

ADC

Have talked w/ Amb
Green. Pl figure a
way to file this info
so we can retrieve.
(You may want to include
a copy of my memo to JAB
on this.) Thanks
J

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1984

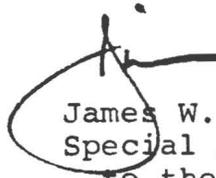
Dear Gil:

Thanks for the Bee article which you were kind enough to forward.

Our gains in California were indeed impressive, but the best news is how well we did among Hispanics across the board. We even broke the 40% mark in New York.

We appreciate all your help in making possible such inroads, and count on your assistance to solidify our gains over the next four years.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "James W. Cicconi", written over a circular stamp.

James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Gil Avila
Governor's Office
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M. W. Cicconi, #11

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

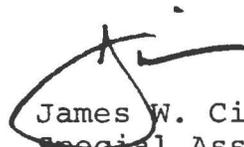
Dear Will:

Enclosed is a copy of William Garwood, Jr.'s resume. Per our conversation, Mr. Baker would appreciate anything you could do regarding his desire to join the Administration.

Also, thanks in advance for your willingness to put in a good word on the UNESCO position.

Best of luck to you in your new challenge.

Sincerely,



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

Ball, William

Mr. William Ball
Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Legislative and Inter-
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LEGAL EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law: J.D. with Honors, May 1982

GPA: 83.2 (82.50 = approximately top 10%)

Order of the Coif (honorary legal fraternity for graduates
in top 10%)

Teachers Award in International Business Transactions, Criminal
Law, and Texas Civil Procedure (highest grade in course)

PRELEGAL EDUCATION

Princeton University: BA with honors in American History, June 1979

Senior thesis at Princeton in the area of post World War II
American foreign policy (Will Clayton: Economic Statesman)
published by the American Studies Center, Washington, D.C.,
July 1981

Princeton Rugby Football Club: 1975-1979

Vice President of the Tiger Inn Club: 1978-1979

EMPLOYMENT

Attorney with Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, Austin, Texas
(1982-present): Civil litigation practice

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Chairman, Ballot Security Program for the Republican Party of
Texas (June - November 1984): Organized, administered, provided
legal counsel, and spokesman for the statewide Ballot Security
Program implemented in 210 Texas counties for the 1984 general
election. The program had a budget of \$250,000, a paid staff of
approximately 16 persons under me, and more than 5,000 volunteers
statewide (county chairmen and legal advisors, election night
reporters and poll watchers).

Fund Raising, Political Organization, Campaign Travel: Campaign
for Judge Will Garwood of the Texas Supreme Court, Austin,
Texas, July - November, 1980.

ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association
State Bar of Texas
Austin Young Lawyers Association
Austin Council on Foreign Affairs
Stephen Lay Minister, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas

PERSONAL DATA

Born: January 11, 1957 in Charlottesville, Virginia
Marital Status: Married (Deborah Campbell)
Children: William L. Garwood, III (born 8-30-82)
 Laura Campbell Garwood (born 3-21-84)

December 4, 1984

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1985

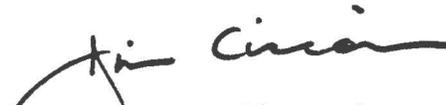
Dear Bert:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of your letter to the President regarding the completed contract method of accounting. I can assure you that, per your request, Mr. Baker has been made aware of your concerns.

I am confident that, with the changes announced this past week, we will have occasion to discuss these concerns with you further in the future. In the meantime, I would suggest you bring the subject to the attention of Ronald Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, who is dealing directly with the completed contract question. As always, your views and concerns will be given every consideration in our planning for tax reform.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


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

Mr. Hubert Beatty
Executive Vice President
The Associated General Contractors
of America
1957 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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December 26, 1984

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

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter from AGC President Doug Pitcock to President Reagan.

I draw your particular attention to page 2 of that letter which documents the association's opposition to a Treasury Department proposal to eliminate the completed contract method of accounting for the construction industry. It would be most appreciated if you would bring our concerns to the attention of Mr. Baker.

Elimination of the completed contract method of accounting was the only issue that separated the construction industry from the Reagan Administration during the first term and is guaranteed to do the same again.

Specifically, we seek White House help in arranging a meeting with Treasury Secretary Regan, as outlined in the enclosed letter to him.

Sincerely,

Hubert Beatty
Executive Vice President

Enclosures

HB/cb



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December 28, 1984

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
15th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Treasury Department's report on Tax Reform for Fairness, Simplicity and Economic Growth contains a proposal that would devastate the construction industry.

The proposal would effectively eliminate use of the completed contract method of accounting in construction by applying uniform cost capitalization rules to all contracts thus eliminating the present exemption to the extended-period cost allocation rules for construction contractors with less than \$25 million in annual gross receipts and construction contracts lasting less than 36 months.

We believe that the Treasury proposal flies in the face of your statement to Senator Dole, made during consideration of changes to the completed contract method in the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982: "after further consideration I am concerned that the Senate provision dealing with the completed contract method of accounting is perceived to have an unnecessarily adverse impact upon the construction industry at this time..."

We respectfully request a meeting with you to discuss this most critical matter to the construction industry.

Sincerely,

Hubert Beatty
Executive Vice President



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December 21, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

We urge your strong support of our recommendations on issues affecting the construction industry relative to budget proposals and the Treasury Department's tax proposals, as follows:

Elimination of the Small Business Administration

SBA, since its establishment, has done more to distort and damage the open competitive bidding process of award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder than any other government agency. Its construction set-aside programs are a total waste of tax dollars and a total farce. More than 85 percent of our members are small businesses by SBA's "standards." Elimination of the Small Business Administration will actually remove barriers to their participation in government construction procurement programs and save billions of tax dollars.

We urge your strong support of the elimination of the Small Business Administration.

Proposed Reductions in or Freezes of Government Construction Programs

We do not believe that government investment in construction programs has contributed one cent to the federal deficit and we urge that, instead of reducing or freezing such programs, government investment in them be increased at every level in the interest of a strong economy.

Your own support in 1982 of a highway user fee increase has reverberated throughout the economy, was largely instrumental in driving the economy out of a deep recession and has saved untold billions of dollars by beginning to maintain and repair now highways and bridges that would have had to be replaced later.

The President
December 21, 1984
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While we do not believe that government owes anything to construction contractors, or any other interest group, we strongly believe that what the Federal Government mandates it should help fund. It has been well documented that America's infrastructure of public facilities is in a deplorable condition. Sacrificing infrastructure investment for short-term gains can only serve to saddle future generations with a low-growth economy and in the process adversely impact current economic growth and the public facilities on which that growth is dependent.

Treasury Department Proposals

The Treasury Department's Tax Reform Proposals are already causing massive confusion in the capital markets and many of those proposals, if implemented, will devastate the construction industry and the economy. Uncertainty created by the proposals is already forcing the delay or cancellation of construction projects, and is grossly unfair to investors who responded to the investment incentives contained in your 1981 Tax Act. Implementation of the proposals that would repeal the investment tax credit, the rehabilitation tax credit and the accelerated cost recovery system will severely damage the construction industry with ripple adverse effects throughout the economy.

Adding to the problems thus created, interest on "private purpose" municipal bonds will remove a major source of non-federal funding now used to help finance a multiplicity of infrastructure facilities that need an infusion of investment and not a denial of investment.

Treasury Department Proposal to Eliminate the Completed Contract Method of Accounting

We regard this proposal as a bad breach of faith on the part of the Treasury Department toward the construction industry. We regard the proposal as a total lack of understanding of the construction industry and we know that, if implemented, it will bankrupt thousands of construction firms.

The completed contract method of accounting for construction has been in the tax code since its inception and it is in the tax code because it has been repeatedly determined that the profitability of construction firms cannot be determined until project completion and full acceptance by construction owners. This proposal was specifically rejected not only by Congress in 1982 but, after many months of repeated contacts with your Administration and appeals to you, it was rejected by Secretary Regan on August 13, 1982, when he wrote "After further consideration I am concerned that the Senate provision dealing with the completed contract method of accounting is perceived to have an unnecessarily adverse impact upon the construction industry. . ."

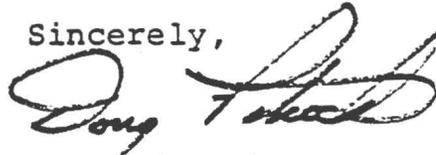
The President
December 21, 1984
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We can understand the Treasury Department's interest in eliminating this accounting method for those who launch a space vehicle and may not consider the project completed until some distant time when the vehicle may return to earth. What we do not understand is why the Treasury Department wants to eliminate the completed contract method of accounting in the industry for which it was developed and for which it continues to be totally appropriate.

Therefore, we also urge your strong support of the construction industry's position and vital interest on this proposal.

On behalf of the 32,000 firms in the Associated General Contractors of America, I request your support of our views and I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you on these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Pitcock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

Doug Pitcock
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1984

Dear Buster:

Enclosed is the picture you requested.
Best of luck in the legislative session.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Buster Brown
State Senator
Post Office Box 888
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Brown, Buster



*To Senator Buster Brown
With appreciation and best wishes,*

Ronald Reagan

sent
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The Texas Senate

J. E. "BUSTER" BROWN
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December 5, 1984

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Mr. Jim Ciconni
Special Assistant to
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ciconni:

Enclosed please find a photograph of Senator Buster Brown as he greeted President Reagan upon his arrival in Houston on October 2, 1984. Would you be so kind as to have it signed by the President to Senator Buster Brown.

Senator Brown is looking forward to displaying the photo in his Austin office when the Session starts in January.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Smolik".

Stephanie Smolik
Secretary

SS
Enclosure

PLEASE TYPE

FROM: Jim Cicconi
OFFICE: Chief of Staff
Room No. WW/1st Flr 2174
Ext.

TO: **LOESJE EDWARDS**
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TO: Senator Buster Brown

MESSAGE: With appreciation and best
wishes

PHOTO: Attached photo

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

Dear Mr. Carlile:

Thank you for your letter of January 18.

We appreciate your comments on Treasury's proposed tax reform plan, and I will be happy to forward copies to the appropriate people, including Mr. Baker.

I can assure you that your views will be given every consideration as we move forward on this issue.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Kenneth Q. Carlile
Vice President
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Carlile, Kenneth Q.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1985

Dear Elaine:

Thanks very much for your nice note. I must confess that I did not realize you had returned to the private sector, and I wish you the very best of luck.

I, too, enjoyed the opportunity of working with you, and I hope our paths cross again in the future.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


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

Miss Elaine L. Chao
222 East 39th Street
New York, New York 10016

Shirley Elaine L.

Dear Jim -

After my White House Fellowship ended, I served for Reagan-Bush. Now, I'm back in the private sector & planning to relocate to the West Coast to start up a new unit for the Bank in January. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with you on maritime issues. Best wishes for a happy, 1985.

Greetings of the Season

BankAmerica
Capital Markets Group

Healthy, Successful

Jim Chao

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1984

Dear Buck:

Enclosed is some correspondence from William Bentley Ball regarding extension of the Social Security tax to churches. Also enclosed is a copy of Mr. Ball's letter to IRS Commissioner Roscoe Egger requesting a meeting to discuss the subject.

I would appreciate it if you could examine this material from Mr. Ball -- I feel he has some interesting thoughts on the issue -- and then handle in whatever manner you deem appropriate.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. John E. Chapoton
Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Chapoton, J. E.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1984

TO: JACK SVAHN

The attached letter from Bill Ball seems to make some sense on an issue where there is great potential for conflict with our supporters.

Should we encourage the type of meeting that Ball suggests? Also, do you feel that a "test" in court is a legitimate way of sidestepping controversy here? *— probably the best solution. It would take awhile.*
Thanks very much for your thoughts on this issue.

we can't advocate taking the tax off of non-profit groups.

Jim Cicconi *JAC*

Jack:

Ball met w/ JAB, Meese and others re The Nebraska case, and was very helpful in keeping tempers cool.

Thanks

Jim

yes - but I think that we should have it here - after a pretty w/ Roscoe.

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April 25, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Cicconi:

You will recall the meeting with certain leaders of fundamentalist and evangelical "independent" churches which Mr. Baker and Mr. Meese hosted on January 18, 1984. While I felt that that meeting disclosed misunderstandings which some of the leaders had with respect to the Administration's legal capacity to remedy the ills complained of, I also am aware of the considerable potential which these leaders have to influence political happenings. Their congregations are numerous and, above all, very dedicated and vigorous. I see a matter, now coming up very quickly, which pertains to this, and I felt I ought write to you concerning it because I, as an Administration supporter, suppose that no factor should be overlooked which might be troublesome in this election year.

The Congress in 1983 amended the Social Security Act to extend its program and tax feature to churches. Thousands of independent churches in the country consider this to be a tax on religion which they cannot in conscience pay. They therefore plan resistance. Further, they will not be appeased by Senator Dole's present proposal to limit the tax to employees of churches, rather than upon the churches themselves. This they regard as an "indirect" tax and to be

resisted as vigorously as a direct tax. Unhappily, the resistance is, in many cases, strident, and tends to see the Administration, if not as the cause of the problem, at least as not acting to resolve the problem.

With the April 30 deadline for first quarterly payments of the tax, there is the early likelihood of widespread tax resistance. This is necessarily going to engender enforcement proceedings, and I foresee the possibility of a parallel to the unfortunate Nebraska school situation nationally.

Last month a spokesman for five of the top leaders in the independent church movement came to me expressing the hope that a way could be found to defuse this situation, or at least greatly moderate it. Those leaders are:

Dr. Paul A. Kienel, Executive Director, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). ACSI represents 2,100 evangelical Christian schools throughout the nation.

Dr. Al C. Janney, President, American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS). AACCS represents 1,169 fundamentalist Christian schools throughout the nation.

Dr. Jack Hyles, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hammond, Indiana. Dr. Hyles is recognized for his leadership among Christian pastors nationally.

Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative, General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

Dr. Richard A. Harris, President, Keystone Christian Education Association (Pennsylvania).

These gentlemen have the ear of evangelical and fundamentalist pastors and congregations throughout the country. They are not publicity seekers. They are ardently pro-Administration, and they would like to see the Social Security issue channeled into the rational forum of a test litigation (on constitutional grounds). It would be their hope to influence large numbers of the independent churches to put aside the contemplated angry tax resistance crusade and to comply with the law, by payments under protest, pending the eventual outcome of the test case.

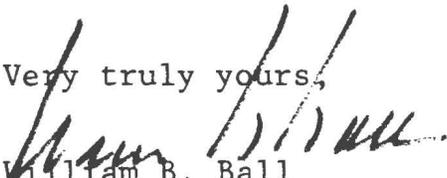
Mr. James W. Cicconi

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Dr. Richard A. Harris, Sellersville, PA, has now written Commissioner Egger to seek a meeting in which this important matter could be discussed. Knowing nothing of who's who, or how things are handled, within the Administration I nevertheless thought I should write you - albeit on the basis of a very slender acquaintance - to seek help, if any, which you might be able to render in bringing about this meeting. I assure you, that these gentlemen will not attempt to pressure Mr. Egger and that they will be happy to hold in strict confidence anything which he desires be so treated. I enclose a copy of the letter they are sending him.

Kindly give my best to Mr. Baker.

Very truly yours,


William B. Ball

WBB:dh

Enc.

Bethel Baptist Church
Dr. Richard Harris - Pastor



754 East Rockhill Road
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April 17, 1984

Honorable Roscoe L. Egger Jr.
Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20224

Dear Commissioner Egger:

You may recall our having met with you at Washington on November 30, last year. The meeting dealt with the application to churches of the 1983 Social Security amendments.

Since that date there has been intensive discussion by members of conservative Protestant churches throughout the nation as to what reaction the churches should have to the new law. There is much confusion and much clouding of the issue. I regret to say that some of the discussions have been extremely strident, and that a widespread reaction of outright tax resistance seems promised. Kindly see a sampling of this in the enclosure. This will in some cases be coupled with attacks upon President Reagan's Administration and a tendency to identify the Internal Revenue Service as somehow responsible for all the difficulty.

There are responsible and influential leaders in the independent church community, however, who see the matter quite differently. They support President Reagan, and they have no desire to embarrass the Service. They do not seek publicity. They do indeed believe that the Social Security program ought not to be imposed upon their churches (whether directly or through their employees). They also believe that whether the application of the program to their churches violates the rights of their churches can and should be resolved in a civil and rational way. I write you on behalf of the latter group of leaders, most of whom you have met at one time or another. These leaders have the ear of the independent churches in the nation. They can do much to pacify those who today feel that they must engage in confrontational tactics, if the latter become convinced that something constructive is being done with respect to their problem.

You had given us to understand that you would be willing to meet again at some future date should need arise. We write you today to request that meeting. Because the time for filing returns of the Social Security tax is at hand, and because great numbers of independent churches plan to not file but to instead create tax resistance, we would hope that the meeting could be in the near future.

I will not bother you with a detailed outline, in this letter, of our plan for defusing the controversy. It involves no plea for exemptions on our part or for concessions upon your part, or the discussion of any ongoing litigation. In the barest of terms, it consists of a future test litigation to be instituted in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, which litigation will result from IRS's denial of one church's claim for refund of the Social Security tax payment which it made on April 27. We will raise the pertinent constitutional issues in that litigation. We will apprise all independent churches in the country of this case, and we shall urge them to comply with the law pending final court determination of the issues. Thus it will be our hope to channel the national controversy into a rational forum. Ultimately there will certainly otherwise arise a multiplicity of litigations nationwide, imposing heavy burdens both on the Government and on the various resistant congregations.

We would simply wish to talk this over with you.

Attending the meeting would be these leaders who represent very large and respected followings throughout the nation:

Dr. Al C. Janney, President, American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS). AACCS represents 1,169 fundamentalist Christian schools throughout the nation.

Dr. Paul A. Kienel, Executive Director, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). ACSI represents 2,100 evangelical Christian schools throughout the nation.

Dr. Jack Hyles, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hammond, Indiana. Dr. Hyles is recognized for his leadership among Christian pastors nationally.

Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative, General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC). GARBC represents 1,600 churches.

Dr. Richard A. Harris, pastor, Bethel Baptist Church, Sellersville, Pennsylvania, (which will be the litigant in question).

April 17, 1984

We wish you well and pray for your continued success in your very important work.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Richard A. Harris
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church



Dr. Al C. Janney
President, AACCS



Dr. Paul A. Kienel
President, ACSI

RAH:nlk
Enclosure

EXCERPTS FROM

THE FICA ISSUE AND CONTROL OF CHURCHES

by Dr. Greg Dixon

National Chairman of the American Coalition

of

Unregistered Churches

"Make no mistake about it; "D" day for the churches of America is January 1, 1984. Maybe Orwell had the right date after all. On this date every church in America must register and pay taxes to the federal government. Please remember that this had never happened since the founding of our nation more than two-hundred years ago."

"President Franklin D. Roosevelt said that it was a tax when it was presented to Congress originally in 1934. Congress admitted that it was a tax when it was passed. The Supreme Court since has declared it to be a tax,..."

"This position paper should not be interpreted as advising anyone as to what he should do in regards to this tax. Neither should it be perceived as an encouragement to anyone to break the law by non-compliance. This paper is for the purpose of clarifying the issues and suggesting some alternatives. It also explains what some churches are doing in regards to this problem."

"Originally when this issue arose in Congress in 1934, the legislators suggested that it be voluntary for everyone. President Roosevelt said, "NO." In fact, he said that it would be an "involuntary coercive tax." Many of the "old line" churches asked to be included. Congress was very emphatic. They said, "No, we can't tax God." So they didn't. In 1951, however, Congress decided that God could be taxed voluntarily. Many churches since then have "opted in" and some who did participate have "opted out" and many never were included. Now in 1984, fifty years later, Congress has decided that God can be taxed even involuntarily."

"Make no mistake about it; the penalties are unbelievably stiff. The pastor or responsible officer could receive a five year prison term or a \$10,000 fine or both and this is just on one count."

"The church is not to finance the government, neither is the government to finance the church. A state-financed church is a state controlled church. The pulpit must ever be free to cry out against the king. Nathan said to King David, "Thou art the man." 2 Samuel 12:7. Later as religious freedom began to die in Israel, prophets were imprisoned or killed for such boldness. "

"We also see that the Levites were not taxed or conscripted for military purpose. Numbers 1:45-54; Num. ch.18. Note especially verse 24. The tithe was to go to the Levites, Deut. 14:27-29; Joshua 21. However, I think Ezra 7: is as clear as crystal. "Also we certify you, that touching any of the priests and Levites, singers, porters, Nethinims, or ministers of this house of God, it shall not be lawful to impose toll, tribute, or custom upon them."

Matthew 20:18-20; ---- Ephesians 5:21-33

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the sole authority over the church. Matthew 28:18
2. The church is under orders from Him alone to disciple, baptize, and teach all things that He has commanded them. Verses 19,20.
3. If the church will do this then He promises to be with her to the end. Verse 20.
4. Paul compares the special relationship of Christ and His church to a man and his wife. What can be closer? Ephesians 5:21-33.
5. Christ is the Saviour of the body (the church), not the state. Verse 23.
6. The church is subject unto Christ, not the state. Verse 24.
7. Christ purchases the church with His own blood. Verse 25. The state can give nothing for the church and should give nothing to the church.

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8. The Lord nourishes and cherishes the church. Through the centuries the state has tried to destroy the church.
9. The church is a living organism with a living head and body. Therefore the church is not a religious organization. It is possible to be a religious or charitable organization without being a church.
10. The church is to be joined unto Christ, verse 31. The Lord Jesus uses the word "cleave" in Matthew 19:5.
11. Admittedly this is a great mystery, verse 32, and in this post-Christian era it should not surprise us if a world who hated our Lord Jesus Christ should also hate His church."

WHO CAN DENY THAT JANUARY 1, 1984, EVERY CHURCH IN AMERICA WILL BE REQUIRED TO BECOME A STATE CHURCH. According to Dr. Robert McCurry in the August 14, 1983 issue of the Temple Times,

"A state church is a church that is recognized by the state, serves the state, provides revenue for the state, and serves a public purpose that is not contrary to established public policy. This is exactly what was decreed for the churches of America.

"Churches will be registered with the state by tax-identification numbers.

"Churches will be producers of revenue for the state by paying taxes 'to assure the solvency of the Social Security Trust Funds.' Taxable organizations are answerable to the government - open to the inspection and dictates of the government.

"Churches will be agents of the state by confiscating and remitting to the state taxes that the state has ordered the church to confiscate from the remuneration of church employees.

"Churches will be servants of the state by keeping records for and remitting records to the state.

"Of course, this is just the beginning. The full impact of what will be imposed on the churches is yet to be seen. Once a state church has been decreed, the door is open to an endless number of impositions."

In a recent court trial a pastor was asked by a prosecutor if his church used toilet paper. When the obvious had been established the state tried to enforce interstate commerce laws against the church when it was showed that they had brought the paper over state lines.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

I am suggesting that churches become unincorporated, both state and federal; and that new churches not apply at all. In my opinion after studying this subject for many months, incorporation is possibly the innocent trap that Satan has lured us into.

"Make no mistake about it, a corporation is no fictitious entity. It is a creature of the state. It has no Constitutional rights as the individual, and it must make incredible concessions today which are clearly unscriptural. Consider what the Supreme Court of 1905 had to say in regards to incorporation in the Hale vs. Hinkle case:

'The benefits of the 5th amendment are exclusively for a witness compelled to testify against himself in a criminal case and he cannot set them up on behalf of a corporation.'

'A corporation is a creature of the state and there is a reserved right in the legislature to investigate its contracts and to find out whether it has exceeded its power.

'There is a clear distinction between an individual and a corporation and the latter being a creature of the state has no constitutional right to refuse to submit it's books and papers for an examination at the suit of the state.

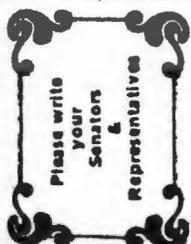
'Franchises of the corporation chartered by the state are, so far as they involve questions of interstate commerce, ("denominations") (Note: Typist assumes Dr. Dixon has added the word 'denominations' as a point of identification.)

exercised in subordination of the power of congress may not have general visitorial power over state corporations. its powers in indication of its own law are the same as if the corporation had been created by an act of congress."

~~"When our forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence they also declared themselves to be dependent on Divine Providence. Those men knew that if God did not help them that they would be destroyed.~~

"Is it not time for the blood bought church of Jesus Christ to cast herself on her Heavenly Bridegroom who is the Provider and Protector of the church, "The Saviour of the Body." "

----- END OF EXCERPTS BY DR. GREG DIXON -----



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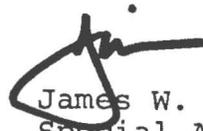
December 7, 1984

Dear John:

Glad the President's message was well received. I'll pass on your thanks to Andrea, who, I can assure you, did all the legwork.

Please call when you're in town next month -- I'd enjoy seeing you.

Best regards,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant
to the President

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December 6, 1984

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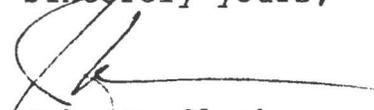
Dear Jim:

Thank you for assisting me in securing the issuance of a letter from the President on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Patrician Movement.

The letter was a pleasant surprise for the founder, Monsignor Dermot Brosnan. It was read to the large and appreciative audience, which included much of the legal, judicial, and law enforcement leadership of San Antonio, and it was one of the highlights of the evening.

It appears now that I will be in Washington for depositions during the week preceding the Inauguration. You may very well be too covered up even to breathe during that week; but if you do have a few minutes to spare, I would enjoy visiting with you.

Sincerely yours,



John E. Clark
Of Counsel

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P.S. Andrea was very helpful in following up on this matter. I appreciated her assistance, also.

JEC

THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 14, 1985

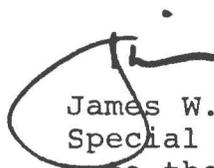
Dear Anne:

Thanks for your recent letter recommending Ms. Bennie Smith for a position with the Administration. Please be assured that she will be given every consideration by Presidential Personnel. However, I must tell you that the rate of turnover in jobs has so far been quite small. After the inauguration, that situation may change.

It's good to hear you are doing well and enjoying Mary Kay. Likewise here-- and life has certainly been far from dull lately! If I am in Dallas at some future point, I hope we can get together.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Anne Crichton Crews
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James, Anne

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January 4, 1985

Mr. Jim Cicconi
Office of Jim Baker
White House Chief of Staff
The White House
West Wing, First Floor
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Jim:

Congratulations to you and other White House staff on the re-election of President Reagan and Vice President Bush. It was a wonderful victory for the Country.

I trust you continue to enjoy life in D.C. I like my job at Mary Kay very much and being back in Dallas.

Jim, a friend of mine, Ms. Bennie Smith, has applied for a position in the Reagan Administration. She was a big help to me in my efforts on behalf of Texas Women for Reagan-Bush (I coordinated the Dallas effort). Bennie is competent and personable. She believes her expertise could best serve the Administration in the areas of communications, public liaison, congressional relations and small business.

Bennie has sent a resume and other information to John Herrington at the White House. Any help you could give to guide her application through the proper channels would be very appreciated.

Please let me know when you will be in Dallas so we can get together during your visit. Meanwhile, thank you for your continued help and all the best in 1985.

Sincerely,



Anne Crews

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Attachment

PRESENT GOAL:

To work full time in a politically oriented environment such as the Texas Legislature, the U.S. Congress, the federal administration, or as a Texas or Washington Lobbyist. This goal results from a diversified academic background, the culmination of a broad professional career, and a life long interest in public affairs.

INTRODUCTION:

An energetic, positive, personable, single female in good health. Well rounded in interests professionally, intellectually, and socially. Proven expertise and savvy of local, state and federal political processes. Broad political connections at local, state and national level. Strong academic and experiential background in Communications, business, politics, education and health care. Traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Highest Degree: MASTER OF SCIENCE

Major Degrees:	Political Science	Minors:	Psychology
	Speech Communications		Journalism
	Speech Pathology		Education

Graduate Fellowships Awarded: (M.S. Degrees)

67-69 North Texas State University-Political Science

66-67 Texas Woman's University-Speech Communications

59-60 University of Oklahoma-Speech Pathology

PROVEN ABILITIES:

EXCELLENT INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS — relate well with all types of people — converse fluently on a large range of subjects — am upbeat — have a good sense of humor — good listener with keen observational skills and insightfulness regarding people — Receive positive responses from people — accepted and remembered as being trustworthy.

KNOWN AS A LEADER, with a progressive mind set — serve on boards and committees — good at organizing, motivating, persuading, negotiating, making decisions, synthesizing and implementing goals — Experienced in short and long range planning — efficient — punctual — able to meet deadlines and effectively manage more than one project at a time — Maintain good files and records.

PROLIFIC READER — excellent research and information processing abilities — able to condense volumes of information rapidly and get to the heart of issues.

MAINTAIN A GOOD MIX OF THEORY AND REALISM — innovative and creative but practical — very active and dedicated to community, professional and social affairs — frequently organize events — understand protocol.

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1984, AWARDED SPECIAL RECOGNITION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS for achievements and outstanding contributions to the State of Texas.

ELECTED and RE-ELECTED 1980/82 NATIONAL COMMODORE (President) of Catalina 22 National Sailing Association, representing 12,000 Catalina 22 private sailors.

DEVELOPED, DESIGNED AND PUBLISHED Catalina National Sailing Magazine.

WINNER and active participant in national, regional, state and local sailing regattas for 20 years.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1984

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter recommending Mr. Tommy Oliver for appointment to the Department of Labor's Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans. I have been advised that no final decisions have yet been made by the Department, and that additional names will be considered.

Accordingly, I have asked Presidential Personnel to forward Mr. Oliver's resume, along with a copy of your letter, to Secretary Donovan with a request that he be considered for appointment to the Council. Any final decision will, of course, be made by the Secretary.

Again, thank you for taking the time to recommend Mr. Oliver for this post.

Sincerely,



James W. Cicconi
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to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHIE REGAN

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: Resume of Tommy Oliver

Attached is the resume of Mr. Tommy Oliver, a Dallas attorney who is interested in appointment to the Department of Labor's Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans.

I have also attached a letter of recommendation from David Dean, former Republican Secretary of State under former Texas Governor Bill Clements.

Oliver is, by all accounts, a very well-respected attorney with experience in areas within the Council's jurisdiction. Also, it is my understanding that Senator Tower, Phil Gramm, and Steve Bartlett have all recommended Oliver's appointment.

If you concur that Mr. Oliver has the proper credentials, I would appreciate it if Presidential Personnel would forward his name to Secretary Donovan so that he might be considered for this advisory post.

Thanks.

WINSTEAD, MCGUIRE, SECHREST & MINICK

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*ADMITTED IN STATE OTHER THAN TEXAS

August 29, 1984

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Jim Cicconi
Special Assistant to the
President
White House
1st Floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

I trust you had a productive and enjoyable trip to Germany. The President certainly did a great job of launching his reelection campaign while here in Dallas for the Convention. Senator Tower and Martha Weisend asked me to serve on the President's reelection steering committee here in Texas. That was one invitation I was pleased to accept.

I wanted to ask your advice on a particular matter. One of my firm's senior partners, Tommy Oliver (resume attached), has been recommended by Senator Tower, Congressman Bartlett, and Congressman and Republican Nominee for the U. S. Senate, Phil Gramm, for one of several positions currently vacant on the Labor Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans. I am advised that the nomination period ends on August 31, 1984. Tommy, by virtue of his familiarity with the laws and regulations with which this Council is involved, is in a position to make a substantive contribution to the Council and Secretary of Labor. Tommy is a Republican, a fine attorney, a man of integrity, and would make a good member of the Council.

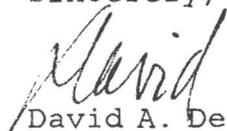
Even though this appointment is carried as one to be made by Secretary Donovan, I would be surprised if the White House was not involved in the final decision on this matter.

Mr. Jim Cicconi
August 29, 1984
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If this is the case, please feel free to pass this letter along to the appropriate officials if you believe it would help Tommy's nomination. Additionally, any advice or counsel you might have in this regard is solicited and would be appreciated.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,


David A. Dean

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Enclosures

**[¶ 23,661Y] ADVISORY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES VACANCIES AND
SEEKS NOMINATIONS**

Reproduced below is a notice released by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans stating that the terms of five members expire on November 14, 1984. The Council is currently seeking nominations for these positions. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* on July 31, 1984 (49 FR 30610).

**Advisory Council on Employee Welfare
and Pension Benefit Plans; Announce-
ment of Vacancies and Request
for Nominations**

Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) 88 Stat. 895, 29 U. S. C. 1142, provides for the establishment of an "Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans" (the Council) which is to consist of 15 members to be appointed by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) as follows: Three representatives of employee organizations (at least one of whom shall be representative of an organization whose members are participants in a multiemployer plan); three representatives of employers (at least one of whom shall be representative of employers maintaining or contributing to multiemployer plans); one representative each from the fields of insurance, corporate trust, actuarial counseling, investment counseling, investment management, and accounting; and three representatives from the general public (one of whom shall be a person representing those receiving benefits from a pension plan). Not more than eight members of the Council shall be members of the same political party.

Members shall be persons qualified to appraise the programs instituted under ERISA. Appointments are for terms of three years.

The prescribed duties of the Council are to advise the Secretary with respect to the carrying out of his functions under ERISA, and to submit to the Secretary recommendations with respect thereto. The Council

will meet at least four times each year, and recommendations of the Council to the Secretary will be included in the Secretary's annual report to the Congress on ERISA.

The terms of five members of the Council expire on November 14, 1984. The groups or fields represented are as follows: Employee organizations, employers (maintaining or contributing to multiemployer plans), corporate trust field, investment management, and the general public.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that any person or organization desiring to recommend one or more individuals for appointment to the ERISA Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to represent any of the groups or fields specified in the preceding paragraph, may submit recommendations to the Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C. 20210. Recommendations must be delivered or postmarked on or before August 31, 1984. Recommendations may be in the form of a letter, resolution, or petition, signed by the person making the recommendation, or, in the case of a recommendation by an organization, by an authorized representative of the organization. Each recommendation shall identify the candidate by name, occupation or position, telephone number and address. It shall include a brief description of the candidate's qualifications and shall specify the group or field which he or she would represent for the purposes of section 512 of ERISA, the candidates' political party affiliation, and whether the candidate is available and would accept.

Signed at Washington, D. C. this 25th day of July 1984.

Robert A. G. Monks,

Administrator, Office of Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs.

Back reference: ¶ 1911.

BRIEF RESUME
OF
THOMAS W. OLIVER

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SPOUSE'S NAME: Susan

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES: Marion (15); Tom, Jr. (13)

DATE ADMITTED TO TEXAS BAR: 1964

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: Dallas Bar Association (Tax Section);
Texas Bar Association (Tax Section); American Bar Association
(currently member of Employee Benefits Committee of Section of
Taxation)

BORN: November 10, 1939; Dallas, Texas

COLLEGE ATTENDED: University of Texas at Austin, B.B.A., 1961;
L.L.B., 1964

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES: Fiduciary Liability under ERISA,
sponsored by American Management Association, Chicago, 1975;
Employee Benefits Planning, sponsored by Dallas Chapter
Chartered Life Underwriters, Dallas, 1977; Update of ERISA,
sponsored by Dallas Estate Planning Council, Dallas, 1977;
Pension Revisions under TEFRA, sponsored by Section of
Taxation, State Bar of Texas, Dallas, 1982

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: Member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Opera; Past president and current member of the Board of Directors of the American Lung Association, Dallas area; Past member of the Board of Directors and current member of Park Cities Rotary Club; Brook Hollow Golf Club; Tower Club

MILITARY: U. S. Army (Active duty 1964 - reservist until 1970)

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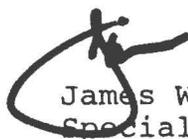
December 11, 1984

Dear Nick:

It was good to hear from you. Unfortunately, I am not acquainted with anyone at the Bureau of Statistics, nor do I think it likely that they would have a listing of private schools. An alternative source might be the Department of Education. I'm sure that their general information number can direct you to the proper office. (Since your request would involve a commercial purpose, I would not be able to go further in helping -- hope you understand.)

I do hope that you'll give Trisha and I a call if you're near Austin in 1985. Assuming we're back in Texas, and not in Washington, we'd love to see you.

Best regards,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant
to the President
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December 3, 1984

Mr. James Cicconi
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20013

Dear Jim:

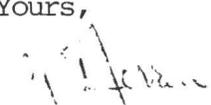
Carol enjoyed talking with your parents and Grandma last week. It seems that Grandma is improving in health, and we are sure that your parents and family have a great deal to do with her progress. Your family has offered a great service to Grandma and with great sacrifice, but I feel as your parents that the well being of family is of prime importance.

Your duties at the White House have provided you with the opportunity to make many contacts with various divisions of the government. As you know, I am involved as a consultant with a large transportation company, who is in the business of transporting students with school buses. My present problem is to identify large exporters and importers who would be interested in developing new markets out of the country. I am also interested in acquiring a list of private schools in the United States who may be interested in purchasing buses for their own use. I would appreciate if you could supply me with a list of names of people who work for the Bureau of Statistics or the Commerce Department who could provide me with the information I need.

I hope that my request is not burdensome to you; and if any expenses are incurred in acquiring this information, I would be happy to reimburse whatever charges are necessary.

One item that I thought would be of interest to you is that we are handling the shuttle busing for your old alma mater in Austin, Texas. I expect that I will be there some time in the next twelve months with your cousin, Carol. I hope that it will be possible to get together with you and your family. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours,


N. T. Ferreri

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1985

Dear Fran:

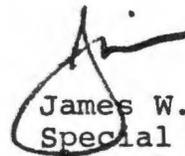
Thanks very much for your kind letter. It is good to know that you have been able to stay involved with politics even though you are now in the balloon business!

Enclosed are the photographs you asked that we get signed. Unfortunately, since there was no border on the pictures, we were not able to have the calligrapher personalize them.

I hope you and Tom had a very Merry Christmas, and hope you will pass on my best wishes to all of our mutual friends (especially Martha, who I haven't talked to in ages).

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



James W. Cicconi
Special Assistant
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December 19, 1984

Mr. Jim Cicconi
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Merry Christmas! How in the world are you? I hope all is well and Tom & I wish you a very happy holiday season!

Of course all of your buddies here in Austin were thrilled and overjoyed Election Night. Martha & Jon Alworth & I were tuned in to the news together. What a great Victory!

Jim, I was wondering if you could see if I could have the enclosed photographs autographed by President Reagan & if possible by Vice-President Bush, too. As if I have not asked enough already it would be a real extra, extra special treat for my balloon release staff if they could be personalized with their names. (Of course they are all avid Reagan/Bush supporters.) Just in case I have enclosed a list of their names.

You may be asking yourself when & where this picture was taken. Texas Hi Rise Balloon Company (my little small business operation that I started last January) got to do the balloon release for Reagan/Bush when they kicked off the campaign in Texas! It was great and it worked--all the balloons went up when they were suppose to! Anyway we were all so thrilled to have the opportunity to do this for Reagan/Bush that I got copies of the newspaper photo to give to my staff that made it all work. I have been meaning to send them up to you to see if we could get them autographed and I am just now getting to it.

If you can get these autographed, I would really appreciate it. If not, please don't worry -- I understand -- I've been there on a much smaller scale. However, if you would return them, many thanks.

Wholesale distributors for all your balloon needs.

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Letter to Mr. Jim Cicconi
December 18, 1984

Thanks for your time. I am sure you are just as busy and probably even more so since I was last in Washington visiting. Tom and I hope to get back up there soon. Please call us when you come to Austin to visit.

Sincerely,



Fran Lochridge Forbes
President

Enclosures

Texas Hi Rise Balloon Company

Balloon Release Staff for The Reagan/Bush Rally, Austin, Texas
July 25, 1984

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To Cicconi
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January 4, 1984

James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I have enclosed a copy of a letter which I recently sent to Ms. Faith Ryan Whittlesey, Director of the White House's Office of Public Liason, offering both my services to the Administration and my proposal for the coordinated personal involvement of Reagan Administration personnel in volunteer programs within their community. Upon review of this letter, I hope to gain your personal endorsement of the proposition set forth.

I am confident that this idea will particularly appeal to the President and Mrs. Reagan, in light of their many entreaties to Americans to become more involved in community volunteer social projects. By merely encouraging the members of the Administration to become personally involved in programs such as Big Brothers, with which I have been active since receiving my first Schedule C appointment in this Administration, we can eliminate the gap between demand for and supply of volunteers in the city of Washington. In addition, such a gesture would send a message to the electorate that the Administration not only cares about the less fortunate, it moreso has its individual men and women actually demonstrate their commitment to private sector initiative. The Administration has many fine individuals who would make good Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Foster Grandparents, etc., and in so doing save the taxpayers the necessity of subsidizing more social workers.

Forst, Alan Jay

I would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss my proposal with you personally, or with a member of your staff. I have enclosed a resume and list of references, in addition to the copy of the letter to Ms. Whittlesey.

Thank you for your kind attention and serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Alan Jay Forst
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Enclosures

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January 3, 1984

Ms. Faith Ryan Whittlesey
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Dear Ms. Whittlesey,

My commitment to President Reagan and the actions of his administration is firmly established. I believe that I could make a substantial contribution to your staff. Upon review of the remainder of this letter, and the enclosed resume and list of references, I hope to gain your serious consideration for a position in the Office of Public Liason.

As a lifelong Republican with "conservative" values, as well as a former Schedule C appointment, campaign and Inaugural Committee staffer, it distresses me to see/hear the Republican Party and the Reagan Administration referred to as "rascist", "anti-woman", "uncaring", "fatcats", anti-this and anti-that. I find these labels to be unfair and untrue. I am Jewish, a part-time law student, engaged to a Puerto Rican woman, and a Big Brother to a fatherless black youth. In addition, I firmly believe that the Republican Party and the Reagan Administration present the philosophy most compatible to the interests of myself and my "family".

As a means to demonstrate to the electorate and citizenry the dedication of the Administration and Republican Party to the principles which they espouse, I would like to see the national Republican party's personnel become personally involved in the delivery of social services to the needy members of their community. From Cabinet Secretaries and White House officials to Schedule C secretaries and special assistants, Republican Party and Administration officials should take an active, personal role within their community. For example, the foremost need of Big Brothers of the National Capital Area is not corporate sponsors or lavish fund-raising dinners. Big Brothers needs adult males and females willing to spare about 10 hours a month (that's all!) as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. This city's children need positive adult male or female role models. They come from families without a mother or, in the majority of cases, without a father. It is not their fault that they are forced to grow up without the benefit of the entire family unit. However, a Big Brother/Big Sister can help to fill a very large gap in their lives.

In addition to the city's youth, the Republican Party and the Reagan Administration's affiliation with Big Brothers or similiar volunteer programs (Foster Grandparents, Drug Counseling, Children's Hospital volunteers, etc.) would provide an opportunity to expose these children to a new range of experiences, interests, and values. For instance, my 14 year-old Little Brother has attended D.C. Republican Party meetings, rebutted his teacher's analysis of The Day After, and has gained a clearer understanding of the true fairness of the Party and Administration. I believe our relationship is making him a better and more objective citizen, as well as a potential "minority" supporter of the Republican Party and the Reagan Administration. He is one black from the city who won't automatically vote Democrat or accuse the Party and the Administration of being rascist. Nor will his mother. Personal community involvement is one of the best ways to demonstrate that Republicans and conservatives truly care about America, not just big-money, white, anglo-saxon, protestant, male Americans. I believe that we do, and I practice what I preach.

As a windfall profit, the individual volunteer benefits from involvement in programs such as Big Brother to the same extent as the people being assisted, if not more. One need only look at Mrs. Reagan's smile and eyes when she is personally involved in Foster Grandparents, First Genesis, or assisting the Korean children, to understand that actual participation is its own reward. The time commitment is not great, not even for a Cabinet Secretary with children of his/her own. I was nominated for the honor of Big Brother of the year by my Little Brother and his mother (however, this year will be the first year in which I will be eligible), even though I was working full-time and attending evening law school. I have found that the commitment can be fulfilled and the relationship prove beneficial by merely sharing some of one's own recreational time (movies, sports, dining, shopping, circus, etc.) with one's Little Brother. The time spent getting to these activities can be used to talk with the Little Brother and is time well spent.

Finally, Big Brothers and similiar volunteer programs are in great need of adult volunteers. I am tired of hearing people complain about the Administration's budget cuts causing a shortage in the delivery of social benefits. It is the time and talents of Americans who are relatively well-off which is needed, not more of their tax dollars. The little brother waiting list is so long that the program no longer advertises for little brothers. The demand for Big Brothers greatly outnumbers the supply. This is so in many of these volunteer-reliant social programs. I worked at the Legal Services Corporation and can tell you that the need is not for more Corporation funding. The need is for more lawyers willing to contribute a little bit of their time to help people who cannot otherwise receive legal counseling. An affiliation with Big Brothers would demonstrate

REFERENCES

ROBERT D'AGOSTINO, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Professor of Law at Delaware Law School, 302/478-3000

LYNN ROSS WOOD, Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel, The White House, 202/456-7110

ROBERT DESTRO, Commissioner on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Professor of Law at Catholic University, 202/635-5202

LEROY UPSHUR, Executive Director of Big Brothers of the National Capital Area, 202/483-3536

EUGENE MORSELL, Executive Director of the Los Angeles Human Rights Commission, former Assistant Staff Director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 213/974-7611

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EDUCATION

The Catholic University, Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C.
Evening Division, August, 1982 - Present

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.
B.S., May, 1980 Concentration: International Politics

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Junior Year Foreign Study Program, 1978-79

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C.
Staff Assistant to the President, January, 1983 - August, 1983

Assisted in the operation of the Corporation's Executive Office. Conducted research; maintained the Corporation's records; served as a liason to the Corporation's Board of Directors; wrote the agenda for and minutes of Board of Directors' meetings; and prepared and compiled information for the Corporation's officers.

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
Office of the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Attorney General,
January, 1982 - October, 1982

Researched civil rights issues of current import; represented the Justice Department at Cabinet Council Secretariat meetings and on interdepartmental working groups; and prepared briefing and research papers on civil rights issues.

United States Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.
Confidential Assistant to the Staff Director, May, 1981 - January, 1982

Formulated general as well as specific policy considerations in the development of new approaches to civil rights issues; prepared a research paper on magnet schools as a desegregation tool; participated in program planning and evaluation.

Presidential Inaugural Committee 1981, Washington, D.C.
Office of Information, November, 1980 - January, 1981

Responded to inquiries and assisted in the dissemination of information to the press and public.

ALAN JAY FORST
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Americans for an Effective Presidency, Washington, D.C.
Actuality Operator, September, 1980 - November, 1980

Prepared and disseminated pro-Reagan radio news actualities to targeted "swing" states on behalf of an effective political action committee.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Office of the Honorable Richard Stone (Dem., FL), January - April, 1980
Office of the Honorable S. I. Hayakawa (Rep., CA), January - May, 1978
United States Senate Legislative Intern

Researched legislation and answered correspondence on issues such as education, the environment, welfare reform and Latin American policy.

Bush for President, September - December, 1979
Ford-Dole Presidential Campaign, September - November, 1976

Served as a volunteer, preparing issue updates and performing general office work, including phone canvassing; also served as a College Republican Dormitory Chairman.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Big Brother Volunteer, Washington, D.C.
May, 1981 - Present

Serve as a male role model for a 14 year old fatherless boy; nominated as Big Brother of the Year (1983).

Georgetown University Resident Assistant, Washington, D.C.
August, 1979 - May, 1980

Functioned as part of a small staff responsible for 400 students' resident life; programmed, organized, and supervised floor (I was assigned 54 young men) and dormitory activities.

Camp Arowhon, Algonquin Park, Ontario, Canada
Camp Counselor and Canoe Tripper, July and August, 1975 - 1979

Supervised and lived with young teenagers at a coed private summer camp; guided canoe trips for both boys and girls, lasting three to ten days.

REFERENCES AND RESEARCH PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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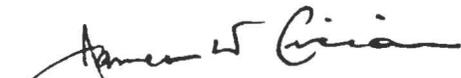
January 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Forst:

On behalf of James A. Baker, III, I want to thank you for your letter of January 4.

We have asked Mrs. Whittlesey's office to respond directly to your request to discuss your proposals on Big Brother/Sister programs. Thank you again for bringing your views to our attention.

Sincerely,



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

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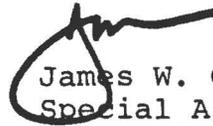
December 17, 1984

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the copy of your recent article
on trade policy. I couldn't agree more!

With best regards,

Sincerely,



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Special Assistant
to the President
and Chief of Staff

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Moving Toward a More Credible Trade Policy

By ERIC I. GARFINKEL

The administration's decision last week to embargo imports of pipe and tube from the European Community has led some trade observers to suggest the U.S. policy of pursuing a new trade round while simultaneously restricting access to its market is self-defeating.

One unnamed official of the world trade organization, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, was recently quoted by press reports as saying, "It is hypocritical of Washington to demand free trade in services while putting up new protectionist barriers in other areas such as steel products from the European Community."

While on its face the embargo appears to be at odds with the administration's effort to build consensus for a new round of trade liberalization, it reflects a more pragmatic approach to trade relations. Such an approach may be essential if the administration is to achieve its long-range objectives.

The administration's decision to impose the embargo was taken after EC exports to the United States of subsidized pipe and tube exceeded limits apparently agreed to in a "side letter" negotiated by the Americans and Europeans in 1981. The administration decided if it is to successfully implement a previous presidential decision to negotiate further limits on "unfairly" traded imported steel, it will have to enforce limits negotiated in prior agreements.

While the decision may result in retaliation by the Europeans on grounds that it was taken without legal justification, it is clear the administration's position in negotiating steel restraints with other trading partners has almost instantly become more credible.

The basic theme driving U.S. trade policy since 1981 has been to strengthen the international trading system through the negotiation of new and improved rules governing trade distortions. This has resulted in a U.S. effort to develop a consensus within the GATT for a new trade round

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covering agriculture, services and high technology trade, foreign investment and intellectual property rights and completion of work begun during the Tokyo trade round on safeguards, government procurement and standards.

Thus far, the administration has had only marginal success in obtaining an international consensus for a new trade round, which Washington would like to have under way by early 1986. The Japanese have actively supported the new trade round but the developing countries flatly oppose bringing services and high technology trade issues under the GATT's discipline.

Instead they argue for consideration of these issues in the United Nations Council on Trade and Development, a body dominated by Third World interests. Although the Europeans have been persuaded to support the new round, they are skeptical of whether the trading system is currently capable of undertaking the responsibilities of new trade disciplines.

Other administration initiatives to eliminate trade distortions have met with mixed success. Progress has been made in negotiating tighter limits on the use of export credit subsidies, but foreign governments' use of tied-aid credits — a more subtle form of export subsidization — has proliferated. "Leveling the playing field" of international trade has included pressuring the Japanese to reduce tariff and non-tariff barriers to U.S. goods and services.

Despite a series of trade liberalization measures implemented by the Japanese over the past three years, however, the U.S. deficit in merchandise trade with Japan has grown dramatically.

The United States will run a record trade deficit in 1984 of approximately \$130 billion, and the American dollar, which most economists expect to remain overvalued at least through next year, will continue to draw imports into the United States resulting in further deterioration of the trade account.

It is within this context, perhaps, that last week's embargo of EC pipe and tube must be viewed.

The embargo is the product of a more pragmatic approach to U.S. trade relations that has emerged in the administration in recent months. It reflects the view that America's trading partners must believe the administration will take action where necessary to defend legitimate U.S. trade interests. The administration recognizes that without such credibility, it will be bankrupt of the leverage necessary to achieve U.S. objectives in a new trade round.

If last week's annual meeting of the GATT is any indication, the United States will probably not receive the formal go-ahead from the GATT to initiate a new trade round until late 1986, a bit later than Washington had hoped. There has been some discussion, however, within the administration for negotiating with like-minded nations without formal GATT approval as early as late-1985. It is believed that other GATT members will realize the stakes are too high to sit on the sidelines and join the discussions.

Regardless of the form the new trade discussions take the administration is likely to be more successful in achieving its objectives in a new round if the nations participating are convinced that the United States is prepared to defend its legitimate trade interests.

The author served as Deputy Assistant Director for Commerce and Trade in the White House Office of Policy Development from 1982-1983, and as an attorney-advisor in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, from 1981-1982. The author is now a Washington attorney with the law firm of Anderson, Hibey, Nauheim and Blair.

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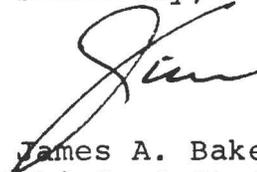
Dear Will:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing an interest in serving with the Administration.

I have forwarded a copy of your resume to our Office of Presidential Personnel, and asked that they consider you for openings in the international affairs field. Should appropriate vacancies arise, I am sure they will be in touch with you.

I am pleased you are considering the possibility of government service, and hope we will be able to help you realize that goal.

Sincerely,



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