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January 4, 1985

Mr. Michael Deaver
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Dear Mike:

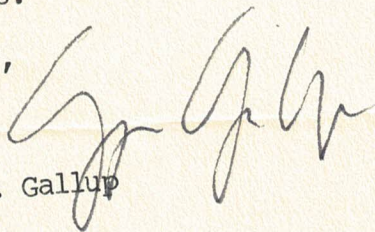
Best of everything to you as you move from The White House back to "private life".

From a selfish point of view I'm sorry that the possibility of working for you is apparently no longer extant. I am wondering, however, how the position that we talked about a few months ago was filled or how your resignation will change the need to fulfill it at all.


I know that you are a busy person these days and I don't really expect a response to these thoughts, but I could not resist taking the opportunity to both tell you of my continued tremendous interest in the position, if it is still open, and to extend my best wishes to you as you move on to other challenges.

Sincerely,

George H. Gallup



FYI - You responded to
George 1/7/85 see
attached.



January 7, 1985

Dear George:

I enjoyed the opportunity to talk with you about the Television Office. Though your resume and qualifications are indeed impressive, I wanted to let you know that we have selected someone for that position.

We will keep your resume on file, and if something along these lines should become available, we will be in touch.

Again, thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Michael Deaver
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1985 - and our greetings and best wishes at the same time go to you and your family back in Washington. My wife Joyce and I hope that our little message reaches you personally, and finds you well - its been our intentions to write to you for such a long time - the recent newspaper stories about your intentions to resign served to remind us.

Oh no, you don't remember the Brownes, for my wife Joyce and I have never met you during our many visits over in California or during your travels with the President, but we're more than familiar with your longtime service to the Reagans in California and these past four years in Washington, and we therefore feel that we know you well. Joyce and I have enjoyed reading about you in various publications and without a doubt our enthusiasm is shared by millions of Americans from all walks of life. I am not in politics or government but have been a banker most of my adult life.

In serving our fine President, you have served all Americans at the same time, and for that, we are grateful, Michael Deaver.

Again - HAPPY NEW YEAR 1985 to the Deavers - we hope that it will be all you want it to be.

Very sincerely,

Ken Browne

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I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE WONDERFUL JOB YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE PRESIDENT I WAS PLEASSED TO READ IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN UP A LUCTEERATIVE OFFER IN PUBLIC RELATIONS I WOULD BE PLEASSED TO HEAR WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING AS I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH ALL MY FAMILY SEND VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS REGARDS

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Dear Bob:

At our meeting yesterday, you asked me to outline the matter we discussed via a brief note to you.

Every two years, a Review Conference is held pursuant to the Helsinki Final Act of 1975 whereby the signatory countries review progress made to advance human rights, free flow of information, freedom of movement of people and other similar matters delineated in the Act. The next review will be held late in 1986 in Vienna.

In preparation for the Vienna meeting, a conference of experts on human rights from all the signatory countries will meet in Ottawa, Canada, in May of this year. This is a most important meeting, for it will set the agenda for the 1986 Review in Vienna as to human rights.

My name has been proposed to the State Department to chair The United States delegation to Ottawa. I am advised I will be strongly supported by Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Dante Fascell, both of whom know me well, and by a wide range of other Senators and Congressmen, Republican and Democratic.

Honorable Robert H. Tuttle
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This subject interests me deeply. As you know, I served for five years as U.S. Representative to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, and I now chair the Advisory Group of the International Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in the Soviet Union (see attached material). I am prepared to take the time from my practice necessary to do the job with skill and devotion.

With best wishes to you in your new post.

Sincerely,



Rita E. Hauser

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Attachment

✓ cc: Hon. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President

Mike -
Best wishes for the
"next life" - Call on us
for any help you may need -
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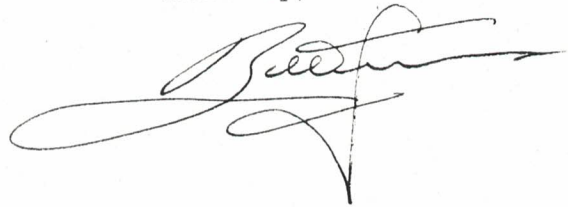
Dear Dr. Meek:

As you were informed, the Board of Trustees of the John M. Olin Foundation, at their December 13, 1984 meeting, approved a grant in the amount of \$75,000 be awarded to the International Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in general support of its activities.

I am pleased that we can assist you in your work and enclose this check to complete the approved contribution. I wish you continued success in the New Year and look forward to keeping informed of your activities.

With regards,

Sincerely,



Enc. (Check #329781)

THE IPG CONCEPT

The International Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in the Soviet Union (IPG) is a voluntary association of parliamentarians from Western Europe, Canada, Israel, the United States and other countries who are committed to increasing public awareness of the human rights situation in the USSR. The purpose of the IPG is to establish a multinational system to monitor Soviet human rights activities and respond immediately to their abuse.

The development of IPG was a result of increased repression of human rights activists in the Soviet Union. The failure of the Soviet government to improve human rights conditions is in direct contradiction to Soviet commitments as a signatory to the Helsinki Accords and the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

The IPG is a positive and effective response to the need for supplementing and strengthening these agreements. The organization brings together parliamentarians who are direct representatives of the Western body politic and the most visible group reflecting public opinion on international issues. The Members seek to hold the USSR accountable to these agreements through:

- Greater public awareness of Soviet human rights performance;
- A consistent process for international advocacy of these concerns;
- Increase in governmental pressure on the Soviet Union through unified response to human rights abuses;
- Continuation and strengthening of the momentum of Western unity established during the Helsinki Review, and
- Cooperative working relationships with executive branch agencies to promote Western governmental advocacy of human rights in the Soviet Union.

THE IPG PROGRAM

The IPG has developed a program of activities to achieve its goals. These activities include:

- Coordinated parliamentary action to address IPG focus areas four to six times annually;
- IPG conferences to bring Members together to recommend policy directions for Western governments;
- IPG missions to the Soviet Union to provide first hand experience for Members through direct contact with Soviet officials and human rights activists;
- IPG Issue Briefs to monitor trends in Soviet human rights performance and to suggest appropriate international responses, and
- IPG events to coincide with the Helsinki process calendar of experts meetings and review conferences concerned with Soviet performance under the Helsinki Accords.

FOCUS AREAS OF IPG

■ Family Reunification and National Repatriation

"Everyone has the right to leave any country including his own, and to return to his country." (Universal Declaration on Human Rights)

"... the participating states will deal in a positive and humanitarian spirit with the applications of persons who wish to be reunited with members of their family. ... the presentation of an application concerning family reunification will not modify the rights and obligations of the applicant or of members of his family." (Helsinki Accords)

Emigration of Soviet Jews and ethnic Germans is at its lowest level since the signing of the Helsinki Accords.

■ Religious Freedom

"... the participating states will recognize and respect the freedom of the individual to profess and practice, religion or belief, alone or in community with others. ..." (Helsinki Accords)

THE IPG NEWSLETTER

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The International Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in the Soviet Union
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Editors Note:

The IPG Newsletter is designed to inform Members of official IPG programs and activities. All Members are invited to contribute news of their work on behalf of human rights in the Soviet Union. For further information on IPG, please contact Executive Director Paul W. Meek.

1984 Calendar of Events

May 26-27	Preparatory Conference: Paris, France
July	Coordinated Action: Human Rights in the Soviet Union
September	Coordinated Action: Family Reunification/ National Repatriation
October	Coordinated Action: Religious Freedom
December 8-9	First IPG International Conference - Paris, France

IPG Conference: May 26-27, 1984

IPG will hold a preparatory conference on May 26 and 27 in Paris, France. At the conference, Members will have the opportunity to discuss IPG focus areas with leading government officials and experts from the private sector and to plan coordinated parliamentary actions.

Also on the agenda is the appointment of a delegation for the first IPG mission to the USSR and issuance of the first policy resolution on human rights in the Soviet Union. Prior to the conference, Members will receive IPG Issue Briefs to provide background on specific areas of interest.

Conference details are available through IPG offices.

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Remarque du Rédacteur:

Bulletin de l'IPG est destiné à informer ses membres des activités et programmes officiels de l'IPG. Tous les membres sont invités à contribuer en soumettant des nouvelles de leur action en faveur des droits de l'homme en Union Soviétique. Pour plus de renseignements sur l'IPG, veuillez contacter le Directeur Paul W. Meek.

Calendrier pour l'Année 1984

26-27 Mai	Conférence préparatoire: Paris, France
Juillet	Action coordonnée: Droits de l'homme en Union Soviétique
Septembre	Action coordonnée: Réunification de la famille/ Rapatriement national
Octobre	Action coordonnée: Liberté religieuse
8-9 Décembre	Première conférence internationale de l'IPG - Paris, France

Conférence de l'IPG: 26-27 Mai, 1984

La conférence préparatoire de l'IPG se tiendra les 26 et 27 mai à Paris, France. Les membres auront l'occasion de discuter des différents problèmes couverts par l'IPG avec des représentants de gouvernements et des experts du secteur privé et d'envisager des actions parlementaires de coordination.

A l'ordre du jour, on trouve également la nomination d'une délégation pour la première mission de l'IPG en Union Soviétique et l'émission de la première résolution commune sur les droits de l'homme en Union Soviétique. Avant la conférence, les membres recevront des rapports succincts destinés à les renseigner sur des points d'intérêt précis.

Les détails de la conférence sont disponibles aux bureaux de l'IPG.

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Focus Areas of IPG

The purpose of IPG is to establish a multinational system to monitor Soviet human rights performance in the following areas of concern:

1. Family Reunification/National Repatriation
2. Religious Freedom
3. Human Contacts
4. Free Flow of Information

The first Issue Briefs on focus areas will be sent to Members in May to provide background for the preparatory conference.

Membership Update

IPG now has over 350 Members worldwide. Members are invited to contact IPG offices if they know of colleagues interested in joining.

The IPG Program: A New Human Rights Strategy

The formation of IPG is a response to the need for supplementing and strengthening the Helsinki Accords and for increasing awareness of Soviet human rights performance through:

1. Coordinated parliamentary action,
2. Conferences to recommend policy directions to Western governments,
3. Missions to the Soviet Union to meet with Soviet officials and human rights activists and
4. Issue Briefs to monitor Soviet human rights performance.

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Principaux Sujets Couverts par l'IPG

L'objectif de l'IPG est d'établir un système multinational pour contrôler le respect des droits de l'homme en Union Soviétique sur les points suivants:

1. Réunification de la famille/Repatriement national
2. Liberté religieuse
3. Contacts humains
4. Libre circulation de l'information

Les premiers rapports sur ces quatre sujets seront envoyés à chaque membre en mai afin de fournir l'information nécessaire à la conférence préparatoire.

Adhésions

L'IPG a plus de 350 membres partout dans le monde. Ceux-ci sont invités à contacter les bureaux de l'IPG s'ils connaissent des collègues intéressés par une adhésion.

Programme de l'IPG:

Une Nouvelle Stratégie des Droits de l'Homme

La création de l'IPG répond à un besoin de compléter et de renforcer les accords d'Helsinki et fait prendre conscience de la situation des droits de l'homme en Union Soviétique par l'intermédiaire de:

1. Une action parlementaire coordonnée,
2. Des conférences pour recommander aux gouvernements occidentaux certaines orientations politiques,
3. Des missions en Union Soviétique afin de rencontrer les autorités et les activistes pour les droits de l'homme et,
4. Des rapports sur le contrôle du respect des droits de l'homme en Union Soviétique.

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January 8, 1985

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It is my understanding that John R. Silber, President of Boston University is being seriously considered to serve as Secretary for the Department of Education.

I sincerely believe John is an outstanding American and extremely well qualified to be Secretary of the Department of Education. John and I served together on the President's Bipartisan Commission on Central America, which was chaired by Henry Kissinger. My candid opinion is that the counsel and specific recommendations he submitted made a stellar contribution to the Commission and to our final report to the President.

With no reservations, I recommend John R. Silber be appointed to serve as Secretary of the Department of Education.

Sincerely,

Wilson S. Johnson
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Chairman of the Board

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January 5th, 1985

Dear Michael,

Congratulations on your big front-page news! Your devotion and loyalty to our greatest president has earned you the "gold ring" on the greatest decision of your merry-go-round in government. Now, go for the platinum! This is what our Great Country is all about.

Also, thank you so much for delivering our 1984 to Vice President and Mrs. Bush. We received their wonderful family card. I was kinda hoping for an Sainte Wyeth White House card, especially to surprise my Pennsylvania artist husband. Our Christmas list has grown to 600 in gratitude to clients, friends and family.

Beggy Strack who last worked in the

Nixon White House, is going to help us
stop Gov. Rabbitt from going to Washington

Enclosed are some clips I thought
might interest you when you have time??

Again, thank you for all you've done
for our Great U.S.A. and our dear

President and first lady. May God

Bless you all and your families

who understand such devotion.

Andrew joins me in a warm

Greeting and farewell.

Cordially,

Eloise Kozak

P.S.

In Spring 1986, work done here on our
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Dear Mr. White House:

In my book you have been Mr. White House and have done a real great job for the President.

This is on the run planning to make the fast mail to your town.

I am one of the ten million people you met during the campaign. (1980) When I have more time I will identify. We met in Arlington at the campaign headquarters on a very dreary day and I am carrying cheese cake from Old Original Bookbinder's.

The enclosed clip may have been missed by the hustle bustle of getting ready for the big day.

You might be able to get a lot of peasant mileage from the clip and make a great old timer more than happy.

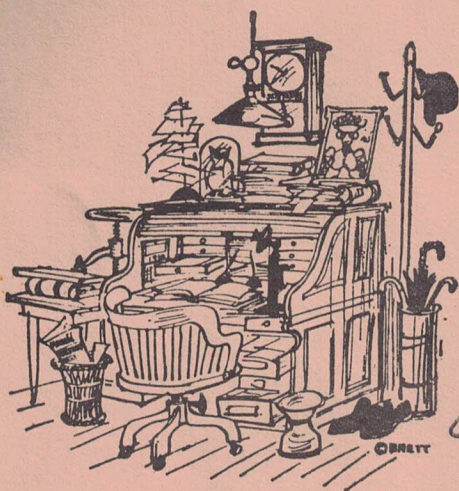
Yours,

Arnold Stark

Arnold Stark

P.S. Next time you're in Philadelphia I'll show you I'm a better host than a telephone call setter upper. If its already been taken care of please give me two points for trying.

FROM THE DESK OF



JOE KIMMEL, JR.

JAN. 8th.
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Mike

Dear Mike:

THE ENCLOSED DUFFY CARTOON
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January 11, 1985

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I urge you to support the retention of a corporate tax system which contains specific incentives for investment in equipment.

The strong economic recovery during the Reagan administration is certainly due in some part to a general increase in capital investment and productivity.

ERTA provided ACRS and enriched tax credits as an incentive for new investment. These have the effect of covering the cost of capital and increasing corporate cash flows, both of which are necessary for U. S. businesses to earn a return on capital investment. ERTA was passed in 1981. It seems to have accomplished its purpose, why change it now?

It should be noted that the lag in capital investment in the 1970's contributed to a productivity slowdown and a gradual economic deterioration. In addition it seems that higher rates of investment have had the effect of spreading technology to more and more economic activities.

The reason the current tax system works so well to incent investment is that a company must invest in equipment to receive these tax benefits and lower its effective tax rate. Lower statutory rates, on the other hand, would apply to any company whether it invests in productive assets or not.

I would once again urge careful consideration prior to supporting any measure that would negatively effect a system which has worked so well, so long.

Sincerely,

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January 10, 1985

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Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing to ask you for your strong consideration in retaining a corporate tax system which contains specific incentives for investment in equipment. Our country has enjoyed good economic recovery over the past several years, directly because of a general increase in productivity and capital investment.

In my view, ACRS and tax credits as an incentive for a new investment, have been shown to be one of the primary reasons for the economic recovery that we have enjoyed. Many studies I have read, indicate that if we adopt the various tax methods as proposed by Treasury, and other members of Congress, there is: a tremendous danger in increasing unemployment, creating a lag in capital investment, and other factors which will prove to be detrimental to the economy in the years ahead.

While our tax system may not be perfect, it is working and providing the incentives for investment, and economic improvement. I would hate very badly to see Congress remove the incentive for investment. The underlying reasons for creating ACRS depreciation and expanded tax credits have not changed.

It is my opinion these tax proposals will not simplify or reform anything. The only thing these changes may accomplish is continued uncertainty with our tax policy.

I would appreciate very much your reply, letting me know how you feel about proposed tax legislation.

Very truly yours,


G. G. Garrett, Jr.
President

GGG/ks