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DEC 15 1981

Mr. Jules L. Morse
8010 Craigmont Drive SW
Huntsville, AL 35802

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter is in response to your call to Mr. Baker's office at the White House on November 19 concerning your concept for a procurement cost management system.

This Administration has placed strong emphasis on economies and efficiencies in government and on improvements in the DOD materiel acquisition system. Our current limited understanding of your concept indicates it may apply to our efforts in these areas. If your concept is currently available in writing, we would be glad to review it.

Sincerely,

John R. Quetsch
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Comptroller)

✓ cc: Mr. James W. Cicconi
The White House

Quetsch, John R.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Carlucci:

On November 19, Jim Baker received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lawrence Morse (205-881-6166) concerning a proposed Independent Cost Monitoring Task Force. I returned the call for Mr. Baker and spoke with Mr. Morse, who indicated that he is a consultant who has previously advised the government (including Bill Seidman). He is now supporting an appropriation to set up a type of management system, and implied that he is interested in a contract; he mentioned that Senators Baker and Dole are backing his proposals. Mr. Morse wanted the President to be made aware of his views.

I do not know this man, nor does Mr. Baker. Under the circumstances, I thought it appropriate to forward this information to you since Mr. Morse indicated he had talked with you several times on the subject.

Sincerely,

Jim Cicconi

James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant to the Chief
of Staff

The Honorable Frank Carlucci
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Washington, D.C. 20301

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August 11, 1982

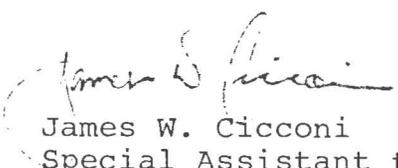
Dear Reverend Robison:

Thank you for your letter of August 2, and for sending me a copy of your book on pornography and its ill effects on society.

I enjoyed the meeting at the White House and found the views expressed most helpful. We were especially pleased you could attend since you've spent much time and energy seeking constructive remedies to this problem.

Best of luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant to the
President

The Reverend James Robison
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JAMES ROBISON
EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

JAMES ROBISON

August 2, 1982

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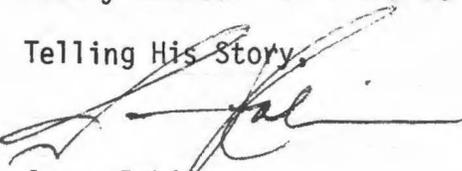
Dear Mr. Cicconi:

I have been privileged to be a part of many discussions at the White House and other government offices. The meeting, Tuesday, concerning obscenity and pornography was particularly gratifying as the case was presented in such an excellent fashion. I believe all in attendance were greatly blessed by the presence of information and inspiration.

This matter is of great concern to me and I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed book. Hopefully you will glean valuable information from it. Also, feel free to make use of the book, published by Tyndale House, in any way you deem beneficial.

May the Lord richly bless you as you actively participate in such worthy causes. If I can be of help, do not hesitate to contact me.

Telling His Story



James Robison

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 22, 1982

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your follow-up letter to our conversation earlier this month. We did, indeed, cover a number of topics, and I appreciate your further clarifying some of the points you made that night.

I'll take you up on talking food and football next time we meet--unless, of course, we root for different teams!

Sincerely,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Robert A. Rowland
Occupational Safety and
Health Review Commission
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March 3, 1982

Mr. James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant to James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff & Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

In our telephone conversation of last night, both of us used a lot of examples for an hour and 15 minutes. I wanted to write this note to make sure that the main point I was emphasizing remains clear. Many times during conversations like the one we had, the main point is often obscured or misconstrued.

Right or wrong, there is an element in our political community that feels excluded from this Administration. This element's perception of their situation in relation to this Administration needs to be changed. My point is, real or imagined, the first thing you learn in marketing is "perception is reality".

The element I am referring to has many sub-elements, all of which played a vital role in the President's campaigns, both primary and general elections. Many of these individuals were politically active for the first time for a Republican. The progress made by the President in the 1980 Election does not need to be lost. I fear, however, unless bold and dramatic steps are taken, as we get deeper into the election year, the possibility exists to lose this particular element, especially in the elections where it will count--the Congressional and Senatorial elections.

This Administration has found itself in the same position with this element that previous administrations have found themselves with minorities and women. This element wants visible, up-front policy-making positions awarded to some of their own. At this time, they feel as if they have not received this. Whether or not you consider this to be so, or whether or not I consider this to be so, is immaterial. As I stated previously, perception is reality and these people perceive their situation this way. Until something is done to change their perception, we will continue to have this festering sore.

I enjoyed our visit and if there's anything I can do to help in this situation or with this particular element, please feel free to contact me. The next time we meet, maybe we can talk about food or football.

Sincerely,

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

Robert A. Rowland

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Office of the Director

Honorable James Cicconi
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cicconi:

I have just returned from visiting Peace Corps Volunteers in Asia, North Africa and the Middle East. I would like to report to you of their tremendous accomplishments.

In Thailand there are over 180 Volunteers working in health, agriculture, and education projects. They are located throughout the country, from the mountains in the North to the tropics in the South. Deputy Prime Minister Thanat (as Foreign Minister in 1961 he had signed the original Peace Corps/Thailand Agreement) hosted our official dinner where he praised the work of the Volunteers and was reminded of his remarks about Peace Corps in 1964 — which are as true today as they were then. Nineteen years ago he said:

"It is indeed striking that this important idea,.....of a Peace Corps, of youth mingling, living, working with youth, should come from..... the United States.....a powerful nation endowed with great material strength, and many powerful weapons. But how many of us know that in the United States ideas and ideals are also powerful? This is the secret of your might, which is not imposing or crushing people, but is filled with the hope of future goodwill and understanding."

In Malaysia I visited with Volunteers working in Special Education and Dairy Extension projects. As you know, Peace Corps will be phasing out our program there next year after 22 years of successfully sharing skills and talents. A commemorative history of Peace Corps in Malaysia will be forwarded to you soon.

In the Philippines, I accepted the Golden Heart Presidential Award in appreciation for over 6000 Volunteers and staff who have served there since 1961. This is one of the highest awards presented by the people of the Philippines to a foreign organization. While there, I met with over 300 of the nearly 400 Volunteers serving in our largest worldwide program. I was especially impressed with our deaf Education Volunteers working with the hearing-impaired in Cebu, part of a major initiative of the Philippine government.

In March I visited Tunisia, where Volunteers work primarily in Agriculture Extension and Special Education. In Tunis, I met with Dr. Moncef Srarfi, General Secretary UTAIM (Tunisian Union for Assistance to the Mentally Handicapped) who thanked Peace Corps for strengthening the Special Education Program in Tunisia during the last four years. At Bizerte I visited a UTAIM Children's Center where four Volunteers, in addition to training counterparts, had introduced vegetable gardening and small animal husbandry to the students.

Next I traveled to North Yemen where Volunteers, many in remote mountain villages, are working on water projects, as well as health and education. Prime Minister Al-Iryani offered a special thanks to Peace Corps and its Volunteers for assistance following the recent earthquake, worst in the nation's history. Peace Corps and USAID have strong collaborative programs there, some of which are being used as models in other countries.

I am also pleased to report that our inquiries from around the country are at an all time high, resulting in an increasing excess of qualified generalist candidates. However, applicants with certain scarce skills are still needed such as agronomists, math and science teachers and foresters.

Finally, my travels confirmed that Peace Corps Volunteers are needed today more than ever. As always, I found the commitment and service provided by these dedicated Americans to be truly remarkable. My inspection trips have impressed me with how the Volunteers, and indeed the Peace Corps itself, embody the spirit of self-reliance, volunteerism, and rekindled personal initiative which this Administration represents.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the Peace Corps.

Will keep you posted.

Sincerely,



Loret Miller Ruppe
Director

Enclosure

(Below are excerpts from the text of the award I accepted from the people of the Philippines on behalf of the more than 6,000 Volunteers and staff who have served throughout the islands. It is the highest award ever given to anyone not from the country.)

The President of the Philippines

hereby confers

The Golden Heart Presidential Award

upon

**The United States Peace Corps Volunteers and Staff
in the Philippines**

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In all its twenty-two years of existence, The United States Peace Corps Volunteers and Staff in the Philippines has contributed to national development efforts, in harmony with the priorities we have set in nation-building. Its initiatives for the cause of goodwill, world peace and friendship have brought great benefit to our country and people.

Since the first 128 Volunteers arrived in Manila on October 12, 1961 to work as teachers in Mathematics, English and Science, over 6,000 Americans ranging in age from nineteen to seventy-six have followed in their footsteps, reaching far-flung barrios, town and provinces of the archipelago. Today, the Peace Corps plans and implements programs in close coordination with the authorities, maintaining an average Volunteer strength of 400 people working on a broad range of programs. Its activities include such fields as health and nutrition, agriculture, economic development, agro-forestry, fisheries, appropriate technology, water systems, and education.

The Volunteers' understanding of the culture and the languages of the Filipino, with whom they live and work on a two-year service, is a widely known and respected fact in the Philippines. Thus the Peace Corps has established itself as a cornerstone of enduring friendship and understanding between the Philippines and the United States and as an instrument for gaining a better quality of life.

Because of its contributions to the nation, I, Ferdinand E. Marcos, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby confer the Golden Heart Presidential Award to The United States Peace Corps Volunteers and Staff in the Philippines on this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

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806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20525

December 15, 1981

Honorable James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cicconi:

I have just returned from an inspection trip of five West African nations and want to share with you my observations. The purpose of the trip was four-fold:

- o to examine Peace Corps programming efforts to ensure maximum cost-effectiveness in these times of budget constraints;
- o to meet with host countries' government officials to determine how Peace Corps will best fulfill their development needs in the 80's;
- o to meet with Peace Corps staff and Volunteers to discuss methods for meeting these development needs;
- o to meet with AID and Private Voluntary Organization officials, to further coordinate and maximize U.S. development resources in order to carry out President Reagan's goals which he stated at the recent Cancun Conference.

In Mauritania, President Ould Haridalla met with me. Our Peace Corps program there is small but successful, and greatly appreciated. Our Volunteers work in health and agriculture under very adverse conditions. It was apparent their work is having an impact.

In Morocco, I discussed with the Minister of Education a change in program emphasis from teaching students English to training teachers who can, in turn, teach English to many others. This would implement the multiplier effect as Prime Minister Seaga of Jamaica outlined in his speech to our Twentieth Anniversary Conference last June. Our limited resources could then be redirected to other development needs such as agricultural production and vocational training. This year, Peace Corps Volunteers will begin working in a new Ministry of Interior program to upgrade small-scale water systems in rural areas, and to create new ones.

In Senegal and The Gambia, I saw tangible results of Peace Corps programs in vocational skills and farming. Peace Corps Volunteers started a printing operation which now prints the textbooks for the school system. The operation is expanding into a larger facility with more work contracts, employing many.

In Ghana, I was met by Barbara Bush who accompanied me to official ceremonies as well as to the outposts where we met with our Volunteers. President Limann praised the Peace Corps and the United States, saying, "Here they are, Americans, working with us, speaking our language, eating our food, sharing. . . helping us have a better life for us and our children."

After twenty years of experience, Peace Corps is in the forefront of person-to-person development work. It is the most cost-effective, positive American presence in the developing world.

During the holiday season, I wanted to impart to you the outpouring of support and gratitude to this country for the work of the Peace Corps. The Volunteers asked me to convey their greetings and their appreciation as well.

Sincerely,



Loret Miller Ruppe
Director

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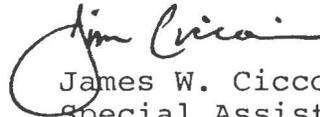
September 17, 1982

Dear Victor:

I just received the latest edition of Cases and Materials on Torts, and appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding the book to me.

Even though I was taught torts by an intellectual adversary of Dean Prosser's named Leon Green, I am sure he would not mind the book having a place in my office. Just remember, though, that you are the proximate cause of its presence here!

Sincerely,



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July 19, 1982

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Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff
The White House Office
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Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jim:

I wanted to formally thank you for your guidance in regard to developing a persuasive case that Federal product liability law has become a necessity.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the Administration's support on the issue of federalism will be extraordinarily helpful as we work toward developing a balanced and effective bill. I would value your input and judgment in that process.

As we have proceeded toward the development of a sound product liability law, the state courts have not stood still. Last week, the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in a totally unprecedented decision, held that state of the art evidence is totally irrelevant in New Jersey product liability cases. This means that modern day knowledge of risk will be "imputed" to product sellers on the basis of conduct they engaged in years and years ago. As the case law develops down roads of this type, we will find it harder and harder to develop "balanced" legislation. That is why the Administration's decision not to "study the matter further" was so important.

One of the nice benefits of this whole process is making the acquaintance of persons like yourself. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Victor E. Schwartz



Scruggs, Jan

September 29, 1982

Jim Ciconi
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Let's plan a visit to the site of the Vietnam Memorial soon. As I mentioned, we just need about one half hour. The site is a five minute taxi ride from the White House and we can tour the site in less than twenty minutes. As of now, we have over 40,000 names on the wall.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Jan C. Scruggs
President

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September 14, 1982



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Jim Ciconi
Special Assistant to the President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

I enjoyed talking to you recently and I appreciate your assistance with the project. Construction is moving along very well and we now have the names of over 37,000 casualties inscribed on the walls. I recently took Mr. James J. Kilpatrick to see the wall and he wrote a column on the visit which will appear on 9/21/82 in his newspapers.

I realize that your schedule is as busy as mine, but I would like to take you to the site and then would be pleased to treat you to lunch. I'll give you a call in a day or two in the hope that we can get together before October rolls around.

Sincerely,

Jan C. Scruggs
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Mr. Jim Ciconi
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Attached here is a recent article on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and other information that I hope you will enjoy.

Please let me know when you have some time for a tour of the construction site. It is quite fascinating.

Sincerely,

Jan C. Scruggs
President

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7/21/82 Vietnam Vets Finally To Be Welcomed Home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnam veterans from across America are being urged to come to Washington in November for the welcome home they never got.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, the chief sponsor, believes 100,000 veterans will participate in the four-day "National Salute to Vietnam Veterans" that will start on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The Pentagon says nearly 9 million Americans served in Southeast Asia between 1965 and 1973.

Unlike the combatants of earlier wars, returning Vietnam veterans found no parades awaiting them. More likely, they were met by hostility or indifference.

A 1980 Veterans Administration survey of Vietnam veterans found much bitterness about their experience.

Twenty-four percent of those surveyed said they agreed with the sentiment, "The United States took unfair advantage of me" and 30 percent said they would refuse to serve again if asked.

The people behind the fund had hoped that the gathering would mark the dedication of a \$6 million Vietnam veterans memorial, now being built on the grassy Mall, between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

But the memorial won't be completed in time because of a decision to meet the complaint of veterans who did not like the original austere design. A flag and a larger-than-life statue of three soldiers will be added.

Nonetheless, veterans and their families will be able to visit the monument, with its black granite walls meeting in a V and bearing the names of 57,692 Americans who died in the war and the 2,500 still listed as missing.

In addition, Vietnam veterans will participate in the traditional wreath-laying at Arlington Cemetery on Nov. 11; will be honored that night by a U.S. Army band concert; will have unit reunions; will parade in units composed of veterans from each state on Saturday along Constitution Avenue; and will honor their fallen comrades at a religious service Sunday at the Washington Cathedral. Show business figures who helped entertain the troops will do so again.

Pentagon historian Fred Beck says most U.S. wars ended with parades and displays of great affection for the warriors — a combination of patriotism and relief that they were alive and home.

But the Korean War and Vietnam were different because troops came home alone, rather than in units, when their tours of duty ended and while the war was still going on — and there were few welcoming ceremonies.

"We're not calling this a welcome home, because some of these veterans have been home 10 years or more," said Sandie Fauriol, director of the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans. "But even if it is too late to say welcome home, it is never to late to salute the veterans for what they did for their country."

She said veterans may get a schedule by writing her at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, 1100 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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

July 21, 1982

Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Executive Office of the President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I had the honor this morning to speak at the unveiling of the first section of names to be completed at the Vietnam Veteran Memorial.

I understand that the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund has asked you and Mrs. Reagan to serve as Honorary Co-Chairmen for the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans scheduled for November 10 through November 14. May I respectfully encourage you to accept that designation. As a Vietnam Veteran myself, I feel the participation of you and Mrs. Reagan would be very important to our Vietnam Veterans.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and all best wishes.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. MURTHA
Member of Congress



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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BILL FRENZEL
THIRD DISTRICT
MINNESOTA

July 26, 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. is planning a National Salute to Vietnam Veterans to take place in Washington from November 10th through November 14th. I understand you and Mrs. Reagan have been asked to serve as the Honorary Chairman for their Salute. I respectfully recommend that you accept.

The group has performed well, sometimes in very sticky circumstances, as the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial issue was being handled both in Congress and through the Executive Branch. The event they are planning sounds like one with which most Americans would be proud to be associated.

Yours very truly,


Bill Frenzel
Member of Congress

BF:mjn

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July 26, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

It has been nearly ten years since the end of the Vietnam war -- a war which threatened to divide America as no other has since our own tragic civil war. And it has taken nearly a decade for the brave soldiers, who did their duty and served their country in Vietnam, to begin to receive the recognition and respect they so justly deserve.

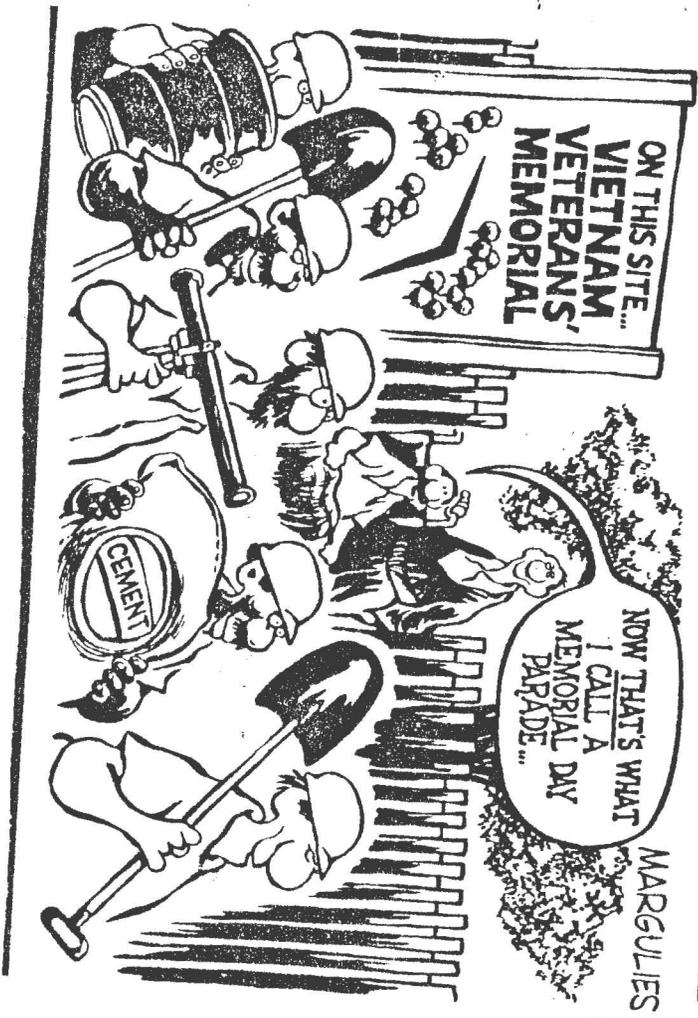
I wish to express my personal thanks to you for all the support you have given to the Vietnam veteran and his cause. Your leadership and endorsement has helped make the soon to be completed Vietnam Veterans Memorial a reality. This Memorial will have symbolic importance in honoring these veterans and is helping to promote a vitally needed reconciliation among Americans.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is planning a National Salute to Vietnam Veterans for this November. A major component of this salute will be a parade on November 13 in which Vietnam veterans from every state in the Union will march down Constitution Avenue towards the Vietnam Memorial. They will finally have their long-time coming, but well deserved, homecoming parade. It is my fervent hope that you and Mrs. Reagan would honor this National Salute to Vietnam Veterans by consenting to be the Co-Chairmen for this event. Your presence will serve as a real symbol of reconciliation and a message to the world that America loves, honors and respects every individual who has bravely served this country.

Sincerely,

S. I. Hayakawa

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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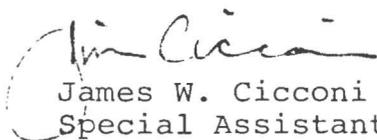
July 28, 1982

Dear Jan:

I was very sorry to have missed the viewing of the statue, but look forward to seeing it when it is in place at the Memorial site. It was most thoughtful of you to have invited me.

Also, I appreciate the material you sent on the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans. I have forwarded copies to the appropriate people on our staff, and wish you the best of luck with the event.

Sincerely,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant to the
President

Mr. Jan C. Scruggs
President
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Suite 308
Washington, D. C. 20005

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH DOLE

FROM: Jim Cicconi 
SUBJECT: National Salute to Vietnam Veterans

Attached is material forwarded by Jan Scruggs concerning the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans. Please note that a letter has been sent to the President asking that he and the First Lady serve as Honorary Chairmen.

Thanks.



July 27, 1982

Mr. Jim Ciconi
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
First Floor, West Wing
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Jim:

I'm sorry that you didn't have an opportunity to view our statue, but I look forward to showing it to you soon.

Attached here is some material on the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans. All veterans and military organizations are taking part in this effort which is expected to bring over two hundred thousand Vietnam veterans into Washington.

We have asked the President and Nancy Reagan to be the Honorary Charimen for the event. Please do what you can to help with this request.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Jan C. Scruggs
President

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in Washington, D.C.
beginning on the eve of Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 10,
continuing through Sunday, November 14, 1982

It's a time of remembrance of those who gave their lives and those who remain missing. It's a time to share heart-felt gratitude with all the valiant people who answered their country's call.

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NATIONAL SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS

Americans, participate!
Make plans now to remember them in November.

Please complete and print clearly:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attend. Please send more information. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Vietnam Veteran. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A member of my family gave his life in service to his country in Vietnam. | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like information about the unit reunions. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like information about the Welcome Home Parade. | (Army: Brigade or Division; Marines: Regiment; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like information about lodging in the D.C. area. | Navy: Ship or Detachment; Air Force: Wing Level; |
| | Coast Guard: Squadron). My unit was _____ |

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Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when you return your participation form. Thank you.

Mail your completed participation form to: **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund***,
1110 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 308, Washington D.C. 20005

*The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is a non-profit organization established to build a national memorial in honor of all Americans who served in Vietnam.

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June, 1982

NATIONAL SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS
November 10 - 14, 1982
Washington, D.C.

(Preliminary Schedule of Activities)

Wednesday, November 10

- 8 p.m. Entertainers Salute Vietnam Veterans! Show
DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street, N.W.

Thursday, November 11, Veterans Day

- 11 a.m. Veterans Day Ceremony, Arlington Cemetery
(Hosted by the Veterans Administration and the
Congressional Medal of Honor Society)
- 2 - 6 p.m. Unit Reunions (Army: Brigade or Division; Marines: Regiment;
Navy: Ship or Detachment; Air Force: Wing Level; Coast Guard: Squadron).
Exhibit Hall A, Sheraton Washington Hotel
2660 Woodley Road, N.W.; Woodley Park-Zoo metro, Red Line
- 8 p.m. Veterans Day Concert, U.S. Army Band
Col. Eugene Allen, USA, Leader-Conductor; Free to Public
Departmental Auditorium, between 12th & 14th, on Constitution Ave, N

Friday, November 12

- 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Unit Reunions (continued from Nov. 11)
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Veterans Organizations Welcoming Programs
-All day programs sponsored by veterans organizations
and military related associations. Schedule of times
and locations available later.
-Gold Star Mothers Open House for Families
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sheraton Ballroom, Sheraton
Washington Hotel. Open House for families of
those killed and missing in Vietnam.
- 6 p.m. - midnight. Veterans Organizations Receptions
Schedule available later

Saturday, November 13

- 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Parade in Tribute to Vietnam Veterans
-Vietnam veterans, military contingents and others march by state
down Constitution Avenue toward the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
- 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Activities to be announced.

Sunday, November 14

- Nationwide Religious Services and prayers in honor of all Americans
who served in Vietnam. In Washington, D.C., at the National
Cathedral, 11 a.m.

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For additional details about the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans,
contact Sandie Fauriol, Director, NSVV at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Fund, 1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 308, Washington, D.C. 20005. To
assist with or participate in the parade, contact Col. K. Hunter, USA (Ret),
Parade Coordinator, at the same address.

National Tribute Set By Vietnam Veterans

By ALLEN S. HARRIER
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — A national tribute to Vietnam veterans highlighted by four days of unit reunions, the unveiling of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and a parade is being organized by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

Organizers said the tribute, scheduled November 10-14 here, could attract as many as 300,000 Vietnam veterans.

The National Salute to Vietnam Veterans is intended to give veterans a national "thank you" they never received for their Vietnam service, according to officials of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

Jan Scruggs, president of the fund, said the official dedication of the memorial had been scheduled for November 11, but now has been postponed until later while a flagpole and statue are added to the abstract, V-shaped memorial.

The controversial additions were last-minute changes to the original design, intended to counter criticism that the memorial was too bleak. The memorial will be unveiled to veterans during the salute and will be open for them to visit, even though it won't be finished, Scruggs said.

The veterans' tribute has wide support among veterans organizations, especially the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans, Scruggs said. He said the Legion is aiding veterans who want to come to Washington.

The Legion also is arranging for 50 marching units, one representing each state, to be included in the parade. One parade organizer said each state also will have its own delegation of marching veterans.

Some Washington hotels will discount room rates for the visiting veterans, said

Scruggs. The Amtrak railroad network, bus lines and airline companies are expected to promote the event in national advertisements and may offer special fares, organizers said. Further details were not immediately available.

The salute shows "that the nation's wounds have healed somewhat," Scruggs said. "It's a reflection that American people now understand clearly that the Vietnam veterans were treated unfairly when they were returned from Vietnam and it is time to do something about it."

Sandie Fauriol, director of the salute, said, "This salute is a natural outgrowth of the memorial."

The events are to begin with an entertainers' salute to the veterans, scheduled for Wednesday, November 10. The performers will be announced later in the summer, organizers said.

Thursday, November 11, will begin with traditional Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and end in the evening with a Veterans Day concert with the U.S. Army Band, conducted by Col. Eugene Allen.

During the day Thursday, the veterans will have a chance to see old friends at reunions that will be held in hotels scattered throughout Washington.

Scruggs said several firms have made available computers that will list the names of all veterans attending the events and where they are staying, to assist in the reunion efforts.

On Friday, November 12, more unit reunions will be held, along with all-day receptions for the veterans sponsored by veterans groups and military associations. One open house, sponsored by the Gold Star Mothers, will be for families of those killed or missing in Vietnam, organizers said.

By far the largest event planned will be the parade scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday,



Times Photo by Kate Patterson

In memory of their son, Allan, who was killed in Vietnam, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stroud of Silver Spring, Md., place a rose before a black granite slab bearing the names of 665 Vietnam War dead. The panel, unveiled July 21, is the first of 140 similar slabs that will make up the vertical faces of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial now under construction on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

November 13, an organizer said. "The theme of the parade is 'Marching Along Together Again.' It means two things; the veterans will be marching in a parade they never got and marching with a cross section of America — putting the divisiveness (the nation suffered from the war) behind us," he said.

On Sunday, November 14, the salute will close with a religious service at the Nation-

al Cathedral in honor of all Americans who served in Vietnam. Organizers are urging churches around the country to participate by holding their own services commemorating the sacrifices veterans and others made in the war.

"There has never really been anything for the veterans of this magnitude," Scruggs said.



June 23, 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of our National Sponsoring Committee and Boards of Directors and Advisors, I would like to invite you and Mrs. Reagan to serve as the Co-Chairmen of our "National Salute to Vietnam Veterans" that will take place from November 10 to 14, 1982.

I am pleased to tell you our project to establish the Vietnam Veterans Memorial continues on schedule: we broke ground on March 26; we are in the process of constructing the memorial; and we have raised the funds needed to complete our project.

We believe the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, now well on its way toward becoming a reality, has provided all Americans a unique opportunity to focus their attention on the service and sacrifice of those who answered their country's call to duty during the Vietnam war.

In recognition of this timely and well deserved tribute, and in an effort to further the mission of our memorial project, we are sponsoring a National Salute to Vietnam Veterans. This series of activities in Washington, D.C. that will be attended by hundreds of thousands of Americans from all across the country, includes an "Entertainers Salute Vietnam Veterans!" show; military unit reunions; a parade; and nationwide religious services in honor of all Vietnam veterans as well as those who died or remain missing. All major veterans and military organizations are taking an active role in the National Salute.

Mr. President, it is difficult to convey in such a few words how important this historical event will be to the veterans, the families of those whose lives were lost, and to the country as a whole. Throughout our project we have received hundreds of thousands of letters with contributions from Americans all across the nation telling us how much the Vietnam Veterans Memorial means to them. Time and time again, for example, the parents of those who gave their lives have written us to say: "Thank you for showing us, at last, our loss was not in vain."

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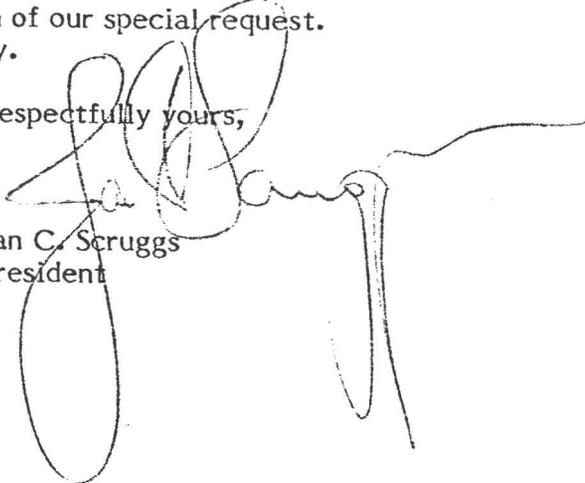
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
June 23, 1982
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As you are one who has long supported the men and women who fought in the Vietnam war, we would like to have you and Mrs. Reagan serve as the Co-Chairmen of this historical event that means so much to so many.

Just as the citizens of our country have found a way to say "thank you" to all who served in Vietnam through support of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, your participation in the National Salute will reinforce this long awaited, patriotic spirit of unity and reconciliation engendered by the memorial project. And, it will finally and officially mark a passage completed that the Vietnam veterans, and the families of the nearly 58,000 who gave their lives, will never forget.

Thank you for your consideration of our special request.
We look forward to a favorable reply.

Respectfully yours,


Jan C. Scruggs
President

cc: Nancy Reagan

JCS/caj

July 21, 1982

The President and Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

It is my understanding that you have been invited by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to be the Honorary Cochairmen for the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans which will take place from November 10 through November 14 of this year. I would like to take this opportunity to urge you to accept this great honor.

As you know, the Memorial will honor the men and women who served so valiantly and sacrificed so much for their country during the Vietnam War. The Memorial is a private endeavor, with the cost of construction being borne through private donations. Construction is moving along well and dedication of the Memorial is scheduled to take place during the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans.

The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Reserve Officers Association and many other veterans organizations have pulled together on this project in order to meet the common goal of honoring Vietnam veterans. I need not tell you how meaningful it would be to the veterans who served and their families if you would agree to cochair the National Salute.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. I look forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. DeNardis
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1982

Dear Miss Searcy:

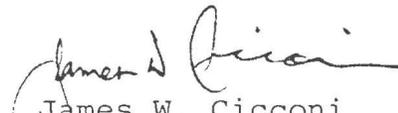
As Special Assistant to the President and Assistant to the Chief of Staff, my general responsibilities are to assist Jim Baker in management and policy execution. I attend Cabinet Council meetings where we discuss policy decisions and recommendations to the President. I also participate in legislative strategy meetings where we designate priorities and strategies for the purpose of presenting the President's legislative packages to Congress. I set up the agenda for Mr. Baker's daily breakfast meeting with Ed Meese and Mike Deaver, and attend the daily senior staff meeting to review the day's schedule as well as current issues to ensure proper staffing and coordination.

I received a B.A. in government from the University of Texas in 1974, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas Law School in 1977. I served as Issues Coordinator for Mr. Baker in his 1978 campaign for Attorney General of Texas. I then moved to the Office of the Governor of Texas in January 1979 in the position of Administrative Assistant. From July 1980 until October 1981, I served as General Counsel to the Secretary of State of Texas.

I hope the above gives you some idea of what my job here entails; if you have any further questions, please let me know.

Good luck in your studies.

Sincerely,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Miss Kari L. Searcy
705 Yale Drive
Apartment 7
Clarksville, Indiana 47130

Dear Sir

I am a Senior currently enrolled at Clarksville High School. We will be studying the Executive branch of Government. It would be very helpful in my studies if you would please send me the following materials.

A biography, a picture of yourself and a list of the duties and responsibilities of Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Assistant to the Chief of Staff and any other information that you feel would be helpful in my study of American Government. This information would be very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kari L. Searcy

1-6-82

3:45 p.

talked again
1-22-82 - referred
to MW, MA

Jim (GC)
Margaret J.

William C. Smith called - member

Republican Senate Just - 412-364-4411 -
(Pittsburg).

wants to discuss ideas on economics

"with Baker's assistant" and possibly

set up meeting w/ JAB. Says he's
~~met~~ met w/ Widernbaum, Craig Roberts.
5042

NY Times has requested he do an
article for paper.

He's lawyer - also owns own Sm. Bus. -
residential construction

Wrote 2 bills this session - "partial passage" -
Senate Finance Comm. & Ways & Means

Says a woman named Gracia has been trying
to get thru to JAB, w/ no response from
this office. (will check out)

Thinks U.S. is treasury for foreign
deficits -- too many foreign investments
by U.S.

To lower taxes, increase savings & investments,
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October 23, 1981

Martin Anderson
Assistant to the President for Policy Development
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I would like the opportunity to discuss with you the effect of present tax policy which favors investment of U.S. savings and Pension Funds outside the U.S.

The proposed discussion will include the following:

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2. Tax free earnings of Pension Funds invested in Foreign equities and Foreign Bond issues.
3. The effect of these policies on domestic interest rates, employment, reindustrialization, and housing in the United States.
4. Proposed legislation (H.R.1005-S.701, written by me) which would:
 - a. Assure the investment of U.S. savings in the U.S. particularly to provide shelter.
 - b. Reduce unemployment by 2%.
 - c. Reduce residential mortgage rates immediately to the 10-10½% range.
 - d. Eliminate the needs for all of the Federal direct subsidy programs for housing.
 - e. Preserve the savings and loans as financial institutions while eliminating the need for bail outs.
5. Produce a positive budget impact in 1983 of 16 Billion;

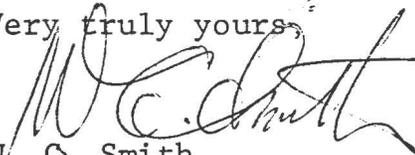
1984 26 billion; 1985 29 billion. (Net positive over static loss) Data Resources Inc. Econometric Report demonstrating supply side effect of H.R.1005 set forth above.

6. Proposed legislation limiting the tax free treatment of earnings of Pension Funds to prudent investments made within the United States either in U.S. equities or U.S. bond issues, commercial paper; excluding foreign equities and the bonds of Foreign Governments and Foreign businesses.

It is my suggestion that two of these approaches would immediately reduce interest rates, create employment, make housing affordable, and make more funds available for U.S. industrialization. I would further suggest that if immediate action is not taken it will not be a concern of the Republican party or Republican members of this administration because they will not be in the decision making positions.

It is my desire and that of many people in this country that the present administration be successful that is also our impression that this most probably will not occur under present monetary and tax policy without specific action being taken to reduce interest rates via legislation of the type which I suggest.

Very truly yours,



W. C. Smith

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Date: 3/17/82

To: James Ciconni

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For your information.

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March 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Smith:

Jim Ciconni has shared with me your most recent letter. We appreciate your continuing concern about the housing, construction and thrift industries.

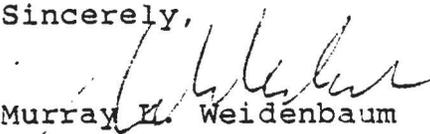
As you correctly point out, deficits and industrial expansion can be financed in the world capital market. Indeed, the financial centers of the world today are more integrated than ever before. This has the beneficial effect of increasing the flexibility of businesses and governments in borrowing funds for productive purposes.

Increased international financial integration is, however, a two-way street. Not only do foreigners have access to U.S. domestic funds, but Americans also have access to foreign funds. During recent years private capital inflows from abroad have grown much faster than private outflows. In addition, allowing capital to freely flow into the most productive enterprises (whether in the U.S. or abroad) is clearly beneficial to the U.S. economy. The increased wealth and increased demand for goods and services that accompanies investments abroad will spur domestic economic growth.

As you are aware, the President has set up a special Cabinet-level task force to assess the problems and possible solutions to these problems for the housing industry. A report of this task force is expected to be complete by March 31. For the long term, the main path toward permanent health in the construction-related industries is to bring interest rates down and to deregulate these industries. The President's Economic Recovery Program is designed to accomplish the former, and to speed up movement toward the latter.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,


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