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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

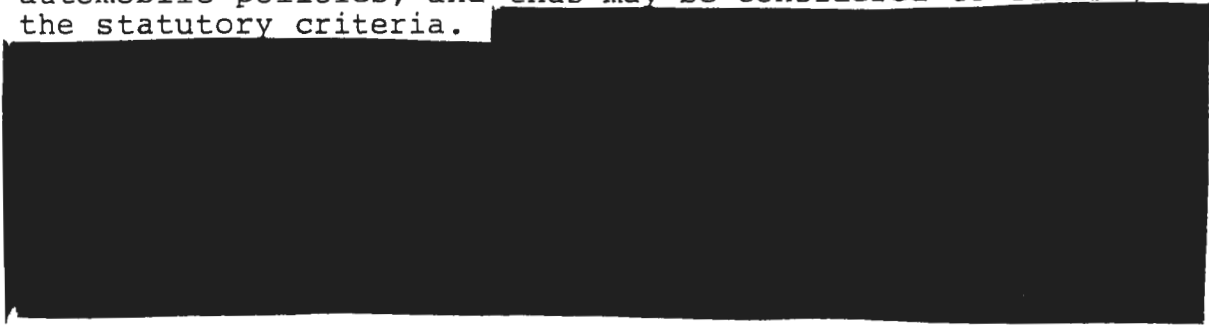
FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Appointment of James M. Crawford
to the National Highway Safety
Advisory Committee

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by Mr. Crawford in connection with his prospective appointment to the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee and have no objection to proceeding with the appointment. The National Highway Safety Advisory Committee consists of ex officio members and 35 members appointed by the President, no more than four of whom may be Federal officers or employees. The appointed members

shall be selected from among representatives of various State and local governments, including State legislatures, of public and private interests contributing to, affected by, or concerned with highway safety, including the national organizations of passenger car, bus, and truck owners, and of other public and private agencies, organizations, or groups demonstrating an active interest in highway safety, as well as research scientists and other individuals who are expert in this field. 23 U.S.C. § 404(a)(1).

No member who has served a three-year term is eligible for reappointment within one year following the end of his term. 23 U.S.C. § 404(a)(2)(A). The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Transportation on highway safety. 23 U.S.C. § 404(b).

Mr. Crawford is President of an insurance agency issuing automobile policies, and thus may be considered to satisfy the statutory criteria.



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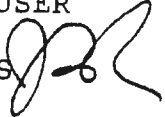


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
SUBJECT: Nomination of Cynthia S. Perry to be
Ambassador to Sierra Leone

I have reviewed the SF-278 and Personal Data Statement submitted by Cynthia Perry in connection with her prospective nomination to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone. Ms. Perry is currently employed by A.I.D., on unpaid leave of absence from Texas Southern University. The leave of absence will expire May 15, 1986, and Ms. Perry does not intend to renew it.



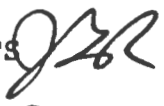
Assuming successful completion of remaining background checks, I have no objection to proceeding with this nomination.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
SUBJECT: Letter from 92 Congressmen
Expressing Support for OSI

Ninety-two Congressmen have written the President expressing their support for the Justice Department Office of Special Investigations, the unit in the Criminal Division charged with finding, denaturalizing, and deporting former Nazis who emigrated to the United States. The signatories call upon the President "to publicly express" his support for OSI as well, despite "an effort in some quarters to discredit the achievements" of the Office.

As you know, numerous East European ethnic groups have objected to the activities of OSI, and alleged OSI collaboration with the KGB in obtaining evidence against alleged former Nazis. According to some of the ethnic organizations, OSI investigators harass East European ethnic communities and brand anti-Soviet emigres as former Nazis. Quite apart from this dispute, some have questioned the existence of a separate office in Justice, and the expenditure of significant law enforcement funds, to find, denaturalize, and deport a handful of septuagenarians. The signers of the letter obviously hope to prompt a pronouncement from the President on these issues.

I recommend referring the letter to Justice and requesting guidance from that Department on a reply. Some of the ethnic opposition to OSI is probably motivated by historic anti-Semitism among certain East European communities, but legitimate concerns have been raised, particularly with respect to use of KGB-supplied evidence in OSI-initiated proceedings. A response supporting OSI, but without generally dismissing all the critics of the office's procedures, would probably be appropriate.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR D. LOWELL JENSEN
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter from 92 Congressmen
Expressing Support for OSI

Ninety-two Congressmen have signed the attached letter asking the President to express publicly his support for the Office of Special Investigations. As you know, there has been some criticism of OSI from certain ethnic groups. I would appreciate your views on how to respond to this letter.

Many thanks.

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WASHINGTON

August 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Request for Scheduling Recommendation:
Ceremony to Unveil and Release the Bill
of Responsibilities

Fred Ryan has asked for your recommendation on a request that the President participate in the unveiling of the "Bill of Responsibilities" developed by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Freedoms Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, of which the President is the Honorary Chairman. The Bill of Responsibilities, envisioned as a counterpart to the Bill of Rights, was developed by the Center for Responsible Citizenship at the Foundation. Dr. Mark Cannon and Ursula Meese, among others, serve on the Center's Steering Committee.

The text of the Bill of Responsibilities is unobjectionable enough, admonishing us to obey laws, respect property, participate in the nation's political life, and that sort of thing. I see no great need for the President to participate in the unveiling, however, and think a message of some sort would be acceptable and adequate.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for Scheduling Recommendation:
Ceremony to Unveil and Release the Bill
of Responsibilities

You have asked for my views on a request that the President participate in the unveiling of the "Bill of Responsibilities" developed by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. While I certainly have no objection to the text of the Bill of Responsibilities, I see no great need for the President to participate in the ceremony. I would think an appropriate message from the President would be adequate.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Midwest Conference for
U.S. Institute of Peace

Some time ago Morris Leibman sent you a copy of a pamphlet distributed by the Illinois Committee for the National Peace Institute, convening a Midwest Conference for the United States Institute of Peace, with a brief note that "This indicates what we are coming up against." The Conference appeared to be organized to resist the Administration's proposed amendments to the Institute of Peace Act. You will recall that those amendments went nowhere in Congress.

I thought we should wait to respond to Leibman until we had some news, in particular the names of our nominees to the Peace Institute. I did not realize at the time how long such a wait would be. At this point I think we should send Leibman the partial list of nominees, and tell him we are working on the others.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1985

Dear Morry:

A belated thanks for sending me a copy of the program for the "Midwest Conference for the United States Institute of Peace," prepared by the Illinois Committee for the National Peace Institute. As you pointed out, a quick perusal of the program indicates the problems in this area, and the enormous potential for controversy as the Institute of Peace becomes established. For these very reasons we are moving as promptly as possible but as carefully as possible as well in selecting nominees to serve on the Institute Board of Directors.

I enclose for your information a copy of the White House press release announcing the nomination of four individuals to the Board and the designation of three of the ex officio members. We hope to be able to announce the remaining nominees in the near future.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Morris I. Leibman, Esquire
Sidley & Austin
One First National Plaza
Chicago, IL 60603

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Request by Marc Holtzman that Kathy Osborne
Serve on Reception Committee for Fundraiser

You asked for a tactful declination draft that Kathy Osborne could use to decline Marc Holtzman's request that she serve on the reception committee for a fundraiser he is planning. The attached effort, with transmittal memorandum, avoids any general statement of policy or regulation.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE
PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request by Marc Holtzman that You Serve
on Reception Committee for Fundraiser

You asked for suggested language to decline Marc Holtzman's request that you serve on the reception committee for a fundraiser for his Congressional campaign. A draft that I hope will be considered tactful is attached.

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Dear Marc:

Thank you for inviting me to serve as a member of the reception committee for the fundraiser Dick Allen is hosting for you at the Mayflower Hotel on September 12. The impressive list of co-hosts in your letter ensures that the event will be a success.

I must, however, decline to serve on the reception committee. I trust you will understand that, in view of my present position, I simply would not feel comfortable becoming involved in a particular Congressional campaign to the extent of serving on a committee for a fundraiser. I am particularly concerned that if I were to serve on the committee, other candidates or prospective candidates would also want me to serve on their committees, and my inability to do so in every instance might be subject to misinterpretation. I know you will recognize that my inability to serve on your committee in no way indicates a lack of support.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kathy Osborne

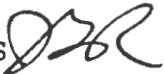
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August 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Capital Campaign for the Motion
Picture Country House and Hospital

As you know, the President and Mrs. Reagan agreed to serve as honorary chairpersons of the Capital Campaign for the Motion Picture Country House and Hospital. When we advised the Motion Picture and Television Fund of this, we requested that they run any literature using the President's name by us for approval. Attached for approval are:

1. A letter to prospective corporate donors from Campaign Chairman Clint Eastwood. The letter simply states, in the last sentence of the second paragraph, that "Ronald and Nancy Reagan are the Honorary Chairpersons."
2. The proposed stationery, listing the Reagans as Honorary Chairpersons.
3. A proposed letter insert listing the Campaign Committee members, headed by the Reagans as Honorary Chairpersons.
4. A flyer on the Campaign, again simply listing the Reagans as Honorary Chairpersons.

I have no objection to any of the proposed materials, none of which do any more than recite the fact that the Reagans are Honorary Chairpersons of this fundraising drive. If you agree, I will advise Peter Wert of the Fund that we have no objection.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1985

Dear Ilene:

By now you will realize why I delayed in responding to your note of June 20. As Yogi Berra always said, "It ain't over 'til it's over." Congratulations on your prospective appointment! The work of the Sentencing Commission will have a profound impact on criminal law for generations, and I am delighted that you will be participating in that important work.

You have an able guide through the nomination and confirmation maze in my colleague Hugh Hewitt. I look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Again, congratulations.

Best Regards,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Professor Ilene H. Nagel
School of Law
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

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ROBERTS TO FRED FIELDING, RE: PROSPECTIVE
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August 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Letter from Senator Kasten and
Representative Sensenbrenner
Concerning West Bend v. United States

Senator Kasten and Congressman Sensenbrenner wrote Ed Rollins to demand a review of the handling of West Bend v. United States. Rollins sent an interim reply and referred the incoming to our office.

You are familiar with the unfortunate imbroglio concerning West Bend v. United States, and the erroneous Federal Register publication of a Presidential determination in that case. Briefly, West Bend, a Wisconsin company, imported hot-air popcorn poppers from Hong Kong, and sued the United States in the Court of International Trade to recover duties paid during a one-year period (March 30, 1980 - March 30, 1981) when the poppers were not listed as entitled to duty-free entry. The Court, in a troublesome order, directed USTR to investigate and the President to determine under 19 U.S.C. § 2464(d) whether a product competitive with the poppers was manufactured in the United States on January 3, 1975. Before amendment last fall, 19 U.S.C. § 2464(d) provided for duty-free treatment if the President determined that no competitive products were produced in the U.S. on that date. USTR prepared a determination that competitive products were produced in the U.S. on January 3, 1975, and erroneously published that in the Federal Register.

In the interim, 19 U.S.C. § 2464(d) had been amended, to change the operative date to January 3, 1985, so that when the President's determination appeared in the Federal Register it was not only unauthorized but legally meaningless. Justice attorneys handling the case reported the error to the Court. The plan is now for USTR to prepare a determination under the amended 19 U.S.C. § 2464(d), with respect to January 3, 1985, that contains a recital of facts with respect to January 3, 1975. It is hoped that this will satisfy the Court. In the meantime, the Government has moved for summary judgment on unrelated legal grounds.

For present purposes, it is enough to note that this is a particular matter pending before the courts, and accordingly the White House should generally not interfere in the Justice handling of the case. The problem, of course, is that in this case the court has dragged the White House into the case, by hinging it on a Presidential determination under 19 U.S.C. § 2464(d). The reply to the Congressmen cannot, accordingly, be as haughty as our usual "we don't get involved" reply. Whether we like it or not, we -- and the President -- are directly involved in this particular pending litigation. The attached draft simply advises that we cannot comment on the course of the litigation, and that the USTR review under 19 U.S.C. § 2464(d) -- all the parties are aware of it -- is not yet complete.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1985

Dear Congressman Sensenbrenner:

Your letter of July 26 to Ed Rollins concerning West Bend v. United States was recently referred to this office for consideration.

West Bend v. United States is currently pending before the United States Court of International Trade. Pursuant to established White House policy, we will not comment on particular matters pending before the courts. The views of the Government in that litigation have been presented by the Department of Justice.

In connection with that litigation, the United States Trade Representative is conducting a review of the appropriate treatment of hot air popcorn poppers under 19 U.S.C. § 2464(d). That review is not yet complete.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Counsel to the President

The Honorable Robert W. Kasten, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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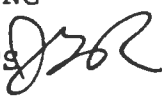
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August 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Decision to Seek Certiorari
in Barnes v. Kline

Acting Assistant Attorney General Richard Willard has asked for your views on whether the Government should seek certiorari in the Pocket Veto case, Barnes v. Kline. A petition is due November 5, but should be filed earlier if a ruling is desired during the coming Term. I would think certiorari should definitely be sought. Barnes v. Kline involves an intersession recess, so if the pocket veto is not available then it is only available between Congresses, which all concede. There is no danger of getting a broader ruling from the Supreme Court, and since this case is from the D.C. Circuit it is as binding on us as a Supreme Court case in any event.

I do not, however, like being in the position of giving a "recommendation" to the Civil Division. If we give anything it should be an order, based on their advice. I would like to sound out Willard informally, and then ask him to keep us apprised of Justice's views.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR CLAUDIA KORTE
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Sympathy Letter for Man Whose
Parents Were Murdered

You have asked for our views on whether the President should send a sympathy letter to a man whose parents were murdered while he was in Indianapolis attending the Jaycees Convention addressed by the President. This office would have no objection to such a letter, consoling Mr. Adams on his tragic loss but otherwise not discussing the circumstances of his parents' death.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: CIA Draft Report on S. 1347, a Bill to
Provide Access by the DOD, the OPM and
the CIA to State and Local Criminal
History Record Information for National
Security Purposes

OMB has asked for our views by August 30 on a brief CIA draft report on a bill that would grant Defense, OPM, and CIA access to state and local criminal records for background investigation purposes. The draft report supports the bill, noting that state and local restrictions on access to such information hinders the security clearance process. I have no objection: records of past criminal violations should be fully available for reviews of prospective holders of security clearances. The "privacy" rationale for withholding access to such records is weak in any event but totally evaporates when the question of security clearances is involved.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR TRACEY LAWLER
LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: CIA Draft Report on S. 1347, a Bill to
Provide Access by the DOD, the OPM and
the CIA to State and Local Criminal
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Security Purposes

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft report, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Injustice With Regard to an IRS Matter

As near as I can tell from the attached, Evelyn Poulson, a former IRS employee, has filed a pro se Title VII action against her former employer. Somewhere along the line she was advised to name then-Secretary Regan as the proper defendant in her suit. Apparently she did so, although she thought the advice was a ruse to permit the real discriminators to go free, since she has no gripe with Mr. Regan himself. In any event, Poulson has now copied Regan on a letter to the Federal courthouse in Baltimore, complaining about the required change in named defendants and the refusal of the court to grant her request to compel interrogatories.

There is certainly no need for any reply from the White House on this. I would simply refer to Treasury for any action. If Regan were required to have been named because of his official position, he's off that particular hook now in any event. See Fed. Rules Civ. Proc. 25(d).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMITT
GENERAL COUNSEL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Injustice With Regard to an IRS Matter

The attached, somewhat opaque correspondence apparently involves a Title VII action by a former IRS employee against the Secretary of the Treasury in his official capacity. It is submitted to you for whatever action, if any, you consider appropriate. I have not responded in any way.

Many thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: DOJ Draft Report on H.R. 2348, the DOJ
FY 1986 Appropriations Authorization

OMB has asked for our views by September 4 on a draft Justice Department report on the FY 1986 Justice authorization bill. The report objects to a number of constitutionally dubious provisions, including a provision prohibiting the Attorney General from appearing in the name of the United States when contesting the constitutionality of an Act of Congress, and provisions barring use of appropriated funds to overturn the per se illegality of resale price maintenance (a largely moot issue after Monsanto v. Spray-Rite) and, more significantly, to reopen civil rights consent decrees. The draft report objects at some length to a dirty pool provision barring any use of funds for the Office of the Attorney General until Justice orders all Federal agencies to comply with the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984. You will recall Justice opined that certain aspects of that law were unconstitutional and should be ignored; a district court disagreed, and the Government is now complying with the Act while pursuing an appeal.

The report also urges additional funds be authorized, as previously requested, for the U.S. Attorneys offices, and that \$4 million earmarked for the Office of Special Investigations be reduced to the requested \$3 million. Finally, noting that the FY 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 Justice authorization bills were never passed, Justice renews its annual pitch for a general authorization bill to take non-controversial authorities out of the annual authorization cycle. I have reviewed the draft report and have no objections.

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August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BRANDEN BLUM
LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: DOJ Draft Report on H.R. 2348, the DOJ
FY 1986 Appropriations Authorization

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft report, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Request to Use Picture of the President
in Connection With Special Fundraising
Piece to be Distributed by the American
Cancer Society

The Connecticut Division of the American Cancer Society has asked permission to use a picture of the President in a fundraising brochure on colorectal cancer. As you noted on the tracking sheet, we are likely to receive numerous similar requests. (I have already seen several advertisements, for products ranging from home colorectal cancer detection kits to prunes (a high fiber food) mentioning the President's cancer.) You may want to raise the question directly with the President, but I assume we will adhere to our usual policy of generally declining to participate in particular fundraising campaigns. A draft along these lines is attached.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. Norbeck:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President, requesting permission to use a picture of the President in connection with a fundraising campaign. As you might imagine, the President receives countless requests to lend his name to fundraising activities for laudable charities. We cannot grant all such requests, and there is no fair way to discriminate among the many worthy requests that are received.

Accordingly, we have been compelled to adopt a policy of generally declining requests that the President participate in particular fundraising projects.

I trust you will understand the reasons we must adhere to this policy, and that our inability to grant your request is in no sense an adverse reflection on your organization or the important work with which it is involved.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Timothy Norbeck
American Cancer Society
Connecticut Division, Inc.
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Wallingford, CT 06492

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANITA BEVACQUA
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Message for National Captioning Institute

You have asked for our views on a request from National Captioning Institute, a 501(c)(3) organization, that the President acknowledge the efforts of several companies to provide close captioning for "The Honeymooners" series. This office would have no objection to a message from the President applauding the various companies for their efforts to aid the hearing-impaired in this regard. The message should, of course, focus solely on the charitable effort and not the commercial activities of the companies. In addition, you may want to obtain the views of the Office of Private Sector Initiatives.