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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Silver Medallion made by Jerry Adams  
which Depicts the President

The Gift Unit referred to me for any appropriate action a hand-made silver medallion sent to the President, depicting a profile of the President on one side and the White House on the other. The item has already been appropriately processed by the Gift Unit, but that office was concerned about possible copies and marketing of the same.

I recommend no response. There is nothing we can do to prevent people from creating commemorative items such as this, nor do these items raise the problem of commercial endorsement by the President. The President's likeness is not associated with a separate commercial product -- the likeness itself is the product, and therefore does not suggest an endorsement. Were we to object to this we would also be required to object to the countless plates sold on the Mall with the President's likeness, and even to postcards of the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Reappointment of Mary Rose Hughes and  
Paul David Guth to the Panama Canal  
Joint Commission on the Environment

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statements submitted by the above-referenced individuals in connection with their prospective appointments. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 3616(b) the President appoints three U.S. representatives to the Joint Commission. The U.S. representatives are to review periodically the impact of the implementation of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 on the environment. 22 U.S.C. § 3616(a).

Mr. Guth is a partner in a Philadelphia law firm. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ms. Hughes is an attorney associated with a Washington law firm. [REDACTED]

Both appointments may proceed.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

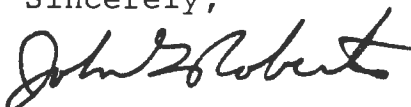
Dear Mr. Harbuck:

Senator Denton has forwarded to the White House a copy of your letter to him concerning the terrorist incident involving TWA flight 847. You enclosed with that letter a check for ten dollars, payable to the President, as a personal contribution to be used toward a reward fund for the apprehension and conviction of the terrorists responsible for that tragedy.

While we certainly appreciate the concern expressed in your letter, the Federal Government is not permitted to accept private donations for these purposes. We are, accordingly, returning your check to you. Please be assured that the President is doing everything possible to confront the menace of international terrorism.

Thank you for sharing your views on the issue with us.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Allen W. Harbuck  
Route 1  
Red Level, Alabama 36474

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Wonders Whether Marcos Contributed  
\$2-3 Million to Presidential Campaign  
While he was Governor

I raised this item at a morning staff meeting, and Mr. Fielding decided that we should not respond.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

Dear Mr. Nash:

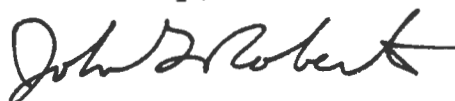
Thank you for your recent letter to the President concerning the "For Spacious Skys" program. In that letter you requested a message from the President to be used in a mailing to companies you have identified as possible private sector supporters of and contributors to the program.

The White House generally adheres to a policy of not endorsing particular private charitable or educational fundraising efforts. As I am certain you can imagine, the President receives countless requests to support worthy fundraising endeavors. We cannot grant them all, and there is no equitable way to discriminate among the requests. Out of fairness to all, we have been compelled to adopt the general policy of declining such requests.

Exceptions to this policy do exist, but they are limited to organizations with which the Presidency is traditionally associated, such as the Red Cross, or organizations with which the President or First Lady have been personally involved. I hope you will understand the reasons we must adhere to this policy.

With every good wish for the success of your efforts,

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Alan E. Nash  
Q Marketing Limited, Inc.  
The Ames Schoolhouse  
450 Washington Street  
Dedham, Massachusetts 02026


bcc: Andrew H. Card, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ALAN M. KRANOWITZ  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (HOUSE)

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for Auction Item for the  
South Coast Repertory Theatre

You have asked for our views on a request from Congressman Badham that the President and Mrs. Reagan donate an item to be auctioned off for the benefit of the South Coast Repertory Theatre. It is established White House policy that White House items not be provided for charitable auctions. This policy is based on our inability to provide items for all the worthy charities that request them, and the difficulty of distinguishing in any fair way among those charities that should be given items and those that should not.

The foregoing policy applies to White House memorabilia, as such. There is nothing, however, that prevents the President and Mrs. Reagan from donating personal items -- including items they have used in the White House -- should they wish to do so. The President and Mrs. Reagan have in fact done so on infrequent occasions in the past, for charities in which they were personally involved or particularly interested, or for political fundraisers. We will leave it to you to determine if the instant request should be brought to the personal attention of the President and First Lady, to determine if they wish to donate a personal item.

DRAFT

Dear President Handler:

I am sorry I cannot be with you, Justice Brennan, Senators Met<sup>z</sup>enbaum and Heinz, Congressmen Kemp and Solarz and your distinguished company at tonight's induction of Sanford D. Greenberg as a Brandeis Fellow.

Our country has been enriched by the achievements of your outstanding University, and I wish you continuing good fortune in your next four decades. I share your pride at Mr. Greenberg's inspirational accomplishments. All Americans stand taller because ours is a society where people like Sandy Greenberg and Louis Brandeis have the opportunity to overcome adversity to achieve success. Congratulations.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR MAURICE C. INMAN, JR.  
GENERAL COUNSEL  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Visas for Missionaries of Charity  
Nuns in the United States

In the attached letter to the President, Mother Theresa expresses her concern over the handling of certain visa applications made on behalf of members of her order. We would appreciate your review of this matter and a recommendation on a response (including whether the response should be from the White House or INS).

Many thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS  
AND SCHEDULING, DIRECTOR OF  
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Inaugural Funds

You have asked for our views on a response to a letter to Tom Dawson from Robert Lawrence Balzer, concerning the participation of winemakers and restaurateurs in the Inaugural festivities. Mr. Balzer's letter also makes reference to the pending legal dispute concerning William Anton's claim for lost profits and other damages arising from the Taste of America. Since that matter is still pending in litigation, you should make no mention of it in any reply you might send. Indeed, I would recommend not sending the Presidential letter of thanks requested by Balzer. It has been well over a year since the Inaugural, and any letters from the President, however carefully crafted, could be seized upon by interested parties to the Taste of America dispute.

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April 11, 1986

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PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Contribute a "Doodle" or Memento to an Art  
Auction Sponsored by Very Special Arts

You have asked for our views on a request from Jean Kennedy Smith that the President donate a "doodle" or a memento from one of his films to be auctioned off to benefit Very Special Arts. It is established White House policy that White House items not be provided for charitable auctions. This policy is based on our inability to provide items for all the worthy charities that request them, and the difficulty of distinguishing in any fair way among those charities that should be given items and those that should not.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

4/11

TO: PJW

FROM: John G. Roberts, Jr.  
Associate Counsel  
to the President

- FYI
- COMMENT
- ACTION

PROPOSED PARAGRAPH ON  
FULLER - SHOULD BE  
HELD UNTIL FULLER  
HAS OPPORTUNITY TO  
REVIEW HIS NOTES

cc: CHRIS COX

**DRAFT**

Craig Fuller noted that he was not directly involved in planning for the summit, and did not directly participate with the group looking at the issues of acid rain or the appointment of Special Envoys. Mr. Fuller stated that he became involved, by virtue of his position as Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs, only to the extent of making certain that OMB looked at all the implications of the issues. Mr. Fuller could recall no contacts with Mr. Deaver on the question of acid rain or Special Envoys. Mr. Fuller expressed his belief that the issue came up at a Senior Staff meeting, which Mr. Deaver attended. According to Mr. Fuller, Mr. Deaver may have indicated that it was important to address the issue, but gave no formulation concerning what needed to be done to resolve it. Mr. Fuller stated that he recalled no involvement by Mr. Deaver other than his participation at the Senior Staff meeting. Mr. Fuller further noted that it was possible that his office sent a paper to OMB on the issues, but Mr. Fuller could not remember Mr. Deaver being involved in any way in the preparation of such a paper.

**DRAFT**