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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR KEN CRIBB

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: Anti-Pornography Coalition  
Schedule Proposal

Red Cavaney has suggested I contact you to see whether Mr. Meese would be interested in joining Elizabeth Dole in recommending this addition to the President's schedule before election.

I believe you attended the Morality in Media meeting with this coalition in July. The meetings have now been held with the Justice Department and, as you can see in the background information, a letter has gone out to all United States Attorneys on this subject.

Attached is the package sent to us by Jonathan Rose on this subject, including his memo to Mr. Meese.

Time is of the essence in getting this into Scheduling. I'll appreciate anything you can do to secure Ed Meese's endorsement.

cc - Red Cavaney

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 12, 1982

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

REQUEST: Meeting with leaders of anti-pornography coalition.

PURPOSE: To announce crackdown on pornography traffic by more vigorous enforcement of current Federal law.

BACKGROUND: At the suggestion of Joseph Coors, a heavyweight coalition led by Father Morton Hill of Morality in Media met July 27, 1982, in the OEOB Indian Treaty Room with representatives of White House offices, Justice, Postal Service, and Customs Service to discuss enforcement of anti-pornography laws. The coalition showed how policies set at Justice under Carter have weakened enforcement of most Federal anti-pornography laws. Subsequent meetings of Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Rose with coalition representatives have resulted in a "get tougher" letter October 4 from Attorney General Smith to all U. S. attorneys. The time is ripe for a Presidential meeting with the coalition to announce specific steps being taken. A wide range of religious, civic, conservative, and women's groups will be very enthusiastic. Word will quickly spread through the religious broadcasters to millions not yet as politically active as they were in 1980.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: Before Elections, the sooner the better.

LOCATION: State Dining Room

PARTICIPANTS: Attorney General, Director of Customs, Postmaster General, Interested Senior Staff, and attached list of coalition.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: President arrives. President announces steps being taken, including letter sent at his request to U. S. Attorneys by Attorney General.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full media coverage.

COMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

COALITION FOR STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL OBSCENITY LAWS

Dr. Ben Armstrong  
National Religious Broadcasters

Mr. Jim Bakker  
PTL Club

Dr. William Bright  
Campus Crusade for Christ

Miss Juanita Bryant  
General Federation of Womens Clubs

Honorable Joseph Coors  
Adolph Coors Company

Rev. Kenneth Copeland  
Word of Faith Ministries

Mr. Paul F. Crouch  
Trinity Broadcasting

Mrs. Karen Davis  
Christian Women's National Concerns

Mr. Virgil Dechant  
Supreme Knight  
Knights of Columbus

Dr. and Mrs. James Dobson  
Focus on the Family

Dr. James T. Draper, Jr.  
President, Southern Baptist Convention

Rev. Dr. Miltiades B. Efthimiou  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of  
North and South America

Dr. Jerry Falwell  
Moral Majority

Dr. Bernard Fryshman  
Association of Advanced Rabbinical  
Talmudical Schools

Dr. Billy Graham  
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

Dr. Kenneth Hagin  
Rhema Bible Institute

Rabbi Dr. Abraham Hecht, President  
Rabbinical Alliance of America

Dr. E. V. Hill  
STEP Foundation

Father Morton A. Hill, S. J.

Rev. Rex Humbard  
Rex Humbard Ministries

Mr. Harry Jones, President  
DeRance, Inc.

His Eminence John Cardinal Krol  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Dr. Tim and Beverly LaHaye  
Family Life Seminars  
Concerned Women of America

Dr. Richard Lindsay  
Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter Day Saints

Mr. Edward McAteer, President  
Religious Roundtable

Paul J. McGeady, Esq.  
General Counsel  
Morality in Media, Inc.

Mr. Thomas A. Murphy  
General Morots Corporation

Mr. Howard Phillips  
Conservative Caucus

Rev. Oral Roberts  
Oral Roberts University

Dr. Pat Robertson  
Christian Broadcasting Network

Dr. James Robison  
James Robison Evangelistic Assoc.

Dr. Adrian Rogers  
Bellevue Baptist Church

Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly  
Eagle Forum

Dr. Robert Schuller  
Crystal Cathedral

Mr. Demos Shakarian  
Full Gospel Businessmen's  
Fellowship International

Mr. Jimmy Swaggart  
Jimmy Swaggart Ministries

Bruce Taylor, Esq. President  
Citizens for Decency Through Law

Mr. Richard A. Viguerie  
Richard A. Viguerie Company

Mr. Paul M. Weyrich, Director  
Committee for Survival of a  
Free Congress

Miss Berta White  
American Farm Bureau Federation

The Rev. Donald Wildmon  
National Federation for Decency

Mr. Homer E. Young  
(Former FBI Obscenity Investigator)



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Policy

Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

MEMORANDUM

October 7, 1982

TO: Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

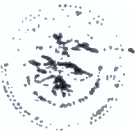
FROM: Jonathan C. Rose *JCR*  
Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Department of Justice Anti-Pornography Program

Pursuant to our phone conversation yesterday, I am sending to you: (1) a memorandum which we sent last month to Ed Meese, which outlines and explains the Department of Justice's anti-pornography program; (2) the letter which has been sent out this week from the Attorney General to the U.S. Attorneys encouraging their prosecution of pornography cases; and (3) a draft of a statement which the White House could release on this subject.

I think the memorandum to Ed gives a good overview of our anti-pornography efforts and the difficulties -- both practical and political -- faced in this area. The letter to the U.S. Attorneys was, of course, discussed in this earlier memorandum's outline of the anti-pornography program. This letter has, as I said, already been sent, but it will be going only to the U.S. Attorneys, not to the public at large. Thus, it will probably attract only as much publicity as the White House chooses to give it.

The public success of the program will depend heavily, of course, on how and to whom we sell it. Specifically, I think it advisable that we take the initiative and enthusiastically announce our efforts to a broad rather than a narrow audience. It has been my experience in the last few months in dealing with the various citizens groups that adopting a passive posture and dealing just with the groups' "experts" guarantees only that unreasonable and increasing demands will be made on us. The "experts" each have preconceived notions of what list of things must be done, and they will likely not be satisfied until all of them are met.



Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

MEMORANDUM

September 23, 1982

TO: Edwin Meese, III  
Counsellor to the President

FROM: Jonathan C. Rose *JCR*  
Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Department of Justice Anti-pornography Program

At our meeting last Thursday, you asked for some background information on the Department of Justice's enforcement of anti-pornography laws. This memorandum will discuss the Department's current program, and our proposals for additional enforcement initiatives in this area, which we have been considering for the past few weeks.

I. CURRENT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

A. Relevant Statutes

The U.S. Code prohibits the importation of obscene material from abroad, its transportation in interstate commerce for the purpose of sale or distribution, its delivery through the mails, and its broadcast. There is, in addition, the "Protection of Children Against Sexual Exploitation Act of 1977," which prohibits using "any sexually explicit conduct" by a minor "for the purpose of producing any visual or print medium depicting such conduct," and transporting or receiving such material for the purpose of sale or distribution when such material is obscene. <sup>1/</sup> Investigative responsibility under these statutes is shared by the Department of Justice with the Postal Service for mailing violations, the FBI for interstate shipment offenses, and the Customs Service for importation offenses.

Current constitutional law complicates the enforcement of these statutes. Generally, only "obscene" speech is not protected by the First Amendment, and the Supreme Court considers material obscene only if "taken as a whole . . . [it lacks] serious

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<sup>1/</sup> The primary federal laws are at 18 U.S.C. §§ 1461-65, 2251-53.

literary, artistic, political, or scientific value." 2/ This has turned out to be a very liberal standard.

#### B. Official Policy

The U.S. Attorneys' Manual states: "Prosecutive priority should be given to cases involving [1] large-scale distributors who realize substantial income from multi-state operations and [2] cases in which there is evidence of involvement by known organized crime figures," and [3] "[s]pecial priority should be given to cases involving the use of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct . . . ." This passage also states that prosecution of those cases not in one of the three priority areas may nonetheless have a deterrent effect and be appropriate when especially offensive material or numerous citizen complaints are involved. Id.

The Manual also states that the "Federal role in prosecuting obscenity cases is to focus upon the major producers and interstate distributors of pornography while leaving to local jurisdictions the responsibility of dealing with local exhibitions and sales." But this section goes on to recognize that often the U.S. Attorney in an area will have greater expertise and more money than his local counterpart, and that "[i]n these circumstances the United States may provide assistance through prosecutive efforts not falling precisely within the above guidelines."

#### C. Results to Date

Federal enforcement has had some notable successes. In fiscal years 1978-1980, DOJ convicted 44 defendants under the obscenity laws. Twenty-one of these were child pornographers. In fiscal year 1981, 18 defendants were convicted; nine were child pornographers. Customs seized 247,000 items of pornography in 1977-1981; from 1978-1981 the Postal Service arrested 94 and convicted 73 on child pornography violations. The FBI has initiated 482 investigations since February 1978 under federal child pornography and child prostitution statutes, and has obtained 33 indictments and 23 convictions. Sentencing has been stiff in many cases: for 15, 10, 9, 8, and 5 years, for instance. In the Department's single greatest success to date, the two and one-half year investigation code-named "MIPORN" ended on February 11, 1980, with the indictment of 45 of the country's biggest producers and distributors of pornographic films. Finally, it should be noted that many of the Department's organized crime prosecutions have jailed major pornographers, though the convictions were typically for other crimes.

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2/ Miller v. California, 413 U.S. 15, 24 (1973).



Still, it must be admitted that there is considerable dissatisfaction in some quarters with federal anti-pornography enforcement efforts to date. There are two reasons for this. First, many U.S. Attorneys have little enthusiasm for prosecuting these cases. Pornography is viewed by them as simply a less important matter than many of their other duties, and these cases are, in any event, often difficult to make. In short, prosecutions are seen as more trouble than they are worth. In light of the limitations on enforcement resources, many U.S. Attorneys feel that most pornography enforcement must be left to local authorities. The second reason for the citizens groups' dissatisfaction is also important. It is that pornography is to them a very emotional issue with deep moral and even religious overtones. Consequently, to them no effort short of an all-out war on smut will ever be entirely satisfactory.

## II. PROPOSED INITIATIVES

Certainly the prosecution figures quoted above do not represent the sum total of all obscenity violations that have taken place during the past several years. In this area, as in any other area, resource limitations do not permit the prosecution of every possible violation. Our policy of limiting priority obscenity prosecutions to the three areas described above is dictated by the fact that United States Attorneys are responsible for litigation under literally thousands of criminal and civil statutory provisions, including the defense of many civil cases, and limited manpower and other resources require each United States Attorney to budget carefully the amount of time and effort that can be devoted to any one subject area.

Still, there are at least four steps which can -- and we think should -- be taken to increase the effectiveness of the Department's anti-enforcement efforts, none of which would require a dramatic reallocation of our resources.

First, the Department has proposed or endorsed various legislative initiatives which will make easier and more successful our efforts against pornography. We support, for instance, the abolition of the "sale" and "obscenity" requirements with respect to child pornography, and the authorization of electronic surveillance in these, and perhaps all, pornography investigations. We also support extending the prohibition of "obscene, indecent, or profane" broadcasts to cable television.

Second, the Attorney General will make clear to the U.S. Attorneys that we view pornography as a serious matter. We have already sent to them this month in their bulletin a reminder of the Department's enforcement priorities in this area, and plan to follow it with a more elaborate letter in a few weeks. There seems to have been some confusion in this area among some U.S.

Attorneys, which is at least partly to blame for the impatience of many anti-pornography citizens groups with the past enforcement efforts of the Department of Justice.

Third, a partial solution to the political and practical problems of pornography enforcement may be to mandate consideration of the issue at a local level by the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committees (LECCs), which this Administration has set up to facilitate cooperation among federal, state, and local law enforcement officials. The question of how and whether to marshal efforts against pornography should be a local one, yet it is also one which will require the coordination of federal, state, and local resources. At the same time the letter discussed in the last paragraph is sent out, we will make clear to the LECCs that, if pornography is identified as a serious problem in an area, federal officials will assist their local counterparts in fighting it, even if it is not otherwise within the high priority areas outlined in the U.S. Attorneys' Manual.

Finally, it should be recognized that a point of diminishing returns is reached rather quickly in this enforcement area, and that a few high-profile prosecutions, like "MIPORN," may provide the greatest return on our resource investment, in terms of removing smut, deterring other potential criminals, and satisfying concerned citizens. This may be accomplished, of course, at much less expense than a major reallocation of the Department's priorities and resources. We are now trying to identify potential cases for such high-profile prosecutions.

### III. CONCLUSION

Given its limited resources, the Department of Justice's record of enforcement in this area is defensible, and the initiatives discussed above that it has recently taken will make it even better. I think this Administration should stress, too, that to the extent enforcement has been hampered by U.S. Attorneys from the prior administration, we have appointed successors for many of them who will be more sympathetic to the enforcement of these laws.

It is difficult to predict to what extent the initiatives we are undertaking will satisfy the various citizens groups. Certainly, the initiatives should establish that we view pornography as a more important problem than did prior administrations. Some critics, however, are unlikely to be satisfied by anything less than a federal commitment to wholesale prosecution of pornography wherever it may be found, even displacing what is viewed as ineffective local enforcement. As a practical matter, however, this is impossible. Indeed, it should be noted that even for drug enforcement, which has been given the highest priority by this Administration, federal officials must rely heavily -- even primarily -- on state and local governments for routine prosecutions. Thus, if enthusiastically announced and properly explained the proposed initiatives may be viewed generally as satisfactory.



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

October 4, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO: All United States Attorneys

FROM: William French Smith *WFS*  
Attorney General

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Anti-Pornography Laws

President Reagan has recently stated his alarm and concern over the spread of pornography, and his determination to ensure that we effectively enforce the federal laws against trafficking in pornography. Pornography is indeed a growing problem, but it is a problem before which law enforcement officials are not helpless, as demonstrated by the success of the Department's MIPORN operation. Accordingly, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the Department's enforcement policy in pornography cases, and to encourage their prosecution.

The U.S. Attorneys' Manual states: "Prosecutive priority should be given to cases involving large-scale distributors who realize substantial income from multi-state operations and cases in which there is evidence of involvement by known organized crime figures," and "[s]pecial priority should be given to cases involving the use of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct . . ." § 9-75.140 (emphasis added). This passage also states that prosecution of those cases not in one of the three priority areas may nonetheless have a deterrent effect and be appropriate when especially offensive material or numerous citizen complaints are involved. Id.

The Manual also states, of course, that the "Federal role in prosecuting obscenity cases is to focus upon the major producers and interstate distributors of pornography while leaving to local jurisdictions the responsibility of dealing with local exhibitions and sales." § 9-75.130. But this section goes on to recognize that the U.S. Attorney in an area may often have greater expertise and more money than his local counterpart, and that "[i]n these circumstances the United States may provide assistance through prosecutive efforts not falling precisely within the above guidelines."

Thus, where large volume dealers, organized crime, or child pornography is involved, the U.S. Attorney should aggressively prosecute. Even in other cases, he may prosecute where pornography is a significant problem in an area, and should certainly lend any necessary assistance where local efforts are being made. While the impact of pornography may be primarily "local," its successful prosecution calls increasingly for interstate efforts and coordination which only federal officials may be able to provide. Similarly, where the district's Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee identifies pornography as an area requiring federal support, our assistance to local enforcement efforts may and should be provided, even if the dealers are not in the three "priority" categories.

While pornography is not a problem that can be solved by federal efforts alone, it is a matter of prime concern and we must enforce vigorously the existing federal anti-pornography laws, particularly in the priority areas discussed above and in those communities where it has been identified as a major law enforcement problem.

## DRAFT WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT

Pornography is a growing and disturbing problem. It attacks our moral beliefs, degrades women, blights neighborhoods, and inevitably ends up in the hands of not only adults, but children as well. The enforcement of our anti-pornography laws must, therefore, be a matter of prime concern for our society.

It is clear that decisive action must be undertaken by law enforcement officials at all levels of government in order to combat pornography successfully. It is equally clear that the federal government, in particular, must play an important role in combatting its spread. Federal law enforcement officials can serve two critical functions: they must support and encourage the day-to-day prosecutive efforts of their state and local counterparts, and where necessary they must take the lead in bringing these cases.

Accordingly, the Department of Justice has recently taken a number of steps to strengthen our anti-pornography enforcement efforts. First, we are seeking to develop and bring a number of major pornography prosecutions, like the greatly successful MIPORN operation, which we hope will jail many major pornographers and signal others that their sordid business is very risky. Second, the Attorney General has recently issued a directive to all U.S. Attorneys mandating vigorous enforcement of anti-pornography laws, particularly in cases involving large-scale distributors, organized crime, and child pornography. The Attorney General also made clear that prosecutions should not be limited to these "priority" categories, but are appropriate whenever pornography is a major problem in an area. Third, we have informed the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committees -- which this Administration has set up to coordinate federal, state, and local law enforcement efforts in every district in the United States -- that federal officials will cooperate fully with state and local anti-pornography enforcement efforts. Finally, we are supporting legislation that will broaden the scope and sharpen the teeth of the federal pornography laws: for example, by authorizing wiretaps where necessary, strengthening the definition of child pornography to reach more pornographers, and prohibiting pornographic cable television broadcasts.

Pornography challenges all of us. It defies not only our laws, but our deeper social, moral, and religious values as well. That challenge will be met.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RAMONA SMITH

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: RESERVATION FOR FAMILY THEATER

Confirming Carolyn Sundseth's telephone reservation to you, please reserve the Family Theater for Thursday, October 21 from 10:00 to 12:00 for a briefing for the Christian Embassy. Elizabeth Dole will be the primary speaker from the White House.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR DEE JEPSEN

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: Women to be Invited to Presidential Meeting on Stricter Enforcement of Pornography Laws


The list of potential invitees we received from Gina is, I am sure, not what Elizabeth had in mind. We are looking for people who have substantial organizations which will spread the word of the President's actions.

How about the General Federation of Women's Groups? Christian Womens Clubs? Other national women's organizations? How about Phyllis?

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 

SUBJECT: State Dinner Invitation

This is per Cooper Holt's request. I suggest  
you forward it on to Muffie.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MUFFIE BRANDON

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

SUBJECT: State Dinner Invitees

Morton Blackwell of my staff has asked that I pass along to you the names of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currieo as being a high priority for invitation to a State Dinner.

Mr. Currieo is the new Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a long time Reagan supporter.

The V.F.W. broke all past precedent by endorsing President Reagan in the 1980 campaign. Moreover, they endorsed and fought for our budget cuts and tax cuts last year. This was the first time the V.F.W. had taken a major role in issues that were not primarily defense or V.A.

In the fights for both the budget cuts and the tax cuts, the decisions of the 1.9 million member V.F.W. to support the President were followed immediately by support from the 2.7 million member American Legion.

An invitation to a State Dinner for the new Commander-in-Chief of the V.F.W. would show the President's appreciation for their past and continued efforts on President Reagan's behalf.

The invitation should be sent to the following address:

V.F.W. Memorial Building  
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 

SUBJECT: USIA Event

Last week, before our discussion on media contacts, I accepted an invitation, as I did last year, to speak to a group of foreign officials and journalists brought in by the USIA to learn about our election process.

My intention is to give them my standard set of remarks on grassroots participation in the U. S. public policy process.

Because of our discussion last week, I think I had better get clearance from you before proceeding to speak to them tomorrow.



# Delphi Research Associates

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S. W., Suite 2970, Washington, D.C. 20024  
Telephone No. (202) 554-7930 Telex No. 897421

October 8, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
Room 191  
Old Executive Office Building  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

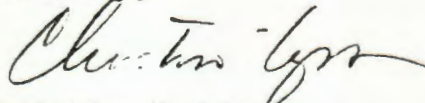
We are very pleased to have you give the introductory address to our group of USIA-sponsored international visitors at their opening session on Wednesday, October 13 at the International Club.

The purpose of their trip here is to enhance the participants' understanding of the American political system, particularly the issues and implications of the Fall campaign. Delphi Research Associates, a non-profit, international technical and professional exchange organization, is assisting the USIA in the program implementation.

I am enclosing a brief descriptive program summary and a list of the participants.

We look forward to seeing you at this luncheon session.

Sincerely,



Christine K. Lipsey  
International Relations Officer

Enclosures

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PARTICIPANTS

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN '82

Argentina	Juan Manuel Palacio Advisor Justicialista Party
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Austria	Dr. Friedrich Plasser Head of Basic Research Division Austrian People's Party
Bangladesh	Ferdous Ahmed Quoreshi Editor <u>Desh Bangla</u>
Grenada	George Worme Independent Journalist Caribbean News Agency
Belgium	Guido de Spiegelair Labor Editor <u>De Standard</u>
Burundi	Bernard Ntahoturi Advisor to the President
Canada	Charles Pitts Director of Communications Progressive Conservative Party  David Husband Director Liberal Caucus Research Bureau
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Egypt	Mohamed Barakat Diplomatic Editor New China News Agency
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Jerusalem Post

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Daver News Weekly

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Kenyan National Assembly

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Omar Najib  
Foreign Affairs Editor  
Al Alam

Nigeria

Innocent E. Oparadike  
Chief Political Correspondent  
Concord Group Newspapers

Philippines

Sancho B. Almeda  
Chief Legal Counsel  
Export Processing Zone Authority

Senegal

Hamadoun Toure  
Political Editor  
Le Soleil (National Daily)

Sierra Leone

Daisy Bona  
Editor  
Flash Newspaper

Switzerland

Winfried F. Wiegandt  
Deputy Foreign Editor  
Schweizer Depeschagentur  
(Swiss National News Agency)

Venezuela

Ciro Jose Dicuru

Yugoslavia

Zoran Kurtovic  
Belgrade Correspondent  
Oslabodjenje

Zambia

George Phiri  
Secretary to the Elections Committee  
United National Independence Party



## CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN 1982

### I. SUMMARY

This project will enhance participants' understanding of the American political system, particularly the election process. The project will explore the constitutional and legal framework for election to public office, the development of local and national issues and the effects of new coalitions, campaign techniques and single-issues in American elections.

### II. COMMUNICATION PURPOSES

1. To identify the issues and priorities of the American electorate in the context of present social, economic and international realities; to evaluate the impact of various societal trends on the political configuration of the Congress and on national policy.
2. To enhance understanding of the roles of political parties, the media, political action committees and other special interest groups, campaign funding and campaign technology in the 1982 off-year national election.

### III. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be elected or senior appointed officials; senior level journalists; political editors; pollsters; professors of political science and U.S. history. All should have some knowledge of American political jargon.


### IV. PROJECT OUTLINE

The first week will be spent in Washington, D.C. to review the U.S. political process and to discuss significant local and national issues. The group will meet with elected officials, candidates, party leaders, campaign staffers, media specialists, election consultants, academicians and interest groups. The second week will be spent on the "campaign trail" following one Senatorial and one Congressional race. The group will observe rallies, town meetings, and media events and take part in discussion of issues with candidates and exchange views with campaign activists. During election week, the group will divide into small teams, each accompanied by an election specialist, to visit a variety of distinctive races and geographic areas. After the election, the group will assemble to study returns and analyses, discuss the national and international implications and integrate their project experiences.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
October 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL   
SUBJECT: Senior Executive Service Seminar

I spoke yesterday to Dr. George Chall who runs the Senior Executive Service seminars for the Office of Personnel Management at Kingsport, New York. He called me at the suggestion of Ron Godwin.

Dr. Chall would like me to come address a group of one hundred SES candidates "from all Federal agencies" on October 25. I am free and would like to go. They will pay all expenses of the trip. Can you see any problem with my accepting this invitation?

Attached is the confirming mailgram from Dr. Chall.

Enclosure



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MORTON C BLACKWELL  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC  
LIAISON  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

CONFIRMING OUR TELECON TODAY, WE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY PLEASED IF YOU WOULD ADDRESS THE OPENING SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR ON OCTOBER 25 AT 1:30PM. THIS REQUIRED PROGRAM FOR SES CANDIDATES FROM ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES IS CONDUCTED CENTRALLY BY U.S. OPM. YOUR SUBJECT "THE CHALLENGE OF THE '80'S: REFOCUSING THE AMERICAN DREAM" HAS PROFOUND IMPORTANCE FOR CAREER SENIOR EXECUTIVES. ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES INCLUDING AIR SHUTTLE WILL BE COVERED BY THE CENTER. OUR DRIVER WILL MEET YOU AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT FOR THE 25 MINUTE DRIVE TO THE CENTER. LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR URGENT RESPONSE.

DR GEORGE CHALL ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
EXECUTIVE SEMINAR CENTER  
KINGS POINT NY 11024

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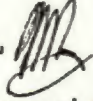
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 

SUBJECT: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Ceremonies

This morning Cooper Holt, Executive Director of the VFW, visited me to warn of potential problems at the mid-November ceremonies relating to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The principal event is scheduled to be a candlelight vigil (at the National Cathedral) starting on the evening of November 10 and running through November 12 with a parade scheduled on Saturday, November 13. After the parade it is hoped there will be a formal dedication of the memorial.

You will recall that the original design was strongly opposed by a number of veterans organization leaders and that a compromise was reached whereby the original design was to be augmented by a flagpole for the American flag and a "heroic statue".

In a compromise, largely arranged by Senator Warner and Rep. Phil Crane, the Memorial Foundation, the national veterans groups, the opponents to the original design, Secretary Watt, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Commission of Fine Arts, all agreed in principle to the addition of the flag and the statue.

Secretary Watt and the Memorial Foundation have submitted to the Fine Arts Commission and the National Capital Planning Commission the specifics regarding the flagpole and the statue. The veterans groups strongly support the design. The statue is excellent.

Pursuant to the compromise, Secretary Watt has informed the two commissions by letter that he will approve the formal dedication of the memorial on November 13 provided the two commissions approve the design. If the commissions do not approve the design, there will be no dedication. Jan Scruggs of the Memorial Foundation states that in that case he does not plan ceremonies at the site, even though the names of the war dead have now all been carved in the marble on the site.

Cooper Holt this morning advised me that he has strong indications that some of the smaller but radical veterans groups, such as Vietnam Veterans of America and Vietnam Veterans Against the War, may attempt to tear down the fence around the site and "dedicate" the site on November 13 anyway.

Holt strongly suggests that the White House contact Carter Brown of the Commission of Fine Arts to urge him to be sure the statue and flagpole design are approved at the meeting on October 13.

Holt says that the veterans organizations are prepared to give strong testimony in behalf of the compromise design but up to 75 architects are planning to give testimony to the Commission against the addition of the statue and the flag. Only strong urging from the White House can assure that the compromise design will be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts. He anticipates no problems from the National Capital Planning Commission.

It should be noted that the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission both approved, in principle, the addition of a statue and the flagpole before the ground breaking ceremony last March.

Jan Scruggs of the Memorial Foundation says the Vietnam Veterans Against the War have told him they intend to "respect the dignity" of the event and would be in the parade which will precede the scheduled "dedication". Cooper Holt has indications that radical elements would use a cancellation of the "dedication" as an excuse for a protest at the site on November 13. I suggest it would be appropriate for a senior staff member to privately contact Carter Brown on this topic. His telephone number is 566-1066.



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

September 29, 1982

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

Dear Jan:

Thank you for your submission of September 23 which outlines the design plans and specifications for the sculpture and the flag staff to be added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. These elements were agreed to in the compromise struck under the leadership of Senator John Warner.

Based upon the commitments made in March 1982 and our review of your submission, I enthusiastically approve your latest submission. The addition of a heroic sculpture and our flag to the site will transform the design into one which honors both those who served our country and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We must not forget that our objective is to build a fitting monument to honor thousands of men and women who served their country in Vietnam. Design aesthetics are a secondary concern.

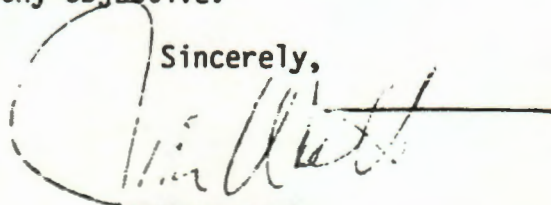
We have forwarded your submission and our approval to the National Capital Planning Commission and the Commission on Fine Arts for their review. Based on previous communications between my office and the Commissions, I have every reason to believe that your submission will receive timely approval from these entities. Be assured that I have committed the full weight of this Department to securing the necessary approvals for your latest submission.

I am also prepared to direct the National Park Service to issue the required permits for dedication of the memorial on November 11, 1982, if both Commissions approve the additions of the sculpture and the flag staff to the memorial at their scheduled October meetings.

Pursuant to the compromise struck last spring, it would be inappropriate to permit a dedication to proceed if either of these critical design elements were disapproved or located in such a fashion as not to have the wall, the flag, and the sculpture constitute a single memorial.

The men and women who served our country in Vietnam deserve a fitting memorial and I congratulate you on your organization's unstinting efforts to fulfill this worthy objective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "John Warner", written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

SECRETARY

cc: Senator John Warner  
National Capital Planning Commission  
Commission of Fine Arts  
American Legion  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
AMVETS



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

October 4, 1982

Mr. J. Carter Brown  
Chairman  
Commission of Fine Arts  
708 Jackson Place  
Washington, D.C. 20006

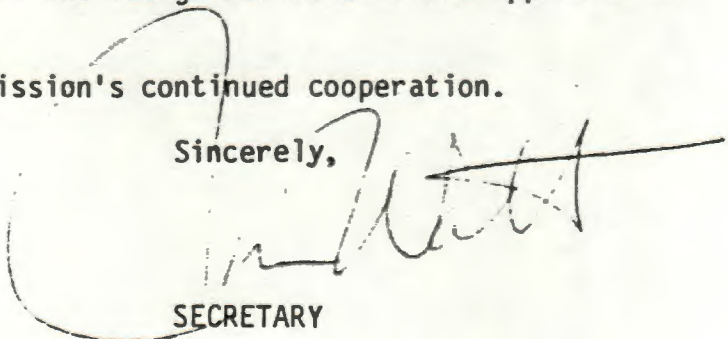
Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., we are submitting under separate cover a presentation model and site location for the proposed sculpture as well as siting for the location of a flagpole. We would very much appreciate the Commission's review of these design refinements at its meeting on October 13th.

I have enthusiastically approved these design refinements which are part of the careful compromise worked out among the interested parties last March and await the response from your Commission. We are prepared to render any assistance you may require to expedite favorable consideration of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's submission. Lastly, we will issue the necessary permits for a dedication of the memorial on November 11, 1982, if the design refinements are approved in the interim.

Thank you for your and the Commission's continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



SECRETARY



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

October 4, 1982

Mrs. Helen M. Scharf  
Chairman  
National Capital Planning Commission  
1325 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20576

Dear Madame:

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Sincerely,



SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR FLO RANDOLF

FROM: MARK LOVEDAY  
SUBJECT: Pershing Hall, Paris

Title

Title to this Building rests with the United States Government:

June 25, 1928 Purchased by American Legion Building  
Paris Inc.

August 10, 1935 Transferred to United States Government  
by deed.

Although the Government was unrepresented when the deed was drawn, the document contained a "suspensive condition" that would make the transfer definitive on its acceptance by the Government. The property was accepted by Mr. Henry Hollis ( Special Assistant of the Attorney General ) on behalf of the Government prior to registration of the deed. The property is held in trust for the American Legion.

Federal Involvement

1. Neither the GSA nor the Dept. of Justice have records of this property on their inventory for management or administrative purposes.
2. The State Dept. has no record of Pershing Hall.
3. The Treasury, although involved in the purchase, has no other involvement with the property.

American Legion Involvement

On June 28, 1935 Congress gave the American Legion certain responsibilities to maintain the building. In 1939 and 1958 operating agreements were signed between the American Legion , the American Legion Department of France and its Paris Post No. 1.



Pershing Hall / Cont.

The latter agreement ended on July 5, 1982.

In May the American Legion Convention in Indianapolis voted to terminate the agreement for operating the Hall. They are now attempting to transfer the responsibility for maintenance of Pershing Hall to the Federal authorities.

cc. Elizabeth H. Dole  
Morton C. Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

FROM:

MORTON C. BLACKWELL *mc/c*

SUBJECT:

Briefing on Budget & Economy

Here are the names of people I suggest be invited to the briefing on budget and the economy by Joe Wright in Room 450.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: List for Briefing on Budget and Economic Situation

Mr. Paul Weyrich, Director 546-3000  
Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress  
721 Second Street, N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20012

Mr. John T. (Terry) Dolan 522-2800  
Chairman  
National Conservative Political Action Committee  
1500 Wilson Blvd., Suite 503  
Arlington, VA 22212

Mr. Howard Phillips 893-2777  
National Director  
The Conservative Caucus  
422 Maple Avenue East  
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Mr. Richard Viguerie, President 356-0440  
The Viguerie Company  
7777 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22043

Mrs. Connie Marshner 546-3004  
721 Second St. N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20012

Mr. Ron Andrade 546-1168  
National Congress of American Indians  
202 E Street, N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dr. Ronald Godwin  
Moral Majority  
499 South Capitol St. S. W., Suite 101  
Washington, D. C. 20003

Mr. Ed McAteer, Executive Director (901) 458-3795  
P. O. Box 11467  
Memphis, TN 38111

Mr. Robert P. Dugan, Jr. 281-1885  
National Association of Evangelicals  
1430 K Street, N. W,  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Mr. Mylio Kraja 861-2711  
The American Legion  
1608 K St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Mr. Cooper Holt 543-2239  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
VFW Memorial Building  
200 Maryland Ave. N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Maj. Gen. Milnor Roberts 479-2200  
Reserve Officers Association  
Minute Man Memorial Building  
1 Constitution Ave. N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Mr. Gabriel Brinsky 459-9600  
AMVETS  
4647 Forbes Boulevard  
Lanham, Maryland 20801

Mr. Norman B. Hartnett 554-3506  
Disabled American Veterans  
807 Maine Avenue, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Mr. Mark Caulk 543-6406  
Maranatha Ministries  
648 Independence Ave. S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

Mr. Ron Boehme 546-6655  
Youth with a Mission  
133 C St. S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

Mr. Huck Walther 281-6782  
U.S. Defense Committee  
450 Maple Ave. East, Room 309  
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Mr. Peter Gemma 536-7650  
National Pro-Life PAC  
101 Park Washington Court  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

Dr..Jack Willke 638-4396  
National Right to Life Committee  
419 7th St. N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20004

Mrs. Judie Brown 703-659-4171  
American Life Lobby, Inc.  
P.O. Box 490  
Stafford, Virginis 22554

Mr. Reed Larson 321-9820  
National Right to Work Committee  
8001 Braddock Rd. Suite 500  
Springfield, Virginia 22160

Mr. Larry Pratt 370-5000  
Gun Owners of America  
Landmark Towers, Suite 112  
101 South Whiting Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22201

Mr. John Snyder 543-3363  
Citizens Committee for the Right  
to Keep and Bear Arms  
500 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E.

Mr. Robert E. Baldwin 385-5826  
Learn, Inc.  
10369 B Democracy Lane  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Mr. Lewis K. Uhler 393-2060  
National Tax Limitation Committee  
1523 L Street, N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Mr. Gover Norquist 835-0819  
Americans for the Reagan Agenda  
888 17th St. N.W., Suite 902  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Mr. Sam Pimm 450-5162  
Young Americans for Freedom  
Route 1, Box 1002  
Woodland Road  
Sterling, Virginia 22170

Mr. Jack Abramoff  
The Conservative Caucus PAC  
422 Maple Avenue, East  
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Miss Lilly Dollinger  
Committee for a Responsible  
Youth Politics  
3128 North 17th St.  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Mr. Robert Pittenger  
STEP Foundation  
219-A E Street, N.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: United Pentacostal Church Meeting

I was astonished to receive your memo yesterday regarding the United Pentacostal Church matter. After a year and a half of threading successfully through complex procedures which were daunting from the outset, perhaps I should not have been surprised.

I regret any embarrassment caused either you or Elizabeth. To the best of my understanding, I was acting entirely within the appropriate guidelines.

Two weeks ago I had a discussion with Jim Cicconi. He had heard a report to the effect that I had been overheard claiming somewhere that Jim Baker had been preventing Presidential action on the right to life issue and bragging that I now had "rolled" Mr. Baker on this issue.

The report was a total fabrication. I have never had any indication that Mr. Baker was hostile to Presidential action on this topic. Nor have I ever suggested that to anyone. Moreover, I have not taken credit with anyone for the actions of the President in behalf of the right to life. My widely known view from the beginning was that, when the pro-life groups united on a pending legislative measure, the President's commitment on this topic would become manifest in Administration action. Events unfolded as I had expected.

Cicconi declined my offer to reassemble for verification those (unknown to me) to whom I allegedly made remarks regarding Mr. Baker. He accepted my response and said that he considered the matter closed and that the matter would go no further.

Red, no one can deal well with controversial issues without being to some degree touched by controversy. If someone else is building a "case" against me, I can live with that and still be productive. Problems like that "come with the territory" in politics. But if Elizabeth wants me out, I can be out tonight.

We should discuss the United Pentacostal Church matter to prevent like problems in the future. The church's General Superintendent sent me September 23 a copy of the telegrams he sent to Mr. Baker and Mr. Meese requesting meetings with them. Because Mr. Meese

on occasion meets on his own initiative with a variety of leaders with whom my office deals, I felt it proper to send available background materials to his office for use in evaluating the request he had received.

From your memo, I gather that the problem was that my short cover memo to Ken Cribb with these materials was presumed to state the OPL position to Mr. Meese on the request. That was not my intention, and I regret that anyone so interpreted it.

I was confident Ken would realize that, if my view were that of OPL, it would have come through Elizabeth and would have been addressed to Mr. Meese or to Jim Jenkins, who handles Mr. Meese's schedule. It is now clear that I should not put in writing to any staffer a suggestion that a senior staffer should meet with anyone, without going through Elizabeth. This was not clear before.

To prevent this situation from recurring, I suggest we discuss procedures in an OPL staff meeting. Other questions come to mind:

1. Would it have been appropriate for me, knowing Mr. Meese had received the request, simply to send directly to Cribb or Jenkins an FYI copy of our file of related materials? If not, would a call have been o.k.?
2. What if a staffer asks for information about an organization requesting to meet with a senior staffer? Should all materials be sent both ways through Elizabeth? Would a verbal response be out of order?
3. Do these procedures apply only to meeting with senior staff? What about a request to meet with, say, Bob Carleson? Or Ken Smith, or Don Devine, or Secretary Bell?

Here is the current status of the United Pentacostal matter:

1. Not having received any response from either Mr. Baker or Mr. Meese, the head of the denomination nevertheless came to D. C. yesterday per his telegrams of September 23. I met with him. Attached are my notes on the meeting. This 600,000 member denomination is composed overwhelmingly of traditionally Democratic people. They are increasingly active in politics because they abhor the results of liberal Democratic policies. General Superintendent Urshan virtually begged for the President to help the local church leaders under attack in Nebraska.
2. Since my September 22 memo to Elizabeth on this subject, the Nebraska church school vs. public school authorities fight has been covered on all three TV networks. Dr. Falwell has said he is prepared, if necessary, to go to



jail in support of the church schools. The Christian school movement and the religious right in general are rallying in indignation. The independent Baptist minister from Louisville, Nebraska, is still in jail.

3. Yesterday I received back from Diana my September 22 memo to Elizabeth on the topic, with a note from Diana suggesting I take the matter up with Fred Fielding's office. I met yesterday with H. P. Goldfield, and he said he will get back with me today with some possible options for consideration.

Enclosures

cc - Elizabeth H. Dole

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## NOTES OF A MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 29, 1982, AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PROBLEM

Present: State Representative Woody Jenkins, Louisiana  
General Superintendent Nathaniel Urshan, United  
Pentacostals  
Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President

Brother Urshan told of a United Pentacostal church operated school in York, Nebraska where the sheriff and a deputized school official came with a search warrant -- rushed up to all doors of the church with their hands on their guns, and brought the pastor Edward D. Morey before the courts. Attached are copies of the warrant and the other things which they seized not covered by it. They will be going to court on the issue shortly.

The same thing is happening in Grand Island to a Mrs. Rich who is the pastor of a United Pentecostal church and school.

The third situation is a man in Omaha, a Mr. Wasman.

These people are frightened but increasingly angry. In York they had advance warning and dismissed the children to avoid traumatizing them. Brother Urshan was told the Moreys were threatened with arrest and jail if they contacted Federal Authorities. Also that they would arrest the parents of the children if Federal authorities were contacted. He will attempt to find out who made these threats.

Mississippi Governor Winters is starting the same thing and Arkansas has a case pending, he believes in a Baptist school.

In five years the United Pentacostal Church has started 500 schools. Brother Urshan recommends the following steps:

1. Justice should investigate the way these warrants and arrests are made. Civil rights violations are probably involved.
2. Deregulation of state schools. (Morton explained they would have to elect State Legislatures to pass such measures with Governors to sign them into law.)
3. The President should make a strong public statement in support of private schools. There are a lot of court cases.

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion. Provisions of the First Amendment, originally limiting Federal Government, were made applicable to the States by the 14th Amendment. The states have an obligation not to violate freedom of religion.

Each church has various ministries, preaching, teaching, helping the poor, and educating its members. In most cases the same rooms are used for Sunday School and weekday school and sometimes the same materials and teachers. A major function of the church is to educate its people. Many churches are beginning schools to strengthen the relationship between congregations and pastors. It causes the pastor to become more involved with the families. You could not pass a law as to who a church might hire as a pastor or teacher. It would limit the church's ability to say who their employees will be and what they will teach.

Nebraska is insisting on something which violates the Constitutional rights of the church. When a sheriff brings a search warrant and surrounds a church building with hands on guns . . . There is a conspiracy in Nebraska being executed by the public education authorities. There are eight church schools now in the legal process.

Some leaders of the Jewish community are backing the Christian schools because they know they will be next. A Jewish lawyer in Nebraska has volunteered to serve free of charge.

There is a conscious effort by educational authorities in the State of Nebraska to deprive the Christians of their civil rights under the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

The NEA is becoming increasingly powerful and part of the problem with these private schools. Brother Urshan called attention to a survey of seminary faculties which appears in the most recent issue of Human Events. The United Pentacostal college faculty were found to be the most conservative.

There are 600,000 United Pentacostals, mainly in Texas, Louisiana, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Iowa, and California. Woody told us that Brother Urshan pastored the largest Pentacostal Church in America in Indianapolis. They have 500 or more schools out of 3,500 churches. The Pentacostals have not traditionally been involved in politics but they got involved in 1980. Brother Urshan chaired Senator Lugar's committee for ministers.

Brother Urshan reported that the political activism which is new to his denomination, and the attack on their schools, is drawing the fundamental and "holiness" groups together. They are pooling their resources and their strengths.

He told of his recent visit to Moscow Pentacostals -- how he met with an underground church which sat for 8 hours of meeting and broke up only because of the curfew. There are 16 underground churches in Moscow and more than two million (perhaps five million) Pentacostals in Russia.

Brother Urshan is anxious to meet with the President, Mr. Meese, or Mr. Baker, and will be available from now until the 9th of October at which time he goes to Salt Lake for his annual meeting which runs through October 17. He would be happy to come to Washington after that date if one cannot be arranged before that time.

# SEARCH WARRANT

TO: Robert D. Miller, York County Sheriff and Terry L. Petrik, Chief Deputy  
(Name of Officer and Title)

WHEREAS, I am satisfied that probable cause exists for issuance of a search warrant based upon the affidavit(s) attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, and that certain described property:

York Christian Academy 1980 through 1982 individual student grade reports, report cards, school attendance records; teacher performance records; curriculum reports; all textbooks that teach primary, secondary and high school subjects; parent/child registration records for school and tuition payment records.

is concealed or kept in, on, or about the following described vehicle, place or person:  
74 Nebraska Ave., York, Nebraska; Lot 8 & 9, Block 3, Mead's Addition, York, York County, Nebraska

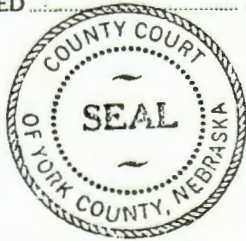
and is under the control or custody of:

Good-Life Pentecostal Church of York, Nebraska, a corporation and Edward D. Morey

and that the public interest requires that this warrant be served in the daytime  
in the daytime

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, with the necessary and proper assistance, to search the above described vehicle, place or person, including any outbuildings, for the above described property, and if said property is found, you are to seize the same and arrest the person in possession thereof, to be dealt with as provided by law, and to make return of this warrant to me within ten days after the date hereof. This warrant shall be served in the daytime  
in the daytime

DATED ..... 19 ....., at ..... o'clock ..... M.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

# AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF NEBRASKA, YORK COUNTY:

The complaint and affidavit of the undersigned, who being first duly sworn, upon oath says:

Contrary to the statutes of the State of Nebraska, there is kept and concealed as hereinafter described, the following described property: 1980 through 1982 individual student grade reports; school attendance records; teacher performance records; curriculum reports; all textbooks that teach primary, secondary and high school subjects; parent/child registration records for school and tuition payment records.

This property is concealed or kept in, on, or about the following described vehicle, place of person:

74 Nebraska Ave., York, Nebraska; Lot 8 & 9, Block 3, Mead's Addition, York, York County, Nebraska

This property is under the control or custody of:

Good-Life Pentecostal Church of York, Nebraska, a corporation and Edward D. Morey

The grounds for issuance of a search warrant are set forth in the attached affidavit(s) which are made a part hereof by reference to the same as if copied herein at length.

WHEREFORE, affiant prays that a search warrant be issued.



SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me on

*Henry P. Luk*  
Signature of Affiant  
*Chief Deputy Sheriff*  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge  
Title

# RETURN AND INVENTORY

STATE OF NEBRASKA, YORK COUNTY:

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon oath says that on Sept 15, 1982, at 9:35 o'clock A.M., I executed the within warrant as directed there and I seized from the vehicle, place or person described in said warrant the following described property of which I am now in possession. Wherever possible I have indicated where each item was found in the vehicle or place or on the person:

- 10 Cumulative File Records (student)
- ~~2 Clp Books~~
- 10 student attendance records
- 24 sheets of Daily Record of Demerits
- 1 sheet of Parent Conference Records
- 1 Parent Student Handbook
- 6 student report cards
- 1 sheet of notes re math lesson
- 1 package of timing manual instructions
- 1 sheet of notes re student charges
- 1 school newspaper
- 5 sample test material
- 1 sheet of report card case text

This inventory was made in the presence of applicant and Ed Miller - Trunk Miller and a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property was given to or left at 74 N. 5th  
Assault

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge or Notary Public

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, York COUNTY.  
York County, } To the Sheriff of York County, Nebraska:

You are hereby commanded to notify #1 York Christian Academy and Good Life Pentecostal Church by service upon its president and Pastor Edward D. Morey, 74 Nebr. Ave., York, Nebr. #2 Edward D. Morey personal service, 74 Nebr. Ave. York, Nebr. #3 Irene D. Morey personal service, 74 Nebraska, York, Nebraska #4 John Doe by service upon any other male adult administrator, teacher's assistant or teacher at 74 Nebr Ave., York, Nebr. #5 Jane Doe by service upon any other female adult administrator, teacher's assistant or teacher at 74 Nebraska Ave., York, Nebraska

Defendant s. that they ha. ve. been sued by State of Nebraska. ex rel, Paul L. Douglas, Nebraska Attorney General and Vincent Valentino, York County Attorney

Plaintiff s. in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for said County of York and that unless they answer on or before the 14th day of December 81 A. D. 19 the petition of said Plaintiff s. filed against them in the Clerk's office of said Court, such petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered accordingly.

You will make due return of this summons on or before Monday, the 23rd day of November A. D. 19 81

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of said Court at York, Nebraska this 9th day of November A. D. 19 81 /s/ Jeanne Huff

Clerk of the District Court.  
Deputy.



725 - SUBPOENA - District Court - Short Form (Copy)

STATE OF NEBRASKA } THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, York COUNTY.  
York }

TO: Edward D. Morey, Pastor Irene Morey  
Good Life Pentecostal Church Good Life Pentecostal Church  
York, Nebr York, Nebr.  
Home York Mobile Plaza #11 Home York Mobile Plaza #11

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court in said county, on the 17 day of September 82 at 10:30 o'clock in the fore noon,

to give evidence in a suit between State of Nebraska et al plaintiff  
and Good Life Pentecostal Church et al defendant, on the part of plaintiff

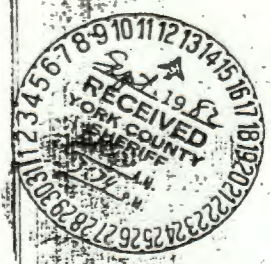
the said

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 13 day of September 82

/s/ Jeanne Huff

Clerk of the District Court.

Deputy.



# SUMMONS

DISTRICT COURT,

York

COUNTY.

State of Nebraska et al

vs.

Plaintiff,

Good Life Penecostal Church et al

Defendant.

If Defendant fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment for

Temporary injunction, permanent injunction, or restraining order will be issued enjoining them from operation of the York Christian Academy, plus costs of this action, and other equitable relief

Attest: /s/ Jeanne Huff Clerk,  
By Deputy.

Returnable Nov 23 1981

Vincent Valentino

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Received NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 1981

R.D. Miller Sheriff,

By Deputy.

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Clerk,

Deputy.

STATE OF NEBRASKA }  
COUNTY OF YORK }<sup>ss</sup>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of the original writ, with all endorsements thereon.

R.D. Miller Sheriff,

By Deputy.

COPY

# SUBPOENA

State of Nebraska et al

vs.

Good Life Pentecostal church et al

Subpoena for plaintiff Witnesses.

Returned and filed this day

of 19

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original subpoena now in my hand.

R.D. Miller Sheriff

No. 725



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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
DEPUTY



JEANNE HUFF  
CLERK

STATE OF NEBRASKA, exrel, )  
PAUL L. DOUGLAS, Nebraska )  
Attorney General and VINCENT )  
VALENTINO, York County Attorney, )  
Plaintiff )

vs. )

GOOD-LIFE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH )  
of York, Nebraska, a corporation; )  
YORK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, York, )  
Nebraska; EDWARD D. MOREY; IRENE )  
MOREY, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, )  
real names unknown, )  
Defendants )

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PETITION

Comes now the Plaintiff and for cause of action against the Defendants and each of them alleges and states as follows:

PARTIES

1. This action is brought in the name of the State of Nebraska by Paul L. Douglas, duly elected qualified and acting Attorney General of the State of Nebraska, and by Vincent Valentino, duly elected, qualified and acting County Attorney of York, Nebraska, both of whom are charged by statute with enforcement of the laws pertaining to public and private schools.
2. Defendant Good-Life Pentecostal Church of York, Nebraska is a non-profit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its principal place of business in York, York County, Nebraska. Defendant York Christian Academy is a private school operated by said Good-Life Pentecostal Church in York, Nebraska, providing educational services for children in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade. Defendant Edward D. Morey is the minister and president of the Good-Life Pentecostal Church of York, Nebraska, superintendent, and teacher of the York Christian Academy. Defendant Irene D. Morey is a teacher and administrative assistant at York Christian Academy. There are or may be other Defendants designated at this time as John Doe and Jane Doe, whose real names are unknown, who are or may hold, upon information and belief, administrative or teaching positions with said York Christian Academy.

JURISDICTION

3. Defendant Good-Life Pentecostal Church of York, Nebraska is conducting through its officers, administrators, teachers and pastor a private school in York, York County, Nebraska known as York Christian Academy, which school opened in September 1980 and has been operated as a private school continuously, except for summer

vacation, to this date, and will continue to be so operated unless restrained and enjoined.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

4. York Christian Academy is being operated in violation of the school laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:
  - a. Failing to make reports as required by Section 79-207 R.R.S. Nebraska.
  - b. Defendant Edward Morey, superintendent, head administrator and principal does not hold a Nebraska Administrative and Supervisory Certificate or a Nebraska Professional Administrative and Supervisory Certificate as required by Section 79-1229, R.R.S. Nebraska 1943.
  - c. Defendants Irene Morey, John Doe, and Jane Doe are teachers in said school without holding a Nebraska Teaching Certificate or permit issued by the Commissioner of Education as required by Section 79-1233 R.R.S. Nebraska 1943.
  - d. Failing to register teachers' or administrators' certificates in the office of the County Superintendent of the County of York County, Nebraska, as required by Section 79-1239 R.R.S. Nebraska 1943.
  - e. Failing to render a Fall Approval Report to the State Department of Education of the State of Nebraska as required by Rule 14-(5) (a) (i) of the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Education of the State of Nebraska.
  - f. Failing to have on file in the State Department of Education of the State of Nebraska a complete transcript of all college credits earned by each teacher in York Christian Academy as required by Rule 14-41 of the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Education of the State of Nebraska.
  - g. Failing to seek initial approval status as an approved school system as required by Rule 14-(2) of the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Education of the State of Nebraska.
  - h. Failing to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Education of the State of Nebraska.
  - i. Failing to comply with the School Laws of the State of Nebraska in the operation of a private school.

5. Defendant Edward D. Morey, in his capacity as president, pastor, superintendent and principal is sponsoring York Christian Academy and permitting the use of church property for the operation of said school. Demand has been made upon the Defendant Edward D. Morey, in his capacity as superintendent and principal of York Christian Academy for information and requesting compliance with the school laws of Nebraska, but he has refused and neglected to furnish information or comply therewith.
6. The violations of the school laws of the State of Nebraska by the defendants are continuous and are being constantly repeated so that the remedy at law would require the bringing of successive and multiple actions, thereby rendering such remedy inadequate. Defendants have repeatedly stated that York Christian Academy is not subject to the school laws of the State of Nebraska. The operation thereof violates the public policy of this State, and constitutes a continuing and flagrant course of violations of the school laws of the State of Nebraska. The protection of public rights and the welfare of the citizens, as well as the welfare of pupils attending said school, is sufficient to invoke the injunctive processes of this Court.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays that the York defendants and each of them be enjoined from further operation of York Christian Academy or participation therein without complying with the school laws of the State of Nebraska, that a restraining order, temporary injunction and permanent injunction issue, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable, plus costs.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ex rel,  
 PAUL L. DOUGLAS, Nebraska  
 Attorney General and Vincent  
 Valentino, York County Attorney,  
 Plaintiff,

By Vincent Valentino  
 York County Attorney

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF YORK ) ss.

Vincent Valentino, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof, and that the facts contained therein are true.

Vincent Valentino

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 19



Sharon Cude, Jr.  
 Notary Public  
 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

PRAECIPE FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE

Please prepare summons to be served upon the following persons:

- 1) York Christian Academy and Good-Life Pentecostal Church by service upon its president and pastor Edward D. Morey, 74 Nebraska Ave., York, Nebraska;
- 2) Edward D. Morey by personal service at 74 Nebraska Avenue, York, Nebraska;
- 3) Irene D. Morey by personal service at 74 Nebraska Avenue, York, Nebraska;
- 4) John Doe by service upon any other male adult administrator, teacher's assistant, or teacher at 74 Nebraska Avenue, York, Nebraska;
- 5) Jane Doe by service upon any other female adult administrator, teacher's assistant, or teacher at 74 Nebraska Avenue, York, Nebraska.

You are to inform the Defendants that if they fail to answer said Petition as required by law that a temporary injunction, permanent injunction, or restraining order will be issued enjoining them from operation of the York Christian Academy, plus costs of this action.

Veronica Valentine