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File *Freedoms Foundation*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/16/81

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TO: ELIZABETH DOLE

FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY.

(changed to D.P.)

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND SUBMIT BRIEFING
PAPER AND REMARKS TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3:00 P.M.
OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: with representatives of Freedoms Foundation (about 200)
from around the country, for presentation of Honorary Chairmanship
and also a miniature of Gen. George Washington at Prayer Statue

DATE: May 6, 1981

TIME: 10:30 am

DURATION: 15-20 mins

LOCATION: Rose Garden

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: Optional

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SCHEDULE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

NOTE: EHD IS TO INTRODUCE THE VICE PRESIDENT PER RC.

10:28am THE VICE PRESIDENT departs the West Wing enroute the office of the President (Helene Von Damm's Office).

10:30am THE VICE PRESIDENT is announced into the Rose Garden via The Office of The President.

EVENT: ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY WITH MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

(OPEN PRESS)

10:31am THE VICE PRESIDENT proceeds to steps of the Colonnade and is met by:

Dr. Robert W. Miller, President Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
Frank G. Jameson, Chairman Board of Directors of the Freedoms Foundation

NOTE: The following Senators and Congressmen will be pre-positioned on the steps of the Colonnade.

Senator Strom Thurmond, South Carolina
Senator John W. Warner, Virginia
Senator John C. Stennis, Mississippi
Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia
Congressman Richard T. Schulze, Pennsylvania
Congressman Clarence J. Brown, Ohio

10:32am THE VICE PRESIDENT welcomes Members and Representatives of the Freedoms Foundation.

(Attendees: 150)

10:33am Dr. Robert W. Miller, President Freedoms Foundation makes brief remarks.

10:34am Dr. Robert W. Miller concludes remarks and presents THE VICE PRESIDENT with a miniature statue of "General George Washington at Prayer" and a commemorative book of the Valley Forge Campus which THE VICE PRESIDENT will accept on behalf of The President.

10:35am Frank G. Jameson, Chairman Board of Directors will officially appoint The President as Honorary Chairman of the Freedoms Foundation.

10:36am THE VICE PRESIDENT makes brief acceptance remarks on behalf of
The President.

10:40am THE VICE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and proceeds into the
Office of The President enroute to West Wing office.

10:42am THE VICE PRESIDENT arrives West Wing office.

Effective May 5, 1981
3:00pm
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1981
Third Draft

TALKING POINTS -- FREEDOMS FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

-- Welcome to the White House, on behalf of the President, who has been on your Board of Trustees for 15 years.

I understand that many of you came here directly from the Annual Leadership Conference taking place on the Valley Forge campus.

-- Valley Forge is a proper location for your headquarters. The sacrifices made there in the winter of 1777-78 inspired the Nation. The dedication that kept Washington's small army together that winter must be nurtured and passed to future generations if this Nation is to survive. This, indeed, is the task the Freedoms Foundation has taken onto itself.

-- The President has always been proud of his association with Freedoms Foundation. Your educational programs -- for high school students and for teachers -- are a fine example of sowing seeds for America's future. And from my desk in Washington, it appears your efforts have born fruit.

-- Over the years your high school seminars have attracted thousands of young people from every corner of the country. They have also attracted top people to lecture in the areas

of economics, history and defense. The President's Security Advisor, Dick Allen, contributed much time to your program.

- Most of you are volunteers, especially those of you who come today representing Freedoms Foundation's 43 chapters in 21 states. Well, no one ever said freedom was going to be easy, and I know sometimes providing positive alternatives takes a hurculean effort, for which the country owes you a debt of gratitude.

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Presentation of Chairmanship and Statue by Frank Gard Jameson, Chairman, Board of Directors, and Dr. Robert Miller, President.

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- This is truly an honor. I know that among the other Presidents who held this position, Dwight Eisenhower dedicated many hours to the Foundation. This statue of George Washington was always one of my favorites. It reminds us all that our founding fathers, while never willing to bow to tyrants or kings, were always willing to get their knees before God.
- In his Inaugural Address, the President said that those who say we are in a time when there are no heroes, just don't know where to look. Well, that can never be said of Freedoms Foundation. Your awards program is based on a principle that has long been dear to the President and me: recognize people when they do what is right.

- Freedoms Foundation offers awards in Americanism in 25 categories from books, to school papers; from editorials in major newspapers to community projects. I understand that over the Foundation's 32 years, 40,000 awards have been given to everyone from school children to Presidents.
- Sometimes I look in the papers or watch the local news and the only people I read or hear about are the criminals. For example, during the President's recent situation, so much more was said about this tragic young man who is accused of the shooting than about the background of the brave men who were wounded in defense of their President. That's just not right.
- Freedoms Foundation, in contrast, seeks out those decent people who do their part in promoting the values and traditions that have made this the freeest and most productive nation in history. And as you salute them for doing their part, I salute you today, for the contribution you are making. Thank you for the honor you give the President by making him your Honorary Chairman.

Report from Valley Forge

*A Report to the Friends
of Freedoms Foundation*

32nd YEAR

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA 19481

SUMMER, 1981

President Reagan Becomes Honorary Chairman Freedoms Foundation At Valley Forge



On May 6, 1981 in the Rose Garden of the White House, Vice President Bush, a new trustee, accepts the Honorary Chairmanship of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge on behalf of President Reagan. Senator Strom Thurmond (left), a trustee, and Frank Gard Jameson (right), Chairman of the Board of Directors, are pictured with the Vice President during the ceremony.

FEB 1 1982

January 29, 1982

Miller

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is in reference to your letter of January 4 to me regarding a White House ceremony for the awards of the Freedoms Foundation about which we met.

I am so very sorry I now must advise you that we just are not going to be able to arrange this ceremony in view of the very heavy schedule now confronting the President. This is certainly something the President would have liked to be able to do, but, unfortunately, because of the pressing demands upon his time, it is necessary for him to forego many appointments he otherwise would be happy to undertake.

We do want to assure you of our appreciation for your interest in proposing this ceremony, and of our regret that it is not possible to have this included on the President's schedule.

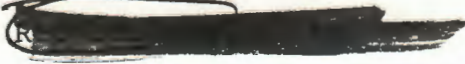
With our very best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Robert W. Miller
President
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
Valley Forge, PA 19481

GJN/MHF/Lpt(MISC-4)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*File
Natl. Tax
Limitation
Comm*

May 18, 1981

TO: Elizabeth Dole

FROM: Morton Blackwell

We talked with the Vice President's office and they suggested that instead of a schedule proposal for this event that we send over memo in the interest of time.

May 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

file

May 19, 1981

TO: Jennifer Fitzgerald

FROM: Elizabeth Dole

The National Tax Limitation Committee (NTLC) will be having a ~~briefing on Thursday~~, May 21, between 3:15 and 4:15 in Room 450 by Bob Carleson, Special Assistant to the President for Policy Development.

This committee has been very active in support of the President's economic package. They are generating much grassroots support and will be in Washington this week to continue their work on behalf of the economic package.

Attached is a detailed description of NTLC's present and future activities and a copy of a letter describing the NTLC conference this week.

Admiral Garrick has agreed to stop by to greet them and thank them for their help and support. It would be the highlight of their trip for the Vice President to stop by either at 3:15 or at 4:10 and express his appreciation for their tireless efforts on behalf of the President's programs.

Since this date is so close will you please contact Maiselle Shortley (x 2657) in Morton Blackwell's office when you have a response or for further details.

cc: Admiral Garrick

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

File
NTLC

MEMORANDUM

MARCH 5, 1981

TO: DAVID STOCKMAN
LYN NOFZIGER
ELIZABETH DOLE
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL
VIA: PATRICIA A.E. RODGERS
SUBJ: SCHEDULING REQUEST

*Monitor - may want
to help get a
surrogate.
Bd*

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS ON
THE FOLLOWING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Event: THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

Date:

Location: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Background: THIS GROUP IS ORGANIZING SUPPORT FOR THE
PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM. AS A PART OF THIS SUPPORT
EFFORT, THEY WILL BE HOLDING A CONFERENCE IN MAY WITH KEY
LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS FROM ACROSS THE NATION. THEY WOULD
LIKE THE PRESIDENT TO APPEAR AND SPEAK BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

SEE ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE

NOTE: RETURN REQUESTED BY MARCH 10

RECOMMEND ACCEPT

X RECOMMEND REGRET

COMMENTS:

*Suggest send surrogate to attend on the
P's behalf. Great group but at the
working level. Weidenbaum would be
excellent as would J.P.*

Red

the national tax limitation committee



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Mr. Gregory Newell
Assistant to the President
for Scheduling and Appointments
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Newell:

Our Committee is aggressively developing grass-roots support for the President's spending and tax reduction program. I have outlined our program to Ed Meese, Jim Baker, Lyn Nofziger, and Elizabeth Dole in the course of our meeting with the President in the White House Cabinet Room last Tuesday.

As an important step in our organization work and support efforts, we intend to hold a conference in Washington during the week of May 18. This will be a get-together of key leaders and activists from states across the Nation. There should be at least 500 people in attendance, maybe more. In the course of the two or three days in Washington, these grass-roots leaders will walk the halls of Congress, supporting the President's program.

A brief appearance and speech by the President to the assembled leaders will provide the kind of support that will materially aid the attainment of our mutual objectives. (We plan to videotape or otherwise disseminate the President's appearance and other aspects of the proceedings immediately in order to achieve maximum national impact.) Among other notables who will be in attendance and participating in the conference will be Milton Friedman.

Mr. Gregory Newell
25 February 1981
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Our preference would be for the President's participation at an evening function on Thursday, May 21. However, we could accommodate the President's schedule for lunch or dinner appearances on Wednesday, May 20, lunch on Thursday, May 21, or lunch or dinner Friday, May 22.

A reply at your earliest opportunity would be most helpful in developing our program properly.

Sincerely,

Lewis K. Uhler

Lewis K. Uhler
President

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1981

TO: Ed Thomas

FROM: Morton Blackwell

The Office of Public Liaison has scheduled a briefing for the National Tax Limitation Committee for May 21, in Room 450 at 3 P.M.

Bob Carleson will be briefing the attendees on block grants.

As you know this committee has been very active in its support for the Presidents economic package. They generated much grassroots support and will be in Washington next week to continue their work on behalf of the economic package.

Per your suggestion, we have asked Bob Garrick to make a quick visit to thank these people for their continued support and help. However, I think it would be beneficial if Ed Meese could find the time to also stop by.

Please let me or Maiselle Shortley know if Ed will be able to stop by for a short visit.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12 May 1981

MEMORANDUM TO: ELIZABETH DOLE
FROM: EDWIN THOMAS

I accepted a call from Lew Uhler last night who mentioned that he was having some difficulty setting up a reception. Since this logically falls under your area, I wonder if your people could look into this and see what you could do to accommodate him.

I think Lew was very helpful with the President's economic program and I'm sure anything we can do would be appreciated.

MAY 13 REC'D
9:30



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Yale College)

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(U.S. Army, Retired)

Mr. Ed Thomas
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am writing to you at Lew Uhler's request and because I understand that he talked to you last night about the possibility of a White House briefing or reception for those attending the NTLC conference here next week.

We have previously put in requests through Paul Russo in Lyn Nofziger's office and Wayne Valis, but nothing has thus far been worked out.

Our initial request -- through Wayne -- was that consideration be given to a media event on the White House grounds. However, I think the number of people we contemplated bringing in at that time mitigated against approval of our request.

Since then we've scaled down our plans in terms of numbers: the conference is now being geared toward our state steering committee members and other key contacts rather than toward a mass turnout type affair. Still, we do expect two to five hundred people to show up.

If you are unable to accomodate that number we could easily cut down on the invitees to the White House function, but I do think a White House reception would be greatly appreciated by all involved.

Ideally, of course, we would like to have the President attend the reception for at least a few minutes, but even if he can't attend, such a reception would be a high point of the week for our members.

Mr. Ed Thomas
May 12, 1981
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We would like to do this on Thursday afternoon, but we have some flexibility in our schedule, so the timing is something we can discuss.

As I think you know, NTLC has been working actively to generate grassroots support for the Administration's economic program. Our state steering committees are the key to this effort.

In addition, we have spent a great deal of money on our grassroots operation and have worked with various other groups interested in working to influence the Hill on behalf of the program. In this regard, we targeted a half dozen of the swing votes needed in the House on the budget vote earlier this month and, I think, helped materially in the effort to bring them on board.

We will, of course, continue to work in every way possible to demonstrate public support for the President and I am convinced that if a White House event could be arranged for our people it would spur them on very effectively.

Lew also mentioned the possibility that Ed Meese might be able to join a small group of our people for lunch on Thursday, May 21 with Milton Friedman. If this is at all possible, we would be most appreciative.

I will give you a call on these two possibilities tomorrow morning.

Thank you.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bill

William H. Shaker
Executive Vice President

(W) 703-
536-9758

P.S. Please see attached "Chicago Business"

Re: The Heat in D.C. -- which describes

NTLC efforts. we have similar activities underway in our 30 states. *ubg*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*File
Natl Tax Limitation
Committee*

May 21, 1981

TO: Bob Carleson

FROM: Morton Blackwell

Many thanks for helping us out with the National Tax Limitation Committee meeting today.

I know that everyone there felt most enlightened after your presentation.

I apologize for all the confusion, but as you know the visit by the Vice President was a last minute decision.

Again, thank you for taking time from your meeting and very busy schedule to help us out.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1981

TO: The Admiral

FROM: Morton Blackwell

All of us just want to say thank you for your fine speech and excellent tap dance with your snappy shoes.

We apologize for the delay and all the confusion. As you know the visit by the Vice President was a last minute decision.

We all feel that you did such a splendid job you are now on the top of our list for our personal speakers bureau.

Again, many thanks for your help and patience.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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copy*

*Walt. Tay Lim,
Commy.*

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on May 21, 19 81

for Morton Blackwell of Public Liaison
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Please clear the attached list of people

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Requested by Morton Blackwell

Room No. 450

Room No. 191 Telephone 2657

Time of Meeting 3:15

Date of request May 21, 1981

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1981

NATIONAL TAX LIMITATION COMMITTEE

LEWIS UHLER

Organizing a number of "Citizen's Steering Committees," particularly in districts of members of the House Rules Committee or House Ways and Means Committee. These Committees will involve community leaders and elected officials in putting heat on Members of the Congress to support the economic package.

The core of these groups will often be local activists who have led previous tax limitation battles, either before state legislatures or in statewide referenda.

Groups are already in place in Washington, Oregon, Texas, and Michigan.

They have committed \$350,000 in the next several months to be spent on mailings and organizational activities in behalf of the package.

One interesting element of their plan is to obtain from the Federal Election Commission the names and addresses of all the contributors of \$100 or more to each of the targeted House members. Then NTLC will contact these contributors, urging them to use their best efforts to convince those who received their contributions to support the President's economic package.

the national tax-limitation committee



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April 29, 1981

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Fellow American:

President Reagan needs our help.

He's doing his part to defeat inflation, cut government spending and lighten our tax burden. He has put together a sensible economic program and taken his message to the American people.

The fate of his economic program -- and the outcome of the battle against inflation -- won't be decided by President Reagan or simply by public opinion. It will be decided on the floor of Congress by men and women subject to pressure from special interest groups and party bosses as well as arguments based on the national interest and public attitudes.

That's where you and I come in. We have to let our Congressmen and Senators know that we want taxes and government spending cut. We have to tell them that we are tired of double digit inflation and ever increasing taxes -- and that we want a permanent limit on government spending.

And we have to let them know in no uncertain terms that we expect them to support the President's solution to these problems.

To bring grass roots pressure to Washington and to counteract the powerful obstructionist coalitions on Capitol Hill, the National Tax Limitation Committee has arranged for a day of briefings and lobbying in Washington on May 20/21.

Convened on virtually a crash basis, we call this our FACE TO FACE program -- wherein you are driven to Capitol Hill to meet personally with your Congressman and your Senators to rally their support behind the President's program for economic recovery.

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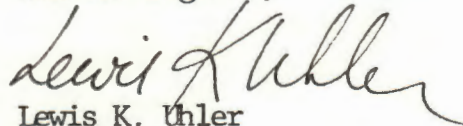
You will be briefed by Dr. Milton Friedman, OMB Director David Stockman, Congressman Barber Conable, Senator Orrin Hatch, other Capitol Hill leaders, White House and other Administration officials.

And you will receive a first-hand report on the progress we are making in the Congress on our Federal Spending Limitation Amendment to permanently and constitutionally control wild federal spending, taxes and deficits.

I hope you can join us in Washington on May 20 and 21. This could be one of the most important trips you will ever make.

Time is of the essence -- I look forward to hearing from you by return mail.

Kindest regards,



Lewis K. Uhler
President

P.S. Your personal participation is essential to the success of the President's program. Let's show the President we stand firmly behind him. I know your schedule is very full - but I hope you can arrange your travel plans to include a day and a half -- May 20 and 21 -- in Washington. You'll be in very good company. Please rush your registration form to me today. I'll see you in Washington!

Briefing and Day of Lobbying to Support The President's Economic Recovery Plan and the Federal Spending Limit Amendment

**YOU CAN HELP PRESIDENT REAGAN
GET HIS ECONOMIC PROGRAM THROUGH THE CONGRESS**

Wednesday, May 20

3:00-6:00 PM

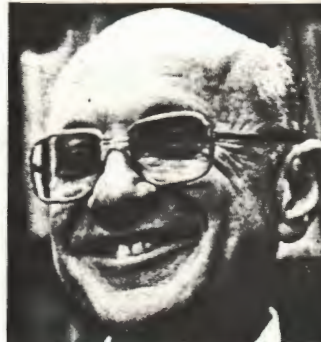
Registration

6:00 PM

Reception

7:00 PM

Dinner—Keynote by Dr. Milton Friedman
Briefing with Dr. Friedman and Senator Orrin
Hatch



DR. MILTON FRIEDMAN
Nobel Laureate and
NTLC Founder



SEN. ORRIN HATCH
Chairman, Senate
Subcommittee on the
Constitution and Chairman,
Labor Committee

Thursday, May 21

8:00-8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30-11:00 AM

Briefing on the status of the Administration's economic recovery package
on Capitol Hill—Congressman Barber Conable and Administration officials

Afternoon

Scheduled appointments with Members of Congress to urge support for the
President's program and FSLA

White House Reception (This event is tentative)

4:30-6:00 PM

State and regional debriefing on Capitol Hill meetings

6:30-7:30 PM

Reception honoring Congressional supporters

7:30 PM

Dinner honoring David Stockman, Director of the Office of Management
and Budget; Special Awards



REP. BARBER CONABLE
Ranking Republican, Ways &
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Spending Limit Amendment



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Director, Office of Management
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Registration Fee: \$75.00
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~~Morton Blackwell~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

12/3/81

TO: ELIZABETH DOLE (changed from David Fischer as previously directed)

FROM: GREGORY ~~J.~~ NEWELL

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Presentation by the National Rifle Association
of replica of rifle used 150 years ago

DATE: ~~December 7, 1981~~

TIME: ~~4:30 pm~~

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: W. H. Photographer

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

Jane Clarke

cc: M. Brandon
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1981

MEETING WITH "THE TEXAS ARMY"

DATE: DECEMBER 7, 1981

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

TIME: 4:30 - 4:40 P.M.

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

I. PURPOSE

To present a rifle replica and provide recognition for the National Rifle Association.

II. BACKGROUND

"The Texas Army," a component of the National Rifle Association, will present you with a handmade, classic flintlock, muzzle-loading rifle. It is an exact replica of a rifle used 150 years ago and referred to as "Kentucky style," .45 calibre and 42 inches long. The stock was cut from curly maple, carved, stained, hand-rubbed and is with silver furniture. At the end of the visit, you present the rifle on loan to Harlon Carter for public display at the NRA museum.

"The Texas Army" was originally formed at the time of the Texas Revolution in the mid 1830's and deactivated after the Civil War. In 1969, General Carroll Lewis, along with Texas Governor Preston Smith, reactivated the Texas Army under the Governor's commission as a historical and heritage reenactment group. All members are "Colonels," commissioned by the Governor of the State of Texas under the provisions of the Texas State Constitution. They could, in reality, be activated under the Governor's command in an official state crisis.

The group, which helps commemorate various historical events during the year, is volunteer, collects no dues and has no meetings. At this time, there are approximately 105 Colonels under the direct command of the Governor of the State of Texas.

III. PARTICIPANTS: Elizabeth Dole, Morton Blackwell
(and attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN: White House photo coverage only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You greet your guests in the fireplace area, where you will receive the rifle and visit. On departure, you ask Harlon Carter of the NRA to place the rifle display at the NRA museum for the duration of your term in office.

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
"The Texas Army"

- I am pleased we could get together today, for I have long been an admirer of the Texas Army and its cherished tradition. Your commitment to volunteerism, law and order, patriotism, and the great State of Texas are ideals which are very important to me.
- As a long-time member of the National Rifle Association, I am humbled to receive such a work of art. As you may know, I have my own gun collection, and this beautiful piece will occupy the position of honor in that collection.
- Please be sure and pass along my personal best wishes to Governor Clemments. He is a long-time and dear friend.
- Harlan (Harlan Carter), I would appreciate your helping me ~~with this new gift.~~ Since I cannot keep this out for viewing, would you please accept it on loan for display in the NRA museum.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

MEETING WITH "The Texas Army"
through the National Rifle Association

DATE: December 7, 1981

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 - 4:40 P.M.

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole

PURPOSE

To present replica of rifle used 150 years ago.

BACKGROUND

"The Texas Army" (members of this group are also members of the National Rifle Association) will present the President with a handmade, classic flintlock, muzzle loading rifle, a replica of rifles used 150 years ago. The rifle is "Kentucky style", .45 calibre and 42 inches long. The stock was cut from curly maple, carved, stained, and hand-rubbed. Furniture is all German silver. There is silver inlay and engraving. Nameplate: "Ronald Reagan His Gun" Thumbplate: "12/7/81"

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PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

PRESS PLAN

Press Corps photographers allowed in for pictures.

White House photographer to take pictures of 1) Texas Army presentation to the President; and 2) the President's handing over the rifle to Mr. Carter.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President greets each individual and accepts the rifle from General Lewis and Kris Hirsch who will briefly explain how the muzzle loader was made. The President then thanks the group (See Talking Points) The President then poses for pictures. The group departs.

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH "The Texas Army"

- - You thank the group and tell them of your own personal gun collection.
- - You applaud the unit for their volunteerism, and in keeping historical tradition alive in Texas.
- - You praise Texas Governor Bill Clements as a long-time friend, dedicated public servant and for allowing you to rent his Virginia home during last year's election.
- - You point out that you are a longtime member of the National Rifle Association.
- - You present the gun to Harlon Carter as a loan to NRA's museum for public display during your term in office.

NOTE ON LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

General Carroll Lewis is the spokesman for the Texas Army.

Christopher Hirsch made the gun.

Harlon Carter is the Executive Vice President and senior full-time official of the National Rifle Association.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

General Carrol Lewis, Texas Army Commanding General

Christopher Hirsch, Rifle Artisan

Harlon Carter, Executive Vice President of the National
Rifle Association

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Note -

1. The gun is to go back to the NRA gun museum for display.
2. They also want to bring in 6 or 8 muskets to be used in the presentation photo with NRA members from the Texas Army in 1835 buckskin costumes. The Project Officer should work with Kevin O'Rourke of our Secret Service office on this and probably have them here an hour ahead to check this out.

November 12, 1981

Dear Bill:

This is with reference to your memorandum of October 30 to me about the desire of the National Rifle Association to present the President a handmade, classic flintlock, muzzle loading rifle, a replica of rifles used 150 years ago.

The President will be glad to accept this fine piece. It has been entered on his schedule for Monday, December 7, 1981, at 4:30 p.m., and we will contact you again nearer the date about the necessary arrangements for this appointment.

With my very best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. William E. Timmons
President
Timmons and Company, Inc.
1850 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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info cy to Lyn Nofziger
cc w/incmg to Helen Donald for 12/7 schedule

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October 30, 1981

Date: 12/7/81
Time: 4:30
Length: 10 min
Date: 11/9/81 GJN

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Director of Research

MEMORANDUM FOR: GREGORY NEWELL

FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS BX

SUBJECT: Presentation

The National Rifle Association requests a brief meeting and photo opportunity with the President to present him with a handmade, classic flintlock, muzzle loading rifle inlaid with the Presidential seal. This is a replica of rifles used 150 years ago. It is an extremely beautiful piece.

Several NRA members from the "Texas Army" in 1835 buckskin costumes would make the presentation. One of them makes these guns for NRA special presentations. They are not for commercial sale!

If the President agrees to accept the rifle, I suggest he loan it to NRA's gun museum for display for several years.

Greg, I hope this can be scheduled for two reasons:

1. To honor the man who spent many months laboring over the rifle; and
2. To recognize the NRA that helped so very effectively in the Presidential campaign last year.

cc/Lyn Nofziger/For Recommendation

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October 30, 1981

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✓ cc/Lyn Nofziger/For Recommendation

*Lyn, can assist on
This one please.*

BT

NRA

March 10, 1982

Dear Mr. Hirsch:

I truly enjoyed meeting you and your fellow "Colonels" in "The Texas Army" in my office on December 7. The replica of the flintlock rifle which you and your colleagues presented to me is magnificent, and I just wanted to let you know that I appreciate the skill and talent you devoted to creating this superb piece. Again, please accept my sincere thanks for this outstanding gift and for your part in it.

With my best wishes for your continued fine efforts, _____

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Christopher Hirsch
Apartment 510
2401 West Belt North
Houston, Texas 77043

cc: Morton Blackwell
Elizabeth Dole
The Honorable William E. Timmons
President
Timmons and Company, Inc.
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NRA

March 10, 1982

Dear General Lewis:

This belated note is to express my sincere gratitude to you and the members of "The Texas Army" for the flintlock rifle which you and your colleagues presented to me in my office on December 7. I enjoyed meeting with you and the other representatives of the National Rifle Association who accompanied you. You really made my day by appearing in "Texas Army" buckskin outfits of 1835.

I was also delighted to meet Christopher Hirsch and to commend him for his superb efforts in crafting the fine replica of a rifle used in our country 150 years ago. Thank you very much for your special gift and for the friendship you have shown me over the years.

It is heartening that, after more than 100 years, "The Texas Army" was reactivated and that it now provides splendid patriotic services to help commemorate various historical events. I know that your organization will continue its cherished traditions through your commitment to volunteerism, law and order, and the great State of Texas. You and your fellow "Colonels" have my very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

General Carroll Lewis
Commanding General
"The Texas Army"
11103 Wickway
Houston, Texas 77024

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