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REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, January 28, 1976
8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Cabinet Room

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MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

Wednesday, January 28, 1976

8:00-9:30 a.m. (90 minutes)

The Cabinet Room

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate a request by the leaders to have a meeting to solely discuss politics and the campaign.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: Bob Michel requested the President schedule a leadership meeting strictly on politics and the campaign. This was scheduled once shortly before adjournment, but the press of critical legislative matters forced a revised agenda.
- B. Participants: See TAB A
- C. Press Plan: Announce to the Press as a regular Republican leadership meeting; Press photos (if requested), and White House photos.

III. AGENDA

See TAB B

IV. TALKING POINTS

1. This is our first Republican leadership meeting of the year, and we look forward to working and consulting with the leaders during the Second Session.
2. Bob Michel and others have suggested that we have a Republican leadership meeting to discuss politics and the campaign.
3. This was an excellent suggestion and we did schedule such a meeting in the closing weeks of the First Session. However, due to the press of critical legislation, our last several meetings necessarily focused on such issues as energy, common situs, the tax bill and other crucial issues.
4. Today, it would be helpful if Ted (Stevens) and Guy (Vander Jagt) could first give us a report on the Senate and House campaigns. We also have "Bo" (Callaway) and "Stu" (Spencer) here to fill you in on my campaign.
5. Ted, if you would please lead off and give us a report on the outlook in the Senate where I understand there are 21 Democratic seats, 11 Republican and 1 Independent up for election (See TAB C).
6. Please proceed, Ted.....

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

HOUSE

John Rhodes
Bob Michel
John Anderson
Sam Devine
Jack Edwards
Barber Conable
Lou Frey
Guy Vander Jagt
Jim Quillen

SENATE

Hugh Scott
Bob Griffin
John Tower
Carl Curtis
Bob Stafford
Ted Stevens

STAFF

Bob Hartmann
Jack Marsh
Dick Cheney
Bo Callaway
Stu Spencer
Phil Buchen
Ron Nessen
Brent Scowcroft
Max Friedersdorf
Bill Seidman
Alan Greenspan
Jim Cannon
Jim Lynn
Bill Baroody
Vern Loen
Bill Kendall
Pat O'Donnell
Charles Leppert
Tom Loeffler
Russ Rourke
Bob Wolthuis
Roy Hughes

REGRETS

Rog Morton - out of town

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:05 a.m. (5 minutes) The President opens the meeting and makes brief introductory remarks.
- 8:05-8:15 a.m. (10 minutes) The President calls on Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) for a status report and assessment of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee effort.
- 8:15-8:25 a.m. (10 minutes) The President calls on Republican Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman, Guy Vander Jagt (R-MICH) for a status report on his Committee's effort.
- 8:25-8:35 a.m. (10 minutes) The President calls on "Bo" Callaway for comments on the President Ford Committee activities.
- 8:35-8:45 a.m. (10 minutes) The President calls on "Stu" Spencer for supplemental remarks on the President Ford Committee effort.
- 8:45-9:30 a.m. (45 minutes) The President invites the leaders to ask questions and engage in general discussion of the campaign.
- 9:30 a.m. The President concludes the meeting.

SENATE SEATS UP FOR ELECTION IN 1976

DEMOCRATIC

<u>STATE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>
California	John V. Tunney
Florida	Lawton Chiles
Indiana	Vance Hartke
Maine	Edmund S. Muskie
Massachusetts	Edward M. Kennedy
Michigan	* Philip A. Hart
Minnesota	Hubert H. Humphrey
Mississippi	John C. Stennis
Missouri	* Stuart Symington
Montana	Mike Mansfield
Nevada	Howard Cannon
New Jersey	Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
New Mexico	Joseph M. Montoya
North Dakota	Quentin N. Burdick
Rhode Island	* John O. Pastore
Texas	Lloyd M. Bentsen
Utah	Frank E. Moss
Washington	Henry M. Jackson
West Virginia	Robert C. Byrd
Wisconsin	William Proxmire
Wyoming	Gale W. McGee

REPUBLICAN

Arizona	* Paul J. Fannin
Connecticut	Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
Delaware	William V. Roth, Jr.
Hawaii	* Hiram L. Fong
Maryland	J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
Nebraska	* Roman L. Hruska
New York	James L. Buckley
Ohio	Robert Taft
Pennsylvania	* Hugh Scott
Tennessee	William E. Brock III
Vermont	Robert T. Stafford

INDEPENDENT

Virginia	Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
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* Announced intention not to run for re-election.

Bo - Polls picking up - but soft

Iowa - no plebiscite - will get 65%
of Iowa delegates

Hawaii . 64% for Ford . expect
all 14 delegates from Hawaii

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Grand Security - big issue

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Andrew - looks for
competence
in Soviet

Mass. - great campaign

OT - looks good

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Fla - 47 - Ford
37 - Reagan
16 OT

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