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SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (01/19/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A photo op will be held during the meeting with Prime Minister Lubbers. Also, we will consider the possibility of some form of press coverage during today's physical fitness event.	Speakes
2. <u>Personal Income</u> : Figures for December will be released today and are reported to be quite good.	Feldstein
3. <u>Polish Sanctions</u> : State Department has forwarded guidance regarding the news story on relaxation of certain sanctions. It was noted that news reports are essentially accurate.	Sims
4. <u>Tax Amnesty Program</u> : We will check into the proposal by the Speaker that the federal government initiate a one-time tax amnesty similar to the successful program in Massachusetts.	Svahn Wright
5. <u>Acid Rain</u> : Five states have indicated that they will file suit against EPA to compel action on the acid rain problem. This will likely increase the level of press attention given to tomorrow's meeting with Northeastern governors.	Fuller
6. <u>Vice President's Task Force on Financial Deregulation</u> : No agreement was reached at last night's meeting, though another meeting will be held in an attempt to arrive at a consensus. The Vice President has indicated that a recommendation will be made to the President regardless.	Svahn
7. <u>State of the Union</u> : One-page back-up papers will be drawn up regarding budget process reform, space, and our environmental programs.	Wright Fuller Svahn
Senior staff suggestions regarding the speech itself should be forwarded to Richard Darman. It was emphasized, though, that any suggestions should recognize that the objective of the speech is to lay out major themes; it will not include an inordinate number of details.	
8. <u>Task Force on Food Assistance</u> : A meeting has been scheduled to discuss proposals for implementing this group's recommendations. However, the meeting may be rescheduled in order to allow more time for staff analysis.	Svahn Fuller
9. <u>Budget</u> : Draft sections of the budget will be forwarded to Darman for circulation.	Wright Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(01/20/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The Executive Forum will be covered by the press. Also, the meeting with Secretary Shultz has been changed to 10:15.	Speakes
2. <u>Acid Rain</u> : Today's meeting with a group of governors is for the purpose of hearing a balanced presentation of views on the acid rain issue. Guidance is that no decisions have yet been made.	Verstandig Fuller
3. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : The President's speech will discuss the subject of deficits.	Darman
4. <u>GNP</u> : This figure will be released today and shows 4.5% growth in the 4th quarter.	Feldstein
5. <u>Soviet Treaty Compliance</u> : Information on this issue will be forwarded to the Hill once the President signs the necessary letter. A fact sheet will also be released at that time. The issue will be discussed with the President this morning at 9:30.	McFarlane
6. <u>Speechwriting</u> : It was noted that a schedule of upcoming Presidential speeches will be circulated each week. Speech outlines will also be circulated periodically in order to allow Senior Staff input at an earlier stage.	Darman
7. <u>Immigration</u> : DOJ, HHS and OMB will be meeting to resolve differences in cost estimates for this legislation. Also, due to recent concerns expressed by the Speaker, we will reaffirm our support for an immigration bill along the lines of the original Senate legislation we backed; the only question is regarding the additional costs.	Wright Oglesby
8. <u>El Salvador</u> : We do not expect a vote on the certification issue next week. We may use the extra time in order to talk further with Congressman Barnes.	McFarlane Oglesby
9. <u>Telephone Access Charges</u> : Senator Packwood reportedly still intends to bring up his bill on this subject Monday. Craig Fuller and Nancy Risque will discuss the subject with a view toward providing further guidance.	Fuller Risue
10. <u>School Prayer</u> : Evangelical groups have requested six weeks notice in advance of any congressional vote on school prayer legislation. We will attempt to provide such notice, though we do not yet know when such votes will occur.	Whittlesey Oglesby

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (01/23/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : There will be no photo op today.	
2. <u>Attorney General's Resignation</u> : Information on this subject will be released as soon as it has been cleared by all parties.	Darman Speakes
2. <u>Soviet Treaty Compliance</u> : Information on this subject will be forwarded to the Hill this afternoon.	McFarlane
4. <u>Cabinet Activity</u> : At this time no Cabinet meetings have been scheduled with the President. CCEA will meet without the President on Thursday.	Fuller
5. <u>Telephone Access Charges</u> : Howard Baker will meet today with Senators Packwood and Dole to discuss whether a "sense of the Senate" resolution would be acceptable in lieu of Packwood's legislation. We should know by noon today.	Oglesby Fuller
6. <u>Women's Rights</u> : The Justice Department has indicated that they will intervene in a Washington state case involving the issue of comparable worth. Fielding and Svahn will check into the facts of the case.	Fielding Svahn

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS (01/24/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> The Republican Policy Committee luncheon will be covered by the press.	Speakes
2. <u>Inflation:</u> CPI figures will be released at 8:30 am. They will show only a 0.3% increase in December, and a 3.8% inflation rate for the calendar year (the lowest inflation rate since 1972). The speechwriting staff will draft an insert with this information for the President's luncheon remarks.	Feldstein Darman
3. <u>Lebanon:</u> Ambassador Rumsfeld will be on the Hill today for meetings with groups from both the House and Senate.	McFarlane Oglesby
4. <u>School Discipline:</u> The Department of Education and DOJ are working on follow-up recommendations on this subject.	Fuller
5. <u>Telephone Access Charges:</u> Although a cloture petition could be filed today, it is uncertain whether it would be voted on tomorrow. We will have more information on this subject after further discussions between Howard Baker and Bob Packwood.	Oglesby
6. <u>Deputy Secretary of Defense:</u> It was noted that our nominee, Will Taft, will appear before the Senate Armed Services Committee today.	Oglesby
7. <u>Acid Rain:</u> It was mentioned that Bill Ruckelshaus will conduct a briefing on the details of our acid rain program the morning after the State of the Union. Details of the program will also be included in a fact sheet to be distributed in conjunction with the President's speech.	Darman Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(03/14/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A photo op will be held with Prime Minister Soares in the Oval Office; the press will also cover departure statements at 1:30.	Speakes
2. <u>School Prayer</u> : Although there is no firm agreement yet, a vote on the amendment will probably take place tomorrow afternoon. Any vote is expected to be close, in part due to the fact that supporters of silent prayer remain adamant for a separate vote on their proposal. Legislative Affairs will forward the names of undecided senators to OPL, and will request that the Vice President make calls on this issue. In addition, Legislative Affairs will consider whether a small White House meeting with various senators should be scheduled.	Oglesby Whittlesey
3. <u>Target Price Freeze</u> : The Senate will try to move this legislation today. The Administration supports the bill, including its farm credit provisions.	Oglesby
4. <u>Water Resources Bill</u> : On Thursday morning, a veto override attempt will be made on this legislation.	Oglesby
5. <u>Central America</u> : A close vote is expected on this issue today in the Senate Appropriations Committee, where we will attempt to attach our aid request to PL 480 legislation. The President has been making calls in anticipation of this vote. It was also noted that Senator Percy has written Senator Hatfield urging that no action be taken on the aid request until the authorizing committee has acted on March 27.	Oglesby McFarlane
In the House, we have been unable to reach an accommodation with Representative Fascell. His Foreign Affairs Committee will probably proceed with their mark-up of a version which we view as unsatisfactory.	
6. <u>Export Administration Act</u> : NSC has drafted a decision memo on two key issues involved in this legislation. After appropriate White House staff review, the draft will be forwarded to the President through Darman.	McFarlane Darman
7. <u>Bankruptcy</u> : This legislation will probably not go to the House Rules Committee until next week.	Oglesby Fielding
8. <u>Acid Rain</u> : It was noted that legislation imposing a control strategy has been passed by the Senate Environment Committee by a 16-2 vote. The Administration has a number of objections to the bill.	Oglesby

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(06/20/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The President's trip to New Jersey and Connecticut will be covered by the press.	Speakes
2. <u>GNP</u> : The revised 1st quarter GNP increased at a 9.7% rate; this is up from the earlier estimate of 8.8%. The GNP deflator, indicating inflation, increased at a 3.9% rate. The 2nd quarter flash estimate was also released today, and showed an increase of 5.7%, with inflation at 2.8%. These figures are considered to be very good economic news.	Speakes
3. <u>Defense Authorization Bill</u> : The Senate hopes to finish work on this bill late tonight. A vote will be held by early evening on the NATO troop withdrawal issue.	Oglesby
4. <u>Immigration</u> : The House hopes to finish work on the immigration bill today. Key votes will occur on the amendment to eliminate all amnesty, and then on final passage. It was noted that the AFL-CIO yesterday withdrew their support for the legislation.	Oglesby
5. <u>Supplemental</u> : Yesterday's mark-up in the House Appropriations Committee was delayed, and Rep. Whitten may delay it again today.	Oglesby
6. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : A hearing will be held today on the Conrail issue, which is expected to generate some public interest. Also, progress was reported by Dole and Rostenkowski in the deficit reduction conference. It was emphasized that any question on tax issues should be discussed with Treasury; similarly, any questions on spending should be referred to OMB. in addition, it was noted that all Presidential call requests should go through Darman's office.	Oglesby Darman
7. <u>Mayors Conference</u> : We will consider inviting Hernan Padilla in to see the President on Friday.	Verstandig
8. <u>Bankruptcy</u> : The Senate has passed this legislation after dropping the provision on judgeships and the Bildisco language. It now goes to conference with the House bill. Regarding Bildisco, our only position statement has been that we do not support unilateral abrogation of labor contracts. We have made no comment regarding whether such contracts should take precedence in a bankruptcy proceeding.	Oglesby Fielding
9. <u>Acid Rain</u> : At a recent meeting of New England governors, the Canadian Ambassador reportedly criticized U.S. policy on acid rain. Gov. Sununu and others countered the criticism by pointing out that the U.S. has done more than Canada to reduce sulphur emissions.	Verstandig

10. G.I. Bill: It was mentioned that the VA and DOD are planning a ceremony on June 22 honoring the 40th Anniversary of the G.I. Bill. A question was raised as to whether the ceremony is timed poorly given the current Congressional debate on expanding the G.I. Bill. Darman will review the matter and advise on its handling.

Darman
Wright

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(10/10/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The President will travel to Michigan today.	Speakes
2. <u>Continuing Resolution</u> : House Democrats reportedly offered last night to drop a number of water projects from the CR. It is hoped that this will allow progress, though we do not yet know Sen. Hatfield's reaction. If the CR begins moving, it could reach the White House today.	Oglesby
3. <u>Immigration</u> : This bill now appears to have little chance for passage.	Oglesby
4. <u>Export Administration Act</u> : Since this legislation has not been passed, another extension of the Act will be necessary.	Oglesby
5. <u>Trade Legislation</u> : It was noted that this has now been passed.	
6. <u>OCS Revenue Sharing</u> : It does not appear that this bill will be passed before Congress adjourns.	Oglesby
7. <u>Genocide Convention</u> : This treaty will be taken up today in the Senate.	Oglesby
8. <u>Embassy Move to Jerusalem</u> : A non-binding resolution on this was reported out of subcommittee in both houses, but has gone nowhere.	Oglesby
9. <u>Embassy Security</u> : Increased funding for embassy security was authorized yesterday.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(09/26/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The President will travel to Ohio and Wisconsin today.	Speakes
2. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The House will consider cop-killer bullet legislation, including the compromise bill supported by the Administration. The Ways and Means Committee will finish on the trade bill, and is expected to approve addition of a U.S.-Israel free trade provision today. The Committee will also mark-up the Social Security COLA bill. The Senate will take up the Interior appropriations bill, after passing Labor-HHS yesterday. On Thursday, the highway bill will be considered on the floor, and Title IX legislation may also be brought up at that time.	Oglesby
3. <u>Continuing Resolution</u> : Much of our crime package was added to this bill, which was passed last night by the House. Foreign aid and \$18 billion in water projects are also included in the CR. The Senate will take up the bill Friday and Saturday, and it will probably go to conference early next week.	Oglesby
4. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : This will probably reach the Senate floor next week.	Oglesby
5. <u>Budget</u> : A budget resolution and defense bill have both been reported out of conference. The former will also trigger a vote on the debt limit prior to adjournment.	Oglesby
6. <u>Embassy Move to Jerusalem</u> : This measure is expected to be approved today in House subcommittee.	Oglesby
7. <u>Immigration</u> : The conferees are still in disagreement over the Frank Amendment. Also, we have communicated the Administration's concerns regarding the bill's cost.	Oglesby
8. <u>Ohio Trip</u> : In light of today's trip, the President should be aware that the U.S. Attorney for northern Ohio has been suspended by the Attorney General.	Fielding
9. <u>Debates</u> : It was noted that staff comments to the press on the President's debate preparations are not helpful, and should be avoided.	

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The President will travel to Iowa and Michigan today.	Speakes
2. <u>Beirut Bombing</u> : Bud McFarlane reviewed the latest information on the car bomb explosion near the U.S. Embassy Annex in East Beirut. There are, as of now, no confirmed U.S. deaths, though 4 or 5 Americans were injured. There were around 30 Lebanese civilian casualties, including 5 or 6 dead. Staff were cautioned to avoid speculation on the bombing. Secretary Shultz will brief on the attack this morning, and the President will make a statement prior to his 8:30 departure.	McFarlane Speakes
3. <u>GNP</u> : Flash 3rd quarter figures showed a 3.6% annual rate of growth, with inflation at 2.9%. Second quarter GNP figures were revised downward from 7.6% to 7.1%.	Niskanen
4. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The Senate is working on the trade bill, and is expected to conclude floor action today. The House is considering rail safety and other bills today. Most activity, though, centers on the continuing resolution, which will be taken up in Rules today, and on the floor tomorrow. A veto signal has been sent due to the spending levels. Regarding defense, we are still hoping for closure on a compromise figure.	Oglesby
Other issues moving are Superfund, Title IX, and the genocide treaty. Also, it was noted that Sen. Howard Baker is being very helpful to the White House on a broad range of legislative issues.	
5. <u>Disability Legislation</u> : This bill has passed the Congress, and will be forwarded to the White House. A signing ceremony will probably not be held.	Oglesby
6. <u>Spare Parts Purchases by DOD</u> : Sen. Grassley's hearings have apparently turned up instances of excess parts costs not uncovered by DOD auditors, and which may have been suppressed by some officials. It was suggested that our position should be one of praise for those who come forth with such examples. The subject will be discussed further, perhaps with Secretary Weinberger.	McFarlane
In addition, it was noted that Ed Meese is checking into the situation involving DOD auditor George Spanton at the President's request.	
7. <u>Ethnic Groups</u> : It was mentioned that some East European groups have asked that certain items be placed on the agenda for discussion with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.	Meese

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The President will travel to Connecticut and New Jersey today.	Speakes
2. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The Senate pulled down the trade bill last night, though we hope it will be taken up again today after the debate on television coverage. Yesterday, the House defeated a crime bill we viewed as unsatisfactory. It was suggested that the Attorney General might publicly call on the Speaker to sit down and discuss whether acceptable legislation on crime can be passed before the session ends.	Oglesby
3. <u>Genocide Convention</u> : This treaty will be taken up today in Senate committee. Proponents still lack enough votes for cloture, and are continuing to talk with Sen. Helms about possible amendments.	Oglesby
4. <u>Budget</u> : There is still no agreement on defense numbers, though O'Neill and Howard Baker met and exchanged figures yesterday. The House is expected to take up the continuing resolution this Friday, with the defense subcommittee finishing its mark-up today.	Oglesby
5. <u>Title IX</u> : Senator Kennedy will hold a press conference today in which he will blame the Administration for the lack of progress on this legislation. The main problem still unresolved is the burden of proof on state and local coverage.	Svahn Oglesby
6. <u>World Population Control</u> : Rep. Long's subcommittee added language to the foreign appropriations bill which reverses the Administration's recent decision on world population policy. It was noted, though, that the same type of provision has been added by Long in the past, and has always been removed in conference. As before, we will oppose such a provision.	Oglesby
7. <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> : A large number of petitions in support of this amendment will be delivered to the Hill today.	
8. <u>Ecnomic Figures</u> : Personal income for August was up 0.5%. Housing starts were down 12.8%, and permits were down 3.6%. GNP figures will be released tomorrow.	Niskanen

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(09/13/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> There will be full press coverage of the President's trip to Nashville.	Speakes
2. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The Senate is continuing work on the banking bill, though little progress is expected. There will be a mark-up tomorrow on the continuing resolution, and we are hopeful that agreement can be reached on the level of defense spending to be included. Regarding the overall defense appropriations bill, the leadership has not yet agreed to a proposed compromise.	Oglesby
3. <u>Foreign Assistance:</u> This bill will be marked-up tomorrow in House committee. Funding appears to be at a level where agreement will ultimately be possible.	Oglesby
4. <u>Export Administration Act:</u> A meeting of the conference committee has been postponed until next week, making it more likely that another extension of the Act will have to be considered.	Oglesby
5. <u>Genocide Convention:</u> Agreement has not been reached with Senator Helms on additional language he has proposed. Thus, it appears the matter cannot be brought to a vote in committee before next week.	Oglesby
6. <u>"Drug Czar" Legislation:</u> The Administration continues to oppose a House bill that would set up a "drug czar." However, a Senate bill which institutionalizes CCLP's role in this area is considered acceptable.	Oglesby
7. <u>Superfund:</u> Senator Stafford is reportedly now looking at a simple extension of the act due to failure to reach agreement. However, it was pointed out that an extension is probably not necessary since the act does not expire until next year.	Oglesby
8. <u>Staff Contacts with Departments and Agencies:</u> Jim Baker requested that all White House staff members be reminded that they should not engage in inappropriate political discussions with departments or agencies. Specifically, staff should be cautioned not to engage in conversations regarding the political implications or timing of grants, awards, or contracts. Also, the need to avoid direct contact with independent regulatory agencies was reiterated. It was noted that campaign employees have also been warned about such matters.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(09/12/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> The President's trip to Buffalo and Endicott, New York will be covered by the press.	Speakes
2. <u>Saturday Radio Talk:</u> No decision has yet been made on a topic for this week's speech. Suggestions should be forwarded to Darman.	Darman
3. <u>Abortion:</u> If questioned re yesterday's remarks by the Vice President, guidance is that he has been fully in accord with the President's policy position on abortion throughout this Administration. However, the Vice President has expressed personal views in the past that abortion should not be barred in cases of rape, incest, or where the life of the mother is endangered.	Speakes
4. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The Senate may resume action today on the banking bill. A major issue today is whether there will be further movement toward a defense compromise. Also, it was noted that Hill Democrats are tending to disassociate themselves from Mondale's deficit plan.	Oglesby
5. <u>Report on Soviet Treaty Violations:</u> This report has been prepared by a private, independent body. Though Congress has made clear its desire for copies of the report, its transmission to the Hill is not required by existing law. The question of when the report will be forwarded has thus been left open.	McFarlane Sims Oglesby

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(09/10/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A decision will be made on whether a photo op is necessary during the meeting with Reverend Jemison. There will be full press coverage of the Hispanic Heritage Week signing ceremony, and wire photos with the Combined Federal Campaign chairmen.	Speakes
2. <u>Legislative Activity</u> : The House has 25 bills on its suspension calendar for consideration early this week. These include cigarette labeling and California wilderness legislation. The Senate will continue to spend time on the banking bill, and will then move to the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. Also, there will be a full House committee mark-up on the foreign operations bill.	Oglesby
3. <u>Title IX</u> : Discussions aimed at an acceptable compromise are continuing. However, Svahn and Oglesby will not attend a meeting this afternoon between Senate staffers and the civil rights leadership.	Svahn Oglesby
4. <u>Grain Sales</u> : USDA and State will attempt to work out an agreement today on a public statement regarding future grain sales.	McFarlane
5. <u>Mondale Deficit Plan</u> : It was noted that the campaign will have a response once this is announced. Dole, Domenici, and others are also expected to comment.	Oglesby

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(07/20/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : There will be press coverage of the POW/MIA event on the South Lawn, and the Apollo astronauts event in the East Room. Also, it was noted that the NSPG lunch has been cancelled.	Speakes
2. <u>Personal Income</u> : The figure for June is up 0.8%, which follows a rise of 0.4% in May. Revised GNP figures for the past three years will also be released today. These indicate that the recession was somewhat deeper, and the recovery stronger, than thought originally.	Speakes Niskanen
3. <u>Saturday Radio Speech</u> : A draft on space went in to the President last night.	Darman
4. <u>ITC Recommendations</u> : USTR is still analyzing the steel recommendations, and expects to forward the issue to the White House by early August. USTR's analysis of the ITC recommendations on copper has just been received.	Fuller Svahn

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(07/03/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> The duck stamp event and the luncheon with environmental leaders will be covered by the press.	Speakes
2. <u>Judgeships:</u> It was stressed that we need to move quickly in selecting the 40 new judges to be named this year, with special emphasis on filling the circuit courts. A Judicial Selection meeting will be scheduled for early next week to consider DOJ's suggestions.	Fielding
3. <u>Bills Awaiting Presidential Decision:</u> At this point, there are four bills which OMB feels are veto candidates. They involve secondary mortgages, arctic research (creating a Minerals Council in the EOP), a national park for East St. Louis, and the Illinois-Michigan Canal.	Wright Darman
4. <u>Drunk Driving:</u> A ceremony may be scheduled for this bill, which must be signed by July 10.	Oglesby
5. <u>Saturday Radio Speech:</u> A draft on crime has been circulated for comment.	Darman
6. <u>Senior Staff Meetings:</u> The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 9.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(07/02/84)

ITEM		ACTION
1.	<u>Today's Schedule:</u> There will be coverage of the President's brief meeting with the baseball "Old Timers."	Speakes
2.	<u>Cabinet Activity:</u> No meetings are scheduled for this week.	
3.	<u>International Conference on Population:</u> We should attempt to finalize work on the policy statement for this Conference.	Svahn McFarlane Cicconi
4.	<u>Senior Staff Meetings:</u> There will be no Senior Staff Meetings July 4, 5, and 6.	Cicconi
5.	<u>Passive Restraints:</u> It was noted that DOT is trying to finalize a regulation on this issue. Any inquiries or requests for meetings should be referred to that Department.	Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(06/29/84)

ITEMACTION

1. Today's Schedule: There will be writing pool and open photo coverage of the luncheon with GOP women. The question of whether to allow coverage during the Q&A will be discussed. Also, there will be open press coverage of the departure for Camp David. Speakes
2. Saturday Radio Talk: A draft has gone in to the President discussing the economy and drug abuse. The First Lady will speak on the latter subject. Darman
3. Jesse Jackson: It is not likely that the President will meet with Jackson. Also, it was noted that a number of the released prisoners were very critical of Castro. McFarlan
4. Debt Ceiling: We are hoping for passage of this measure today, provided we get a relatively good GOP vote. Oglesby
5. Bankruptcy: The conference on this subject has reached an agreement which includes 85 new Article III judges (40 this year; 45 next year), and also contains Bildisco language (though limited, and without retroactivity). Oglesby
Fielding
6. Convention Funding: This issue is still unresolved in the House. There are currently two vehicles providing unrestricted money for the conventions: one is a free-standing bill, and the other is an amendment. Oglesby
7. Title IX: Hatch may begin a mark-up today, though he is not intending to report out anything before the recess. Brad Reynolds is continuing to meet with Hill staff on the legislation. Oglesby
Svahn
8. Economic Figures: The index of leading indicators was down 0.1% in May, though the coincident indicators rose 0.5%. Housing sales in May were down 4%. Speakes
9. Project Democracy: Funds have been cut during Congressional consideration, and the political parties have been excluded from involvement. Oglesby

ITEM

ACTION

1. Today's Schedule: There will be press coverage of the President's remarks to the Conference on U.S.-Soviet Exchange and the Association of Minority Contractors. Speakes
2. Jesse Jackson: In the wake of Castro's agreement to release 22 American prisoners, Jesse Jackson has indicated his desire to meet with the President on Friday upon returning from Managua. There is apparently a question as to whether the 22 American prisoners may be criminals, since we have had no knowledge of Americans being held in Cuba other than a few hijackers. McFarlane
3. Title IX: This legislation passed the House yesterday. Sen. Hatch has scheduled hearings today, though there will probably be no mark-up. Brad Reynolds is continuing his discussions on the Hill, but has made little progress. Hatch is expected to hold the bill in committee for now; however, it could be attached to any number of other bills as a floor amendment. Another meeting of the principals may be held in hopes of settling the issue. Oglesby
4. Deficit Reduction: The tax bill will be taken up in the House this morning; it is likely to pass despite the fact that a majority of Republicans may vote against it. The bill will then go to the Senate this evening. It was noted that the Realtors Association has decided to oppose passage. Oglesby
5. Legislative Calendar: The Senate is scheduled to take up the State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations bill, which includes an objectionable provision on the status of our Legal Services appointees; Oglesby will call Sen. Rudman in an attempt to work out the problem. The House will probably consider the Treasury and Postal Appropriations Bill and the military construction bill today. Also, it was mentioned that the conference on the budget resolution may agree on a report later this week. Oglesby
6. Debt Ceiling: The House committee mark-up approved an extension until late August. We can expect a series of attempts to stall on passage of a debt ceiling, though, in order to pressure the Administration on other legislation. Oglesby
7. Saturday Radio Talk: Suggestions regarding a possible topic for this week's talk should be forwarded to Darman's office. Darman
8. Passive Restraints/Airbags: DOT has stated that it will announce a decision on this issue by July 11.
9. Republican National Convention: Due to deletion of convention money from the tax bill, the number of White House staffers attending the convention will be severely curtailed. Each office will be contacted regarding these cutbacks. McManus

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(06/19/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : There will be full press coverage of the National Geographic building dedication, the signing ceremony for wilderness legislation, and the Presidential Scholars event. Also, we are expecting GOP Congressional leaders to talk to the press on the lawn after their meeting with the President.	Speakes
2. <u>Economic Figures</u> : Housing starts for May were down 10.5%; building permits were down 8.4%. Personal income rose 0.6% last month.	Speakes
3. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The Senate is expected to remain in late today on the Defense Authorization Bill. Last night, there were several favorable votes on amendments related to Central America. The House is also expected to be in lengthy session today in order to finish immigration; amendments regarding legalization and the funding issue will be key votes. Pay equity will be taken up in the Rules Committee today. In addition, it was noted that there has been no progress on bankruptcy legislation, though DOL is hoping to work out a compromise.	Oglesby
4. <u>Drunk Driving</u> : It was noted that several GOP senators are unhappy with the Administration's shift in position on this issue, and they have refused to agree to a time limit on Senate debate. Supporters of the measure may request that the President meet with or call certain senators. The President's speech tomorrow in New Jersey is largely devoted to the drunk driving issue.	Oglesby
5. <u>Supplemental</u> : The House will begin mark-up on the supplemental today. This bill could be a candidate for veto because of excessive spending levels. Also, it was noted that Rep. Long has zeroed out funds for Central America, though Rep. Kemp will make an effort today to restore such funding. Funding for child nutrition and the WIC program will be running out soon, with notices on the latter already having been sent.	Oglesby Wright
6. <u>Mayors Conference</u> : It was reported that all committee resolutions were passed yesterday by the Conference, including several which are supportive of Administration policies. Hernan Padilla will take over as the new head of the organization, and the President may call to congratulate him.	Verstandig
7. <u>Enterprise Zones</u> : The House and Senate leaders were scheduled to meet yesterday on this subject. The meeting was cancelled, though, because of Secretary Pierce's criticism of Rep. Rostenkowski during his remarks to the Mayors Conference. We should convey word that such criticism is the main obstacle to passage of our enterprise zone proposal.	Fuller

8. White House Conference on Small Business: Steps are being taken to minimize federal funding for this conference, which will take place in 1986. The small business community is pushing for resolution of several outstanding issues related to the Conference, and SBA has requested White House decisions. We should refrain from making any such determination until the date for the Conference draws closer.

Fuller

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(06/18/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> There will be press coverage of Jayewardene's arrival and the elephant presentation. This evening's state dinner will also be covered.	Speakes
2. <u>Cabinet Activity:</u> Cabinet time with the President has been scheduled for tomorrow, though an agenda has not yet been prepared.	Fuller
3. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The House will consider suspensions today, and is expected to complete work on the immigration bill tomorrow. Pay equity and Title IX legislation have gone to the Rules Committee, which means they could reach the floor at any time. Superfund is being taken up in the Energy and Commerce Committee this week, and there will be a mark-up on the full supplemental in the Appropriations Committee. Various other appropriations bills will likely be taken up in the course of the week. The Senate will try to complete work on the Defense Authorization bill tomorrow. Bankruptcy legislation will be taken up this week in hopes of passage before the June 20th deadline. The Math-Science bill, along with the equal access issue, will probably also be taken up this week. On other issues, the deficit reduction conference remains bogged down; our Legal Services nominees are reportedly ready to go to the floor; and the debt limit will probably be taken up next week.	Oglesby
4. <u>Mayors Conference:</u> The prospects appear good for a favorable resolution on the subject of line item veto.	Verstandig

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(06/12/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> Howard Baker and Bob Michel will meet with the President at 9:15, and will be available to the press after the leadership meeting. There will be wire coverage of the dropby with the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Also, the PRC Defense Minister will meet with the President at 10:40; White House photos will be taken.	Speakes McFarlane
2. <u>Immigration:</u> A rule for debate of this bill was passed yesterday with overwhelming support from House Republicans. We continue to support the Senate-passed version and will watch developments closely in the House.	Oglesby
3. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The House will consider a rule for debate of the Intelligence Authorization Bill, which could be used as a vehicle for an amendment on Nicaragua. Also, the supplemental will be up in full committee. The Senate is continuing debate on the Defense Authorization Bill: anti-satellite weapons will be voted on today, and the MX may be considered tomorrow. The State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations Bill will be considered today; Project Democracy barely survived a committee vote, and a Rudman amendment restricting Legal Services poses additional problems. Also, the Senate Intelligence Committee will hold a hearing today on Nicaragua.	Oglesby
4. <u>Bankruptcy:</u> There has apparently been no progress on this legislation, and another deadline for resolution of the problems will soon be reached.	Oglesby Fielding
5. <u>Title IX:</u> Senator Helms will hold a hearing today re this bill's impact on farmers. Also, Jim Baker and Jack Svahn will meet with Republican senators today to discuss the legislation.	Oglesby
6. <u>Nuclear Agreement with China:</u> By the end of the week, we should have guidance for the Hill on non-proliferation aspects of this agreement.	McFarlane
7. <u>Product Liability:</u> Senator Kasten has apparently reached an agreement with Howard Baker that this bill will be taken up by the Senate as soon as the schedule allows.	Oglesby
8. <u>Wilkinson Nomination:</u> This will probably not be considered until after the recess.	Oglesby
9. <u>Cabinet Activity:</u> CENRE will meet today on outer continental shelf revenue sharing, and tomorrow on environmental policy. Thursday's Cabinet meeting with the President will also discuss OCS, and perhaps maritime issues.	Fuller

10. Drinking Age: This issue will be discussed with the President today in preparation for both Secretary Dole's testimony and the President's speech to MADD.

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Darman

11. Equal Access: This measure will not come up in the Senate this week, though it has been offered as an amendment to the Math-Science bill. Senator Weicker may be planning a filibuster.

Oglesby

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(05/25/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : The Vietnam Unknown Soldier ceremony at the Capitol will be covered by the press.	Speakes
2. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The House and Senate are scheduled to be out until the middle of next week.	
3. <u>Debt Limit</u> : An extension till June 22 has been passed, and will be signed when it is received from the Hill.	Oglesby Darman
4. <u>MX Missile</u> : We expect that Senate action on this issue will keep us in a good position for the conference committee.	Oglesby
5. <u>Persian Gulf</u> : Iraq is claiming hits on six ships during an attack last night. However, this report is unfirmed.	McFarlane
The President will probably make a decision this morning on whether to provide the Saudis with an emergency shipment of 200 Stingers, an action which has drawn little opposition during Hill consultations. However, we can expect significant opposition to a possible follow-on shipment of 1,000 Stingers. Jewish groups are especially negative.	McFarlane Oglesby

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(05/18/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Gross National Product</u> : First quarter GNP figures will be released today, and show that growth was higher, and inflation lower, than estimated previously. GNP was up 8.8% (the previous estimate was 8.3%), and the GNP deflator increased only 3.7% (versus the earlier estimate of 4.1%).	Speakes Feldstein
2. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The Senate is expected to finish work today on the budget resolution by amending it to conform with the deficit reduction package. Both issues will then go to conference committees. Next week, Congress will take up the debt limit, Central American aid, the Defense Authorization Act, and perhaps also disability and Agent Orange legislation.	Oglesby
3. <u>Western Governors' Conference</u> : Next week, 19 Western governors will meet in California. Secretary Clark, Bill Ruckelshaus, and Lee Verstandig will all attend on behalf of the Administration.	Verstandig
4. <u>Campaign Commercials</u> : Senior Staff were shown a series of Reagan-Bush campaign commercials which will begin running next week.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(05/08/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> There will be press coverage of the Truman luncheon, and of the President's remarks to the Council of the Americas. Wire photos will be taken during the brief meeting with Juan Samaranch.	Speakes
2. <u>Central America Speech:</u> Agreement is expected soon on certain portions of the speech draft; at that point, it will be sent back in to the President.	Darman
3. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> The House is expected to agree on an open rule for debate of the foreign assistance bill; the Central American aid portion of the bill will likely be voted on Thursday. The Senate is continuing work on the deficit reduction package, and will consider Sen. Chiles' alternative. Also, there is the possibility of committee action today on Armacost's nomination, though Sen. Helms may try to delay action for another week.	Oglesby
4. <u>Title IX:</u> A meeting of the CCLP will be convened to decide on our position regarding Title IX legislation prior to testimony by DOJ and Education (now set for the week of May 22). A paper is being drafted on the issue.	Fuller Svahn
5. <u>Jewish Heritage Week:</u> A ceremony will be held at 11:00 in the Roosevelt Room to present the President's proclamation. Forty-three Jewish community leaders will participate, and interested members of the senior staff are also invited.	Whittlesey

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(04/18/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : Wire photos will be taken along the colonnade as the President escorts the bishops to the residence for lunch. Also, Secretary Shultz will brief the press regarding the China trip at 11:00 in Room 450.	Speakes
2. <u>Personal Income</u> : The figure for March was up 0.5%.	Feldstein
3. <u>Conference of Black Mayors</u> : It was noted that Commerce announced an EDA grant to this group yesterday.	Verstandig
4. <u>Saturday Radio Talk</u> : The President is reportedly working on a draft for this week's speech.	Darman
5. <u>Ku Klux Klan</u> : The Press Office will repudiate categorically an expression of support from a leader of the KKK.	Speakes
6. <u>Nicaragua</u> : It was noted that the <u>Post</u> quoted a White House source as confirming CIA involvement in commando raids on Nicaraguan ports. The question will be discussed as to whether we should go beyond the usual "no comment" stance to discredit the story.	Speakes McFarlane
7. <u>Reconciliation</u> : The agencies have differing views on whether to accept or reject this bill. It was noted that budget savings contained therein, including COLA delays, are largely offset by a federal salary increase, SBA loan changes, and other provisions. A decision will be made on the legislation as soon as possible.	Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(04/13/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : There will be full press coverage of the meeting with Prime Minister Prem, the Baptist Fundamentalists event, and the White House Correspondents Dinner. Wire photos will be taken during the crime victims meeting and the session with new Hispanic appointees. Also, the Education Week proclamation will probably be signed, and White House photos taken, during administrative time.	Speakes Darman
2. <u>Saturday Radio Talk</u> : A draft on Nicaragua has been circulated, and has gone in to the President.	Darman
3. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : It was noted that Senator Dole was successful in preserving the Finance Committee package during yesterday's floor debate.	Oglesby
4. <u>Central America</u> : We may discuss with Hill leaders the question of using emergency authority, or reprogramming funds for El Salvador. Also, it was noted that Senator Helms remains opposed to the Mathias amendment's impact on the Kissinger Commission plan, though there is time for further discussion.	Oglesby McFarlane
5. <u>Home Mortgage Interest Deduction</u> : It was noted that the President's remarks on this in Dallas have been questioned by the press. Treasury is indeed studying ways of making the tax system more simple and fair; however, it was pointed out that all current "fair tax" or flat tax proposals would still preserve the home mortgage interest deduction. Press guidance on this will be formulated before the noon briefing.	Baker Speakes

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(04/11/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> The President's trip to Kansas City and Dallas will receive full press coverage.	Speakes
2. <u>Budget:</u> The Senate is continuing work on the Finance Committee package after voting down a repeal of indexing yesterday. They may complete work on the tax portion of the bill by Thursday night. The House is taking up the tax bill today, and will consider reconciliation tomorrow.	Oglesby
3. <u>Legislative Calendar:</u> It was noted that the House has passed the Defense Production Act conference report, and is continuing committee mark-up on natural gas legislation. The question of a conference on the supplemental, which includes aid to Central America, is still unsettled, and may not be concluded before the recess. Lastly, there is a possibility that the House and Senate could complete business by Thursday night.	Oglesby
4. <u>Nicaragua:</u> Senator Baker assisted in pulling down a Senate amendment regarding World Court jurisdiction over the mining of Nicaraguan ports. The Senate did pass a resolution opposing the mining, though the Administration did not contest it. There appears to be an agreement that no further non-germane amendments on Central America will be offered during debate on the Finance Committee package.	Oglesby McFarlane
Guidance will be formulated regarding questions as to whether the President approved the mining. Also, it was emphasized that the CIA has followed the applicable executive order in this area.	McFarlane Speakes
5. <u>Dual Primary System:</u> News reports have mentioned that DOJ is considering joining Jesse Jackson's lawsuit on this issue. Guidance is that we have had not contact with the Justice Department on their plans.	Fielding
6. <u>Saturday Radio Talk:</u> The topic of this week's speech will be Central America, with particular emphasis on our World Court action and on Nicaraguan attempts to subvert the Salvadoran government.	Darman
7. <u>Senior Staff Meetings:</u> There will be no meeting tomorrow, April 12.	

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(04/10/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule:</u> There will be full press coverage of President Jorge Blanco's arrival and meeting with the President, the Fair Housing ceremony, and the signing of the Wheat Improvement Act. Wire photos will be taken during the signing of HR 4206, and a special effort will be made to provide information on this to veterans' publications.	Speakes McManus
2. <u>Jackson Plan:</u> It was noted that Senator Helms voted with the Democrats in committee yesterday, causing the Plan to fail. Helms apparently felt that military aid provided by the Plan was insufficient. A meeting may be held to discuss the possibility of reconsideration.	Oglesby McFarlane
3. <u>Mining of Nicaraguan Ports:</u> Bill Casey will brief the Intelligence Committee and Ken Dam will brief the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on this subject. Senator Kennedy has introduced "sense of the Senate" resolutions which would oppose use of U.S. funds for mining, and would overturn our refusal to accept World Court jurisdiction of the matter. We are taking steps to brief the Hill regarding international legal precedent for our action. Also, it was noted that none of the \$21 million in covert aid requested would be used for mining.	Oglesby McFarlane
4. <u>Budget:</u> The Senate continues to debate the Finance Committee package, with Senator Metzenbaum gaining very little support in his attempts at delay. The Senate Budget Committee is considering a budget resolution. though such a resolution has little prospect for success. Instead, emphasis will remain on passage of the deficit reduction package.	Oglesby
5. <u>Central American Aid Request:</u> We are attempting to secure House agreement to go to conference on the supplemental, Though Rep. Whitten is not supportive. We will continue to push for Congressional action on this before the recess.	Oglesby
6. <u>Bankruptcy Legislation:</u> A Senate hearing is being held today on <u>Bildisco</u> in an attempt to resolve that issue.	Oglesby Fielding
7. <u>Natural Gas:</u> It was mentioned that Rep. Dingell may be close to securing the votes necessary for approval of his bill by the House Energy and Commerce Committee.	Oglesby
8. <u>Child Nutrition Amendments:</u> This measure will be taken up by the House, and we hope to show veto strength.	Oglesby
9. <u>White House Conference on Small Business:</u> It was mentioned that the House has passed a resolution calling for such a conference to be held in 1985.	Oglesby

10. Saturday Radio Talk: No decision has yet been made on a topic, though Treasury has suggested that this week's speech discuss taxes. Darman
11. Olympic Games: Regarding recent Soviet complaints, it was stressed that the U.S. has been cooperative on virtually every request made by the Soviet government, with the exception of granting a visa to a suspected KGB agent. Speakes
12. National Association of Public Administration: A signing ceremony for a bill chartering this group cannot be scheduled since today is the last day for action. Wright
13. Conrail: Today, DOT will announce an offer from Allegheny to buy Conrail. It was noted that this will require legislation and that there may be other offers. Questions should be referred to DOT. Fuller
14. Economic Update: The April update of economic assumptions will be available today. For the most part, adjustments are minor, with a slight favorable change in the short-term deficit figures. Feldstein

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(04/04/84)

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1. Today's Schedule: Wire photos will be taken during the meeting with Catholic Health Association representatives. Also, it was noted that the Cabinet Affairs briefing topic is the homeless. Speakes
Fuller
2. News Conference: The pre-news conference briefing will take up foreign affairs at 2:00 and domestic issues at 3:00. The President may open the news conference with an announcement that he is sending the Vice President to Geneva with a U.S. proposal for banning chemical weapons. McManus
Speakes
3. Budget: The House will begin work today on the budget resolution. Eight proposals will be voted on, including the President's original budget, and the debate will likely extend through tomorrow. It is probable that the House Budget Committee version will prevail due to the rule under which the subject is being considered. Oglesby
4. Central American Aid Request: The Senate has finished debate on El Salvador amendments to the supplemental, and will probably take up amendments regarding Nicaragua early today. There is a chance that work on the supplemental itself will be concluded by the end of the day. Oglesby
5. Defense Production Act: This conference report is finished, and will be acted on soon. Oglesby
6. Social Security: It was noted that Rep. Pepper criticized the President yesterday on the House floor regarding recent statements he made about the Social Security system.
7. MX Missile: It is likely that the House Armed Services subcommittee on procurement may have to reduce the number of MX missiles, despite their strong support for the weapon, due to the dollar figure with which they have to work. Oglesby
8. Equal Access Legislation: It is unlikely that this bill will be taken up by the House before next week. Oglesby
9. Disaster Assistance: Jenkins will check with FEMA regarding a request by Sen. Hollings for a Presidential waiver of certain aid requirements. The request is apparently necessitated by a quirk in the state's constitution which prevents the use of state funds for direct payments to individuals. Jenkins

10. Saturday Radio Talk: A draft is being prepared which will follow up on the President's Friday foreign policy speech. Darman
11. Immigration Reform: A House committee hearing will be held tomorrow on this legislation. Administration testimony in support of the Senate version of Simpson-Mazzoli will probably be delivered tomorrow. Wright
12. Military Exercises: It was mentioned that certain reporters seem to be suspicious about the purpose of current military exercises by both the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Guidance is that such exercises by U.S. forces are routine, and that we informed the Soviets about them in advance (a courtesy they have not reciprocated). Despite reports to the contrary, the President is not involved in any way with the exercises. Speakes
McFarlane

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(04/03/84)

ITEM

ACTION

1. Today's Schedule: There are no plans for a photo opportunity today.
2. GOP Congressional Leadership: Today's meeting will include a briefing on Central America by Secretary Shultz, and a budget discussion during which Jack Kemp will present his alternative proposals. After the meeting, the Congressional leaders will be available to the press outside the West Wing. Oglesby
Speakes
3. Salvadoran Aid Request: During four votes yesterday in the Senate, the opposition never managed to muster more than 25 votes against the Administration proposal. This may cause them to alter their strategy in favor of a War Powers type amendment. The Senate will continue debate on the PL 480 supplemental today, with a final vote not likely before tomorrow. Oglesby
4. Legislative Calendar: The House will take up the Panama Canal authorization bill today. Also the Rules Committee will decide on a procedure for debate of the deficit reduction package which will be on the floor tomorrow. In the Senate, it was noted that the Equal Access Bill has gained momentum, with Senators Hatfield and Denton working on compromise language. The Administration is assisting their effort. Oglesby
5. Pay Equity Act: A House subcommittee hearing will be held today on this legislation. Walter Mondale, Lee Hart, a representative of Jesse Jackson, and Don Devine will testify. Oglesby
6. Foreign Assistance Bill: Contrary to news reports, there has been no discussion of a change in the Administration's stance on this legislation. However, we continue to oppose Congressional attempts to restrict aid to Turkey. McFarlane
Oglesby
7. Saturday Radio Talk: A topic for this week's talk has not yet been determined. It was suggested, though, that we build on the themes set forth in the President's foreign policy speech now scheduled for Friday. Darman

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

(04/02/84)

ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : A White House photo will be taken during the 9:30 meeting with Helmut Schmidt. A full photo op will be held during the Rose Garden event with the Cherry Blossom Princesses, and a traveling pool will cover the Lamb Fry this evening.	Speakes
2. <u>Cabinet Activity</u> : No Cabinet Council meetings have been scheduled with the President this week.	
3. <u>Legislative Calendar</u> : The House will take up rule suspensions today, the maritime authorization bill on Tuesday, and the deficit reduction proposal on Wednesday. The Senate is expected to finish work on the PL 480 supplemental by Wednesday, with a vote on our Salvadoran aid request that day; they will then take up the GOP deficit reduction package. On Tuesday, the conference committee on the Defense Production Act will meet, and the conference report on the target price freeze is expected to be ratified. Also, mark-up is continuing on the foreign assistance bill.	Oglesby
4. <u>Jerusalem</u> : Regarding the proposed transfer of the U.S. Embassy, guidance is that such a move would imply a conclusion on the status of Jerusalem. U.S. policy has stated consistently that Jerusalem's status should be negotiated as part of a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement.	Speakes
5. <u>Economic Figures</u> : Unemployment figures for March will be released this Friday.	Feldstein
6. <u>Communications Activity</u> : The President will hold a press conference on Wednesday, with an announcement being made to the White House press corps this morning. Also, the President will deliver a foreign policy speech on Friday before the Center for Strategic and International Studies.	Speakes Darman