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	FROM: VIA: David N. Parker
MEETING:	or greeting - drop-by - address - reception - etc.
DATE:	day and date proposed (leave blank if no specific time requirement)
PURPOSE:	explicitly stated as to why the event should be done and exactly what our objective is in doing it
FORMAT:	 -location (room, office or city and specific place in the city) -participants (attach list and narrative discussion of composition of the group or audience) -expected length of participation requested -when speaking to an audience or convention, preliminary program must be attached -indicate other suggested movements
SPEECH MATERIAL:	remarks or talking points - required topic state concisely what types of remarks are appropriate
PRESS COVERAGE:	state what type of press and photo coverage would be desirable to accomplish our press objectives
STAFF:	attending meeting
RECOMMEND:	list of those who support the proposal and include any pertinent comment they may make concerning the proposal
OPPOSED:	cite any opposition to the proposal and why
PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:	state whether or not the President has seen officials or participated in meetings of organization named and when
BACKGROUND:	this should indicate both the pros and cons of the proposal in the <u>briefest</u> possible manner
	APPROVE DISAPPROVE

DATE:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DAVE GERGEN

THROUGH:

BILL TIMMONS

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

VERN LOEN

SUBJECT:

Attached Schedule Proposal

Max Friedersdorf has agreed to make an official presentation of the Presidential Certificate of Commendation already in Dr. Miller's possession.

This ceremony is to take place at 9:30 a.m., on March 6th. It would be a wonderful surprise and appropriate recognition for this 94 year old physician and his Congressman, Tennyson Guyer, if the President could confer the Medal of Freedom instead.

We have made no mention of this possibility to Dr. Miller or Congressman Guyer and shall not do so unless an affirmative decision is rendered on the schedule proposal. In view of the gentleman's age, he should have advance notification if the President will participate.

VCL/jlm

Date:

March 6, 1974

Thru:

William E. Timmons

Max Friedersdorf

From:

Vern Loen

Via:

David N. Parker

MEETING:

Congressman Tennyson Guyer (R-Ohio)

Dr. Harry Willis Miller, 94 yrs. old, Ludlow Falls, Ohio

DATE:

March 6, 1974

PURPOSE:

To permit the President to bestow the Medal of Freedom Award upon Dr. Miller in recognition of his 70 years of service as a medical missionary to China, beginning

in 1903.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Congressman Tennyson Guyer

Dr. Harry Willis Miller Vern C. Loen (staff)

FORMAT:

Five minutes in the Oval Office

PRESS COVERAGE: Ann

Announce to press: Ollie Atkins photo

BACKGROUND: 1.

On January 17, 1974, the President conferred an original letter and Certificate of Commendation upon Dr. Miller in recognition of his retirement after so many years of humanitarian service. He had been nominated for the Medal of Freedom by Congressman Guyer on September 11, 1973, but due to his advanced age and logistical problems, the certificate was presented by letter.

2. Dr. Miller became known as "The China Doctor" during his 70 years of service to the Chinese people as a medical missionary in which he brought distinction to his profession, to the 7th Day Adventist Church, and to his Government.

BACKGROUND CONT'D

- 3. Although Dr. Miller has already received Presidential recognition through the Certificate of Commendation, he will be in Washington on March 6, and Congressman Guyer has requested an official presentation. In view of the magnitude of his accomplishments during his lifetime of service, it would be appropriate for this 94 year old man to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President himself. It also would reaffirm the President's peaceful initiative with the Peoples' Republic of China and his efforts to cement relations between our peoples.
- 4. Congressman Guyer, 60, is a Freshman Republican from the 4th District of Ohio (principal city is Lima) who serves on the Foreign Affairs and Internal Security Committees. He is an ordained minister in the Church of God, a former State Senator, and is noted in the public speaking field as a humorist-philosopher. Among his numerous awards is "Ohio's Ambassador of Goodwill" granted by the Governor of Ohio. He has been very supportive of the President.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: March 26, 1974 Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf

Via: David N. Parker

MEETING:

The 46 Freshmen Republican Members of Congress and their spouses on the Sequoia (2 trips)

DATE:

Anytime after May 1, 1974

PURPOSE:

Opportunity for the President to meet with the Freshmen Republican Members and their spouses on an informal, social basis.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President
GOP Freshmen (See Tab A)
William E. Timmons (staff)

BACKGROUND:

- 1. Representative E. G. "Bud" Shuster, newly elected President of the 93rd Club, personally requested the opportunity for the freshmen and their spouses to join the President for an evening aboard the Sequoia.
- 2. Since, with partners, this involves 92 people, it is recommended the group be divided in two, for two different evenings.
- 3. Mr. Shuster is very supportive of the President. His continued assistance will be useful in obtaining help for the President programs from this large bloc of Republican Members.

APPROVE	DISAPPROVE

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE 93rd CLUB

E. G. "Bud" Shuster - President
Ed Young - Vice President
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: March 26, 1974 Thru: William E. Timmons

Max L. Friedersdorf From:

Via: David N. Parker

MEETING:

The 46 Freshmen Republican Members of Congress

DATE:

Anytime soon

PURPOSE:

To comply with a request from the President of the 93rd Club that the freshmen be invited as a group to the White House for a social event.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President GOP Freshmen (See Tab A) William E. Timmons (staff)

BACKGROUND:

- Representative E. G. "Bud" Shuster (R-PA) 1. was recently elected as President of the 93rd Club, succeeding Representative John Conlan (R-Ariz).
- Mr. Shuster phoned to specifically request 2. the opportunity for the freshmen to visit the White House en masse for a social event with the President.
- 3. Mr. Shuster said it would be a good opportunity for the President and freshmen Members to get better acquainted.
- Shuster, a good supporter and friend of the President, says that the vast majority of the freshmen Republicans are conservative, and support the President and his policies.

APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	8 -

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL Date: June 13, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf

Via: David N. Parker

MEETING:

Representative Leslie C. Arends (R-Ill)
Minority Whip of the House of Representatives

DATE:

September 4, 1974

PURPOSE:

Opportunity for Mr. Arends to introduce the new Imperial Potentate of the Shriners, Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, to the President.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President Rep. Arends

Dr. Edward Latch

Mr. A. Wallace Moore, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streight Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND:

- 1. The outgoing Imperial Potentate, A. Wallace Moore, wrote to the Chaplain of the House, Dr. Latch, asking if he could arrange this meeting. Dr. Latch, in turn, asked Mr. Arends for his assistance.
- 2. Mr. Streight will be installed this month in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and will make his official visit to Almas Temple here in Washington, D. C. on September 4.
- 3. Mr. Arends, the most senior Republican Member of the House, is a close personal friend of the President, and one of his best supporters. He will retire at the close of this Congress.

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ALMAS TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Oasis of Washington, District of Columbia 1315 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005 TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 202/628-7933

A. WALLACE MOORE, JR. Illustrious Potentate WILLIAM P. JACOBS, JR., P.P. Recorder



Bulish Columbia

14 May 1974

Dr. Edward G. Latch, Chaplain U. S. House of Representatives U. S. Capitol H-110 Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dr. Latch:

It was nice being with you on Sunday and I am glad you are feeling better.

Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight will be installed as Imperial Potentate in Atlantic City this June and he is going to make his official visit to Almas Temple on Wednesday, September 4th. I would greatly appreciate it if you could make arrangements for Imperial Sir Jack Streight and Mrs. Streight to go to the White House and meet President Nixon.

If there is any other information you need, please let me

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

A. Wallace Moore, Jr.

AWM, Jr./nl

Dates

August 12, 1974

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William E. Timmess

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David Parker

PURPOSE:

To discuss the 1974 campaign and candidates, and the President's role in the campaign.

DATE:

As soon as possible.

FORMAT:

- The Oval Office

- one hour

PARTICIPANTS:

The Provident

Chairman George Bush, RNC

Senator Bill Brock, Senate Campaign Chairman Rep. Bob Michel, Congressional Campaign

Chairman

Appropriate staff

RECOMMENDED BY:

William E. Timmess



Date:

August 12, 1974

Fromi

William E. Timmons

Vinz

David Parker

PURPOSE:

To confer on pending legislation.

DATE:

Saturday afternoon and evening, Sunday morning, August 17 and 18, 1974.

RECOMMENDED BY:

William E. Timmons

FORMAT:

Camp David

PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Senator Mike Mansfield
Senator Hugh Scott
Speaker Carl Albert
Rep. Thomas O'Neill
Rep. John Rhodes
Appropriate Staff

BACKGROUND:

- l. It is important that the President meet as soon as possible with the bipartisan leaders to discuss legislation pending in the 93rd Congress.
- The President can fly to Camp David Saturday afternoon, via helicopter, for a working dinner with the Members.
- 3. The President and his guests should stay overnight at Camp David. The President can attend church Sunday morning at Thurmont, Maryland, and return thereafter.



Dates

August 12, 1974

From:

William E. Timmeas

Via:

David Parker

PURPOSE:

Moeting with GOP Leadership to discuss pending legislation and Administration's objectives.

DATE

Week of August 12, 1974

FORMAT:

- 8:30 - 9:30 a. m.

- one bour

- The Cabinet Room

RECOMMENDED BY:

William E. Timmens

PARTICIPANTS:

The President Senator Hugh Scott Senator Robert Griffia Sanator Norris Cotton Senator Wallace Beanett Senator John Tower Senator Bill Brock Rep. John J. Rhodes Rep. Leslie Arends Rop. John B. Anderson Rep. Sam Devine Rop. Jack Edwards Rop. Lou Frey Rop. Barber B. Comble, Jr. Rep. Robert Michel Rop. Dave Martin Appropriate Staff



Date:

August 12, 1974

From

William E. Timmons

Via

David Parker

PURPOSE:

White House dinner to honor all retiring Members of Congress

DATE

If this is scheduled soon after Labor Day it could be heightle in moving the President's legislative program in the September term.

BACKGROUND:

- 1. This dinner would be a good opportunity for the President to say farewell to former Congressional colleagues -- bipartisan, Senate and House -- who are not seeking re-election.
- Suggest those Members who lost in the primary elections also be included.
- 3. No spouses included because of space limitations.
- 4. House Members running for the Senate should not be included.

PARTICIPANTS:

List in tab A.



GUESTS

SENATE

Norris Cotton (R-NH)
Wallace Bennett (R-Utah)
Alan Bible (D-Nev)
Harold Hughes (D-Ia)
Sam Ervin (D-NC)
George Aiken (R-Vt)
Edward Gurney (R-Fla)

- * Howard Metsenbaum (D-Ohio)
- * J. William Fulbright (D-Ark)

HOUSE

Charles E. Chamberlain (R-Mich) John M. Zwach (R-Minn) Tom Gettys (D-SC) Kenneth J. Gray (D-Ill) O. C. Fisher (D-Tex) Les Arends (R-III) Harold R. Collier (R-M1) Dave Martin (R-Neb) William Minshall (R-Ohio) Ancher Nelsen (R-Minn) Walter Powell (R-Ohio) H. R. Gross (R-la) Craig Hosmer (R-Cal) John Ware (R-Pa) George Goodling (R-Pa) Charles S. Gubser (R-Cal) Howard W. Robison (R-NY) Julia Butler Hanson (D-Wash) John A. Blatnik (D-Minn) Richard T. Hanna (D. Cal) Henry P. Smith, III (R-NY) Chet Holifield (D-Cal) Wendell Wyatt (R-Ore) Edith Green (D-Ore) Martha Griffiths (D-Mich) Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen (R-NJ) Harold Denohue (D-Mass) John Rooney (D-NY) Frank Brasco (D-NY) Thaddeus Dulski (D-NY)

- * Larry Williams (R-Pa)
- * Frank Stubblefield (D-Ky)
- * Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn (D-SC)
- ** Jerome Waldie (D-Cal)
- ** Ogden Reid (D-NY)
- * Defeated in re-election primary
- ** Defeated in primary for other office (Governor)



URGENT

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

From

William E. Timmons

Via:

David Parker

Date:

August 13, 1974

PURPOSE:

Photo opportunity for Rep. Jack Wydler (R-NY)

and his 13-years old son, Christopher

FORMAT:

- Oval Office

- 2 minutes

DATE

Today, August 13 or tomorrow, August 14

BACKGROUND:

Jack is a close friend of the President.
 His son is in town just today and tomorrow.

2. Wydler requests quick photo with the President, no substantive discussion.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval for Wednesday morning.



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Done - 8/10/74 5:30 pm



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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Dates

August 13, 1974

Froma.

William E. Timmeas

Via:

David Parker

PURPOSE:

Private signing coremony for IDA authorization, S. 2665

DATE

Asytime Wednesday, August 14, 1974

FORMAT:

- 2 minutes
- The Oval Office

BACKGROUND:

- This bill permits private citizens to hold gold and therefore many conservatives and Mountain State congressmen are interested in it.
- Phil Crane (R-Ri), Jim McClure (R-Re) and Peter Dominick (R-Cole) have requested a private signing coromony.
- 3. Wednesday is the last day for action on the bill.
- 4. White House photographs would be taken for personal use by the Members.



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From: William E. Timmons

Via: David Parker

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
Date: August 14, 1974

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202-952 1804 FELEX-OPIC WSM 90-2310

PURPOSE:

Signing ceremeny for S. 2857, the OPIC Amendments Act of 1974

DATE:

Open - bill has not reached WH yet.

Assistant to the Preside
Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 2050

This bill is very significant for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and a signing coromony would be an opportunity for the President to recognize OPIC's achievements (see attachment).

PARTICIPANTS:

See attachment.

The Conference Report on S. 2957, the OPIC Amendments Act of 1974, passed the House of Representatives last Thursday and should be taken up by the Senate within a few days.

Obviously, passage of this legislation represents a very significant ovent for OPIC and we hope that a Presidential signing ceremony can be arranged. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from our Vice President for Public Affairs. Thomas 5. Sedlar to Poter Flanigan on June 27th. On July 15th Sedlar talked to Ray Sternfield and Tom Miller of Mr. Flanigan's office who told him that they had run the idea through Tom Korologos who said he thought it could be arranged. Of course, we had expected earlier action by Congress on the Conference Report. The request still stands, however, and we hope that President Ford will be able to fit such a ceremony into his busy schedule. I expect it could be handled in about 15 minutes.

One other request. Congressman John Culver, who handled our legisladon so capably on the House side, would very much appreciate receiving Presidential peas to commemorate the signing of both size OFIC bill,



August 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID PARKER

FROM:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

SUBJECT:

Candidate Photograph

Reference earlier schedule request for two afternnons of film and photos for GOP candidates.

To be effective this has to be done during week of August 19 because Congress will recess for two weeks on 22nd.

Please advise.



Date: August 13, 1974

From: William E. Timmons

Via: David Parker

PURPOSE:

Candidates' phote opportunity

DATE:

Anytime next week before August 23rd, two separate afternoons preferred.

FORMAT:

- The Oval Office
- I minute for each candidate

BACKGROUND:

- Sen. Bill Brock and Rep. Beb Michel, GOP Senate and House Gampaign Chairmen, have requested time be blocked out for television and film still photographs for Republican incombents and challengers.
- In order to produce film clips and campaign brochures, they have requested this be done before the summer break on August 22nd.
- 3. Brock and Michol would arrange for private film crow and still photographer, paid for by their political funds.
- 4. The President could have pictures in the Oval Office and in the Rose Garden with each candidate. No sound,
- 5. Breck and Michel would submit a list of candidates for the President's approval, and we can cut these who might be embarrassing to the President.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the President approve the request and that separate Senate and House sessions be scheduled for afternoons of August 21 and 22.



August 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DAVID PARKER

FROM:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

SUBJECT:

Black Canens

I have arranged through Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY), for the President to meet with the Black Caucus on Wednesday, August 21, at 10:30 a.m., in the Cabinet Room. The group will enter N.W. Gate and park in front of West Wing.

Stan Scott is working on a draft briefing paper.

ec: General Alemader Haig



Date: August 14, 1974

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PARTICIPANTS: See attachment.



OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

1129 20TH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20527 U.S.A. 202-632-1804 TELEX-OPIC WSH 89-2310

August 12, 1974

AUG 13 1974

Mr. William E. Timmons Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

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S. 2957, and a Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 79) with respect to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Herbert Hoover. Enclosed is a clipping from the Congressional Record with respect to the House bill.

Thanks for your help. With best regards.

Very truly yours,

David A. Hartquist

Assistant to the President

Enclosure:
As Stated



OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

1129 20TH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20527 U.S.A. 202-632-1804 TELEX-OPIC WSH 89-2310

June 27, 1974

Honorable Peter M. Flanigan Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Peter:

I was deeply sorry to learn that you are leaving the Administration. We need your strength of character and high capabilities, and you will be missed very much not only by all who know you at OPIC, but -- I dare say -- also by all who have had the pleasure of working with you since you came to Washington.

Before cleaning out your desk and taking one last look at the office from which you so ably discharged your duties, I would like to ask you to help me in putting together an important "drill."

As you know, our bill is now before the Conference Committee, and they are expected to sign off on it on or about July 15th. After perfunctory action by both the Senate and House, it will then go to the President for signature. I would like to make this an even more important ceremony than it usually is by getting as much positive publicity for the President and OPIC as I possibly can.

In order to accomplish this, I would like to have our eleven-man board present at the signing. Their names and titles are enclosed. I would also like to suggest that from the Senate side Senators Javits and Sparkman be invited to attend. Senator Javits, of course, was responsible for doing a superb job on the floor and mustering up the support needed to pass two key amendments. Senator Sparkman, as you well know, will be the new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. If either of these two cannot make it, then I would suggest Senator Humphrey or Senator McGee, both of whom are strong supporters of OPIC, as replacements for Senator Sparkman, and Senators Aiken or Scott as seconds for Senator Javits.

On the House side, I would like to suggest, first, Congressman Frelinghuysen. If he cannot accept, then either Congressman Burke or Vander Jagt.

Because of the fine bill Congressman Culver worked out for us and managed so capably on the floor, I would like -- if possible -- to have an invitation extended to him. If, for some reason, he cannot attend, I would like to suggest, as his replacement, Congressmen Wolff or Fascell. I think it is also important to invite Congressman Morgan, because he is Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Peter, with our board and the above suggested members of Congress in attendance, I would be able to give the release and the photo that would be taken widespread publicity not only on the wires, but also in the home towns and states of each of the men present.

Finally, I would also like to ask that I be present as an observer, along with our Vice President for Development, Rutherford Poats, our General Counsel Michael Butler, and Marshall's Assistant for Congressional Relations David A. Hartquist. All four of us, along with a number of other staff people have given this new OPIC bill a lot of sleepless nights, and it would be a great thrill to witness its finally being put into law.

I hope you can help me out on this. I also hope that Marshall and I will have a chance to see you before you leave the Administration.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Thomas S. Sedlar Vice President

Public Affairs

Enclosure

OPIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Honorable Donley L. Brady
President
R. V. Dorweiler Chevrolet Company

Honorable Allie C. Felder, Jr. Vice President and Director Outreach Division Cooperative League of the U. S. A.

Honorable Gustave M. Hauser President Warner-Cable Corporation

Honorable Bradford Mills
Former President of OPIC and
Chairman
F. Eberstadt & Co., International, Inc.

Honorable Herbert Salzman
Former Executive Vice President of OPIC

Honorable James A. Suffridge President Emeritus Retail Clerks International Association

Honorable Daniel Parker Administrator Agency for International Development

Honorable Marshall T. Mays President Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Honorable John K. Tabor Under Secretary of Commerce

Former Under Secretary of the Treasury Paul Volcker's replacement

Former Assistant Secretary of State Willis C. Armstrong's replacement

Amendment No. 54. Appropriates \$18,600,-000 for research, shelter survey, and marking as proposed by the Senate instead of \$22,-000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 55. Deletes language proposed by the Senate providing that funds

remain available until expended.

Amendment No. 56. Establishes a limitation of \$300,000,000 for purchase contract construction of federal facilities instead of \$250,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$350,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE VI-GENERAL PROVISIONS

Departments, Agencies, and Corporation

Amendment No. 57. Deletes language proposed by the Senate concerning the obtaining of records of customers of financial institutions by subpens without notice to such customer.

CONFERENCE TOTAL-WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1975 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1974 total, to the 1975 budget estimate total, and to the House and Senate bills follows:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974_ \$6,243,167,000 Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority

(as amended), fiscal year 5, 618, 196, 000 1 1975 House bill, fiscal year 1975__ Senate bill, fiscal year 1975__ 5, 503, 794, 000 5, 565, 508, 000 Conference agreement, fiscal

5, 561, 169, 000

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-57,027,000

year 1975 ... Conference agreement compared with-

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year

1974 Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority fiscal . (88 amended), year 1975.

House bill. fiscal year 1975

+57, 375, 000 Senate bill, fiscal year 1975

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members failed to respond:

[Roll No. 449]

Ashley Gray Pritchard Gude Randall Biaggi Rarick Blatnik Gunter Boggs Hansen, Idaho Reid Riegle Brasco Hansen, Wash. Broomfield Harsha Rooney, N.Y. Burke, Calif. Hébert Rosenthal Satterfield Burlison, Mo. Hogan Carey, N.Y. Holifield Scherle Stuckey Chisholm Karth Clancy Kemp Symington Clark McFall Teague Martin, N.C. Clay Traxler . Udall Conyers Nedzi Waldie Owens Davis. Ga. Pike Podell Diggs Wright Young, Alaska Downing Powell, Ohio Ford

The SPEAKER. On this rollcall 381 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

By unanimous consent, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF HERBERT HOOVER

CULVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 79) expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Herbert Hoover.

The Clerk read the title of the Sen-

ate concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection. The Clerk read the Senate concurrent

resolution as follows:

S. CON. RES. 79

Whereas Herbert Hoover, the thirty-first President of the United States, was born August 10, 1874, in a simple two-room cot-tage in the town of West Branch, Iowa;

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Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress hereby calls upon the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to cause to be conducted on or about August 10, 1974, appropriate cere-monies in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Herbert Hoover, thirty-first President of the United States, in the town of West Branch, Iowa.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. CULVER).

Mr. CULVER. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to place before the House of Representatives Senate Concurrent Resolution 79, recognizing the centenary of Herbert Hoover's birth which occurs this Saturday, August 10.

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The Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library are located at his birthplace, West Branch, Iowa. It will be here that the principal ceremonies honoring the memory of Herbert Hoover will be held. I am proud that they will take place in my congressional district.

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If I may add a personal note, I cherish a memory of President Hoover. In 1954 as a young man just out of coilege, I was asked by Harrison Spangler, a Cedar Rapids neighbor and the former Republican National Chairman and confidant of Mr. Hoover, to be the driver and escort for the former President during the celebration in West Branch of his 80th birthday. This was for me a memorable occasion and gave me a direct appreciation of the force of his character and the breadth of his perspective. For all who were with him on that day and heard both his public remarks and private observations, there was a renewed sense of how integrity and conviction are the most decisive attributes of lead-

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Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous adoption of this resolution and include in the Record a perceptive analysis of Mr. Hoover's career which appears in today's Wall Street Journal.

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CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WYDLER. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

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Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CULVER. I am delighted to yield to my colleague, the gentleman from

Mr. GROSS. I thank the gentleman for yielding. It is my understanding that this resolution requires no expenditure of Federal funds and is for the very worthy purpose of recognizing the birthday of former President Herbert Hoover.

I appreciate the fact that the gentleman has called up this resolution and I join him in support of it.

Mr. CULVER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. WIGGINS).

(Mr. WIGGINS asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I think all Americans' should be proud of the humanitarian accomplishments of Herbert Hoover. An article in the August 5, 1974, Wall Street Journal indicates the tremendous contributions Herbert Hoover has made to our country and the people of the world. I think the article is informative, and include it in my remarks as this point:

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Mr. CULVER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CULVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks, and to include extraneous matter, on the subject of the Senate concurrent resoltuion just concurred in.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the consideration of the bill (H.R. 16243) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks in the RECORD, and that I may be permitted to revise and extend my remarks, and to include extraneous material and pertinent

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1975

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There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from

The motion was agreed to.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 16243), with Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the first reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the unanimous-consent agreement, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Mahon) will be recognized for 11/2 hours and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. MINSHALL) will be recognized for 11/2 hours.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, it is not always wise to speak of it, but it must be admitted that money is the lifeblood of government. Every Cabinet officer, every administrator of a Government program. knows that. Without money, the Government comes to a screeching halt.

We can debate whether or not we provide too much or too little, but money is the essential ingredient of Government. Yes, the money of the taxpayer is the lifeblood of the Government.

It is not inaccurate to indicate that in a basic sense appropriation bills are the most important legislation we deal with each year. Other bills can wait; sometimes they wait for years; sometimes it might be better if they waited forever. but appropriation measures cannot wait.

PROGRESS IN APPROPRIATION BILLS

I think the Congress can take some pride in the fact that it has moved along rather well in a general sense in handling money bills at this session. I cannot, of course, speak for all segments of the Congress, but I can undertake to speak for the Appropriations Committee, of what we have done and are doing in dealing with money-Federal money, the taxpayers' money.

Including the bill before us, the House will have passed 11 of the 13 regular appropriations bills, and also the special energy research and development bill and three supplementals, for a total of \$185

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Those who say that Congress is dawdling, is doing nothing, do not seem to have adequate regard for the \$185 billion which we will have provided or dealth with thus far in this session, including this bill. I am sure that if the average citizen, who is preoccupied with inflation and many other matters, was asked about these bills which we have passed, he would say, "I didn't know that; I didn't know that." As in the TV commercial, "I didn't know that," would seem to be an understandable response.

Perhaps there is no good way for the citizen to know that we are proceeding with the routine, yet essential business of the Congress through ever week and every month of this session. Just today. we are holding two conferences on major appropriation bills but the citizen has no opportunity to know of this important development.

The citizen would have no alternative except to say, "I didn't know that."

But we are, indeed, holding two conferences on the very significant Transportation appropriation bill, and another one on the Treasury-Postal Service appropriation bill. The people in the cities and in the countryside are quite interested in those measures.

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Date: August 15, 1974 Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf Mf.

Via: David N. Parker

MEETING:

Representative Robert C. McEwen (R-NY)

DATE:

As soon as possible

PURPOSE:

Opportunity for Congressman McEwen to present

a personal letter to the President.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Rep. Bob McEwen

Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. Congressman McEwen and the President served together for eight and a half years in the House of Representatives.

2. The Congressman just wants to come in and personally present a letter of support for the President.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL TIMMONS

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF m.F

SUBJECT:

M.C. Bob McEwen (R-NY)

Congressman McEwen requests an opportunity to meet the President and hand him a letter at the earliest opportunity. (McEwen wants to present a personal letter from himself to the President.)