

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1984

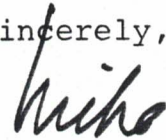
Dear Mike:

Many thanks for your letter of February 2nd expressing your appreciation to Carolyn and to me for hosting the Dinner Dance at the Hay Adams last week. It is wonderful to hear it was such a tremendous success.

Carolyn and I were happy to help you in your endeavor and we enjoyed the evening.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Mike Gurb
Chairman
Republican National Finance Committee
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003



**Republican
National
Finance
Committee**

Mike Curb
Chairman

*Thank for
contributions*

February 2, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

I can't thank you enough for having agreed to host the dinner party at the Hay Adams in connection with the Third Inaugural Anniversary Dinner Dance here last Thursday evening.

It was really good of you and Carolyn to have agreed to do this. Obviously, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the dinner with you. We have already received many favorable comments about your dinner party.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the overall event proved to be the most successful political fund-raising event ever held. We netted in excess of \$5 million.

Many, many thanks again to you and Carolyn for your help in ensuring the success of this event.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Curb

MC/nb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1984

Dear Paul:

I want you to know I have received your note of January 30th endorsing the Reagans attending the dinner being put together by the Bellevue Hospital Association to honor Senator Javits. I am putting it on the agenda for discussion at our next Long-Range Scheduling meeting and we will give your suggestion every consideration.

Thank you for bringing this function to my attention. I will keep you posted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Paul Laxalt
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.
January 30, 1984

*Bill
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Dear Mike:

The Bellevue Hospital Association is in the process of putting together a dinner in honor of Senator Javits which they hope to have sometime in April or May.

This dinner would also commemorate the 250th anniversary of this hospital center, which, as you may know, is the oldest public hospital in the U. S.

Do you think the Reagans might be able to attend a dinner honoring Jack sometime in the spring? I really think this is a most worthwhile appearance. Please let me know as soon as possible what you think.

Sincerely,

Paul
PAUL LAXALT
U. S. SENATOR

Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House

Washington, D. C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1984

Dear Mr. McKee:

Thank you for your note with the attached remarks you gave on January 30, 1984 at the Young Americans for Freedom Rally at Lafayette Park.

Mr. Deaver is now traveling with the President. Upon his return I will bring them to his attention.

Thank you for taking your time to send them to Mr. Deaver for his information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Clarence V. McKee
700 Montgomery Building
1776 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

CLARENCE V. McKEE

Mike:

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black women in the
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Clarence

700 Montgomery Building
1776 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006
(202) 466-4880

REAGAN-BUSH '84

The President's Authorized Campaign Committee
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE

For Release: PM's, Monday, January 30, 1984
Contact: Clarence V. McKee
(202) 466-4880

REMARKS OF CLARENCE V. McKEE, ESQ., CHAIRMAN,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REAGAN-BUSH '84 COMMITTEE,
VICE CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPUBLICAN
STATE COMMITTEE, BEFORE YOUNG AMERICANS FOR
FREEDOM RALLY FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT
REAGAN, LAFAYETTE PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1984.

It is a great pleasure for me, as Chairman of the District of Columbia Reagan-Bush '84 Committee, to participate with the Young Americans For Freedom in this rally for the re-election of Ronald Reagan as President of the United States.

I am particularly pleased to share the platform with the only city-wide elected black Republican official here in the District of Columbia, the Reverend Jerry Moore.

Last night I saw a campaign button with the names of the 8 Democratic Presidential candidates. The caption was: "If these guys are the answer, then it must have been a silly question". Ladies and Gentlemen, we do have the answer: "America Is Back" and Ronald Reagan has delivered the "New Beginning" for America. He is working to restore the basic values of the dignity of work, the importance of family, neighborhood, individual and prayer.

The D.C. Reagan-Bush Committee and the D.C. Republican Party will be working between now and November to expose the hypocrisy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Fite:

Thank you for your letter of January 31 to Mr. Deaver. Mr. Deaver is now traveling with the President. In his absence I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of your correspondence with your views on to the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Upon his return I will bring your correspondence to Mr. Deaver's attention. Thank you for taking your time to send your thoughts to him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Ralph H. Fite
5325 Pagewood
Houston, Texas 77056

5325 Pagewood
Houston, TX 77056
January 31, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It's now time for bold, affirmative actions to bring the federal budget into balance. I don't think the Nation can afford to ignore the problem until after the Presidential Election. Federal borrowings are absorbing far too much of available investment capital. This capital could be deployed in the private sector to expanding industries to provide more rapid economic growth and greater job opportunities for all Americans. If the budget could be brought into balance, interest rates could fall to their historical 2% - 3% "real" rates of return. Right now, high American interest rates are attracting foreign capital to finance the deficit, but the strong dollar is wrecking American export markets.

I would like to see more reductions in government spending to reduce the structural deficit. In recent days, the Grace Commission has come up with a number of areas where federal spending could be cut. On the other hand, I would not be opposed to an increase in taxes commensurate with the necessary increases in defense expenditures. However, any tax increase should be a part of a comprehensive tax reform package. I believe it is time for the Administration to move forward with a flat rate and/or consumption based tax proposal.

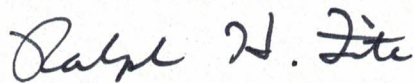
Our present complicated tax structure encourages a massive amount of imprudent deployment of capital simply for tax avoidance purposes. Much of the capital investment that each year goes into real estate and other tax shelters could instead be more prudently directed into expansion of new plant and equipment in growing industries. This more rational infusion of capital into expanding sectors of the economy would help provide more and better opportunities for a prosperous economy and an expansion of private sector jobs.

It is apparent that the vast majority of the American people support tax simplification and a Constitutional Amendment mandating a balanced budget. Balancing the budget with substantial spending cuts and providing incentives for all to pay their fair share of taxes through simplification with flat rates and perhaps a national sales tax would put the United States back on a firm economic foundation. The future health of our economy will be in

serious jeopardy if we fail to move decisively and quickly to take action on these two fronts. Spending must be reduced. Personal taxes must be simplified. Simplification would make compliance more the rule and not the exception, discourage the "underground" economy, and thereby boost collections.

I hope to be able to count on your leadership to work for more spending cuts and simpler taxes to help restore sanity to the federal budget process. It is my belief that we no longer have the luxury of time to face up to the soaring national deficit and its attendant effects on interest rates.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ralph H. Fite". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" being more prominent and the last name "Fite" following in a similar style.

Ralph H. Fite

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1984

Dear Dr. Leyba:

Thank you for your letter of February 2 to Mr. Deaver. Mr. Deaver is now traveling with the President. In his absence I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter with your views on the National Origin Minorities in the United States to the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Upon his return I will bring your correspondence to Mr. Deaver's attention. Thank you for taking your time to apprise him of your thoughts on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Charles F. Leyba, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Educational Foundations
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5151 STATE UNIVERSITY DRIVE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90032 (213) 224-3676



February 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The enclosed contains information regarding an area of Federal concern and interest that is of growing and vital importance -- the National Origin Minorities in the United States.

The paper was assembled to provide you with a species of information and a defensible point of view that in certain elements is not found elsewhere and may be of use in the coming months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charles F. Leyba".

Charles F. Leyba, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Educational
Foundations

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

**BILINGUAL EDUCATION — ITS STATUS
AND POLITICAL VALUE**

(A Position Paper)

Prepared by:

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Los Angeles, CA 90032

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Bilingual Education - Its Status

From the beginning bilingual education legislation has been shaped by two forms of thinking:

- 1) that use of the mother tongue in classrooms can increase the holding power of the school
- 2) that the holding power increases the prospects of acculturation (i.e., acculturation varies in direct proportion to time spent in the schools) and per consequens increases the prospects of developing the skills necessary to achieve at some acceptable level in this society.

As a consequence, bilingual education legislation has been, from its inception, a mainstreaming effort with nothing of the sinister, socially disruptive, divisive qualities attributed to it or feared by its critics.

Why the opposition to such a simple and fully American concept such as the above?

Historical context

In 1968 when the Bilingual Education Act went into effect, minority unrest was in full swing. This had several unfortunate consequences for federal programs, but, of present interest, for bilingual education.

Consequences:

- 1) Community activists through advisory committee meetings and the like, defined federal program goals to conform to their particular ideologies. Bilingual education came to be viewed as an instrument for cultural intensification and separateness.
- 2) Community activists attempted to radicalize the teaching staff and condemn administrators. Bilingual education was therefore seen as a tool for manipulating entire school programs.
- 3) Bilingual conferences were made into platforms for radical addresses and vehicles to demean people who disagreed with the proponents of radical points of view. Bilingual education was even more seen as a messianic and divisive movement.

- 4) Belief systems were established to measure and judge loyalty to radical ideologies. Those not measuring up to standards were labeled and ostracized. Bilingual education then was judged as a methodology of developing constituencies and ostracizing, penalizing non-adherents and creating or supporting political movements.
- 5) Most Important - Federal programs themselves (i.e., Great Society, war on poverty, etc.) created a context and social climate which fostered divergent and sometimes disruptive tendencies among its clients/users. Bilingual education came to be seen as one more instrument for irredentist tendencies in communities.

In effect, all the above overlayed bilingual programs with a radical character unsupported by the governing legislation with a consequent alienation of administrators and many teachers. And the persuasion that bilingual education continues to be an un-American type of activity persists today.

Contrary to that persuasion, there has been a gradual sedimentation of the earlier movements, radicalisms, unrest, etc. with a growing quietus in the conduct of bilingual programs.

The current Director in OBEMLA, Mr. J. Soriano, has furthered this atmosphere by fostering a systematic effort to implement the law, develop local resources with a quiet insistence on school district-level planning, self-reliance, and a conviction that the problem is on the way to being solved. There is no longer any sense that divisiveness is afoot or building in bilingual education.

Bilingual education has, in fact, gained in stature and respect as one, among many alternatives, for providing the content-area training for students who can profit from its methods.

Bilingual Education - Its Political Value

Among bilinguals, the Mexican-American is the majority user of the program.

There are two notable characteristics of this minority:

- 1) Strong self reliance, independence coupled with deep loyalty to this country - traits widely associated with conservatism.
- 2) The Mexican-American preserves, alongside a fierce loyalty to this country, a great respect for his/her culture and language.

This second characteristic endows bilingual education with symbolic value that cuts across all voting groups in the Hispanic community, while the first provides a way of addressing bilingual education as a methodology for creating a transitory, limited-scope treatment which provides the opportunity to succeed, i.e., be self reliant and independent.

As a direct consequence, bilingual education serves both a conservative viewpoint plus a rallying point for a sizable voting bloc. Its modest budget is a small price to pay for serving community perceptions and Republican causes.

It has the further value of being a signal to the Spanish-speaking in this hemisphere that the administration has the intention of using every means in encouraging the development and participation of minorities in the democratic process.

As a final note, such a benign view of bilingual education could be used within this country to undercut the notion that the current administration is anti-minority. Please note, that the presidential candidate in 1972 carried the Mexican-American vote while bilingual education was being accorded a quiet tolerance.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1984

Dear Ms. Lateef:

I want you to know that your letter of January 30th to Mr. Deaver expressing your interest in working for the administration has arrived in our office.

Mr. Deaver is now traveling with the President. In his absence I am taking the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to John Herrington, Director of Presidential Personnel.

On his return I will bring to Mr. Deaver's attention a copy of your letter and resume.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. Nora Lane La Teef
7820 Birman Wood Drive
McLean, Virginia 22102

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Penn. Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

January 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I will be graduating in June 1984 from George Washington University where I am majoring in Public Affairs and minoring in Speech Communications. I am interested in working for you or your organization.

In the course of my college career I was an honor student, played on the Varsity Tennis Team, sang with the Glee Club and participated in many University stage productions, and am presently a candidate for the Board of Trustees at G.W.U.

My work experience consists of two Summers at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts: one Summer I worked as a Bookkeeper and the following one as an Assistant Marketing Director. In the position of Bookkeeper I maintained direct supervision of Wolf Trap's cash flow, made cash deposits and withdrawals for the foundation and supervised eight employees in the Bookkeeping Department, verifying records and receipts.

In the position of Assistant Marketing Director the following Summer, I initiated and conducted marketing and publicity campaigns for the foundation through pamphlets, radio, and other mass media means.

I have also worked at International Agriculture Associates as a research assistant. Among my numerous duties I maintained contact with U.N. Agencies such as the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Bank, did research work, and maintained and updated project files.

In my latest work experience I interned for Senator Howell Heflin on Capital Hill where I collaborated with Senator Heflin's speech writer in researching and writing on such topics as: Foreign Aid, Flat Rate Tax, and the Peace Corps. I was also responsible for answering constituent mail and researched Senator Heflin's Voting record in the Senate.

I am interested in a job that will allow me to take advantage of my human relations skills and allow me to contribute to the effectiveness of your organization.

Please find enclosed my resume. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Nora Lateef
Nora Lateef

Resumé

Name: Nora Lane LaTeef

Home

Address: 7820 Birnam Wood Dr.
McLean, Virginia 22102

(703) 821-0436

Education

College: George Washington University
Washington, D.C.

Major: Public Affairs

Year: Senior

Minor: Speech Communications

Language Skills: French

Work Experience

School Year

1982-83: Interned for Senator Howell Heflin of Alabama
reference: Carlton Betenbaugh, Office Manager 224-6605

Summer 1982

to present: Business Manager for Lynne Anders, an opera singer
reference: Lynne Anders 385-1165

Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts
Vienna, Virginia

Assistant Marketing Director

reference: John Feather, Marketing Director (703) 938-3810

School Year

1981: International Agriculture Associates, Inc.
Research Assistant

reference: Victor Barrage, Director 827-0234

Tutored three 7th Graders in Math and English
reference: Mr. Albakery, (703) 734-9454

Summer 1981: Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts
Vienna, Virginia

Finance Office: Bookkeeper

reference: John Vaughn, Director (703) 938-3810

Summer 1980-81: McLean Indoor Racket Club
McLean, Virginia
Receptionist

reference: June Borsedy, Manager (703) 356-3300

Summer 1979-80: McLean Indoor Racket Club
McLean, Virginia
Tennis Instructor

reference: June Borsedy, Manager (703) 356-3300

Achievements

- Helped research a book with my brother entitled "Crisis in the Sahel: A Case Study in Development Cooperation." It was published in 1980 by the Westview Press-Westview Special Studies in Social, Political and Economic Development. It received excellent reviews from Academics at Princeton University, Harvard University and other leading academic institutions as well as U.S. State Department publications.
- My Senior Honors Thesis entitled "A Case Study on Women in Development in Senegal," has been submitted to the School of Public and International Affairs. This study focuses on the Diola Women who live in the Casamance, the Southern most region of Senegal. The study was designed to investigate the extent that Diola women benefitted from an American sponsored and financed Vegetable Project in that region.
- Received awards in Poetry, Tennis, Karate, Creative Writing, and Outstanding Citizenship.
- Member of the Glee Club, Tennis Team, and participated in several University Stage Productions.

Travel Experience

Europe: Spain, Portugal, France, Monaco, Switzerland Italy and Greece.

Asia: Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Iran, Thailand and Hong Kong.

Middle East: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Isreal.

Africa: Tunisia, Libya, Niger, Nigeria, Ivory Coast and Senegal.

Countries where I have lived as the daughter of an American Foreign Service Officer:

Tunis, Tunisia; Paris, France; Lashkargah, Afghanistan;
Niamey, Niger; Lagos, Nigeria; Dakar, Senegal.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1984

Dear Mr. Voss:

I want you to know that your note with the enclosed First Day of Issue Commemorative stamps have arrived in Mr. Deaver's office.

Mr. Deaver is now traveling with the President. Upon his return I will bring your comments regarding Mr. Feldstein and your work regarding the stamp to tie in with the President's trip to Ireland to his attention.

Thank you again for writing and thinking of Mr. Deaver.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donna L. Blume". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "B".

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

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,

Peter E. Voss
Governor
United States Postal Service

PEV/ms

Enclosure

Mike —

two things:

- ①. In speeches around the country it is obvious from the Q/A's that most groups feel Martin Feldman may be intellectually correct but should not have "gone public" — has lost his credibility as adviser to President (which is private)

— Sydney Jones Undersecretary of Commerce (Economic) would be top / proper profile for this job.

- ②. Working on stamps to tie in President on Ireland visit —

Best

Peter.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1984

Dear Mr. Mutter:

Thank you for your letter of February 3 to Mr. Michael Deaver. Mr. Deaver is now traveling with the President. Upon his return I will bring your correspondence to his attention.

Thank you for taking your time to apprise Mr. Deaver of your views and concerns.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donna L. Blume".

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. J. Mark Mutter
80 Lawton Street, Apartment 4
Springfield, Massachusetts 01109

80 Lawton Street, Apartment 4
Springfield, MA 01109
February 3, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver, Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing to you as a long-time supporter of President Reagan who ran in the 1976 Republican primary in New Jersey as an alternate delegate candidate under the "Former California ~~For~~ Governor for President" slogan.

As the President's chief political strategist, I thought that you would be the appropriate White House advisor to whom I could express my concerns. Frankly, I am very much distressed by the events in Lebanon - not only from a concern over our troops' safety - but also from the impact our activities there might have on the presidential election this year.

My concern, simply stated, is that the opponents to peace in the region may time their military and terrorist activities to coincide with the 1984 political calendar in the United States in order to weaken the President's reelection bid. For example, one could hardly fail to recognize the coincidence that on last Sunday night President Reagan announced his candidacy for reelection and on Monday, after a two week military lull in Lebanon, hostilities again erupted. Thus, instead of the network news on that Monday night leading in with a report of day one of the President's reelection campaign, Americans were greeted with reports of the new fighting. Although I am sure the renewed fighting can be tied to internal events in Lebanon, it is not too unreasonable to think that the new fighting also was timed to direct Americans' attention away from their general positive view of the President and towards the negative events abroad.

I would not be too surprised to see hostilities erupt or heaten up in Lebanon which, "coincidentally," might be the day of the first primaries, during the Republican Convention, or right before the November election. Thus, we may very well have terrorists abroad attempting to control the news during our Nation's presidential election campaign. This greatly worries me. In 1980, American people were actually held hostage, which had an enormous impact on the election; in 1984, an American administration may be held "hostage."

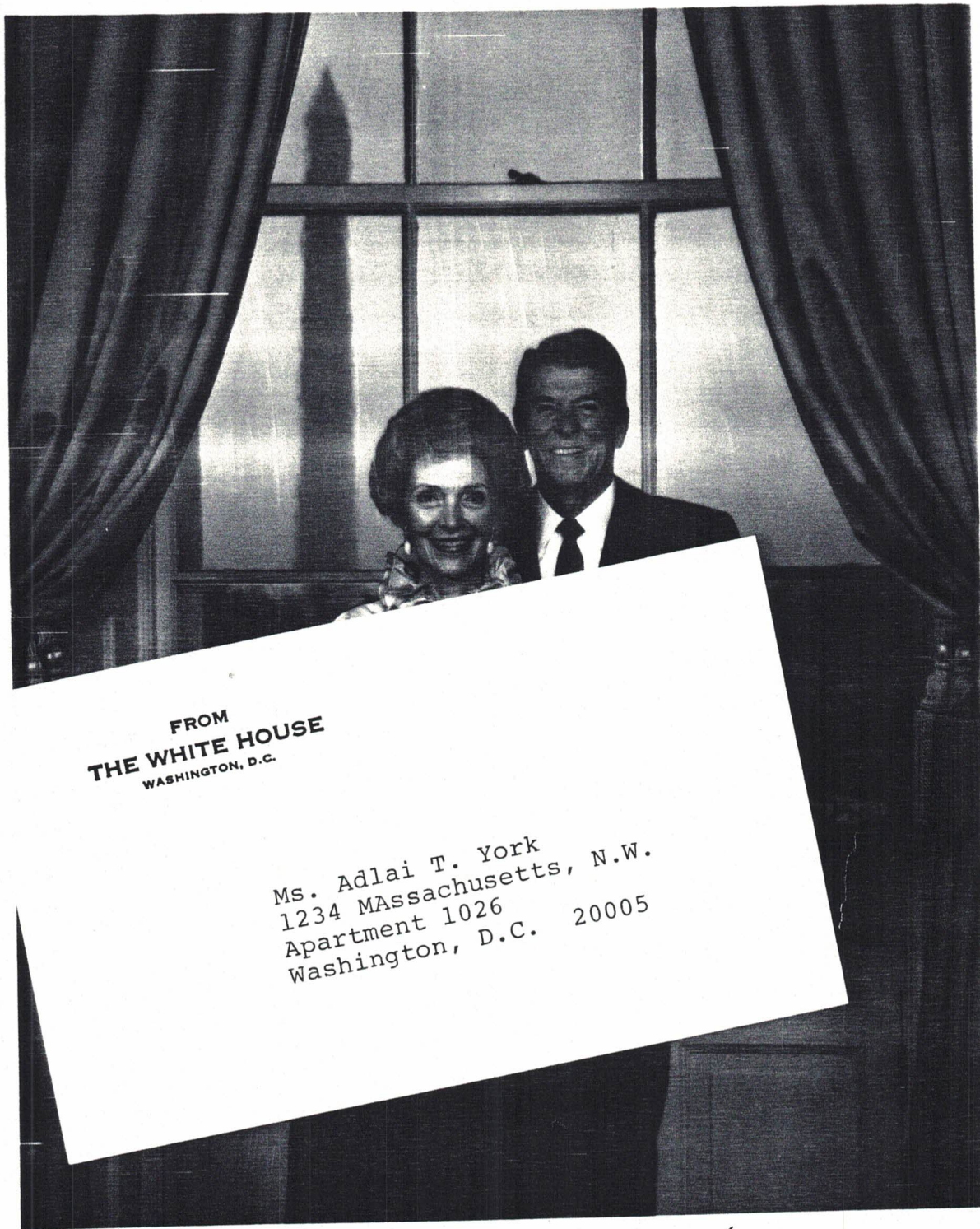
I hope that you seriously consider my remarks. Although all decisions concerning our troops in Lebanon should and must have

the troops' safety and our Nation's interests in mind, when and if an opportunity presents itself to meet these goals, and which would also be politically advantageous to the President - such as withdrawl to southern Lebanon - I hope it is seriously considered. The President's reelection effort must not be placed in a reactive position to terrorists abroad; as Americans, we should be able to control our own political destiny.

Very truly yours,

J. Mark Mutter

J. Mark Mutter



*To Galal Fahmy and Selwa Elsenady
With best wishes,*

Nancy Reagan

Ronald Reagan

2/8/84

Adlai T. York
1234 Massachusetts Avenue N. W.
Apartment 1026
Washington, D.C. 20005

The Honorable Mike Deaver
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. 20500

24 January 1984

Dear Mr. Deaver,

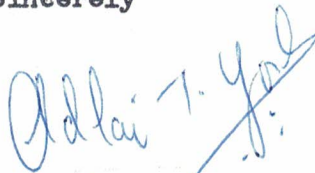
I know from reading the newspapers, that you are the closest advisor to the President.

I am writing you today about my nephew's wedding which will take place in Cairo, Egypt. 18 February 1984, an invitation to the President and the First Lady is enclosed, also one for you and Mrs. Deaver.

I know that neither the President, nor you can attend, but my nephew is one of the greatest admirers of President Reagan and the First Lady. An autographed picture of both of them addressed to my nephew and his fiancée will be the joy of their future life.

I will be leaving Washington D.C. on my way to Cairo on the 6 of February 1984, and I will be honored to carry it with me.

Thank You in advance
Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adlai T. York". The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish that extends from the end of the name.

Adlai T. York



Mr. and Mrs. Callai T. York
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their nephew

Mr. Salal E. Fahmy

to

Selva T. Elenady
on Saturday, the eighteenth of February
Nineteen hundred and eighty-four
at nine o'clock in the evening
St. Marcos Coptic Orthodox Cathedral

Cleopatra Street
Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt

Cable address: Fahmy and Senady
Manchiet Elbakri
Cairo, Egypt

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Thank you for your letter of February 2 to Mr. Deaver with regard to a follow-up meeting with President Reagan.

Mr. Deaver is travelling with the President. In his absence, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling.

I am sure you will be hearing from Mr. Ryan soon, and I shall bring your letter to Mr. Deaver's attention upon his return.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Joseph A. Grimes, Jr.
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Joseph A. Grimes, Jr.

February 2, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

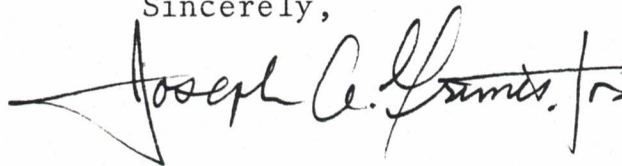
On behalf of the members of APCAC (Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce), I have sent the enclosed letter to President Reagan. I am writing to you to ask your help and support in arranging a follow-up meeting to the one we had in Korea with the President and Secretary Shultz. We are requesting a brief meeting in any city in the Asia-Pacific region where he will be stopping during his trip to Beijing in April.

There is much work that is yet to be done in order to accomplish our mutual goal of further opening these markets for U.S. goods and services. A meeting between American businessmen and the President gives credibility and visibility to those in the region representing both the U.S. government and business as they work together to solve our problems.

We hope you will agree that another meeting between the President and/or other important U.S. government officials, and American businessmen in the region will give a clear signal to our host governments that increased market access for our goods and services continues to be of the highest priority.

APCAC stands ready to be of assistance in any way that our government leaders feel would be helpful.

Sincerely,



JAG:mss

Enc.



Members: American Chambers of Commerce in Australia, Guam, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippines, Saipan, Singapore,

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Joseph A. Grimes, Jr.

January 31, 1984

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

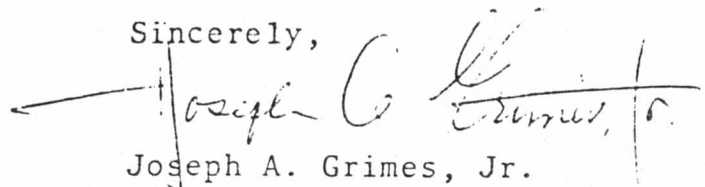
I am writing to you on behalf of APCAC (Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce). We appreciate our last meeting with you and Secretary Shultz in Korea. It was an important step because it showed your support for our efforts and gave credibility to American businessmen in their continuing dialogue with their host country government officials. It showed your commitment, and that of the American Embassies, to greater market access for American products and services.

We feel that progress is being made in Japan. Vice President Bush's actions to follow-up on the issues will certainly help focus on the areas where the greatest barriers to trade exists. The current meetings going on here between Japanese government officials and the U.S. delegation headed by Deputy Trade Representative Michael Smith are evidence that the U.S. will keep the pressure on the Japanese to open their trade and financial markets. In Korea some progress has been made since your visit, but there are still significant market access problems.

The members of APCAC feel that another meeting with you, or a government official in your party, when you travel to Beijing in April would be a further indication of your commitment to the Asia-Pacific region. It would help us maximize our efforts to solve the problems by giving greater visibility to the cooperative actions of business and government. We will be happy to meet you anywhere that is convenient to you and will be happy to make all necessary arrangements with your staff.

We hope you will give serious consideration to our request. It would give another important signal to the Asia-Pacific countries that reducing the U.S. trade deficit is a goal your administration and American businessmen abroad are committed to achieving.

Sincerely,


Joseph A. Grimes, Jr.

JAG:mss



Members: American Chambers of Commerce in Australia, Guam, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippines, Saipan, Singapore,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Byrom:

Thank you for your letter of February 9 to Mr. Deaver inviting the President to address the annual meeting of the Committee for Economic Development in May.

Mr. Deaver is travelling with the President. In his absence, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling.

I am sure you will be hearing from Mr. Ryan soon, and I shall bring your letter to Mr. Deaver's attention upon his return.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume

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Fletcher L. Byrom
Chairman

February 9, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The Committee for Economic Development will hold its 1984 annual meeting in Los Angeles on May 16 and 17 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. With the encouragement and support of Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan and Secretary of State George Shultz -- both former trustees of CED -- we would like to extend an invitation to President Reagan to address the assembled trustees and their guests.

During these meetings, CED will be tackling some of the most important issues confronting the nation today. On May 16, the CED Research and Policy Committee will consider a policy statement that will contain a reassessment and reappraisal of traditional approaches to assuring long-term economic stabilization and growth. This report is being developed by a subcommittee chaired by Donald Platten, chairman of the Executive Committee of Chemical Bank.

On May 17, as part of the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, CED will conduct a symposium on "Business and the Schools: Cooperation for a Healthier Economy," moderated by Owen B. Butler, chairman of Procter & Gamble, who is heading a CED subcommittee on the subject. We are expecting several prominent educational experts and business leaders to be on the panel, including Walter B. Gerken, chairman, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and immediate past chairman, California Roundtable; William S. Coleman, Jr., senior partner, O'Melveny & Meyers, and co-chairman, National Science Board Task Force on Precollege Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education; and Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers. We have also invited a respected Hispanic educator and an expert on education in Japan.

Honorable Michael K. Deaver
February 9, 1984
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It is our hope that the President can address either the luncheon following the Research and Policy Committee meeting on May 16, or the luncheon following the symposium on May 17. Both of these forums would be open to the media, and we would expect 300 trustees and guests -- predominantly business and educational leaders -- from all parts of the country.

An appearance by the President would be an honor and a privilege for CED's trustees. It would also provide Mr. Reagan with an unexcelled opportunity to sound out current and future economic policies with some of the nation's top business people and leading citizens.

In closing, I would like to commend the Administration for its outspoken reliance on the market system as the primary tool with which to redirect our productive energies. We at CED hope to contribute to sustained economic recovery through the work of Mr. Platten's subcommittee on economic stabilization and growth and through a soon-to-be-published report on U.S. industrial competitiveness.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,


Fletcher L. Byrom

cc: Secretary George P. Shultz
Secretary Donald T. Regan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

Dear Dr. Solomon:

I wanted you to know that your letter to Mr. Deaver endorsing the invitation to the President to attend the Veterans Home of California 1984 Centennial has been received in this office. In Mr. Deaver's absence, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling. Upon his return, I will bring your letter to Mr. Deaver's attention.

Thank you for inviting Mr. Deaver to join you for this special day. Closer to the date, we will inform you of his availability.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Edward Solomon, Ed.D.
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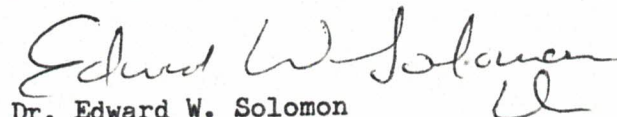
As a courtesy to you, I am writing to let you know that we have invited President Reagan to attend our Centennial celebration on April 1, 1984. On that day, the nation's largest State veterans facility (1,400 members/patients) will celebrate a century of service to those who have served their country.

The Veterans Home is also unique in that it is one of only three health facilities in the nation that offers five levels of care. As you might expect, California is proud of its State Home, and year-long events in 1984 will commemorate its one hundred years of caring for disabled and elderly veterans.

Mr. Deaver, as a distinguished Californian, we invite you to join us on our special day and we would appreciate any assistance your office might provide with our invitation to the President to visit us on April 1st. Should the President come, we expect full media coverage of the event. As such, his visit would be heartening not only to the veterans of our facility, but also to those in California and throughout the nation.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Edward W. Solomon
Co-Chairman, Centennial

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cc: Paul O. Battisti, Administrator

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WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

Dear Ms. Ditto:

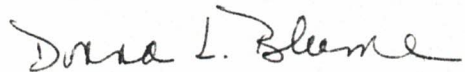
Thank you for your recent correspondence and news article.

Mr. Deaver appreciates your interest in forwarding the newspaper clipping to him for his attention. He has read the article and made note of your interest.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Blume".

Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

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February 8, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The enclosed clipping
appeared in the January
21, 1984 publication of
the Virginian Pilot of
Norfolk, Virginia.

This sad and unjust
treatment is far too
prevalent among former
and discarded spouses
of the military.

Please bring Mrs. Betty
Myers' plight to the attention
of President Reagan.

Sincerely,
Mary P. Ditto
(another discarded spouse)

Military ex-wives in a bind

Editor, Virginian-Pilot:

About a year ago, I wrote The Virginian-Pilot that although I had been an active-duty military wife for 35 years, I was deprived of my widow's annuity when my husband and I were divorced. As a result of our divorce 56 days before he died, I lost all military benefits that should have been mine. My husband's second wife, to whom he was married for only 39 days, received all my military benefits.

She received my widow's annuity; she received my commissary and exchange privileges; she received my GI housing benefit; she received my GI educational benefit; and, finally, she received my military medical privileges. An expert has actuarially evaluated the widow's annuity and medical benefit which my husband's second wife received. If she lives out her normal life expectancy, she will

get \$2,589,528 from the American taxpayers.

I do not wish to malign second wives of retired servicemen. Many are good and honest. But goodness and honesty when awarding tax benefits are beside the point. I want to see public benefits predicated solely on public service. No woman should have a free ride at public expense for life simply because she marries a serviceman.

I know that Americans, generally honest and fair-minded, do not want and indeed will not long tolerate widows (such as I) and orphans being legally cheated by the arm of the state, nor do I believe taxpayers will long tolerate many \$2.5 million payouts such as I have described going to people who have been married to military personnel for only a short time.

One desirable byproduct of legally mandating that military benefits go only to people who earned them by serving would be to strengthen the military family. We need to do everything we can to make divorce less, not more, attractive to military members.

Despite some small remedial legislation last year, what happened to me can still happen to a military wife. A woman can still serve 35 years, as I did, and lose her old-age pension. A woman can still marry an active-duty military man and be married only one day and reap a fortune. Give us laws that will protect us. Give us a system that predicates public benefits on the performance of public service. Give us the pensions and other benefits we honorably earned serving our country as military wives.

BETTY JUNE MYERS.

Portsmouth.