THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Thursday-May 26, 1977

8:15  Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

8:45  Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office.

10:30 Press Conference - Room 450, Executive Office Building.
(10 min.)

11:20 Ambassador William Sullivan. (Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski) - The Oval Office.
(10 min.)

11:30 Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Admiral Stansfield Turner, and Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - Oval Office.

1:00 Signing of Protocol I of the Treaty of Tlatelolco. The Rose Garden.

1:25 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route Andrews AFB and Georgia.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1977

Bert Lance

For your information, the attached letters were given to Frank Moore this morning for delivery.

Rick Hutcheson

Re:
Appropriations

cc to Bob Linda
Stepping
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Frank Moore has seen
and approves signing.
He will hand-deliver to
the leadership and the
Chairmen prior to your
press conference tomorrow.

5/25

TWO SIGNATURES REQUESTED

Rick (wds)
MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK MOORE

FROM: BO QUETER

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to Appropriations Committees Chairmen

At the Cabinet meeting on Monday, the President indicated that he wished to send a letter to the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees. Bert asked that we draft such a letter and I have enclosed our suggestion.

The letter has been discussed and cleared by Stu Eizenstat. Since the President now intends to make some remarks about the budget in his press conference tomorrow (Thursday morning) we feel strongly that if this letter is sent it should be hand delivered today to the Appropriations Committees Chairmen.

Enclosures
Dear Mr. Chairman:

As the Appropriations Committees and the Congress begin the important decision-making phase of the appropriations process, I want to express to you my appreciation for the consideration which has been given to the Administration's 1978 budget recommendations. It is vital that we continue the cooperative spirit which has marked the process up to now, and I pledge to you my personal efforts to that end.

We share several critical objectives. One is to return the economy to full employment and productivity as soon as possible. Another is to improve the health, education, quality of life and security of our people. A third is to restore prudent management and fiscal responsibility to the Federal Government.

As you know, I am determined to balance the Federal budget by 1981. I believe we must do so in order to achieve our shared objectives. To meet the goal of a balanced budget, we must begin to move in that direction now -- in the 1978 budget -- so that we can keep economic growth on a healthy, non-inflationary track and so that adequate funds will be available in later years for programs that help people the most.

The critical first steps toward a balanced budget -- those we take in connection with the 1978 fiscal year -- will involve some of the hardest choices. Thus, we must work together to set our priorities and make a number of difficult decisions in the coming weeks. In this regard, I am concerned about the add-ons in some of the appropriations bills now at the Subcommittee levels, including the Agriculture, HEW, and ERDA-public works bills. But I am confident that we can cooperate in an ultimately successful effort.
I will be making some general remarks about these goals and our mutual responsibilities in my press conference tomorrow, and I want you to know in advance that I appreciate the efforts you and the members of your Committee already have made, that I stand by ready to work with you further during this next, crucial phase, and that I am optimistic about the outcome of our joint efforts.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

The Honorable George H. Mahon
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
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[Signature]

The Honorable John L. McClellan
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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f.y.i. -- this was sent
directly to Annette Carter
at the Executive Mansion.

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To Anneke

Tell Buddy that
Skeen has been notified he will stay in New Zealand
for the time being.

J.C.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-26-77

To Anne K.

Tell Buddy that
Selden has been
notified he will
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for the time being.

J.C.
May 26, 1977

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.  20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Commission on Presidential Nomination and Party Structure is currently reviewing the 1976 Delegate Selection process. Our Research Director is interested in meeting with one or two members of your campaign staff to discuss the process as they viewed it.

If you have no objections, our Research Director, Elaine Kamarck, will contact you to get your suggestions.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Morley Minograd, Chairman  
Commission on Presidential Nomination and Party Structure
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1977

SEQUENCE

1:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Carter board helicopter on South Lawn and depart en route Andrews AFB.

1:45 p.m. Helicopter arrives Andrews AFB. Board Air Force One and depart en route Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport, Brunswick, Georgia. (Flying Time: 1 hour, 30 mins.) (No Time Change)

PRESIDENTIAL GUEST

Representative Bo Ginn (D-Ga.)

3:20 p.m. Air Force One arrives Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport, Brunswick, Georgia. You, Mrs. Carter, and Amy board your car and depart en route Musgrove Plantation, St. Simon's. (Driving Time: 20 minutes)

3:45 p.m. Motorcade arrives Musgrove Plantation.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

FREE TIME.
SPECIAL NOTE: Casual clothes are recommended; rubber-sole shoes.

SEQUENCE

7:15 a.m.  You and Mrs. Carter board motorcade at Musgrove Plantation and depart en route Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport, Brunswick, Georgia.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)

7:35 a.m.  Motorcade arrives Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, ERDA

You, Mrs. Carter, and Admiral Rickover board Air Force One.

7:40 a.m.  Air Force One departs Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport en route Skid Strip, Cape Canaveral, Florida.

(Flying Time: 50 minutes)

(No Time Change)
2.

8:30 a.m.
Air Force One arrives Skid Strip, Cape Canaveral, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:
Colonel Oscar Payne, Commander, Air Force Eastern Test Range

8:40 a.m.
You and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade, board, and depart en route Port Canaveral.
(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

8:50 a.m.
Motorcade arrives Port Canaveral.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:
Vice Admiral Williams, Commander, Submarine Forces of the Atlantic Fleet

8:55 a.m.
You and Mrs. Carter, escorted by Admiral Rickover and Vice Admiral Williams, proceed on board USS LOS ANGELES.

You will be welcomed aboard by:
Captain J.C. Christianson, Commander, USS LOS ANGELES

9:00 a.m.
USS LOS ANGELES departs Port Canaveral, proceeding on the surface for the first portion of the tour.

NOTE: You and Mrs. Carter will be provided a tour of USS LOS ANGELES, accompanied by Adm. Rickover, Vice Adm. Williams, and Capt. Christianson. Lunch will be served on board.

11:30 a.m.
USS LOS ANGELES submerges.

NOTE: The press will follow the submarine in helicopters and hovercraft for the duration.
3:30 p.m. USS LOS ANGELES resurfaces and proceeds en route Port Canaveral.

6:00 p.m. USS LOS ANGELES arrives Port Canaveral.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: A crowd of approximately 300 employees will gather to greet you and Mrs. Carter.

6:15 p.m. You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to Adm. Rickover, Vice Adm. Williams, and Capt. Christianson and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

Motorcade departs Port Canaveral en route Skid Strip.

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

6:25 p.m. Motorcade arrives Skid Strip, Cape Canaveral.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED DEPARTURE

You and Mrs. Carter board Air Force One.

6:30 p.m. Air Force One departs Cape Canaveral en route Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport.

(Flying time: 50 minutes)

(NO Time Change)

7:20 p.m. Air Force One arrives Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter board motorcade and depart Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport en route Musgrove Plantation, St. Simon's.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)
4.

Motorcade arrives Musgrove Plantation.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter proceed inside residence.
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1977
FREE TIME

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1977
FREE TIME

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1977

9:20 a.m. You and Mrs. Carter board motorcade at Musgrove Plantation and depart en route Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport, Brunswick, Georgia.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)

9:40 a.m. Motorcade arrives Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

NOTE: You and Mrs. Carter will have an opportunity to make brief remarks at the microphone area.

9:45 a.m. You and Mrs. Carter proceed to Aircraft C-137.

Mrs. Carter boards Aircraft C-137.
2.

9:50 a.m.  
Aircraft C-137 departs Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport en route Kingston, Jamaica.  
(Flying Time: 2 hrs. 40 mins.)  
You proceed to motorcade for boarding.

9:55 a.m.  
Motorcade departs Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport en route Musgrove Plantation.  
(Driving Time: 20 minutes)  
Motorcade arrives Musgrove Plantation.

10:15 a.m.  
PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL  
You proceed inside Musgrove Plantation.  
FREE TIME.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
VISIT TO ST. SIMON'S, GEORGIA
May 26-31, 1977

TUESDAY - MAY 31, 1977

9:05 a.m. You board motorcade at Musgrove Plantation and depart en route Brunswick-Golden Isle Glynco Jetport.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)


OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

9:30 a.m. Air Force One departs Brunswick-Golden Isles Glynco Jetport en route Robins AFB.

10:10 a.m. Air Force One arrives Robins AFB.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

10:15 a.m. You and Amy board helicopter and depart Robins AFB en route Peterson Field, Plains, Georgia.

(Flying Time: 30 minutes)

10:45 a.m. Helicopter arrives Peterson Field, Plains, Georgia.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER

SUBJECT: Nominations for Director of National Security Agency and for U.S. Representative to NATO Military Committee (Per your Request)

The Defense Department advises me that these are billets which rotate from Service to Service, involving no net change in grade or number of flag officers. In one instance an admiral (four-star) is replaced by an Army general (four-star); and in the other a vice admiral (three-star) replaces an Air Force lieutenant general (three-star).

Recommendation: That you approve the recommendations as submitted by the Secretary of Defense.

TWO SIGNATURES REQUESTED

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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE HUGH CARTER, JR.

SUBJECT: General and Flag Officer Nominations

Attached are the two cases which I discussed with you Friday. These are routine actions involving billets which rotate from Service to Service with no net change in overall grade authorization. In one instance an admiral is replaced by a general; in the other (NSA), the vice admiral assignment results in a corresponding deletion of an Air Force lieutenant general position.

With respect to the questions the President penned, I have attached a reply for your consideration which I believe will clarify the facts and satisfy the President's concerns.

John G. Kester
The Special Assistant

Attachments

cc: Honorable Rick Hutcheson
    Mr. Robert Linder
    Mr. Warren Gulley
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER

SUBJECT: Nominations for Director of National Security Agency and for U.S. Representative to NATO Military Committee

The attached cover memos failed to note that, as indicated in Secretary Brown's memoranda, these are billets which rotate from Service to Service, involving no net change in grade or number of flag officers. In one instance an admiral (four-star) is replaced by an Army general (four-star); in the other a vice admiral (three-star) replaces an Air Force lieutenant general (three-star).

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Forwarded for your approval is a recommendation that the position of Director, National Security Agency, be added to the list of Navy vice admiral commands and other positions of great importance and responsibility, and that Vice Admiral Bobby R. Inman be assigned to fill this position.

This nomination has been staffed by the Secretary of the Navy and approved by the Secretary of Defense.

Recommend you approve the attached.

Attachment
MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. President,

I have discussed this nomination with the D.C.I. and agree with it and support the need to make it known now, whatever the outcome of the PRM-11 study of organization of the intelligence agencies.

J.F.Brenn
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Reassignment - Flag Officer of the Navy

I recommend the reassignment of Vice Admiral Bobby R. Inman, U. S. Navy, as Director, National Security Agency.

I further recommend that the position of Director, National Security Agency be added to the President's list of Navy vice admiral commands and other positions of great importance and responsibility within the contemplation of Title 10, United States Code, Section 5231 and deleted from the corresponding Air Force lieutenant general positions.

Vice Admiral Inman, who is 46 years of age, is presently serving as Vice Director, Plans, Operations and Support, Defense Intelligence Agency. He will relieve Lieutenant General Lew Allen, Jr., U. S. Air Force, as Director, National Security Agency in the summer of 1977. The authorized grade for the proposed assignment is vice admiral.

This action is based on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy and on the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

APPROVED:

[Signature]

May 25, 1977
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER

SUBJECT: Nominations for Director of National Security Agency and for U.S. Representative to NATO Military Committee (Per your Request)

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Recommendation: That you approve the recommendations as submitted by the Secretary of Defense.

TWO SIGNATURES REQUESTED
MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE HUGH CARTER, JR.

SUBJECT: General and Flag Officer Nominations

May 23, 1977

Attached are the two cases which I discussed with you Friday. These are routine actions involving billets which rotate from Service to Service with no net change in overall grade authorization. In one instance an admiral is replaced by a general; in the other (NSA), the vice admiral assignment results in a corresponding deletion of an Air Force lieutenant general position.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Forwarded for your approval is a recommendation that the position of United States Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization be added to the Army list of positions of importance and responsibility warranting the grade of general, and that General William A. Knowlton be assigned to fill this position.

This action has been staffed by the Secretary of the Army and approved by the Secretary of Defense.

Recommend you approve the attached.

BILL GULLEY

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Army General Officer Nomination

I recommend the assignment of General William A. Knowlton, now Commanding General, Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe as United States Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee. General Knowlton is 56 years, 8 months of age. He will succeed Admiral John P. Weinell, United States Navy.

Providing you approve this action, I further recommend that you designate the position of United States Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee as one of importance and responsibility warranting the grade of general for the Department of the Army, under the provisions of Section 3066, Title 10, United States Code.

General Knowlton has demonstrated, among other qualities, the capacity for dealing objectively with matters of the broadest significance to our national security.

The above action will not result in the Army exceeding the number of four-star positions authorized under law.

This action is based upon a recommendation of the Secretary of the Army and on the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

APPROVED:

May 25, 1977
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Recommendation: That you approve the recommendations as submitted by the Secretary of Defense.

Attachments
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Charlie Schultze

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Balance in April

The Census Bureau released figures on merchandise trade for April at 10:00 a.m. this morning (May 26). The merchandise trade deficit increased again in April -- to $2.6 billion, from $2.4 billion in March. Imports rose somewhat further. Exports declined a little, but remained above the first quarter average level.

We have been expecting a substantial decline in oil imports from the very high level in the first quarter, but as yet it has not occurred. There was some reduction in April, but less than we expected. Imports of heating fuel fell, but imports of crude oil held close to the high March level. There is still every reason to expect oil imports to drop significantly from the April level.

There were scattered increases in non-oil imports. Imports of automotive products showed the biggest rise -- reflecting the recent strengthening of foreign car sales. Imports of food products rose -- mainly because of higher prices. Imports of industrial supplies other than fuel also increased, as would be expected in a period of strongly rising economic activity.

Exports of nonagricultural commodities continue to show the effects of the weak recovery abroad. Exports of capital goods declined last month.

The annual rate of deficit in our foreign trade accounts was over $30 billion in April -- substantially higher than we are projecting for the year as a whole. The size of the deficit should recede as oil imports decline.