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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: Fourth Quarterly Report on
Legal Equity for Women

As I understand it, the President will be briefed on the status of legal equity efforts, including the most recent report of the Attorney General, during a CCLP meeting tentatively set for January 19.

At that time, I think it is important for the President to not only acknowledge the progress that has been made, but also that he urge the Cabinet to take action on those problems identified and, in short, "finish the job."

In addition, the meeting might include a briefing on the status of the 50 States Project. Though it does not formally report through the CCLP, its purpose and function are similar.

Thanks.

cc: James A. Baker, III

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 
SUBJECT: Invitations to Jewish Events

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In speaking with David Brody of the Anti-Defamation League regarding their invitation, I also asked him about Yeshiva University. He indicated that acceptance of an honorary degree from Yeshiva would be well received in the Jewish community, and that he was confident the President would be treated in a courteous manner if such an event were scheduled.

Thanks.

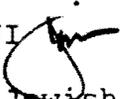
cc: Jack Courtemanche

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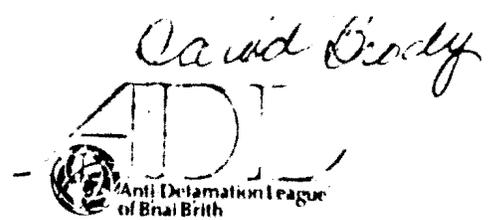
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Handwritten note:
C
Perlmutter



Nathan Perlmutter
National Director
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

December 16, 1983

Mr. Edwin Meese III
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Meese:

Thank you so much for your time which we warmly appreciated.

To recap:

We would consider it a great honor if the President would address the annual National Commission meeting of the League.

We will be convening in New York at the Regency Hyatt on May 31st through June 3rd. At this point, our flexibility is such that we can schedule it for dinner or lunch. We are confident that the President's appearance would be very well received and that it would provide him with a fitting opportunity to bespeak the causes of civil rights and peace in the Middle East.

I welcomed your response to our suggestion that the Administration emphasize that the racial quota system is a virulent form of racism and that opposition to the quota system is, in fact, support of genuine civil rights.

By thusly taking the offensive in behalf of genuine civil rights, proponents of the quota system will be forced to get out from under the camouflage of "affirmative action."

continued . . .

Mr. Edwin Meese III

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December 16, 1983

I was very pleased this morning to see that a propos our conversation on UNESCO, even The New York Times wrote an editorial supportive of the possible withdrawal.

Once again, with warm appreciation and all good wishes,

Cordially,

Nathan Perlmutter
National Director

NP/ra

P.S. - Since talking with you yesterday, I saw the enclosed from the National Review. It encapsulates the political theme of my remarks.

enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*

SUBJECT: Possible Construction Site
Visit in Chicago.

Fred Ryan indicated that he had mentioned to you the idea of a "spontaneous" visit to a construction site during the January 31 trip to Chicago. To elaborate, this would involve dropping by a downtown construction site (not a housing project) for a brief tour and conversation with some of the workers. The President would be accompanied by Bill Brogan, head of the Operating Engineers union in Chicago, and the site chosen would be one on which his union works. Brogan is a Republican and a strong Reagan supporter (though his union's national leadership has followed the AFL-CIO's political line). His local has over 7,000 members, and fewer than 50 are unemployed.

Since the various ethnic communities in Chicago consist largely of blue-collar workers this type of event cuts across cultural lines. The city's construction unions, in particular, have a heavy representation of the ethnic groups we are trying to reach. This could be an excellent media event, and would tie in with the expected economic recovery theme of the President's trip.

Thanks.

cc: James A. Baker, III
Fred Ryan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MARGARET D. TUTWILER

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 

SUBJECT: Nebraska 7 Case

Many thanks for Ed Rollins' memo regarding the Nebraska 7 case.

You might pass on to Ed that Jim Baker and Ed Meese will be meeting with fundamentalist leaders on January 18 to hear their views on Nebraska, the Vatican, and other concerns. In addition, the President is scheduled for the following activities with religious groups in the near future:

January 23	Dropby with Right-to-Life leaders.
January 30	Speech to National Religious Broadcasters convention.
February 11	Meeting with Fundamentalist Religious leaders.
March 6	Speech to Association of Evangelicals (Columbus, Ohio)

The above events will provide opportunities for the President to express sympathy about the Nebraska case without further commitment. By the end of January, a Presidential meeting will not be contentious since the Nebraska situation should be calmer. Even Rev. Sileven now expresses optimism that the matter can be resolved through the courts. Also, the state's blue ribbon panel will make its recommendations on the problem by January 30.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM SITTMANN

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom for
Dr. Hector P. Garcia

Attached is a memorandum prepared by Cathi Villalpando which summarizes reasons for awarding the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Dr. Hector Garcia. Also attached are copies of letters from various groups and public officials supporting the idea.

Dr. Garcia is one of the most respected and widely recognized Hispanic leaders in the country. I know first hand of the immense regard in which he is held by the Mexican-American population in Texas. A decision to award the Medal of Freedom to Dr. Garcia would be viewed among the Mexican-American community as a very significant and highly appropriate action. It would also generate a good deal of media coverage in those parts of the U.S., such as Texas and California, with high concentrations of Hispanics.

Thanks.

cc: James A. Baker, III
Jack Courtemanche
Cathi Villalpando

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: Hispanic Candidates for
Civil Division, Department of Justice

Attached are the resumes of two Hispanic attorneys whose credentials, I feel, warrant consideration as head of the Civil Division at DOJ.

Manuel Leal was appointed to the state district bench in Texas by Gov. Bill Clements in 1981 (he was defeated last year by the Democrats). Leal is highly regarded within Texas legal circles, and is especially well thought of in Houston. Leal is a solid Republican, and is very articulate. As I understand it, he now serves as a federal bankruptcy judge. His legal credentials and experience are quite impressive.

Steven Diaz has served as Deputy City Attorney in San Francisco since 1974, and is an experienced civil litigator. He is a solid Republican who has worked for both Deukmejian, Wilson, and Reagan/Bush. He has good legal credentials, and has held leadership positions in the bar and in various San Francisco attorneys groups. (I have been told that Diaz was very nearly selected as Deukmejian's director of legal affairs.)

Preliminary political checks on Leal and Diaz are very positive. Both are experienced litigators, with good legal credentials and solid political backgrounds. Also, both are reportedly quite articulate and are known and respected within the legal (and Hispanic) communities of their respective states. Both resumes have been obtained in confidence. I may have a few others in the near future which I will forward for your consideration.

Thanks.

cc: James A. Baker, III

MANUEL D. LEAL

SUMMARY

I am 44 years of age. My wife, Betty, and I have been married for 26 years. We have two children. Our son is married and is serving in the United States Army. Our daughter is 11 years old and attends St. Cecilia's School. We own our home.

Presently, I am an Assistant United States Attorney. Prior to this, I was a state district judge, 308th State District Court-Family Trial Division, from December, 1981 until January 1, 1983. In 1982 I was Chairman of the Board of Judges for the nine Harris County state district judges assigned to the family trial division. Before my appointment as district judge, I had been serving as the permanent judicial master in the 308th State District Court since January 1, 1980. I had also been a full time master in the 246th State District Court-Family Trial Division in 1979.

I was an Assistant Professor of Law at South Texas College of Law where I taught civil procedure, Texas civil procedure, evidence, conflicts of law, corporations and family law. I was also a teaching assistant at New York University School of Law in federal advocacy.

I have a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from New York University and I received verbal approval from Columbia University School of Law as a candidate for the Doctor of Science of Law (J.S.D., somewhat equivalent to a Ph.D. degree in law). My advanced study was in federal civil procedure and conflicts of law.

EDUCATION

LAW DEGREES

Master of Laws (LL.M.)	New York University School of Law
Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.)	South Texas College of Law

DEGREES

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)	University of Houston
Associate of Arts (A.A.)	San Antonio Junior College

SCHOOLS

Mount Sacred Heart Military Academy, San Antonio, Texas
Central Catholic Military, San Antonio, Texas
Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, Texas

LICENSED TO PRACTICE

Texas
United States Federal District Court, Southern District of Texas

SECURITY CLEARANCE

United States Department of Justice, April, 1983.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

DISTRICT JUDGE

308th District Court
Family Trial Division
Harris County, Texas

I was appointed state district judge by the Governor of Texas in December 1981. As district judge, I presided over several hundred cases, including numerous jury trials, until I left on January 1, 1983. My average monthly caseload was approximately 3000 cases, granting on the average of 20 divorces per day. None of my rulings have been reversed by any appellate court.

In Harris County, the Family District Courts exercise general jurisdiction over all cases except criminal and those legislatively assigned to specialized courts. Family District Courts are civil courts primarily handling cases arising under the Texas Family Code, claims affecting community property estates and all civil matters arising from or related to divorce and child placement actions. I presided over numerous third party creditor claims.

MASTER (Permanent)

308th District Court
Family Trial Division
Harris County, Texas

Having served two prior separate one-month terms during 1979 and 1980, I was appointed by the Honorable Judge Wells Stewart as the permanent judicial Master in this Court as of January 1, 1981.

My judicial duties were varied but for the most part I conducted court hearings and ruled on all cases assigned to me by Judge Stewart. Attorneys, their clients and witnesses came before me for full evidentiary hearings. The cases usually concerned property characterization and division, child custody, temporary orders pending divorce, pre-trial motions of all sorts, contempt of court proceedings, voir dire of jury panels, and pre-trial conferences.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

MASTER

246th District Court
Family Trial Division
Harris County, Texas

I also served two separate one-month full time appointments in the 246th District Court. My duties were very similar to those of the 308th District Court as mentioned above.

SPECIAL MASTER

247th District Court
Family Trial Division
Harris County, Texas

The district judge assigned several specific cases for me to hear involving extensive property issues, including title disputes and division of the estates.

SPECIAL MASTER

311th District Court
Family Trial Division
Harris County, Texas

The district judge appointed me to hear a lengthy case concerning child custody where all the witnesses and parties spoke only Spanish.

PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE

DANIEL K. HEDGES
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

I was appointed Assistant United States Attorney on February 7, 1983. I received my security clearance from the Department of Justice on April 7, 1983. I am assigned to the Civil Divisions wherein I am the lead litigation attorney for the following federal court cases:

Tort	4
Collections	1
Bankruptcy	15
Forfeiture	7
Tax	25
HHS	4
FOIA & Privacy Act	2
Penalties	7
Employment	1
Others	13

LAW OFFICES OF GUS J. ZGOURIDES
1201 South Shepherd Drive
Houston, Texas 77019

Three years experience as an associate attorney in civil trial practice. Major emphasis was on personal injury, family and criminal law. Jury and non-jury trial experience in suits over property, family law, personal injury and criminal cases. I also handled several uncontested bankruptcy cases.

FISHER, ROCH and GALLAGHER
Two Houston Center
Houston, Texas 77002

I served my State Bar of Texas limited licensed Internship under Mr. Wayne Fisher (President of State Bar of Texas, Past President of Texas Trial Lawyers Association).

STEVEN A. DIAZ

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(415) 563-3932
Date of Birth: May 2, 1948

PROFESSIONAL

- 1974 - present** Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco. Duties: supervising trial attorney handling complex litigation, general trial work, administrative law and appellate law.
- 1974** District Representative of Honorable William S. Mailliard, Member of Congress (6th Dist. Cal.)

ACTIVITIES

- Professional:** Member, State Bar of California; admitted to practice, United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of California; American Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association; Barristers Club; Lawyers' Club of San Francisco (Board of Governors since 1978); delegate, State Bar Convention 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982; President, Municipal Attorneys' Association of the City and County of San Francisco, 1979 - present.
- Civic:** Commonwealth Club of California, Quarterly Chairman 1978, Chairman, Western Hemisphere Study Section 1980, Chairman, Donations Committee 1979, Membership Committee, Vice Chairman, Urban Affairs Study Section 1977; charter member, Lyn Nofziger Chapter, California Republican Assembly; Santa Clara University Law Alumni; Mexican-American Political Association.

POLITICAL

- 1982** San Francisco Committee, George Deukmejian for Governor
Gordon Duffy for Secretary of State Committee
Hispanic Advisory Committee, Pete Wilson for U.S. Senate
- 1979 - present** Western Vice Chairman, Republican National Hispanic Assembly of the United States
- 1969 - present** Member, Republican State Central Committee
- 1980** Reagan/Bush speakers committee; twice responsible for advancing and escorting Jeb Bush in San Francisco; San Francisco Lawyers' Committee for Better Government
- 1978** San Francisco Lawyers' Committee for Younger/Curb
- 1977, 1981** Steering Committee, George Agnost for City Attorney
- 1973** Election Day Co-Chairman, Barbagelata for Supervisor
- 1968, 1970, 1972** Assistant Co-ordinator, Mailliard for Congress

EDUCATION

- 1973** Juris Doctor, University of Santa Clara
- 1970** Bachelor of Arts, San Francisco State University

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: General Counsel Position at DOD

To follow-up on our conversation earlier today, I have heard that James Webb is under consideration for general counsel of DOD.

As you know, Webb is a highly-decorated Marine veteran of Vietnam. He has authored several books, including Fields of Fire, and has served as minority counsel to the House Veterans Affairs Committee. At one time Webb's name was mentioned to head the VA. His selection for the DOD position would, I feel, be quite popular among Vietnam-era veterans.

Thanks.

cc: James A. Baker, III

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL SITTMANN

FROM: JAMES CICCONI 

SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom for Dr. Denton Cooley

Per your request, I checked into the suggestion that Dr. Denton Cooley be considered for the Medal of Freedom.

Both Jim Baker and George Strake, the Texas GOP chairman, feel that such an award is well-deserved. This is especially true given the fact that Dr. Michael DeBakey, the other noted heart surgeon and a reported rival of Cooley's, has previously received the Medal of Freedom.

Dr. Cooley's reputation has steadily grown over the years, and his contributions to medicine are well-known. Recognition of his achievements would be considered highly appropriate by the medical community.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: World Population Conference in
Mexico City, in August 1984.

For your information:

Dick Wirthlin stopped by my office last week and suggested that we consider including Vince Barabba in the U.S. delegation to the World Population Conference scheduled for Mexico City this August. Barabba, as you know, is a Republican who was kept on as Director of the Census by the Carter Administration.

For what it's worth, I got to know Barabba during my involvement on the Republican side of a very bitter reapportionment battle in Texas. In preparing a statistical base for those legislative battles, I can tell you from personal experience that Vince Barabba was extremely helpful and very sensitive to Republican concerns.

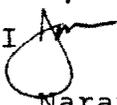
Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 
SUBJECT: Resume of Dan A. Naranjo

Attached, for your information, is the resume of Mr. Dan Naranjo, along with a letter of recommendation from Art Troilo. Art is a good friend of Jim Baker's, a solid Republican, and now serves as the Texas coordinator for the President's Southwest Border Task Force. His judgment on people has always been quite reliable.

Mr. Naranjo's resume was forwarded as a result of my request for the names of top-notch Hispanic attorneys. If our candidate for the Civil Division has already been determined, I would suggest we consider and interview Mr. Naranjo when another appropriate legal position opens.

Thanks.

LAW OFFICES OF
SAWTELLE, GOODE, DAVIDSON & TROILO

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OF COUNSEL

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STEPHEN R. ALLISON
JOHN A. HELLER
RUSSELL S. JOHNSON
KIRK L. JAMES
JOSEPH CASSEB
EDWARD L. KURTH
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January 23, 1984

Mr. Jim Cicconi
The White House
First Floor- West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

After your phone call concerning the opening for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, I reviewed the situation in San Antonio first. The President-Elect of the San Antonio Bar Association is Dan Naranjo.

I am enclosing his resume for consideration. I have met with Dan and he is willing to apply for the position and to go to Washington if necessary for an interview.

While Dan has not been "out-front" Republican, he has been active in at least two Republican judicial campaigns in Texas. He was on the Bexar County Steering and Finance Committee for Judge Will Garwood's campaign for the Texas Supreme Court and was also on the Steering Committee for Judge Edward Prado's State District Court race in 1980.

Dan is a very highly respected attorney as evidenced by his election to the presidency of the San Antonio Bar Association, which is composed of over 1,300 attorneys. He is a highly competent and well educated conservative, who has shown excellent judgment and leadership in the many civic offices that he has discharged. Dan's military and federal service, he is still a part time Federal Magistrate, show that he is able to work within the Federal system and is not a stranger to it.

I think that Dan's age, temperament and outstanding ability would serve the President and the Department of Justice well.

Mr. Jim Cicconi

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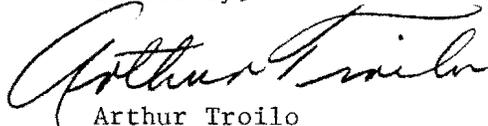
January 23, 1984

Dan has my unconditional recommendation as an outstanding candidate for the position of Assistant Attorney General's (Civil Division).

If there is anything about Dan or further information that you would require, please contact me and I will be glad to be of further assistance.

Please give Jim Baker my best as always.

Sincerely,



Arthur Troilo

AT/bj

Enc.

Federal Express #148 178 866

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PERSONAL AND FAMILY DATA

Age: 44
Born: August 16, 1939
San Antonio, Texas
Marital Status: Divorced. One daughter, Cecilia, age 12.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Brackenridge High School
San Antonio, Texas 1953-1957

University of Texas
Austin, B.A. Degree 1957-1961

University of Texas School of Law
Austin, J.D. Degree 1960-1963

EMPLOYMENT

United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Washington, D.C.
Central and South America, 1963-1967 (Intelligence Analyst)

Nicholas and Barrera, A Professional Corporation, Attorneys at Law, 1010 Frost
National Bank Building/424 E. Nueva, San Antonio, Texas, 1967 to April,
1980 - Associate

McDonald, Karam, Naranjo & Guyer, A Professional Corporation, Attorneys at
Law, 442 Dwyer Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, April 1980 to 1981 - Partner

DAN A. NARANJO, A Professional Corporation, 432 Dwyer, San Antonio, Texas,
April 1981 - present

U.S. MAGISTRATE (Part-time), Western District of Texas, John H. Wood, Jr.,
U.S. Courthouse, San Antonio, Texas, April 1981 - present

MILITARY

Honorable Discharge, Captain, USAF, after service from October 1, 1963 to January
1967, Classification: IV-A

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. State Bar of Texas, 1967, Chairman, Committee to Increase Minority Participation in Bar, 1975-1976; Member, District XX Grievance Committee, 1978-1981
2. U.S. Supreme Court, 1971
3. U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, 1972. Southern District of Texas, 1973
4. San Antonio Young Lawyers Association (Board of Directors, 1970-1971) (Vice-President, 1972-1973) (State Director, 1972-1974)
5. San Antonio Bar Association, Chairman of Justice Courts Committee, 1973-1974 (Board of Directors, 1974-1975) (Secretary-Treasurer, 1975-1976) (Chairman, "Doing Business in Mexico" Seminar, 1982-1983) (Elected, President-Elect, San Antonio Bar Association, 1983-1984)
6. American Bar Association 1970 to present; Participant, National Institute of Minority Lawyers (May 14-16, 1981)
7. Federal Bar Association, Canal Zone/San Antonio, Member, 1965
8. Inter-American Bar Association (Federacion Interamericana de Abogados) Washington, D.C.
9. San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Directors, 1980-1981
10. Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 1975-1980
11. State Young Lawyers of Texas, (Chairman, Drug Abuse Program Committee, 1972-1973) (Director, District 20, 1972-1973)
12. Catholic Lawyers Guild, Vice-President, 1971, and President, 1972
13. Appointee, Area-Wide Planning Committee, Region II, by Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor, State of Texas
14. Mexican-American Business and Professional Association, San Antonio Texas, 1980-1981
15. University of Texas Law School Alumni Association, Board of Directors, 1978-1981
16. Appointed member, Small Business Administration Region VI, San Antonio Advisory Council, November 1, 1980 to October 31, 1982
17. Commission Member, Bexar County Department of Community Resources, 1981 (San Antonio Bar Association Representative)
18. Mexican American Bar Association, San Antonio, Texas, 1982
19. Listed in 1st Edition, Who's Who in American Law, 1978-1979, 1980-1981

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

1. Camp Fire Girls, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, Board of Directors, Vice-President,

1970-1971; President, 1971-1972

2. Learning About Learning, member, 1976
3. San Antonio Youth Orchestra, Board of Directors, 1978-1979
4. Friends of the McNay Art Institute, member, 1975 - present
5. Friends of the Library (San Antonio Public Library) 1980 - present
6. KLRN, Channel 9, Chairman, Underwriting Committee, Great TV Auction, 1977
7. Leadership San Antonio, (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce) 1980-1981, Participant
8. First Wednesday Breakfast Club, 1978 - present
9. Thursday Breakfast Club, 1980 - present
10. Young Art Patrons, San Antonio Museum of Art, 1981 - present
11. Patron, Institute of Texas Cultures, 1982
12. Painting and Sculpture Council, Steering Committee, San Antonio Museum Association, 1982-1983
13. Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, member; Economic Development Council Steering Committee; European Task Force, Vice-Chairman, 1982-1983
14. Board of Directors, KPAC (Classical Broadcasting Station) 1981 - present
15. Listed, 14th Edition, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1975-1976; 1976-1977; 1977-1978; and 1978-1979

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM SITTMANN

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom Awards

Attached is a lengthy resume on Dr. Benjamin Mays, a noted black educator who has been recommended for the Medal of Freedom by Steve Rhodes, Mel Bradley, and others. Mays is the former long-time president of Morehouse College and, according to Mel and Steve, is one of the premier figures in black higher education. They feel that the black community would regard the Medal of Freedom as an appropriate and well deserved honor. (Mel and Steve did not feel that Gordon Parks, the LIFE photographer, discussed previously, was on the same level with Dr. Mays.)

I should point out that last year we honored Dr. James E. Cheek, another respected black educator. Also, I have asked Mel to check into some negative remarks about the President that Mays reportedly made in the past.

If, for some reason, we decide not to award the Medal of Freedom to Dr. Mays, I hope we might reconsider a posthumous award to Jackie Robinson. Not only was Robinson a pioneer in baseball, but he was also active over the years in civil rights and other worthy causes. His surviving family could accept the Medal, and I am confident it would be regarded by the black community as an appropriate and over-due honor. (FYI, this Administration has previously issued a postage stamp honoring Robinson.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1984

TO: Jim Cicconi
FROM: Mel Bradley

For your information, attached
is the resume of Benjamin E. Mays.

Attachment

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

B E N J A M I N E L I J A H M A Y S

Born: Epworth, South Carolina - S. Hezekiah and Louvenia (Carter) Mays

August 1, 1894

I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1916: Graduated High School Department, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina: Valedictorian
- 1920: Graduated with honors, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine
- 1925: Master of Arts degree, University of Chicago
- 1935: Ph.D. University of Chicago
- 1935: Elected member Phi Beta Kappa, Bates College and Delta Sigma ~~Who~~, Bates College

II. HONORARY DEGREES:

- 1945: Doctor of Laws, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
- 1945: Doctor of Divinity, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
- 1945: Doctor of Laws, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia
- 1946: Doctor of Letters, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C.
- 1947: Doctor of Divinity, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine
- 1950: Doctor of Humanities, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1954: Doctor of Divinity, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
- 1955: Doctor of Divinity, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky
- 1959: Doctor of Divinity, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 1960: Doctor of Laws, University of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia
- 1962: Doctor of Humane Letters, Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York
- 1963: Doctor of Laws, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina

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- 1964: Doctor of Education, St. Vincent College, Labrobe, Pennsylvania
- 1965: Doctor of Laws, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania
- 1966: Doctor of Divinity, Morris College, Sumter, South Carolina
- 1966: Doctor of Divinity, Ricker College, Houlton, Maine
- 1966: Doctor of Humane Letters, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 1967; Doctor of Humane Letters, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1967: Doctor of Laws, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1967: Doctor of Laws, Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1967: Doctor of Letters, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa
- 1968: Doctor of Laws, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1968: Doctor of Humane Letters, New York University, New York, New York
- 1969: Doctor of Civil Law, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
- 1970: Doctor of Humane Letters, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1970: Doctor of Humane Letters, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
- 1970: Doctor of Laws, Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Kentucky
- 1970: Doctor of Humanities, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina
- 1971: Doctor of Humane Letters, Yeshiva University, New York, New York
- 1971: Doctor of Letters, University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
- 1971: Doctor of Humane Letters, Pratt Institute, New York, New York
- 1972: Doctor of Laws, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, West Virginia
- 1972: Doctor of Humane Letters, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 1974: Doctor of Humanities, Lander College, Greenwood, South Carolina
- 1974: Doctor of Divinity, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1974: Doctor of Sacred Theology, Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan

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- 1974: Doctor of Humane Letters, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida
- 1975: Doctor of Humane Letters, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 1975: Doctor of Humane Letters, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1975: Doctor of Humane Letters, Kean College, Union, New Jersey
- 1975: Doctor of Laws, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
- 1976: Doctor of Humane Letters, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida
- 1977: Doctor of Laws, Bishop College, Dallas, Texas
- 1978: Doctor of Humane Letters, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
- 1978: Doctor of Humane Letters, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
- 1979: Doctor of Laws, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1979: Doctor of Humane Letters, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1981: Doctor of Humane Letters, State University of New York, Old Westbury, New York
- 1981: Doctor of Humane Letters, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.
- 1982: Doctor of Humane Letters, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina
- 1982: Doctor of Laws, Tuskegee Institute Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
- 1982: Doctor of Education, Eastern Mich. Univ., Ypsilant

III. DEGREES BY STATES

Alabama

Doctor of Humane Letters, Talladega College, Talladega
Doctor of Laws, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute

District of Columbia

Doctor of Divinity, Howard University, Washington
Doctor of Humane Letters, Washington

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Florida

Doctor of Humane Letters, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville
Doctor of Humane Letters, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach

Georgia

Doctor of Humane Letters, Morehouse College, Atlanta
Doctor of Humane Letters, Emory University, Atlanta
Doctor of Humane Letters, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta
Doctor of Divinity, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta
Doctor of Laws, Atlanta University, Atlanta

Iowa

Doctor of Letters, Grinnell College, Grinnell
Doctor of Humane Letters, Coe College, Cedar Rapids

Kentucky

Doctor of Divinity, Berea College, Berea
Doctor of Laws, Centre College of Kentucky, Danville

Louisiana

Doctor of Humane Letters, Dillard University, New Orleans

Maine

Doctor of Divinity, Bates College, Lewiston
Doctor of Divinity, Ricker College, Houlton

Maryland

Doctor of Laws, Morgan College, Baltimore

Massachusetts

Doctor of Humanities, Boston University, Boston
Doctor of Laws, Harvard University, Cambridge
Doctor of Humane Letters, Brandeis University, Waltham

Michigan

Doctor of Divinity, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo
Doctor of Sacred Theology, Olivet College, Olivet
Doctor of Laws, Michigan State University, East Lansing
Doctor of Education, Eastern Mich. Univ, Ypsilanti;

New Hampshire

Doctor of Laws, Dartmouth College, Hanover

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New Jersey

Doctor of Humane Letters, Kean College, Union

New York

Doctor of Humane Letters, Keuka College, Keuka Park
Doctor of Humane Letters, New York University, New York City
Doctor of Humane Letters, Yeshiva University, New York City
Doctor of Humane Letters, Pratt Institute, New York City
Doctor of Humane Letters, State University of New York,
Old Westbury

North Carolina

Doctor of Laws, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh
Doctor of Humane Letters, Shaw University, Raleigh
Doctor of Humane Letters, Duke University, Durham

Ohio

Doctor of Laws, Denison University, Granville

Pennsylvania

Doctor of Divinity, Bucknell University, Lewisburg
Doctor of Education, St. Vincent College, Labrobe
Doctor of Laws, Lincoln University, Lincoln University

South Carolina

Doctor of Letters, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg
Doctor of Divinity, Morris College, Sumter
Doctor of Humane Letters, University of South Carolina, Columbia
Doctor of Humanities, Benedict College, Columbia
Doctor of Humanities, Lander College, Greenwood
Doctor of Humane Letters, Winthrop College, Rock Hill

Texas

Doctor of Laws, Bishop College, Dallas

Vermont

Doctor of Civil Laws, Middlebury College, Middlebury

Virginia

Doctor of Laws, Virginia Union University, Richmond

West Virginia

Doctor of Laws, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi

Africa

Doctor of Laws, University of Liberia, Monrovia

Doctor of Letters, University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

IV. NUMBER OF DEGREES BY TITLES

1. Doctor of Civil Law (1)
2. Doctor of Divinity (8)
3. Doctor of Education (1)
4. Doctor of Humane Letters (20)
5. Doctor of Humanities (3)
6. Doctor of Laws (14)
7. Doctor of Letters (3)
8. Doctor of Sacred Theology (1)

V. POSITIONS HELD AND GRADUATE STUDY

1. 1921 Three quarters - graduate study, University of Chicago
2. 1921-24: Taught higher mathematics, Morehouse College
Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia
3. 1924-25: Graduate study, University of Chicago
4. 1925-26: Instructor of English, State College, Orangeburg,
South Carolina
5. 1926-28: Executive Secretary, Tampa Urban League, Tampa, Florida
6. 1928-30: National Student Secretary, YMCA
7. 1930-32: Directed study of Negro churches, USA, under
auspices of the Institute of Social and Religious
Research
8. 1932-34: Completed work for the doctorate - University of Chicago
9. 1934-40: Dean School of Religion, Howard University, Washington,
D. C. and brought the School to national attention and
Class A rating by the American Association of Theological
Schools

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10. 1940-67: President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. One of the outstanding Negro colleges, with full membership in Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Through efforts of President Mays, Morehouse was the fourth Georgia college to be approved for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa - Delta of Georgia
11. 1967 Retired from presidency of Morehouse College 6/30/67 after 27 years distinguished service. Elected President Emeritus
12. 1968-69: Visiting Professor; advisor to President, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
13. 1969 Consultant: Office of Education, HEW, Washington
14. 1969 Elected to Atlanta Board of Education
15. 1970 Elected President of Atlanta Board of Education
16. 1970 Consultant: The Ford Foundation
17. 1971-72-73: Reelected President of Atlanta Board of Education
18. 1973 Reelected to Atlanta Board of Education 1974-1978
19. 1974 Reelected President of Atlanta Board of Education
20. Chairman of Board - National Sharecropper Fund
21. Chairman, Benedict College Board of Trustees
22. Member of the Board, The Institute of International Education North Eastern Region
23. Member of the Board - Butler Street YMCA - Atlanta, Georgia
24. Consultant - United Board for College Development
25. Member of the Board - United Negro College Fund
26. Member of the Board and Cabinet - University of Chicago Alumni Association
27. Member of the Board - Paine College
28. Member of the Board - Religious Heritage of America
29. Chairman, The Board of Trustees - The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Incorporated

30. 1977 Reelected to Atlanta Board of Education 1977-1981
31. 1978 Reelected President of Atlanta Board of Education
32. 1980 Reelected President of Atlanta Board of Education
33. 1981 Reelected President of Atlanta Board of Education

VI. PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

1. The Negro's Church (co-author) New York: Institute of Social and Religious Research, 1933.
2. The Negro's God. New York: Atheneum, 1938; republished 1968.
3. Seeking to be Christian in Race Relations. New York: Friendship Press, 1957.
4. A Gospel for the Social Awakening (Selections from the Writings of Walter Rauschenbusch). New York: Association Press, 1950.
5. The Christian in Race Relations (pamphlet).
6. Disturbed About Man. Richmond, Virginia: John Knox Press, 1969.
7. Born to Rebel. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971. This major book is a social autobiography of the life and times of the author, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays. It is a penetrating study covering almost three-quarters of a century of Black-White Relations in the United States.
8. Lord, The People Have Driven Me On. New York: Vantage Press, Incorporated, 1981.

B. Chapters and Sections in Books:

1. Editor, section on Race in Christus Victor, World Committee of YMCA, Geneva, Switzerland, 1939.
2. The New Negro Challenges the Old Order: in Sketches of Negro Life and History, 1929. Author, Asa Gordon.
3. Contributor to Encyclopedia of Religion, 1945.

4. The Inescapable Christ, chapter in Representative American Speeches, edited by A. Craig Baird; and in Best Sermons, edited by G. Paul Butler, 1946.
5. The Obligations of the Individual Christian: chapter in The Christian Way In Race Relations, published by Harpers, 1947, edited by William Stuart Nelson.
6. Christian Light on Human Relationships: chapter in Baptist World Alliance - 8th Congress; Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1950.
7. Our Greatest Fears are Fears of Things that Never Happen: chapter in Chicago Sunday Evening Club's Volume of Sermons, Harpers, 1952.
8. The Case for Integration: chapter in Contemporary Civilization, Scott, Foreman and Company, Chicago, 1959.
9. Race: The Negro Perspective: chapter in The Search for America, Huston Smith, Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1959.
10. Materialism and Secularism: chapter in the Christian Mission Today, Abington Press, New York, 1960.
11. The Christian in Race Relations: chapter in Rhetoric of Racial Revolt, Gordon Bell Press, Denver, Colorado, 1964.
12. The Challenge to Religion as it Ponders Science: chapter in Religion Ponders Science, Appleton-Century, 1964.
13. I Have Been A Baptist All My Life: chapter in A Way Home, Holt-Rhinehart-Winston, New York, 1964.
14. The Moral Aspects of Segregation: chapter in Black, White and Gray, Sheed and Ward, New York.
15. Why I Believe There Is A God: chapter in Why I Believe There Is A God, Johnson Publishing Company, Chicago, a series of articles by different people on same subject.

C. Magazine Articles

1. "After College, What For Negroes?" - The Crisis, Vol. 37, No. 12, December, 1930.
2. "Realities in Race Relations" - Christian Century, Vol. 48, No. 12, March 25, 1931.

3. "The Education of Negro Ministers" - Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 2, No. 3, July, 1933.
4. "Education of the Negro Ministry" - Journal of Negro Education, 1937.
5. "The Color Line Around the World" - Journal of Negro Education, April, 1937.
6. "World Churchmen Score Prejudice" - The Crisis, Vol. 44, No. 11, November, 1937.
7. "The Church Surveys World Problems" - The Crisis, Vol. 44, No. 10, October, 1937.
8. "Christianity in a Changing World" - The National Educational Outlook Among Negroes, Vol. 1, No. 4, December, 1937.
9. "Oxford" - A.M.E. Zion Quarterly Review, July, 1938.
10. "The Most Neglected Area in Negro Education" - The Crisis, August, 1938.
11. "Benjamin Griffith Brawley" - The National Educational Outlook Among Negroes, Vol. 2, No. 6, February, 1939.
12. "The American Negro and the Christian Religion" - Journal of Negro Education, July, 1939.
13. "Christian Youth and Race" - The Crisis, Vol. 46, No. 12, December, 1939.
14. "Yesterday and Tomorrow in Negro Leadership" - Missions, 1940.
15. "The Religious Life and Needs of Negro Students" - Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 9, No. 3, July, 1940.
16. "The Negro Church in American Life" - Christendom, Vol. 5, No. 3, Summer, 1940.
17. "Amsterdam on the Church and Race Relations" - Religion In Life, Vol. 9, No. 1, Winter, 1940.
18. "The Negro and the Present War" - The Crisis, 1942.
19. "Yesterday and Tomorrow in Negro Leadership" - Missions, Vol. 33, No. 2, February, 1942.

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20. "Interracial Leadership in this Time of Crisis" - Georgia Observer, March - April, 1942.
21. "The Role of the Negro Liberal Arts College in Postwar Reconstruction" - Journal of Negro Education, July, 1942.
22. "Negroes and the Will To Justice" - Christian Century, Vol. 59, No. 43, October, 1942.
23. "The Eyes of the World are upon America" - Missions, Vol. 35, No. 2, February, 1944.
24. "Why Go To Student Conferences?" - Intercollegian, Vol. 6, No. 8, April, 1944.
25. "The Inescapable Christ" - The Pulpit, Vol. 15, No. 6, June, 1944.
26. "When Do I Believe in Man" - International Journal of Religious Education, Vol. 21, No. 1, September, 1944.
27. "The Unique Demand in Negro Education" - current Religious Thought, Vol. 4, No. 8, October, 1944.
28. "The Time Is Always Ripe" - The Women's Press, Vol. 39, No. 3, March, 1945.
29. "Veterans: It Need Not Happen Again" - Phylon, Third Quarter, 1945.
30. "Democratizing and Christianizing America in this Generation" - Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 14, No. 4, Fall, 1945.
31. "Obligations of Negro Christians in Relation to an Interracial Program" - Journal of Religious Thought, Vol. 2, No. 1, Autumn - Winter, 1945.
32. "Democratizing and Christianizing America in this Generation" - Howard University Bulletin, Vol. 25, No. 2, October 1, 1945.
33. "The Present Crisis and Relationships of People" - Christianity Meeting the Crisis of Our Time, 1946.
34. "The Hazen Conference and Warren Wilson College" - Women and Missions, Vol. 22, No. 11, February, 1946.
35. "The Colored Races in the Postwar World" - Missions, Vol. 37, No. 2, February, 1946.
36. "What Does It Matter What I Believe?" - Highroad, Vol. 5, No. 3, March, 1946.

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37. "Financing of Private Negro Colleges" - The Journal of Educational Sociology, Vol. 19, No. 8, April, 1946.
38. "How Religious Is The Negro College?" - Christendom, Vol. 11, No. 1, Winter, 1946.
39. "Seeking to Be Christian in Race Relations" - The Methodist Woman, Vol. 7, No. 6, February, 1947.
40. "The Negro Rural Church" - Christendom, Vol. 13, No. 1, Winter, 1948.
41. "How America Exports Race Hate" - Negro Digest, 1949.
42. "World Aspects of Race and Culture" - Missions, Vol. 147, No. 2, February, 1949.
43. "Conflict in Czechoslovakia" - Christian Century, Vol. 66, No. 45, November, 1949.
44. "Segregation in Higher Education" - Phylon, Vol. 10, No. 4, Fourth Quarter, 1949.
45. "Improving the Morale of Negro Children and Youth" - Journal of Negro Education, 1950.
46. "How Christian Can I Afford To Be?" - Southern Baptist Home Missions, Vol. 21, No. 8, August, 1950.
47. "Why An Anti-Segregation Suit?" - New South, October, 1950.
48. "What's Wrong with Negro Leaders?" - Negro Digest, 1951.
49. "Have You Forgotten God?" - Our World, 1952.
50. "The Present Status of and Future for Racial Integration in the Church Related White College in the South" - Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 21, No. 3, Summer, 1952.
51. "The Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches" - Journal of Religious Thought, Vol. 10, No. 2, Spring - Summer, 1953.
52. "Religious Roots of Western Culture" - Child Study, Vol. 30, No. 4, Fall, 1953.
53. "Democracy. . . in the U.S.A. and in India" - The Presbyterian Survey, Vol. 43, No. 11, November, 1953.

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54. "The Church and Racial Tensions" - Christian Century, 1954.
55. "I Am Glad I Could Report Progress" - World Call, Vol. 36, No. 2, February, 1954.
56. "Progress in Race Relations" - Presbyterian Life, Vol. 7, No. 3, February, 1954.
57. "I Am Glad I Could Report Progress" - Gospel Messenger, Vol. 103, No. 7, February, 1954.
58. "I Report Progress" - Lutheran Woman's Work, Vol. 47, No. 2, February, 1954.
59. "I Am Glad I Could Report Progress" - The Messenger, Vol. 19, No. 3, February 9, 1954.
60. "Christianity and Race" - The Pulpit, Vol. 25, No. 5, May, 1954.
61. "The Church and Racial Tensions" - The Christian Century, Vol. 71, No. 36, September, 1954.
62. "The Faith of the Church" - The Intercollegian, Vol. 72, No. 4, December, 1954.
63. "Of One Blood" - The Presbyterian Life, February 5, 1955.
64. "The Gulf Between Our Gospel and Our Practice" - The Presbyterian Survey, April, 1955.
65. "Why An Anti-Segregation Suit?" - Changing Patterns In The New South, July, 1955.
66. "A Recent Supreme Court Decision" How Decisive?" - The Chicago Review, Vol. 9, No. 3, Fall, 1955.
67. "In Behalf Of All - We Affirm the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" - Wesley Quarterly, Vol. 15, No. 1, January - March, 1956.
68. "The Road to Blessed Immortality" - The Pulpit, Vol. 28, No. 1, January, 1957.
69. "A Negro Educator Gives His Views" - Christian Science Monitor, Vol. 49, No. 46, January 19, 1957.
70. "The Moral Aspects of Segregation" - Christian Community, Vol. 9, No. 2, February, 1957.

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71. "Full Implementation of Democracy" - New South, Vol. 12, No. 3, March, 1957.
72. "I Believe In God" - The Message Magazine, Vol. 23, No. 5, May, 1957.
73. "The Role of the 'Negro Community' in Delinquency Prevention Among Negro Youth" - The Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 28, No. 3, Summer, 1959.
74. "The Significance of the Negro Private and Church-Related College" - Journal of Negro Education, Summer, 1960.
75. "The Only Way to Make the Youth 'Sit - Down Protest' Effective" - The Worker, Vol. 25, No. 105, July, August, September, 1960.
76. "A Plea for Straight Talk Between Races" - The Atlantic Monthly, Vol. 206, No. 6, December, 1960.
77. "The Future of Negro Colleges" - Saturday Review, November 18, 1961 (p. 53).
78. "Does Integration Doom Negro College?" - Negro Digest, Vol. 11, No. 7, May, 1962.
79. "What's Ahead for Our Negro Schools?" - Together, Vol. 6, No. 6, June, 1962.
80. "The New Social Order When Integrated" - Religious Education, March - April, 1963.
81. "Scientists Have Repudiated Concept of Superior, Inferior Races" - St. Louis Post - Dispatch, August - September, 1963.
82. "The Tragedy of School Dropouts" - The Message, Vol. 29, No. 7, October, 1963.
83. "The Churches will Follow" - Christian Century, 1964.
84. "In Pursuit of Freedom" - The A.M.E. Church Review, Vol. 80, No. 219, January - March, 1964.
85. "The Role of the Schools in a Social Revolution" - Teacher's College Record, Vol. 65, No. 8, May, 1964.
86. "Why I Went To Bates" - Bates College Bulletin, 63rd Series, No. 6, January, 1966.

87. "The Achievements of the Negro Colleges" - The Atlantic Monthly, Vol. 217, No. 2, February, 1966.
88. "Twenty-Seven Years of Success and Failure at Morehouse" - The Morehouse College Bulletin, Vol. 35, No. 113, Summer, 1967.
89. "The American Negro College" - Harvard Educational Review, Vol. 37, No. 3, Summer, 1967.
90. "A Centennial Commencement Address: Higher Education and the American Negro" - The Journal of Religious Thought, Vol. 24, No. 2, 1967-1968.
91. "Letter to an Average Man" - The Equalizer, Vol. 1, No. 1, January, 1968.
92. "Eulogy to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." - Pan-African Journal, Vol. 1, No. 2 & 3, Spring - Summer, 1968.
93. "Crisis and Challenge" - The Pilot Magazine, Vol. 19, No. 5, October, 1970.
94. "The Diamond Jubilee of the National Association" - Journal of the National Medical Association, Vol. 62, No. 6, November, 1970.
95. "The Church New Challenges for Survival" - Tuesday Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 6, February, 1974.
96. "Comment: Atlanta - Living with Brown Twenty Years Later" - The Black Law Journal, Vol. 3, No. 2 - 3, 1974.
97. "The Challenge of Our Unseen Witnesses" - The Boule Journal, Vol. 57 - 58, No. 4 - 1, Summer - Fall, 1974.
98. "A Look At The Black Colleges" - Foundations, Vol. 17, No. 3, July - September, 1974.
99. "Black College: Past, Present and Future" - The Black Scholar, Vol. 6, No. 1, September, 1974.
100. "Outstanding Black Sermons" - Judson Press, Vol. 3, September, 1982.

Others May Be Found In:

Church Social Worker, 1944.
Prophetic Religion, 1947.
The Presbyterian Outlook, 1950.
Y.M.C.A. Magazine, 1954.
Christianity and Crisis, 1954.

The Journal of Educational Sociology, 1956.
Southern School News, 1961.
Ebony, 1961.

D. Newspaper Articles

"Fifty Years of Progress in the Negro Church" - The Chicago Defender, 1950.

"Fewer and Fewer Men Are Training for the Ministry" - The Chicago Defender, 1955.

"My View:" - (Weekly column for the Pittsburgh Courier since 1946.)

VII. NATIONAL AND WORLD CONNECTIONS

1. Kent Fellow of National Council on Religion in Higher Education.
2. One of thirteen Americans to attend World Conference of YMCAs in Mysore, India, in 1937.
3. Represented YMCA of America at Plenary Session of the World Committee, Stockholm, Sweden, 1938.
4. Represented United States at Oxford Conference on Church, Community and State, Oxford University, England, 1937.
5. Leader in Youth Conference, Amsterdam, Holland, 1939.
6. Former Member of Board of Southern Education Foundation.
7. Member Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Theta Chi, Omega Psi Phi fraternities; and Phi Beta Kappa Society.
8. Former Member of Board of National YMCA.
9. Vice President of the World Student Service Fund.
10. Delegate to World Council of Churches, Amsterdam, Holland, 1948.
11. Member, Central Committee, World Council of Churches, 1949-53
12. Attended Central Committee Meetings, World Council of Churches: Chichester, England; Toronto, Canada, 1950; Rollo, Switzerland, 1951; Lucknow, India, 1952, 1953.
13. Delegate to and leader at Baptist World Alliance Assembly, Cleveland, Ohio, 1950.

14. Attended meeting of the Commission on the Church Amidst Racial and Ethnic Tensions, Geneva, Switzerland, 1953.
15. Former Trustee, Danforth Foundation.
16. Former Trustee, National Fund for Medical Education.
17. Co-Chairman, Citizens Crusade Against Poverty.
18. Has delivered addresses in approximately 250 colleges, universities, and schools in the United States; and probably more than twice that number of churches.

VIII. HONORS

1. Vice President, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 1944-46.
2. On Schonberg Honor Roll of Race Relations, 1944.
3. Recipient of Letter Award for promoting racial friendship, 1945.
4. Alumnus of the Year, Divinity School, University of Chicago, 1949.
5. Recipient Second Annual State Fair Negro Achievement Award, Texas, 1950.
6. Distinguished Service Award for effectiveness in public speech: Delta Sigma Rho 50th Golden Jubilee.
7. President, United Negro College Fund, Incorporated, 1958-1961.
8. Appointed to Advisory Council of United States Committee for the United Nations, 1959.
9. Appointed member National Advisory Council of Peace Corps: Organization initiated under President John F. Kennedy, 1961.
10. Recipient Christian Culture Award, Assumption University, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 1961.
11. Member, United States National Commission for UNESCO, 1962.
12. Represented United States in the State Funeral of Pope John XXIII, Rome, Italy, 1963.
13. Represented Peace Corps at All-African Conference on Education at Addis Ababa, Africa, 1961.
14. The Amistad Award, presented by American Missionary Association, New York, New York.

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15. Older Adult Award, State Conference on Aging, Atlanta, 1968.
16. Merrick-Moore-Spaulding Award, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina, 1968.
17. Man of the Year Award, Society for the Advancement of Management, Greenville, South Carolina, 1968.
18. Myrtle Wreath Award, Atlanta Chapter Hadassah, Atlanta, 1969.
19. Award of Achievement, Black Educational Services, Chicago, 1970.
20. Russwurm Award, National Newspapers Publishers, Chicago, 1970.
21. Religious Leaders Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews, New York, 1970.
22. Citation, First Annual Convention, American Baptist Churches of the South, Richmond, Virginia, 1971.
23. Dorie Miller Award, First Recipient, Dorie Miller Foundation, Chicago, 1971.
24. National Freedom Day Award, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February, 1972.
25. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Award - given by Martin Luther King Center, 1977.
26. Distinguished Baptist Ministries Fellow - Board of Directors Morehouse School of Religion, 1977.
27. Award Los Angeles Council of Churches - Certificate of Appreciation for Service to Humanity as a Christian Writer, Educator, Philanthropist, 1977.
28. City of Los Angeles - Certificate of Commendation, Mayor Tom Bradley, 1977.
29. St. Paul's United Methodist Church - Joseph A. Johnson - Christian, Statesman, Scholar, Educator, 1977.
30. Moorland - Springarn Research Center - Certificate of Appreciation, 1977.
31. Atlanta University Reading Center Award - for support of the Reading Center during my 27 years as President of Morehouse, 1977.
32. Roy Wilkins NAACP Award - Scholar, Clergyman, Statesman, and Humanitarian, 1977.

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33. Morehouse Forensic Team Award - for Debate Coach Emeritus, 1978.
34. Hale Woodruff Award - presented by the United Negro College Fund, New York, New York, 1978.
35. Recipient of an award from the Seventh District Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated - Savannah, Georgia, 1978.
36. National Black Child Development Institute Award - Washington, D. C., 1978.
37. Top Hat Award - presented by the New Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1978.
38. Recipient of the Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship for Ministry Award - presented by The Fund for Theological Education, Incorporated, New York, New York, 1978.
39. The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education National Leadership Award, Washington, D. C., 1978.
40. Recipient of the University of Chicago Alumni Medal, Chicago, Illinois, 1978.
41. The Distinguished American Educator Award - United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C., 1978.
42. Third INTA Humanitarian Award - presented by the International New Thought Alliance, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1978.
43. Recipient of the Mutual of Omaha Criss Award, Omaha, Nebraska, 1979.
44. Recipient of the Golden Staff Award, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1979.
45. Unveiling of Portrait - placed in the South Carolina State House, Columbia, South Carolina, July 12, 1980.
46. Honored by The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., 1980.
47. EBONY Lifetime Achievement Award, Johnson Publishing Company; Los Angeles, California, 1980.
48. The Shining Light Award, WSB Radio, Atlanta, Georgia, 1981.
49. Naming of Benjamin E. Mays Drive, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia (formerly Sewell Road) August, 1981.
50. Dedication of Benjamin E. Mays High School, Atlanta, Georgia, September 27, 1981.

Biographical Sketch - Benjamin E. Mays - 20/

51. Dedication of Marker and naming of Mays Cross Road, Greenwood, South Carolina, November, 1981.
52. Elected President Emeritus of the Atlanta Board of Education, December, 1981.
53. "A Salute to Bennie" Dinner and Scholarship Fund, United Negro College Fund, Atlanta, Georgia, January, 1982.
54. Recipient of the Meritorious Public Service Medallion, Georgia State Capitol, February 4, 1982. National Association of Secretaries of State.
55. The William Booth Award, Salvation Army, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1982.
56. Georgia School Board Association "Hall of Fame," Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1982.
57. Kappa Delta Pi - Laureate Chapter (National Honor Society in Education), April, 1982.
58. National School Board Association Award, April, 1982.
59. Jefferson Award and Atlanta Community Service Award, WXIA-TV, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1982.
60. September Days "Senior Hall of Fame" Davy Award, Savannah/Atlanta, May, 1982.
61. National Democratic Black Caucus "Hall of Fame" Award, Philadelphia, PA, June, 1982.
62. NAACP "Spingarn Medal" - Boston, Massachusetts, July, 1982.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1984

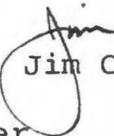
TO: GEORGE ARMSTRONG

Please see the attached letter from Nelson Rodriguez (I believe you were sent a copy).

I would suggest you check with Dick Hauser to make sure that this matter is indeed concluded. If so, then I see no reason that we should not help Nelson. (I have already received urgings to that effect from Tower's office.) If the allegations were in fact without foundation, then it may mean he was terminated unjustly.

Please let me know how this is finally resolved.

Thanks much.


Jim Cicconi

cc: Dick Hauser

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 

SUBJECT: Possible Event with the Wildlife
Management Institute.

Attached is some further information on the March conference sponsored by the Wildlife Management Institute. As we discussed previously, I would suggest the invitation itself be reviewed by Secretary Clark for his comments. (A letter of endorsement from Jim Watt is enclosed in the attached packet.)

I would appreciate it if you could let me know whether you feel this is worthwhile.

Thanks.

cc: James A. Baker, III



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January 5, 1984

Mr. James D. Range
Office of Senate Majority Leader
U.S. Capitol, S-233
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is an advance program and other information relating to the 49th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference scheduled for 23-28 March 1984 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Because of your important committee work in the natural resources field, we are extending a special invitation to you to attend the 49th Conference. This annual meeting is attended by representatives from all state, provincial, and federal resource agencies. Together with national conservation organization representatives, educators and students, attendance usually exceeds 1,200.

We hope you will be able to participate in the Boston meeting. If we may provide additional information, please let us know.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Laurence R. Jahn, Chairman
Program Committee

Enclosure

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October 7, 1983

Mr. James D. Range
Legislative Counsel
Majority Leader of the Senate
S-235 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Jim:

Congratulations for a successful Ducks Unlimited fund raising dinner. You fellows did a remarkable job for only the second time around. There also is reason for encouragement in the excellent attendance of such a high-level group of people. Wildlife and wildlife conservation clearly have a large number of advocates in the Nation's Capitol.

I was very pleased to have an opportunity to meet and chat with Jim Baker. I had heard previously of his interest in wildlife and hunting.

I left my card with Jim and expressed the thought that the President might wish to consider the 49th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference in Boston next March as the site for a speech on the environment. The best time would be on Monday morning, March 26, at the opening general session.

As you know, the Conference is one of the oldest and most respected conservation meetings in the country. Although it is sponsored by this Institute, the 1200-1500 persons in attendance are not our members. They come from a wide variety of state and federal resource agencies and private groups and organizations. In short, the attendees constitute the hard core of the people having responsibility for administering natural resources in this country, Canada, Mexico and elsewhere. And as you know, these people are not out to whip saw anyone. Their sole interest is in managing resources efficiently and effectively. It seems to me that there would be value in the President stating his case to a gathering of this kind.

I will be pleased to provide any further information that may be desired.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Poole
President

DAP:msm



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

AUG 29 1983

NOTE TO CRAIG FULLER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

Craig, we enthusiastically endorse the attached recommendation from The Wildlife Management Institute to have the President deliver the keynote, opening address at the 49th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference on March 26, 1984, in Boston, Massachusetts. We have prepared our recommendation in your scheduling proposal format to facilitate action on this request.

We'd be happy to provide any additional information.

Jim Watt
SECRETARY

Attachment

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: Fred Ryan, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Secretary of the Interior

REQUEST: To deliver the keynote address at the 49th North American
Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, March 26, 1984,
Boston, Massachusetts.

PURPOSE: To discuss the Administration's numerous accomplishments in
the wildlife and natural resources conservation area.

BACKGROUND: The North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
is America's oldest and most respected conservation meeting.
The conference is attended by resource administrators from
federal and State agencies as well as officers and members of
prominent national conservation and environmental
organizations.

DATE AND TIME: March 26, 1984 (opening general program session in the
morning); the conference runs from March 23-28, 1984.

LOCATION: Park Plaza Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPATION: Secretary Watt's first speaking engagement was the keynote
address at the North American on March 23, 1981, here in
Washington. His remarks were extremely well received.

The President sent a brief message to the 1982 North American
(copy attached). Although no former Presidents have
personally participated, President Theodore Roosevelt sent a
message to open the first meeting.

PARTICIPANTS: 1000-1500 federal, State and private conservation officials.

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June 14, 1983

Honorable James G. Watt
Secretary of the Interior
c/o Ms. Emily S. DeRocco
Assistant to the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Jim:

I understand that the Administration is giving thought to an appropriate forum for the President to make a major conservation/environmental statement.

The 49th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, scheduled for March 23-28, 1984, in Boston's Park Plaza Hotel, may offer an appropriate setting. The best time would be at the opening general program session on Monday morning, March 26.

The Conferences, as you know, are attended by many resource administrators from federal and state agencies as well as officers and members of prominent national conservation/environmental organizations. The Conference is America's oldest and most respected conservation meeting. The meeting regularly is attended by persons from Canada, Mexico and other countries.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Poole
President

DAP:lbb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1982

I am delighted to send my warm greetings to all those gathered for the 47th North American Wildlife and National Resources Conference.

This event provides a welcome opportunity to express my high regard for your work as professional resource managers, administrators, researchers, and conservationists. Your knowledge and experience are a valuable source of information in our efforts to manage resources thoughtfully and productively for all Americans.

My Administration is committed to balancing intelligently the competing needs of economic growth and natural resource conservation in the 1980's. We gratefully acknowledge the major role natural resources have played not only as part of our nation's strength but also as a significant contribution to the quality of our lives. It is our goal to manage these resources in a manner that reflects the best in the American character.

You have my best wishes for a successful and productive conference and my hope that it may contribute to improved management of our nation's natural resources and wildlife.

Ronald Reagan



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September 20, 1983

Annie

Mr. Tom Griscom
Office of the Majority Leader
United States Senate
Room S-233, Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Tom:

Per our discussion with Sen. Baker and yourself, the dates for National Photo Week are presently set at May 7-13, 1984.

We sure would hope these could stand-up.

Finally, kindly advise what we should be doing by way of preparing draft language for the Congressional proclamation.

Our number is (800) 248-3804 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Craig Halverson
Director of Marketing Development & Research

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting Schedule

There will be no Senior Staff meetings on Tuesday, February 7
or Wednesday February 8.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting Schedule (Revised)

Please note that the regular Senior Staff meeting will be held every day this week, despite an earlier memo to the contrary.

Ed Meese will chair the meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 
SUBJECT: Meeting with Religious Leaders

As you know, the Presidential meeting with leaders of the "Religious Right," originally scheduled for February, was removed from the President's schedule recently because other religious events had been scheduled around the same period.

I think it would be a good idea to consider rescheduling this meeting for some time in March. I'd appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you further.

Thanks.

cc: Fred Ryan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: Speech Planning Schedule

Suggest we be prepared to discuss the President's school prayer amendment in his February 25 radio talk. As of now, the Senate is scheduled to debate the issue during the week of February 27.

Also, suggest that the President's remarks to the National Alliance of Senior Citizens (February 29) provide some specific reassurance on the Social Security and Medicare issues. There is still a great deal of fear among senior citizens about our intentions in these areas, and the Alliance is perhaps the most friendly elderly group before whom the President will speak.

Thanks.

cc: Faith Whittlesey
Richard G. Darman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JW*
SUBJECT: Senor Wycliffe Diego

Jim Baker has approved your request to meet with Senor Wycliffe Diego provided that the meeting is cleared in advance through CIA, and also through Otto Reich in the State Department.

cc: Robert McFarlane

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SEND TO
CICCONI
2/10/84

9 February 84

MDT:

Per the attached memo, Faith Whittlesey is requesting clearance from JAB and Mr. McFarlane to meet with Wycliffe Diego.

Mr. McFarlane has signed off on the meeting but has two stipulations:

- 1) That the meeting be cleared through the CIA; and
- 2) That the meeting be cleared through the State Department, Otto Reich.

Please contact Margueritte Fry in Faith's office with a decision, if any.

Thanks.

ADC

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OK by me
subject to Paul's
2 conditions.
JAB

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~JAMES A. BAKER, III~~

FROM: ~~JAMES W. CICCONI~~

SUBJECT: ~~Federal Credit Policy~~

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI

SUBJECT: ^{Meeting with} Wycliffe Diego

Regarding your memorandum to Jim Baker, dated January 29, in which you requested guidance on a meeting with Senor Wycliffe Diego. Jim Baker advises that you contact the CIA and the State Department for clearance on this meeting.

cc: Robert C. McFarlane

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*
SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting Schedule

There will be no Senior Staff meeting on Monday, February 20,
due to the federal holiday.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1984

TO: BILL SITTMANN

I would appreciate it if you could run the attached by MKD for his reaction.

JAB and I met with Meigher, and Jim told them that we'd see what we could do to help. *is willing*
The group they want to bring in consists of "high-powered CEOs and others". In private conversation with me they said that Mrs. Deaver was also helping them in their attempt to get the President.

I checked with Larry Speakes, and he is concerned that their CEO group will largely be composed of their advertisers, either actual or potential. Larry said we had done something very similar for TIME, that they indeed brought in advertisers, and that the Press Office was accused of impropriety by other reporters. Thus, Larry advises

Thanks.


Jim Cicconi

People weekly

S. CHRISTOPHER MEIGHER III
PUBLISHER

February 14, 1984

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

Dear Jim:

Jack Pflieger and I appreciated the time that you and Jim Baker gave to us last Thursday, and we are delighted to hear that our request is not beyond the realm of possibility.

So that you will have a better idea of our planning needs, the following four dates, listed in order of preference, best match our schedule -- subject of course to hearing from your office:

- . May 15
- . May 16
- . May 22
- . May 23

As we briefly outlined, our general plan is to have lunch on Capitol Hill, moving on to the White House by mid-afternoon, then to a reception at the State Department and ending with a black tie dinner in the OAS Building. With regard to the White House visit, we would hope to bring our guests into the East Room, ideally to meet and hear an informal briefing from the President and/or the First Lady. Obviously, the President's remarks would be off the record, and our group would certainly enjoy hearing from Mrs. Reagan on her programs for drug abuse, foster grandparenting or the broad subject of volunteerism. Again, our intent is to keep this session as informal as possible.

After we left your office, Jack and I met with Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan, and he seemed most enthusiastic about informally addressing our group. And as discussed, we'd very much like Jim Baker to speak as well -- the topic of which we'd leave to the discretion of the Chief of Staff.

Mr. James W. Cicconi

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February 14, 1984

I'd appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible on the date, Jim, as the rest of our program for this bi-partisan group of CEO's is on hold until your appointment calendar is firm.

Again, my special thanks for your time and consideration. My fingers remain crossed!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Baker III', written in a cursive style.

SCM:ck

cc: Mr. James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 
SUBJECT: Council of Independent Regulatory Agencies

Loren Smith and Jim Miller recently called to request that the President meet with their informal group of regulatory chairmen, known as the Council of Independent Regulatory Agencies. This group has met with the President once before, at their initial organizational session.

Jim Baker would appreciate it if you would consult with the Counsel's Office on this, and then advise as to whether such a meeting is desirable.

In addition, Loren mentioned that Ed Meese's office has in the past helped facilitate breakfast meetings of the Council in the White House Mess, and asked if the Chief of Staff's office might be willing to assume that function in the future. Any advice you might offer on this request would also be appreciated.

Thanks.

cc: Fred F. Fielding

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY SPEAKES

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 
SUBJECT: Article by Mark Shields

Attached is a Post article by Mark Shields in which he accused the President of opposing a ban on "cop killer" bullets.

Also attached is a copy of the President's speech to the NRA-- the same speech to which Shields referred. As you can see, he completely misrepresented the President's remarks.

In his article, Shields accused the President of bowing to the NRA on the issue and, thereby, endangering the lives of police officers. That is the exact opposite of the truth. Further, Shields used it as an example of how Mondale could turn around the charge that he kowtows to special interests by accusing RR of the same thing. In fact, the President had the guts to get up in front of the NRA and tell them he disagreed with them on a matter of some importance.

It seems apparent there was a lack of basic research by Shields on this portion of his article. Given the nature of the charge, and the clear error involved, it might be appropriate to raise this with Shields or the Post. However, I would naturally defer to your judgment on whether and how this should be pursued.

Thanks.

cc: James A. Baker, III
Karna Small

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 
SUBJECT: Letter from Mr. Raymond McCarthy

The attached letter was given to Jim Baker by the President, with a request that he prepare an appropriate response. The letter, from Mr. Raymond McCarthy of the Oakland Catholic Charities, argues that the Administration has not done enough to further the rights of the disabled.

JAB asked if you could please staff this for handling on a quick turnaround basis, with the draft response being returned to this office.

Thanks.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
CATHOLIC CHARITIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE DISABLED

433 Jefferson Street, Oakland, CA 94607 • (415) 834-5656

February 14, 1984

Ronald Reagan, President
United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. President;

The answer to your often used rhetorical question "aren't you better off than you were four years ago" must be NO, NO, NO!

I am rather sure that most of the 389,000 persons with disabilities in the Diocese, according to the California Department of Rehabilitation, would join me in saying that we are no better off.

The barriers are still there... The walls of prejudice, social rejection, economic constraints, architectural, transportation and employment restraints and a lack of access to our gamut of civil rights still oppress us. We absolutely cannot answer the question affirmatively.

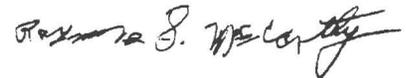
I truly believe that this society must help us be productive members of our communities socially and economically. First, however, we need an aggressive enforcement of access to our Civil Rights from the Constitution. The Federal Government can do this.

Unfortunately, the disabled are not a fad, We, the current block of individuals, follow those who have preceded, and we in turn are being joined by others and others will follow. (My disability is Friedrich's Ataxia.) We want, need and must become socially and economically productive members of this country.

We must have our civil rights enforced. We need Public Transportation and Paratransit as capital improvement items in the Federal Budget, and extended medical and social research as part of the country's general public welfare programming.

Will you help us get to the point where we can say, too, that "Yes, we are truly better off than we were four years ago."

Very truly yours,



Raymond S. McCarthy
Director

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cc: John S. Cummins, Bishop, Diocese of Oakland
David Pollard, Executive Director, Catholic Charities
Henry Hurlburt, Chairperson, Oakland Commission on Disabled
Persons

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1984

TO: LARRY SPEAKES

Thought you might want to see the attached memo.

I saw the interview with Norris, and do not recall any mention of his affiliation with the DNC. As a matter of fact, the report went to some lengths to imply that Norris had at one time been a Reagan supporter, and is now disaffected because of the lack of help for small business.

Thanks.


Jim Cicconi

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CICCONI

FROM:

MARY JO JACOBI *MJ Jacobi*

SUBJECT:

PRESS COVERAGE ON THE STATE OF SMALL BUSINESS
REPORT

I have watched with interest how the networks have handled the signing ceremony for the Report to the Congress on the State of Small Business. Of particular interest was the coverage on NBC.

Chris Wallace interviewed a small businessman, Bill Norris, who was represented as a disenchanted Reagan supporter. NBC showed a photograph of a meeting in the Cabinet Room with Mr. Norris seated next to the President. NBC neglected to point out that Mr. Norris is active in the Democratic National Committee's small business program and has been for a number of months.

The small business community, too, is concerned. I received a call from the Small Business Legislative Council which has initiated contacts with NBC and ABC to respond to the unfavorable light in which the President's relationship with small business was cast. Members of the SBLC are planning to seek press opportunities to "get the true story out."

As a follow-up to the President's signing ceremony, yesterday SBA Administrator Jim Sanders, Chief Counsel for Advocacy Frank Swain and I appeared on a 10-city remote teleconference carried by BizNet to answer business press questions on the Report. The session went very well.