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Meeting w/Senate & House Republicans/Economic Matters
Thursday, March 13, 1980

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Repub. Sens
Demos Go 1st

Bob Stockman asking to
Vote Dems

3 Trillion 21% of GDP
No tax increases
But end : reductions
Across the board
Long range commitment
Saving капитал no needed

? - $100 bil may oil

Rep. reform
Export enhancement
Labor reform coop.

Debate - list of ideas to be $d

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The meeting took place on March 13, 1980. The discussion focused on economic policy, particularly addressing inflation and budget-related issues.

The document includes a note about a discussion on energy policy, mentioning the need to increase energy production. There is a mention of a budget requirement for 1980 and a discussion on the impact of early repayment fees on budget finances.

The handwriting indicates that the participants are discussing strategies to address inflation, possibly involving tax increases or budget cuts. The meeting also touches on the importance of maintaining fiscal discipline and the need to adjust policies to accommodate economic changes.

The document is part of a larger set of notes from a meeting with Senate and House Democrats Economics Matters, and it includes references to specific dates and financial targets.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Lloyd - defense up
credit and capital ratios 60 set
Productivity - 82
Dick - ok re recession
Marge - Recession 900 no budget
John B - def budget a tax inc
Allen -
Dane - 2.5% cut best tax 2 all
Jamie - ??
Lawton - Do d most wasteful
Food Stamps uncontrollable
Pat - 7a
Gary - Rhetorical approach
AP - New dimension to draft guilt
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To Maycie & Olga

Thank you for the photo & letter about my Aunt Lula. If she can understand, give her my love.

It is reassuring for me to know that she has good care.

Best wishes,

Jimmy Carter

Mrs. Lula Fleming
Eates Healthcare Center-Riverchase
2500 Riverhaven Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

36 - Maycie and Olga nurses taking care President's aunt, handwritten letter
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER

SUBJECT: Aunt Lula Fleming

For your information, attached is a letter written by Auntie's nurse to Betty Carter. Betty has also written a note to you on the back.
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I. PURPOSE

To announce the additional steps you are taking to deal with inflation before a cross-section of national leadership.

II. PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Participants: About 200 persons are expected in the audience, including Senators and Members of the House, business leaders, state and local government officials, and representatives from the following interest group constituencies: blacks, Hispanics, senior citizens, veterans, agriculture and rural, civic groups, education, environmentalists, and religious groups. Most of the audience has been consulted on inflation issues in the past 10 days.

After your address, a select group of corporate and financial chief executives will meet privately in the Indian Treaty Room with Secretary Miller, Paul Volcker, and myself.

B. Press Plan: Full press coverage and will be carried live on television and radio.

III. AGENDA

When you arrive, the audience will be seated in the East Room. You will be the only person to address the audience.

IV. TALKING POINTS

Submitted separately.
Mr. President:

Cong. Rodino called to ask for 5 minutes today on a subject he would not divulge. Frank recommends you see him since this is the first time he's requested a meeting on such short notice. Shall I schedule?

✓ yes   __ no

Phil
Lloyd Cutler

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today and is forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: LLOYD CUTLER
RE: TAX COURT

Members of the Tax Court serve 12 year terms. The terms of four judges expire on June 1, 1980 and three—Chief Judge C. Moxley Featherston and Judges William Fay and Charles Simpson—desire reappointment.

The Tax Court Nominating Commission recommends that all three judges, each of whom has received the ABA's highest rating, be reappointed. In addition, the Commission has recommended two candidates—Sheldon Ekman and Edna Parker—for the fourth vacancy on the Court.

Both Ekman and Parker are well qualified, but we would probably lean toward Parker to increase the number of women on the Court. Fortunately, no choice need be made since a fifth vacancy opened when Judge Quealy submitted his resignation on February 15, effective February 29.

I therefore recommend that Judges Featherston, Fay and Simpson be reappointed and that Ekman and Parker be appointed to the two new vacancies on the Tax Court. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General concur, as do Arnie Miller and Frank Moore.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Recommendation for Reappointment of Chief Judge Featherston, Judge Fay, and Judge Simpson to the United States Tax Court

On September 10, 1979, the Honorable C. Moxley Featherston, Chief Judge of the United States Tax Court, wrote you that his term, and the terms of Judges William M. Drennen, William M. Fay, and Charles R. Simpson will expire on June 1, 1980. All four of these judges are eligible for reappointment.

By letters to you dated September 7, 1979, Chief Judge Featherston and Judges Fay and Simpson indicated that they desired reappointment to the Tax Court. Judge Drennen, in his letter to you dated December 1, 1979, stated that he would not seek reappointment, but instead would retire on June 1, 1980. (The Commission will shortly submit a list of recommended candidates to fill the vacancy created by Judge Drennen's retirement.)

The Commission has evaluated the work of the three judges desiring reappointment and finds that each of them has served the Tax Court well and is well qualified for reappointment. The Tax Section of the American Bar Association rates each of these judges "well qualified", the highest rating.

Judges Featherston, Fay, and Simpson are, respectively, 65, 64 and 58 years old. Although these judges would be reappointed for 12 year terms, they are required by law to retire at age 70.

The Commission unanimously recommends reappointment of Chief Judge Featherston, Judge Fay, and Judge Simpson to the United States Tax Court. (Biographical data with respect to each is attached.) Secretary Miller concurs in this recommendation.

Robert H. Mundheim
Chairman

Attachments
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Recommendations for Appointment to the United States Tax Court

Judge William M. Drennen will retire on June 1, 1980, and has indicated in a letter to you dated December 1, 1979, that he does not wish to be reappointed.

After an extensive search, including a thorough canvass of potential women and minority candidates, the Commission recommends two persons as having outstanding qualifications for the Tax Court vacancy: Sheldon V. Ekman and Edna Gaynell Parker.

-- Sheldon V. Ekman, a partner in Reavis & McGrath, has had a long and successful career in private practice in New York City. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Law and Taxation at New York University.

-- Edna Gaynell Parker has spent 10 years litigating cases for the Department of Justice, 8 years as an Administrative Law Judge, and presently serves as a Special Trial Judge in the U.S. Tax Court.

Mr. Ekman is rated "well qualified" for appointment to the Court by the Section of Taxation of the American Bar Association. ("Well qualified" is the highest rating.)

Ms. Parker is rated "qualified". The rating for Ms. Parker reflects a judgment that she has not had sufficient experience with complicated tax cases which the Committee feels is called for in making the higher "well qualified" rating.

Secretary Miller concurs in the Commission's recommendations of Ekman and Parker for appointment to the Tax Court.

Robert H. Mundheim
Chairman

Attachments
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 13, 1980

MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE AND SENATE ON THE ECONOMY

Thursday, March 13, 1980
2:30 PM
The Cabinet Room
From: Frank Moore

I. PURPOSE

To listen to a leadership-selected group of Republican Members present their recommendations on a program to fight inflation.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background The Economic Policy Group met with both Senate and House groups of Republicans as we began this series of intensive consultations with Members of Congress. We have continued to consult with most of this group in one on one meetings in the last few days.

The Republicans have not been meeting regularly and are unlikely to present a House-Senate position. Senator Baker did hold a press conference this morning where he outlined a Republican Leadership plan. (attached summary)

B. Participants See attached list.

C. Press Plan White House Photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

In opening remarks you should comment on the seriousness of the problem and your willingness to take the tough actions necessary.

I want to hear your recommendations and thoughts. Later today I will meet with a group of Senators and Representatives from the Democratic party. I will make my final decisions this evening and tomorrow morning on many of the specific actions I will take. I will announce our program tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.
I have reviewed a brief outline of Senator Baker's comments from this morning and am struck with the similarities with the Democratic approach to the problem.

We have an opportunity to forge a bipartisan program — I need your ideas, your recommendations and ultimately your support for the programs we develop.
At a 10:00 A.M. press conference this morning, Senator Baker on behalf of the Republican leadership announced a seven-point economic program that had been adopted by the leadership yesterday. The following are the key components of the program:

1. There must be a limitation of federal outlays to a percentage of the gross national product adopted, and we established this figure at 21 percent for fiscal year 1981.

2. The federal budget of FY 1981 must be balanced without tax increases (and as a threshold recessions will have to be made in spending for FY 1980) and we must commit ourselves to a balanced budget over a period of years.

3. Federal taxes must be reduced and tax laws changed to encourage greater individual and business savings, investment, output and productivity and thus more jobs for Americans.

4. America's energy dependence on foreign imports must be reduced by 50% over the next decade through conservation and domestic energy production.

5. An immediate program of regulatory reform must be undertaken.

6. A real export drive must be implemented.

7. The formation of an appropriate labor-management committee to deal with the problems of worker morale and youth and structural unemployment must be encouraged to improve the participation and productivity of the U.S. workforce.
PARTICIPANTS:

Senator Jacob Javits
Senator Howard Baker
Senator Bob Packwood
Senator Jake Garn
Senator John Heinz
Senator Bob Dole
Senator Henry Bellmon
Senator James McClure
Senator John Danforth
Senator John Tower
Senator Milton Young
Senator William Roth

Representative John Rhodes
Representative Bob Michel
Representative Trent Lott
Representative Bud Shuster
Representative Jack Edwards
Representative Del Latta
Representative James Broyhill
Representative Barber Conable
Representative Ralph Regula
Representative Bill Frenzel
Representative Eldon Rudd
Representative Marjorie Holt
Representative Guy Van der Jagt
Representative Silvio Conte
Representative Dave Stockman
Representative Bud Brown
Representative Jack Kemp
Representative Sam Devine

Secretary William Miller
Frank Moore
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1980

MEETING WITH FORMER PRESIDENT FORD
Thursday, March 13, 1980
The Oval Office

From: Hugh Carter

I. PURPOSE

This will be a general discussion meeting. Besides the topics you might wish to discuss with Mr. Ford, listed below are a couple of points that may be helpful to you.

II. BACKGROUND

-- The hesitation on the part of Mr. Ford to announce his candidacy, according to two top Ford aides, Jack Marsh and Bob Barrett, is due to the fact that a significant number of power brokers within the Republican party are hesitant at this point to support Mr. Ford. He feels he has the public support to proceed with an announcement, but is trying to rally the party machinery behind him enough to make his move. From what I know, it is doubtful as to whether he will be able to accomplish this.

-- There was a bill introduced two days ago in the Senate by Senators Chiles, Ribicoff, Pryor and Percy which affects Presidential libraries, assistance to former Presidents and protection for former Presidents. Senator Chiles is the primary sponsor of this bill. We have some problems with the proposed bill, and are working with these Senators and their staffs to try to resolve them. This bill obviously affects Mr. Ford, however, I doubt that at present he is familiar with all the details of it and probably will not bring it up.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Presentation of #1 Maass Print by the National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.

Thursday - March 13, 1980
12:00 Noon - The Oval Office.

From: Phil Wise

I. PURPOSE

Presentation of #1 Maass Print by the National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: J.M. Pendarvis, Commissioner, South Carolina Wildlife & Marine Resources, was one of your earliest supporters and largest contributors. He has requested this opportunity to present you with the #1 Maass painting as a gift from the 35,000 members of the National Wild Turkey Federation. The NWTF is the only nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the management and conservation of the American wild turkey as a valuable natural resource. It was founded in 1973 by Thomas F. Rodgers, NWTF Executive Vice President, who is among the group today.

Governor Riley and Jim Quackenbush, your South Carolina Coordinator, support this meeting.

B. Participants:

Julian M. Pendarvis
Thomas F. Rodgers, Executive Vice President, NWTF
David A. Maass, artist
Rembert C. Dennis, S.C. State Senator
William B. Webster
Congressman Butler Derrick

C. Press Plan: White House photographer only.
The National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) is the only national nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the wise management and conservation of the American wild turkey as a valuable natural resource. It is comprised of 35,000 individuals and state and local affiliates that have combined into one strong, enlightened federation with the purpose of improving wild turkey habitat and populations, and the conservation of our nation's natural resources.

The Federation was founded in 1973 by NWTF Executive Vice President Thomas F. Rodgers. It developed because of the efforts and determination of people who wanted to lead the way in restoring and managing, rather than exploiting, the wild turkey and other valuable wildlife resources. These efforts are continually expanded as the Federation and its membership grows.

The NWTF feels that wild, natural things and areas are valuable, and it supports the philosophy that these be provided to every American through intelligent conservation and management practices.

The National Wild Turkey Federation's long-range objective is to restore the wild turkey into all suitable habitat, further expanding its range; to increase and maintain viable populations throughout this range; and to work closely with all state, federal, and private natural resource managing agencies to provide assistance to anyone seeking information related to improving the habitat and status of the wild turkey. To accomplish this objective the Center will become a national wild turkey clearinghouse that will encourage close cooperation, communication and liaison among all natural resource managers, including state and federal wildlife agencies, state and federal forestry agencies, educational institutions and others within the wildlife and forestry communities, corporate and private industry, sportmen's groups, individual landowners, and the public. The development of rapport with these agencies, industries, institutions, and groups, and their key personnel, is absolutely essential if the goals and objectives of the NWTF are to be accomplished.

The Center will provide the focal point to examine research priorities, help direct researchers toward the most urgent needs, coordinate efforts to avoid needless duplication of efforts, and work closely with wild turkey regional subcommittees, symposium planners, research seminar planners, management workshops, etc., assisting whenever possible.

Although some wild turkeys occur on areas with very little forest habitat, the predominance of wild turkeys is dependent on the quantity and quality of forest lands for their habitat. It is therefore imperative that research be directed toward forest management practices and the affect of various practices on the ability of wild turkeys to sustain viable populations in different geographical regions. It is important that we document the adaptability of the birds not only to available habitat but to factors such as susceptibility to disease; effects of predation; severe weather conditions; dependence on agricultural crops and effects of changing agricultural practices; disturbance; hunting pressure; and, where possible, to define limiting factors.

You can help preserve this proud American bird by joining the NTWF. Just check the box on the form.
A Special Invitation

Having prints made from an original work of art gives more than one person the chance to see and own the work. Still, if one can afford it, the original painting is the most desired.

The original "Monarchs of the Hardwoods" is for sale, and you are invited to bid. A bid of $10,000 has already been submitted, so please start the bidding there. This money will also be used to construct the Wild Turkey Research Center, at Edgefield, South Carolina. Bids must be submitted by January 31, 1980.

Art Reservation Request

☐ Yes, I would like the new David Maass print.  ☐ I would like more information on the NWTF.  Please make checks payable to The National Wild Turkey Federation, and remember that all donations to the NWTF are tax deductible.

☐ Send me (quantity) 16" by 25" prints at $125.
☐ Please charge to my Visa number ______________________ EXP. DATE Mo_____ Yr.____

☐ Send me (quantity) 19" by 28" prints at $1000.
☐ Please charge to Master Chg. number ____________________ EXP. DATE Mo_____ Yr.____

☐ If framed add $93 each.
☐ I would like to bid ______________________ (starts at $10,000 for the original).

☐ If framed add $115 each.

Additional tax-deductible conservation donation $__________________________

☐ My signature ________________________________

☐ Name (please print) ___________________________

☐ City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

☐ Research stamp $5 each.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/13

Joe Biden
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON 3/7/80

Mr. President:

Shall I schedule this?

✓ yes  no

Phil
In line with the President's request yesterday, Secretary Miller and the EPG Steering Group would like to meet with him on Saturday afternoon to review progress. As we discussed, the best time for the session is 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., following their meeting with the Congressional working party.
Hedley Donovan

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today and is forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson
EYES ONLY

TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HEDLEY DONOVAN

Sol Linowitz has suggested I join him on his next trip to Israel and Egypt, March 21-28.

If this is agreeable to you, I would like to accept Sol's invitation.
Jody:

Jack Nelson just called – sed the people who attended the Sperling Breakfast this morning with Ford came away with the distinct impression that he will not run because of adverse reaction he's getting from not only advisors but also from Republicans on the Hill, including some for whom he has campaigned in the past.

Jack thought you'd want to know this before the President saw Ford -- and thought the President might be interested in this info.

Carolyn
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Phil has seen
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1980

MR. PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Carter has approved a photograph of Bob Maddox and his family with the two of you. She can schedule this tomorrow morning just before she leaves for New York. (Bob's son will leave this weekend to go back to college.)

Approve scheduling tomorrow ✔

Disapprove ❌

BOB
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAN TATE

SUBJECT: Import Fee

March 13, 1980

I am concerned about the correctness of the tentative decision to announce an import fee on oil.

Substantively, the fee will accomplish a 1.1% saving in gasoline consumption the first year and eventually a 3% saving. Yet it will increase gasoline prices by almost 10% the first year. Thus far, the American people blame the oil companies and OPEC for high prices for the most part. Imposition of the fee will automatically focus their wrath on you because you will have been the single culprit for the largest and most recent jump in prices they pay at the pump. Again, it will be "Jimmy Carter's tax" and I question whether they will forgive or understand. True, they respect boldness and courage, but I am convinced that the political costs of the fee will far outweigh the substantive and political benefits.

Additionally, the fee will let the Congress off the balance the budget hook. They will abandon the most politically sensitive spending cuts, making themselves the heroes for saving sacred cow programs from your villainous meat-axe. Furthermore, they will offset the revenues you will have raised through the fee with tax cuts which will almost certainly be counterproductive or frivolous or both. And, I do not believe it would be possible for you to veto the tax reductions.

Finally, imposing the fee will effectively kill any chances we have of getting revenue raisers out of the Congress (for example, withholding on interest and dividends.)

I do not see how we gain very much and feel that whatever we do gain will be more than offset politically and legislatively.

Nationing by price, regressive and unfair

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Dear Mr. President:

After more than three years with you, I have a sense of having participated in a vital time in American political history -- a restoration of honesty and directness. You have faced the challenges to our national survival with vigor, imagination and perseverance. The American people are only beginning to appreciate your directness.

Working for you and your team has been a rare and memorable experience. I value your courage, directness, humor and vision. I believe that your vision can be achieved and I am proud to have worked to explain your policies and national security goals.

While there is so little time for small talk in the White House, I have always felt a genuine warmth and caring on your part, a real sharing and reaching forth and this has made my days here stimulating and exciting. I have never ceased to be impressed by your ability to master the massive briefing books that I have delivered to you. While I have to admit I have worried how press conferences would come out, in the end you have never disappointed my highest expectations.

I look forward to continuing to support your policies and goals from the private sector and I will be working for your re-election this fall.

I leave with great pride in having been able to serve with you in the White House.

Sincerely,

Jerry Schecter

Honorable Jimmy Carter
President of the
United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Jack Watson
Sarah Weddington
Phil Wise
Fran Voorde

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today and is forwarded to you for your information. The original letter has been forwarded to Stripping for mailing.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Stripping
3-13-80

To Hugh Callen

Your great help in New Hampshire paid off dividends this week all across the country. Again, thank you.

We want you to come to visit us here or at Camp David. Rosalyn will work out the schedule.

Jimmy Carter

cc Rosalyn
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 12, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT
SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution S. J. Res. 149
Recognition of Honorable Carl Vinson

THE RESOLUTION

The enrolled resolution authorizes and requests you to
issue a proclamation honoring Carl Vinson on the occasion
of the christening of the United States Ship Carl Vinson
on March 15.

VOTES IN CONGRESS

Voice vote in both houses.

AGENCY AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

OMB, Defense, Frank Moore, Lloyd Cutler, and I recommend
approval. A draft proclamation will be submitted for your
approval shortly. It is attached.

DECISION

[ ] Sign S. J. Res. 149 (recommended)
[ ] Veto S. J. Res. 149

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HONORING CARL VINSON

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The nuclear powered aircraft carrier U.S.S. Carl Vinson (CVN 70) will be christened and launched at Newport News, Virginia on March 15, 1980.

The namesake of this, the largest warship ever constructed, the Honorable Carl Vinson, served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1914 to 1965 during which time he served as the Chairman of the old House Naval Affairs Committee for 16 years and as the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee for 14 years. Carl Vinson played a major role in developing a national defense posture second to none, believing always in a philosophy that "No man should ever place the defense of his nation below any other priority."

Carl Vinson's record of over 50 years of continuous service in the House of Representatives remains unsurpassed, reflecting a lifelong commitment to the security and freedom of all Americans. He served his country with distinction, providing enlightened leadership, and demonstrating an incomparable ability as a legislator.

On March 15, 1980 Carl Vinson will be present in Newport News, Virginia, as the first living American to be present at the launching of a United States Navy warship which bears his name. In recognition of this unique occasion, and in honor of this great American, the 96th Congress, by joint resolution (S.J. Res. 149), has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation honoring Carl Vinson.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby extend best wishes to Carl Vinson on this historic occasion, and express deep appreciation on behalf of the United States to Carl Vinson and his unswerving devotion to his beloved nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

[Signature]