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MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Sandy —

Thank for your note.
I will keep you posted on
any opportunity that fits for
you. I sincerely appreciate
your generous support.
many thanks
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sandra R. Smoley
Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of Sacramento
700 H Street
Suite 2450
Sacramento, California 95814



Note

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**SANDRA R. SMOLEY, CHAIRMAN
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT**

**Ronald L. Alvarado
Administrative Assistant
(916) 440-5471**

September 7, 1984

Mr. Mike Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

Thank you for the birthday greetings in July. It was kind of you to offer such warm regards and I appreciated hearing from you.

Do you remember my call of two years ago when I asked your advice regarding the Sixth District Assembly race here in Sacramento? I had to choose whether to run for that position or stay on as a County Supervisor and serve a term as President of the National Association of Counties. You agreed with my desire to drop the idea of running for the Assembly, and I'm happy to say we were both right.

My year as President of NACo was extremely rewarding, exciting and enlightening. I traveled to almost every State in the Union and was in the position to truly feel the pulse of the public. My knowledge of local government multiplied far beyond my expectations because of the vast exposure to issues of local government on a national basis.

I received valuable and responsive assistance whenever I called you, or Lee Verstandig, C.A. Howlett, and other key people in the White House. The assistance of the Administration made my term even more effective and I will always remember your many kindnesses.

Mike, I am once again exploring new avenues. I was re-elected in June of this year to my fourth term as County Supervisor. I am watching reapportionment closely and may consider running for another elective office should the right seat become available. I have also given careful consideration to serving the Administration in Washington and would like you to keep your ears open for any position you think I might fill. The perception and insight I gained as President of the National Association of Counties are valuable tools that could be used to benefit the Administration, so please keep me in mind.

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September 7, 1984

Again, my thanks for the personal birthday note. Sorry I didn't see you in Dallas, but I did enjoy seeing Carolyn. Hope our paths do cross in the near future.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy".

SANDRA R. SMOLEY
Supervisor, Third District



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Sandra

someone told me that
you have a birthday soon.
I hope you have a happy
time and I'll be thinking of
you. Cheers! Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Sandra Smoley
Supervisor
Sacramento County
700 H Street
Sacramento, California 95818

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1984

TO: MICHAEL DEEVER

FROM: LEE L. VERSTANDIG *lee*

I thought you might like to know that Sandy Smoley's birthday is Sunday, July 8. I have put a request in for a special Presidential birthday message, and I will be out in Seattle with her on the 8th. You might want to drop her a note.

*no -
Do you want me to remind
you?*

yes - no -



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Dear Arlen

I'm sorry but I had a small but not unusual crisis that prevented me from fulfilling my commitment to you. I'm sorry, but know that Jim did a good job representing the White House.
Sincerely, Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20501



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Ralph

Thank you sincerely
for the thoughtful contribution
in my name — It's so
much smarter than the Tower
of Flowers & received. Yours
Michael Deever

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Ralph Stanley
Administrator
Urban Mass Transit
426 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

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February 8, 1985

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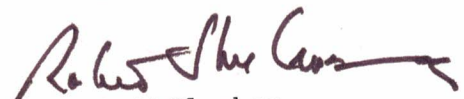
Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

We are pleased to inform you that Catholic Relief Services has received a contribution of \$25.00 in your name from Ralph L. Stanley, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Stanley, as you see in his letter, asks that the money be used to alleviate hunger in Africa. Please be assured that we will honor that request.

CRS has been active throughout Africa for 25 years. Currently, it has emergency assistance and development programs in 19 countries and supports similar ones in 11 others. If you are interested, I would be happy to provide further information on the agency's worldwide program.

Sincerely,


Robert J. McCloskey
Senior Vice President

RJM:cd

RALPH L. STANLEY

Washington, D.C.

February 5, 1985

Catholic Relief Services
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20036

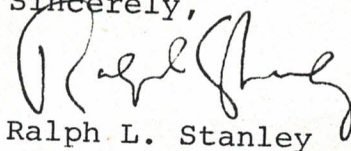
Please find enclosed a check for \$25.00 to be used
by your African Hunger organization. Please note
I would like this donation listed in the name of
Mr. Michael Deaver.

I would appreciate it very much if a letter of
confirmation of this donation were sent to Mr. Deaver
by your organization. His address is as follows:

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

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ralph L. Stanley

Enclosure



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Ray Thanks for your note.
We called and reminded
Stu of your offer.

Thanks again for your
continued support and friendship.
Sincerely, Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Ray Stark
Columbia Plaza West
Burbank, California 91505

RAY STARK

note

September 4, 1984

Dear Mike,

Congratulations on the really magnificent documentary that preceeded Ronnie's speech at the convention and that was created and produced by you. I certainly know that I could not have made a better one, although I have tried innumerable times through Stuart Spencer to offer my services to our mutual good friend, the President.

At any rate, as I wrote to Ron, I am neither a Democrat or a Republican. I am a Reaganite and, if there is anything I can do to help, I will even become a Deaverite.

I have asked Ron to hold some time in January for a private showing at the White House of my new picture which, of course, I hope you will attend.

Best,

Roe

P.S. I understand that there was some documentary footage shown on the First Lady which I missed. I would like to view it to see if it can be used in "THE MODERN OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY" which is still on hold at CBS.

Mr. Mike Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

Jim Sterns
McMinnville Community
Hospital
Special Care Unit
603 South Baker
McMinnville, OR 97128



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Jim

I recently learned of your
illness — I hope you're recovering
and feeling better. You're in our
thoughts and prayers.

Family.
Mike

November 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: HANGTOWN FRY MEMBERS --
WASHINGTON CHAPTER

FROM: AL HILL *AA*

Our good friend, Jim Stearns, suffered a heart attack yesterday morning while visiting in McMinnville, Oregon. Jim is currently recovering and is expected to be released in about seven days.

It would be helpful if you could send him a card or note. His address is below:

McMinnville Community Hospital
Special Care Unit
603 South Baker
McMinnville, OR 97128

Special Care Unit phone: 503/472-6131
(duty nurse only)

In about four days Jim will move to a private room and will be able to receive phone calls.



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Jim

Sorry to hear you haven't
killed of a Christmas present. Hope
you'll bounce back soon.
You're in our thoughts and prayers
Sincerely Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. James Sterns
National Orthopedic Hospital
2455 Army-Navy Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22206

12/19/83



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Ted

I finally found these photos
and hope you enjoy them.

Alaska seemed to turn out
fine for everyone.

Cheers.

Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Theodore F. Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. David Stockman
Office of Management and
Budget
Room 252
Old Executive Office Building



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Waver

Thanks again for coming to
my rescue. I'm deeply grateful
for filling in for me on short
notice.

Warm, Thanks.

Mike

3/15/84



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Clem

I was so sorry to return from
Europe to hear of your daughter's
death. Please know that
you're in our thoughts and
prayers ————— warm regards.
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. W. Clement Stone
5050 North Broadway
Chicago, Illinois 60643

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Roger Stone
503 Summers Court
Alexandria, Virginia 22314



Roger

I look forward to the New Year
and working with you to keep a.s. the
President. I hope you and Rita
have a very Merry Christmas.

Warm Thanks. Nike

12/19/83



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Ed
Thanks for your good note
one week left. Hope you're
still having fun.
Cheers!
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Edward J. Streater
United States Representative to
the Organization for Economic
Cooperation and Development
19 Rue De Franqueville
Paris XVI, France

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE
ORGANIZATION FOR
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
October 22, 1984

19, RUE DE FRANQUEVILLE
PARIS XVII^E, FRANCE

The Honorable
Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

A quick note to say that I had all 23 of my ambassadorial colleagues and some of their wives here at the Mission this morning to see the second debate on television, just hours after it had taken place. They left deeply impressed by the President's vision of the future. Though the debates may be arduous for the participants, they have no parallel in the political life of our Allies and are a gripping demonstration of the effectiveness of our democracy. I was very proud of the President's performance, which I know will earn him much support in Europe, to say nothing of at home.

Sincerely,

EJ

Edward J. Streator
Ambassador

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Susan Strahan
Post Office Box 906
Mojave, CA 93501

these weren't meant.
Love to all, Muir

To Susan Strahan
With best wishes,

Ronald Reagan



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Andrew M. Stringer
The Market Place
Route 92
Manlius, New York 13104



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Andy

Thanks for the kind
note. It's a point there
are many others who don't
get the recognition who make
one look good. Thanks again. Mike



The Market Place • Route 92 • Manlius, New York 13104 • 682-9746

August 21, 1984

note

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Just a quick note of congratulations on
your well deserved recognition in Time
this week.

I know that of all the compliments that
were bestowed upon you that they forgot
one very important one; they failed to
mention your expert international diplo-
macy while playing tennis in Beijing.

Seriously, Mike, you deserve every compli-
ment for what you do!

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Andy

ANDREW M. STRINGER

AMS:CSW



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

John

Thanks for your good note
and the update. Your other
points are well taken and I've
sent your comments to Dick
Darmon who oversees the speech-
writing operation. Warm thanks. Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. John Strohm
Editor
National Wildlife Federation
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NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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202-797-6800

June 20, 1984

Michael Deaver
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20006

*Dick
Jim announced and
are passing on
for your info to
R. Darmon*
Personal

Dear Mike,

We commend the President for opening a dialogue on conservation and the environment. I personally believe it is good government, and, therefore, good politics.

1. National Wildlife magazine -- circulation, 850,000 -- has just carried an interview I had with EPA Administrator Bill Ruckelshaus.
2. In our October issue, we're carrying a two-page interview I'm doing next Monday with Secretary of Interior Clark.
3. In the August issue, we are carrying a two-page editorial -- very positive in nature -- on Jay Hair's recent visit with President Reagan.
4. And I was very much impressed with the President's stress on "conservation and ecology" at the National Geographic dedication yesterday.

However, and this is the point of my letter: In my judgment (and I used to write speeches in the White House for President Eisenhower) the President needlessly undid some of the real progress he's made by a needless and very bad choice of inflammatory words. Just this one sentence: "I think there have been some who use the conservation movement as an excuse for blind and ignorant attacks on the entrepreneurs who help the economy grow..."

The press and networks singled out those words, and promptly called up conservation organizations and asked them if they considered themselves "blind and ignorant." Unfair, yes, but unfortunately that's the way the entire speech was reported. (See Post clipping.)

Mike, this kind of thing threatens to undo the progress being made to solve our problems with dialogue instead of confrontation. Toning down the rhetoric is a two-way street.

Sincerely,

John Strohm
Editor

c: Jay Hair

Does Not Mention Watt, Burford Controversies

President Defends Commitment to Environment

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Staff Writer

President Reagan said yesterday that some conservationists have attempted to "politicize" the environmental movement, "claim it as their own" and use it "as an excuse for blind and ignorant attacks" on business interests and farmers.

On a day that illustrated the technique of incumbent presidential campaigning, Reagan devoted a speech at the National Geographic Society here and a wilderness bill signing ceremony in the White House Rose Garden to his claim that his administration has brought "energy and vision" to protecting the environment.

Democrats have vowed to make Reagan's environmental record a major issue this year, and Walter F. Mondale, the apparent nominee, often has charged that Reagan "would rather take a pollster to lunch than take him to court."

Re-election strategists say they want to defuse the charge. Polls show that voter skepticism about Reagan's environmental policies was stirred by the pro-development policies of then-Interior Secretary James G. Watt and then-En-

vironmental Protection Agency Administrator Anne M. Burford.

Yesterday, the president fired back in a spirited defense of his environmental policies that did not mention Watt or Burford, both of whom resigned under pressure. Instead, Reagan emphasized the importance of "common sense" and "balance" in handling natural resources.

The president said that he has begun "the largest commitment to the renovation of our national parks . . . ever . . ." that "we've enacted the historic coastal zone barrier resources act," that he has supported creation of "5 million acres of new wilderness areas," that "we're keeping a close watch on endangered species," that studies show "we've made great progress in cleaning up the air and water" and that "concentrations of all the major air pollutants are on a downward trend."

While saying the administration "doubled funding for acid-rain research" in the last two years, Reagan did not mention that EPA Administrator William D. Ruckelshaus has been stalled in his effort to win the president's support for an acid-rain cleanup program.

Reagan, at dedication ceremonies for a new seven-story addition at the National Geographic So-

ciety headquarters building, criticized environmentalists for "antagonism to all things that speak of business," including farmers and businessmen who "help the economy grow."

Later, after signing four bills designating more than 200,000 acres of wilderness in North Carolina, Vermont, New Hampshire and Wisconsin, Reagan was told by a reporter that some environmental groups think that he has a terrible record on environmental issues. "They don't know what they're talking about," he said.

David Gardiner, legislative director of the Sierra Club, said, "If we were to give him a report card on environmental protection, the president would get an 'F.' I think this is mostly campaign rhetoric . . . We're more interested in results."

With Soviet Ambassador Anatoliy F. Dobrynin sitting directly in front of him at the National Geographic ceremony, Reagan deleted comments in his prepared text praising democracy and recalling "the philosophical basis of my opposition to governments that deny freedom."

Reagan also announced yesterday that NASA will expand its educational outreach program to students in more than 75,000 elementary schools in a new program called "Operation Liftoff."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Steve Studdert
10204 Country View Court
Vienna, Virginia 22180



Punch

Merry Christmas!

Just a note to say I hope we
see more of you in 1984. We
enjoyed our time together this
Summer. Have a wonderful and
Happy New Year. Cheers. Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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