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William McTith
7/17/84



Senior Staff

[1/7/76]

TT started (2) days leave.
Read envelope to

Bob Hartmann.

group of 8 or 9 people
to to C. O. for 2 days.
Put together st. of
union.

foreign policy section
not worked on by
Hartmann.

work 48 hr. on st. of
union.

By Mon. morning final
draft on TT's desk.



checked, group work
on C. O. work
at 2.00 @ 2.00
L. O. C. W.

Regular routine.

Long run of 60 2 7 150TU.

Low distributed copy of scholastic
publ.

PEC. visit - informal walk
through.

Jim Connor - not have
position on abortion bill
after New Hampshire.

HEU contradictory to U's
view.

John Dwyer. Hearing on
natural gas. said York.

Jim Connor - have reached staff
cage at 485.



Steven Anderson ○ RNC decide
to eliminate suspension of
senior citizens
Hispanics
Blacks
Ethnic -

TT doubts insurance of Lucia.
Wants it appealed to Mary
Louise Smith.

Marsh - 9:15 group to review
CIA material. Will do
option papers for TT.

TT may touch on ~~Ad~~ CIA
in SOTU.

TT: front page stories on help
to Italy. Could be devastating.
Leads have to come from
Here.
None of these leads happened for



Two year

Could have easily play
right into hands of
Communists.



Senior Staff
Jan 8 - Thur

Buchen - 3 / court upheld Nixon papers to
Government. Herent expects
to be returned

Scowcroft - Italian Government has fallen.
Difficult for coalition between Com.
& Chr Dem. Could be lengthy crisis.

Steve Gardner. Problems in Chicago on revenue funds

TI has asked for periodic reports on U.Y. Steve Gardner
will give monthly status report.

Cherney talked about leaks from Sr. staff yesterday.
Howard had story of TI upset at Italian
business certain on how. Will have to
cut down on people attending if leaks
don't cut out

State of Union format not determined yet.

Sum. Staff. Jan 9 - Fri

at Sum. Staff

Udovinsky said excellent meeting @ Governor yesterday

Paul O'Neil said draft of Budget Message tomorrow

Ron said WPI and Unemployment figures out today.

Ron said Anne Armstrong today.

It said will all on same team. Talk well about each other. If cont, get off team.

Deveroff - Chan. En Tai died. No major change.

Buchen. in process of report (102 page long) of Nixon papers. May cause change in record keeping at A.G. because of the build out of COSS into Archon

Very Sensitive
St. Williamsburg group chattering back tonight.
Quite satisfied

Paul Bell. hope for agreement before Congress comes back

Sept 11 about how to vote

Zeit: 6 states reporting gas shortage. Zerk
says don't know when get what he has
heard generally

Allen Anderson: fund-raising goes over \$2 million
over \$6 million for all candidates.
has had something to do with it.

Monday - Jan 12
Simon Staff Readout

Jack Marsh said Marsh & Cherry met @ TT Saturday
and thanked Marsh for intelligence guidelines.

Simon said other than retaining new monetary
system, nothing new.

Tyler said TT wants short ~~to~~ Budget message
not long @ charts.

Leacock - but even if cards will put in hard message
to UN or not.

Ron has Wm. Lutz book in office

State report on Coleman message - Ron asked about.

N.Y. Banks:

Loan losses higher than normal because of recession.
Report about Banks took losses out of
current earnings.

Simon said internal documents leaked
by someone who didn't understand it

Jack Cohen - nominee from 39th District
of New York. Wife Diane W.H.

Hartmann: went to Wmsburg Wed.
House - historical - stimulating.
Now have authorized 1st draft at least
2 hours in length.
It will go through this afternoon to see
what he wants in and out.

Jan 13
- Senior staff read out

Iowa Radio & TV Stations want to tape message
for people to encourage

Ron said networks will carry 1 hr. State of Union
coverage. Administration spokesman opposes.

NV Daily News sponsors boxing thing. Pi should
attend. Simon urged he should

Morton today will be
announced.

Broad range of responsibilities
in between liaison with P.F.C.

Lynn.

Budget locked up - printed tonight
within \$395.

Drewcraft: African meeting ended in draw.

St. of Union:

2nd draft today

March. 3pm. meeting for pre-briefing of budget.

French will participate in Bicentennial.

He said come in Oct in Concord.

~~PA~~

Margaret - moving ahead on buying after Act of the Union

Senior Staff Read-Out
Jan. 14

Anne Armstrong pool - get it big

Ron announced Anne Armstrong appointment

Don talked about NY Times story Feb. returning
\$10 million to states.

Common meeting @ Matthews this morning to talk
about need for supporting TI's program

Susan Necker - new VP Chief of Staff

Andison: Meeting this morning on NYC situation @
objective of getting report to TI.

Have established liaison @ proper committee
in Congress.

Morton will be transitioning to EOP. Jim Austin,
will come @ him. Pete Rouseff going over there

Will announce Dunlop resignation. TI's and Dunlop
comments will be positive. Going back to
Hawaii.

Wong Smith said TI going over 2nd draft of
St. of Union.

Budget Bumping - TI knows budget better than
anyone. Several persons want him to do it

We could get caught on this. People urging him
because he's so knowledgeable on it. Will at
least open it. next Tuesday morning
cabinet never so informed on budget in
this year.

Sent ~~to~~ in State Dept. Avoid publication
at Cabinet will be there.

Senior Staff Read-Out

Jan 16 - Fri.

TT didn't attend.

Marsh said he met @ Cong. Exdahlberg yesterday.

This is good week to conduct business

because lot of members a town next week
when met would be chaos.

Bob was there handling Cong. liaison briefing, SOTU.

Copies shortly before speech to members.

Working on good reaction from members

Leadership meeting Mon? for preview of SOTU,
Decided no - Cong. office will do
briefing.

Local unions on common sites: didn't make
much difference to out-of-country. That
big Eastern unions pushing it.

SOTU fact sheet on way - will work
this week.

LEAD - K.C. & N.Y. have asked for
updates for convention times.

Coalition - especially having W H Lowmire.

Morton: Asked all staff - when preparing memos that have political implications keep him informed through phone or copy. Even before Counsel gets them for staffing.

Ray Hughes will be helpful and available. Also Pete Rounsell.

Cheney pointed out Counsel + FEA didn't take place. If asked play it cool, low key - avoid harshness. Let you C. speak one voice of W.H.

Senior Staff Read-Out
Jan 30 - Tues.

6 hours by Jack Marsh

Moss & Mayors had favorable comments when called last night.

6 Mayors & Moss coming in today. Buy around 2:15 pm. Led tel 2 p.m. 2 Mayors & 2 Moss.

May 7: 5 pm buying on budget for 50 in blue room.
No photo.

Some urgency in Rail Bill. President will call Harkle between 11 am and noon.

Reaction to SOTU predictable - long party line.
Ron said press reaction pretty even.

Simon to North & South Carolina today.



Senior Staff Read-Out -
Jan. 22, 1976

Marsh sent memo to Lynn that Rhodes concerned about Privacy, Sunshine, Freedom of Information. How much will cost?

Marsh met @ Chavira Marching Society yesterday. Very favorable on SOTU want to be notified when Admin officials go to this area.

Scowcroft said trying to arrange

Mar 1200 - 3000 people coming in for SOTU and Budget hearings.

Ron said 7 editors from N.W. coming in today.

11 am. Usery coming in. Cut lights right after remarks. No Q & A's. Bill will feel people.

Long discussion on how to answer Muskie's speech. Greenspan said ^{Muskie} agrees @ some of IT's ~~of~~ principles whether to respond. Hartmann said don't give Muskie another day's story.

Common said if anyone responds, should be
Congress.

Paul O'Neil said can't look at just end figures.
Will have figures breakdown Monday.

Think about follow-up briefing for thoughtful
newsmen who might have misinterpretation
of figures. 6-8 people @ O'Neil + ~~the~~ Lynn

Hartmann said when talking about public service
jobs pay "temporary."

Simon going to Consumer Federation of America today.
Bunch of Democrats there.

Right to life meeting today in E. O. B. @ officials.
Cheney read TT's position: TT has constitutional
duty to uphold law. Opposed to abortion on
demand - personal opinion should not
discuss this right now.

NSC will today.

Senior Staff - Jan. 26

Sidman: You may have problem re: Turkish
embassy. Brakes manufacturing problem. I have
stopped manufacturing check

Common to Cheney to IT - A list of upcoming messages
Feb 2 Older Americans
legislation, fact sheet, message,
summary

In Senate today Geo Bush nomination coming
In House - Labor - HEA override. Very close vote
max Friday will give Cabinet members & IT
names of people to call
Treasury - NSC Bill sent back to Committee.
Will probably die.

Angola - House votes on whether concern with
Gurney amendment. Votes 8-1 against us.

Marsh - 1 day each Friday will be available on
House side for anyone who wants to see
Marsh on Senate side.
Next week will change place

Rou - County officials had per yesterday.

Lynn said have been required.

Have been invited when meeting @ mayors & state
officials. Didn't come because not as many people

mounted. Should make some

Mitochondria - Buchen said problem will get transcript.

GAO report on grain inspection. Some by private
cos supervised by Ag ~~is~~ supervisors. We need
more supervisors.

Harry & wife putting together details of Lumber Bill

Medical Report of TT. Cheney wants to see before released.

Bob Orma - TT gives 3 high visibility speeches over
next couple of weeks. S.D.U. & economics.

Senior Staff Lead-Out
Jan. 29, 1976

Greenspan: Talked about testimony before NAA.
Said it was "a draw". Shifted focus to more
our position, but still a battle.

Lynn: Bellman press release on budget favorable
is coming around.

Analysis of Muskie message. Cherry will distribute.

V.P. hosted NYC cocktail party for PFC. Took in
\$200,000

Judeisoy - Pike Committee vote. Floor may not do
as well - not so conservative as Committee.

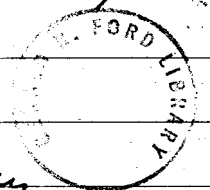
Dairy Bill - Letter coming from 40 against
vote. It should see it before it is vetoed
or before he decides.

Conroy & others went to Mayors Committee and
Committee passed resolution on

Young Republicans in town. 500-600 for TI; 400
for Reagan. Will try to get Sr. staff to hospitality
suite.

Speakers for Washburn: hope to put up ^{out} Friday

Don't badmouth Crawford because did some good



things at beginning.

York: Tuesday vote on natural gas.

It wants to make sure members of Congress are pleased by Admin. officials. Can't lose this one.

It said maybe Post & Star can editorialize. They want us on the one. Maybe add something to Michigan speech.

Wednesday: Home out today.

Speaker deserves great credit for not taking natural gas off agenda. Under pressure to do so.

In new For. Assistance bill, drug problem: would prevent U.S. ~~part~~^{agent} in ~~the~~ countries from acting. One of our most effective ways. Lots of restriction in bills.

RTVDA - men determine news policies of network. Maybe it will mention natural gas in speech to them.

Senior Staff -
of Feb. 2

Barwoody said we survived last of conferences in
San Francisco.

Pool coverage of Bicentennial gifts presentation

Medical report - big dispute between Cheney & Lubach.
Resolved in next couple of days.

News conference this week? Cheney said it had
one in effect for at TV-Radio News Director

George Will good column yesterday.

met @ Bipartisan group Wed on Supreme
Court decision after Friday, others get
material.



Senior Staff Readout
Feb. 3

(President there)

TI made telephone calls last night on natural gas to undecided people. Looks like we might get rule today.

Cheney - working on response to natural gas.

Cronkite - will get our position on short-term oil & issues.

Bob Michaels talked to TI on food stamp program agreement between Party & Congress.

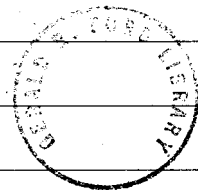
2nd level bureaucrats + Cong. staffs watered it down. TI said whoever tried to do that should be fired.

1st draft of agency message today.

~~Good~~ Jobs bill \$6 billion. Meeting this afternoon need to get more votes.

This bill rewards cities that are most inefficient.

Today Cong. hour at 11:00.



Senior Staff Lead-Out
Feb 4 - Wednesday

Gas bill -

Marsh said AFL-CIO working hard
against natural gas bill.

Betz + others will call over a dozen Republicans
who are undecided.

Public Works Bill - we want to stand for pursuit
Costa Hill has no authority to be negotiating.

Copy Message not this week

NEW
crisis } about middle of next week

~~The~~ Legislation to go @ messages must be ready.

As new policy, Ronk will announce new
personnel announcements in Senior Staff.

No decision on whether we will have SST
& reaction

TI will send telegram to Hockey team.

Senior Staff
Feb. 5

Friday: House still on natural gas
Neil Smith amendment absolute veto
say, yes. Probably won't go.

House on next Mon - WED. Out Tues, Fri.
Senate out all next week.

Bucher said Church will propose prosecutor to
prosecute murders by employees of CIA
i.e. Martin Luther King, etc.
Justice will get advance copy.

Zarb spent yesterday in N.Y.

More opposition to nuclear power than we think.

He has interview @ Chr. Science Monitor - Mon. available.

Roll Bill - statement and fact sheet

Baroody will announce Wash. Consumer Hearing

Feb. 23 for 3 days

Run by Assistant Secretaries - not Cabinet members.

Cavanaugh: Bob Hartman got last night first draft
of Aging Message.

Simon: IRS or Treasury will ^{put out} release today saying
Don Alexander & 12 people from IRS will
appear before sitting grand jurors on
irregularity on I.R.S.

Deputy Sec. of Treasury tomorrow.

Tomorrow Federal Home Loan Bank Board

N.Y.C. problem - Simon meeting @ Stone & Carey
regularly being kept close watch.
Send weekly reports



Senior Staff Meeting
Feb. 9

Older Americans Message goes today.

It will veto public works bill. Wed. Thurs or Fri
will he offer compromise? He doesn't want one.
May Fr. will ask H at 11:30 am. Carla Hill
still trying for compromise.

Zarb - Natural Gas deregulation.

House has to re-pass bill because of technicality
Will try to have them pass Benton - Pearson
bill this time.

Allen - said trip fantastic @ N.H. students.
Simon said looked like disaster.

Ron thought N.H. trip went well.

Ron wants us to call Fla. newspapers in
Wash. and tell them to come over for
Bicentennial.

Seniors Staff

Feb 10

Oppose public service jobs bill

Senate out this week.

Have to vote on one of the 2 jobs bill ~~by~~ ^{by} Friday.

Should we send out our own at some point?

Morton: next few weeks, we must very carefully plan announcements to get maximum exposure for good things; downplay bad news.

Scrover: New Italian government, ~~is~~ weak.
May not hold together for a month.

Orlen: If got news in budget buying, would have to cover it.

checking @ Congressmen in Florida to see what issues are.

It will visit VA Hospitals in Florida.

Should have him visit veterans; don't concentrate on facility.

Bill Roberts nearly head in Florida. Low type in title.

Morton says will win Florida despite ~~the~~ everything.

~ Senior Staff Meeting
Feb. 11 - Wed.

Veto Friday - 6 billion bill - haven't given signal yet. Might have alternative - Carla Hill arguing it to have one so we won't have headlines saying it against jobs. Rogers Morton also thinks it is good

Cavanaugh: Tomorrow Kobach's sworn in. May have small business message.

Wed. Health Message

Fri: Energy

Next week: Maybe intelligence.

Sidman: Might have jobs message

Feb 20 - 20yr anniversary of full Employment Act.
Message commemorating it?

Thursday:

Zach: All kind of problems on natural gas

Morton: Gallup poll out today. Us ahead of Reagan 45-44. Really small sample.
Thinks if we go 3 or 4 days without major story, we go down in polls

Press office Staff

Feb. 12, 1976

Brief at 11 am. today

Shym will handle Lincoln Memorial

N.H. Radio Network on schedule - shouldn't have been
to increase stories of campaigning out of White House.

May have financial statement go out today

Briefing book for Florida rough draft 9:30 am.

Veto - tomorrow morning

No advance texts for Friday in Florida.

QEA

House Intelligence thing

S-1 - John check @ Buchen

Bernstein story in Post on TT and pardon

Senior Staff
Feb. 16.

FEC thing this morning
getting report from Donald Parker in Guatemala

Pure on Jimmy Carter on costs of planes etc.
Connors has figure for AFI

- Senior Staff -

Feb. 18

IT chaired Senior Staff

Briefing for Bus. Council 4:30. at 5:30 IT will meet with the

nam briefing on Intelligence

Pres Conference went fairly well. RW said pres ran out of
questions.

Let them excited about role as intelligence role. IT would
like to change name from "PIAD" - sounds like Lespe.
No other name accurately describe it

Pub Works Bill override scheduled for Thurs. Close
in Senate - House foregone conclusion
6 votes in Senate still undecided.

Monday on food stamp

March: Working on material for Bill on intelligence.
Percy on WTOP said good things about meeting.
Nam

Donald Dell - calls a Nigerian situation -

Senior Staff
Feb. 19

Cabinet meeting

Pool in for 1st 5 min. to see presentation
sound, etc. photos.

Jobs Bill veto statement - take 2 drafts to N.W.

Senior Staff Meeting

Feb. 23, 1976

Community Service Message goes at 12 noon
Message & fact sheet issued at 10 or 11 am.

Ed Amuly spent weekend in N. H. says it will
either "win tranquility" according to some, or it will
not.

Scowcroft: Sharp increase in invitations to lunch
from Communist countries. Let Scowcroft
know before and after big summary.

Nixon: Ron should see Smith. It will be done
by someone in Administration. Maybe HAK to Sam
Chenette.

Roger Morton: Anti-Washington issue will be the
factor. Sent out mailing of 110,000 pieces.
Are set @ organized transportation.

"Gunnish state" Primary means \$12 million
for their economy.

Keep it in perspective.

Some new night staff should go home
at regular time. Don't hang around
here til midnight.

- - Senior Staff - -
Feb. 25

Cannon: π meet @ Nat'l League of Cities.

No briefing planned.

1:50 π signs health message. Embargoed til 3 pm.

Sunshine Legislation - still fighting the battle on it.

Inland Press Censor.

5 pm. ~~B~~ President has remarks.

to Inland Press Censor.

May move to 4:25 pm. to be
sure gets on T.V.

Scranton all set. at 10:15 am. pool with

oval office to see Maguire, NAK, Scranton.

Reason today instead of before; NAK could
be there.

Florida speeches will get started today - after
New Hampshire.

Jim Lynn in Pittsburgh. Question asked: Do we favor
constitutional amendment to balance budget?

President came in at 8:10 am to thank staff
for coal ^{staunchness} ~~support~~. Great springboard.

Ren sold press this morning.

~~Jan 4 1984~~

Cheney - 54% II } in Minnesota.
34% Reagan

Reagan ^{is} ~~said~~ campaign money said Reagan
would win 2-1 in Florida.

White House Staff Read-out
Feb. 26

200 mile limit bill still in conference.

Sunshine bill has passed Senate 84-0.

TT supports basic concept of legislation
but we do want some amendments to clean it up.

FEC legislation - proceeding in Senate & House,
unless unails not passed by end of Feb.

Agriculture will brief today on food stamps legislation
Kenny will be in opposition.

Senate Finance Committee rejected Social Security
supplement plan.

Emergency Message circulated this morning for
final sign-off. Embargoed for 3 p.m.

TT have taped interview at 11 am.

Don't get over confident in Florida. Next 2-3 weeks
important - TT has alot of decisions. Don't call
TT unless absolutely necessary.

when policy meeting @ TT make sure everyone
there who should be.

On Morton meeting: Lasted 1 hr. This is a regular weekly meeting - usually held on Wed.

Bo Callaway brings it up to date on campaign. Last night of course had analysis on New Hampshire. Gave update on finances.

Florida: "Lurch & go." Expect to do better than in New Hampshire. This is Reagan's best southern state.

If pushed, 2 or 3 percentage points

Senior Staff
March 1

March: Busy week in House (So. amendment set)
Senate (Emergency Health Benefit
FEC action in Senate later this week.

Bucher: John Gardner took poke on Reagan
on T.V. on finances. Didn't mention TI.

Ron: WCKT interview this morning.
Chc. Sub. endorsement today.
Orlando Sentinel endorsed earlier.

Cheney: Summary of Florida trip. Went well.
Have no hard numbers on Florida.
Reagan people have backed off.
Probably not back to Florida.

Zark: Key conferees on Cell Bill coming
this afternoon. May have something approved.

Cheney: TI had to approve statement along motorcade
route in Fla.

~ Senior Staff ~
March 4

Marsh: Foreign Aid appropriation in House today
Came out better on authorization, but
than we thought.

Cannon: π wants him to add \$17.5 million
for narcotics control to foreign aid appropriation
Revenue sharing this afternoon.

Gorog: 5 year freeze in automatic emissions
Doesn't look so good.

Buehler: After last press conf. someone at WH quoted
said even if Reagan questions hadn't been
asked π would have inserted comment.
F.E.C. being challenged to rule equal
time. So no one should say such
things.

Lynn: Should report on Revenue sharing
before meeting today.

Nissen: Reagan T.V. at 4 pm. Today

~~Call Peter Kage~~

Farm speech: Speech writes today at 3:15 met
@ π . Lucky for speech at 6 pm.

Jones:

Tuesday speech to contractors - important
need to get out early.

Healey, on EIA April 13-14.

Clune:

On Reagan's press conference reaction - don't
say.

Senior Staff

March 5

Jack Anderson - W. H. staff size - gave figures - said
\$10.8 million

Monday - Science + Tech message
Science +

~ Senior Staff ~
March 9

March:

House + Senate load light.
Tomorrow 2 aircraft going to Texas
for Patman funeral

Tuesday

A.F. timing for shutdown of 3 ^{ROTC} bases
~~shut~~ in Illinois bad timing.
Must have 15 students to justify it.

A.F. Navy, Army announce base
closings tomorrow

Comm:

Child Nutrition Message goes Tuesday
next week. Income Assistance, Admin.

Ben Cheney:

Tonight V.F.W. dinner - IT.
Rolls close at 7 pm
Decision by 8 pm or earlier.

PYFIAD - tomorrow

Service + Technology message - Thurs.

Senior Staff
March 10

Cable TV memo in circulation at White House.
Has been here for over a month. Still being staffed.

PFIAD will go tomorrow.

Berke: Alternatives from Justice + HEW on busing.
Nothing will happen between now and busing.
Must fix whole thing.
Has had one report. Wants more details.

Cheney: Good shape.
Reagan still in race.
Don't make projection.

Senior Staff
March 11

Marsh: House not in session yesterday
Church Committee extended 1 month by Senate
George Mahon succeeds Patman as Dean of House

Wednesday: Everyone in California upset by asparagus
announcement. It ruled not to cut off asparagus
imports from Mexico. Didn't feel California
allegation ahead of time.

Cannon: Base closings - no notification went to
Members of Congress. Defense should handle it.

Nixon: P & FIAO going today.

Bucher: Nixon deposition

O'Neill: LEAA funds for conventions in Kansas City

Susan Benter: VP going March 20 - 16 days

~~W. J. ...~~

Senior Staff

[3/15/76]

Scawcroft:

TT:

Burman:

Friday:

Zell:

Common

~~Friday~~

Ron:

Wilson resignation surprise.

Thinks they may draft him back.

Rayon borrowed \$1.5 million from bank

Put up his own fortune as collateral -² may have to stay in campaign to pay off debt

Hays bill. Have had bill as possible so have to recommit

Final decision on Ubs Bill in next

few days. Will have signing ceremony.

Strip Mining Bill.

Revenue sharing. TT spoke after Jack

Brooks at Wilson. Brooks opposes R.S.

Colas action suits by allowing attorney
Generals to file on behalf of state
constitution

Specialty still 3 yrs. from Dept.

Senior Staff
March 17

Marsh: Don't summon of Congress to hear PM Ireland
Senat. - FEC amendments vote

Sedman: Specialty Steel - industry should come
out supporting our decision

Caannon: new Drug Abuse Office legislation here.
If π vetoes some will say not committed
to drug abuse. But in dire ~~state~~ ^{want}
want commission

Becker: Reagan in debt \$700,000. \$200,000 available
in matching funds.

Nissen: Patrod Bill. to law action suits by State
Generals. π firmly opposed to it. Don't
want it to look like he's switched positions
since 1974 admin. has said could support it.
 π 's hasn't switched. John think it is
too strong. π to right of bumper on it.
EPB. will have something before briefing.

no briefing by Simon & Sedman on Middle East trip.
Didn't accomplish anything. Not Middle East experts.

May Hester - briefing in Jews to talk about C-130 sales
to Egypt

Senior Staff

[3/18/76]

So Callaway should be given every opportunity
to exonerate himself. How long before starts
H's campaign?

Say some premature. Under review.
No decisions have been made.

Some people think prior to N.C.

If wait for 2 weeks and then name Morton,
looks like Callaway guilty.

Hearings to begin April 6 Callaway.

F.E.C. Griffin offer substitute bill.
Parent - Patrol - comes up in House.

Drug Abuse Bill has deadline Saturday.
Must sign for political reasons.

Walk-out in Panama Canal.

Linnell Sullivan called and said wouldn't help
them unless she went back to work.

H's will receive recommendations on Drug Abuse.

Child Nutrition - Seeds

Sci + Technology - Wednesday

Morton. No. of Americans in jail in Mexico.
64 - 30% acquitted. Some hard
core but some college kids

Jews: 2nd trip to N. Carolina coming during week.

Senior Staff
March 19

Hartman making speeches in California - then out to
Hawaii for a week, then join up in Calif.

Zach Gas goes down now - but up in mid-April.

It should be briefed on postal rates before Wall Newspaper
Q & A.

Telegram from shipping agents on increasing fuel charges

CPI - 10 am. Up .1. Clearly excellent new
welcome to show IT's policies working. Recognizing
difficult to sustain this in months ahead.

Senior Staff

March 22

Senate leadership meeting today on FEC

Much confusion on it.

\$1 million distributed today. No more apps.

Mark will meet @ exec of steamship companies
on Panama Canal problems.

He will have statement to read at Sci & Technology.

Senior Staff Meeting
March 24

Marsh: Rhodes says Congress ready to publish Doherty
Dozen bill - show voted against environment.
O'Neill gets list of jobs saved by

Morton: Shouldn't be opposed to strip mining altogether.
support better bill. ~~Shouldn't be~~
~~even~~

TT: Senate passed foreign aid heavily inflated bill
Totally unacceptable. \$550 million for Israel

Fred: House bill no transitional fund

Scowcroft: Move to get more money for Israel

Scowcroft: Isabel Peron ousted. Mike Chavarrist
won out.

Common: Flu meeting at 3:30. 26 people there.
Joint committee gave us setback on
warrant enrichment. Sen. Baker
big part of problem

TT: Noticed in news summary. Lake Winnebago
Fed government taking over.
TT doesn't want that to happen.
Someone needs to

Redman: Looking at economic figures and
getting new predictions by April 10.

Ron: News event: flu vaccine

Rou Garden - π say they to
Dallas Republican. answer some
questions.

Brook Adam Budget recommendation.

\$ 413 billion

Adam wants to take \$7 million out
of Defense.

Adam deficit just under \$50 million

Smith: 4 or 5 California speeches circulated today.

π 's all shocked by yesterday.
Expected it to be close but to be
premature to make comments now or
why we lost.

Don't point fingers at anyone.
We lost it - we don't like it. That's
sucking. Don't bellyache.

Physiologically it's bad. 29-25 delegate
Will reconvene in Wisc, N.4. no Dem.

Senior Staff
March 25

Cosumon: Lake Winnipegosis. Legal issue Coast
Guard can't give up lake because
illegal.

Ron: New River - perception we only did for
political favor. Court decision.

Morton: Vicarious of Reagan attack in Fla. and
N.C. Attacks π personally as deal.
Still get together examples

Guidersdy: Senate passed Ethel Hall yesterday
now goes to House.
Still come to π next week.

~ Senior Staff ~

March 29

Wednesday:

Defense appropriation
mark-up continues

Zarb

Residual DeControl Bill
goes up today

Buchers

TI will need to react to Reagan
inability to buy TV time.
Should say any candidate should
be able to buy time. Cheney
will take up @ TI.

Drawcroft:

TI going to Pentagon to honor
3 Ambassadors. Remarks to come
from Kennesfeld.

Lynn:

Brief for Polish Vets from WWII
to use US medical facilities.
Admin. has opposed. Maybe
should change since coming
up again.

?

Figures for Brook Adams \$ 6-7
million quite right.
House Budget Committee has
not taken position on budget

Senior Staff Meeting
March 30

Postal area - were very aware of problem. Have been working on it for several weeks.

President:

Hylton: Situation in Lebanon looks a little better. Anyone give what Syria will do. Everyone but radical Muslims worry around to clear fear.

Morton: Young businessmen group in Bermuda enthusiastic for IT's support.

Summ. Bulky Committee expected on Wednesday.

Neuen. NBC - Reagan 10:30 Wed. night. Sonnenfeldt story came out yesterday. Surprised not know interest Post office growing story. Lipson meeting @ Baylor today.

TT: Story in Times on closing rural Post offices.

Speeches for Sat. should be this afternoon.

Marum. Lake Winipisake. Legal matter. Legal precedent on side of Court House.

TT: Chance of getting legislation through Congress? Does Lebanon have authority for moratorium. Lawyers say no. Looking for new lawyer.

We will veto Hatch Act.

TT:

DoD - bid from Brussels to build
guns instead of low bid.
\$1500 Belgian weapon
\$770 - Main gun

Morton:

Can't understand how we can keep
doing this. Maybe should
get Cabinet members in here
to talk about it.

Pay-off for F-16's bought by
Belgium, Netherlands, France, Norway

March:

Senate takes up no fault insurance

Senior Staff
April 1

- Ron: Decided not to react to Reagan except Norton
paying speech restatement of old
position.
- Hartmann: Research people doing factual analysis
- Zarb: Factual errors in energy area of speech.
- Goodwin: Will try to get transcript.
- Ron: P.F.C. should get questions asked of Reagan
- Hughes: Let's not give Reagan speech too much
play.
- Hartmann: Let's get Reagan back on defense as
in \$90 million. We've been on defense.
- : Review audience for Reagan?
Mead will try to get something
this afternoon

Zarb: Will discuss Johnston at 3:30 pm

Margata: Elk Hills signing ceremony - will
try for Monday
ask for support of flu vaccine at
Council

Bennett:

Judgeship for Va.
Scott opposes it.

Senior Staff
April 5

Barovsky: Some talk of some of tonight's audience walking out when Truman thought at

Neenan: News: Edh Hill
~~Order~~

Scawcroft: Bangkok election - maybe trend to right.

~~Neenan~~

Bush: Still working on FEC legislation

Should turn attention to Building Standards.

Zarke: Oil Decontrol plan. consider it will go through
Deregulation - E.R.C.

Hartman: Josh poll at Hudson. It came in second to Betty.

It: Very impressed @ Carter. Thought he went too long but had very few notes

Clayton: It meeting @ Senator Baker on Uranium Enrichment. It should make point no technical, scientific reason why not transfer this to private industry.

Clayton: Grozer meeting @ gentlemen Klepper

Before Budget briefing at 5:30 pm. @ Members of Congress will start going to Hill @ then

Senior Staff
April 6

Marsh: House passed Service plan
Now going to Senate. Won't add to undesirable
bill.

Conroy: Today last day on Child Day Care will be
vetoed. 3:30 or 4:00 pm. Veto message

Bedwin: Inflationary impact of Sequester settlement
will be 4 or 5 weeks from now.

Newsman: Settlement higher than would have liked.
Not outside range to trigger inflation.
Said after talking to Lesley.
Council on wage & price stability looking
at it.

Shue question - leaked -

Simon: Sent letter in IRS files saying Hughes dies
in 1970. Will send ~~to~~ Agents to fingerprint
corpse to see his dead.

Miser: Announce Shue regulatory meeting today
Anderson take complete transcript. Make available.
May have briefing afterward. Needs to be
non-Ford appointed.

NAB receipt - this afternoon. Probably good
coverage.

Sonnenfeldt story in N.Y.T.

Sym: Who prepared summary? Was it blessed by
Wal?

NAK supposedly also pleased st. of say
inaccurate

Bucher: Justice yesterday announced Π agreed not to use
pocket veto except at end of 2 year session.

Ron: Π review Colley case? Bucher will look at it.

Cheney: Be aware of conserving Π 's time. He works
4-5 days. Travels 1-2 days a week.
If papers will do work, lets not have 25 min
meeting.

Senior Staff Meeting
April 8

TT attended.

Low: Mrs. Ford should cross union lines tonight at N.B.C.

TT has never made Cable TV decision. NY Times story wrong. Paper has been prepared, saying what alternatives are. Won't be released now but maybe later. Question of whether paper should be made available to Trade press. Story essentially correct.

Don't tie this story into Regulatory meeting today.

Simon: Nephew fingerprinted. Really was him that died.

CBS asking how many trips he's taking - breakdown of political or regular trips? Should say - what should we do - stay out of 30 states just because they're having primaries?

Crumm: Gov. Ray coming in to see TT on platform matters.

Guidersdorf: House considering authorization Senate on same plan.

Coleman: Putting up good fight for Amtrak not fighting for all 38 routes. Definitely 19 should be kept.

Senior Staff

April 14

~~Doug~~

Seldman:

Shoe decision at 2pm. by Wed at 5-TIR.

Buehen:

School situation

Simon:

Just came back from Texa. Don't think
Reagan is ahead.

Senior Staff
April 19

Newcroft: TT meeting @ 4:30 P.M. this afternoon
making good progress in agreement on basis

Nessen: Hu Vaccines, Marketing, Dallas TV is news today.

Buchen: Judge Bryant wants us to go over some Nixon papers
in connection @ May day Risk.

TT: Good chance will veto F.E.C. legislation. Will
make them write a better bill.

Zink: Heading for showdown on Clean Air Act.

TT has made decision on shoes - STR should announce
at Fri evening & Sat morning.

David Lilly has been nominated to Federal Reserve Board

Junior Staff
April 19

Marsh: This week should assess when we are
legislatively. Congress plans to adjourn Oct 2
for rest of year until after election.

Simon: Off to 6 states this week.

HAK leaves Friday.

Nessen: Reaction to G.N.P.

Sante - South Newspaper interview

White House Staff
April 21

TI: Herndon column yesterday, Star Sun word.

Zarb: C he Feb misinterpreted remarks of going out of business by June 30. Said Congress should worry about substance, not going out of business. Want extension til Sept. 1977. TI has recommended 15 mth extension.

Today putting out decontrol of distillate fuel.
Zarb has 11 am. press conference today.

Marsh: Friedland is Indiana person. Will go on TI's trip.

Ron: Butler University speech O'Brien says wish have before now.

Jones: Trip to Texas - courts locked.

Buchen: Jim may do story on # Citizens Band Radio - FCC may be critical of the Ford.

Jerry Jones meeting
Friday, April 23

It says something on
Jerry Jones will burn it out.

Mosbacher story - charge against Reagan of
using illegal finance ~~at~~ campaign tactics in
Texas. Were worried story would say it

Butler L.
Cavanaugh - Indianapolis event last night, went very
well. 5,000+ more than we thought would do.
No hard news, but took evening news
shows + morning paper. Succeeded in
covering up Reagan's visit today.
Drop by at Indiana Broadcaster very good.

Schedule:

EPA meeting Sat. approved
Half Sunday still open.

Mon:

Reserve fairly large chunks of time to
prepare for trip

C of C 10

Nessen 11

Speech
writers 11:30

Amb. May tag -

13 speeches

2 pm. S. D. Thursday
30 minutes

Hemmer
to Bengali
Franklin
Lusk

Tues:

Farm Ed 10 - 30 min.
Quiz Message 10:30
Signin
Dept for Shreveport 12:45

Texas Trip:

Very tough

Can't poll effectively

2 full fledged speeches - Lubbock and Ft. Worth

Chamber of Commerce Speech

(Carmanagh?) Get out Sunday afternoon for Monday am.

Nebraska

Jack there today

11 - 2 stops in Omaha & Lincoln

May 4th - Staggers will bring in Strawberry Jam
Message

5th - Mothers of the Year from every state.

~ Senior Staff ~

April 26

News

Portuguese election

15% Communists

30-35% Socialists

Friday

Hour take up budget resolution

Hatch Act thru. Should sustain veto

Senate - FEC next week. Clean Air Act.

Comm

Good drug message to go tomorrow.

II

Devastating article on Truman Eichelberg.

York

W Day tomorrow for residential oil
dicontrol

~~Friday~~

Friday

FEC could be here at end of week

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR RON NESSEN

FROM: JOHN G. CARLSON
SUBJECT: SENIOR STAFF--APRIL 29

MAX

1. Foreign Aid Authorization Bill approved by both Houses and should arrive at the White House today. Looks as though we should have enough votes to sustain.
2. FEC Conference Committee completed report--expect vote in House on Monday, Senate to follow.
3. House will vote today to attempt to override Hatch Act veto--confident we can sustain.
4. Day Care Bill Veto override will be attempted in House Wednesday or Thursday--we are weak.
5. Expects House to complete action on budget.

LYNN: House has already added 1.8 billion dollars to the budget by extending G. I. eligibility for two years. More votes coming to add additional sums.

SEIDMAN

Gave report on his trip to New Mexico and Arizona. Said it is a battle between Burchers and regular Republicans.

SPEAKES READOUT OF SENIOR STAFF MEETING - MAY 3, 1976

Cheney

FEC Conference Report
-- House floor today
-- Senate floor tomorrow
-- Will pass overwhelmingly

Defense testifying on Navy shipbuilding tomorrow.

Veto Foreign Aid Authorization bill tomorrow
because of restrictive amendments.

Reason for Texas loss:
-- Couldn't sample Democrats
-- 120,000-130,000 crossed over.

Lynn

Should concentrate our attack on Reagan's statement
that he would send troops to Panama.

Scowcroft

~~Lea~~ Lebanon is continuing to rock along.
Parliament has postponed elections because they
could not elect their man.
The longer without elections, the more the chance of
a ceasefire breakdown.

Cannon

Revenue Sharing in House Government Operations Comm.
-- out this week.
Uranium enrichment will come out of Joint Committee
on Atomic Energy tomorrow.

Gorog

Clean Air bill delayed
-- Muskie has pinched ~~the~~ nerve. Believe we have votes to
win.

Herter

VP on West Coast for 3 days -- non-political.

Survivor Staff
May 4

Marsh described trip. Said π very well received
Productus press conference. π answered 29 questions
20,000 people at Wilson Park.

Guides day: Chief Day care veto - consider today,
Dense will override veto as should put out
statement saying hope Senate will uphold veto.
Better chance in Senate.

FEC Bill will probably pass Senate today
 π will probably act expeditiously.

Women's Enfranchisement Bill reported out Thursday.

Smith: Democrat cross-overs.

Morton: Reasonable to assume if Republicans only had
voted would have done quite well.

Jim Naughton rode back on AFI at π 's invitation
He has been covering Jack Ford. Not part of panel.

Cheney - 80% of campaign expenditures by
private groups - doesn't count against
your official funds.

~~Ray Hughes:~~

Morton: Will take real beating in Alabama & Georgia.
3 Congressmen in Alabama think π will
do better than we think. Would like 40% of
delegate.

Pat Brown's book on Reagan published today.

Morton: Campaign financing - need ~~the~~ more funds.

Scowcroft: Runsfeld testifying on shipbuilding.

Maub: Foreign aid veto. π hasn't seen second
draft.

Morton: π should meet for 5 minutes @ Bicentennial
group - Duke of Marlborough.

Simon: Must announce by May 11 auto declassification
decision.

Senior Staff

May 5

Marsh

Foreign Aid Veto today
TT will read statement for cameras
at 10:30 or 11 am.

Attitude of TT is going to matter.

How to be positive.

Be careful what to say - anything is
magnified.

Conroy

Olympic signing ceremony this morning.
Will get us on sport page.

Smith:

4 unusual speeches for trip

Butchplate, hospital, farm town, U of Nebraska
Commencement, AST dedication.

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Policy of TT delivering set speech - into
modules.

Cherry

May 12 - TT will visit Michigan
Detroit Economic Club at noon.
Boch Sat & Sunday.

Bucher:

Orwala Memorial - Payton provided funds
Justice has waived 5 year requirement
on Keran. while Justice stays.

Cherney.

Mary Louise Smith comes in Monday
for FEC. Cong. ~~action~~
meetings on FEC Monday and
Tuesday.

VP to Germany Thursday.

Lynn.

Conferees have agreed on
final budget figure.
How to live it for being so high.

FEC - Murray & journal very
important.

Guespau:

Pep talk.

Lowmeyer:

Lebanon situation pressure.
Radicals afraid will lose so
want to postpone.

Senior Advisor - Wed.

Cherney:

Morton convene P.F.C. advisory
today.

Barry Goldwater has given
permission for us to use
his statements of last week
in ads etc. Still hasn't
endorsed it. Say nice things
about Goldwater.

In Nebraska too many delegates filed. Letters going out to say vote for official delegate.

Senior Staff
May 6 - Thu

Marsh: Sustained visit of Day Care Center yesterday

Monday: Foreign Aid Bill visit

HAK speech in Nevada this morning completely opposite than our foreign aid bill.

Common: 3 quarters from Social Security Com at SS meeting this morning.

Buchan: Talk on FEC Bill? Has news yesterday. Staff beginning work immediately Monday call meeting @ U.S. leaders. Today day-off at P.F.C. Don't want to ~~start~~ ^{put} right after that. Don't want TT to sign it before Nebraska since they don't like it.

Sedman: International economic issues today.

Lynn: Spent yesterday on Hill talking about Postal Service.

Simon: Leaving this afternoon for South America. Sedman going part way.

Cheney: Days ahead tough ones. TT needs loyalty, hard work.

We are assessing Q & A. Has outlined usefulness
possibility of radio address from Oval Office
substance coming up out of Oval Office.
Comments, suggestions, recommendations needed
by staff.

Senior Staff

May 10

VP leaves for Germany Thursday

Otho Kerner died. Percy will urge pardon. Handed
by Justice.

FEC - pretty much on target. Probably tomorrow announced

Media event - Saturday in Michigan.

Lebanon has ~~an~~ elected a new π . Now need to get self
 π to resign.

Walk at a Glance

Tomorrow

Science Bill signed (East Room)

Possible NSC.

VA Hospital -

FEC.

Mrs. de Balleh

Wed.

Michigan

Detroit News Editorial Board meeting

Shopping Center Rally.

Back at 10 pm.

Thurs.

Major SBA Apex

Fri.

Sumner, Kentucky.

Sat.

Michigan

He will speak to Jewish group Thursday.

Senior Staff
May 11

Leaders of Heritage Group - 20 or less at 5:30

Ms. Ford going to see Marguerite ~~today~~ York
thought to escort her to J.F.K. Center

~ Senior Staff ~

Gov. Rhodes should be ^{May 13} made available to Ohio press on the lawn. Others if want. Wisc. & Ohio photo.

Doug Smith: 3 speeches being circulated.
Dagira - Bicentennial speech.
Rest stump-type speeches.

~~2. B. D. speech~~
S.B.D. speech - TT has seen it but Cheney will take in again.

11am. Briefing by Richardson - embargoed till 2 pm. Message to Congress & fact sheet, & legislation.

Zarb: Senators introduced de-regulation of natural gas bill yesterday.

Ron: Nuclear Treaty thing need answers to this morning. Ron will.

FEC - decision on whether to go by briefing first.

Cheney: Staff meetings @ TT - staff come in 5, 10, 15 minutes late.

Most of our wounds are self-inflicted. Be careful of winks, nod, etc.

3 day swing coming up. ~

Senior Staff
May 18

Morton: May 25 Idaho, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oregon,

June 8 N.J., Ohio, California

π : If know of someone in Michigan or Maryland, give them a call.

Buchen: Unconstitutionality of FEC Bill. Preparing memo on how can be challenged in court. Justices doing work.

Posthumous pardon for Kerner. π cannot give a posthumous pardon because person has to accept it. If dead can't accept. Suggest we don't set new precedence.

Justice Dept. besieged by pro & anti Boston Museum.

π : Some have urged honorary citizenship for Silshenitzky. Only Churchill & Lafayette have that. Probably not for Silshenitzky.

Zink: Big count by Reagan wrong. 1500 being used during month months always go down. Control.

Cannon: Real push for revenue sharing in House.

Friday: Senate still hung up on Intelligence Oversight bill.

FEC nominees considered later part of next week.

House will consider Security Committee in Committee today.

Zark

New natural gas deregulation bill.

TI:

"Perhaps not too beginning." caps offshore gas at \$1.30. In 7 years taken off. Analysis to " by tomorrow.

Zark

Friday,

2nd supplemental cleared conference we should have by end of week.

Marsh.

Senate Commerce on S. 713

TI:

(at beginning of meeting)

We have good record.

Will win by better than slim margin in Michigan. Good in and

all pull together between now & August.

Must double efforts.

Between now & Jan 8 must work longer hours.

Senior Staff

May 27

Marsh:

Max & Kendall did great job of pulling off Byington nomination in Senate. Others in Congress Committee. This could break up log jam.

FEA extension taken up at 10 am today in House. Senate: Anti Trust legislation.

Cannon:

Tight deadline on foodstamp legislation. Want suit won. Platts - this meeting maybe this afternoon.

Nessen:

Gen. Aviation must only thing on public schedule.

Simon:

Testifying on child - denying act. Big troubles in California - he was there last week.

Cheney:

Good trip. Everyone should read transcript of last night's press conference.

Marsh - B-1 bomber yesterday - action postponed in Senate. 15 people absent who would have voted with us.

Jensen ~~will~~ will head CIA oversight group.
Congress not back in session til about June 6.

Doug Smith

14 speeches on this trip.

9 stump speeches

L.A. press club - Q & A + brief remarks
quality of speaker.

World Affairs Speech - most important

Scowcroft

Rumor Mao had died. Mostly from Taiwan. Don't take too seriously.

Nissen

Tennessee reporters today.

Lynn

Takes \$1 billion to run Congress.

Cheney

Maybe stop in Columbus, Wd. on home from California. Stay over in Cal. Tuesday night

Morton:

Out of 6 survivors, could get 30 delegate
more than Plagon.