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THE WHITE HOUSE

Ms. June Sandberg
Post Office Box 404
Fallon, Nevada 89406



June
Merry Christmas from all of us to
you and yours. Please give Mommy
& Daddy and all their families hello.
We're spending Christmas at the White
House which will be exciting for all.
Everyone fine - tired and looking forward
to a few days off. Merry Christmas. Mike

12/15/63

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Devine:

Thank you very much for your recent letter suggesting the establishment of a Middle East Study Commission. This Administration is always grateful to learn the views of someone with such a distinguished background as your own, and such an extensive knowledge of the Middle East.

We certainly agree that the problems of this region are multiple, profound and complex and call for a comprehensive solution. That, in fact, is the impetus behind the President initiative of September 1, 1982, with which I am sure you are familiar.

Our fundamental goal remains the achievement of a comprehensive peace based on Resolution 242 and the Camp David framework. The President's initiative enhances our firm commitment to the security of Israel and of all of the states of the region and to a settlement that also recognizes the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. As the President has said, this initiative is "definitely alive and available to those parties willing to sit down together and talk peace," and the positions in that initiative remain "the only realistic basis for a solution that has thus been presented."

Further, this Administration's concern for achieving a comprehensive settlement has been reflected in the untiring efforts of Ambassadors Habib and McFarlane, who lately addressed their energies to the conflict in Lebanon. Their activities have borne fruit in the Israel-Lebanon Agreement and in helping arrange the current ceasefire. The President's new special representative, Ambassador Rumsfeld, will also carry a broad mandate from the President to work toward comprehensive solutions.

Therefore, we believe that the goal of your suggestion for a Middle East Study Commission -- to achieve an overall settlement to the longstanding problems of the region -- is being addressed through the efforts I have outlined. We are firmly in agreement with the principle and purpose of your suggestion, but we believe that the establishment of a commission at this time does not seem warranted.

I appreciate your sharing your concept with me, and I will keep it firmly in mind, should appropriate circumstances arise.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Deaver", written in a cursive style.

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

Mr. C. Robert Devine
101 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021

*Send to correspondents
for draft reply.*

C. R. DEVINE

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October 25, 1983

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Now more than ever this 14-month-old
suggestion for a Middle East Commission may have
merit. Solution of those problems is part of our
national manifest destiny.

Very truly yours,

C. Robert Devine

C. Robert Devine

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

101 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021



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Washington, D.C. 20004

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1983

Dear Ms. Evans:

Thank you for remembering me with the lovely
"Currier & Ives" 1983 keepsake ornament. I
appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending
me a Hallmark creation.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Rae Forker Evans
Director National Affairs
Hallmark Cards, Inc
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Tao:

Thank you for the thoughtful gift
of the Chinese porcelain horse.

I would like to express my sincere
appreciation to you for your generous
assistance in preparing for the January
visit of Premier Zhao to the United
States and the April visit of President
Reagan to the People's Republic of
China. I am certain these visits will
serve to strengthen the ties between
our two countries.

Again, I appreciate your remembering
me with your nice gift.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Tao Siju
Special Assistant to Premier Zhao
Embassy of the People's Republic of China
2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 10008

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1983

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of December 9 with the attached report on the "National Workshops on Voluntarism." I appreciate receiving this informative report and your keeping me apprised of all that is being successfully done by corporate foundations and individuals in this spirit of voluntarism in the private sector.

Thank you again for taking your time to send it and for all you continue to do to promote voluntarism in the private sector.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Thomas W. Pauken
Director
Action
806 Connecticut Avenue, Suite # 500
Washington, D.C. 20525



ACTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20525

December 9, 1983

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806 Conn. Ave. NW

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Thank you to J. Coyne

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Enclosed is a report on the "National Workshops on Voluntarism" which I thought you would be interested in seeing as an active volunteer and member of the President's Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives. 766

"Sharing and Stimulating the Volunteer Spirit in America" summarizes the workshops which brought together corporate foundation and individual participants in volunteer efforts to share ideas and present examples of successful private sector involvement in voluntarism.

Thanks to the financial support of the W. Clement and Jessie V. Stone Foundation, we have been able to publish this report which contains many ideas for volunteer activities. Due to the efforts of yourself and others, there is a new awareness of the volunteer spirit in this country. I believe this publication enhances that awareness and will serve as a springboard to even greater volunteer efforts in the future.

I welcome any questions or comments you may have on the report, as well as your suggestions for implementing and promoting new private sector initiatives in voluntarism.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Pauken

Thomas W. Pauken
Director

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO WHITE HOUSE AND EOP STAFF

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER⁴
SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION.

The response to my November 3 memo and request for participation in the White House adoption of Congress Heights Elementary School has been very good. I appreciate the response to date, but must stress the seriousness of this initiative and ask each of you to try to commit several hours a week to assist the school and student body. If you have not indicated your willingness to participate, please do so by completing the attached form.

Offers of involvement range from one-on-one tutoring to classroom speaking to donations of books and equipment. The students and teachers have visited the White House often and have been included in many of the holiday programs.

Following Jim Coyne's meeting with the principal and staff of Congress Heights, it was decided that Bill Dalton, the principal would combine the many offers of assistance from White House staff with the school's curriculum. That will be done over the holidays and staff members will be contacted starting January 1 with full details and schedules.

We are anxious to make this a substantive partnership. Please indicate your willingness as quickly as possible.

WASHINGTON

Congress Heights Elementary School is located at 6th and Alabama Avenues, SE, in Washington, D.C. There are 518 students in grades pre-K through 6th grade. Students in grades K through 6th grade will participate in the program. There are approximately 28 teachers in the school and parents and community members are often called upon to assist in the classroom.

BASIC COMMITMENT - Please indicate your interest:

Element II Resource Development (to be
assigned to a resource development
team

OPTION: Both Elements I & II combined

ELEMENT I: The Mentor Program - Partnerships will be developed by undertaking each of the following:

Tutoring Congress Heights needs tutors in all subject areas: math, science, English, social studies, foreign languages, current events, just to name a few. Tutors in the past have worked with the students an hour each week, either on lunch hours, after school or on weekends.

Shadowing This very special arrangement matches a student with a person for a day . The student spends the entire day with the individual at work, learning exactly how a business day operates, what the individual does, and the mechanics of the operation. This develops a good one-to-one relationship which the student seldom receives.

Pen Pals

Correspondents are needed to write to the students to help them develop their writing skills. This is expected to result in a regular exchange of letters and information.

Counseling

Students often need "just someone to talk to." Trips or meetings may be arranged for students to have a chance to talk about a problem or an issue.

ELEMENT II: Resource Development - Partnerships are needed in the following areas:

Expertise

Speakers are needed for all classes and clubs. Congress Heights has developed a Science Club, a Red Cross Club, an Art and Music Club, a Math Club, and a Library Club. The opportunities here are endless - whatever your expertise - Congress Heights would welcome a speaker to inform and educate the students.

Computers

IBM and Digital Equipment Corporation have donated computers to the school. Assistants, technicians and programmers are invited to work with the teachers and students to develop new learning techniques.

Assistants

Assistants are needed in the library and the school office to help develop the library system and maintain the daily operation of the school.

Equipment and Supplies

Books, magazines, and records are accepted for the library as well as the classroom. Almost any type of equipment or supplies will be accepted if functional.

Financial

Congress Heights is planning to establish a "Send a Child to Camp" fund. All proceeds will go towards sending the students to Camp Round Meadow, a fully equipped camp run by the National Park Service located near Camp David. Students will have the opportunity to attend camp for one week in the Spring.

Landscaping and
Beautification

The school welcomes assistance in 'sprucing' up the place. The students have a Garden Club and would appreciate direction as well as supplies.

Athletics

Individuals might offer their expertise and time to organize and coach a football game, basketball game, etc. or spend time on physical fitness in general. Again, a one-on-one relationship is important.

Field Trips

Special events are created for the students as a motivational tool. Congress Heights would like to organize more events for the students. Supervisory and organizers are needed for events such as: arrival ceremonies, White House tours, holiday events, technical tours of the complex, Kennedy center programs and events, NASA/Air and Space Museum, the Pentagon, Air Traffic Control Center, and the Weather Bureau.

This is only a basic outline. Beyond these two central elements, we offer a wide range of additional student and teacher-supported activities which we urge you to explore with our staff.

The degree of participation is as creative as you make it. Any special skills or interests not mentioned above which you might offer to Congress Heights?

NAME _____

OFFICE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Please indicate your preference:

A) Grade Level (K, 1,2,3,4,5,6) _____

No Preference _____

B) Particular subject area _____

(English, Math, Science
Arts, Music, Athletics,
Foreign Languages)

Other _____

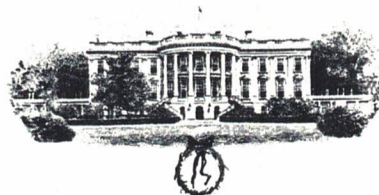
No Preference _____

Specific interest, estimate of time available

Return to James K. Coyne, Private Sector Initiatives, Room 134,
OEOB.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Y.K. Pao
c/o Paul Lee
1271 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020



YK

Don't worry about the Safire
piece. He could have made it
worse if he had wanted to.

I hope you and all of your family
have a Happy Christmas.

12/16/83

Cheers, W.

PAUL LEE
1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020

December 15, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I have pleasure in relaying the following telex from Y.K.
which I received from Hong Kong this morning.

"Dear Mike,

I have just seen a copy of Mr. Safire's essay in the New York Times of the 8th December. You probably know him better than I do. I am still not sure what exactly he was trying to achieve with his article: I see he actually noted my puzzlement. Apart from accusing you of letting the President see people from other walks of Life (should not Politicians do that regularly anyway?) and complaining about your stops in Hong Kong, I do not really see Mr. Safire's point. I hope you were not unduly bothered by his piece.

This is also to let you know that I shall be in New York on January 7 as a member of an official Hong Kong Economic Mission led by the Governor, Sir Edward Youde. I was planning to come to Washington also then and hoped to have a chance to be included in the dinner for Premier Zhao. Do you think I could still be invited to this function despite Mr. Safire's untimely admiration of my "connections"? I would be grateful if you would let Paul Lee know what arrangements could be made, so I can plan my schedule accordingly.

With many thanks, and with my kindest regards and all good wishes,

Yours ever,

Y.K. "

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PAUL LEE
1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020

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To: Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President

Best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Lee", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Lee

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

SUBJECT: Possible Presidential Visit to France

I have studied the proposal of a Presidential visit to France and I feel that this is something we should not do. I see no benefit from it. However, I think we should look into the possibility of a stop in Ireland and would like your further thoughts.

Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dec 16 / 83

Dear Grant:

I enjoyed hearing from you recently - particularly of the fall scenes around the Sacramento area. I want you to know, too, that I do appreciate your offer to be of local assistance in the field of education. Should the occasion arise, you can be certain we will get in touch.

In the meantime, I am pleased to be able to enclose a picture - similar to the one you requested. The "Time" picture must have been taken by them directly, and I do not have access to it. Also, I am taking the liberty of sending along another picture which I thought you might like.

Thank you for taking the time to write and for your good thoughts.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Grant Bennett
Grant Bennett Accountants
4601 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

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LAWRENCE A. MEYER, CPA



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up on structure
his talking
about. If not
lets send one of
me must be the
President.*

October 23, 1983

Dear Mike:

I continue to follow the
"Saga of Sacramento" in the White House.
Self admittedly, I am a little tainted
in my beliefs - they simply correspond
to all that you are doing and accomplishing.
It must be extraordinarily pleasing
to see the credibility of your concepts
and beliefs become reality.

I must say your decision to
place emphasis on Education has brought
about a different approach by the
Board of Education members. It has
helped immeasurably in reaching
decisions and approaches to our policy

making roles. All of a sudden we are talking (and hopefully, implementing) merit pay. adopt a school partnerships are in operation. Local control of Education may even become a reality again.

I if ever you feel that I would be of local assistance, or whatever, in matters relating to Education, you know I would be happy to do or perform whatever suggestions you may have. The administration is on the right track and I want it to stay there! Tell your Boss.

Enough of politics - Today is a typical beautiful Sacramento Fall day. Sun is shining, warm and the kind of day that provides

the excuse to go to "apple shell"
and pick up an apple pie and
some cider. Sorry you can't take
advantage. maybe I'm cruel to
mention the delightful weather.
I understand you spent some time
at Lake Tahoe this summer. I hope
it was as pleasant as I might
imagine. you have the right idea -
that's the place to go when you want
to put everyday concerns on the
back burner.

I'm sure I told you that
Carol and I enjoyed our visit last
spring. your 'pals' Shirley and Pat
~~played~~ played no ~~small~~ small part
in completing the arrangements. Shirley
informed me that she was leaving

in August and planning to live in San Francisco. In any event, Pat is a stalwart help to you.

One of the delightful sidelights to a visit with you last spring was your self guided tour through the oval office. You would be a 'pal' too if you would send me a copy of the picture that appeared in Time Magazine on October 24, 1983 of the President, you (I believe) and the National Security Council members. It was taken in the oval office. A great picture. Perhaps it was a White House photo. I would be pleased if you and your Boss would sign it.

Sorry that you and Carolyn
are missing the Sacramento
scene and "apple shell". Perhaps
you will come back and partake.

Regards.

Jim Swett.

P.S. I realize you are a
60 mph guy. There is no need
to respond (unless you want to
and except in the picture) you
and your Boss are doing a
great job and that's what counts!!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1983

Dear Jay:

I recieved your most wonderful 1983 publication "Earth's Amazing Animals" today. It is indeed a book to be enjoyed by all ages and so full of amazing discoveries. You can be assured it and the 1984 World of Wildlife calendar will be enjoyed by the entire Deaver family.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness. I want to take this opportunity to wish you a very joyous holiday season and a happy 1984.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Jay D. Hair
National Wildlife Federation
1412 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036



EARTH'S AMAZING ANIMALS

National Wildlife Federation

1984 WORLD OF WILDLIFE



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1983

Dear Ray:

The album "A Stephen Sondheim Evening" arrived today. It looks like it will provide wonderful listening. It is quite an array of excellent material and talent combined in one record.

Carolyn joins me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness in sending the album for our pleasure. We send you our best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy 1984.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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

Mr. Ray Scherer
Vice President
RCA
1800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1983

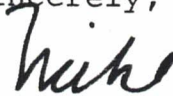
Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your good letter of December 13 and the enclosed personalized copy of "The World Comes to Colonial Williamsburg." It will always have a special place in my library as a reminder of the extremely successful 1983 Economic Summit held in historic Colonial Williamsburg.

I appreciate your many kindnesses and your support. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all the blessings of Christmas and a happy 1984.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Charles R. Longworth
President
The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187



*The
Colonial Williamsburg
Foundation
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187*

Office of the President

December 13, 1983

Dear Mike:

I am pleased to send you a personal copy of "The World Comes to Colonial Williamsburg" our special publication commemorating the 1983 Summit of Industrialized Nations held here last May. Other personal copies have been sent to The President, Secretaries Shultz and Regan, and Mike McManus.

Let me again thank you for all you did to assist in our selection as the site of the Summit and to make it the resounding success it was. The Summit was a singular event in the history of Williamsburg and Colonial Williamsburg, and certainly a triumph for The President and the entire administration.

I know you'll call if I can be of assistance to you in the future.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Longworth

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1983

Dear Peter:

What a delightful assortment of First Day of Issue Commemorative stamps arrived from you today. Thank you again for remembering me with them.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all the joys of the holiday season and a new year filled with every happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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

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



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Washington, DC 20260-1000

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

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter E. Voss", is written over the typed name.

Peter E. Voss
Governor
United States Postal Service

PEV/ms

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1983

Dear Lee and Michael:

Thank you for the Srednick collection art design message that arrived in the office today. Carolyn joins me in sending her sincere thanks for the lovely greeting and the invitation to your annual open house on December 25th. Unfortunately we must regret your kind invitation as we will be spending Christmas in Washington this year.

We wish you a joyous holiday season and a new year that is filled with every happiness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Srednick
1536 Skylark Lane
Los Angeles, California 90069

*Lee and Michael Frednick
Request the Pleasure of Your
Company at our
Annual Open House
Sunday, December 25th, 4 p.m.
1536 Skylark Lane
Los Angeles, California
R.I.V.P. (213) 657-3780*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Antosh:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 8, 1983 concerning the federal regulations affecting home-based enterprises.

I have been informed by Faith Whittlesey, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, that she has discussed this issue with Secretary Donovan within the past week, and suggested to him the value of a meeting between him and organizations such as the one you represent to discuss the issue. Secretary Donovan has agreed to host such a meeting and I have been assured that you and other interested organizations will be contacted within the immediate future to arrange a time for the meeting.

Thank you for writing to me.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Steve M. Antosh
Executive Director
The Center on National
Labor Policy, Inc.
5211 Port Royal Road
Suite 400
North Springfield, VA 22151



The Center On National Labor Policy, Inc.

5211 Port Royal Road, Suite 400
North Springfield, Virginia 22151
(703) 321-9180

December 8, 1983

*Bill
✓ with Facts
office - need
a response*

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Given your key role in managing the development of issues and perceptions for the Administration for 1984, I am writing to propose White House involvement in an issue that could be very helpful in broadening the President's coalition.

If this issue is of interest, I propose that we meet to discuss how the Administration might proceed.

The issue is the federal regulation that prohibits home-based enterprises in six crafts - embroidery, gloves and mittens, buttons and buckles, women's apparel, jewelry, and handkerchiefs. This federal ban on homework is perceived generally as unfair and oppressive government regulation, but its effects are especially hard on women with small children, the elderly, hispanics, rural families, and anyone for whom factory work is a hardship.

Over the past year and one half, the Center has identified many individuals and businesses affected by the restrictions. For instance, in the past few months at least ten arguably illegal homework businesses in as many states have come to our attention. A total of approximately five hundred homeworkers associated with these companies are currently producing merchandise to be sold to an estimated half million customers. All the homeworkers we have spoken to have indicated that "substantial curtailment of employment opportunities and earning power" would result if the restrictions were enforced against them.

At the same time, other individuals, groups, and businesses have contacted us to state their support for having the restrictions lifted and explaining the serious consequences of the regulation's impact upon employment opportunities. To name just a few, they include: National Alliance of Homebased Businesswomen, National Association of Cottage Industry, American Farm Bureau and its Women's Committee, World Relief, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, and hispanic groups and crafts associations with membership chapters in several states.

With the election year just ahead, I believe this homework issue

Mr. Deaver

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presents a timely opportunity for this Administration to demonstrate that it is conscious of the needs of women, minorities, and the elderly. Indeed, last week's decision by the federal Court of Appeals in Washington, which overruled Secretary Donovan's decision to lift the knitted outerwear restriction, further highlights the need for White House support in this matter.

Therefore, I propose that a meeting be arranged in which the Center and certain above named groups can explain the degree of evidence and support which exists to repeal the ban.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve M. Antosh".

Steve M. Antosh
Executive Director

SMA/cah

CC: Mrs. Faith Whittlesey