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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1984

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for your letter of July 23 concerning your invitation for the President to attend a fundraising event for AAWV.

We are happy to consider your request. Unfortunately, September and October will be extremely busy months for the President, as the campaign enters its most intense period. It is uncertain whether the President will be spending much time in California, considering the priorities of his official duties and those of the re-election campaign.

I know that you are a strong supporter of the President and have been for many, many years. It is critical that he succeed in his quest for a second term, and to do so he must spend these crucial weeks to build his coalition for victory in November. You will appreciate this overriding concern, therefore, when I say that the President will be unable to attend an AAWV event in the foreseeable future.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
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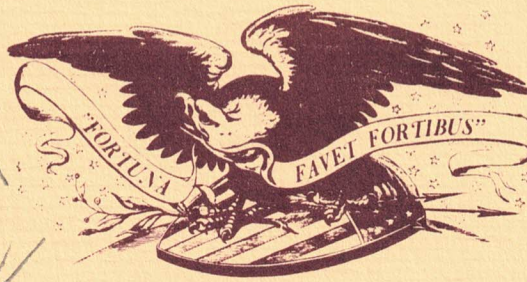
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Dear Mike,

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I have left messages with Donna Blume for you to return my call. Instead of passing this letter on to someone else, we would appreciate a response directly from you, regarding our request for the President to attend a fundraising event in California in September or October.

Sincerely, *

Leslie

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July 10, 1984

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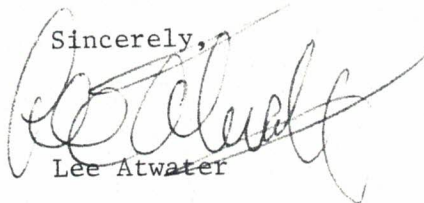
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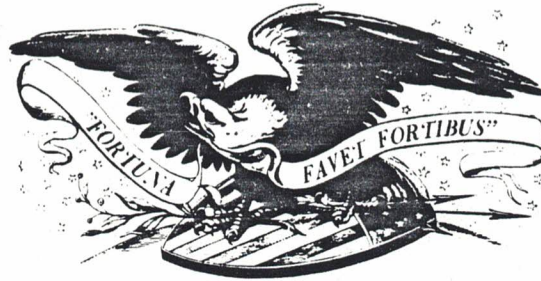
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Citizens for America Gathering Support

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By MARYLOUISE OATES,
Times Staff Writer

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Support of the CFA means support of the Reagan legislative package, it was made clear. Hallett said that in the last month, CFA district chairs received packets of background information on the "enterprise job zones," and that a packet on Central America was being prepared. She stressed that the CFA had interest only in two areas—foreign policy and economic issues.

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And, not usual among such an upper-crust crowd or at such a big-ticket event—apparently ensuring that as much profit as possible went to the CFA—the meal served for \$500 was low-cost chicken and the tables were minus flowers.



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April 18, 1984

Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
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Dear Mrs. Reagan,

Although we have not corresponded for the past several years, until just recently, I want you to know that you have been in my thoughts, especially these last few weeks.

So much has happened to us all since those early days in 1972 and when you moved from Sacramento. I have been very busy, as you may know, with this new organization and with my recent trips East, things are starting to catch on rapidly. We have a great deal of interest in the Pacific Northwest and the Southern states, but some of those contacted on my last trip to New York are already following through.

As you know, the AAWV is totally dedicated to involving women; young mothers working women and senior women in the political arena who have not been active before. It is our intention to offer a positive alternative to the NOW organization and the League of Women Voters, who do not represent the concerns of mainstream American women.

You are aware of the fact that Elaine Crispen and I have spoken recently regarding your request about using reference to your name. Elaine and I have been friends for many years and it was through my urging that she came to the Deaver & Hannaford office to assist Helene von Damm with correspondence when you left Sacramento. I am proud that she joined the staff as did many others who I sent to D & H to help out "the Reagans" in the early days.

I must inform you that your request came as a complete shock to me, accompanied with waves of embarrassment for me and you, because of the total lack of knowledge of your policy. I would be remiss by not telling you of my reaction and deep concern about the reaction of others in the White House Presidential Personnel office, should they be informed of your request to me.

My most sincere apologies for being so presumptuous as to make reference to our past association. You may rest assured that it will never happen again. And I trust that other long time associates will also know not to place you in such an embarrassing position.

With very best wishes,
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I thought you would like to know what is going on and the manner in which we have been treated by the campaign. It is especially surprising considering my background with the Reagan's and the Republican Party.... or is it surprising? Perhaps I should have expected this.

Best regards,

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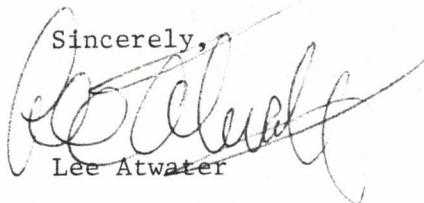
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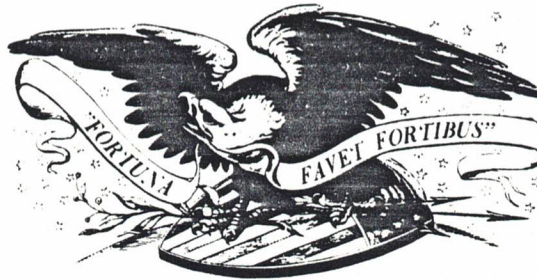
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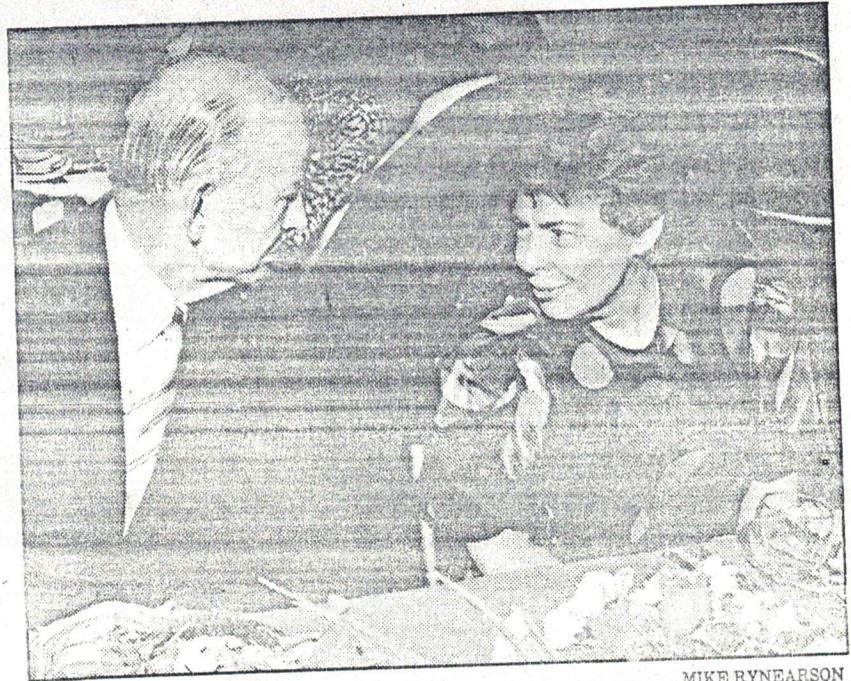
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TO: Mike Deaver

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 7-27-84

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RR with Leslie's complaints.
Can you handle?



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American Association of Women Voters

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, D.C.

LOS ANGELES

LESLIE C. DUTTON
Executive Director



2210 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 174
Santa Monica, California 90403
(213) 395-0244

July 23, 1984

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is the letter we received from Lee Atwater in response to our letter addressed to you and others regarding the formation of the AAWV. We also include a copy of our reply.

The American Association of Women voters was never asking for a participating role in the Reagan-Bush campaign. What our letter was merely suggesting is that you and other long-time friends in Washington could introduce us to people who are interested in supporting an educational women's organization. . . . one which is dedicated to bringing more "main-stream" American women into the political arena.

Isn't it possible that you know people who cannot make any more contributions to the Reagan-Bush campaign and would like to help the political process of this nation?

You may remember the day when the AAWV seeds started to germinate. You and I were walking precincts in 1973 for your Proposition One and you suggested that I could be helpful in the League of Women Voters or another similar organization. I was very encouraged when I visited with you and others in Washington earlier this year and talked about an "issue" oriented women's organization.

Mr. Atwater's letter completely missed the point when he wrote to us stating "your non-profit independent organization cannot, under the law, in any way coordinate its activities with those of Reagan-Bush '84". You recently attended a Citizens For America (CFA) fundraiser on July 11 in the White House. CFA is a non-profit organization also. But the AAWV is non-partisan too and is organizing grassroots women in the communities. It may be that your presence at a AAWV fundraiser in California would be very beneficial because our members will be involved in the process of picking candidates this election year.

Finally, I am personally crushed by Mr. Atwater's letter and the response we have been receiving from the campaign and the Republican National Committee. After all these years of working to get Ronald Reagan in the White House.

Sincerely,
Leslie
Leslie C. Dutton
President and Executive Director

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REAGAN-BUSH '84

The President's Authorized Campaign Committee

Lee Atwater
Deputy Campaign Director

July 10, 1984

Dear Ms. Dutton:

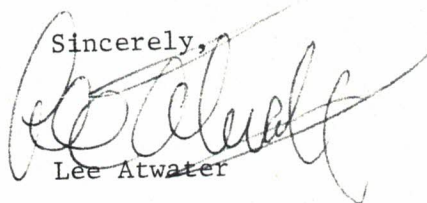
Mike Deaver recently shared with me your letter of July 1 concerning the formation of American Association of Women Voters.

I am most pleased to learn of the interest of a non-profit educational organization in setting the record straight on President Reagan's accomplishments on behalf of American Women.

As I am sure you are aware, your non-profit independent organization cannot, under the law, in any way coordinate its activities with those of Reagan-Bush '84. However, in view of your interest in the issues, the campaign is happy to provide the enclosed information on President Reagan's record in office, which I hope your organization will find useful.

We wish you the very best in your educational crusade to fairly present the President's position.

Sincerely,



Lee Atwater

cc: Michael K. Deaver

Enclosures

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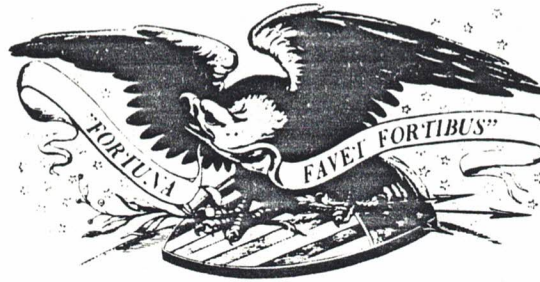
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July 23, 1984

Mr. Lee Atwater
Deputy Campaign Director
Reagan-Bush '84
440 First Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Atwater,

Having just received your letter of July 10, 1984, responding to our letter addressed to Mike Deaver we are at a loss to understand your complete naivete. Is it really possible that you have never operated in the political arena before? As we read your letter, it is apparent that you are totally unaware of how Mike Deaver and other long-time friends in the Reagan-Bush Campaign could be helpful to the American Association of Women Voters, a non-profit, educational organization.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a recent article which appeared in the Los Angeles TIMES regarding the Administration's support for a non-profit organization, which was described by it's founder as being similar to the "League of Women Voters" in it's structure.

For your personal information, I am a long-time friend and supporter of President Reagan's. My personal committment to Governor and President Reagan can be measured in YEARS, not months, of dedicated service in the political arena.

Having given you the benefit of this background, I now would like to add that your letter was the second time in two weeks that the Reagan-Bush Campaign has told us to "get lost". On Friday, July 13, 1984 I received a telephone call from Sonia Landau, Chairman of the Women for Reagan-Bush who said she had seen a copy of my letter to Mike and wanted to tell me that "we do not need or want your impact".

Our letter to Mike Deaver and others in no way asked for direct participation in the Reagan-Bush Campaign and your letter was totally wrong to imply that we had. As a matter of fact, it is totally wrong of you to initiate such propaganda. All that our letter asks for is co-operation from a long-time friend, whose prime concern about our country is shared by our

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organization.

While I was in Washington a few months ago, President Reagan invited me to meet with him in the Oval Office. At that time he did not convey the same impression that your letter has left with us. To the contrary he was most encouraging about our efforts to organize more women into the grassroots political arena. As a matter of fact I will make certain that he is aware of your response and the message coming from the campaign staff.

Now that you and Sonia Landau have made the Reagan-Bush Campaign's position on the AAWW perfectly clear, we should like to tell you that we do not need you either. One final question which comes to mind; is this how you are handling all other letters from concerned organizations? Are you telling them also to go away and forget about what is best for the country?

Sincerely,



Leslie C. Dutton
Executive Director

LD/fr
cc: Mike Deaver
A AAWW Board of Directors
enc: (1)

*P.S. Has anyone back there
seen the latest poll?*

Citizens for America Gathering Support

**Grand Old Party Party
Raises Funds for Group
Dedicated to Reagan Ideas**

By MARYLOUISE OATES,
Times Staff Writer

The Kitchen Cabinet that brought Ronald Reagan to office in California and then to the White House made it clear Tuesday night that the Citizens for America is the next step in "the Reagan Revolution."

Power-plus flooded the ballroom of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, as the longtime Reagan conservative coterie gathered, and white-haired but still dedicated Republicans worked the tables at the \$500-a-head dinner that grossed more than \$325,000 for the 11-month-old organization.

Announced Last August

The idea for the CFA—"the President's grass-roots lobby for policies of economic growth and a strong national defense"—came from Jaquelin Hume, the San Francisco entrepreneur and longtime Reagan adviser who took it to the President. Reagan then called another vintage confidant, Holmes Tuttle, a heavy political contributor. The formation of the group was announced last August at the White House.

Add to those original CFA members the political punch of other heavy givers introduced at the dinner as founders—Mrs. Robert Anderson from Rockwell International, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Del Mar



MIKE RYNEARSON

At the Citizens for America dinner were longtime Republican activist Holmes Tuttle with U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick.

of Del Mar Avionics, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley of Union Oil, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jorgensen, and Rod Rood of Arco. Introduced by CFA Vice President Carol Hallett, the founders—who have given at least \$25,000 to CFA to earn that title—were identified by name and their business affiliations.

CFA President Lew Lehrman described the group as a "national, nonprofit civic league," whose members will lobby with legislators,

a group "committed only to carrying out the President's programs and policies." Lehrman said the organization was not political, however, and therefore could lobby without being subject to federal-spending limitations for election contributions. There is no danger of losing their nonprofit status, Lehrman said, especially because Democrats, Republicans and Independents all support Reagan and are part of this "public-policy organization."

Despite the number of Republicans at the dinner, Lehrman insisted that many Democrats, perhaps one-third at the district level, perhaps one-half, were members of CFA.

Volunteer Vice President Carol Hallett, who is currently an assistant to Interior Secretary William Clark, said the group was identical in structure to the League of Women Voters. (Unlike the League, however, the CFA was announced by an incumbent President, and is designated as putting through his specific legislative package.)

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what Tuttle said the President called his "secret weapon."

"The CFA is not going to last [only] until the November elections," Tuttle added. "It's going to go on."

U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, who Hallett said had made at least five appearances for the CFA recently, addressed the dinner on foreign policy. Although much of her speech was familiar, the audience greeted many of her lines with thunderous applause. She said the foreign policy "consensus is broad enough to support a bipartisan foreign policy," then went on to discuss U.S.-Soviet relations, the problems of appeasement, and to criticize what she called the "charter members in the Blame-America-First Club."

Lehrman, hoarse from jetting around the country on speaking engagements for CFA, said he had not known who Jack Hume was when a telephone call came through to him last year. He refused the call. Then calls came from Colorado businessman Joseph Coors and White House Chief of Staff Ed Meese, saying "you don't have to do what Jack Hume wants you to do, but take that phone call." Before long, there was a call from the President, who said, "Congratulations. Ed Meese, Jack Hume and I are really thrilled that you decided to become the president of our national civic league."

The election of Ronald Reagan is seen by Lehrman as a beginning. "It was called the Reagan Revolution and it will take a generation to complete," he said. "[It's] necessary for a total victory, a victory for the American way of life."



Lew Lehrman

There has been speculation that in addition to promoting the President's policies, the CFA is also a launching pad for Lehrman, an entrepreneur who spent more than \$9 million in an unsuccessful campaign for governor in New York in 1982. A few well-placed local Republicans, who asked not to be named, said their support for the CFA in no way implied any support for a Lehrman candidacy.

Support of the CFA means support of the Reagan legislative package, it was made clear. Hallett said that in the last month, CFA district chairs received packets of background information on the "enterprise job zones," and that a packet on Central America was being prepared. She stressed that the CFA had interest only in two areas—foreign policy and economic issues.

"When a packet comes out it really includes complete background on the issue, really extensive, on a particular bill, status and reasons the bill is important to be passed," Hallett said. There is background, history, a

suggested letter to the editor, the information a committee chair could use to "take it from there. Go on to a talk show. Even 'Q and A' cards with anticipated questions. It's suggested in every case that this is strictly background."

CFA's long-term goal is to be a major national organization within five years. It will take five years for a civic league such as this to really become recognized, Hallett said.

Highly recognizable faces at the dinner were long-time Reagan familiars Erlenne and Norman Sprague, Armand and Harriet Deutsch, Margaret Brock, Betsy

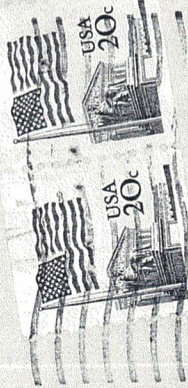
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And, not usual among such an upper-crust crowd or at such a big-ticket event—apparently ensuring that as much profit as possible went to the CFA—the meal served for \$500 was low-cost chicken and the tables were minus flowers.

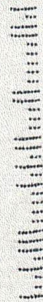
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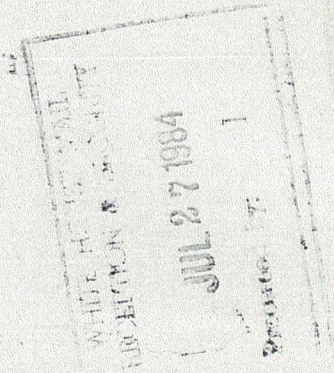


The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Attn: Kathy Osborne



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August 29, 1984

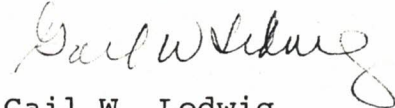
Dear Ms. Ondrusek:

Thank you for your August 25, 1984 letter to Michael K. Deaver. You were so thoughtful to write and bring to his attention the song, "It's Like That" for possible use in the campaign. I am taking the liberty of referring your correspondence to the Reagan-Bush '84 headquarters for consideration.

Thanks again for taking your time to share your worthwhile suggestion with Mr. Deaver.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. Lydia Ondrusek
6418 Soledad
Houston, Texas 77083

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1984

Dear Dr. Rimmer:

Thank you for your August 26, 1984 letter to Mr. Deaver regarding your idea for a TV commercial to thank, congratulate and honor America. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Reagan-Bush '84 campaign where I am sure your suggestion will be given every consideration.

Thank you again for writing and for your strong support of President Reagan.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Dr. James E. Rimmer
Box 216
Amanda, Ohio 43102

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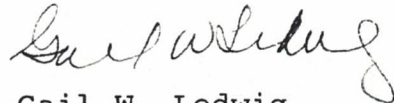
Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Thank you for your August 24, 1984 letter to Mr. Deaver regarding your firm and your request to assist in the re-election effort of President Reagan. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your request to the Reagan-Bush campaign where I am sure your offer will be given the utmost consideration.

Thank you again for writing and your interest in assisting in the campaign.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Richard T. O'Neill
Chattin McGrath & Company
Plaza Office Center East #110
Route 73 and Fellowship Road
Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1984

Dear Mr. Notby:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your August 23, 1984 letter in which you enclosed the marvelous pen and ink etchings by John Buschette. He was delighted to receive them and has passed one along to President Reagan as you requested.

Be assured Mr. Deaver greatly appreciates your kind words of support and your continued efforts to secure the President's re-election.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Paul H. Notby
1613A Cindy Circle
Roseville, California 95678

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Roseville, Calif. 95678
August 23, 1984

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 200

Dear Mike:

First off, I want to thank you personally for taking the time and effort to have the Director of Veteran's Adm. get in touch with me last year. I had written to you inquiring about seeking eye-problem help from the Veterans Adm. He called me shortly thereafter and further study revealed that it was not retinopathy threatening my eyes, thankfully, but just problems due to old age. I am a couple of months older than Ronald Reagan and am in excellent health except for problems related to Diabetes. Still carry myself straight, walk fast and feel young because I think young.

Am enclosing a snapshot of myself and a clipping from the pages of Detroit Lakes Record-Tribune concerning John Bushette of Lake Park, the town I was born and raised in. Was born Dec. 15, 1910. John lives in the old Norby home I was born in back there and that is one reason I want to help in moving his marvellous pen and ink etchings of wild-life--chiefly Ducks. Have told John several times he should enter that nation-wide contest open to wild-life artists depicting ducks on that Federal Duck Stamp. How does one go about this? Maybe you could enlighten him or me for that matter.

I have taken it upon myself for over a year now to get his prints into the hands of some VIP's. This article I am enclosing says that you, for one, own one of these prints. And actually you should have if the party or parties that opened a large envelope addressed to you over a year ago and containing one of these prints, did not fail to inform you. Hope you have had it all along and that you might at sometime just drop John a note telling him how much you like it. That would be a great ego-builder and definitely help in sales. He is only 22 and on the way up but Lake Park is real small and one can hardly expect spectacular sales. That is why I sort of took on the challenge--first of all I thought his artistry was outstanding and in selling these I find I am not the only person with this thought.

I have sold over 50 of these various duck prints--there are 7 in all and almost everyong without exception has commented on the outstanding talent that John possesses. Am enclosing two prints of ducks in flight. I don't recall which one I sent to you but if it never got to your ~~desk~~ please keep whichever you like the most for yourself. I would ask that you give Ronald and Nancy the other. I think they are both the kind of person who will really enjoy these life-like etchings. I have admired Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy since the days they lived on 45th St. in S_acramento. She is deserving of being First Lady in the White House and reigns over that office as well as she served as Governor Reagan's wife during their stay in S_acramento. I always worked hard to elect him to the Governorship and am working hard to get him back in office for a second term which he richly deserves. I sport a Ranald Reagan bumper sticker and if you can arrange it would like some more or tell me where t can go to obtain them.

I just finished reading the article in this week's Time magazine entitled "Making Reagan Be Reagan". I always felt that you two were very very close--like two peas in a pod. Those feelings have surely been re-inforced.

From what I can see and hear I feel California will go Reputlican this time around. Folks have had it with Presidents like Carter and Mondale would be like jumping from the frying pan into the FIRE. Have heard so many people say how glad they are to have a President take charge like any good daddy should in a family. He has stood up to the Russians and that took guts and we are for the first time walking tall and I imagine causing the Kremlin (Fits). It's about time. Yes, I think he makes a great President and we need him for four more years. Inflation is under control, interest rates are way down, jobs are available, hbusing starts terrific around here and no longer do we feel like apologising for being Americans--Far from it, and actually proud for the first time in years and years.

Hope, Mike you can get one of these prints to the President and keep one for you. If this makes the second one take one home for the Den. And above all would appreciate it if you would write John Buschette at 410 Lake St. in Lake Park, Minnesota 56554. He will be enrolling at Univ. of Minn. again this Fall. Whrn he did these etchings he had never taken an art lesson in his entire life. He goes out and snaps a picture in the Lake Park area--lots of lakes and ducks abound, and then home to his room where he takes hours and hours to turn out the finished etching.

Kindest regards,


Paul H. Norby

PHN:mc
Encl.-4

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Meagher:

I appreciate your recent memorandum discussing the formation of a Bi-partisan Commission of Taxation and Deficits. As you point out, a sharp debate is currently taking place between the Democrats and the President over projected deficits and the need for additional revenues.

Mr. Mondale's approach to the budget deficit is to promise to spend more and to raise taxes; in contrast, President Reagan has vowed to press for further spending reductions. Revenue increases remain a last resort for the Republicans; the first resort for the Democrats.

The Treasury Department is currently conducting a study of revenue neutral, fundamental tax reform. It would seem to be inappropriate for the Administration to call for a Commission to discuss new tax proposals while the Treasury is in the midst of conducting its study. This study, which was requested by the President in his State of the Union address, will be completed in December.

This is no question that the "bi-partisan" approach has some appeal. Given that such philosophical disagreement exists about the appropriate budget policy, however, I do not think that this is the issue or the time for a Commission.

Thank you for your thoughts on this matter; if you have any further comments or suggestions please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. John Meagher
Vice President, Government Relations
The LTV Corporation
1155 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Bosshart:

Your August 24, 1984 letter regarding the President's health has been referred to Mr. Deaver's office for acknowledgment.

Thank you for your interest and concern which prompted your writing. I am taking the liberty of passing your correspondence to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling for his attention. Be assured your comments will be noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Eric P. Bosshart
1801 Shoreline Drive, Apt. 312B
Alameda, California 94501

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Alameda, California 94501

24 August 1984

M. D.
[Signature]

*Send to
Mike Weaver
M. D.*

Chief of Security
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This evening, Friday evening, on TV news, President Reagan's voice indicated that the man simply has not received the proper amount of rest following the strenuous evening on the podium at the Dallas convention.

I am apprehensive that the campaign people will not give enough attention to the condition of the President's health while he is on the congressional campaign trail.

The President should not be allowed to "push" himself as if he was a man in his thirties!

President Reagan should not have to speak before the public two days in a row!

The President should not have to fly around the country every darn day!

The man should be cautioned that it is too easy and too dangerous for "us older people" to build up fatigue in our body systems.

Remember we voters want to prolong his life as well as get the man re-elected!

Respectfully yours,

Eric P. Bosshart

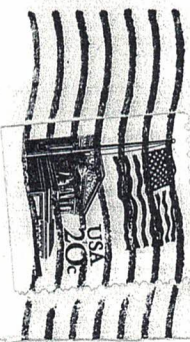
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Chief of Security
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Please Rush...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1984

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your August 15, 1984 letter which you cosigned with Jim Broyhill and Bill Frenzel strongly urging the President to veto S. 2436, which authorizes Federal funding authority for the public broadcasting industry.

I very much value your comments and can assure you that they were taken into consideration during the final decision-making process for this legislation. As you know, yesterday the President vetoed S. 2436.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Robert H. Michel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Bill Frenzel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1984

Dear Rita:

Thanks for your note of July 26, 1984, which has been carefully and discreetly reviewed. Without any prejudice to future consideration, it is believed that now is not the time to change Ambassadors in Tel Aviv. When that time does come, and if you are still interested, we will certainly take you into consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
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Dear Rita:

Thanks for your note of July 26, which has been carefully and discreetly reviewed. Without any prejudice to future consideration, it is believed that now is not the time to change ~~the~~ Ambassadors in Tel Aviv. When that time does come, and if you are still interested, we will certainly take you into consideration.

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FROM: Rita E. Hauser

This is sent to you in total confidence, and is therefore self-typed for privacy.

The Israeli elections have produced total political paralysis. If anything positive is to happen in the months ahead, it will take strong American diplomacy and good relations with all Israeli leaders.

I want to make a bold suggestion to you that I think can help the President greatly in the campaign, as well as be a positive step for American-Israeli relations.

I was in Israel in late May and had a long meeting with Shimon Peres, who is a very old friend of mine. We spoke particularly about Lebanon, from where I had come, as I represent several Lebanese banks and some wealthy Christian families. I know Lebanon very well. We also discussed the West Bank and likely developments.

Shimon asked me about a rumour that had floated in the Hebrew press last year that I was under consideration for the post of U.S. Ambassador to Isreal, something he said would be welcomed "with joy". I told him honestly that I did not know the source or validity of the story.

I have reflected on this possibility, Mike, and would like to make the brief with you as to why my appointment to that post would be a ten-strike for the President's campaign as to women, Jews and moderate Republicans and Independents.

1. Women: The President rightly said Ferraro's nomination should be placed in the context of Republican women who have ~~and~~ and would advance on the basis of merit.

My selection would be just that, as I am an acknowledged authority on the Middle East, having written widely on the subject and been a member of almost every serious study group on the subject of Arab-Israeli relations.

It would also make history, just as Ferraro's selection has. It would be a selection of a Jewish person- a first- but someone known to have clear views on the

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subject, not someone selected for money-raising. I am a Jewish leader in my own right, based on intellect and ability, and now serve as the first woman Chair of the Executive Committee of The American Jewish Committee.

The appointment would have tremendous appeal to women who are educated, professional, and independent thinkers. It would show that ~~the~~ the President can be bold, too, that he can select a woman of proven reputation in foreign policy and professional circles.

I have also been identified with legal work to combat discrimination against women, as I serve on the Advisory Board of the NOW Legal Defense Fund. The women's groups would applaud the choice.

2. Jews: I am known to almost everyone as a strong advocate of the Reagan Plan, a supporter of the Administration's policy in the Middle East, and a good friend of the Labor Party and Center group leadership in Israel.

Accordingly, the selection would be welcomed by those Jews ~~who are~~ the President needs to reach --those who want the US to be active in the search for peace and who are repelled by the hard-line approach of the Likud government. Backers of that policy are for Reagan anyway; the problem is to reach the moderate group who are really put off by the Likud philosophy, and these are the majority of the American Jews as shown in every poll taken.

Mondale, whom I know well and who solicited my views on the subject when he was Vice-President, ~~who~~ would applaud the choice. So, too, would The New York Times, The Washington Post, the L.A. Times, and columnists from Tony Lewis to Bill Safire. It would give a big plus to the President in terms of his foreign policy leadership.

3. Moderate Republicans and Independents:
This is ^{my} ~~my~~ political home, in which I am a recognized leader, known to almost all the moderate Senators and Congressmen personally.

The President is weak in this category of voters, many of whom went for Anderson in 1980, and who supported Hart in this year's primaries. They could make the margin of difference in several key states, such as N.Y., N.J., Conn. and Ill.

My appointment would send a strong signal that the Moderate and Independent support is wanted by the President - and brunt the right-wing coloration that the Democrats will clearly try to paint.

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These are my arguments, made to you in the hope this step could help win the election and, thereafter, set American-Israeli policy on a harmonious course.

The current Ambassador, Sam Lewis, is a career man, appointed by Carter, and long overdue for replacement. I can think of nothing else I would be prepared to do for service to my country and my people. *more*

See you in Dallas. I'm an Eagle as well as an Honorary Delegate from New York, so I'll be there.

Best to you .



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United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

August 17, 1984

SUBJECT: BLAIR HOUSE RENOVATION PLANS

A. SUMMARY. The architects, Mendel, Mesick, Cohen and Waite, plan to complete detailed plans for the renovation of the Blair and Blair-Lee sections of the President's Guest House (the Jackson Place section will be left largely untouched) by mid-October, 1984. GSA then intends to contract for construction beginning after the January, 1985, Inauguration. Work should be completed within two years, to allow reopening of the House in 1987. There are several questions which should be settled immediately in order to stay on schedule.

B. BACKGROUND. The President's Guest House was closed to overnight guests in 1982 due to dangerously antiquated utilities and structural problems. Furthermore, in spite of various redecorations in the past 40 years, the decor of some rooms clashes with others, and many of the antique furnishings are in deplorable condition. GSA has \$6.6 million in its FY-85 budget (plus \$2 million obtained in FY-83) for renovation of the house. The Chief of Protocol hopes to obtain funds for repair and replacement of furnishings from private sources over the next two years.

C. ISSUES FOR DECISION.

1. A sprinkler system is to be installed in the house to provide fire safety in this old wood structure. Use of such a reliable system will permit retention of historic wood stairways and avoid the need for more obtrusive installations such as fire doors. However, installation in Jackson Place ought be postponed until other work is to be done in that part of the Guest House, so as not to tear it up only for the sprinklers. Furthermore, while the sprinklers will go largely unnoticed once in place, installation on the ground floor would require costly and destructive removal and replacement of historic decorated walls and ceilings. Given the large number of exits through French doors and windows and the fact that security and staff employees are always present in these rooms when they are in use, we feel the installation of sprinklers in these rooms is not worth the cost.

2. Reflective plastic (Mylar) film is planned for all exterior windows to make them shatter-resistant and prevent viewing the interior from outside the house. However, the U.S. Secret Service now proposes to add bullet-resisting windows for all the rooms used by the principal guest and his or her security detail. These would use the current state-of-the-art 2-inch laminated Lexgard and glass window, the latest in a series of bullet-resistant types of glass which will doubtless be succeeded by more secure (and hopefully lighter) types.

