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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

Dear Wally:

The jeans for the President arrived yesterday and you will be hearing from him very soon. Thanks for your thoughtfulness in seeing that the President is outfitted in a pair of Levis.

Thanks also for your good wishes. Please continue to keep in touch - your friendship means a lot.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", written over the printed name.

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

Mr. Walter A. Haas, Jr.
Chairman of the Executive Committee
Levi Strauss & Co.
1155 Battery Street
San Francisco, CA 94106

P-I

Dear Mike -
Many thanks for
transmitting these to President
Reagan.

WALTER A. HAAS, JR.

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

You'll be missed in
the White House!

Happy New Year!

LEVI STRAUSS & CO. 1155 BATTERY STREET - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94106
415-544-7555

Wally

The jeans were sent to the
Residence and a thank you
will be sent by KO.

Thanks

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

Dear Ms. Kuchinsky:

It was a real pleasure for me to receive your nice note and know of your interest in me and the Reagan Administration. I will forward your request for inaugural memorabilia along to the Presidential Inaugural Committee for their attention.

Thank you for taking your time to write and your kind words of support and blessing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Mary M. Kuchinsky
151 Bishop Avenue, M 305
Secane, PA 19018

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

Dear Mr. Grunsfeld:

It was with pleasure I received your complimentary note yesterday. I want you to know I appreciate your taking your time to write with your kind words of appreciation and best wishes for the future.

Thank you - your note meant a lot.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Norm Grunsfeld
House of Grunsfeld
2300 Stemmons
Suite 1144
Dallas, Texas 75258

NORMAN GRUNSFELD

1/85

DEAR DEPUTY CHIEF DEPUTY,

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR
YOUR SERVICE TO, ALL OF
US, IN THIS COUNTRY - DIFFICULT,
TO BE ON THE LINE, EASY
FOR THE REST OF US TO
CRITICIZE —

GOOD FORTUNE, HEALTHY
SATISFYING NEW YEAR —

Respectfully,
Norman Grunfeld
DALLAS, TEXAS

Thanks

Grunsfeld Book Praised

By JERRY HYDE

Publisher

If Norman Grunsfeld is truly a visionary, then his earthly dreams have developed into solid reality.

The boyish-looking entrepreneur conceived the idea for the House of Grunsfeld, a Dallas-based national sales or organization for women's apparel. Testimony to the success of his dream today covers 5,000 square feet of floor space in the Apparel Mart.

Grunsfeld's rapid rise to tops in his field was not accomplished alone. In 1971, partner Darryl Rausin put up \$1,250 venture capital along with Grunsfeld and rented a small showroom. In 1972, the firm added two additional partners in Bill Baker and Charlie Bob Roberts.

The dynamic trio of Rausin, Baker and Roberts are the "movers and the shakers" on Grunsfeld's team. His primary function today is one of organizing, planning and executing decisions about

NORMAN GRUNSFELD
"I've been lucky and a lot of people have taken an interest in me."



his business portfolio includes the Grunsfeld Gold jewelry line and a highly successful diet plan.

Grunsfeld enjoys involvement. Aside from his multi-faceted business activities, he manages to sandwich in time for civic work. He has served as vice chairman of the Dallas Olympic Fund and the Dallas Urban Rehabilitation Board.

"I've been lucky," he says,

think and meditate on their own memories," said Mary Kay Ash, chairman of the board, Mary Kay Cosmetics.

"The Fourth Coming," also has accorded Grunsfeld plaudits from his peer group. "It is a very interesting, sensitive book," stated Stanley Marcus, of Neiman-Marcus.

Its fame even has spread to the Washington scene. "You articulate beautifully many thoughts I've had but never put into words," remarked Sheila Patton, press secretary to Nancy Reagan.

The following are random excerpts from Grunsfeld's literary triumph:

"I would like to have a down-to-earth chat with whoever said 'till death do us part' was a condition on love." "Everything worth anything carries the burden of pain."

"My most sincere gifts to others have turned out to be the most rewarding presents to myself."

Some of the locations "The Fourth Coming" (\$5 Reflection Publishing Company) is available are Kathy's, McAlister, OK, Hemphill-Wells, Lubbock; Joske's San Antonio, and Sanger-Harris, Dallas.

Grunsfeld looks forward to finishing his future books

"You articulate beautifully many thoughts I've had, but never put into words."

—Sheila Patton Tate
Press Secretary to Nancy Reagan

a business which will gross more than \$12 million in sales in 1982.

Grunsfeld's career however, did not begin in executive management. His father, Clarence Grunsfeld, worked for the Haggar Company. It was he who exposed his son to the selling challenges involved in the apparel industry.

J. M. Haggar Sr. offered Norman his initial job in sales. At 18 years of age he was one of the youngest road salesmen representing the renowned Haggar's men's line. "Ambitious, smart, hard driving, mentally tough," is how Haggar described Grunsfeld.

After six years with Haggar, he entered the women's apparel business joining Stacey Ames, a one-time division of Bobbie Brooks. Later he worked for Tribute Dress Company first as national sales manager and subsequently vice president in charge of all sales activity for the company.

Divisification underlines Grunsfeld's business approach. In addition to handling multiple lines of junior and missy sportswear,

"and a lot of people have taken an interest in me." "In a sense, I think of myself as four people: the father of five children, the salesman, the businessman and a fourth person who is not clearly defined, but is somehow the real me."

Perhaps that fourth person is the literary Grunsfeld, who revealed an innate sensitivity to his environment in writing a book entitled "The Fourth Coming." It is actually a compendium of Grunsfeld's perceptions, thoughts and philosophy of life, gathered through experiences of both heartache and happiness.

"It is a very interesting, sensitive book."

—Stanley Marcus
Neiman Marcus

Now in its second printing, more than 8,000 copies have been sold in 17 states.

Grunsfeld has received wide acclaim on his book and currently has two more in the offering. "I know this book will touch many lives and evoke those who read it, to

stating "that this gives us an added dimension to the overall visibility of our company."

If the future holds as much excitement as the past and present have for Norman Grunsfeld, his finest hour is yet to come.

A Partial List Of Norman Grunsfeld's Civic Honors

Member Natural Fibers Commission State of Texas

Chairman — Apparel Mart Board of Governors.

Served on the development board of directors of Forest Wood National Bank.

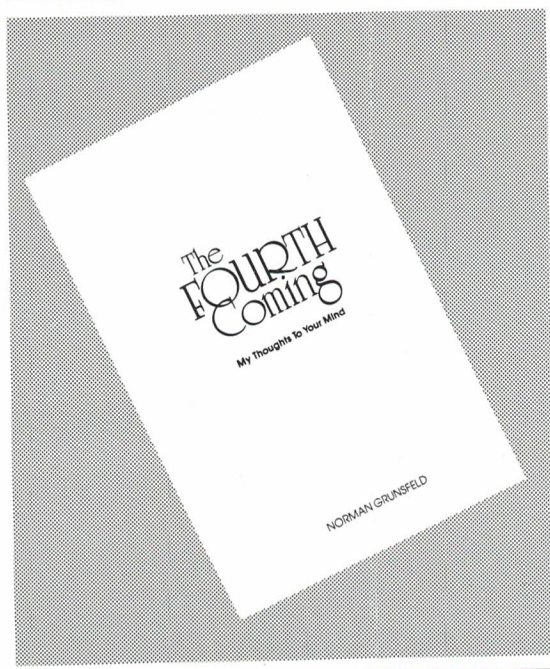
Worked as Vice Chairman of the Dallas Olympic committee.

Member of the Urban Rehabilitation Board.

Member board of directors of the American Fashion Association.

President and chief executive officer of the House of Grunsfeld.

HOUSE OF GRUNSFELD
2300 Stemmons
Suite 1144
Dallas, Texas 75258



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

Dear Mr. Carowitz:

It was with pleasure I received your complimentary note yesterday. I just want you to know I appreciate your interest in my contribution here at the White House and your good wishes for my future endeavors.

Thank you for taking your time to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Michael Carowitz
Post Office Box 4073
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Michael Carowitz

P.O. BOX 4073, ANN ARBOR, MI 48106

Thank

January 05, 1985

Dear Mr. Deaver,

It was sorry to learn that you will be leaving the White House. As a student at the University of Michigan, I have followed your work with interest.

Please accept my personal best wishes for success in your return to private life.

You've certainly done a superb job in the government!

Sincerely yours,

Michael Carowitz

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1985

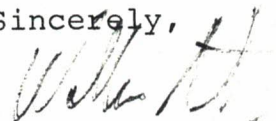
Dear Congresswoman Snowe:

Mike Deaver has asked me to respond to your January 4, 1985 letter regarding your support for His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos being included in the swearing-in ceremony of President Reagan on January 21st.

Mike wants you to understand we appreciate knowing of your feelings and we have forwarded your letter to Senator Mathias, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee for Inaugural Ceremonies. The JCCIC is responsible for the inaugural activities at the United States Capitol.

Thanks for letting us know of your interest in President Reagan's inauguration.

Sincerely,



William F. Sittmann
Special Assistant to
the President

The Honorable Olympia J. Snowe
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
2ND DISTRICT, MAINE

COMMITTEES:
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4 January 1995

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

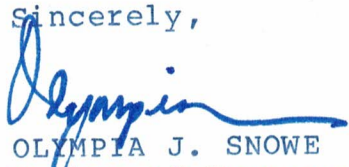
Dear Mike:

I am writing to express my support to have His Eminence
Archbishop Iakovos included at the swearing-in ceremony of
President Reagan on January 21, 1985.

I feel it is essential that all religious denominations be
represented at this ceremony and I would like to recommend
Archbishop Iakovos to be the participant from the Greek Orthodox
Church.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1985

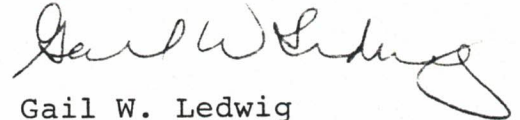
Dear Mr. Harralson:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 1985 to Mr. Deaver. Mr. Deaver has asked me to let you know he appreciates your bringing your thoughts and observations to his attention. He will be sure to pass your views along to the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Thank you again for your interest in Mr. Deaver and for taking your time to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail W. Ledwig".

Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. John H. Harralson, Jr.
Box 32410
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

1-7-85

Dear Mr Deaver,

I am sorry that you
are leaving the White
House staff but can
understand that you have
to think of the welfare of your
family.

I am a Republican parent
Captain, the plan for the new
flat rate tax would hurt
the people who worked hard
& voted for President Reagan
Reelecting it ~~it~~ would
help the people who didn't
vote for him. The old
song use to say "you always
hurt the one you love"
and that's what the flat
rate tax ^(will) do.

(2)

Since the middle class
people are the ones who
pay most of the taxes
and vote Republican,
why do something that
will hurt these people

Yours truly

John H. Hansen //

NATIONAL AGENDA SURVEY

The Second Reagan Administration

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20082

Dear President Reagan:

I'm one of your strongest supporters. I've answered my Survey because I want to assist you in setting our nation's agenda.

But most importantly, I want to help defeat the liberal Democrats in the House who are trying to prevent you from fulfilling your mandate. That's why I'm rushing you my Sponsorship contribution made payable to the GOP Victory Fund in the amount of:

☒ \$ 500
other

☐ \$15

☐ \$10

John H. Harralson Jr
Signature

Telephone No.: 502-582-1422

SPECIAL MEMO FROM: Congressman Guy Vander Jagt

Dear Mr. Harralson:

If you decide to contribute to the 1985 GOP Victory Fund, I have made arrangements for you to receive a special photograph of President Reagan's second inauguration as a symbol of our appreciation of your support.

I am doing this because of the tremendous importance President Reagan places on this unique political program designed to support his effort to lead our nation.

Please check the spelling of your name and address so we can send your inaugural photograph to you. If it is not correct, please make the appropriate changes.

Mr. J. H. Harralson Jr
Box 32410
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

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NATIONAL AGENDA SURVEY

TAXES, FEDERAL SPENDING AND DOMESTIC POLICY

1. Do you support the President's call for a
Balanced Budget Amendment?
☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

2. As a part of a tax simplification program
would you support further cuts in the
personal income tax rates for all Americans
as a way to stimulate future economic growth?
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

Paid for by the National Republican Congressional Committee

OVER PLEASE

3. Would you support a "freeze" on federal spending, which would not include defense or social security, as a way to reduce the federal deficit?
☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED
4. President Reagan has proposed designating certain depressed areas such as our inner cities as Enterprise Zones in which tax incentives for business would be provided to create jobs and growth. Do you support the creation of Enterprise Zones?
☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED
5. In 43 states the Governors are permitted to veto specific parts of a piece of legislation. They are able to do this because their state constitutions grant them a Line Item Veto.

Would you support legislation to give Line Item Veto authority as a means to hold down federal spending?
☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

6. A provision of the President's historic personal tax cut of 1981 also called for indexing of your tax brackets to insure that you would no longer have to pay higher taxes during periods of inflation. Many Democrats have now vowed to repeal tax indexing. Do you support tax indexing?
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

7. Other specific recommendations: _____
WE DONT NEED A FLAT
TAX IT WOULD HELP
DEMOCRATS & HURT
REPUBLICANS

FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE

1. Many Democratic Congressmen feel that this nation should not provide any military support to the anti-communist Contras fighting in Nicaragua even though that country continues to export revolution to its neighbors. Do you agree with them?
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNDECIDED
2. Do you support the President's call for a "High Frontier" defense system based in space and designed to protect America from a Soviet nuclear attack?
☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED
3. Over the past two decades the Soviets have dramatically spent more on strategic arms than the United States. Do you support

continued funding for the MX "Peacekeeper" missile as a way to restore fully our deterrent capability?
☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

4. The Reagan Administration has imposed limits on the transfer to the Soviet Union and Eastern Block nations of high technology products which might have a military application. Would you support a continuation of this policy?
☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

5. Other specific recommendations: _____

OPTIONAL QUESTION

Would you be willing to help President Reagan enact his legislative programs by writing a personal message to Democratic House Speaker Tip O'Neill if you were asked?

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

A FLAT TAX WOULD PUT MORE PEOPLE ON
THE SHORT INCOME TAX FORM, PEOPLE WHO
USE THE LONG FORM VOTE REPUBLICAN

The Federal Election Commission requires that we report the following information:

Mr. John H. Harralson, Jr.

Occupation Manager Real Estate
South Central Bell

Name of Employer P. O. Box 32410 ☐ Please check if self-employed
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

The check is a personal contribution even though it may appear to be drawn on a business, partnership or other type of account.

Signature John H. Harralson

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lean the Paid for by the National Republican Congressional Committee.
more money put a surtax on present tax,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1985

Dear Mr. Canfield:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive a copy of The President's Point of View. I am looking forward to perusing it after the pace of things quiets following the inaugural.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. H. Spofford Canfield
Manager
Federal Government Affairs
Northern Natural Gas Company
1015 15th Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

1015 15th Street, N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone 202-896-0596



H. Spofford Canfield
Manager
Federal Government Affairs

January 9, 1985

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief and Assistant to
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It is a pleasure to be able to send along a copy of The President's Point of View, a collection of quotations we published as an adjunct to our convention and Inaugural activities.

As the second term begins, we hope you will enjoy this book as a memento of the first.

Best regards.

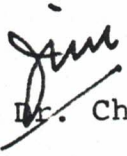
Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1985


Dear Dr. Cheek:

I have carefully considered your letter on the 1986 budget policy for Howard University and the input I received from Gary Jones on this matter.

As you know, the deficit situation has required us to develop the 1986 budget on the basis of a "freeze" on nearly all domestic spending, plus numerous cuts below the freeze level.

In this context, we cannot approve your request for a 1985 supplemental. Information provided by the Department of Education indicates you will be able to finance the costs of your 1984 pay raises without a supplemental, if some restraint in the rest of your academic program is implemented. I understand this will involve some hardship and sacrifice, but it is the same kind of hardship we are asking Federal agencies and other recipients of Federal funds to bear. Agencies, for example, are being asked to absorb costs associated with the 1985 Federal pay raise and to take additional reductions of up to 10% in other administrative areas.

I am sympathetic to your desire to improve science facilities at Howard; however, we are proposing no new construction across the board in education, nor in many other areas as well. In these circumstances, we cannot support your request. Again, the budget situation demands a policy that involves some measure of sacrifice by many parties.

I know you feel strongly that important improvements in your program could be made with additional funding. Unfortunately, current circumstances do not permit us to finance improvements at Howard or in many other program areas.

We will continue to provide a solid level of support to the University and to work with you to ensure Howard's long-term health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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

Dr. James E. Cheek
President
Howard University
2400 6th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20059

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Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Dr. James E. Cheek
President
Howard University
2400 6th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20059

☐ Information

☒ Action

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

James

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



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JAN 10 1985

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

FROM: JOE WRIGHT Joe

SUBJECT: REPLIES TO DR. JAMES CHEEK AND GARY JONES

Here are the draft responses you requested to Dr. James Cheek and Gary Jones concerning 1986 Budget policy for Howard University.

cc:
Official file - ED Branch
Chron

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Mr. Martin

Mr. Coogan

Mr. Moran

Mr. Gerson

Mr. Wright

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Dr. James E. Cheek
President, Howard University
2400 6th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20059

*To Deaver
Bill*

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I am sympathetic to your desire to improve science facilities at Howard. We are proposing no new construction across the board in Education, however, and in many other areas as well. In these circumstances, we cannot support your request. Again, the budget situation demands a policy that involves some measure of sacrifice by many parties.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Cogan
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Mr. Gerson
Mr. Wright ✓

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
and Assistant to the President

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★ NOTE FOR GARY JONES
ACTING SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

SUBJECT: 1986 BUDGET POLICY FOR HOWARD UNIVERSITY

I have carefully reviewed our 1986 budget policy for Howard University based on the points you raised in your note and those made by Dr. Cheek. I share your concern for Howard's future and it is my intent to continue our strong support of the University, with an eye toward their greater long term independence and health. Like everyone else, however, they must bear a fair share of the sacrifice the present budget situation demands.

The levels we are now carrying for Howard provide a significant commitment and are consistent with what we are doing elsewhere under the rubric of the freeze.

With regard to the 1985 supplemental, information supplied by your Department indicates that Howard will be able to finance the 1985 pay costs associated with their 1984 pay raises without a supplemental, if they implement some moderate restraint in the rest of their academic program. This is not unreasonable when we are asking all agencies to absorb at least half and many agencies to absorb the full costs of the 1985 Federal pay raise and to make up to 10% additional reductions in other administrative areas. We are also proposing a pay cut for Federal employees; further raises for Howard's Federally-funded staff are not automatic.

The 1986 level is essentially the freeze, less the small 1985 add-ons. Howard needs more experience with its ability to generate the private matching funds before we propose additional funding for the endowment. The one-time 1985 special appropriation for research need not be continued.

New construction in 1986 is simply not possible. We are proposing no new starts in many construction areas.

Though I am sure Howard feels that additional funds would enable them to finance important improvements in their program, in this year's circumstances we can't consider those improvements essential, especially when we are already providing such a solid level of support. The current policy is consistent with the freeze and, to the best of our understanding, would not impair Howard's basic operations. As such, it seems fair and defensible. Let's stick with what we have.

cc:
Official file - ED Branch
Chron

Mr. Wright ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1985

Dear Judy:

I am responding to your request, dated November 27, 1984, to film the President as background material for the April, 1985, broadcast of ABC's "The Nuclear Future". It would be preferable to consider informal filming opportunities at the same time as the Presidential interview request you indicated would be forthcoming. Within the context of that request, we should have a better idea of the other participants, major themes, and allocation of air time in order to consider your request for appropriate background footage.

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Judy Crichton
ABC News
7 West 66th Street
New York, NY 10023

November 27, 1984

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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,

Next April, the ABC Television Network has scheduled one entire evening of prime-time programming for a three hour broadcast tentatively titled, "The Nuclear Future."

This ABC Closeup documentary will cover the outstanding nuclear issues facing the American people, including Arms Control, the U.S. Strategic Posture, Proliferation, as well as Nuclear Energy.

It has been clear to us all from the start that a Presidential interview would be enormously important. The White House will be receiving a request for a formal interview with President Reagan, a little closer to our air date.

In the meantime, with the President's decision to make arms limitation the top priority for his second term, coupled with the enormous importance of the "umbrella" talks, we would also like to receive permission to film the President, informally - working by himself in the Oval Office, talking to his advisors about preparations for the upcoming negotiations, at the opening of an NSC meeting, as well as any other related activities you would allow us to witness.

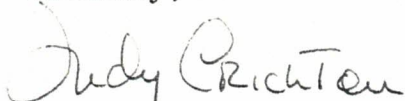
We recognize of course the sensitivity of these meetings and the limitations that would necessarily be imposed on us. However, informal footage of the President at work would produce extraordinarily effective television at this most important time in our history.

Because of our editing schedule we would be most grateful if it could be arranged for us to complete the informal filming at the President's earliest convenience.

You can be assured that we would use one of our most sophisticated and professional documentary crews; that we would recognize that we are being allowed only to "eavesdrop" on the President and would not attempt to ask him any questions until the time of the formal interview; that we can work with minimal light in a modest amount of time.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to talking to you and will call your office sometime next week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Crichton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Judy Crichton
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