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Jim

November 27, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

I just returned from a quick trip to Paris. Now I guess I'll have to take a vacation to dry out.

Working on the President's reelection was a wonderful experience for everyone on The Tuesday Team. Personally, I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity of putting the team together.

As you must understand better than anyone, it's going to be difficult going back to the real world. I'm going to miss the excitement and even some of your jokes.

If you need any assistance on other projects, please call.

Best regards,

Jim
James D. Travis.

JDT/cg

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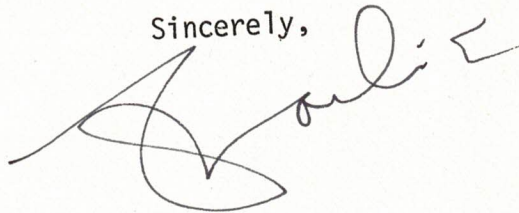
November 30, 1984

Dear Mike:

Apparently the attached item in "Around the Town", while high-class, was definitely a commercial venture to which Nancy Reagan lent her name.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'C. Wick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles Z. Wick

The Honorable
Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House

NEW YORK POST,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1984

AROUND the TOWN

RONALD Reagan was among those who sent his best wishes to Zubin Mehta last night when the beloved music director of the New York Philharmonic was presented with the prestigious Rose Award, which is given annually to individuals who have enriched other's lives through their talents.

The ceremony took place at a black tie dinner dance hosted by Joseph Brooks, chairman of Lord & Taylor, at the Roof Garden of the store.

The President's telegram said: "Nancy and I send you our best wishes for a memorable evening, and for every future happiness and success. Our country is richer because of your contributions and all Americans admire your accomplishments."

Walter Cronkite, a former recipient of the Award, narrated the evening.

Among those who were at the ceremony: Mary McFadden, Donald Brooks and Bill Blass, who designed Alice Brooks' silver grey Empire silk dress; former Rose Award recipients Mary Lasker, Beverly Sills and I.M. Pei; Catherine and Alessandro di Montezemolo, Nan Kennedy, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Mildred Hillson, Arlette Brisson, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Alan and



ZUBIN MEHTA
Rosy evening.

Hannah Pakula and Emilio Pucci.

★★★

ONE of New York's favorite agents, Milton Goldstein, was host at a Welcome to New York party for Carol Burnett the other night.

Also at the party was Tyrone Power Jr., who looked at all the celebrities around him and commented "I know there is a Hollywood, but what's left of it?"

Those celebrating Carol's New York visit included: Eva Gabor, Lucie Arnaz and Laurence Luckinbill, Arlene Francis and Martin Gabel, Malcolm McDowell, Bobby Short, Bernadette Peters, Dick Cavett,



CAROL BURNETT
Bubbling over.

Hermione Gingold, Hope Lange, Maureen Stapleton and Agapi Stassinopoulou.

Next stop for Carol is Paris, where she'll be doing another film for one of her favorite directors, Robert Altman. At Milton's party, she was reunited with Lillian Gish, with whom she co-starred in the Altman film, *A Wedding*. Her new picture is called *The Laundromat* and has a script written by Marsha Norman, author of the award-winning *Night Mother*.

★★★

JACKIE Onassis has made reservations to see the Royal Shakespeare Co.'s production of *Cyranus*

Gifts for Giving

WASHINGTON'S elite as well as many prominent New Yorkers turned out last night for the first retrospective of Hanae Mori's designs. Under the patronage of Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush, the evening dinner dance, held at the Madison Hotel in Washington, was followed by a showing of Hanae's work of the past 15 years.

An added unbeatable touch was \$40 million worth of Harry Winston's jewelry, including the famed Star of the East flown in from St. Moritz.

Among those who accepted this gala invitation for an evening which will benefit the National Arboretum were: Claire Boothe Luce, the David Rockefeller, the William Van Alen, Kay Graham, Oatsie Charles, Enid Haupt, Mrs. Wiley Buchanan, the William Wood Princes, Evangeline Bruce, Mrs. William McCormick Blair and Japanese Ambassador Okawara and his wife.

Flying in to Washington for the event were the Earl of Westmoreland from London and Mrs. Eugene McDermott from Dallas.

— AMY PENN



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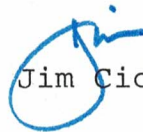
November 30, 1984

TO: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Jim Baker thought you might be interested in the attached memo on the Hispanic vote.

Needless to say, these figures are a result of 1½ years of WH effort in which the support of yourself, and your entire shop, was so critical.

Thanks.


Jim Cicconi

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

FROM:

Jim Cicconi 

SUBJECT:

Hispanic Vote Totals in the 1984 Election

Attached is a memo I requested on various estimates of Hispanic support for the President in the recent election. It was prepared by Cathi Villalpando in conjunction with Bob Estrada of the Reagan-Bush campaign.

The figures are striking when compared with our totals in 1980. At that time, the various polls placed the President's support at between 17% and 35%. This year, the range is between 35% and 50%. Clearly, our efforts have paid off.

I might add one other explanatory point: Willie Velasquez's Southwest Voter Registration Group has estimated the President's percentage at between 35% and 40%. This is plainly out of line with every other poll, and can be explained by two factors. First, Velasquez's survey tends to give greater weight to poorer Mexican-American precincts, ignoring the rapid demographic shifts in that population (predictably, we do much better among Hispanics in the more integrated, upwardly-mobile areas). Second, and perhaps foremost, Velasquez's group is predominantly Democratic in its composition and in its financial support; thus, they have an institutional interest in "lowballing" our vote totals. However, they have still admitted publicly that the President improved his support significantly over 1980.

The average of the non-partisan polls shows the President obtained around 46% of the Hispanic vote nationally. The last Gallup Poll before the election placed our support at 47%, which shows the pre-election and post-election surveys are consistent. Our best estimates in four key states are as follows:

Texas	43%
California	46%
Florida	80%
New York	49%

Of the above states, the most surprising is perhaps New York since the bulk of that vote is Puerto Rican-- the Hispanic group which has historically been our weakest.

HISPANICS - THE DIFFERENCE IN '88?

INTRODUCTION-THE '84 RESULTS:

The Reagan/Bush Hispanic national vote - the majority was composed of Democrats and Independents, even though targeted GOP voter registration drives did increase Hispanics GOP Party members in Florida, Texas and California. The voting results definitely show a shift from the Democrats' traditional Hispanic support which had been of 80 percent and above.

National Population of Hispanics:

1980	14.6 million (Census Fig.)	
1983	15.9 million, est.	
1980	Mexican American	8.7 million
	Puerto Rican	2.0 million
	Cuban	800,000
	Others	3.0 million

National Hispanic vote polls show the following results:

For Reagan/Bush

U.S.A. TODAY	50%
Los Angeles Times	47%
NBC T.V.	47%
*S.I.N. T.V.	45%
ABC T.V.	44 - 56%
Christian Science Monitor	45%
R/B National Office	45 - 50%
Southwest Voter Registration/	35 - 40%

Education Project

*The poll taken by SIN T.V. was composed of the following sample within the Hispanic community:

Nationally - For President

		<u>R/B</u>	<u>Mondale</u>	<u>Total votes for R/B</u>
Mex-American	66%	44%	56%	<u>3,828,000</u>
Puerto Rican	16%	42%	58%	<u>840,000</u>
Cuban	8%	90%	10%	<u>720,000</u>
Other	8%	38%	62%	<u>1,140,000</u>

(Other category - South Americans or those Hispanics who do not want to identify as Hispanics such as in New Mexico.)

States with Large Hispanic Population

	<u>SWVRP</u>	<u>SIN-TV</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>GOP POLLS</u>
California R/B	32%	51%		46% / 46% (Field Poll)
Texas	21%	68%		40% / 43% (Tarrance)
New York	33%	59%	45%	49%
Florida		83%		80%

Cities with Large Hispanic Population

	<u>SWVRP</u>	
Miami	90%	(500 Hispanics Polled)
Los Angeles	68%	(230 Hispanics Polled)
New York City	31%	(Many polled were Puerto Rican)

Other races indicate that Hispanics are splitting their vote against the traditional "straight lever mentality."

First example: Texas with second largest population of

Hispanics:

Presidential R/B	43%
Mondale	53%
Wouldn't say	4%
U.S. Senate Gramm	31%
Doggett	66%
Wouldn't say	3%

(Telephone poll taken by Lance Torrance - Nov. 9-13)

Second example: Bexar County Texas-46% Hispanic population

	<u>'80</u>	<u>'84</u>
R/B	51.7%	59.6%

In Bexar County, Texas with 46% Hispanic population an incumbent Hispanic, 20 year veteran State Senator was defeated by a Republican female with 60% of the vote.

Nueces County, also in Texas, with a Hispanic population of 48% R/B got 53.9%. This county had not gone Republican in a Presidential election since Eisenhower. Phil Gramm obtained 50.5%.

Hispanic pollster, Willie Velasquez of the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project has stated in defense of Hispanic incumbents and new candidates being defeated in locales with large Hispanic populations that Hispanics did not turn out to offset the White and Republican vote. It is interesting to note that in Starr County of South Texas - which is 96 percent Hispanic and the Democrats' strongest pocket, both Democrats and Republicans picked up votes on this Presidential election:

	<u>Demos</u>	<u>GOP</u>
1980	4782	1389
1984	<u>5074</u>	<u>1658</u>
Increase	+265	+269

Again, reference Bexar County in Texas where the GOP candidate defeated the incumbent Hispanic State Senator with 60% of the vote and a GOP sheriff was elected over the Hispanic candidate with 54%. Both GOP candidates appeared to be more attractive to Hispanics.

REASONS FOR HISPANIC SUPPORT:

Hispanics are becoming of age, no longer voting blindly:

- In 1980 the Hispanic support came by them "taking a chance", voting for a change from the Carter Administration.

- In 1984 the Hispanic support came due to their approval of the President "doing a good job" - President's popularity, charisma, etc. Reagan stands for traditional Hispanic values, family unit; religion; patriotism; strong defense; pro-life, etc. When the Catholic Bishops came out and reprimanded Ferraro on the abortion issue, this had an impact on the older Hispanics which had been voting Democratic for many years, especially around New York.

- Mondale never turned Hispanics on. He was always negative and criticising the "President of the United States". Hispanics respect elected offices even if they dislike the individual holding these positions. Mondale was too harsh, should have offered better solutions or alternatives together with his criticisms to soften his negative tone. (GOP had a better alternative in 1980 versus Carter's).

- Hispanics resented Jessie Jackson's potential influential role if Mondale had been elected - Hispanics were neglected during Carter/Mondale Administration over the blacks. (Hispanics strategy was to never let Hispanics forget this.)

- Hispanics voted with their pocketbook. More Hispanics are at medium income level and enjoy a prosperous economy.

- Hispanic Democratic elected leadership at state and local failed to adequately utilize their power and/or influence as in prior elections (i.e. 1980 in Texas).

- Hispanics are of a younger voting age and Watergate was not that important of an issue. They do, however, remember the hard times under Carter/Mondale and the ridicule the United States went through during the Iranian hostage ordeal. Hispanics want their country to be strong.

- The President has made himself accessible to the Hispanic community particularly during the last two years. Hispanics feel welcomed at the White House and feel that Reagan sees them as equal "Americans". His being the first President to attend two conventions of Hispanic national organizations was a major accomplishment.

CONCLUSION: Hispanics are giving the President and the GOP a second chance. This trust, however, must be developed in the next four years if we are to maintain their support in 1986 and most important through 1988.



Dana G. Rinehart
Mayor

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

November 24, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk with you at the White House State Dinner on November 13, even if our conversation was brief.

My staff and I appreciate the support we have received from your Administration since I took office in January, and we look forward to working with you even more in the future.

Sincerely,

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

Dana G. Rinehart
Mayor

City of Columbus/Columbus, Ohio 43215-4184/(614) 222-7671

File

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me about the position of Presidential photographer. It is a challenging appointment that requires concentration and attention to detail, qualities that I can contribute to the position. I would very much cherish the opportunity to put my experience to work in photographing history. In addition, I am anxious to place at your staff's disposal my knowledge of visual images and of the optimum means of presenting those images to the media -- experience I have shared with your staff many times over the last several years.

Attached are examples of my most recent work. Please accept the clip book in place of some of the actual prints; one of the problems inherent in working as a UPI photographer is the difficulty in obtaining negatives and prints of my photographs.

If I can provide you with any further information or references, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Larry A. Rubenstein
Larry A. Rubenstein

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SUMMARY

- > Experienced photojournalist in coverage of national and international news.
- > Accomplished planner of photo coverage of major news stories both in the U.S. and abroad.
- > Skilled concept developer for story and idea illustration.
- > Experienced color technician, slide and print photography.
- > Extensive photo assignment travel.

EXPERIENCE

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (1974 to present)

Staff photographer, Washington, D.C. 4/79 to present
General assignment photographer covering daily national and international news stories, including Capitol Hill and The White House. Assignments include extensive travel with the President, presidential candidates, visiting heads of state and Congressional hearings as well as general news coverage in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area.

Specific recent assignments:

- * 1984 Presidential Election Campaign
- * 1984 National Political Conventions
- * 1984 Winter and Summer Olympics
- * 1984 White House Pre-advance Trip and Presidential Trip to Europe
- * 1984 Presidential Trip to China
- * 1983 Presidential Trip to Japan and Korea
- * 1983 Queen Elizabeth's trip to the United States

Other responsibilities:

- * Directed and produced UPI color operations at the 1984 Winter and Summer Olympics
- * Experienced in lighting techniques using strobes and quartz lights
- * Covered professional and amateur sports, including the Olympics, World Series, basketball, football, horse racing and the Pan American games
- * Planned and field-directed UPI coverage of Presidential trips to Asia, China and Europe and the 1983 Williamsburg Summit, in addition to participating as a photographer

New Jersey Picture Manager, Trenton, New Jersey 9/77 - 4/79
Responsible for picture coverage of entire state, including general news stories, the state legislature and all government agencies. Coordinated state coverage using 12 stringers.

Photographer, UPI, New York, N.Y. 6/77 - 9/77
General assignment photographer covering breaking news stories.

Printer/Photographer, Washington, D.C. 3/77 - 6/77
Part-time general assignment photographer covering daily news stories and part-time black and white printer.

LARRY A. RUBENSTEIN

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Freelance Photographer, Cleveland, Ohio

1974 - 1976

Covered news, features and sports events, primarily for UPI, in northern Ohio.

THE CLEVELAND PRESS (4/76 - 11/76)

Staff Photographer, Cleveland, Ohio

Covered breaking news stories and features in Cleveland and environs.

EDUCATION

B.S., Photo Illustration, Kent State University, Ohio, June, 1975

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Secretary, White House News Photographers' Association, 1983 to present

PERSONAL

Born December 9, 1953, Cleveland, Ohio; excellent health, single. Enjoy reading and traveling.

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN F. W. ROGERS

FROM:

JAMES S. ROSEBUSH *JSR*

SUBJECT:

CONSULTING CONTRACT FOR LANDON PARVIN

On January 15, 1985 Landon Parvin will assume responsibility for speechwriting for the First Lady. He will do this on a contractual basis as a principal in a firm he is establishing with a partner, Don Penny. Mrs. Reagan is thrilled that Landon has accepted this task, and Mr. Deaver is aware that I am moving ahead with Landon.

Would you please advise me as to the precise terms of such an agreement we could negotiate. I would anticipate we would need approximately five man-days per month from Landon. Should we work out a per diem arrangement?

Many thanks for your help, John.

✓ cc: Michael K. Deaver

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

November 20, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mike

Thought you would be interested in seeing the attached letter I've sent to the President.

I remain convinced that an across-the-board freeze on all federal spending is the necessary first step we must take to begin bringing the huge projected federal deficits down.

Looking forward to working with you during the 99th Congress.

Best personal regards,

Denny Smith
Member of Congress

DAS:jdh

Enclosure

DENNY SMITH
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

November 20, 1984

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please allow me to express my sincere congratulations to you for your overwhelming victory on November 6. I have deemed it a great honor and privilege to serve in the Congress under your strong leadership, a leadership I know will make our nation more prosperous for four more years.

Mr. President, I write to you today concerning the projected federal deficits, perhaps the darkest cloud on our country's economic horizon. I'm sure you will agree with me that there is no greater impediment to continuing economic expansion in America than these deficits, now estimated at \$200+ billion for each of the next several years. I know that you and your advisors are currently meeting to discuss several budgetary options meant to deal with these deficits. In that regard, I am writing to suggest to you, as I have since 1981, that you submit a budget to the Congress next year that calls for an ACROSS-THE-BOARD BUDGET FREEZE on all federal spending at current spending levels.

Mr. President, all of my experience as a business executive and all of my experience as a Member of our deeply divided Congress leads me to believe that an ACROSS-THE-BOARD SPENDING FREEZE at current levels is the surest and most sensible solution to getting federal spending under control. Had we instituted an ACROSS-THE-BOARD SPENDING FREEZE in 1981 or 1982, we would be enjoying the benefits of a balanced budget today.

I am in complete agreement with you that more new taxes is not the solution to our deficit problem. We are not short of tax revenues. In fact, revenues to the Treasury continue to grow. We are short, unfortunately, of courage in the Congress to hold down federal spending.

It is therefore imperative, for the sake of our country, that your Administration and the Congress agree on a plan that will begin to bring down the huge, projected federal deficits.

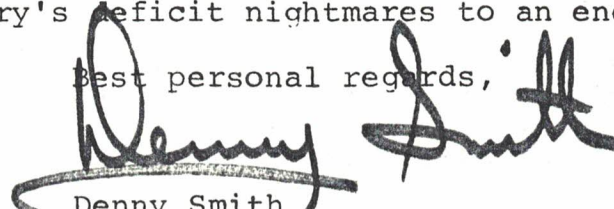
The President
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It must be a plan that is fair, fiscally responsible, understood by the average American, and politically palatable to all decision makers concerned. NO OTHER PLAN MEETS THESE TERMS LIKE THAT OF AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD SPENDING FREEZE.

I know full well that an ACROSS-THE-BOARD SPENDING FREEZE will not solve our deficit woes overnight. It would take several years of such a freeze, coupled with healthy economic growth to erase the massive deficits we face. But such a freeze is an essential first step toward bringing the growth in federal spending to a halt in order that we reach a balanced federal budget in the future.

I hope that you give serious consideration to sending the Congress a plan to freeze federal spending ACROSS-THE-BOARD when you present your FY 1986 budget proposal next year. I remain convinced that such a freeze is the only way we will begin to bring our country's deficit nightmares to an end.

Best personal regards,



Denny Smith
Member of Congress



Fairfield, Connecticut

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike", with a long, sweeping underline.

Office of the President

November 19, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

I am sending you this note (along with a copy of my memorandum to Mike McManus), as I know that you have been especially sensitive to the opportunities for the President to convey the finest and most noble traditions of our country. The African Relief Emergency is such an opportunity--especially now in the Holy Seasons of Hanukkah and Christmas. Such a task force would bring together, in unity, leaders of all faiths and races.

As we move into the next few weeks, unity efforts for such noble purposes as African relief, will contribute to a more civil milieu when we face the budget challenges.

With warmest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Tom", with a long, sweeping underline.

Thomas Patrick Melady
President

TPM:cj

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Office of the President

November 19, 1984

P E R S O N A L

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Michael McManus
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

From: Thomas Patrick Melady 

Subject: A Special Coordinator for African Relief (No. 262)

1. The drought in Africa has become worse. We are faced with an international disaster--millions may die within the next year if food and medical supplies are not forthcoming and delivered to the people who so desperately need them.
2. The USA is a generous nation. The American people are already responding. On Monday, November 19, I hosted a morning coffee hour so that Black ministers, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish lay persons could meet to discuss what private groups could do. This is the best face of America--people and voluntary groups responding.
3. (Note: One can not help but notice that the Soviet Union, which proclaims its "compassion" for the "third world peoples," has done little or nothing to help in this grave crisis).
4. The President has already spoken eloquently on the needs, and the United States government has acted generously in allocating significant new funds.
5. Recommendation
 - A. The President should consider designating a top United States government official as the coordinator of the emergency African relief effort.
 - B. A task force representing the relief groups of all faiths and other groups would be formed to demonstrate that private, voluntary United States organizations can and will respond generously to this challenge.

- C. Following the Thanksgiving holidays, and as we enter the Holy Seasons of Hanukkah and Christmas, the President in announcing these actions, could request each adult working American to contribute \$1.00 to the emergency African relief group of their faith.

TPM:cj

cc: Mr. James Baker
Mr. Michael Deaver
Mr. Edwin Meese

CHARLES H. PERCY
ILLINOIS

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

file

Mr. Mike Deane 173
The White House

Dear Mike -

many thanks to

you and your very
helpful staff for the
Kennedy Center Honors
reception tickets.

Warm regards

Chas

GRENADA SWEARS IN PRIME MINISTER

ST. GEORGE'S -- Herbert Blaize, 66, a self-taught solicitor, was sworn in as Grenada's new prime minister and vowed to give the island's 110,000 inhabitants "that kind of security they have a right [to] expect." Blaize and his New National Party swept to a landslide victory in the elections, winning 14 of 15 seats in the House of Representatives.

(Edward Cody, Washington Post, A32)

U.S. FORCES ASKED TO STAY IN GRENADA

Prime Minister Blaize has asked President Reagan to maintain a small U.S. security force on Grenada "for some time." Blaize sent a letter to he President within two hours of being sworn in.

(Jay Mallin Sr., Washington Times, A5)

U.S. PRESSES ITS PLAN TO LEAVE UNESCO;
FORMAL WHITE HOUSE DECISION AWAITED

UNESCO has failed to make the changes that would have been required for the U.S. to remain in that beleaguered organization, according to the senior State Department official responsible for monitoring international organizations. "Those changes have not occurred," Gregory Newell, assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs, said. "We've been working with UNESCO unsuccessfully for three years."

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A29)

HIJACKERS OF KUWAITI PLANE HOLD MORE THAN 100 HOSTAGES

TEHRAN -- Hijackers of a Kuwaiti Airways Airbus held about 100 hostages in the plane on a runway at Tehran's airport. The aircraft landed early Tuesday with at least 155 people on board; since then the hijackers have released 44 women and 12 children. One passenger was shot and thrown out on to the runway and then shot again. The dead man's identity was still not known. Speculation among diplomats was that he could have been either from the U.S. or Britain. Three Britons and a U.S. diplomat have been confirmed to be among the passengers on the Kuwait-Karachi flight.

(Reuters)

UPDATE: Hijacked Plane Reportedly Leaves Tehran

The plane took off for an undisclosed destination, an Israeli radio monitor reported. The hijackers told the controllers they were demanding the release of Islamic revolutionaries currently imprisoned in Kuwait, he said. The Kuwait newspaper Al-Watan reported the hijackers had demanded the release of 14 prisoners jailed for participation in the bombings of the U.S. Embassy and French Consulate in Kuwait in December of 1983. The State Department said at least three Americans, whom it declined to identify, were on board.

(AP)

SENIOR STAFF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

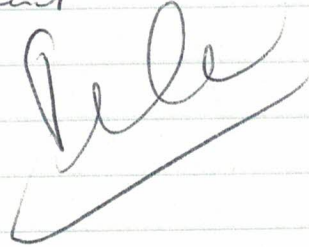
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ITEM	ACTION
1. <u>Today's Schedule</u> : There will be press coverage of the African famine relief announcement; Block and McPherson will brief the press afterward. Also, the President may drop by a meeting this afternoon which is designed to build private sector support for helping famine areas.	Speakes McFarlane
2. <u>Budget</u> : The question of how to handle press questions following today's Cabinet meeting will be discussed.	Speakes
3. <u>UNESCO</u> : A report will be submitted to the President next week on finalizing our withdrawal decision.	McFarlane
4. <u>Hijacking of Kuwaiti Airliner</u> : Though we know there are three AID employees on board this plane, at this point we doubt the accuracy of reports that one of them has been killed.	McFarlane

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Nov. 30, 1984

Mr. Wm. F. Sittmann
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Mr. Sittmann:

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of Nov. 1, 1984, with regard to the nomination of David Roemer for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Having worked at the Dept. of Interior many years ago, I realize how easily these things can get bogged down; therefore, I would appreciate knowing the name of the person who is handling Mr. Roemer's nomination in the White House Military Office. I have access to many letters of recommendation from enthusiastic public high school administrators which would be helpful to this particular cause.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Brauer
(Mrs. David)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Legality of Granting Permission to
Sandra Sobotin to Use a Letter from
You in a Book on Autographs

Attached for your information and files is a copy of my
reply to Sandra Sobotin, who wrote you recently requesting
permission to use a letter from you in a planned book on
autographs.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1984

Dear Ms. Sobotin:

This is in reply to your letter of November 9 to Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff Michael K. Deaver. In that letter you requested permission to use a letter Mr. Deaver wrote to you on December 18, 1981, in a book you are considering writing on autographs.

We have no objection to your including the letter in your book. I must caution, however, that the letter or the fact of its inclusion in your book may not be used in any promotional manner. We could not, for example, approve use of the letter on the book cover or in advertising for the book.

Thank you for your inquiry, and best of luck with your project.

Sincerely,

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