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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - March 5, 1980

7:15 Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

7:45 Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office.

after 8:00
8:00 ~~(60 min.)~~ Breakfast with Democratic Congressional Leadership.
(Mr. Frank Moore) - First Floor Private Dining Room.

10:00 Mr. Hamilton Jordan and Mr. Frank Moore - Oval Office.

11:30 Mr. Charles Schultze - The Oval Office.
(20 min.)

2:00 Meeting with His Excellency Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor
(90 min.) of the Federal Republic of Germany. (Dr. Zbigniew
Brzezinski) - Oval Office and Cabinet Room.

7:30 Dinner in Honor of His Excellency Helmut Schmidt,
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany,
and Mrs. Schmidt. (BLACK TIE) - The State Floor.

Breakfast/Democratic Congressional
Leadership Wednesday, 3/5/80

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Demo leaders 3-5-80

Inflation group + Legats

Veto spending bills

Military physicians + 100%

Higher Ed + 36 7481

Registrations

Utility oil backout

WPT

ESC

Trucking dereg

Iran

Afghan

Un vote

Schmidt visit

Byrd Small group - Beckman filibuster
Iran patience

8:00 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

MARCH 5, 1980

8:00 a.m.
Family Dining Room

From: Frank Moore

I. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer.

II. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

III. INTRODUCTION

To the extent possible this should be a "regular Leadership" breakfast. Though some will want to focus primarily on inflation and the budget, you should talk about a number of other matters of concern to the Congress and the Administration.

IV. AGENDA

A. ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

You should thank the Leadership for getting the working group started, indicate that you know it is meeting daily and working hard to come up with a program we as Democrats can take to the American people. You should say that Secretary Miller will give you daily reports on the progress of the working group.

You should also mention that the Economic Policy Group members and Congressional Liaison people are holding a large number of one-on-one meetings to garner suggestions from Members and Senators. You will receive written summaries of each conversation.

You should also make the following points:

- o Working together I am confident that we will come up with a program which will both meet the economic crisis

and permit us to meet our political needs.

- o When we have decided on the components of the program, I will take the primary responsibility for communicating them to the American people.
- o Senator Byrd, though I believe that this has to be a Democratic program, I agree that we should involve key Republicans very soon. As you know, some of my staff met with some Senate Republicans yesterday. We will meet with more Congressional Republicans in a day or so.
- o Finally, I have a simple message. I do not intend to sign spending bills which exceed my budget requests by appreciable amounts.

Note: The two bills you highlighted in the Weekly Legislative Report

- o Military Physician Pay-- passed both houses, exceeds our request by 100% (\$80 million vs. \$40 million per year)
- o Higher Education - in the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. The House-passed student assistance section could be as much as \$3 billion over our FY 81 proposal.

B. SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

While it helped by thwarting Congressional add-ons in such areas as trade adjustment assistance and disability insurance, yesterday's action by the Senate Budget Committee in filing the FY 80 budget reestimates has had serious consequences for two administration initiatives--the Foreign Assistance Conference Report and Selective Service registration. It is unlikely that we can resurrect the Foreign Assistance bill before the Third FY 80 Budget Resolution is passed in May. Until then, we will have to rely on the appropriation level set in the continuing resolution that was passed last Fall. (We see no reason to raise this issue with the Leadership.)

However, the funds for Selective Service registration are a somewhat different case. Because we are seeking only \$13.4 million at this stage, there may be other ways to get around the technical problems posed by the Budget Act.

We suffered a setback last week when our request for money to register men was defeated in the House HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommittee on a 6-6 tie. Our current headcount

for the full Appropriations Committee shows 31 Members "yes" or "leaning yes", 16 "no" or "leaning no", and 7 "undecided." While we appear to have enough votes to win in the full committee, there is increasing evidence of Republican partisanship. If the Republicans were to make this a partisan issue, liberal Democrats and a solid Republican opposition would make it very difficult to pass the appropriations in the House--much less defeat a Senate filibuster.

Rather than propose specific solutions to the problems posed by the Budget Act, you should restate the importance of registration and ask the Speaker and Senator Byrd to work together to find a way to get the appropriation passed. In doing so you should indicate that you are aware that Chairman Boland has been extremely helpful.

C. ENERGY

UTILITY OIL BACKOUT

Senator Byrd is certain to raise "coal conversion." You should simply say that your proposal will be sent to the Hill on Thursday.

ESC

Since you last met with the Leadership, the conferees have made progress. They have resolved their Title I, Part A differences and now plan to meet every day until they complete the bill. Your comments should be upbeat, expressing hope that the conferees can realize the goal of finishing soon.

Note: EMB has been set aside until ESC is completed.

D. TRUCKING DEREGULATION

The Senate Commerce Committee will mark up the trucking deregulation bill on Thursday. Senators Magnuson and Inouye are on the Committee and are under heavy pressure from the Teamsters to vote against reform. You should say:

- o This legislation is very important. It is a major test of our ability to fight inflation and to eliminate needless regulatory controls.
- o Senator Cannon's bill does not go as far as ours--and we support some amendments--but it is a good, reasonable compromise. It will increase competition and remove restrictions that waste fuel and raise prices.

- o There will be efforts to gut Cannon's bill by closing off entry, continuing price-fixing, and stifling competition. Such amendments would make this bill regressive.
- o I urge Senators Magnuson and Inouye to at least support Senator Cannon's bill.

E. MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AUTHORIZATION BILL

As mentioned above, the Senate Budget Committee's action will force us to rely on the funding level set in last Fall's continuing resolution. This will hurt in Central America, with refugees and with PL-480.

You should ask the House Leadership to help by getting the MDB Authorization bill passed. You should say:

- o Passage is necessary if the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Fund, and the African Development Fund are to be able to use the continuing resolution during FY 80.
- o Without H.R. 3829, current U.S. involvement in these institutions will essentially stop and contributions from other countries may be sharply curtailed.

F. FOREIGN POLICY

I suggest that you give the Leadership brief updates on Iran, Afghanistan and Colombia.

G. U.N. RESOLUTION

Attached are Q's and A's prepared by NSC staff.

H. MASSACHUSETTS/VERMONT

You may want to indicate that you are happy to have emerged with 3 of 4 in New England.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

Wednesday, March 5, 1980

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Senator Robert C. Byrd
Senator Alan Cranston
Senator Daniel Inouye
Senator Warren Magnuson

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Congressman Jim Wright
Congressman Thomas Foley
Congressman John Brademas
Congressman Daniel Rostenkowski
Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

Stu Eizenstat
Zbig Brzezinski
Jim McIntyre
Al McDonald
Bill Smith
Frank Moore
Dan Tate
Valerie Pinson
Bob Schule
Bill Cable
Bob Maher

March 4, 1980

PRESS GUIDANCE

UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Q: Where was the failure in communication?

A: The Secretary accepts responsibility for the failure in communications and there's no point in going into it further. I'm not going into the process or staff procedures.

Q: What was the main point that was not communicated?

A: Consistent with our past position, we were prepared to support a resolution which reiterated our policy on settlements without raising the issues involved in the Jerusalem question.

Q: Does that mean you agree with the substance of the resolution on Jerusalem but simply for tactical reasons wanted to avoid saying it right now?

A: Last night's statement says all I am going to say on this issue. Our policy remains unchanged. Jerusalem should be undivided with free access to the holy places. Its status should be determined in the negotiations for a comprehensive peace settlement.

Q: If you believe the word "dismantle" was "neither proper nor practical," why did you vote for the resolution?

A: In dealing with resolutions of this kind, we frequently face a choice between voting for a resolution which has some language we don't accept and rejecting a resolution whose

overall thrust we support. The normal practice in a situation like this is to state our disagreements when we explain our vote. That is what we did in this case after we failed to get the word "dismantle" taken out of the resolution.

Q: Why is the call for dismantling "neither proper nor practical"?

A: As the statement says, we believe the future disposition of existing settlements must be determined during the current autonomy negotiation.

Q: Is Washington dissociating itself from Ambassador McHenry?

A: Of course not. The Secretary accepts responsibility. We have total confidence in Ambassador McHenry.

Q: Doesn't this statement get you the worst of all worlds? It will not be enough to undo the shock of the resolution on the Israelis. The Arabs will see it as a retreat. The Administration looks inefficient.

A: This is a forthright statement of our position and we hope it will be judged as such.

Q: Knowing that this was a no-win situation, why did you not decide to abstain at the outset?

A: I am not going to go into all the considerations that went into this decision.

Q: What is the problem with the formulations in the resolution?
Which ones do you disagree with?

A: I am not going to go into a point-by-point discussion
of the text. Our policy has been clearly stated on a number
of occasions.

Q: What is your policy on Jerusalem?

A: This was clearly stated in one of the Camp David documents
which referred to past fuller statements of U.S. positions.
(Statements in the United Nations by Ambassador Goldberg in
July 1967 and subsequently Ambassador Yost in July 1969.)

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At Washington Mosque, Black Muslim Muhammad Ali and King Hassan I (inheritor of Afghanistan's long-dormant monarchy) pray for peace.

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the Hate

James Emerson Whitehurst

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Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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March 3, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT: Letter to John Filer re
Private Sector Initiatives
Program

Attached is a draft letter which John Filer requested from you affirming our support for NAB's new direction. The speechwriters have approved the text.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

To John Filer

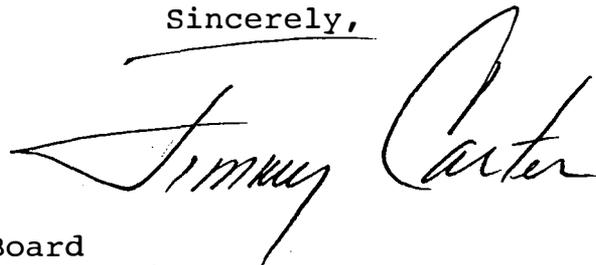
I have followed with interest the efforts of the National Alliance of Business in support of the implementation of our new private sector initiatives program. As you know, this Administration is committed to meeting the needs of our nation's disadvantaged youths and adults. Title VII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act has been passed and funded. The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is underway. The White House Interagency Coordinating Council is seeking to assure that jobs will be generated for the disadvantaged in our economic development efforts.

I am aware that you and the NAB staff, particularly your new president, Bill Kolberg, have been very supportive of our effort to develop the new youth initiatives program. I believe this new effort, which will broaden the base of public support by including the new Department of Education, will further strengthen our nation's capacity to assist the hard to employ.

I am also looking to NAB for the leadership and support necessary to encourage businesses of all sizes to participate at the local level to assure the success of the private industry councils and employment and economic development efforts.

The members of this Administration and I look forward to working with you and Bill Kolberg in NAB's continuing effort to make this public/private partnership work on behalf of our nation's disadvantaged youth and adults.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jimmy Carter".

Mr. John Filer
Chairman of the Board
National Alliance of Business
1015 15th Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20005

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

05 Mar 80

The First Lady

The attached was returned
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CHARLES A. TRENTHAM

To Ros
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March 1, 1980

Dear Mr. President Rosalyn and Amy,

How can I ever thank you enough for your kind, reassuring letters?

No higher honor has ever been mine, save the honor of preaching the manifold grace and love of God, than being your Pastor. It was better for me to have been Pastor of First Baptist Church with you in it for a few years than to have served her as she was before you came for a lifetime.

When first you came I promised you and each member of your family, a place in my evening prayers. I have kept that promise and will continue to do so not as a duty but as a pleasant remembrance.

I watch the soaring of the spirit in which history will surely record you with profound gratitude to God. With much love for each of you, I am,
Ever, Brother Charles

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1980

MR. PRESIDENT:

Esther Peterson called

at 12:15 p.m.

*Food retailers -
announce in 360 food
items - no price
increase for
4 months!
Giant, Safeway*

PHIL