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WASHINGTON

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June 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JENNIFER FITZGERALD

FROM: LEE ATWATER 
RE: Request for the Vice President

The Southwest Voter Registration Education Project would like the Vice President to address a group of key Hispanic leaders from around the country in Texas on August 8th at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is being held to announce the largest voter registration, voter education effort ever undertaken by Hispanics in the history of our nation. They are limiting the attendance to less than two hundred.

The format will be supper with the Hispanic leaders and additional Texas and local leaders. They are holding a fundraiser on Tuesday, August 9th.

The Executive Director of the Project is Willie Velasquez, who was instrumental in setting up the President's meeting with the Hispanics in San Antonio a few weeks ago.

How does it look for the Vice President on the 8th?

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR LEE ATWATER

FROM: CATHI VILLALPANDO *Cathi V.*

SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT
AUGUST 8-9, 1983 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The above mentioned organization is hosting a two-day session on the Hispanic vote and the 1984 Presidential Election.

Hispanic elected officials and leaders of Hispanic organizations from across the country are gathering to help highlight the importance of this voter group.

Senator Ted Kennedey has already confirmed for the second day dinner, which is being billed as the Democratic Day. The Southwest Voter Registration Project has advised us that they would like to have Vice-President Bush to serve as the keynote speaker at the Monday, August 8th dinner. This event starts at 7:00 pm.

State Republican leaders from Texas agree with me that the Administration must send a representative such as the Vice-President to express our interest to Hispanic Voters.

Willie Velasquez, Southwest Voter Registration Project, Executive Director, has been working on making certain that this organization obtains more Republican participation. Being the only member on the Board of Directors who is Republican, I have continued to urge S.W.V.R.P. to become more bipartisan.

Mr. Velasquez has continued to work with some of our GOP candidates and worked openly in orchestrating negative media on Governor Clements' Democratic opponent during the 1982 election. He was instrumental in getting SIN Network to feature a negative editorial on Mark White.

The S.W.V.R.P. is recognized by the Hispanic community as the one entity who is responsible for strengthening the Hispanic vote. They not only urge Hispanics to vote, but most importantly, they encourage Hispanics to run for office and assist the candidates with their campaigns.

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LEE ATWATER
July 19, 1983
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No longer can the Party hope for Hispanics to stay at home on election day. We must deal openly with the new force of the Hispanic vote. I urge that we be part of this two-day event and participate with a high level representative.

August 8th-Tentative Schedule

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Welcoming by Mayor Henry Cisneros
Political Session:

Keynote Speaker-Gov. Tony Anaya

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dinner-
Keynote Address by: Vice President Bush
Introduced by Gov. Anaya

Expected attendance: 300-400 people
Dignitaries to include:

50-Hispanic State Legislators
20-40 Other Hispanic Elected Official
125 National Leaders of Organization

The Southwest Voter Registration will host the cost of the dinner. They are inviting Republican supporters through the Texas Republican Party leadership to insure adequate representation.

I am certain that S.W.V.R.P. would adjust their schedule to accomodate an appearance by the Vice-President.

SOUTHWEST VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT

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*Talk to
Jennifer*

June 7, 1983

Mr. Lee Atwater
Deputy Assistant to the President
Political Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Atwater:

As I mentioned to you last Friday, we invited a prominent Democrat to address the gathering we are putting together for August 8th and August 9th, 1983. Senator Edward Kennedy has accepted to speak at the August 9th event we have planned. In addition, Governor Bruce Babbitt of Arizona has agreed to attend and introduce Senator Kennedy on August 9th.

It appears that Governor Toney Anaya will also participate in the program. Perhaps he could introduce the Vice President on August 8th if the Vice President accepts.

You should know that we continue to receive excellent support for the event and expect to reach our objectives in terms of numbers and impact. Continuous updates will be provided as things develop.

Sincerely,

William C. Velasquez

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Executive Director

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May 27, 1983

Mr. Lee Atwater
Deputy Assistant to the President
Political Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Atwater:

On August 8th, 1983 the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project is hosting a meeting of national Hispanic leaders to announce the largest voter registration, voter education effort ever undertaken by Hispanics in the history of our nation.

We are inviting key Hispanic leaders in the country to attend. The list will be limited to less than two hundred. At 7:00 p.m. on August 8th, 1983 we would like to invite Vice President Bush to address the group. The format for the address will be supper with some additional Texas and local leadership. We are informed that there may be much national media interest in the meeting and in Mr. Bush's remarks.

On Tuesday August 9th, 1983 we are having a fundraiser and a prominent speaker of national stature will be invited.

I would be happy to provide you with detailed information on the arrangements next week when I am in Washington.

Sincerely,

William C. Velasquez

William C. Velasquez
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CICCONI

FROM: CRAIG HELSING *CH*
RE: Clay Claiborne

FYI, I met with Clay Claiborne yesterday regarding the Black Silent Majority Committee. Initially, Claiborne showed a video entitled Ronald Reagan in Black America, a recount of an '83 dinner event held at the Shoreham Hotel. The stated purpose of this piece was to show Black enthusiasm for the President and Mrs. Reagan, as well as for the President's policies.

Additionally, Claiborne wanted the White House to know of his committee, what it was about and to inform us that he will be involved in educating Blacks re Reagan policies as well as working toward the President's re-election. I was careful to make it clear that there would be no Reagan re-election committee until such time as the President announced his intentions and that he would need to work directly with them if/when such was established. He left on a seemingly satisfied note and called me this morning to express his appreciation for all courtesies extended to him.

Also attending the meeting were: Marvin Cherry (with Clay Claiborne), John Tiler (OPL) and Jim Pinkerton.

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