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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1985

Dear Jim:

It was good meeting with you the other day to hear your thoughts regarding Armand Hammer. The summary of plans to expand the rehabilitation facilities and programs at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation you left with me for President Reagan has been given every consideration. As you know, present circumstances demand that every effort be made to control Federal spending so that future generations may continue to enjoy the prosperity and freedom we value so highly. Part of our plan to reduce the budget deficit is to "freeze" discretionary domestic spending at current levels and to forego much new construction. In the context of that policy, it is simply not possible at this time for the Administration to support appropriation of additional Federal resources for construction or enhancements at the Institute, especially when alternative private sector resources may be available for this purpose.

I'm sorry I can't be more positive at this time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable James Roosevelt
President
Roosevelt Warm Springs Foundation
530 South Omni International
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Your efforts to improve the lives of disabled Americans is certainly a most worthy one and you can be assured you have my wish and that of President Reagan for every success.

With best wishes,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER

I'm sorry I can't
be more positive at
this time.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1985

NOTE FOR: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

The attached response was
prepared by OMB.

David
David L. Chew

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DRAFT

March 12, 1985

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

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~~Thank you for forwarding to the President the beautiful~~
summary of the plans to expand the rehabilitation facilities and programs at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation. The courage and spirit of FDR remain an inspiration to all Americans, but particularly to those who are disabled. By his example, he showed that disability need not be an impediment to leadership.

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I wish you every success in your efforts to improve the lives of disabled Americans.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief of Staff

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President
Roosevelt Warm Springs Foundation
530 South Omni International
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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James Roosevelt, President

December 18, 1984

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

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Roosevelt Warm Springs Foundation, I am privileged to submit this proposal for a program of modernization and expansion of the Roosevelt Institute in Warm Springs, Georgia. As described in some detail, this plan would greatly benefit disabled persons, not only in Georgia, but nationally and internationally as well.

At the same time, my colleagues in the Foundation believe that the proposed development of Warm Springs as a total rehabilitation complex would serve as a most appropriate and timely Living Memorial to my father. As I recall his optimism, his determination, and his concern for all disabled people, I must agree with this assessment.

The plan described in the enclosed document involves a capital improvements program costing \$31.5 million, and an endowment fund objective of \$30.0 million. It is intended that the majority of these funds will be raised from private sources through a five-year campaign to be launched in early 1985.

We believe a program of this scope and magnitude requires the commitment of both the private and public sectors. Therefore, we respectfully request that federal funds be appropriated in the amount of \$16.5 million as support for this most worthy endeavor, which can be accomplished during the National Decade of Disabled Persons. Attached hereto is a listing of the elements of the \$16.5 million program, representing Phase I of the overall plan.

I am advised that precedents have been established for such funding under Section 306 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act. This avenue would seem particularly appropriate, since the Roosevelt Institute is operated by the State of Georgia's Division of Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Human Resources.

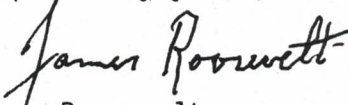
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December 18, 1984
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It should be noted that however important the financial commitment being requested of the Federal government, it constitutes a relatively small share of the total cost of the ambitious program being contemplated. The Foundation pledges its commitment to marshal the resources of the private sector to secure the major funding needed.

We have received indications of unanimous support for this request from the Georgia Congressional delegation. Certain other Members of Congress, some of whom were once polio patients at Warm Springs, also have expressed support. It is our expectation that this request for federal funds will have broad bi-partisan appeal and will be approved if it has the support of your Administration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,


James Roosevelt

Attachment

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I

1. RESEARCH/CONFERENCE/RECREATION CENTER

The principal element in Phase I of the Development Plan is the Research/Conference/Recreation Center. This four-story, barrier-free structure of 120,000 square feet is contemporary in design and materials. Its features include a research complex; conference rooms and overnight accommodations for visiting scientists, scholars and other guests; recreation/exercise facilities (including a gymnasium and a pool) and administrative offices. Covered walkways connect to the Georgia Hall dining room and the Roosevelt Hall auditorium.

Estimated Cost \$11,500,000

2. MEDICAL RESEARCH/TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

This building houses technological research to advance the total rehabilitation process. Programs will be undertaken jointly with institutions of higher education, governmental organizations and industry.

Estimated Cost \$ 2,500,000

3. FIELD AND TRACK

This outdoor facility is designed specifically for wheelchair sports, Special Olympics and other events for disabled persons. Spectator seating is included.

Estimated Cost \$ 1,400,000

4. AMPHITHEATER AND MEMORIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL PARK

The amphitheater is important to the establishment of a Center for the Performing Arts. The adjacent park is for realistic simulation of conditions for mobility training for the blind and for environmental experiences for persons with other disabilities.

Estimated Cost \$500,000

5. HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AND SITE PRESERVATION

Significant historical areas are to be protected and interpreted, and streets and walkways for access will be improved.

Estimated Cost \$600,000

TOTAL FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I

\$16,500,000

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO MSC ERNIE RAMOS, USN, [REDACTED] b(6)

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER *Mike*
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Before completing my tenure as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House, I wanted to commend you for the exceptionally skillful and enthusiastic way you have met your daily responsibilities.

As you know, I'm leaving the white House after almost four and one-half years. During that time I have always been impressed with your performance in your responsibilities.

Your conscientious and professional approach to those responsibilities has been outstanding. You have my gratitude and respect for a job very well done.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: FAITH WHITTLESEY
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
SUBJECT: DAR CONVENTION - April 15-19, 1985

I appreciate your sending me the additional information on the Daughters of the American Revolution Convention, April 15, 1985, and your request for reconsideration of their invitation for the President.

Unfortunately, with the heavy schedule the President has right now, he will not be able to attend the convention. As you know, our top priorities will continue to be the budget, the Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters vote and preparation for the European trip in May. All that combined with the usual pressures make this impossible to accept.

I hope that the DAR will know that the President greatly appreciates their support and will not view his inability to attend negatively.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mrs. Holland:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your late husband, Dr. Jerome Holland, has been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom posthumously from the President of the United States for his contributions in the fields of education and public service.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Deaver", followed by a horizontal line.

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

Mrs. Jerome Holland
36 Warwick Road
Bronxville, NY 10708

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Ms. Basie:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your late father, Count Basie, has been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom posthumously from the President of the United States for his contributions in the fields of entertainment and the arts.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

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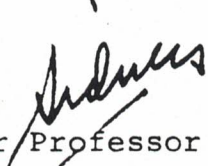


MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ms. Diana Basie
Willard Alexander, Inc.
660 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10021

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985


Dear Professor Hook:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the fields of education and philosophy.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Professor Sidney Hook
Hoover Institution on War,
Revolution and Peace
Stanford, CA 94305

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Jeane

Dear Ambassador Kirkpatrick:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions to the security and national interests of the United States.

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With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mike

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

The Honorable Jeane J. Kirkpatrick
Representative of the
United States of America
to the United Nations
New York, NY 10017

Q E S.
1150 17th DW
7th
20036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mrs. Low:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your late husband, Dr. George Low, has been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom posthumously from the President of the United States for his contributions in the fields of education and science.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. George M. Low
2005 Tibbitts Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mrs. Reynolds:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your late husband, Mr. Frank Reynolds, has been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom posthumously from the President of the United States for his contributions in the fields of journalism and communications.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Frank Reynolds
10 Farmington Court
Chevy Chase, MD 20015

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dillon

Dear Mr. Ripley:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in cultural and other significant public endeavors.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mike

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

The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley
Duck Pond Road
Litchfield, CT 06759

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Stewart:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the arts and entertainment and public service.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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

Mr. James M. Stewart
918 North Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Frank:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the fields of the arts and entertainment and public service.

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With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

Mr. Frank Sinatra
70-588 Frank Sinatra Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mother Teresa:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the field of humanitarianism.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend Mother Teresa
Missionaries of Charity
225 East 145th Street
Bronx, NY 10451

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear General Wedemeyer:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions to the security and national interests of the United States.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Deaver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

General Albert Coady Wedemeyer
Friend's Advice Farm
Boyd's, MD 20841

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Yeager:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the field of public service and national interests of the United States.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202) 456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

General

Mr. Charles E. Yeager
Post Office Box 128
Cedar Ridge, CA 95924

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Cousteau:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the fields of education and science.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jacques-Yves Cousteau
301 41st Street
Miami Beach, FL 33140

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1985

Dear Mr. Cousteau:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the fields of education and science.

The award ceremony and luncheon will take place at the White House at 12:00 noon on May 23, 1985. Due to limited space you will only be able to invite four guests. Please contact my office at (202)456-6475 with the names of your guests and for further details.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Jacques-Yves Cousteau
Fondation Cousteau
25 Avenue Wagram
75017 Paris, France

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Cousteau:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Medal of Freedom from the President of the United States for your contributions in the fields of education and science.

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With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jacques-Yves Cousteau
301 41st Street
Miami Beach, FL 33140

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The Cousteau Society

June 29, 1981

The President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

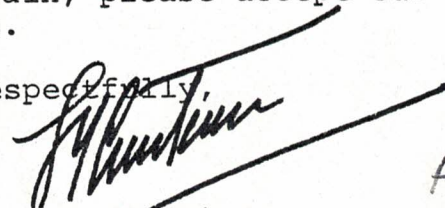
I would like to thank you most sincerely for giving me the opportunity to meet with you and your staff while I was in Washington recently.

From a personal point of view, I very much enjoyed our exchange of ideas and, on behalf of our 160,000 members of The Cousteau Society, may I say how pleased I was that our views were received so warmly.

If I can be of assistance in the future, I hope you will not hesitate to call on us.

Once again, please accept our best wishes for success.

Most respectfully,


Jacques-Yves Cousteau

Fondation Cou

25 Avenue
Wagram

75 017 Paris

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1985

Dear Ms. Ruby:

Thank you for your recent note of appreciation regarding Independent Network News's participation in the State of the Union luncheon briefing last month.

Your complimentary words regarding Sue Mathis's effort and enthusiasm were most welcome.

Again, thank you for taking your time to share your feelings.

Sincerely,

Mike

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

Ms. Elvera Ruby
Bureau Chief
Independent Network News
400 National Press Building
Washington, DC 20045

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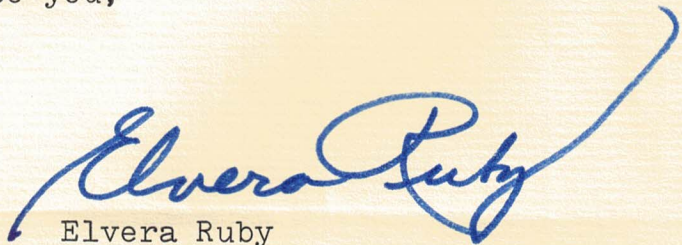
Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

On behalf of INN White House Correspondent John Aubuchon, and anchor Morton Dean, please accept our thanks for inviting INN's participation in the State of the Union luncheon briefing last month.

We want especially to commend Sue Mathis, who had the delicate task of fitting in all the network and local anchors. Sue didn't give up until she found a solution that worked for everyone, going far beyond what most people would consider a good effort. And she did it with cheerful enthusiasm. The White House is fortunate to have her.

With all good wishes to you,



Elvera Ruby
Bureau Chief

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1985

Dear Lee:

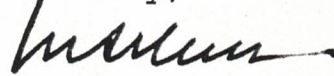
I have passed the tapes and letter you sent from Mr. Jerry Porricelli for the President along to the proper person for review. As you can imagine with the volume of mail received daily it's not possible to pass it directly to the President.

Be assured Mr. Porricelli will be receiving a nice acknowledgment from the President.

I hope you are enjoying your position on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Your effort and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated by the President and First Lady.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Wm. Lee Hanley, Jr.
Hanley Company, Inc.
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10170

March 7, 1985

Mr. Donald Ledwig
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
1111 Sixteenth Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

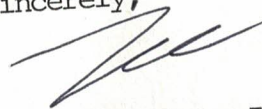
Dear Don:

Enclosed are two tapes and a letter for the President from
Jerry Porricelli.

I think the letter is quite special, but offer no comments
on the tapes. I appreciate your getting this to Mike and also
possibly to the President.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



Wm. Lee Hanley, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 29, 1985

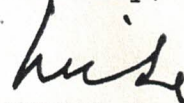
Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent mailgram recommending Charles Gargano for the position of Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

I appreciate your taking your time to bring to my attention such a well qualified individual as Mr. Gargano. I am taking the liberty of passing your message along to Bob Tuttle, Director of Presidential Personnel so that he may be aware of your endorsement.

It was good hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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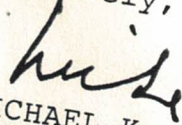
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