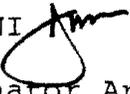


THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR PAULA DOBRIANSKY

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI   
SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Arlen Specter

Attached, per our conversation, is a copy of a letter from Senator Specter regarding the Polish refugee situation. As you can see from Jim Baker's response, we have indicated that the NSC would be sending him a follow-up letter on addressing his questions and concerns.

Thanks very much for your help on this.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1985

Dear Arlen:

Thank you very much for your follow-up letter regarding the Polish refugee situation.

As you know, we have been aware of and sympathetic to this problem, and have taken steps to deal with it. Your support for our actions to date has, of course, been quite helpful.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the National Security Council for a more detailed response on the other points you raised, such as broadening the grant of extended voluntary departure. They will be in touch with you directly to explain our plans and views on such matters.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Arlen Specter  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 19, 1984

The Honorable James A. Baker III  
Chief of Staff and Assistant to  
the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

I am writing to follow up on an issue we discussed during our meeting on December 13, 1984, at the White House: the plight of Polish refugees seeking asylum in the United States.

I was glad to hear that the procedures for processing asylum applications of Polish nationals have recently been reviewed and clarified. However, I remain concerned that specific policy proposals, such as those the National Security Council developed in cooperation with the State and Justice Departments aimed at remedying the relatively low approval rate for Polish applicants, have still not been implemented.

Given recent events, including the murder in October of Reverend Jerzy Popieluszko and the recent police attack on Lech Walesa and other demonstrators at the Gdansk monument, I would urge the Administration to consider broadening even further the grant of extended voluntary departure to include Polish nationals who arrived in the United States after July 21, 1984. But this temporary status cannot be used as a substitute for a grant of asylum.

Every effort must be made to ensure that Polish nationals fleeing persecution in their country can find safe asylum here. I understand there is a draft NSC Directive under discussion. Consideration by the President of this Directive should be accelerated.

My best.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

AS:ssa

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1985

John --

I know this may be premature, but  
thought you'd like to have for  
future consideration.

Dan is a good guy, and would be  
a real asset. His wife is a lawyer  
here in D.C., and he's tired of  
having a "commuter marriage."

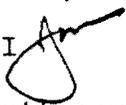
  
Jim Cicconi

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI   
SUBJECT: Resume of Dan Matheson

Attached for your consideration is the resume of Dan Matheson, a Texan who is interested in a position with the Administration.

Dan is a lawyer, and was recently Director of Texans for Reagan-Bush. I know him quite well from the time when he served as director of Governor Clements' State-Federal Relations office here in Washington.

Dan is a smart, capable fellow, knows his way around Washington, and is a good administrator. He also has a background in energy matters, and is very interested in whatever possibilities might exist in DOE.

Thanks.

Attachment

RESUME OF DANIEL N. MATHESON III

November 15, 1984

PERSONAL

Home Address and Telephone - 3811 Green Trails South  
Austin, Texas 78731  
512/346-8763

Business Address and Telephone - Johnson & Swanson  
1000 Norwood Tower  
114 West Seventh Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512/474-4829

Born April 12, 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas  
Married to Jane A. Matheson May 26, 1973  
Two daughters (Sarah and Claire, born February 21, 1977), and  
one son (Clay, born March 3, 1983)

EDUCATION

Law - University of Texas School of Law, J.D. with Honors, May 1974  
Associate Editor, Texas Law Review, 1973-74

Undergraduate - Tulane University, 1967-69  
University of Texas at Austin, B.A., May 1971

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Johnson & Swanson, Dallas, Texas, October 1, 1979 to  
April 30, 1981, and Austin, Texas, January 1, 1983 to Present  
Director, State of Texas Office of State-Federal Relations,  
Washington, D.C., November 1981 to December 1982  
(Acting capacity from November 1981 to April 1982)  
Energy Coordinator, State of Texas Office of State-Federal  
Relations, Washington, D.C., May 1981 to November 1981  
Associate, Hewett Johnson Swanson & Barbee (now Johnson & Swanson),  
Dallas, Texas, August 1, 1974 - September 30, 1979  
Summer Intern, Vinson, Elkins, Searles, Connally & Smith  
(now Vinson & Elkins), Houston, Texas,  
July and August, 1973  
Summer Intern, Thompson, Knight, Simmons & Bullion  
(now Thompson & Knight), Dallas, Texas, June 1973  
Summer Intern, Law Office of Tom M. Snow, Terrell, Texas,  
June - August 1972

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### LEGAL

Admitted to Practice, State Bar of Texas, December 1974

Partner in the Austin, Texas office of Johnson & Swanson, a 170 lawyer full service law firm based in Dallas, Texas

Practice in the general banking, corporate, and securities areas, with experience in the following areas: Organization and On-going representation of banks and savings and loan associations, including corporate, regulatory, commercial and real estate lending, and equipment leasing transactions; organization and on-going representation of corporations and other business entities involved in high-technology, equipment leasing, real estate investment and management, and other businesses; public and private placement of debt instruments and equity securities; and mergers and acquisitions involving corporations and financial institutions

### GOVERNMENT

Director of State of Texas Office of State-Federal Relations November 1981 to December 1982. The Office of State-Federal Relations is a Texas state agency with offices in Washington, D.C. and Austin, Texas which serves as a liasion between the Texas state government and the federal government, coordinates the development of state policy with respect to federal legislative and regulatory initiatives with the Governor and other senior Texas officials, monitors federal government activities of interest to Texas, and coordinates the communication of Texas' positions to members of Congress and other federal officials. The Director of the Office is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Texas Senate. I was appointed Director of the Office by Governor William P. Clements. In 1982, the Office maintained a professional and clerical staff of 20 and had a budget of approximately \$1,000,000.

While serving as Director of the Office of State-Federal Relations, I served as Governor Clements' staff representative to the National Governors Association and the Southern Governors Association and certain of their committees. In 1982, I served as Chairman of the Southern Governors Association Staff Advisory Committee and as Vice-Chairman of the National Governors Association Energy and Environment Committee Staff Advisory Committee.

Member, Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, 1983-1984 (appointed by Governor William P. Clements)

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Dallas, Travis County, Texas, American, and International Bar Associations

Member, Committee on Banking Law - Corporation, Banking, and Business Law Section, Texas Bar Association

Member, Texas Association of Bank Counsel

#### POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Reagan-Bush '84 Campaign in Texas

\*Director, Texans for Reagan-Bush '84 (the focal point for coalition development and voter outreach among Democrats and Independents for the Reagan-Bush Campaign in Texas; as Director, I took a leave of absence from law practice to assume responsibility for planning and implementing coalition development and outreach activities and coordinating the recruitment and activities of a statewide and several regional Democrat and Independent steering committees)

\*Coordinator of business get-out-the-vote effort (as such I was responsible for the recruitment and a statewide business steering committee and its activities as the focal point for the get-out-the-vote effort among Texas business leaders)

\*Member, Texas Attorneys for Reagan-Bush '84 Steering Committee and Texas Business for Reagan-Bush '84 Steering Committee

Phil Gramm for U.S. Senate Campaign, 1984

\*Member, Texas Attorneys for Gramm Steering Committee and Travis County Steering Committee

Joe Barton for Congress Campaign, 1984

\*Member, Steering Committee and Host Committee for several fund-raising events

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Directors, Texas Lyceum Association, Inc., 1984 - Present

Member, Steering Committee, Friends of the Archer M. Huntington Gallery at the University of Texas at Austin, 1983 - Present

Team Member, Salvation Army Capital Campaign, Austin, 1984

Team Member, Laguna Gloria Art Museum Annual Fund Campaign,  
Austin, 1984

Membership Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors,  
Texas State Society of Washington, 1982

Membership Chairman, Washington Chapter of the University of  
Texas Ex-Students Association, 1982

Founder and Chairman of the Steering Committee, Texas Energy  
Forum, Washington, D.C., 1981-1982

Member, Board of Directors, Dallas Theatre Center, 1980-1981

Member, Board of Directors, Shakespeare Festival of Dallas,  
1980-1981

Participant, Leadership Dallas 1978-1979 (sponsored by the  
Dallas Chamber of Commerce), and Member, Leadership  
Dallas Alumni Association, 1979-Present

Member, 500, Inc., Dallas, 1975-1977

#### BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee, Park Cities  
Savings Association, Dallas

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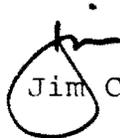
15 January 1985

TO: CONNIE HORNER

The attached matter was put on hold last year, mainly because we did not want any action we took to be seen as politically motivated.

Could you please check into the current status of this, and then, if appropriate, respond to Rep. Pepper on JAB's behalf.

Thanks much.

  
Jim Cicconi



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
FOR ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT

10/31

Jim -

The project has a lot of problems. If the "certificate of need" has expired, that is a high-priced problem beyond HHC's authority -- that is, it's a function of the State. Wish I could tell you something better. The city is apparently not very interested -- no one thinks the hospital is needed.

Orville



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 31, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: CONSTANCE HORNER  
FROM: PAUL WEECK *Paul*  
SUBJECT: Miami Christian Hospital

In answer to your specific questions:

1. HUD has difficulty imagining what would cost \$100,000 to reapply. All Miami has to do is update the initial application and hold several more public hearings.  
Unless:
  - their "certificate of need" has expired. Evidently, the project sponsors would need some very sophisticated analysis by high-priced consultants and attorneys to justify the need for an additional hospital. HUD's FHA 242 program would not insure the project; UDAG staff did not recommend the project to Secretary Pierce in FY 1983 on this basis. The first certificate of need was bought from the State at a high political cost.
2. Miami did resubmit the project for the last large city round. However, the application arrived after the strict deadline and was not submitted to the field office. Further, the city had failed to hold the necessary public hearings.
  - Miami is usually very good at the UDAG process. The city's lack of competence with respect to this project causes some to speculate that the city is not particularly interested in the hospital.
3. The next large city applications are due to the HUD field office by 5:00 pm. November 30, 1984.

CLAUDE PEPPER  
18TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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LATIN REPRESENTATIVE

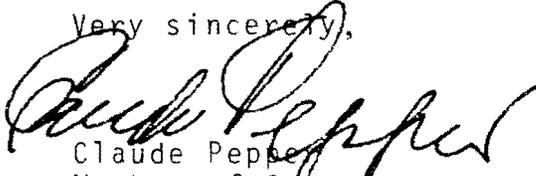
October 23, 1984

Dear Mr. Baker:

I enclose herewith a letter which I wrote to Mr. David A. Stockman, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, about a hospital in the black area in Miami within my congressional district, which presents the problems we face and the reasons we have those problems. I also enclose herewith a copy of the reply I have just had from Mr. Stockman. I beg of you to look into this matter and see if you cannot do something to help us get for the black community this modern 150-bed hospital which they so badly need and which was almost secured, but was lost by a clear inadvertance and oversight on the part of the City of Miami, the sponsor of the project.

Thank you for anything you might do.

Very sincerely,

  
Claude Pepper  
Member of Congress

Mr. James A. Baker III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President  
Executive Office of the President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Enclosures

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MARIA BOMETLAN  
LATIN REPRESENTATIVE

October 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I am in a tragic dilemma and I am asking for your help.

I have worked for nearly three years with a number of other people to get a black hospital called Christian Hospital established in a black area of about 140,000 people within my district where no black hospital now exists. We fought through the long road of getting a certificate of need at the local and state level, of getting the strong support of the State of Florida and the Governor personally, of having the project sponsored by the City of Miami and supported by Dade County up to the point of having a satisfactory bond counsel from Mississippi and New York, getting one of the outstanding hospital operating companies in the country to contract to operate the hospital, meeting all of the feasibility requirements, getting assurance of black doctors' support and other things, and finally getting a \$3 million UDAG grant from HUD. Then when we were just ready to meet the last of the requirements for the consummation of the project, one of those lamentable things happened as set out in the attached letter from Mr. John J. Knapp, General Counsel of HUD: HUD wrote a letter on April 17 to the City of Miami telling them within thirty days to finish meeting the requirements imposed by HUD and after not receiving a reply to that letter due to some gross negligence on somebody's part in bringing the letter to the attention of the appropriate City of Miami officials, HUD cancelled the grant.

I want to emphasize to you that even though I had been numerous times to HUD and had been in regular contact with HUD officials about this project, I was not notified by HUD about this cancellation. I happened to discover the fact of the cancellation of the project by HUD after the letter of cancellation had been sent by HUD and some time had elapsed. I immediately got in touch with the City of Miami officials and had the Mayor contact HUD and assure HUD the City was strongly behind this project and what had happened was a regrettable inadvertence in not replying to HUD's April 17 letter. Then I joined others in a conference with HUD people pressing for HUD to reinstate the \$3 million grant. In addition I talked personally with Mr. Knapp urging him also to reinstate the grant and now the conclusion of the matter is the enclosed letter from Mr. Knapp to

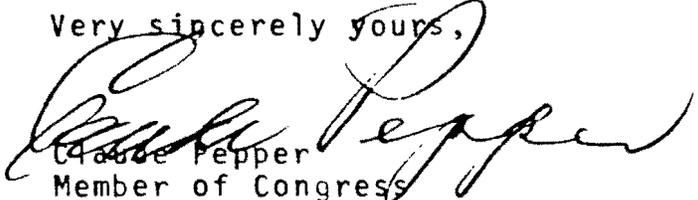
me dated September 28 in which he says the project cannot be reinstated and advises me that for all practical purposes it is dead.

I enclose herewith a statement showing substantially the expenditures and the commitments made by Dr. George Simpson, a black physician who has been the chief sponsor of this project, and many others totalling over \$700,000 in bringing this project to the state it was when it was cancelled by HUD without any notification to me whatsoever or any opportunity for me to have an explanation of why the letter of April 17 was not answered by the City of Miami.

It will cost over \$100,000 to file a new application and we don't have that money and I don't know where it can be obtained. So it looks as if the action taken by HUD on what was a mere inadvertence or mistake on the part of the City of Miami people has killed this project that would have meant so much to the black community in Miami, and incidentally would have provided \$20 million of expenditure in the black area and would have provided permanent employment for 500 people when the hospital was in operation. I can't believe that it is beyond the power of the government of the United States to correct something done as a result of an inadvertence or mistake on the part of municipal officials which means so much to the public interest. So I implore you to look into this matter personally and see if you cannot find some way the UDAG grant of \$3 million can be restored. We are prepared to meet all the other requirements within a matter of days after that grant is restored.

Please help us.

Very sincerely yours,



Claude Pepper  
Member of Congress

Honorable David Stockman  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Enclosures

URGENT - FOR SENATOR PEPPER c/o TEMPIE

October 2, 1984 12:25 P.M.

TO: JIM

FROM: DR. SIMPSON

RE: ROUGH ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES IN RESPECT TO CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL

ARCHITECTURE	\$ 52,000.00
ARCHITECTURE	300,000.00
FEASIBILITY CONSULTANT	20,000.00
FEASIBILITY	75,000.00
SOIL SURVEY	5,000.00
PERMIT	4,000.00
LEGAL FEES (LOW ESTIMATE)	70,000.00
TRAVEL (LOW ESTIMATE)	15,000.00
CASH PAID OUT BY BOARD MEMBERS (HOSPITAL EXPENSES, ETC.)	60,000.00
HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY CONSULTANTS	15,000.00
HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY FEASIBILITY CONSULTANTS	15,000.00
HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY FEES	5,000.00
TELEPHONES OVER THE YEARS (LOW ESTIMATE)	5,000.00
CLERICAL AND OTHER HELP OVER 5 YEAR PERIOD (LOW ESTIMATE)	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL (APPROXIMATE AMOUNT)	\$ 632,000.00

DR. SIMPSON WILL TRY TO GET THE  
OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED.

LATER INFORMATION FROM DR. SIMPSON:

I.	1. PERSONALLY, INCLUDING DR. SOL MENKIN	50,000.00	} PERSONALLY --INCURRED BY DR. SIMPSON AND DR. MENKIN NOT INCL. TRAVEL
	2. ADVANCE TO LEVENTHAL & HORWATH	20,000.00	
/DB	3. ADVANCE TO HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY	5,000.00	
	4. BUILDING PERMITS	4,000.00	
	5. SOIL BEARING TESTS	5,000.00	
II.	TONY ESTEVEZ	\$30,000.00	
		<u>\$ 84,000.00</u>	



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 19 1984

Honorable Claude Pepper  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Claude:

Thank you for your letter regarding the UDAG grant for the Christian Hospital in Miami. I can empathize with you and the people of Liberty City on what appears to be the loss of the grant due to a series of inadvertent and inexplicable errors made by the city.

HUD's actions with respect to the hospital project, however, seem consistent with sound management of the UDAG program. Demand for the UDAG program is at an all-time high and many fundable projects have been turned down. Efforts by HUD to recapture funds obligated to languishing projects boosts the total resources available to fund those projects ready to move toward construction. The \$3 million recaptured from the hospital project has already been obligated; to utilize the \$3 million from available appropriations would violate the competitive selection process institutionalized in the UDAG program.

I should note that my office does not usually get involved in judging the merits of individual UDAG applications. I can only suggest that you urge the City of Miami and Dade County to resubmit their application for consideration in the next UDAG large city funding round. Success in that effort will depend upon the levels of distress of the city and the merits of the proposed project relative to other applications as defined by the UDAG statutes.

I hope that this response has been helpful to you. I regret that I cannot be of more assistance on this problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David A. Stockman".

David A. Stockman  
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
January 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CICCONI

FROM: DANA ROHRBACHER *DR*  
SUBJECT: State of the Union

I hope Jim Baker liked the NCPAC remarks.

Enclosed is an idea for the coming State of the Union.

*Dana:*  
*I like the idea, though I'd call it a Task Force instead of a Commission. It's certainly worth considering.*  
*Jim 1/15*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE

FROM: DANA ROHRBACHER DR

SUBJECT: Economic Mobility Commission

Next year we should find ways of demonstrating the President's free market philosophy not only benefits the middle class and entrepreneurs, but also America's less fortunate. In his new book The State Against Blacks, Walter Williams PhD., details the numerous government roadblocks to economic mobility. I suggest that in the State of the Union the President announce the formation of a commission with the task of examining the federal, state, and local government impediments to economic mobility. The commission could hold hearings in several large cities and hold a major conference, all of which would reap good publicity for the Administration and focus public attention on laws and regulations which protect special interests at the expense of consumers in general, and the poor in particular.

Such a commission will undoubtedly upset some of those special interests now protected by licensing and regulations: pool cleaners, barbers, taxi cab drivers, etc., etc. However, the picture of this Administration championing jobs for the underprivileged outweighs the draw backs.

I've been working closely with Dan Smith, Steve Rhodes and Walter Williams on this idea. I suggest that Dan -- who is now a Reaganite without portfolio -- be the White House coordinator of the project. Further details from Dan Smith and Walter Williams are attached.

## PROPOSAL

### PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO INCOME

Dr. Walter E. Williams  
Professor of Economics  
George Mason University  
Fairfax, Virginia

The American values of free enterprise and private initiative are seriously blemished by legal restrictions on economic activity. Numerous laws written with the best of intentions, at federal, state and local levels of government, have impaired mobility for the most disadvantaged Americans.

The common feature of these laws is that they restrict voluntary (mutually beneficial) exchange. They reduce people's options to seek private solutions of their economic problems and thereby increase the probability that more Americans become permanent wards of the state.

One way that mobility is restricted is through occupational and business licensing. The most flagrant form of this restriction is the licensing of taxicabs. The taxicab business is one that does not require lots of money or education. But ownership is closed to the poor because in most major cities a license is required that costs up to \$60,000 as in New York City. In those cities, blacks own few taxis relative to their number in the population. But in Washington, D.C., blacks own over 70 percent of the taxis. This cannot be explained by simply saying there is no racial discrimination in Washington and discrimination is rampant elsewhere. It can be explained by noting that the license cost is less than \$200.

There are over 3,000 licensing jurisdictions in the United States which license businesses and occupations such as pool cleaners, landscapers, street vendors, barbers, cosmetologists, junk dealers, beekeepers, taxidermists, tree surgeons, not to mention lightning rod salesmen and fortune-tellers. New businesses and occupations are being added every year. Throughout most of U.S. history, only doctors, lawyers, and ministers were licensed. By 1952

there were 80 licensed occupations. By 1982 some 800 occupations are licensed in one state or another.

But there are restrictions on mobility at the federal level as well. For example, low income people could buy a used van and deliver intercity express packages, but they would have to go through the costly Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) application process with no guarantee of success. They could operate airport limosines, but aside from the costly state Public Utility Commission application process the Federal Aviation Administration may not grant the person access to the airport.

There are other federal laws such as the Davis-Bacon Act which set the price for labor which makes it virtually impossible for some people, particularly the low skilled, to become employed. The Davis-Bacon Act confers an additional burden to the poor through its effects on housing mobility. The federal government's housing rehabilitation program comes under the jurisdiction rules like ten journeymen electricians per one CETA worker. Such a requirement reduces the amount of housing rehabilitation that can be done on a fixed project budget.

Taxi licensing, ICC regulation and the Davis-Bacon Act are just a few examples of the broader principle of legal collusions in restraint of competition. The effect of any kind of collusion is to raise the price of the good or service and hence the incomes of the colluding members.

The consensus of professional economic literature on economic regulation can be summarized:

--Regulatory agencies, which includes state and local licensing boards, ICC and Department of Labor, limit competition by raising the cost of entry.

--The "public interests" defense for regulation is of questionable merit.

--Regulation is almost always promoted by those already in the occupation

or business and they always exempt themselves from new, more stringent requirements through "grandfather clauses."

--Development of the regulations and its enforcement is frequently undertaken by incumbent practitioners who use local, state or federal agencies as the instrument of enforcement.

--People who can be characterized as late-comers, poor, uneducated and discriminated against, bear the largest burden of government sanctioned collusions.

The overly regulated economy cuts off the bottom rungs of the economic ladder. It frustrates private initiative by reducing people's options to provide their own solutions to their economic problems, and it, thereby, raises dependency. But most important of all excessive regulation lowers the standard of living for all Americans.

#### Addendum

Though this law has been struck down by the courts, a Maryland prescription indicates how far states sometimes go:

The Maryland law required that those who were preparing to be barbers in that state should be formally instructed in the "scientific fundamentals for barbering, hygiene, bacteriology, histology of the hair, skin, nails, muscles and nerves, structures of the head, face and neck, elementary chemistry relating to sterilization and antiseptics, disease of the skin, hair, glands, and nails, haircutting, shaving and arranging, dressing, coloring, bleaching, and tinting of the hair."

If you weren't told the contrary, you'd think this was the requirement for a medical practitioner.

Objectives:

1. To bring into sharp public focus the existence of and Presidential concern about regulatory barriers that significantly impair the economic and social mobility for low-income Americans.
2. To document such barriers for the public record and formulate recommendations for their reduction.

Methods:

1. Announce in the 1983 State of the Union Address the establishment of a Presidential Commission on Economic and Social Mobility which will conduct public hearings on regulatory barriers (i.e. costly licensing and franchising requirements that effectively bar entry to low-income persons) and report back with recommendations for legislative and regulatory action.
2. Where appropriate, the Commission will conduct joint hearings with the Civil Rights Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
3. Hearings will be conducted in various locations around the nation and would focus on acute state and local, in addition to Federal impediments, to economic and social mobility.
4. A report will be submitted to the White House by October of 1983 for consideration of its recommendations. Those initiatives approved by the President would be highlighted in the 1984 State of the Union address simultaneous with the public release of the Commission report.
5. Commission members would be encouraged to discuss findings with the media, including editorial boards, members of Congress, and civic and professional groups.

Operation:

1. This plan is designed to be a one-year effort, lasting from February 1983 to February 1983.

2. The five-person commission would be created by Executive Order to be signed on or about the date of the State of the Union Address. Members of the Commission would be named at the same time. Dr. Walter Williams of George Mason University, the principal authority on this problem, should be considered for chairman. Other members of the commission could include:

3. The Commission would be supported by a temporary White House Office of Economic and Social Mobility staffed by a professional (rank of Special Assistant to the President) and an administrative assistant.

4. Operationally, the White House staff would report to the Vice President and work in close coordination with the Vice President's Regulatory Task Force.

Budget:

1. Travel (Commission and Staff)	\$50,000
2. Staff (salary and payroll burden for professional and administrative assistant for one year)	96,000
3. Publishing of Report	25,000
4. Office Operating Expense (one year)	50,000

Total (not including office space expense) \$221,000

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BAKER III, CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON *FHW*

SUBJECT: Treasury Proposal to Repeal Exemption  
for Fraternal Groups

As we discussed, the Treasury's tax reform plan contains a provision that would, in effect, repeal the tax exemption for fraternal groups.

Attached is a short memo on the subject by Bill Barr who was formerly on the White House staff in OPD and is close to the Knights of Columbus.

I know that Virgil Dechant of the Knights, who has been a very good friend, and the heads of a number of the larger, more influential groups would like the chance to meet with you about this.

Faith:

Thanks for this.

However, JAB has declined to meet w/ any outside groups on this subject. Hope they understand-- the subject is still being handled at Treasury.

Thanks  
*Jim Cison*  
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*Al Masfowski, the  
leader of the Polish  
National Alliance  
has also  
registered strong  
opposition to this.*

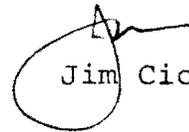
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1985

TO: BOB MACKICHAN

The attached is for your  
consideration.

Thanks.

  
Jim Cicconi

Attachment

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January 15, 1985

Mr. James W. Cicconi  
Special Assistant to the President  
and to the Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the resume of the person I mentioned to you who had been my boss at the Commerce Department. I would appreciate it if you could send it to the Personnel Department. He is the one who is also interested in Olmer's job.

Sincerely,

  
Michael F. Butler

Enclosure

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION  
WILLIAM N. LETSON

Education:

1952 - Harvard College, B.A., cum laude, concentration in Government

1955 - Harvard Law School, J.D., magna cum laude, Member, Board of Editors, Harvard Law Review, 1953 - 55.

Professional:

1979 to present - Senior Partner, Letson, Griffith, Woodall & Lavelle

1977 to 1979 - Partner, Schiff Hardin & Waite, resident in Washington, D.C.

1973 to 1977 - Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1971 to 1973 - General Counsel, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., by Presidential appointment

Member of U.S. Delegation to U.S.-USSR Science and Technology Commission

A participant in negotiation of several U.S.-USSR Agreements. (Maritime, Commercial, Agricultural)

1962 to 1971 - Partner, Letson, Letson, Griffith & Kightlinger, Warren, Ohio

1955 to 1962 - Associate, Shearman & Sterling, New York, New York

Member of Board of Directors: HON Industries, Inc.  
Eastwood Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Therm-o-Link, Inc.  
Warren Area Chamber of Commerce

Listed in Who's Who in American Law

Bar Memberships: Ohio, New York, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania

Public Activities:

Member of State Committee to Elect Clarence Brown Governor, 1982

Surrogate speaker for Committee to Reelect the President, 1971

Member of University of Akron School of Law Advisory Committee

Formerly a member of President's Commission on Personnel Interchange

Member of Task Force on Economic and Monetary Issues for 1980  
Republican Convention

Formerly member of Council on Economic Affairs of the Republican National Committee and Tax Policy Subcommittee of Council

Formerly a member of Board of Directors of Egyptian-American Chamber of Commerce

Formerly member of Board of Directors of Pittsburgh Y.M.C.A.

Formerly member of Committee on University Resources of Board of Overseers of Harvard University

Member of several American and Ohio Bar Association committees on Corporate, Antitrust, and Banking Law

Lecturer at various tax, banking, and antitrust institutes

Born: March 24, 1930, New York, New York  
Office Address: P. O. Box 151, 155 South Park Avenue, Suite 250  
Warren, Ohio 44482  
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Married with three children.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1985

TO: CRAIG FULLER

Attached is a memo prepared by Bob Strauss's firm which describes the subject you will be meeting Willard Rockwell on.

Thanks for your help on this.

  
Jim Cicconi

Attachment

## MEMORANDUM

Re: Meeting with Willard F. ("Al") Rockwell, Jr., Chairman of Astrotech International Corp. regarding the commercialization of the Space Shuttle\*

At Bob Strauss's request, Mr. Baker has agreed to meet personally with Mr. Rockwell in January regarding his firm's plans to sign a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with NASA very soon to establish basic terms for the eventual transfer to the private sector of one or more of the existing four shuttle orbiters. Astrotech is the primary (if not sole) contender to assume control of the shuttle system when it reaches full operational maturity in 1988 or 1989. The company's goal is to establish a commercial space transportation business, consisting primarily of launching satellites and cargo from its company-owned facilities in Florida.

For months Astrotech has been working closely with NASA's Shuttle Operations Strategic Planning Group, to whom it has submitted sophisticated financial and other models describing various methods on how best to effect the transfer of the shuttle to the private sector. The NASA Group is understood to be currently in the process of preparing an internal report, due to Administrator James Beggs on January 21, which is expected to contain recommendations that could have an impact on the Astrotech proposal.

Certain details, of course, eventually will have to be worked out before any final agreement is reached. These include specific terms relating to pricing, insurance, risk to purchaser, patent protection, and priority use by the government for national security or emergency missions. Despite progress, Mr. Rockwell is still concerned that Astrotech's concerted effort to obtain even a basic MOU with NASA may be undermined by adverse bureaucratic decisions within the agency that could either knock the parties off the anticipated timetable, or even worse, might threaten Astrotech's intellectual property rights in some way and thus work to the advantage of would-be competition.

Mr. Rockwell seeks assurances from the White House that NASA will abide by the President's commitment to expanded private sector investment and involvement in civil space activities, including that of shuttle operations. Further, it would like an indication of whether NASA intends to act favorably on Astrotech's proposed MOU in the near future. If possible, Mr. Rockwell would appreciate a meeting with Mr. Baker either this week or as soon as possible after the Inauguration to discuss the matter more fully.

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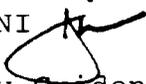
\*/ As former chairman of Rockwell International, which manufactures the shuttle orbiters, Mr. Rockwell has long been associated with high technology and aerospace endeavors. His new company, Astrotech, also includes former Senator John Tower on its board of directors.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI   
SUBJECT: Resume of Nancy Guiden

Attached, per our conversation, is the resume of Nancy Guiden.

As I mentioned, both Jim Baker and Lyn Nofziger would appreciate any help you might be able to give Nancy in finding an appropriate position in the Administration. Also, as I understand it, she has the support of Paul Laxalt.

Thanks for your help on this.

Attachment

# R E S U M E

NANCY GUIDEN  
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Arlington, VA 22202

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## EXPERIENCE

### REAGAN-BUSH '84

Staff Assistant in the Office of Political Affairs under Edward J. Rollins. Coordinated six Regional Political Education Seminars; organized voter group targeting in all states. Coordinated all aspects of direct mail program, provided computer research, and coordinated state press activities -- all for the Northeast Region.

### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Liaison in the Office of the General Chairman, Senator Paul Laxalt. Served as liaison between the Republican National Committee, the National Republican Senatorial Committee, and the National Republican Congressional Committee for all facets of Party activities.

### NOFZIGER AND BRAGG COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Assistant to Lyn Nofziger in this political consulting/communications firm. Provided initial contact for potential clients; liaison for the White House, departments and agencies; researched and prepared speech material for principal; compiled daily news summary; and scheduled principal on daily basis.

### THE WHITE HOUSE

Administrative Assistant to the Assistant to the President for Political Affairs, Lyn Nofziger. Determined status on potential Administration employees; prepared briefing papers for Presidential meetings; handled requests for Presidential messages; problem solving for political contacts in the field; scheduled the principal on a daily basis; served as telephone liaison for Mr. Nofziger; handled all office manager and administrative duties.

### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director, Bob Moore. Supervisor to three staff people; maintained weekly departmental status reports; had control of all campaign expenditures and spending limits; coordinated E.D.'s daily calendar and travel schedule, and provided secretarial support to the E.D.

BAKER COMMITTEE

Press Assistant to Senator Howard Baker's Presidential Campaign. Assumed role of spokesperson in the absence of the Press Secretary. Wrote press releases and advisories; handled telephone press inquiries; coordinated campaign issues questionnaire responses; arranged all press interviews; handled Secret Service press and campaign staff credentialing; handled candidate's travel schedule coordination, nation-wide, with Baker Committee staff's; and press scheduler for national media traveling with the candidate.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Administrative Assistant for and traveled with the Republican Tax-Cut Blitz under Peter Teeley. This was a three-day, nine city tour made to promote tax-cut legislation and to assist Congressional candidates.

Co-Coordinator of the 1978 Eisenhower Silver Jubilee Dinners chaired by then Ambassador George Bush. Fifteen fundraising dinners were simultaneously held around the country joined by television.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Speech Coordinator/Administrative Assistant, Office of the Secretary, Public Affairs under Secretary William E. Simon. Provided speech research; made speechwriting assignments; coordinated speeches from initial drafts through final copy distribution; coordinated political scheduling; and coordinated special projects.

PERSONAL

B.S. in Education/Psychology, Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, 1975.

Born: October 23, 1953

Single

References furnished upon request.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI *JWC*  
SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meetings

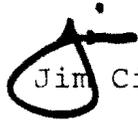
Please note that there will be no senior staff meeting on Monday, January 21, due to the Inauguration.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

20 January 1985

TO: BOB KIMMITT

The attached from Faith  
Whittlesey is purely FYI.

  
Jim Cicconi

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY, ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC LIAISON *JRW*

SUBJECT: Proposed U.S. Limited Military  
Assistance to the Marxist Government of  
Mozambique

Due to the stories in the Washington Post of January 16th and the New York Times January 17th, we have been receiving calls from conservative organizations which are both puzzled and irate that the Administration would offer even "non-lethal" military equipment, vehicles and communications equipment and military training to the Mozambique armed forces.

Why, we have been asked, is the U.S. government undercutting the freedom fighters in Mozambique in this way? Indeed this aid to the government of Mozambique will undercut our own arguments for the restoration of aid to the freedom fighters in our own hemisphere. It would be surprising if our opponents in Congress did not use this as a model of how we ought to deal with the Nicaraguan government.

I believe that this could be a seriously damaging issue for the President. The outcry from the conservative foreign policy community will be substantial and one such organization is already planning a national protest.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

20 Jan. 1985

TO: CRAIG L. FULLER

Could you please handle the attached on Jim Baker's behalf?

Two years ago, we mentioned Fair Housing in the SOTU and, to the best of my knowledge, there has been no action due to a disagreement on the enforcement mechanism. I think it would be a good idea to mention it again-- it is one of the few civil rights type issues where we have been ahead of the civil rights lobby.

We'd appreciate it if you would copy us on any response.

Thanks much.

  
Jim Cicconi



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

January 16, 1985

Honorable James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and Assistant  
to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the President asking that mention of the Fair Housing Act Amendments be made in this year's State of the Union Message.

I am asking for your support of this request which is personally very important to me.

Thank you for your help.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI 

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meetings

There will be no senior staff meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, January 23, 1985.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMITT

FROM: JAMES W. CICCONI

SUBJECT: Anniversary of Jose Marti's Birth

For your information:

January 28 is the anniversary of Jose Marti's birth, an event that is widely celebrated in the Cuban-American community.

It is virtually certain that we will receive questions that day on the status of Radio Marti, and perhaps be accused of foot-dragging. I thought you would want a "heads up" in order to formulate guidance, and perhaps have someone prepared to explain the progress to date.

Thanks.

cc: Bob Sims