <u>Cabinet Councils</u> : Fuller provided update on meetings and issues scheduled this week (detailed schedule has been circulated).	Fuller
3. <u>Testimony</u> : No major issues set for this week.	
4. <u>Law of the Sea</u> : Expanded NSC meeting to be scheduled for 30 minutes tomorrow.	Clark
5. <u>Steel Stretchout</u> : It has been argued that the proposed amendment to Clean Air bill does not solve the problem. Matter will be discussed in Legislative Strategy.	Darman Fielding B. Gray
6. <u>Social Workers</u> : Convention now in town.	
7. <u>Right to Work</u> : Solicitor has still not taken a position in the <u>Lord</u> case.	Fielding
8. <u>Unitary Tax</u> : Fuller is checking on this case.	Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-20-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Add tentative meeting with Haig at 11:30; press availability with statement can then be held in afternoon. NSC meeting is cancelled. Holocaust ceremony is photo opportunity.	Speakes
2. <u>CCEA</u> : Working lunch today with principals only. Subjects are Balanced Budget Amendment, and update on housing and thrift industries.	Fuller
3. <u>Meeting with Attorney General</u> : Duberstein and Meese will also attend. Topic is voting rights.	Meese Duberstein
4. <u>Bob Jones</u> : Supreme Court will hear appeal; Bill Coleman has been named special counsel to argue against exemptions.	Fielding
5. <u>Personal Income</u> : Up 0.4%.	
6. <u>Senatorial Campaign Committee</u> : Holding party tomorrow night aboard yacht Sequoia; WH staff is still discouraged from going aboard.	
7. <u>Hinckley Trial</u> : Guidance will be provided.	Fielding
8. <u>Falklands</u> : Middendorf is handling OAS aspects of crisis.	Clark

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-21-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : NSC meeting is on for 10:30.	
2. <u>Press Availability</u> : Need stressed to keep timing quiet, otherwise the advantages of a press availability are lost.	
3. <u>Hinckley Trial</u> : Fielding is handling; we should plan on having the President available.	Fielding
4. <u>First Quarter GNP</u> : Down 3.9%; inflation is down to a rate of 3.6%.	
5. <u>Hedrick Smith Article</u> : Need stressed to avoid leaks that create impression political considerations are motivating our foreign policy decisions.	
6. <u>Classified Briefing</u> : Apparently set up by DOD; WH staff were invited who have neither clearances nor a need to know. Briefing has been halted; Fielding will check further on how it occurred.	Fielding
7. <u>"Lord" Case</u> : Draft brief argues that Supreme Court should not review case; would leave intact an anti-right to work ruling. Fielding will hold meeting to discuss brief; Cicconi and Cribb will attend.	Fielding

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-22-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Add meeting with Haig at 9:45; Crime Victims signing postponed till tomorrow. Photo opportunity is Paralympics event.	Speakes
2. <u>CCNRE</u> : Meeting today will discuss Clean Water Act, OCS, and global environment.	Fuller
3. <u>CBS Program "People Like Us"</u> : Tentative plan is for HHS to counter facts used in program, while WH raises fairness issue. Gergen will submit recommendations on proper approach, including a possible equal time request. We should concentrate primarily on creating a more positive image, with factual rebuttal a secondary concern.	Gergen
4. <u>Legal Services</u> : Nominee Paras accused of bigotry as result of a letter he sent; James to consider whether this places nomination in jeopardy. Regarding Bill Olson, a request has been made by committee for a copy of his transition report on Legal Services; this is being studied.	James
5. <u>Packwood Letter</u> : Strong indications are that letter was still being mailed on April 13--well after it was supposedly halted. Rollins will obtain proof, and then recommend how it should be handled.	Rollins
6. <u>Inman Resignation</u> : NSC will provide guidance.	Clark
7. <u>Haitians</u> : Fuller will assemble a report on the situation, with emphasis on what can be done to deal with it.	Fuller
8. <u>Lugar Bill</u> : Reported out of committee yesterday by vote of 15 to 1 after defeating Democrat amendments. Bill will be reexamined.	Meese
9. <u>Budget</u> : Further meetings will be held this afternoon.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-23-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Cabinet will discuss assisting the thrift industry, and will then hear a briefing on the budget. Crime Victims event is photo opportunity today. No request has yet been made on a possible visit by Pym.	Fuller Speakes
2. <u>CBS</u> : Administration equal time request was rejected. We have made clear we will not go to FCC, but we will follow-up with op-ed pieces, columnist briefings, etc. Facts in at least 2 of the cases strongly indicate that the President's policies were not responsible; one other case is arguable. We are also reexamining figures used in <u>Post</u> editorial last week.	Gergen
3. <u>Legal Services</u> : Paras nomination may be in trouble. Strategy will be formed to bolster nomination.	James
4. <u>Lugar Bill</u> : Looks like it will pass Senate. Staff opinion on how we should react is still divided. Task group will be formed to monitor issue. Group will include both policy and political points of view, and will also discuss other bailout measures.	Fuller
5. <u>McClure-Volkmer</u> : Meese will meet Monday with NRA regarding the bill and BATF.	Meese
6. <u>Lord Case</u> : Meeting to discuss case will be scheduled for Monday.	Meese
7. <u>CPI</u> : Down 0.3%; this is the first negative CPI figure in many years. Inflation rate is now 3.2% over last six months, and 6.8% over past year.	
8. <u>Law of the Sea</u> : Conference ends next week, and will result in treaty text which U.S. cannot support. NSC will meet next week to discuss further steps.	Clark
9. <u>CCFA</u> : Meeting with President set for Monday at 2:00; topics are dairy program and sugar quotas.	Fuller
10. <u>Federalism</u> : We are now close to concluding a compromise with governors.	Williamson
11. <u>Business Coalition</u> : Meeting held yesterday to hear their suggestions re budget; they are now working on alternative plans in order to be unified if compromise cannot be reached.	Dole
12. <u>Inman Resignation</u> : News stories are alleging this is due to policy differences on domestic activity by CIA; issue needs to be put to rest. Gergen will talk with Casey.	Gergen
13. <u>Social Security</u> : Under current policy, benefits are not paid during appeal cutoff; this has caused political problems while saving relatively little money. Policy should be reviewed with view toward possible change.	Fuller
14. <u>Quayle Jobs Bill</u> : Reported out of subcommittee unanimously. We will try to handle this bill in full committee.	Duberstein

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-26-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Chamber of Commerce Speech</u> : Suggested language changes re budget negotiations will be taken to President this morning. Absolute deadline for changes is 10 a.m. Comment on Falklands situation may also be inserted.	Darman Clark
2. <u>CCFA</u> : Meeting today with President to discuss dairy program and sugar quotas.	Fuller
3. <u>CIA</u> : Announcement of McMahon appointment should be made this morning. Casey has already made most of the congressional calls.	Gergen
4. <u>Sinai</u> : News of President's calls to Mubarak and Begin was released yesterday.	
5. <u>Voting Rights Act</u> : Senator Dole has authored possible compromise; this will be analyzed and then discussed in Legislative Strategy group today.	Duberstein Darman
6. <u>Federalism</u> : Governors are now empowered to negotiate a compromise. Discussions are continuing with departments closely involved.	Williamson
7. <u>Nominations</u> : Paras nomination to Legal Services is in trouble; letters have been prepared to reiterate our support for him.	Duberstein James
Decision made that nomination of Stans could not be approved by Senate and should be dropped. Duberstein will talk with Howard Baker, then James will call Stans.	Duberstein James
8. <u>OECD Meetings</u> : We are now trying to pull together a common economic position; papers should be coordinated with the Versailles planning group.	Weidenbaum
9. <u>Budget</u> : Need to limit comments on how important a compromise is to the economy; these create expectations that could adversely impact the economy and the summit if talks fail.	
10. <u>Lugar Bill</u> : Meese is pulling together a group to reassess this situation. S&L bailout provision may be added to bill.	Meese
11. <u>Westway</u> : New problems have arisen that could jeopardize the project; these will be examined.	Fuller
12. <u>Nuclear Waste</u> : Paper circulated that has drawn critical comments; the proposal will have to be revised before it can be considered further.	Darman
13. <u>Social Security</u> : We have been approached through the Party by a man who has 14 months worth of S.S. checks he has tried to shut off and return without success; he should be sent to HHS.	Fuller
14. <u>Thrift Industry</u> : "Decisions" from CCEA meeting on subject were leaked to press despite fact that no paper was distributed and no decisions were made.	

ITEMS	ACTION
15. <u>Criminal Code</u> : Meeting will be held at 9:00 to hear complaints of Moral Majority and other groups.	Harper
16. <u>McClure-Volkmer</u> : EM will meet with NRA on subject; bill will then be considered by CCLP.	Meese
17. <u>Bloomington Baby Case</u> : This involved the court-sanctioned starvation of a baby afflicted with Downs Syndrome. A draft Presidential statement and directive that HHS prevent such situations are now being circulated for comment.	Darman

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-27-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo opportunity is PSI event.	Speakes
2. <u>OPEC Investment in U.S.</u> : Representative Rosenthal alleges CIA has wrongly classified data on this subject; NSC will look into the issue.	Clark
3. <u>Voting Rights Act</u> : Committee markup begins today. Meese will call Dole to solicit support for our compromise; we still have no word on Attorney General's call to Heflin.	Meese Duberstein
4. <u>Grove City</u> : Duberstein will check whether oversight hearings are to be held on redefinition of "financial assistance."	Duberstein
5. <u>Hinckley Trial</u> : General guidance is still no comment.	Gergen
6. <u>Lord Case</u> : Meeting today at 4:30 in EM's office to discuss issue; question revolves around whether we should ask Supreme Court to hear an appeal.	Meese
7. <u>Budget</u> : Another meeting re possible compromise will be held today at 3:30.	
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9. <u>Haitians</u> : DOJ is doing report on issue; this is needed as soon as possible.	Fuller
10. <u>Iranian Oil</u> : News story indicates that DOE is now buying oil from Iran to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; reason given for purchase is low price. This should be checked into since such an action effectively ends boycott of Iran imposed by Carter.	Clark Fuller
11. <u>Criminal Code</u> : Meeting held yesterday to hear complaints from Moral Majority and other groups on this issue; no accommodation was reached.	

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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-29-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : All items except Mzali visit and WH Fellows are off the schedule due to President's work on his speech. President will meet with Volcker this afternoon.	
2. <u>Budget</u> : Cabinet briefing will be held at 10 a.m.; Legislative Strategy Group will meet at 8:20 to discuss next steps. All networks will likely carry President's speech; Democrats have asked for equal time.	Fuller Darman Gergen
3. <u>Bloomington Baby Case</u> : We should move away from discussing specifics of case, and into a more low-key, non-moralistic posture. Decision made to redraft directive, convey it to HHS in low-key manner, and leave out statement.	Harper Fuller
4. <u>Voting Rights Act</u> : "Dole Compromise" discussed along with proper posture for Administration; decision made that we will not convey a position without support of several conservatives from the committee. Favorable views toward compromise Section 2 language only can be conveyed at staff level.	Duberstein
5. <u>Jewish Community</u> : PM Begin has made recent favorable statements that the President is a true friend of Israel; such statements should be used to boost our support among Jewish groups.	Dole
6. <u>DOE Purchase of Iranian Oil</u> : Report is that purchase did occur, primarily due to low price. There are no indications of any statutory violation.	Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (4-30-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Meeting with GOP Leaders</u> : Photo opportunity during meeting; all 6 leaders will be available in briefing room after meeting, with Domenici and Michel taking the lead.	Speakes
2. <u>Budget Speech</u> : Phone calls within one hour of speech were 78% positive. Reaction of GOP on the Hill was uniformly favorable; Boll Weevils were also favorable.	
3. <u>Spellman Meeting</u> : This is a listening session re economic and fiscal problems in the State of Washington. Northern Tier Pipeline will not come up. Fuller and Medas will attend meeting.	Williamson Fuller
4. <u>Meeting with Small and Minority Business Leaders</u> : This will also be a photo opportunity.	Dole Speakes
5. <u>Falklands</u> : Statement will be made by Haig around 11:30.	Clark
6. <u>Law of the Sea</u> : U.S. will file statement today protesting portion of Treaty relating to seabed mining; strategy is not to be only nation voting "no."	Clark
7. <u>Clean Air</u> : House committee action has been postponed until after May 15. This will provide opportunity to concentrate on budget, and also to obtain more business community pressure.	Duberstein Dole
8. <u>Voting Rights Act</u> : Dole Compromise now has 13 votes with addition of Grassley and Simpson. Dole will attempt to obtain Thurmond's support; if this is done, WH will probably support it also.	Duberstein
9. <u>Grove City</u> : Latest word is that oversight hearings will be held May 12 on redefinition of "financial assistance."	Fielding Duberstein
10. <u>Cabinet Councils</u> : CCEA will meet this morning on federal credit policy and budget outlook. CCFA is off the schedule.	Fuller
11. <u>Index of Leading Indicators</u> : This will be released later this morning; we do not have advance word.	Weidenbaum
12. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Letter has been received from New Right groups commending President's decision on this issue. This refutes impression in <u>Post</u> that conservative groups were not supportive. Copies of letter should be sent to <u>Human Events</u> and <u>Conservative Digest</u> .	Harper
13. <u>Housing Commission</u> : Executive order drafted that would continue commission beyond expiration yesterday. Decision made not to extend it. McKenna will be added to afternoon schedule for quick photo and congratulations for his work with commission.	Fuller
14. <u>School Prayer</u> : Ceremony set for May 6 (on National Day of Prayer).	Dole/Harper
15. <u>Radiation Compensation Act</u> : This is a bill by Hatch (S. 1483). DOE and DOD oppose the legislation. Harper will analyze the bill and report back on Monday.	Harper