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THE REAGAN CABINET

1. PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN THIS AFTERNOON RELEASED THE NAMES OF EIGHT MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET. THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED. GENERAL HAIG REMAINS THE FAVOURITE BUT THOROUGH ENQUIRIES ARE BEING MADE IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT, IF NOMINATED, HE WILL SECURE SENATE CONFIRMATION WITHOUT SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

2. THE FOLLOWING WERE APPOINTED TODAY:

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:	DONALD T REGAN
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE:	CASPAR W WEINBERGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL:	WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE	MALCOLM BALDRIDGE
SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:	SENATOR RICHARD SCHWEIKER
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION:	DREW LEWIS
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:	CONGRESSMAN <u>DAVID STOCKMAN</u>
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:	WILLIAM J CASEY

3. BIOGRAPHIES ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED SEPARATELY. FURTHER CABINET ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE EXPECTED TOMORROW.

(attached herewith)

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FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF DONALD THOMAS REGAN (SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY)

BORN 21 DECEMBER 1918 IN BOSTON.

1940 GRADUATED FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

AFTER WAR SERVICE IN THE US MARINES (ENDING AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL),
HE JOINED BROKERS MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH IN 1946,
AND HAS BEEN THEIR CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SINCE 1971.
HE HAS NOT HELD MAJOR PUBLIC OFFICE BEFORE, AND HIS CHOICE IS SAID
TO HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY MR WILLIAM CASEY, WHO GOT TO KNOW HIM
WHILE THE LATTER WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM-
| ISSION. HE IS REPUTED TO BE AN EXCELLENT AND TOUGH ADMINISTRATOR
WITH AN ARTICULATE, FORCEFUL STYLE, WHO WILL BE INTERESTED IN
ACHIEVING RESULTS RATHER THAN IN THEORETICAL ECONOMICS. HE IS A
CONSERVATIVE AND IS SAID TO BELIEVE THAT MANY OF THE ECONOMIC
DIFFICULTIES OF THE U.S. STEM FROM A CHRONIC FEDERAL BUDGET
DEFICIT. HIS APPOINTMENT WILL NO DOUBT PLEASE WALL STREET, WHOSE
OTHER CANDIDATE, WALTER WRISTON (CHAIRMAN OF CITICORP), APPEARS
TO HAVE FOUNDERED BECAUSE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROBLEMS ARISING
FROM CITICORP'S INVOLVEMENT IN VARIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.
MARRIED WITH 4 CHILDREN.

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MY TELNO 4879: THE REAGAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF CASPAR W (CAP) WEINBERGER
(SECRETARY OF DEFENSE):

BORN AUGUST 1917 IN SAN FRANCISCO EDUCATED AT HARVARD AND HARVARD
LAW SCHOOL.

1941-45 WAS SERVICE IN THE US ARMY, INCLUDING SERVICE ON GENERAL
MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE STAFF.

1945-69 PRACTISED AS A LAWYER

1952-58 MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

1968-70 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA UNDER GOVERNOR
REAGAN

1970 CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

1970-73 DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND LATER DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

1973-75 SECRETARY OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE IN THE NIXON
AND FORD CABINETS.

1975-80 VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BECHTEL POWER CORPORATION, SAN
FRANCISCO.

MARRIED WITH 2 CHILDREN

WEINBERGER IS ONE OF REAGAN'S CLOSEST AND MOST TRUSTED ADVISERS
AND WAS THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT OF REAGAN'S EFFORTS TO CUT PUBLIC
EXPENDITURE AS GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. HE WAS ONE OF THE MAIN
INFLUENCES ON REAGAN'S ECONOMIC THINKING DURING THE CAMPAIGN AND
(WITH ALAN GREENSPAN) PERSUADED REAGAN TO OPT FOR A POLICY OF
TAX CUTS COMBINED WITH CUTS IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE. AS VICE
PRESIDENT OF THE BECHTEL CORPORATION WEINBERGER HAS TRAVELLED
WIDELY, PARTICULARLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE HAS NO DIRECT DEFENCE
EXPERIENCE BUT HIS CLOSENESS TO REAGAN WILL MAKE HIM A KEY
FIGURE IN THE CABINET. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS PAST RECORD AS AN
EFFECTIVE BUDGET-CUTTER (WHICH EARNED HIM THE NICKNAME CAP THE
KNIFE), HE HAS ALREADY MADE CLEAR HIS SUPPORT FOR INCREASED
DEFENCE SPENDING. ANGLOPHILE.

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MY TELNO 4879: THE REAGAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH (ATTORNEY GENERAL):

BORN WILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 26 AUGUST 1917 AND BROUGHT UP IN BOSTON

1939 GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

1942 GRADUATED FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

SMITH IS A SENIOR PARTNER AND AN ADMINISTRATOR OF GIBSON, DUNN AND

CRUTCHER, ONE OF THE TWO LARGEST LAW FIRMS IN LOS ANGELES, WITH

WHOM HE HAS BEEN SINCE 1946, SPECIALISING IN LABOUR NEGOTIATIONS.

HE HAS ALSO BEEN PROMINENT IN LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIFE EG AS

PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND AS A MEMBER AND PAST

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(TO WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED BY REAGAN AS GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA).

SMITH HAS BEEN REAGAN'S PERSONAL LAWYER AND CLOSE FRIEND FOR MANY

YEARS AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF REAGAN'S CLOSEST

ASSOCIATES WHICH HAS BEEN RECOMMENDING CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENTS

IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. HE IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE ABLEST OF

REAGAN'S QUOTE KITCHEN CABINET UNQUOTE OF OLD CALIFORNIA FRIENDS

AND AS LIKELY TO BE ONE OF REAGAN'S MOST TRUSTED COUNSELLORS IN

GOVERNMENT. MARRIED WITH 4 CHILDREN.

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MY TELNO 4879: THE REAGAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM BALDRIGE (SECRETARY OF COMMERCE)

BORN 1922

YALE GRADUATE

1945 - 1946 CAPTAIN, US ARMY

1947 JOINED EASTERN COMPANY AS FOUNDRY FOREMAN

1960 - 1962 PRESIDENT, EASTERN COMPANY

1962 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, SCOVILL INC

1963 PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SCOVILL INC

1969 CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SCOVILL INC

ALSO DIRECTOR OF AMF INC, IMB INC, BENDIX CORPORATION, CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, EASTERN COMPANY, UNIRO^{YAL} INC.

MEMBER OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, INC, INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE CITIZENS RESEARCH FOUNDATION. RAN GEORGE BUSH'S PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN CONNECTICUT. MARRIED: TWO CHILDREN.

A CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIALIST, CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SCOVILL INC, MANUFACTURERS OF HOUSING PRODUCTS, HOUSEWARE AND AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS. ANNUAL SALES APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 756 MILLION. SCOVILL HAVE 12 MANUFACTURING DIVISIONS AROUND THE US AND SOME 35 FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES INCLUDING IN ENGLAND (SCHRADER BELLOWS LTD, SCOVILL SECURITY PRODUCTS LTD, SCHRADER BELLOWS-CANNOCK, AND SCHRADER ENGLAND-AUTOMOTIVE).

AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE BALDRIGE SAID THAT ONE OF THE FIRST PRIORITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WOULD BE TO ASSIST US INDUSTRY TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY. THERE WAS A NEED FOR MANAGEMENT, LABOUR AND GOVERNMENT TO COME TOGETHER TO SOLVE THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTIVITY PROBLEMS. TOO OFTEN LABOUR HAD BEEN TAGGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR POOR PRODUCTIVITY. THEY WERE NOT ALONE TO BLAME. THERE WAS ROOM FOR GREATER CO-OPERATION ALL ROUND.

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MY TELNO 4879: THE REAGAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF RICHARD S SCHWEIKER (SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES)

BORN 1926, THE SON OF A PENNSYLVANIAN BRICKLAYER OF GERMAN ORIGIN SERVED IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II

1950 GRADUATED FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

WORKED IN THE PROSPEROUS TILE COMPANY FOUNDED BY HIS FATHER

1961-69 CONGRESSMAN FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S 13TH DISTRICT

1969-80 SENATOR FOR PENNSYLVANIA

1976 APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR REAGAN AS HIS PROSPECTIVE RUNNING MATE MARRIED WITH 5 CHILDREN

AS A CONGRESSMAN, SCHWEIKER ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION AS A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN, BACKED BY THE LABOUR UNIONS. HE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION AND VOTED IN FAVOUR OF MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES, FEDERAL RENT SUBSIDIES, AND WELFARE REFORM. HE WAS AN EARLY SUPPORTER OF THE VIETNAM WAR BUT LATER BECAME ONE OF ITS MOST DETERMINED OPPONENTS. IN HIS FIRST YEARS IN THE SENATE HE MAINTAINED HIS LIBERAL REPUTATION, VOTING TO BLOCK NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT NIXON TO THE SUPREME COURT. HE APPEARED ON THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE LIST OF ENEMIES AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO CALL FOR NIXON'S RESIGNATION AFTER WATERGATE. IN 1976, REAGAN PICKED SCHWEIKER AS HIS POTENTIAL RUNNING MATE AHEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DRAW MODERATE SUPPORT AWAY FROM PRESIDENT FORD. SCHWEIKER WAS STILL WIDELY REGARDED AS A LIBERAL AND THE MOVE LOOKED LIKE OPPORTUNISM AT THE TIME THOUGH REAGAN CLAIMED THAT SCHWEIKER WAS CLOSE TO HIM ON MANY ISSUES. SINCE 1976 SCHWEIKER HAS BEEN A QUOTE BORN AGAIN CONSERVATIVE UNQUOTE AND WAS NAMED BY A LEADING LIBERAL PRESSURE GROUP WHICH HAD CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED HIM AS THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE YEAR. HE OPPOSED THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES AND TOOK A CONSERVATIVE LINE ON ABORTION AND SCHOOL BUSING. HE WAS DUE TO RETIRE FROM THE SENATE THIS YEAR TO RETURN TO HIS FAMILY BUSINESS.

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MY TELNO 4879: THE REAGAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF ANDREW (DREW) L LEWIS (SECRETARY
OF TRANSPORTATION):

BORN 1931 IN PENNSYLVANIA

EDUCATED AT HAVERFORD COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA ROSE FROM FACTORY
FOREMAN TO PRODUCTION MANAGER IN INDUSTRY AND LATER BECAME VICE
PRESIDENT FOR SALES AND DIRECTOR OF THE FAMILY FIRM RUN BY SENATOR
SCHWEIKER.

DREW LEWIS HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS IN PENNSYLVANIA,
CHAIRING SCHWEIKER'S ELECTION COMMITTEES FROM 1960 ONWARDS. HE
HAS BEEN A REGULAR DELEGATE FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO REPUBLICAN
CONVENTIONS AND WAS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR THE STATE
IN 1976, WHEN HE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR GOVERNOR. HE WAS APPOINTED
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE AFTER REAGAN
HAD WON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN WHAT WAS SEEN AS A MOVE TO
UNDERCUT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, BILL BROCK, WHO WAS
REGARDED AS TOO LIBERAL. LEWIS HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
REAGAN'S TRANSITION OFFICE.

MARRIED WITH 3 CHILDREN.

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MY TELNO 4879: THE REAGAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID A STOCKMAN (DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET):

BORN 1946 IN TEXAS

EDUCATED AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD

1970-72 STAFF AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN JOHN ANDERSON OF ILLINOIS

1972-75 DIRECTOR OF THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE (THE CAUCUS OF ALL REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE)

1975 FELLOW AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S JFK SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

1976-80 REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN FOR MICHIGAN'S 4TH DISTRICT

BRIGHT, ENTERTAINING AND FORCEFUL, STOCKMAN (WHO IS UNMARRIED) ENTERED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE AGE OF 30 WHERE HE QUICKLY BECAME KNOWN AS WHAT COLUMNIST GEORGE WILL CALLED QUOTE SOUTHERN MICHIGAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO INTELLIGENT GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO TRY TO BREAK AWAY FROM OLD POLICY FIGHTS BETWEEN LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES AND TO LOOK FOR A QUOTE MORE MARKET ORIENTED VIEW OF THINGS WITH A MORE MINIMAL GOVERNMENT ROLE UNQUOTE. HE WROTE THE ENERGY SECTION OF THE 1980 REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TURNED DOWN AN OFFER OF THE POST OF ENERGY SECRETARY, THOUGH HE WILL NO DOUBT RETAIN AN INTEREST IN THIS POLICY AREA. A STRONG PROPONENT OF EXPENDITURE CUTS AND QUOTE SUPPLY SIDE UNQUOTE ECONOMICS, HE IS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM, TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVE JACK KEMP, URGING REAGAN TO INTRODUCE AN EMERGENCY ECONOMIC PROGRAMME INCLUDING TAX CUTS AND CUTS IN PUBLIC SPENDING OF DOLLARS 16 BILLION IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, FOLLOWED BY FURTHER SPENDING CUTS OF BETWEEN DOLLARS 30 TO DOLLARS 50 BILLION IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING YEARS. AS DIRECTOR OF OMB STOCKMAN WILL BE IN THE KEY POSITION TO TRY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PROPOSALS.

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MY TELNO 4879: THE REAGAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM J CASEY (DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE):

BORN 1913 IN NEW YORK

A CAREER LAWYER AND COUNSEL TO A RESPECTED NEW YORK LAW FIRM.
DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK COMPANIES. CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE
CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES.

HAS PLAYED A PART IN MANY REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AND
ASSUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE REAGAN CAMPAIGN AFTER THE SACKING OF
SEARS IN FEBRUARY 1980. CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM FOREIGN POLICY
ADVISORY BOARD AND A MEMBER OF THE TRANSITION APPOINTMENTS
COMMITTEE.

IN THE US NAVAL RESERVE IN WORLD WAR II, HE WAS AN AIDE TO WILLIAM
B DONOVAN IN THE WASHINGTON HQ OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES,
CHIEF OF THE OSS LONDON HQ, AND CHIEF OF SECRET INTELLIGENCE FOR
GENERAL EISENHOWER'S THEATRE OF WAR.

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FROM 1969-77 HE SERVED ON A NUMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD, THE COMMISSION ON ORGANISATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY, THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL AND THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. FROM APRIL 1971 TO JANUARY 1976, HE WAS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE US AND SUCCESSIVELY CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF BOOKS ON LAW, TAX AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE IS MARRIED WITH ONE DAUGHTER.

CASEY DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A STRONG CONSERVATIVE BUT HE IS BEST KNOWN AS A PRAGMATIST. HE WAS NOT THE PRINCIPAL STRATEGIST OF THE REAGAN CAMPAIGN BUT HELPED TO RESTORE ORDER TO WHAT HAD BEEN A BADLY MANAGED AND SPENDTHRIFT CAMPAIGN ORGANISATION. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON 11 DECEMBER INTRODUCING HIM AND 7 OTHER CABINET NOMINEES, HE WAS NON-COMMITAL ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE RE-ORGANISATION IN THE US INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, BUT MAY BE EXPECTED TO WORK FOR THE RESTORATION OF SOME AT LEAST OF THE TRADITIONAL CLANDESTINE APPROACH. HE IS VERY CLOSE TO REAGAN. THIS, HIS EXPERIENCE, AND HIS CABINET POSITION WILL MAKE HIM MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN MANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS, AND CERTAINLY THAN ADMIRAL TURNER.

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