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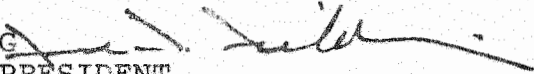
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Holiday Season Reminder on Gift Policy

With the advent of another Holiday season, it is especially important for you to review White House policy regulating the receipt of gifts. This memorandum summarizes and supplements material contained in the Staff Manual.

Gifts that may not be accepted

No member of the White House staff may accept a gift from a person who --

- has or is seeking to do business with any part of the Executive Branch,
- is involved in activities which are regulated by the Executive Branch,
- has an interest which would be substantially affected by the staff member's performance of official duties.

If such a gift is received by a staff member either at the office, or at home, the staff member has the obligation to return it to the donor with the explanation that it cannot be accepted. A copy of the letter returning the gift should be retained in your files with a copy to this Office. If for some reason you feel you cannot return the gift (donor unknown, the address of donor unknown, or other) you should advise this Office. If, after analysis, it is confirmed that return is not possible, the gift should be turned over to the Counsel's Office for disposal, with an accompanying memorandum explaining the rationale for not returning the item. Of course, these prohibitions apply to your spouse and immediate household as well.

Gifts between Staff Members

Federal law expressly prohibits gifts from a subordinate employee to his supervisor or others in the office whose pay status is higher than the employee's. This does not prohibit customary exchange of gifts of nominal value between co-workers, but any lavish gifts or gifts to superiors which are not part of a traditional exchange are prohibited.

Gifts that may be accepted

Gifts from family and relatives may, of course, be accepted.

Gifts from friends may also be accepted, but only if it is clear that the motivation is personal and the circumstances are such that no appearance of conflict of interest is created. Thus, for example, if you have traditionally exchanged gifts with a neighbor you may continue to do so even though he happens to be a lawyer with occasional cases involving the government or he is a banker subject to federal regulation. It would be imprudent to accept such a gift, on the other hand, if the neighbor has a specific interest in an issue which is under review in your particular office. While perhaps totally innocent, a gift in these latter circumstances might create the appearance of conflict of interest.

Unsolicited advertising and promotional materials of nominal value may be accepted even if they come from individuals or businesses having business with or regulated by the government. This only extends to such customary items as desk calendars, pens, pocket diaries, etc.; however, by way of example, this rule would not permit acceptance of a case of cognac, a piece of furniture, or other items of substantial value.

Reporting Requirements

In addition to the recordkeeping set forth above, those staff members required to file financial disclosure reports (SF 278) are reminded that they have an obligation to report certain gifts received from persons other than relatives. Any gift over \$100 in value must be reported. Also gifts over \$35 in value must be reported if the aggregate of such gifts received from the same source within a year totals over \$100. Thus, it would be prudent to make a record of all gifts valued over \$35 which you receive so that you can determine, at reporting time, whether there is a reporting requirement. The Gift Unit can supply forms for such use. Please note that the \$35 reporting limit is not related to the issue of whether a gift may be accepted. The propriety of accepting any gift must be determined without regard to its value, except as provided herein.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Gifts in Connection with Official
State Department Dinners

Earlier today you requested that I contact Davis Robinson, Legal Adviser at the State Department, and ask him if there were any restrictions on acceptance of items donated for official State Department dinners. Robinson referred me to Gene Malmborg on his staff, who advised that such gifts could be accepted under the general authority of the Secretary of State to accept gifts on behalf of the United States for the benefit of the State Department or for the carrying out of its functions. Malmborg noted that as a general rule such gifts should be unconditional (although a non-binding desired use may be expressed by the donor) and should not be from persons with a commercial relationship to the State Department. He also noted that the authority of the Secretary to accept gifts was routinely exercised in connection with furnishings for foreign posts, a situation closely analogous to that of gifts for use at State Department dinners.

The authority referred to by Malmborg is found at 22 U.S.C. § 2697(a) (Supp. IV 1980), which provides:

The Secretary of State may accept on behalf of the United States gifts made unconditionally by will or otherwise for the benefit of the Department of State (including the Foreign Service) or for the carrying out of any of its functions. Conditional gifts may be so accepted at the discretion of the Secretary, and the principal of and income from any such conditional gift shall be held, invested, reinvested, and used in accordance with its conditions, except that no gift shall be accepted which is conditioned upon any expenditure which will not be met by the gift or the income from the gift unless such expenditure has been approved by Act of Congress.

This carries forward, with only minor stylistic changes, § 1201 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, Pub. L. No. 79-724, 60 Stat. 999.

Gifts

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1983

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Presentation of a Bronze Sculpture to the President

Senator Abdnor has requested an opportunity for one of his constituents to present the bronze sculpture "Safe and Sound," executed by Harry Jackson, to the President. The sculpture is valued at \$8,000 but may be made available by the artist to the donors -- all "Reagan enthusiasts" -- for \$3,500.

Pam Turner has requested our assistance in preparing and processing the paperwork necessary for this sculpture to be a gift to the U.S. Government for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Attached at Tab A is a letter from you to Abdnor's constituent, Mr. Charles Lien, requesting that he sign the enclosed donation agreement and return it to this office at his earliest convenience. Lien is further advised that following our receipt of the original donation agreement he will be contacted by Senator Abdnor's office concerning arrangements for a presentation of the sculpture.

Attached at Tab B is a memorandum to Pam Turner forwarding the letter to Lien to her for appropriate cover letter and forwarding to Senator Abdnor.

Upon receipt of the signed donation agreement from Lien, I will prepare for your signature (1) a memorandum to Kerry Moody (GSA Liaison) requesting him to have the donation agreement signed by the Archivist and to assist Pam Turner as necessary for the presentation; (2) a memorandum to Pam Turner advising her of the completion of the necessary paperwork and that the presentation may now proceed at any time; and (3) an acknowledgment letter to Lien indicating receipt of the signed donation agreement and advising him again that Senator Abdnor's office will contact him regarding arrangements for a presentation of the sculpture to the President.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Lien:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you very much for your kind offer to present to the President, for eventual deposit in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the bronze sculpture "Safe and Sound," executed by Harry Jackson.

Prior to the presentation, I would appreciate it if you would sign the enclosed donation agreement and return it to my office at your earliest convenience. Following our receipt of the signed donation agreement, you will be contacted by Senator Abdnor's office concerning arrangements for a presentation of the sculpture.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the enclosed agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Charles Lien
Post Office Box 440
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

FFF:JGR:ph 4/12/83
cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts ✓
Subject
Chron.

Enclosure

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Post Office Box 440
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Enclosure

the Archivist, and all of the foregoing provisions of this instrument of gift shall be applicable to such historical materials. A description of the historical materials so donated and delivered shall be prepared and attached hereto.

Charles Lien

Date: _____

Pursuant to the authority of Chapter 21 of Title 44, United States Code, the foregoing gift of historical materials of the Donor is accepted on behalf of the United States of America, subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions heretofore set forth.

Archivist of the United States

Date: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR PAMELA J. TURNER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Bronze
Sculpture "Safe and Sound"

Attached is a letter to the constituent of Senator Abdnor, Charles Lien, who would like to present the bronze sculpture "Safe and Sound" to the President. As is the normal procedure we are requesting Lien to sign a donation agreement prior to any presentation of the sculpture. Please forward this correspondence to Senator Abdnor's office for prompt forwarding to Mr. Lien.

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1

Name of Correspondent: Pam Turner

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) Jamel (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Request from Senator Abdnor for Charles
Sign to present a bronze sculpture
"Safe and Sound" to the President

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response Code Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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Comments: Sherrie has done these - you should
follow her format as appropriate

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

Roberts
134678 *cu*

TO: DIANNA HOLLAND
FROM: PAM TURNER
SUBJECT: Senator Abdnor's Request

Senator Abdnor has requested an opportunity for one of his constituents to present a bronze sculpture, "Safe and Sound" to the President. The retail value of this piece is approximately \$8,000, and we would like to request your assistance in having the necessary paperwork prepared for the gift to be to the U.S. Government for eventual repose in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. Attached is some information on the sculpture, as well as photographs of the work. Senator Abdnor would like to bring his constituent, Mr. Charles Lien, in to present the sculpture to the President on behalf of himself and a number of associates who plan to purchase the gift for the President. All of these individuals are strong Reagan fans. There is a possibility that the artist, Harry Jackson, will sell the sculpture to this group for less than the value noted above -- perhaps \$3,500 or less.

Senator Abdnor's office has suggested that the donation agreement be directed to:

Mr. Charles Lien
Box 440
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709
phone (605) 342-7224

Again, many thanks for your help. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Continuing Correspondence from Ray E. Minter

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

Roberts
John handled

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 - H - INTERNAL**
 - I - INCOMING**
- Date Correspondence Received (YYMM/DD) 1-1

Name of Correspondent: Ray Minter

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: American Eagle Collectors Print
he wishes to sell to the government
to use in federal buildings

ROUTE TO:		ACTION		DISPOSITION		
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APRIL 29

DEAR MR. FIELDING :

TELL ME, WHAT'S WORST THAN ANOTHER GUY ANSWERING A LETTER WHEN IT WAS NEVER DIRECTED TO HIM -

TYPICAL, YOU MISSED THE POINT.

YOU USE "EXPLOIT" CARELESSLY - FOR I'VE HAD VETERAN PROGRAMS, SAVING & LOAN PROGRAMS AND AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE AID PROGRAMS, ALL DEEVER, MEDSE, BAKER AND OTHERS LIKE DAYLE AND PENTLETON SAW.

I'VE SEEN NOT TOO ATTRACTIVE PICTURES OF MR REAGAN IN TOO MANY FEDERAL BUILDINGS SO I SENT AN AMERICAN EAGLE COLLECTORS PRINT FROM THE ORIGINAL OIL WITH A CAPTION THAT INDICATES PROGRESS AND NOW, BECAUSE I AM FROM CALIFORNIA, A REAGAN BACKER, TRYING TO MAKE AN HONEST DOLLAR LIKE MANY IN YOUR BUILDING, I AM "EXPLOITING" MY LOYALTY.

THE ROBERT SUMMERS PRINTS WERE A GIFT TO NANCY - NOT A PLASTIC FOOT WITH A HOLE IN IT, AS THE PRESIDENT GAVE JIM WATTS -

TELL MR DEEVER I WISH HE WOULDN'T SEND ANY THING ELSE TO YOU,

YOU RETURNED THE SEVEN PRINTS BUT NO PRICE LIST,

I AM ALL FOR POLITICAL PURITY.

I TRUST YOU WILL UNDERSTAND.

SINCERELY,

RAY EATON MINTER

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

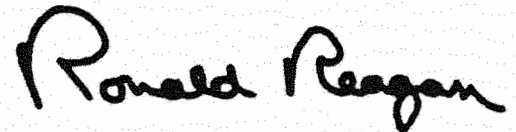
February 28, 1983

Dear Mr. Minter:

Michael Deaver has passed along the framed color print of an American eagle along with your thoughtful letter. I am pleased by your interest in sharing your inspirational artwork with me, and the caption "America is on the rise ..." is certainly appreciated. It is always a source of encouragement to hear from public-spirited citizens like you who are so actively concerned about the welfare of our nation.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'R'.

Mr. Ray E. Minter
Post Office Box 2794
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Minter:

Michael Deaver has forwarded your note of March 21 to me for appropriate handling. That note contained a price list for orders to place art work in Federal buildings.

While we always appreciate hearing from one who has been with us in our support of the President for many years, please be advised that no one in the White House would be in a position to consider your business proposal or otherwise be party to a proposal that could be (even unfairly) characterized as an attempt to exploit such loyalty.

We trust you will understand.

I am returning to you the seven prints submitted with your price list.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Charles Lien, Donation of Sculpture
for Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

In accordance with our request, Mr. Charles Lien has signed a donation agreement for the presentation of the bronze sculpture, "Safe and Sound," to the President.

Attached for your review and approval are (1) a memorandum to Kerry Moody (GSA Liaison) requesting him to have the donation agreement signed by the Archivist and to assist Pam Turner as necessary for this presentation; (2) a memorandum to Pam Turner advising her of the completion of the necessary paperwork and that the presentation may proceed at any time; and (3) an acknowledgment letter to Lien indicating receipt of the signed donation agreement and advising him again that Senator Abdnor's office will contact him regarding arrangements for a presentation of the "Safe and Sound" sculpture to the President.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR KERRY B. MOODY
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Charles Lien, Donation of Sculpture
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Thank you for your assistance.

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1983

Dear Mr. Lien:

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It has been a pleasure to work with you on this matter, and I greatly appreciate your willingness to donate this beautiful sculpture. You will be contacted in the near future by Senator Abdnor's office in connection with arranging a time for presenting the sculpture "Safe and Sound" to the President.

With best wishes,

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Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Charles Lien
P.O. Box 440
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H - INTERNAL

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 1 1

Name of Correspondent: Charles Lien

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Gift of sculpture "Safe and Sound" to Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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GIFT OF HISTORICAL MATERIALS
OF
CHARLES LIEN
TO THE
RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

1. In accordance with the provision of Chapter 21 of Title 44, United States Code, and subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, I, Charles Lien (hereinafter referred to as "the Donor"), hereby give, donate and convey to the United States of America, for eventual deposit in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the bronze sculpture, "Safe and Sound" (hereinafter referred to as "the Sculpture").

2. Title to the Sculpture shall pass to the United States of America upon delivery to the Archivist of the United States or his delegate (hereinafter referred to as "the Archivist").

3. Following delivery, the Sculpture shall be maintained by the United States of America and eventually deposited in the future Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, administered by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 21 of Title 44, United States Code, and provided that at any time after the delivery the Donor shall be permitted freely to examine the Sculpture during the regular working hours of the depository where it is presented.

4. In accordance with existing law and regulation, the Archivist may dispose of the Sculpture provided that prior to any such disposal reasonable efforts are made to notify the Donor and offer return of the Sculpture.

5. The Archivist may enter into agreements for the temporary deposit of the Materials under his custody and control in a depository administered by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration or other qualified depository.

6. In the event that the Donor may from time to time hereafter give, donate, and convey to the United States of America, for deposit in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, other historical materials, title to such historical materials shall pass to the United States of America upon delivery to

the Archivist, and all of the foregoing provisions of this instrument of gift shall be applicable to such historical materials. A description of the historical materials so donated and delivered shall be prepared and attached hereto.

Charles Lien

Charles Lien

Date: April 27, 1983

Pursuant to the authority of Chapter 21 of Title 44, United States Code, the foregoing gift of historical materials of the Donor is accepted on behalf of the United States of America, subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions heretofore set forth.

Archivist of the United States

Date: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1983

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On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you very much for your kind offer to present to the President, for eventual deposit in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the bronze sculpture "Safe and Sound," executed by Harry Jackson.

Prior to the presentation, I would appreciate it if you would sign the enclosed donation agreement and return it to my office at your earliest convenience. Following our receipt of the signed donation agreement, you will be contacted by Senator Abdnor's office concerning arrangements for a presentation of the sculpture.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the enclosed agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Charles Lien
Post Office Box 440
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Great American Flag

On Tuesday, Flag Day, the President is scheduled to accept on behalf of the American people the Great American Flag. You may recall that this flag, 210' x 411', was paid for by donations to the Great American Flag Fund, a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization, and was previously unfurled to welcome the hostages back from Iran. The flag will be donated to the American people along with its customized home, a tractor-trailor truck. The officials of the Great American Flag Fund have drafted a donation statement they propose to sign, transferring and assigning the flag to the United States. Michael Castine has asked for our views. The idea for the ceremony was Robert Bonitati's, and the ceremony has been developed through the Office of Private Sector Initiatives.

The gift can be formally accepted by the Administrator of General Services, by virtue of 40 U.S.C. § 298a. I have discussed the matter with GSA liaison Kerry Moody, who advises that GSA has no objection and that the President may ceremonially accept the flag on behalf of the American people. (This is not a gift for the Presidential library, so the typical donation agreement forms are inapt in this circumstance.)

Under 40 U.S.C. § 298a the donated property must be given unconditionally. Those behind the flag hope it will eventually fly along the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge in New York on flag-flying days, but no conditions are attached to the gift. The donation statement to be signed by the Flag Fund organizers contains no conditions.

I have drafted a memorandum for your signature to Castine, advising that the President may ceremonially accept the flag, that the gift will formally be to the Administrator of General Services, that it must be unconditional, and that we have no objection to the statement the Flag Fund organizers propose to sign.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL P. CASTINE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Great American Flag

You have asked for our views on the President's scheduled acceptance of the Great American Flag from the Great American Flag Fund. The President may ceremonially accept the flag on behalf of the American people, but formally the authority to accept such gifts resides in the Administrator of General Services, by virtue of 40 U.S.C. § 298a. Our office has informed Kerry Moody, GSA liaison, of the proposed gift, and he has advised us that GSA has no objection. You should contact Moody concerning disposition of the flag, since it will become the property of GSA.

Under 40 U.S.C. § 298a, gifts must be unconditional, and our advice is predicated on the absence of conditions to the contemplated donation. The statement the Flag Fund organizers propose to sign is unobjectionable. It suggests no conditions and calls for no signature by the President. Since the Administrator of General Services and not the President has the legal authority to accept such gifts, the President should not sign any documents in connection with this ceremony.

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Subject: Great American Flag

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: MICHAEL P. CASTINE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

SUBJECT: GREAT AMERICAN FLAG

On Flag Day, June 14, 1983, the President will accept, on behalf of the American people, the Great American Flag from the Great American Flag Fund. This organization is a non-profit, non-partisan, volunteer organization with strong support of labor and business organizations.

The Great American Flag Fund has drafted a contract to officially turn the flag over to the federal government. Please review the agreement and determine what needs to be done to accept this flag. In addition to the flag, a semi-tractor/trailor truck will be donated to house the flag.

In the short term the truck is scheduled to be kept on military property in the District of Columbia until a more permanent home is found.

Since the ceremony is Tuesday, an expeditious reply would be most appreciated.

Thank you.

attachments

THE GREAT AMERICAN FLAG, conceived over seven years ago...

...a banner so large that its extraordinary size may capture the imagination, invigorate the spirit, and stir national pride...

...a banner made large enough so that all Americans may recognize their part, in this flag, every American flag, and the Republic for which they stand...

...this banner is hereby made a gift of the people to the people, so that today and in years to come we may see in this great flag the greatness that is inherent in this Nation.

On this Flag Day, the Fourteenth of June, Nineteen Hundred & Eighty-Three, The Great American Flag Fund, Inc., by virtue of this document, transfers and assigns THE GREAT AMERICAN FLAG, along with its transport, to The United States of America.

For The Great American Flag Fund, Inc.

Len Silverfine, President & Treasurer

Kenneth L. Stein, Secretary

Members of the Board:

George Austen III

William Q. Dowling III

Hertbert B. Rothman

Lloyd A. Werner

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/31/83

MEMORANDUM

JAMES COYNE (William Henkel, Event Coordinator)

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

EVENT: Presentation of Giant American Flag

DATE: June 14, 1983

TIME: 10:45 am

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: South Lawn

WORKERS REQUIRED: Yes

PRESS COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: Optional

PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

A. Bakshian	M. McManus
R. Darman	J. Rosebush
R. DeProspero	B. Shaddix
K. Duberstein	W. Sittmann
D. Fischer	L. Speakes
C. Fuller	WHCA Audio/Visual
W. Henkel	WHCA Operations
S. Hickey	A. Wrobleski

APPROVED FOR

Date. 6/14/83

Time. 10:45

Length. 15 min

Date 5/26/83

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULING OFFICE

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

May 20, 1983

TO: FRED RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JAMES K. COYNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

REQUEST: A brief ceremony at the White House to receive the Great American Flag

DATE: June 14th (flag day) or July 4th

LOCATION: White House Lawn

PURPOSE: To showcase the President's support of patriotism and voluntarism

BACKGROUND: *Local Build out Cent. Truck*
The Great American Flag, measuring 210 feet by 411 feet was part of the welcoming ceremony for the return of the hostages in 1981. The flag is owned by the Great American Flag Fund, a non-profit, non-partisan, volunteer organization with strong support of labor and business organizations.

The group would like to donate the flag to the President and the people of the U.S. on some patriotic occasion.

This is an excellent opportunity for the President to stress patriotism as well as work on neutral ground with labor unions. Further, it is an outstanding example of a private sector initiative.

PARTICIPANTS: Union leaders, businessmen, Members of Congress

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: A volunteer with the Great American Flag Fund would present the Flag to the President on the White House lawn. The President would follow with brief remarks.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open press coverage

PROJECT OFFICER: Coyne

May 10, 1983

Mr. Michael P. Castine
Office of Private Sector Initiatives
The White House
132 Old EOB
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

I am enclosing some material on "The Great American Flag."

As you can see from the pictures, it's quite large -- 210 feet by 411 feet. It was spread out at the Washington Monument in 1980 and at Andrews Air Force Base in 1981 as part of the welcoming ceremonies for the returning hostages.

The flag is owned by the Great American Flag Fund, Inc., a non-profit, non-partisan volunteer organization that has had heavy involvement from some of the nation's largest business and labor organizations.

At this point the group would like to donate the flag to the government and would particularly like to present it to the President on some patriotic occasion such as Flag Day or July 4th. The flag will come to the government free and clear along with its own enclosed trailer for transportation and storage. The building and construction trades unions in the Washington, D.C. area have also agreed to provide at no cost to the government the necessary manpower to display the flag and to provide the appropriate ceremony.

Mike, I believe the presentation of the flag offers an excellent opportunity to develop a very patriotic event involving the President, labor and business representatives and some blue collar workers. It can be done at the Washington Monument or Andrews if security is a problem.

If you need any further information, please let me know. You can reach me at (202) 223-8700.

Very sincerely,


Robert F. Bonitati

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of course
Mike*

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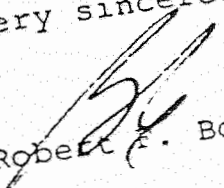
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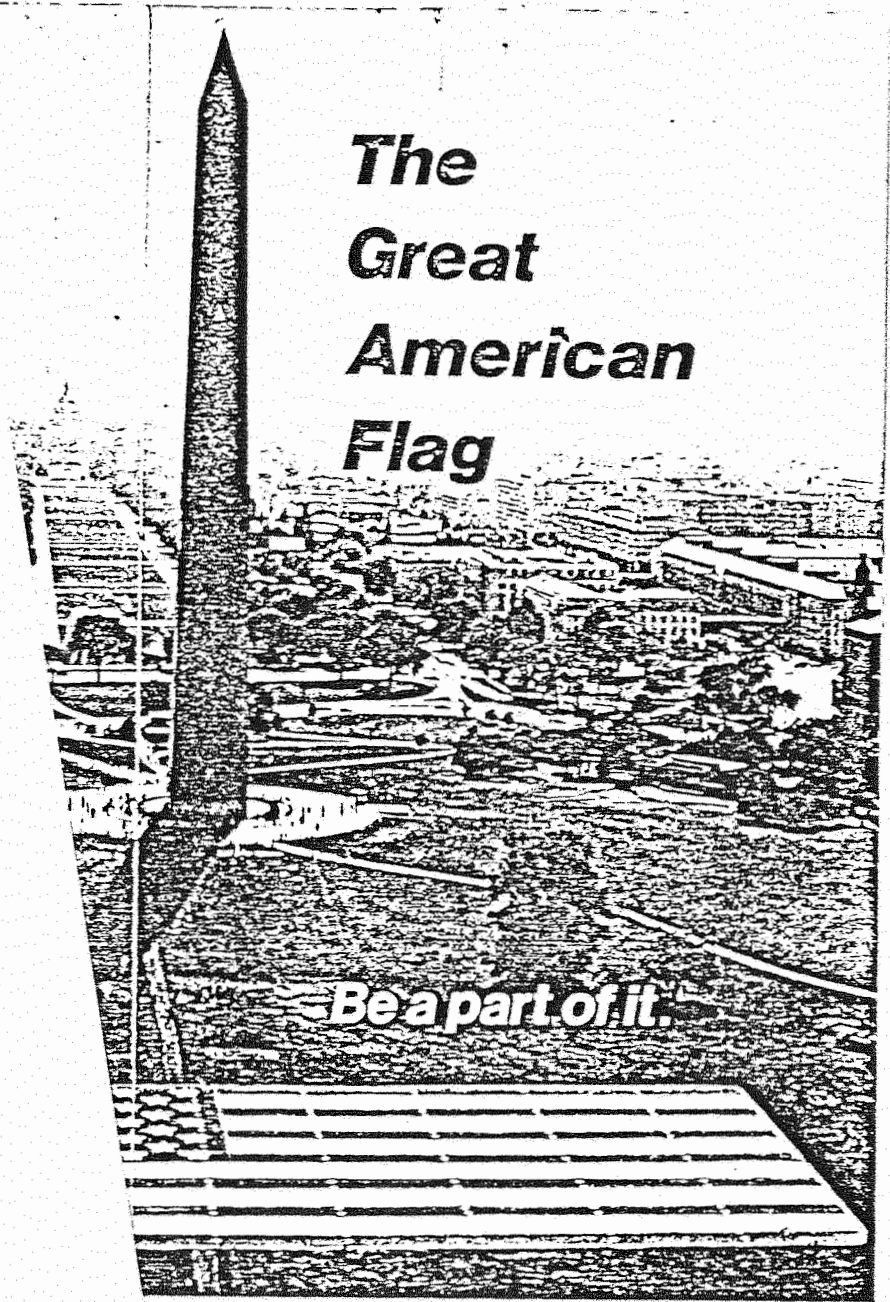
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The Hostages' Biggest Welcome Home

Ironworkers joined with hundreds of happy Americans in celebrating the return of the 52 former hostages as they finally arrived to Andrews Air Force Base. The Washington, D.C. Ironworkers from Locals 5 and 201 along with other building trade members and the American Legion honored the returning Americans by greeting them with the nation's largest American flag.

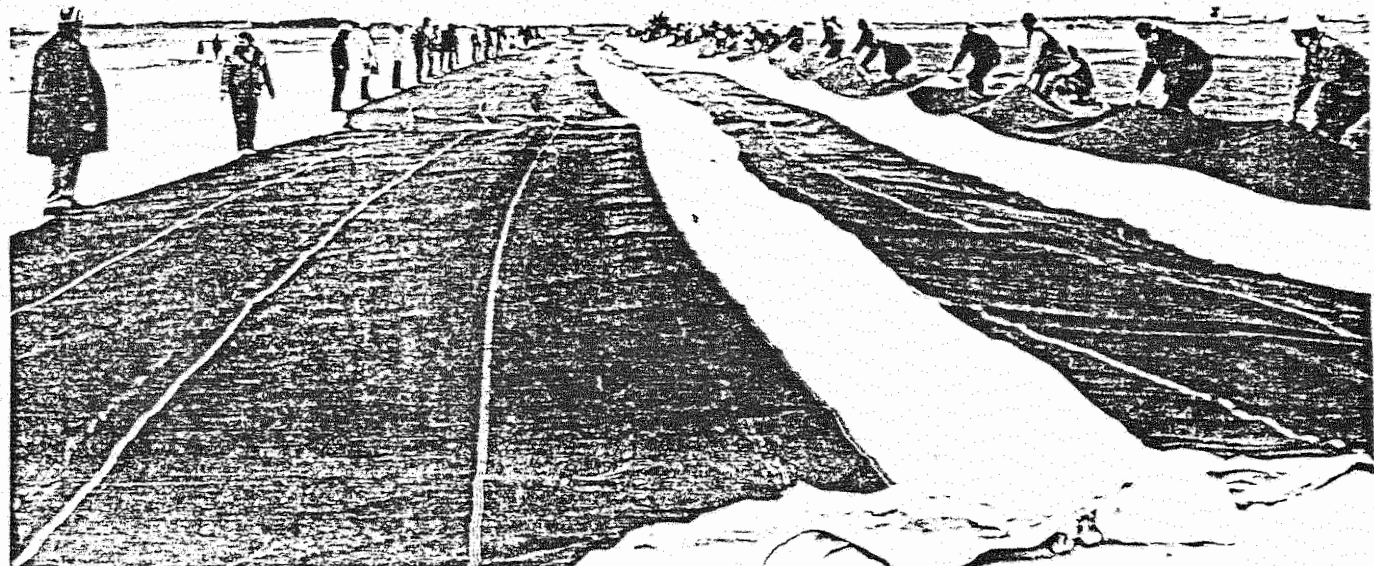
The "Great American Flag," which measures two football fields long and 21 stories high, took the Ironworkers and other volunteers four hours, from 7 to 11 a.m., to position the flag right off the runway so the passengers aboard the four Air Force jets could get a perfect view of "Old Glory" as their four planes descended.

The flag was shipped from New York and stored by the Preston Trucking Company in



Founder of the Great American Flag Len Silverfine wrote to Local 5 Apprentice Coordinator Donald Lambert, seen in the center of the picture, "Over five years ago, the Flag was conceived as a rallying symbol to help inspire Ameri-

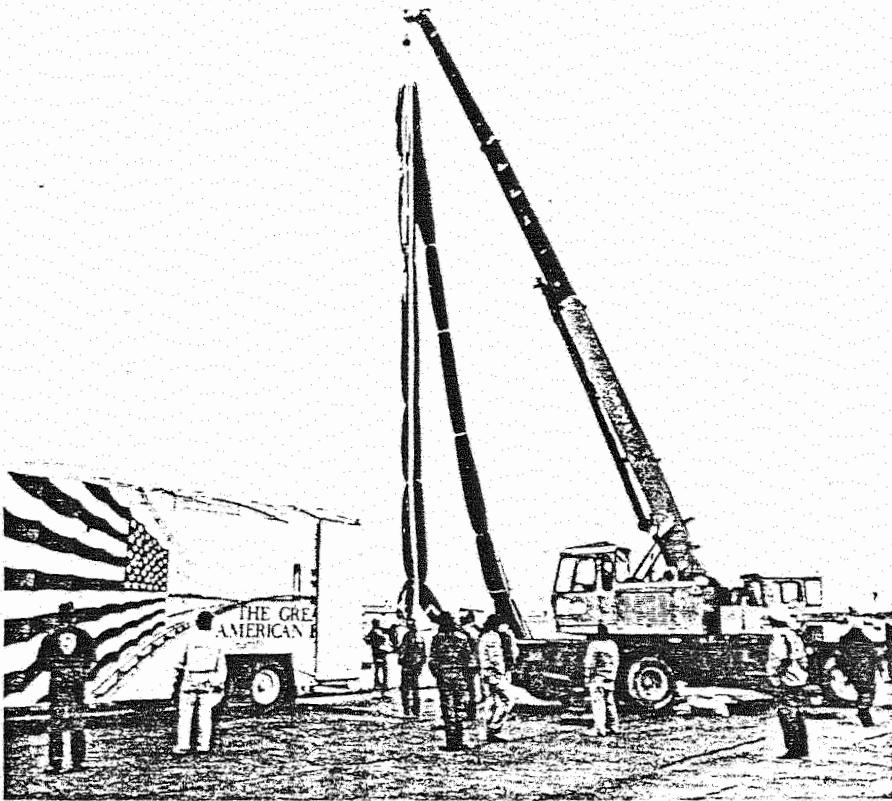
cans to come together. Anyone witnessing the over 300 volunteers, many from your local, out at Andrews Air Force Base, would have seen ample evidence of the Flag's magic. It was a moment we will all remember well."



Hundreds of Ironworkers, Legionnaires and members of the Washington building and construction trades volunteered to unfold the Great American Flag

along the runway to greet the former hostages, which took four hours to unfurl all 86,379 square feet of Old Glory. Coordinators for the Flag Fund are still

working to raise about \$650,000, needed for the rigging on the permanent location of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge in New York.



Using a crane provided by Williams Enterprises, Inc., Ironworkers from Locals 5 and 201 lifted the seven-ton flag and carefully put it back into the Great American Flag truck.

Landover, Maryland in anticipation of the hostages' return. According to Business Manager of Local 5 Billy Joe Walker, who was also superintendent of the flag display, a crane provided by Williams Enterprise carefully lifted the pleated flag out of the custom-made transport truck, driven by Teamster members, and placed it on a fabric ground cover. Because of the dimensions of the flag, the crane could not sufficiently lower the flag into proper position. Ironworkers had to use all their strength pulling and tugging the 16 feet wide strips until the flag was in position for unfolding.

Once the unfurling of the flag was accomplished, the Ironworkers and other volunteers moved to a waiting area near the runway where General President John H. Lyons, General Secretary Juel D. Drake, General Organizer James Cole and President of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department Robert Geor-

gine joined them in greeting the returning 52 Americans.

In less than three hours, Ironworkers had the flag pulled, pleated and tied, ready for the same Williams Enterprises crane to hoist it into the Great American Flag truck.

The Great American Flag is made of seven tons of reinforced polyester knit fabric, assembled by eight seamstresses in six weeks near an airstrip in Evansville, Indiana. Each star is 13 feet in diameter and the stripes measure 16 feet wide. It was dedicated as part of National Flag Day at the Washington Monument on June 14 last year when Ironworkers had unfurled it for public display for the first time. Its final destination, after sufficient funds are raised, is the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge at the entrance to the New York Harbor.

Initially, volunteers put some time and money into getting the project rolling. Then bridge engi-

neers and textile companies donated the designing and construction. More people joined in helping to raise operating funds and in reaching out to involve others in the Flag's spirit as the project progressed. The people in Evansville, Indiana took pride in its construction. A dozen trucking companies donated transportation for multi-city tours. Thousands in Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Lexington, Kentucky, Charlotte, Greenville, Spartanburg, Philadelphia, Paterson, Westfield and Morristown, New Jersey, Putnam, Connecticut, Westchester County, Staten Island, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn and other communities rallied to express their love for the Flag of America, and donated their coins and dollars to become a part of its new energy. Over \$25,000 has been collected, but at least \$650,000 more is needed for the rigging.

Organizers of the Great American Flag Committee view the flag as "a gift from the people to the people," which is one of the reasons why Len Silverfine, founder of the flag fund, requested the Ironworkers to get permission from the White House and State Department to display "Old Glory" for the former hostages.

An attempt to fly a giant flag was made in 1976 but failed because of inadequate engineering. The new flag is redesigned to withstand stretch and high wind velocities by being reinforced at critical points with seatbelt webbing. It is now compatible with the bridge's own stress-control demands. On ten flag-raising days a year and on special occasions, the immense flag will be raised on half-inch cables by nine synchronized three-horsepower motors. It will be stored in New York on the other days. New York Ironworkers plan to fabricate and erect about 30 tons of rigging to support the flag and

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tural, professional, or technical firms or individuals, and authorized the holding of competitions for project designs. See chapter 12 of this title. Savings Clause. Sections repealed except as to their application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see note set out under former section 341 of this title.

§ 298a. Acceptance of gifts of real, personal, or other property

The Administrator of General Services, together with the Postmaster General where an office is concerned, is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States unconditional gifts of real, personal, or other property in aid of any project or function within their respective jurisdictions.

June 16, 1949, c. 218, Title IV, § 404, 63 Stat. 199.

Historical Note

Transfer of Functions. All functions of the Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with all functions of the Federal Works Administration were transferred to the Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of Act June 30, 1949, c. 288, Title I, 63 Stat. 380. Both the Federal Works Agency and the Office of Federal Works Administration were abolished by section 103(b) of Act June 30, 1949. The provisions of section 103 are now covered by section 753 of this title. Effective Date of Transfer of Functions. Transfer of functions by Act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of this title.

§ 298b. Administrator of General Services to furnish services in continental United States to international bodies

The provisions of section 686 of Title 31, are extended to authorize the Administrator of General Services to furnish services in the continental United States, on the basis of full reimbursement, at the request of the State Department, to any international body with which the United States Government is affiliated.

June 16, 1949, c. 218, Title IV, § 405, 63 Stat. 199.

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