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Mr. Michael Deaver
c/o The White House
Washington, DC 20500

sent general to S.B.

RE: Atlanta Trip of The President
July 25 & 26, 1984

Dear Mr. Deaver:

This letter is to tie up some loose ends on the Atlanta visit on July 25. The people listed below played a role in your and Bill Sittmann's tennis game:

1. Leonard R. Tanner, Jr., Attorney
1223 Volunteer Bldg.
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Leonard is the father of the tennis pro, Roscoe Tanner. He is the one who found the facilities and used his contacts to obtain permission to play there.

2. John Schwab
c/o The Peachtree World of Tennis
6200 Peachtree Corner West
Norcross, GA 30092

John is the General Manager of PWT. He is the person Mr. Tanner obtained permission from and made most of the arrangements through.

3. Hal Schrowagen
c/o The Peachtree World of Tennis
6200 Peachtree Corner West
Norcross, GA 30092

Hal was on duty Wednesday evening and joined you for a drink. His picture was made with The President on Thursday morning. He is the Assistant General Manager at the club.

If I can be of any other service concerning the trip, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Todd Gardenhire

Todd Gardenhire

TG/ljp

CC: CeCe Kremer



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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Please accept my deep appreciation for making possible the meeting between the President and the representatives from the American Hardware Manufacturers Association. It was an occasion which will always be remembered by these hardware industry leaders.

The work which Mary Jo Jacobi performed was above and beyond the call of duty. She's a great asset to the President's team.

Sincerely,

**Sheldon I. London
Legislative Counsel**

SIL:rac

30 Jul 1984

Dear Michael Deaver:

Purpose:

Bill

To eliminate the nuclear sword of Damocles hanging over the heads of our children.

To reduce budget deficits, which compromise our economic security.

The U.S. - Soviet Union live in two conflicting worlds. One in which they are peaceful trading partners and one of potential military confrontation. One would believe the other. Our military allies live in the same conflicting worlds.

These conflicting worlds not only compromise our physical and economic security, they involve "aid and comfort" treason - para 1, Sec 3, Article III, and military spending fraud, to defend against our Soviet trading partner, which is a "high crimes" impeachable offense - Sec 4, Article II.

In the missile age, troops cannot defend against missiles, as intimated by the Arab League, when it declined the use of U.S. rapid deployment troops, since they could not defend their oil producing facilities against League and Iranian missiles. Neither can our NATO troops defend against SS-4, SS-5 and SS-20 missiles; and our troops postured to defend Japan, cannot defend against Soviet sub based SS-19s.

In addition, missiles can now, no
warn time, pin point assassinate the
leaders of the Soviet Union or whatever
potential military enemy. Conventional
"smart bomb" war heads can affect the
pin point assassination. Nuclear ones,
which will kill millions of innocent
people, are not needed for the pin point
assassination.

Also, consider a US-Soviet Union Non
Aggression Treaty to complement the U.S.-
Soviet peaceful trading Grain Sales Agreement.

Soon Libya and Iran may possess
the "Islamic Bomb", with the "Suicide"
Bomb to follow, and their potential use
must be averted. This terrorist use
factor, makes me fear for my children
and theirs.

Shrink MAD Missile Age:
Charles Thompson
1151 S. Walnut #302
La Habra, CA 90631

P.S. Our military allies can negotiate
these non aggression treaties.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1984

Lee

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III
MICHAEL K. DEEVER ✓

FROM

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.

Attached is another example of the type of
military we have in support of the President.



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL to

CAPTAIN KENNETH J. GLUECK, JR.
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

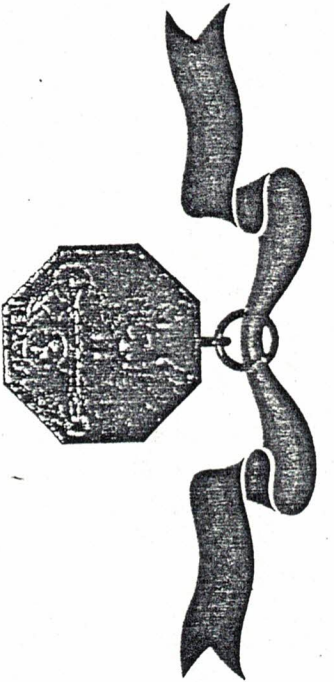
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For heroism while serving at Marine Helicopter Squadron ONE, Executive Flight Detachment, Naval District Washington, Anacostia, Washington, D.C. At approximately 0750 on 23 February 1984, Captain Glueck became aware of cries for help from the vicinity of the fuel truck which services Squadron aircraft at the facility. Running toward the truck, he learned from Marines congregating around it that a Staff Sergeant was trapped inside the tank and apparently unconscious. Although acutely aware of the danger of explosion or suffocation, Captain Glueck descended into the tank to retrieve the stricken Marine. Inching his way forward in the dark, partially full tank, he located the unconscious and convulsing Staff Sergeant in the most forward compartment. Dragging and pushing the much larger Marine back through the tiny passages of the tank, Captain Glueck realized that he himself could lose consciousness from the toxic fumes and lack of oxygen. Nevertheless, he continued to think clearly and deliberately and, through only the greatest of effort, finally moved the Staff Sergeant far enough aft that assisting Marines were able to pull them both to safety. By his courageous and prompt actions in the face of grave personal danger, Captain Glueck undoubtedly saved the Staff Sergeant from permanent disability or death; thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and upholding the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL

TO

CAPTAIN KENNETH J. GLUECK, JR., UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FOR
HEROISM

ON 23 FEBRUARY 1984

GIVEN THIS 8TH DAY OF JUN 19 84



John R. ...
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



1984 Republican National Convention

July 25, 1984

File

Mr. Daniel Hexter
3198 Royal Lane
Suite 204
Dallas, TX 75229

Dear Mr. Hexter:

Thank you for your recent letter to Michael Deaver inquiring about Charley Pride singing at the Republican National Convention in Dallas in August. We are very pleased to have such vast interest in our Party and our Convention and so many wishing to donate their time and services.

The Subcommittees on Program Planning and Entertainment have the responsibility for developing the program for the Convention and we have passed along your correspondence to them for consideration. They are currently in the process of formulating their plans.

Again, my thanks for your interest in our Convention. The Program Office will be in touch with you if they are able to utilize Mr. Pride's great talent for the program.

Sincerely,

Ron Walker

Ronald H. Walker
Convention Manager

cc: The Honorable Michael K. Deaver ✓

Dallas, Texas—August 20—23, 1984



CULBERT G. RUTENBER, Ph.D.
PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION emeritus

File

Permanent Address
3906 Blythewood Dr.
Austin Tx. 78745
July 29, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver
White House staff
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I got to thinking some time ago of the possibility of using the pensions that men like Ted Kennedy and Tip O'Neill vote themselves or are willing to accept as a partial answer to the Democratic charge of lack of compassion and fairness. I understand that if Kennedy were to retire at the end of his present term he would receive a pension of over one million and one half dollars. As I was thinking of writing you--not knowing the address of the Republican National Committee--along these lines our local paper produced the enclosed.

Don't answer this letter. The idea may or may not have any value.

Sincerely yours,
Culbert G. Rutenber
Culbert G. Rutenber

Benefits found to exceed salaries

Congressional pensions studied

By STEVE FARNSWORTH

Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — More than 135 former senators and representatives received federal pension benefits in excess of the salaries they earned during their last year in office, according to a study issued Monday by the National Taxpayers Union.

"A pension system that allows someone to make more money not working than working is fundamentally flawed," said Jim Davidson, taxpayer union chairman. "The taxpayer would not knowingly support such a system."

A total of 83 House and Senate retirees receive more than \$50,000 a year, the report says.

Congressional pensions are calculated on the basis of a member's

length of service and the average pay earned during the final three years in office. Members of Congress pay up to 8 percent of their salary to participate in the program, and that figure is matched with taxpayer dollars.

The maximum annual Social Security check is now \$8,436, less than one-tenth the highest congressional pension, which is paid to former House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla. Albert, who receives \$87,864 in yearly benefits under the program, was being paid \$65,000 annually when he retired in 1977 after 30 years.

About 110 million Americans — 95 percent of the work force — pay an average of \$406 a month into the Social Security program. Only 32 percent of retirees or their survivors receive retirement benefits

besides Social Security, according to Social Security figures.

Former Rep. Charles Halleck, an Indiana Republican who has received \$671,724 since he retired in 1969, ranks first in lifetime congressional pension earnings. Halleck, who receives more than \$70,000 a year through the program, retired when the House members were paid \$30,000 annually.

Officials of Former Members of Congress, an association that includes more than 600 of the approximately 900 living former members, declined comment on the report.

The figures released by the taxpayer organization were compiled by the U.S. government's Office of Personnel Management, which oversees the benefit program.

A TRIBUTE TO JIM BAKER

Robert Allen
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U. S. Senator John Tower
Milton West
William M. Wheless, III
Carlton Wilde
Wallace S. Wilson

July 27, 1984

File

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

Dear Mike:

In appreciation of the many contributions Jim Baker has made to our country, we would like to ask you to join us at a very special luncheon in his honor on Tuesday, August 14. As you know, Jim has served ably as Chief of Staff to President Reagan, and prior to that, as Under Secretary of Commerce.

Currently Jim is deeply involved in the President's Reelection Campaign, and at this luncheon you will have the opportunity to hear him discuss the campaign, recent Presidential trips to Europe and China, and to ask questions. Funds raised from this event will be used to support the Republican Party in Harris County, including the Reagan-Bush Campaign.

The luncheon will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Meridien on Tuesday, August 14, starting with cocktails at 11:30 and lunch at 12 noon. A minimum donation of \$500 per person is requested, and a table for ten may be reserved with a \$5,000 donation. Personal or Political Action Committee checks should be made payable to Victory '84 Fund and mailed along with a completed card, as enclosed, to:

A Tribute to Jim Baker
P. O. Box 696
Houston, Texas 77001-0696

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Also, you may call Maureen Englishbey at 237-3361 to let us know if you can join us at this very special and personal gathering of Jim's friends.

Sincerely yours,

Preston Moore
Preston Moore

Al
Al Ebert

Mike - We will miss your mat being here. Have a great vacation in

P. O. BOX 696 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001-0696

PAID FOR BY VICTORY '84 FUND, A PROJECT OF THE TEXAS REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, JOHN NOLAN, TREASURER

The number one state.

Tuesday, August 14, 1984
Hotel Meridien
400 Dallas Houston, Texas

Cocktails 11:30 Luncheon 12:00 Noon
\$500.00 Donation to Victory '84 Fund

_____ Yes, I will attend. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

_____ No, I will be unable to attend, but my donation is enclosed.

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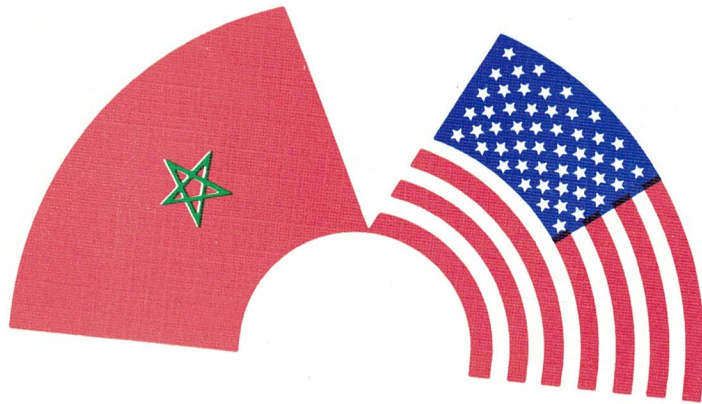
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THE FOURTH OF JULY

AN ADDRESS

BY



JOSEPH VERNER REED
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR
TO THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

RABAT, MOROCCO
JULY 4, 1984

THE FOURTH OF JULY

AN ADDRESS BY
AMBASSADOR JOSEPH VERNER REED
JULY 4, 1984
RABAT
KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

Fellow Americans,

"Join hand and hand,
Brave Americans all!"
(The Liberty Song 1768)

Today is our Great National Holiday, for it is on July 4 that we celebrate that perfect fusing of idealism and action which gave birth to the United States of America. Those Founding Fathers who gathered in Philadelphia on that hot July day in 1776 left all of us a precious legacy of freedom and determination coupled with the unquenchable belief that the future was ours to create. They remind us that the present need not be shackled by the past and that what an individual "did and does" did and does make a difference.

That handful of Patriots who changed the world stand before us in a special way every July 4. The Patriots challenge us to accept and live up to the ideals to which they pledged their lives, their fortune, and their sacred honor. Every American knows what those ideals are:

Liberty

Justice

Equality

National Independence.

What we celebrate today is the fact that we have preserved these ideals for

over 200 years; it is America's proudest triumph as a people and as a nation.

As with any birthday, those of us who celebrate this July 4 - our birthday as a people - feel the pull of the past and our need to rejoice in the glorious achievements of our history. Yet if we are to keep faith with those brave representatives of the thirteen colonies, we must not allow ourselves to become complacent. While instructing the nation in the unsurpassable joys of freedom, they also never ceased to remind the infant republic that liberty would always demand vigilance and sacrifice. Americans have never forgotten that lesson, and from Valley Forge to Lebanon, Americans have given their lives to preserve freedom and peace.

Today is a day for all of us to pause a second, reflect for a moment or to meditate on what it truly means to be an American. Those Patriots who signed their names to our Declaration of Independence did much more than "free" thirteen colonies. For over 200 years, and across an entire continent, they have stood as "Liberators of the Spirit" of each and every American. America has stood tall to the world as the land of the free. As Americans we are free to learn what we wish, go where we want, think and pray what we will. Such liberation of the human mind and spirit has been known in few lands and times. Yet, it has been the birthright of every American for over 200 years.

So, for us today we must celebrate
what America is:

Hope

Freedom

Daring

Risk

Liberation of the Human Spirit.

Just how powerful is the force of
our democracy within a Republic is
summed up by the demand of our First
President, George Washington, when he
made his tour of New England following
his inauguration at Federal Hall in New
York City:

"Be Americans! Let there
be no sectionalism, no
North, South, East or
West: You are dependent
one on another and should
be one in Union. In one
word be a Nation, be
Americans and be true to
yourselves."

ALLOCUTION PRONONCEE A L'OCCASION
DU 208^{ème} ANNIVERSAIRE DE
L'INDEPENDANCE DES ETATS-UNIS

par
M. Joseph Verner Reed
Ambassadeur des Etats-Unis

Rabat
Royaume du Maroc
4 Juillet 1984

Compatriotes,

"Joignez vos mains,
Vaillants Américains !"
(Le Chant de la Liberté, 1768)

Aujourd'hui est notre Grand Jour de Fête Nationale, car c'est le 4 juillet que nous célébrons cette parfaite fusion d'idéalisme et d'action qui a donné naissance aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Ces Pères Fondateurs qui se sont réunis en cette chaude journée de juillet 1776, nous ont laissé à tous un précieux héritage de liberté et de détermination, lié à l'inébranlable conviction qu'il nous appartient de créer l'avenir. Il nous rappellent que c'est à nous qu'il revient de créer cet avenir. Ils nous rappellent que le présent n'a pas à être entravé par le passé, et qu'il est une différence entre ce que l'on "a accompli" et ce que l'on "accomplit".

Cette poignée de patriotes qui ont changé le monde, se dresse devant nous de manière bien particulière chaque 4 juillet. Ces patriotes nous défient de vivre selon ces idéaux pour lesquels ils ont engagé leur vie, leur fortune et leur honneur sacré. Chaque Américain sait ce que sont ces idéaux :

Liberté
Justice
Egalité
Indépendance Nationale

Ce que nous célébrons aujourd'hui, c'est le fait d'avoir préservé ces idéaux pendant plus de deux cents ans; c'est la gloire la plus fière de l'Amérique en tant que peuple et que nation.

Comme pour tout anniversaire, ceux d'entre nous qui célèbrent ce 4 juillet -notre anniversaire en tant que peuple- ressentent l'attraction du passé et ce besoin de nous réjouir des glorieux accomplissements de notre histoire. Cependant, si nous voulons tenir nos engagements envers ces vaillants représentants des treize colonies, nous ne devons jamais nous permettre d'être entièrement satisfaits de soi. Tout en enseignant à la nation les joies insurpassables de la liberté, ils ne cessèrent jamais de rappeler à la République naissante, que la liberté exigerait toujours vigilance et sacrifice. Les Américains n'ont jamais oublié cette leçon, et, de Valley Forge au Liban, les Américains ont donné leur vie pour préserver la liberté et la paix.

Cette journée est pour nous tous l'occasion d'observer une pause, de réfléchir un moment ou de méditer sur ce que signifie vraiment le fait d'être Américain. Ces patriotes qui ont inscrit leur nom au bas de la Déclaration de l'Indépendance, ont fait bien plus que libérer treize colonies. Durant plus de deux cents ans, à travers tout un continent, ils sont restés les "Libérateurs de l'Esprit" de chaque Américain. L'Amérique se dresse de toute

sa hauteur face au monde, comme le pays de la liberté. En tant qu'Américains, nous sommes libres d'apprendre ce que nous désirons, d'aller où nous souhaitons, de penser ce que nous voulons et de prier comme nous le voulons aussi. Une telle libération de la pensée et de l'esprit humains, ne s'est produite que dans quelques pays et à certaines époques. Toutefois, cela a été le droit de naissance pour chaque Américain depuis plus de deux cents ans.

Aussi, nous réjouissons-nous aujourd'hui de célébrer ce que représente l'Amérique,

Espoir

Liberté

Témérité

Risque

Libération de l'Esprit Humain.

Le degré de force de notre démocratie dans une république, est résumé par l'appel lancé par notre premier Président, George Washington, lors de sa visite à la Nouvelle-Angleterre après son investiture au Federal Hall de la ville de New-York:

"Soyez des Américains!
Qu'il n'y ait aucun régionalisme, ni Nord, ni Sud, ni Est ou Ouest :
Vous êtes tous dépendants les uns des autres et vous ne devez former qu'un au sein de l'Union. En un mot, soyez une nation, soyez des Américains et soyez sincères envers vous-mêmes".

وكما هو الشأن بالنسبة لأي عيد ميلاد ،
فالذين يخلدون ذكرى 4 يوليو ذكرى عيد
ميلادنا جميعا كشعب يشعرون بجاذبية
الماضي وحاجتنا للاحتفال بالمنجزات الضخمة
لتاريخنا . ومع ذلك فاذا كنا نريد حقا
السير في نهج الممثلين الأبطال للمستعمرات
الثلاث عشر فيجب ألا نسمح لأنفسنا
بالانقياد وراء الشعور بالاعجاب بالنفس .

ففي الوقت الذي كان زعمائنا يلقنون الأمة
مبادئ الحرية ، كانوا يذكرونها أيضا بأن
الحرية تتطلب اليقظة والتضحية الدائمة
ولم ينس الأمريكيين هذا الدرس أبدا . فمن
وادي فوج الى لبنان ، ضحى الأمريكيون
بحياتهم في سبيل صيانة الحرية والسلام .

ان اليوم مناسبة لنا جميعا لكي نقف
لحظة تأمل للتفكير في معنى أن يكن المرء
أمريكا .

ان أولئك الوطنيين الذين وقعوا أسمائهم
فوق اعلان الاستقلال عطوا أكثر من مجرد
تحرير المستعمرات الثلاث عشرة من الاستعمار
البريطاني . لقد وقفوا على مدى ما يزيد
عن 200 سنة ، وعبر قارة بكاملها ،
كمحررين "لروح" كل أمريكي ووقفت
أمريكا أمام العالم كأرض الحر .

وصفتنا أمريكيون فنحن أحرار بأن نتعلم
ما نشاء أن نذهب حيث نختار ، أن نصلي
ونفكر كيفما راق لنا . ان حرية من هذا
النوع للروح والفكر الانساني لم تعرفها
الا القلة القليلة من البلدان والأزمنة .

ذكرى 4 يوليو

كلمة السيد السفير جوزف فرنر رييد

بمناسبة ذكرى 4 يوليو 1984

الرباط

المملكة المغربية

رفاقنا الأمريكيين ،

"لنتصافح

نحن الأمريكيين الأبطال ،"

(نشيد الحرية 1768)

ان اليوم مناسبة وطنية عظيمة ، نحتفل فيها كعادتنا كل رابع يوليو بذلك الانصار التام للمثالية بالعمل ، هذا الانصار الذي تمخض عن ولادة الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية . لقد خلف لنا آباؤنا المؤسسون الذين اجتمعوا بفلادلفيا في ذلك اليوم الحار من يوليو 1776 تركة ثمينة من الحرية والعزم مصحوبة بالاعتقاد الراسخ بأن المستقبل رهين بصنعنا . انهم يذكروننا بأنه لا يجب أن يقف العاصي حجر عثرة في وجه الحاضر وأنه يوجد فرق بين "ما عمله" المرء وبين "ما يعمله" .

ان هذه المجموعة من المواطنين الذين غيروا العالم يمثلون أماننا بطريقة خاصة كل رابع يوليو . انهم يتحدثوننا لكي نتقبل ونرقي الى مستوى المثل التي ضحوا في سبيلها بأموالهم وحياتهم ، وكل أمريكي يعرف هذه المثل :

- الحرية

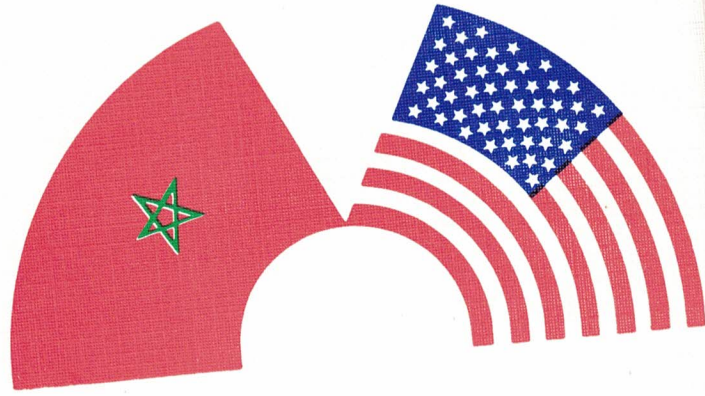
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August 3, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

Just a short note to let you know how superb the proposed appointments for our National Council on the Arts are. They will, in my view, bring credit to the President -- not only politically, but also in the arts community. In fact, I don't think it is hyperbole to say that they will be viewed as among the very best set of appointments ever made to the National Council.

I think all concerned deserve great credit. I am sure your own fine hand is to be found in the mix. Thank you so much.

It continues to be my great privilege to serve President Reagan. His leadership in general, and these appointments in particular, make it a real pleasure and honor to be part of this Administration.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

F.S.M. Hodson
Chairman

P.S. I will be writing you separately, Mike, on the first awards of the National Medal of Arts and of our Endowment's Twentieth Anniversary. Thanks again for your help.



ATL

August 3, 1984

Dear Mike:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article praising the landmark technical achievement represented by our spectacular WORLDNET December 5, 1983, featuring President Reagan from the White House, West German Chancellor Kohl from Athens, the Columbia space shuttle astronauts in orbit, and journalists in seven European capitals.

The article, published in the May 1984 edition of the prestigious television industry magazine Broadcast Engineering, vividly demonstrates that the achievements of WORLDNET have already won recognition from broadcast industry leaders for revolutionizing international communication.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick
Director

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

BROADCAST engineering

May 1984/\$3

An out-of-this-world news conference via the spaghetti network

Dec. 5, 1983, will remain an important date in the annals of communications as having one of the most involved conference calls. Linked for the event were President Reagan from the White House in Washington, DC; West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, at a conference in Athens, Greece; three astronauts aboard the orbiting Columbia space shuttle; and journalists in The Hague, Brussels, Bonn, London, Geneva, Paris and Rome. Also listening in was the European Space Agency in Cologne, West Germany.

Spearheaded by the US Information Agency Television and Film Service, with four days notice, the linkup involved five communications satellites, multiple earth stations, several video standards conversions and language translations. According to Jim Davis, head of USIA-TV's Technical Division, hundreds of technicians and thousands of miles of cable also were needed to produce the masterpiece. (See Figure 1.)

In cooperation with the ERT Network in Athens, satellite links were ordered from Athens to the

Indian Ocean satellite, then to the INTELSAT ground station in Raisting, West Germany, in the Bavarian Alps. Conversion from PAL to NTSC was made before the signal was linked to the Atlantic Major One satellite and downlinked to the COMSAT station in Andover, ME, then sent via land and microwave circuits to the USIA-TV headquarters in Washington, DC. Live translations from German to English were added for the signal to the White House.

Meanwhile, pictures from the Spacelab cameras, sent to NASA's TRDSS satellite and received at White Sands, NM, were converted from a field-sequential format to NTSC, uplinked to SATCOM F1-R and received again at the NASA Johnson Spaceflight Center in Houston, from which the signal was relayed via land and microwave circuits to the USIA office and the White House.

Pictures and sound from the Oval Office were sent to the USIA location via a CBS press pool camera, combined with pictures from Greece and Spacelab, and

sent to the COMSAT station at Etam, WV, for uplinking to the INTELSAT Atlantic Primary satellite. One downlink went to London, another to Raisting, West Germany, for distribution through to Frankfurt, West Germany, to the US European diplomatic missions via land circuits, while another downlink was received at the Fucino, Italy, earth station, converted to 625-line SECAM and passed through the European Broadcasting Union circuits to Athens, allowing Kohl to see and hear Reagan and the astronauts.

The only tense moment resulted from Kohl's tight time schedule, complicated by a storm front that hampered his helicopter landing at the TV studio in Athens. All turned out well, however, when the program began exactly at 9:30 a.m. EST, with both heads of state appearing *live* on camera at 9:45 a.m. Reagan's comment that "this is one heck of a conference call" described the connection aptly.

Editor's note:

Information for this sidebar is courtesy of Steven Friedman, USIA Television and Film Service.

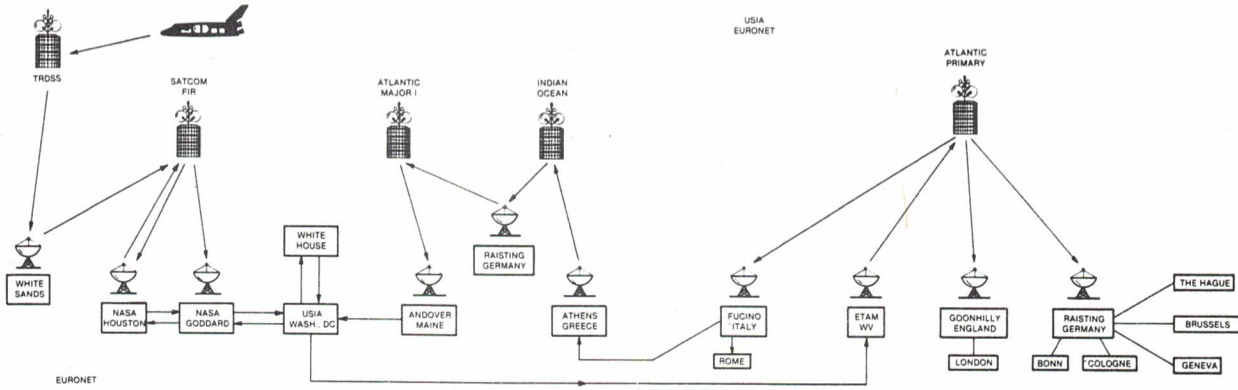
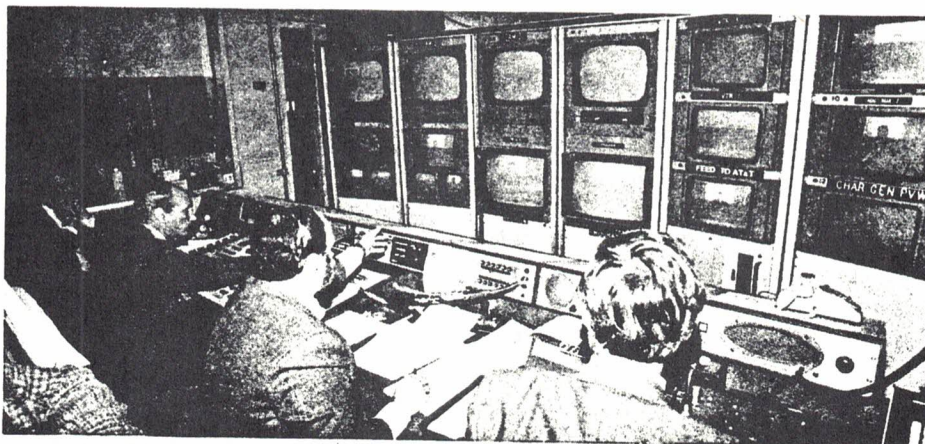
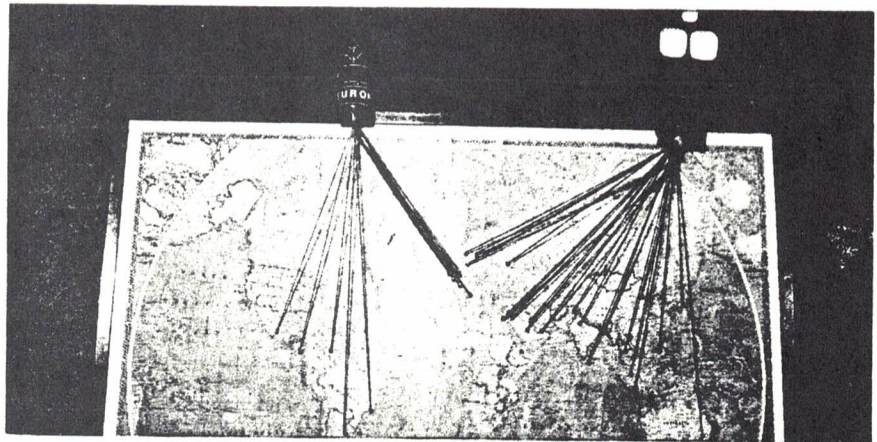


Figure 1. This diagram shows the complexity of the USIA hookup for the conference call.



From the Oval Office, President Reagan talks live to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl (left monitor) and orbiting Columbia space shuttle astronauts (right monitor) during the WORLDNET program.

The map shows the WORLDNET system linking Washington with Central America, South America and the Caribbean (ARNET); Geneva, London, Paris, Rome, Bonn, The Hague, Brussels, and occasionally Stockholm (EURONET); the Middle East and Near East; and the Pacific, Far East and Africa.



Acting as the hub, the USIA-TV control room linked the White House, ERT Greece, the Columbia Space Shuttle and seven European locations, including the European Space Agency headquarters in Cologne, West Germany.



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August 6, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Deaver,

Per the request of Margaret Mahoney, President of the Commonwealth Fund, I am sending you a copy of the letter that was sent to President Reagan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or Ms. Mahoney. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Maureen A. McGowan
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Enclosure



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August 6, 1984

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of The United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Council on Foundations, I invite you to welcome some 1,500 representatives of grantmaking institutions to Washington next April on the occasion of the 36th Annual Conference of the Council on Foundations.

The Council on Foundations is a national membership organization representing more than 1,000 of the nation's private, community, and company foundations and corporate contributors. Our annual conference is a singularly, unique opportunity for these grantmakers to share information on current funding concerns, national trends and management issues.

As someone who has stressed the importance of the private philanthropic sector, we feel it would be particularly appropriate to ask you to give brief welcoming remarks at one of the plenary sessions of the conference. The actual session at which you make a presentation may be determined by your availability the week of the conference which will be held April 24-26, 1985, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

We would also like to invite you to meet informally with the Council's Board of Directors; this would be an ideal opportunity to share your concerns regarding the health and future of the private philanthropic sector. For your convenience, this meeting could be held at the White House on any conference day, April 24-27, 1985.

I hope you will consider participating in this important conference, and will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James A. Joseph
President

JAJ/tb

30 July, 1984

My dear Mr. Deaver :

I thank you very much for your arranging for me to call on and talk with the President on 9 July and my thanks also go to your sending me a photograph of the President and me, autographed by the President.

It was indeed a rare opportunity available only to a few who have a warm-hearted and influential friend like you.

Among other things I was very happy to observe that the President was mentally and physically fit for re-election.

I would appreciate very much if you transmit my thanks and best regards to the President.

Sincerely,

Eikichi Hara

The Honourable Michael K. Deaver

Assistant to the President

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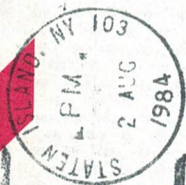
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