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THE LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY GROUP LE

- Members: The Legislative Strategy Group ("LSG") is comprised of the following members:

The Core Group

- James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff (Chairman)
- Edwin Meese III, Counsellor (Co-chairman)
- Richard G. Darman, Assistant to the President
- Kenneth M. Duberstein, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
- Craig L. Fuller, Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs (accompanied by lead domestic Cabinet officers when issues directly involving them are discussed)

Other Routine Participants

- David A. Stockman, Director of OMB (for all budget-related matters)
- Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury (for economic and tax matters)
- William P. Clark, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (for national security affairs, accompanied by other members of the national security community as appropriate)
- Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
- David R. Gergen, Assistant to the President for Communications

- Purpose: LSG meets to coordinate the development of Administration strategy and tactics to advance the President's legislative program.
- Meetings/Attendance: On average, LSG meets daily when the Congress is in session. Attendance is limited to members (no substitutes) and invited participants -- with total participants ordinarily limited to 8-10.
- Agendas/Action Plans/Coordination: The work of the group is coordinated by Richard G. Darman.
- Decisions: Tactical decisions are ordinarily reached by consensus, and discussed with the President as appropriate. Basic strategic issues are presented to the President for approval/decision.