

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1983

Dear Pete:

How thoughtful of you to once again remember me. I greatly appreciate your sending the first day of issue of the Dorothea Dix Commemorative stamp for my collection.

Thank you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Peter E. Voss
Governor
Board of Governors
Washington, D.C. 20260-1000



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Washington, DC 20260-1000

Peter E. Voss
Governor

*Thanks
I send home
to Blair*

Thought you might like to have this First Day of
Issue Commemorative for your personal collection
of that of a friend.

With kindest regards,

Peter

Peter E. Voss

PEV /ms

Enclosure

H. Mike

Best Peter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1983

Dear Cal:

My initial comment is that as usual
"Alice" is wrong.

It's too bad that some elements at the
Washington Times continue to try to drive
a wedge between the White House and
our friends.

Thank you sincerely for your inquiry.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Cal Thomas
Vice President
Moral Majority
305 Sixth Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

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Regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER



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CAL THOMAS
Vice President for Communications

October 24, 1983.

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Any comment on the enclosed story from
the October 18 Washington Times?

Sincerely,

DR. JERRY FALWELL, PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1983

Dear Mr. Kazlas:

One of the great pleasures of my job is that from time to time I receive very thoughtful, imaginative letters with recommendations for President Reagan. Your recent letter was one of the best that has come to me, and I want to thank you for taking the time to write it.

I must admit that I don't agree with you on every point. For example, it seemed inconsistent to argue on one hand that the nuclear film is propagandistic and unfair to the administration and on the other hand that the President ought to help the network build an audience for it. Nonetheless, many of the arguments you suggested for the President were very powerful, and I have shared them with a number of people here at the White House.

Once again, I appreciate you taking the time and effort in writing to me.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Juozas A. Kazlas
Executive Director

October 18, 1983

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Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

*pb someone
- a draft response*

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The controversy surrounding ABC's showing of The Day After, a film depicting a nuclear attack on Kansas City, has created an opportunity for a propaganda coup by the Reagan administration.

ABC is now faced with two problems: how to avoid the appearance of partisanship in the nuclear freeze debate and, perhaps more important, how to attract corporate sponsors for the showing of this film. Conservatives, on the other hand, should try to counteract the propaganda effects of the film without seeming to advocate suppression of debate (current threats to attack sponsors of the film leave the impression that conservatives want to hide from the public just how bad a nuclear war can be).

Both ABC's and the conservatives' goals would be furthered by a personal appearance by President Reagan at the end of the film. ABC could advertise the appearance as evidence of non-partisanship, thereby attracting both sponsors and viewers. President Reagan could use the appearance both to show his awareness of and concern about the evils of nuclear war, and to transform the film into an argument for his defence policies.

President Reagan should insist on appearing immediately after the film (most viewers will probably turn off the subsequent panel discussion ABC is planning "for balance"). Only 5-10 minutes are needed to make the following points:

1. President Reagan watched the film along with the viewers and, like them, was shaken by the horrors it depicted. It re-affirmed his resolve never to let such a thing happen.

2. We should all ask ourselves under what concrete circumstances the tragedy of a nuclear war could occur. It seems clear that it could start in only one of two ways: by accident, or by the miscalculation of one power that the other side is too weak or irresolute to retaliate.

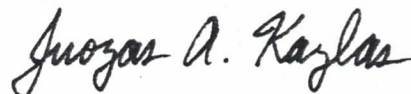
3. Measures are continually taken to make accidental war a virtual impossibility (the president could announce some new proposals to the Soviets designed to improve communications between the superpowers in an emergency).

4. No sane person thinks the US would start a war of conquest. It did not do so after World War II, when it had a monopoly of nuclear weapons. The Soviets, on the other hand, have a record of expansion when faced by weakness, as any of their neighbors can testify. A miscalculation by the Soviets that they can intimidate the West is the only possible way that a nuclear war could start.

5. As long as I am president, there will be no cause for miscalculation: the Soviets will know that the U.S. has both the means and the resolve to deter any foreign power from threatening Kansas City, or any other city in the United States.

Such a TV appearance would give President Reagan a reputation as a bold political leader who is ready to confront controversial issues head-on, and yet is sensitive to the concerns of those citizens who are frightened by the prospect of nuclear war.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juozas A. Kazlas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Juozas A. Kazlas

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1983

Dear Mr. Hibbard:

I have your recent letter conveying your well-thought-out suggestions for helping to portray the President in the best possible light.

Please know how much I appreciate hearing from you, because these perspectives from individuals around the country are most helpful to me in working with the President. You can be assured that your ideas will receive our closest attention.

Again, thank you for your interest in the President and for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas N. Hibbard
11423 Poplar Street
Loma Linda, CA 92354

THOMAS N. HIBBARD
11423 POPLAR STREET
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Thank you

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. Deaver:

This letter falls under the category of well-meaning, unsolicited advice.

The presidency is about 70 percent style and 30 percent substance. Obviously, you already understand this because you are doing an outstanding job. President Reagan's strongest asset is his personality. He is loaded with charisma and he is easy to like and support.

Even so, you can still do a better job of promoting his positive characteristics.

Americans recognize the President's diligence in working on the problems of inflation, unemployment, high interest rates and enormous budget deficits. But let's face it, the daily news from Washington is filled with a lot of unpleasant political sniping that isn't very uplifting. Moreover, it is dull and uninspiring. Personally, I am sick and tired of seeing Tip O'Neill's face on television bad-mouthing everything the President does. I am also weary of hearing about the federal budget.

Washington is only the stage on which national politics is played out. Everything beyond the Potomac is the real world. So, if you folks want to keep you audience, you really need some new acts.

I wonder if you haven't become so embroiled in the battles surrounding your Washington fiefdom that you have lost sight of the fact that there is a whole world

waiting to be conquered. When President Reagan moved into the White House castle the guards pulled up the drawbridges and surrounded him with a big moat. Yes, the President does a commendable job of getting out; but, it seems like very few people are going in. Maybe it is time to put more energy into making the White House an exciting, vibrant place that captures the imagination of the American people.

You can't neglect the chores of running the government; but, you could make it more fun and glamorous. How about more White House events. Invite the power structure of Washington but don't forget your loyal supporters from the rest of the country.

Then, try some of the stuff fairy tales are made of. For example, pick a clean-cut, average looking American family out of the crowd touring the White House. Give them a special tour and take them by the Oval Office to say hello to the President. Of course, don't explain it to your blabber-mouth staff who might shoot off their mouths and ruin its public relations value.

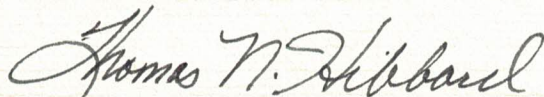
From time to time, give an average person an opportunity to fly on Air Force One. Don't advertise it; you won't have to.

Keep those color photos of the President going out--ditto the letters. Every one is worth one thousand pieces of campaign literature.

Naturally, style must be combined with substance. You have a lot of fertile unplowed ground in the field of international diplomacy.

Please accept these suggestions in the spirit they are intended. As a more than casual observer of Washington politics, I can say the Reagan Administration is very impressive. But, I think too much time is being spent on capturing the minds of America. I suggest you aim at the hearts of the people.

Sincerely,


THOMAS N. HIBBARD



EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 27, 1983

Mike
Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am pleased to send you, enclosed herewith, two photographs which were taken on the occasion of your recent meeting with Prime Minister Nakasone.

I hope that they will be a memento of your vital role in preparation for the visit of the President and Mrs. Regan to Japan.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Yoshio
Yoshio Okawara
Ambassador of Japan



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Yoshio
Thank you sincerely for
sending me the photographs of me
and the Prime Minister. It is
something I shall always treasure
much. Many thanks Mike

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The Honorable
Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1983

Dear Pen:

Thank you for your note of October 25. It was good hearing from you. With reference to your request from Morris Leibman, would you please inform Mr. Leibman that the President's visit is an official visit and not a delegation. Therefore, it is not made up of public citizens.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable E. Pendleton James
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Pen.

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looking forward to seeing you
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October 25, 1983

note

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I received today from Morris Leibman which I think is self-explanatory.

How are things going?? One of these days you and I are going to have to sit down and chat. Look forward to seeing you.

With best personal regards,

E. Pendleton James

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Enclosure

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Mr. E. Pendelton James
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New York, New York 10166

Dear Pen:

The President, I understand, is taking quite a group on November 8th to Korea and Japan. My information is that an ideal person to be selected with the Korean group is Mr. David Y. Chang, who is on the President's Importers' and Retailers' Textile Advisory Board. He is also Chairman of the Asian Americans for Percy and is again Chairman of the Asian Reagan/Bush Committee.

Mr. Chang has served as the Chairman and President of the Korean Association of Chicago and now serves as the Chairman of the Mid-America Korean American Political Action Committee. There are some 100,000 Koreans living in the greater-Chicago area, and Chang has been effective in recruiting them into an active role on behalf of President Reagan.

He is a great supporter of the President and well known to the leading families in Korea.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Morris I. Leibman

MIL/dm
Enclosure

Resume

David Y. Chang

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Business Experience

- 1970 - present PACIFIC ENTERPRISES COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois
international trade, textiles, clothing, food
- PRESIDENT...responsible for trade negotiations and domestic marketing. Operating concessions at major state fairs, festivals and conventions. Wholesale and retail outlets for East Asian clothing product lines. Chicagofest concessionaire.
- 1967 - 1970 GEORGE J. BALL, INC., West Chicago, Illinois
retail horticulture organization
- PLANT BREEDER...responsible for plant breeding and variegated horticultural activities.
- 1959 - 1965 PACIFIC TEXTILE COMPANY, Seoul, Korea
manufacture and marketing of clothing products
- PRESIDENT...responsible for operations throughout Korea and the East Asian marketing area.

Education

- DONG AH UNIVERSITY, Korea
Bachelor of Science, 1959, - Political Science
- DUPAGE HORTICULTURAL SCHOOL, West Chicago, Illinois
Studies in horticultural science, 1965-66.

Military

- UNITED NATIONS MILITARY ADVISORY STAFF, Korea
Official translator to the Korean Military
Advisory Group with United States Army, 1951-54.

Civic

- Chairman, Asian Americans for Governor Thompson, 1982
Chairman, Asian Americans for Reagan Bush, 1980
Chairman, Asian American Political Action Committee
Chairman, Koreans for Senator Percy, 1972-78
Chairman, Asians for President Ford, Illinois, 1976

Civic (cont.) Board of Directors, Ravenswood YMCA, 1972-80
Illinois Human Rights Commission, 1979-80
Small Business Advisory Council, 1972-77
Republican Nominee for Cook County Board of
Commissioners, 1978 and 1982
Governor's Advisory Council, 1971-73
Chairman, Korean Association of Chicago, 1971-73
President, Korean Association of Chicago, 1979-81

Personal Naturalized United States Citizen
Date of Birth - 20 April 1928
Married to Bak Jam Chang
One son; medical student at University of Chicago.

References Available upon request.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable and Mrs. James G. Watt
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Jim

Thank you for your thoughtful
note. And thank you for your
devotion to the President - I know
his very grateful for your service
and loyalty.

My sincere best wishes to you
and Hilary. Sincerely, *Mike*



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1983

do note

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:

It is important for all of us to remember that the battle for freedom is not won in a single victory or defeat, but by enduring faith.

We came to change the course of America and, in the process, personal relationships were established for which I am grateful. You are special. It has been a high honor to serve the Nation with you under President Reagan's leadership.

Leilani joins me in wishing you and Carolyn the best in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

James G. Watt

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1983

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter of October 25 suggesting a drop by at the Japanese physicians' workshop.

As you may appreciate, we've had to cut back the number of days of the President's visit to minimize the amount of time he will be away from Washington - due to the Continuing Resolution. Therefore, we have had to compress his schedule immensely.

At this time I don't see how, given the time frame, he would be able to attend. However, if there is any change in his schedule, I will give your proposal every consideration - as I know of the importance of this event.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Charles H. Percy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 25, 1983

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
Executive Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Further to our conversation, I would ask that the President consider a brief visit to a dialysis workshop for about thirty Japanese physicians at the Hotel Okura in Tokyo. The workshop has been developed and sponsored by Baxter Travenol Laboratories' Japanese affiliate, Japan Travenol. The workshop is being conducted by two leading U.S. physicians and its purpose is to explain the techniques of a new dialysis therapy called CAPD (Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis).

This therapy was first introduced in the U.S. in 1978, and now there are 9,500 out of a total of 70,800 patients in this country. CAPD offers greater freedom of life style to dialysis patients, greater clinical efficacy and is a lower cost form of therapy compared to traditional kidney dialysis. Japan has been much slower to introduce CAPD because of its cumbersome and bureaucratic approval procedures for new therapies. Baxter Travenol, a world health care leader, is the first company to introduce CAPD into Japan, but because of inherent delays in the approval process, at least two Japanese companies are being allowed to catch up and close a three-year technology gap.

Today there is no reimbursement available to physicians in Japan to put patients onto CAPD, and while this continues, the therapy will only receive lukewarm interest, hence preventing Baxter Travenol from taking advantage of its technology lead.

Japan Travenol has complied with all of the internal procedures required by the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare. The visit of the President, especially with a well placed question about the progress of the doctor's fee reimbursement, would be used:

- o to demonstrate high U.S. government support for a U.S. company in Japan's health care market

MKD.

This was the last
subject of his phone
call.

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give me
a draft
response.*

Michael K. Deaver
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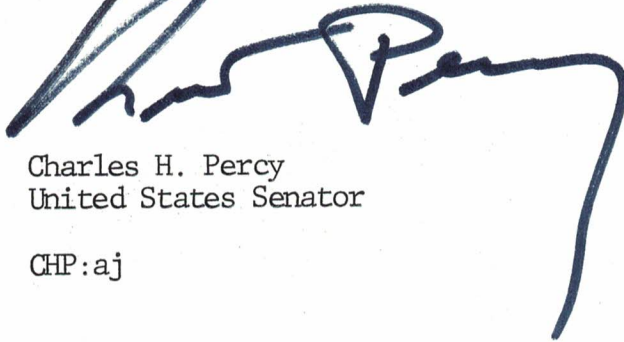
- o to create an obligation on the part of the Japanese that the reimbursement would be rapidly forthcoming (before the anticipated dissolution of the Japanese Parliament)
- o to show, from the Japanese viewpoint, that Japan is indeed opening its local market to U.S. companies

The stakes in the Japanese health care market are high - Japan spends more than \$1 billion annually on dialysis alone. It is conceivable that, with the President's support, a U.S. company could capture \$150-300 million of this market.

The workshop is being held at the Hotel Okura from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on November 11. Obviously, the schedule can be arranged to suit the President's convenience.

I very much appreciate your help in this matter.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Percy". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "C" and a long, trailing line extending from the end.

Charles H. Percy
United States Senator

CHP:aj

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1983

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your note of October 25. I've taken the liberty of sending your request on to Fred Ryan, Director of our Scheduling office for consideration. We will be discussing the possibility of Presidential involvement in your '86 Club program at our long-range scheduling meeting on Wednesday. I will get back to you soon thereafter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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

ROBERT W. KASTEN, JR.
WISCONSIN

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 25, 1983

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:

On September 15, I sent the attached letter to Ed Rollins and to date have received no reply. I assume with Ed's new responsibilities, this request should now be directed to you.

I hope you will be able to help me on this, and I look forward to hearing from you soon in this regard.

Best regards,

RW
ROBERT W. KASTEN, JR.

RWK:gaw

Enclosure

*PS Hope we can do this - it
would give us a big lift*

*Bill
ph follow up
& get back
to Kasten.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1983

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter with your observations on recent National Wildlife Federation efforts to seek a better working relationship with the Administration and your suggestion that the President address its annual meeting in Atlanta next March.

I am forwarding a proposal for Presidential participation at the annual meeting to our scheduling office. I believe it would be helpful, however, if a formal invitation from the Federation were sent so we can begin the process of getting this on the President's schedule.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Ray Nesbit
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Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Mike:

With your busy schedule, I thought it best that I write what I have in mind rather than discuss it by telephone.

As you know I have been involved with the National Wildlife Federation for many years. In fact, I attended the first meeting of the organization more than 40 years ago.

The Federation was founded on the principle of wise use of our natural resources and was intended to act as a clearing house on forum for the many varied opinions on conservation issues.

It has been my observation that in recent years we have strayed far from those goals. NWF positions seemed to be those of an adversary rather than a mediator. Personalities rather than issues have often been discussed. In 1980 NWF staff joined with several extremist groups in Washington to publically take a political position to endorse a candidate. This was an unprecedented action for the nonpartisan NWF. Our image was tainted. We changed executive directors and looked forward to some staff changes. Some staff changes were made, but many of us still had concerns. For me the culmination of this concern was at the March 1983 annual meet in Albuquerque. I believe I mentioned this to you at that time in our telephone conversations regarding the selection of a new director for EPA.

Since March '83 I have had little or no direct contact with NWF but I have watched closely their activities. What I have observed I like. Many things have happened and I now believe we have strong leadership in the right direction. Perhaps I and others have been to hasty in our expectations of Jay Hair.

It is now clearly evident that NWF is acting independently of others on issues and more importantly through Jay Hair's leadership, has chosen to take the course of discussion rather than legal confrontation. I was pleased to see that Jay endorsed William Ruckelshaus as EPA Director - the other groups did not. I was pleased to learn that you and Jay have had some discussions and I'm happy to note that he is not dominated by a few staff members. I especially commend Jay for his initiation of a

Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
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corporate forum where there is a continuous dialogue with corporate officials on conservation issues.

All this leads to my point, Mike. I would like to see the President be invited and accept to speak at the next annual meeting of NWF in Atlanta (March '84). If the NWF could meet jointly with the International Association of Fish and Wildlife agencies, the President's audience would be the nation's largest conservation agency and the largest professional group of resources managers covering every state plus Mexico and Canada.

Cordially,



Ray Nesbit
545 Hartnell Place
Sacramento, CA 95825

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1983

Dear Betty:

Thank you for your note of October 27 recommending Betty Southard Murphy for the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

I will pass your recommendation on to John Herrington for his consideration.

Thank you again for writing and keeping me apprised of your feelings regarding this nomination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ms. Betty Heitman
Co-Chairman
Republican National Committee
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003



Republican
National
Committee

Betty Heitman
Co-Chairman

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go this time -
do a note
back to
Betty H.*

October 27, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
Assistant of the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mike:

I understand that Betty Southard Murphy is under consideration for nomination to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution. I highly recommend her for this appointment and point out that she is also the candidate of the American Bar Association and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Betty is well known to the RNC and she has always been helpful to us. She is an active speaker for Republican causes, is well received and has been a long time supporter of the President.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Betty Heitman

BH/db

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1983

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter recommending Mrs. Louise Leonard for a position here at the White House dealing with women's issues.

I've taken the liberty of sending her resume on to John Herrington, Director of Presidential Personnel and Faith Whittlesey for their consideration.

Thank you for taking your time to bring Mrs. Leonard to our attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable George Murphy
100 Worth Avenue
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

GEORGE MURPHY

*Thank & I
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to Fred
admittedly*

October 19, 1983

The Hon. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike,

I read in the paper a few weeks ago that Mrs. Dee Jepsen was resigning from her White House position involving women's issues.

It occurred to me that this has to be one of the most sensitive and demanding jobs in the entire administration. I have gone back through my computer, which covers some 30 years, and have come up with a lady--Mrs. Louise Leonard--whose experience, patience, expertise, and dedication would qualify her for top consideration in my opinion.

Therefore, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of her biography along with my enthusiastic recommendation.

She is totally compatible, trustworthy, and dedicated, and would be without question an outstanding team player, which God knows we need in these troubled days.

Sincerely,

George Murphy

George Murphy

Encl: Biog.

GLM/eeh

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1983

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of October 27 regarding the position of United States Ambassador to Tunisia. I appreciate your desire to serve Ronald Reagan in this position however a selection has already been made.

As you can imagine the selection process was not an easy one as the candidates were all very qualified and loyal to the President.

Please be assured your name will be considered for other positions.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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The Hon. Michael K. Deaver
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Dear Mike:

I understand that my name has come up as a possible ambassador to Tunisia, and as you are obviously the key figure in the process, I thought that it would be useful to spell out the extent of my support for Ronald Reagan over the years, especially as Ken Damm has apparently raised questions about it.

First, my personal ties go back to his speaking trip to the Eastern Shore in 1974 when I spent two days with him as Bob Bauman's chief finance man and organizer. You may remember that when I went into the Ford White House to facilitate conservative appointments, one of the first moves I made was to call you and ask for Reagan names. In 1976 I did not endear myself to the senior staff by my constant advocacy of a Ford-Reagan ticket. My involvement in Maryland Republican politics on the conservative side, moreover, has only been limited by my growing involvement in the Middle East.

Second, although I was in Saudi Arabia for the initial stages of the campaign I was no sooner back than I was pressed into service by Peter McPherson to prepare the personnel plan for the transition for Ed Meese. That effort ran over several months and left me about \$20,000 poorer in abandoned consulting work but produced what Cap Weinberger said was the best assessment and strategy regarding the positions in the federal government that he had ever seen. I worked full time through the transition and after a couple of weeks at the White House became WH liaison at State.

It was in that capacity that you and I ended up in opposite corners regarding the Reed appointment to Morocco. Without replaying the affair, let me say only that I had nothing to do with the leakage to the New York Times. I had had a full court press on to make my own candidacy prevail, but I went to what I thought was considerable effort to limit the circle of battle to the key people. When the press got hold of the story I knew that it would no longer matter who

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was right, and I accordingly made neither comment nor campaign after my departure from State.

Third, to give you some sense of my continuing activity on behalf of the President, I was responsible for defusing one of the two main issues used against the AWACS sale to the Saudis: I personally carried the typescripts of my Saudi book to the principal Senate committees and it was credited with destroying the instability issue in the debate. (Percy even quoted from it). In my position at CSIS, moreover, I have been a constant public supporter of the President's Middle East initiatives.

Fourth, with some considerable abuse to myself, I successfully led the primary campaign to insure that the Administration and the President did not have to deal with the dilemma of backing Bob Bauman in the '82 general election to the Congress.

All of the above is, I would hope, ample witness to the fact that my loyalty to this President and this administration is well established. So far as my substantive credentials for Tunisia are concerned I would only add that I was a specialist on French North Africa before I got involved with the Saudis, and that my wife and I both speak French fluently.

The cross-section of mutual friends and political operatives that you and I have worked with would readily attest to both my past service and to my being a potential credit to the President if Tunisia comes unglued on Bourguiba's death. Whatever happens however, I wanted to have you aware that my interest in the area came from a continuing desire to help this President put his imprint on foreign policy with the same impact that he has had on the domestic front. With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Jack Shaw

John A. Shaw

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MICHAEL K. DEAVER

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10/31/83

Chuck

Carolyn and I were very sorry
to hear about your father's death.

He was a very fine man and was
always proud of you. There aren't
any words that can help, but please
know you are in our thoughts ^{and prayers} ~~with~~