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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-~~2~~-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Personnel</u> : Announcements will be made today that Everett Alvarez will be the new Deputy Administrator at VA, and that Jerry Jordan is resigning from CEA.	Speakes
2. <u>Shultz</u> : Nomination will be sent up today. Hearings will probably start on July 13.	Duberstein
3. <u>Supplemental</u> : Will not be considered until the House returns; delay will probably lead to a major furlough at HHS.	Duberstein Wright
4. <u>Unemployment</u> : When figures come out, Weidenbaum should forward them to Deaver in California.	Weidenbaum
5. <u>Urban Policy</u> : Draft of report will be circulated for comment prior to submission to Congress next week.	Darman
6. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Markup will occur today in Finance Committee; so far, package is consistent with what we asked for; gas tax has been removed. Also, business community is not very upset about the leasing changes.	Duberstein
7. <u>Edwards AFB Speech</u> : Principles to be included in speech on space policy have been agreed on; two persons will be available to give background briefings.	Darman
8. <u>Manufacturer's Clause Legislation</u> : Thurmond bill on subject has been received and is being circulated. There is some disagreement with the bill.	Darman
9. <u>CBI</u> : Questions on CBI from outside can be referred to Enders' office at State Department.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-6-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Lebanon</u> : Guidance re possible use of U.S. peace-keeping force is "no comment" until 9:30; at that point we will answer questions on the subject. Senior staff was informed that President has agreed in principle to provide some U.S. forces to guarantee a secure withdrawal for the PLO.	Gergen
2. <u>Shultz</u> : Cutler is assisting Shultz in finishing required papers. Nomination went to the Senate on Friday. Haig is still here, and guidance is that the time for transfer of authority will be worked out between the two men.	Gergen Fielding
3. <u>Urban Policy</u> : Meeting will be held with Secretary Pierce at 10:30 to discuss the report previously circulated.	Harper
4. <u>Supplemental</u> : EM will check with Duberstein on status.	Meese
5. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Situation has not changed since late Friday. Harper and Dole will assemble more detailed information on certain aspects of the bill.	Harper Dole
6. <u>President's Schedule</u> : The President will visit a senior citizens' center today; remarks for that session will be reviewed before being forwarded. This afternoon the President will have an off-the-record meeting with the <u>Los Angeles Times</u> editorial board.	Gergen
7. <u>RNC</u> : Advertising campaign will begin today, with first spot concentrating on 7.4% Social Security COLA. WHCA has the spots on tape.	

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

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Federalism</u> : Meeting will be held at 9:00 in EM's office to discuss differences on Medicaid figures.	Williamson
2. <u>Lebanon</u> : Guidance is unchanged; further public comment should be avoided.	
3. <u>Rail Strike</u> : Strike is possible this Sunday; OCA is monitoring the situation through DOL. The Counsel's office has prepared documents that may be needed in the event of a strike.	Fuller Fielding
4. <u>Supplemental</u> : The House will take up the Senate-passed version on its return. Affected agencies are finding ways to stay in operation, mainly through transfer of funds.	Duberstein Wright
5. <u>Urban Policy</u> : Meeting was held yesterday to consider document, which is now felt to be substantially improved. HUD is presently doing a final rewrite. It was agreed that there would be no release of the report prior to the President's return on Monday. Harper will prepare a fact sheet on the report, and Gergen will devise a communications plan.	Harper Gergen
6. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Dole has prepared a fact sheet on the bill, which will likely be taken up the week of July 19.	Duberstein
7. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : A hearing will be held in the Senate around July 19 (we also have a hearing date committed for the enterprise zones proposal). It was agreed that the tuition tax credit should not be tied to the tax bill.	Duberstein
8. <u>Federal Contract Compliance</u> : Regulations have been prepared; information re minority contracts will be circulated on a limited basis.	Fuller Darman
9. <u>Shultz</u> : Financial papers should be ready for transmittal this morning. Guidance is that Haig is now gone and that Stoessel is acting Secretary.	Fielding
10. <u>Sandra O'Connor</u> : Gergen will assemble some news articles to provide the President with an assessment of O'Connor's first term on the Court.	Gergen

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-8-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>President's California Pension</u> : Regarding allegations that receipt of state pension is illegal, guidance is that OLC has issued an opinion that this is not the type of emolument envisioned by the Constitution.	Gergen
2. <u>Law of the Sea</u> : Regarding news story that U.S. will refuse to sign treaty, guidance is that no announcement has been made and we will not comment until then.	Gergen
3. <u>Lebanon</u> : Guidance re Soviet warning is that we have a policy of not commenting on correspondence with heads of governments.	Gergen
4. <u>Rail Strike</u> : OCA is still monitoring the situation. Fielding has prepared a packet of documents for the President's signature; other materials are already in California. The President will act on receipt of letter from mediation board (probably today or tomorrow). Both Duberstein and Dole should be given advance notice.	Darman Fuller Fielding
5. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Finance industry representatives are meeting with Hill staff and may also be brought in for WH briefing/meeting. OPL will also be talking with NAM and Roundtable this week to seek support. The bill will not be taken up before July 15.	Dole Duberstein
6. <u>Anti-Crime Legislation</u> : Thurmond has apparently removed provision on insanity defense and modified other features in effort to get a bill passed quickly.	Duberstein
7. <u>Urban Policy</u> : Only portions of HUD report have been forwarded to WH; complete copies should be forwarded for WH and OMB review today. Due to time constraints, only significant objections should be raised.	Darman Fuller
8. <u>RNC Ad Campaign</u> : Has drawn severe Democratic criticism, which could indicate that ads are serving their intended purpose.	
9. <u>Office of Federal Contract Compliance</u> : Regulations are now being reviewed by OPD; a decision will soon be made on whether to delay or proceed.	Harper
10. <u>Paperwork Reduction Act</u> : Meeting will be held with IRS, OMB and DOJ to discuss differences. OMB will forward a position paper to Ed Meese in advance of the meeting.	Meese Wright
11. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : Meeting will be held at 8:30 today to discuss kickoff event for next week.	Deaver Dole

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-12-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Balanced budget statement outside will be photo opportunity. President will need to see revision of statement by 10 a.m. this morning.	Speakes
Concerning 4:15 meeting with CEO's, Dole will provide an updated paper in advance.	Dole
2. <u>Supplemental</u> : House Democratic leadership will decide today whether to attempt to override the President's veto. The House may add summer youth and Older Americans provisions to the bill and then send it back to the Senate.	Duberstein
3. <u>Tax Bill</u> : This may come up on Thursday, though more likely next week. Russell Long will probably attempt to modify the 3rd year of the tax cut. The House Ways and Means Committee will begin consideration of the issue next week.	Duberstein
4. <u>Shultz</u> : Hearings start tomorrow at 9:30. We will receive a copy of his opening statement sometime today.	Duberstein
5. <u>Federalism Speech</u> : President's edit of draft speech will be returned this morning. Revised fact sheet will be prepared by Williamson and will be circulated today; fact sheet will then be sent to the Hill before speech.	Darman Williamson
6. <u>Urban Policy Report</u> : Was completed and sent to the Hill last week.	Fuller
7. <u>Silver</u> : Harper to check on news story alleging that report on possible sales of stockpiled silver is being held up.	Harper
8. <u>Economic Forecast</u> : Recent stories concerning doubts about the timing of a recovery are not accurate. Paper is needed for guidance purposes on new numbers that will soon be released.	Weidenbaum
9. <u>CBI</u> : Meese made requested phone calls asking certain individuals to serve as co-chairmen of a private industry coalition supporting the CBI. Clark will check into possible problems of coordination involving the private coalition.	Clark
10. <u>Right to Life</u> : President will tape a short statement for the Right to Life convention. Draft will be circulated for review.	Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-13-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Leadership Meeting</u> : Will be held today to brief on Lebanon and CBI; Percy and perhaps Zablocki should brief in Press Room after first having a private conversation with the President. McPherson will be added to briefing to discuss humanitarian aid to Lebanon.	Duberstein Clark
Concerning CBI, guidance in response to questions is that we are beginning a push on the issue.	Speakes
2. <u>Urban Policy Statement</u> : Joint Economic Committee will begin hearings today on this; Secretary Pierce will testify.	
3. <u>CCEA</u> : Report on New York transit car contract has been added to today's agenda.	Fuller
4. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Key points of business opposition include ACRS and withholding provisions; in particular, we need to line up more banking support. A luncheon will be set up on Thursday at which the President will indicate the need for business support of the package. Also, at meeting tomorrow, either EM or JAB will deliver message of President's strong support for the bill.	Dole
5. <u>Veto Overrides</u> : Will be attempted in the House on both the supplemental and the manufacturer's clause bill. The House may succeed in overriding the latter veto, but we are probably secure in the Senate.	Duberstein
6. <u>Long-Term Grain Agreement</u> : A problem has been caused by Block making public statements in favor of such an agreement. Guidance is that the matter is still under policy review with no specific timetable for decision.	Fuller Harper
7. <u>Silver Sales Report</u> : Apparently the report has been held up (as alleged in news story) due to need for certain certifications to the Congress, such as that the silver is not necessary for military purposes. Also, DOI is concerned that sales would unduly depress silver prices.	Harper
8. <u>Anti-Crime Package</u> : Howard Baker and Thurmond apparently bargained away some desirable features, such as insanity defense, in return for agreement on an early setting for floor action. The bill, though still good, has lost the political advantages it had earlier. Duberstein will talk with Baker and Thurmond and then advise on possible next steps.	Duberstein
9. <u>OFCCP Revised Regulations</u> : Problem has arisen due to a misunderstanding on what was cleared earlier. Harper will examine summary for accuracy, and it will then be circulated for comment. Secretary Donovan should also be informed that the regulations have not yet been reviewed by the Regulatory Task Force. After above has occurred, a meeting of interested parties will be held. Question concerning revised regulations is mainly one of timing.	Harper Darman Fuller Murphy

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-14-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo op is during meeting with Suazo and on departure.	Speakes
2. <u>GOP Leadership Meeting</u> : Howard Baker and Bob Michel (or Lott) will speak with press after meeting.	Duberstein
3. <u>Iran-Iraq</u> : A guidance statement has been drafted, but has not yet been fully cleared.	Clark Allin
4. <u>Manufacturer's Clause</u> : Concerning veto override yesterday, suggestion was made that we be conscious of the need to have our position known well before bills pass that we might consider vetoing.	
5. <u>Supplemental</u> : Goes to conference this afternoon or tomorrow. It should be conveyed that we support the Senate version and oppose the House-passed bill.	Duberstein
6. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Meeting will be held with Washington representatives of the business community at 1:30 in EOB 450; strong message of President's support for bill will be conveyed. Luncheon with bankers on Thursday is still not certain. Stockman is studying Gradison proposal currently being considered by House Ways and Means Committee.	Dole Duberstein
7. <u>Nuclear Freeze</u> : NSC staff is working with House Republican staff on an alternative proposal. McFarlane will brief on subject in this morning's Leadership meeting; copy of talking points should be sent to Darman.	Clark
8. <u>CBI</u> : President may drop-by coalition reception on July 21 at the Pan American Union.	Deaver
9. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Suggestion is that Regan be asked to handle testimony, with Chapoton available on technical points.	Fuller
10. <u>Radio Marti</u> : Has been successfully reported out. Enders memo on subject has been received.	Duberstein Clark
11. <u>Lebanon</u> : McPherson will brief at 10:00 on humanitarian aid to Lebanon.	Speakes
12. <u>Extension of Unemployment Benefits</u> : News story that we are softening our position is not accurate.	
13. <u>Social Security Offsets</u> : Jack Anderson column on subject has been rebutted by detailed Schweiker memo.	
14. <u>Retail Sales</u> : Figures announced yesterday were down 0.3%.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-15-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Photo opportunity will be held during meeting with Jorge Blanco.	Speakes
2. <u>Shutlz</u> : If confirmed today, he may be sworn in at 5:15 in the Rose Garden; NSC is drafting a Presidential statement.	Clark
3. <u>Private Sector Survey</u> : Members of this group will receive special certificates, not commissions; membership will be held at 150 per terms of the executive order.	Fuller
4. <u>Baltimore Trip</u> : It was pointed out that positive aspects of the trip were diluted by unnecessary, negative comments from WH sources; need to avoid such comments was again stressed.	
5. <u>Supplemental</u> : Conference committee reached agreement last night. OMB is now reviewing it, and will probably recommend approval.	Wright Duberstein
6. <u>Presidential Appointees</u> : Fielding will check into story that AG feels the WH, not FBI, should provide the Senate with background on Presidential appointees.	Fielding
7. <u>Southwestern Agricultural Disaster</u> : Budget Review Board will meet this afternoon to consider possible assistance payments; after decision, a group will meet to discuss how to make the announcement.	Darman Fuller
8. <u>Balanced Budget</u> : Meeting will be held today to discuss events planned for Monday.	Deaver
9. <u>Federalism</u> : Snelling comments reported today are probably a result of the issue being unresolved with the elections approaching.	Williamson
10. <u>Cabinet Meeting</u> : Will discuss long-term grain agreement and product liability.	Fuller
11. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Fact that printed committee documents are now available may increase problems with those affected. Bill will reach Senate floor early next week. Duberstein is working on letter to Dole and Baker indicating strong Presidential support; we must, however, consider such a letter in light of our opposition to several features of the bill. Entire issue will be discussed in Legislative Strategy tomorrow.	Duberstein Darman
12. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Regan agreed to present lead testimony.	
13. <u>Industrial Production Index</u> : Figures for June are down 0.7%.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-16-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Unemployment Extension</u> : We have opposed this when it has come up in "clean" bills, but have taken no position on it in reconciliation process.	
2. <u>Shultz</u> : Will be sworn in this morning by the Attorney General.	
3. <u>Governors' Meeting</u> : Four governors, all former prosecutors, will meet with President today to discuss crime.	Williamson
4. <u>Producer Price Index</u> : Up 1.0% in June; 13.3% on an annualized basis. It is possible we will have one more bad month due to increase in energy prices.	
5. <u>Federal Reserve</u> : Guidance re criticism of Fed policy by Commerce Department economist is that he was speaking for himself and was not representing Administration views.	Speakes
6. <u>Nursing Home Regulations</u> : HHS has proposed changes to ease inspection requirements. Murphy will check on whether changes have been reviewed by the Regulatory Task Force.	Murphy
7. <u>Supplemental</u> : Will be signed today without ceremony. Statement will be drafted concerning amount of money saved by President's vetoes.	Darman
8. <u>CBI</u> : Will be considered on House floor in 2 weeks. We are working with Jim Wright to get appropriations mark-up scheduled.	Duberstein
President will attend events on July 21 sponsored by the private coalition supporting the CBI; Dole will coordinate WH involvement in the event.	Dole
9. <u>Airline Pilots</u> : Issue involving War Risk Insurance Bill was raised (OMB has sent a letter opposing this bill). Head of airline pilots union will meet with E. Dole today to discuss the issue; Fuller will also look into it.	Dole Fuller
10. <u>Italian Bank Failure</u> : This will affect Marine Midland Bank and, to a lesser extent, several other U.S. banks.	Harper
11. <u>RNC Ad</u> : Advertising buy ends today; however, we may consider extending it so the Democrats cannot claim the ad was pulled due to criticism.	Atwater
12. <u>Anti-Drug Campaign</u> : It was reported that state governments in the U.S. will begin spraying marijuana with paraquat.	Harper
13. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Secretary Regan will present lead testimony today.	

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14. Former Treasury Secretaries: Group formed by Pete Peterson was discussed. It was pointed out that, though they support entitlement cuts, the group also favors more defense cuts; thus, they are not in line with the President's economic program and are instead advocating an alternative economic plan. Guidance is to deal with the group as we would any other outside interest group: perhaps meeting with them to hear their views, but without any special WH channel.
15. Revised Economic Forecast: New fact sheet will be available soon. The sheet should interpret the new figures and also, after internal discussion, answer the question of whether the recession has bottomed out. Weidenbaum

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-19-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Captive Nations event and Hill trip are photo ops today.	Speakes
Packwood meeting will include Baker and Laxalt and will discuss latest polls for Senate races.	Rollins
Event with Davis Cup team should include some camera coverage by sports publications.	Gergen
2. <u>Balanced Budget Speech</u> : Will be distributed to press in advance. Reference to support for Dole tax bill has been taken out, though it may be restored if language can be found that could fit an endorsement into the overall context of the speech.	Gergen Darman
3. <u>Airline Pilots</u> : Issue involves post-layoff compensation for pilots. Stockman has sent a letter opposing the bill, though our earlier understanding was that we would remain neutral. Duberstein will organize a meeting early today where Stockman can present his views and then a decision will be made.	Duberstein Fuller
4. <u>Housing Starts</u> : Figures will not be out until this afternoon.	Weidenbaum
5. <u>Local Content Legislation</u> : Now in Commerce Committee and is scheduled for mark-up soon. We are trying to slow the bill in the House while working with the Senate leadership to make certain it does not move forward.	Duberstein
6. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Suggested calls for President to make will be submitted this morning. Secretary Regan has already made many calls on this issue.	Duberstein
7. <u>CBI</u> : Authorization will come up on the House floor within 10 days; it will come up in the Senate in the next several weeks. We are working with Jim Wright to get the appropriation portion of the program passed.	Duberstein
8. <u>Dairy Supports</u> : Block's program is being undermined at the present time. Darman will schedule Legislative Strategy meeting to discuss the issue.	Darman Duberstein
9. <u>OFCCP Regulations</u> : Small meeting is needed today to discuss whether to go ahead with the regulations, or hold them until after the election; comments received vary on this question.	Fuller
10. <u>Mid-Session Review</u> : Will probably be released on Friday, though small group will be assembled to discuss in detail beforehand. General economic talking points are being drafted.	Gergen
11. <u>Defense Authorization</u> : We will be closely involved in Congressional activity on this subject all week.	Duberstein

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ITEMS	ACTION
12. <u>NSC Meeting</u> : Guidance is that it is OK to knock down press reports that meeting is on Middle East.	Speakes
13. <u>Appointments</u> : We will announce new State Department personnel at 10:00 today.	Speakes

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-20-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Hispanic meeting and Foreign Ministers' meeting will be covered by press. Background briefing will be held after Foreign Ministers' meeting; we should attempt to diffuse impression that this is a "make-or-break" meeting.	Speakes
2. <u>Cabinet Meeting</u> : Will be held today at 2 p.m. to discuss Balanced Budget Amendment, South Florida Task Force, economic outlook and budget update.	Fuller
3. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : Senate should pass Amendment by end of week; we are working on a discharge petition in the House, and are hoping to have it on the floor by September.	Duberstein
4. <u>Airline Pilots</u> : Regarding War Risk Insurance Bill, Stockman letter reflects our position, though we are working with the Union to find a possible compromise.	Fuller Duberstein
5. <u>OFCCP</u> : Guidance is that we are continuing to review these regulations at the Labor Department.	Fuller
6. <u>Mid-Session Review</u> : This will be discussed with the President at 3:45 today, though decision to release it on Friday is probable.	Darman Fuller
7. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Votes will be held on this today and tomorrow. The President is continuing to make calls.	Duberstein
8. <u>Nuclear Freeze Resolution</u> : Yesterday we signed off on language we feel will be acceptable to majority in both the Senate and House. The position supports a verifiable freeze at reduced and equal levels. Decision is to make this position public after discussion with NSC, either through a letter of endorsement or by issuing a statement.	Duberstein Clark Gergen
9. <u>New York Times Story on Test Ban Decision</u> : Due to leak and errors in story, suggestion was made to go public with our decision. Press is contending that, by this decision, the President is walking away from his arms control initiative. JAB will discuss with Clark.	Baker Clark
10. <u>Economic Figures</u> : There was little positive in the fact housing permits increased slightly at same time starts were down 15%. Concerning drop in the prime rate, we are encouraged but should not overplay its significance.	
11. <u>Steel</u> : DOJ will bring an indictment today against Mitsui for steel import violations.	Fielding
12. <u>Nursing Home Regulations</u> : Murphy will report on this tomorrow.	Murphy

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-21-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Changes will add three CBI events today. President will meet CEO's in Oval Office at 10:30, after which several executives will brief in the press room; meet with ambassadors of CBI countries (with photo op); and will dropby CBI Coalition reception at 7:30 tonight (with press pool).	Speakes
Meeting with PM Lee will include WH photos only.	
There will be no press availability today.	
2. <u>Economy</u> : Preliminary 2nd quarter GNP shows 1.7% real growth; consumer spending is up 3.0%. DOC economists yesterday stated they feel the economy is getting stronger.	
3. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Votes will be held today on several key amendments, including the issue of withholding on interest and dividends. Though votes will be difficult, Senator Baker feels the matter is in hand; there is no organized opposition to the overall bill, only to specifics. Regarding Puerto Rico provision, Regan needs to send letter to Hill today on acceptability of a "substantial manufacturing test."	Duberstein Fuller
4. <u>Nuclear Freeze Resolution</u> : NSC has prepared letter explaining our position to Congress, but it will not be sent until after meeting of Democratic Caucus.	Duberstein Clark
5. <u>Mid-Session Review</u> : Decision will be made today on whether to release this Friday.	Darman Gergen
6. <u>Nursing Home Regulations</u> : These were reviewed by the Regulatory Task Force and were published on May 27.	
7. <u>Defense Authorization Bill</u> : This is now up in the House. DOD feels they have the votes to win on the C-5B, but they do not yet have a firm vote count regarding the MX.	Duberstein
8. <u>Federalism</u> : Williamson will discuss with Baker, and will attempt to have paper ready soon for the President to consider.	Williamson
9. <u>Barber Shop</u> : Decision has been made that West Wing shop will be for use of the President and Vice President only. We are studying the possibility of a staff facility in EOB, but no decision has been made.	
10. <u>WH Travel Office</u> : Guidance is that account surplus is due to policy instituted during the Carter Administration to charge press an extra 10% for travel cost; this was done during 1979-80. The surplus payments will be refunded.	Gergen Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-22-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Congressional time added from 10:00 to 11:00; meetings with individual senators will be held to discuss the tax bill; meetings should not be made public. Signing ceremony today will be open to press.	Duberstein Speakes
2. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Senate will try to finish work tonight. A big vote will occur this afternoon on move to knock out withholding on interest and dividends.	Duberstein
3. <u>Defense Authorization Bill</u> : We picked up 71 Democrats on successful MX vote yesterday in the House; C-5B was also restored. Consideration of bill will probably not be completed until next week.	Duberstein
4. <u>Economy</u> : Weidenbaum's remarks yesterday were interpreted as stronger than he intended. Guidance is that 2nd quarter GNP figures should be viewed cautiously.	Speakes
5. <u>Busing Testimony</u> : Has been circulated and no problems have been raised; questions should be referred to Justice.	Speakes
6. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Treasury statement that we oppose inclusion of tuition tax credits in tax bill has led to questions about our level of support for this proposal. It was pointed out that tuition tax credits remains a high priority; a meeting will be held to convey this to private groups supporting the proposal.	Duberstein Dole
7. <u>Offshore Leasing</u> : Yesterday Watt approved a plan to open most of the Continental Shelf to oil and exploration drilling. This had been planned for some time; Fuller will obtain more detailed information from Interior.	Fuller
8. <u>Mid-Session Review</u> : Release will be delayed until next week.	
9. <u>Nuclear Freeze Resolution</u> : Letter outlining Administration position will be sent to the Hill late today or tomorrow.	Duberstein
10. <u>Firefighters</u> : H.R. 756 was discussed. This bill would provide a one-time \$50,000 payment to federal firefighters and Secret Service agents killed in the line of duty. The President apparently made a campaign commitment to support such legislation, but OMB sent a letter of opposition to the Hill. Mark-up on the bill will be held today. Fuller will attempt to resolve the issue.	Fuller
Darman, Fuller and Wright will meet to discuss a mechanism for seeing that such issues are adequately circulated in WH prior to decision.	Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (7-27-82)

ITEMS	ACTION
1. <u>Schedule</u> : Issues lunch should be used to review press conference briefing material. Press conference briefing time will start at 2:00; first hour will concentrate on foreign policy and second hour on domestic. Press conference will be announced today; networks were alerted yesterday.	Gergen Speakes
Photo op will be held during Future Farmers event.	Speakes
2. <u>Tuition Tax Credits</u> : Meeting to discuss strategy with supportive outside groups will be set up for Friday; JAB will chair. Legislative Strategy Group will discuss subject prior to that meeting.	Darman Dole
3. <u>CBI</u> : JAB has received memo prepared by Clark which designates contact points on the issue; memo is being handled through Darman. House Appropriations Committee markup on supplemental today includes CBI; there is a question, though, on whether State Department has agreed to a funding level.	Clark Darman
4. <u>Legislative Positions on Sensitive Issues</u> : Memo has been circulated which explains alert procedure OMB will follow on such issues; the procedure will require each office to designate someone to act quickly when calls or reports are received from OMB.	
5. <u>Wilderness Areas</u> : Memo circulated under new sensitive legislative issue procedure; Administration position has been requested for Rules Committee meeting late this morning. Current bill would exclude drilling in wilderness areas forever. Suggestion was made that we stay out of the issue, in part due to high level of congressional support for it.	Wright
6. <u>Grain Agreement</u> : Guidance is that President has not yet made a decision on this; there will be time for advance consultations with interested parties prior to any announcement.	Speakes
7. <u>National Conference of State Legislators</u> : Meeting in Chicago. Resolution was passed yesterday that was supportive of the concepts behind our Federalism proposal, though it did not deal with the specifics of it.	Williamson
8. <u>OFCCP Regulations</u> : Labor will not move forward with the more controversial regulations, but they plan to publish certain non-controversial changes which have been circulated for WH comment.	Fuller Darman
9. <u>Tax Bill</u> : Letter is being sent to the Hill stating that Senate action on "936" provisions regarding Puerto Rico is not acceptable; letter will not suggest any specific action, though.	Duberstein Williamson
10. <u>Westway</u> : Construction is held up by court order, though related projects not subject to injunction are going forward.	

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11. <u>Budget</u> : Alice Rivlin is testifying today and will probably project a revised deficit of \$140B; this is based largely on different economic assumptions. Guidance on response to her testimony will be needed.	Wright
12. <u>Presidential Remarks</u> : It was pointed out that we should not measure the importance of an event by the length of the remarks. Cooperation of staff is requested in keeping Rose Garden remarks to 5 minutes. If press is not covering a particular event, remarks should be prepared by the office responsible (not by the speech-writing staff).	Gergen