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Brinda,
As soon as possible if
you could send us one
black and white and
one color 8x10 of Mr.
Fisher with the President -
Please don't bother having
them signed - Thanks
Lori



LORI PALMER

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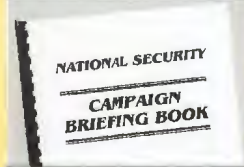
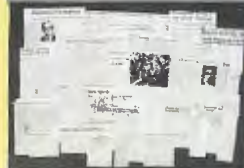
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Played a key role in getting both the 1980 and 1984 Republican Platforms to support a peace through strength strategy. President Reagan, who joined our Coalition for Peace Through Strength in 1978, won a landslide mandate in 1984 for his peace through strength policies.

Sponsored 46 Coalition for Peace Through Strength rallies across the country on September 29 during Peace Through Strength Week which was officially endorsed by President Reagan.

Built the **Coalition for Peace Through Strength** to 240 Members of Congress and 160 national organizations representing approximately 19 million Americans.

Helped American Security Council Foundation produce and distribute its study "A Strategy for Peace Through Strength." This was done with the cooperation of over 500 universities, colleges and think tanks.



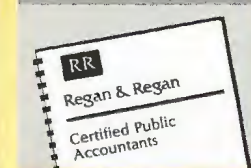
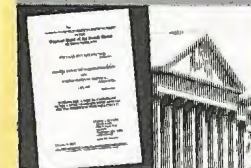
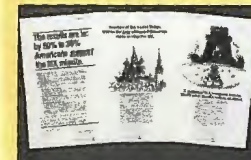
The American Security Council Political Action Committee organized and coordinated efforts that raised \$4.5 million to back Peace Through Strength candidates from both parties. And, ASCPAC contributed \$225,322.61 directly to 201 Republican and Democratic candidates for Congress. And, 90% won!

Prepared and widely distributed 1984 ASC Voting Index comparing Congressional voting records with ASC member opinion and public opinion. This was widely used by newspapers as a key measure of performance in office.

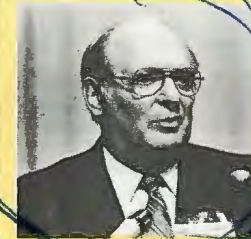
Identified the Anti-Defense Dozen - the dozen worst anti-defense Members of Congress who were opposed by pro-defense candidates. We mounted a campaign in opposition to their reelection. This included contributions to their pro-defense opponents and buying full page ads in most of their Congressional districts. Three of the twelve were not reelected.

Prepared and distributed National Security Campaign Briefing Books to all candidates running in opposition to anti-defense Members of Congress.

Presented National Security Leadership Awards to the 238 Members of Congress who belong to the Coalition for Peace Through Strength.



panel for allocation of funds. If you'd like more financial detail, we'll be glad to give you a copy of our annual audit, or a copy of our annual report to the New York State Board of Social Welfare.



Active in Congressional Debates on key national security and foreign policy issues. For example, on the MX issue we placed 13 full page newspaper ads urging Members of Congress to vote for the MX.

Petitioned U.S. Supreme Court to review decision of United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, which denied ASCF Petition to reverse the 9/8/82 FCC denial of ASCF complaint against CBS network violation of the Fairness Doctrine. The ASCF complaint involved the bias and misinformation presented in the CBS-TV five hour series called "Defense of the United States" shown on prime time, June 14 through 18 of 1981.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984 we raised \$2,679,295.14 and had expenses of \$2,279,996.99. See next

Thanks for your help in doing this! I hope that you will help us support President Reagan against Congressional resistance to his 1984 election mandate for Peace Through Strength.

John M. Fisher
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President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1985



MEMORANDUM FOR PHILIP HUGHES, OVP

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS ^{LK} OPL, x2741

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June 20, 3 p.m., Room 474 EOB

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-- Manuel Johnson, Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury for Economic Policy
- 3:00 p.m. Remarks -- The Vice President

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cc: Andy Fischer, OVP
Peter Sommer, NSC

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS
FOR MEETING WITH GREEK AMERICAN LEADERS
JUNE 18, 1985, 3 P.M., ROOM 474 EOB

- //THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD RECOGNIZE: HIS EMINENCE ARCH-BISHOP IAKOVOS, ANDY ATHENS, GEORGE CHRISTOPHER AND CLEO ZAMBETIS.//

- I KNOW THAT BUD MCFARLANE HAS TALKED TO YOU ABOUT OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE. LET ME JUST AFFIRM THAT WE WANT VERY MUCH TO IMPROVE OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND WELCOME YOUR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN DOING SO.

- I KNOW THAT YOU, ALONG WITH ALL AMERICANS, ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT. //DETAILS//

- LET ME OPEN IT UP TO QUESTIONS, ON EITHER FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ISSUES.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. MANLEY JOHNSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ECONOMIC POLICY, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS, ^{JK}ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON, 436 EOB

SUBJECT: WH Briefing for Greek-American Leaders,
June 20, 1985

This memorandum is to confirm your participation at a briefing for Greek-American leaders on Friday, June 20 in Room 474 of the Old Executive Office Building. You should enter the building through the Pennsylvania Avenue side.

There will be approximately 65 attendees. A copy of the program is attached. I will first introduce you, and then you will have 30 minutes -- about 10-15 minutes for presentation and then Q&A.

I would like to thank you for taking the time during this especially busy period to participate in this briefing. If you have any further questions, please call me at 456-2741.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Date: 6/18/85

TO: Peter Sommer

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS CK
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 438 OEOB, Ext. 2741

SUBJECT:

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June 18, 1985, 3 p.m., Room 474 EOB

the Government of Greece.

- //The Vice President should recognize: His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Andy Athens, George Christopher and Cleo Zambetis.//
- I know that Bud McFarlane has talked to you at ~~length~~ about the ~~current status~~ of our relations with President ~~Papa~~
~~dreau~~. Let me just affirm that _____.
- I know that you, along with all Americans, are also concerned about the situation in Beirut. //Details//
- Let me open it up to questions, on either foreign or domestic issues.

*We want very much
to improve our bilateral
relations, and welcome
your advice and
assistance in doing
so.*

DRAFT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR PAT BUCHANAN

THROUGH: LINDA CHAVEZ *LC*

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS *LK*

SUBJECT: Request for Bud McFarlane to Address Greek-American Leaders, June 20

Pat, the most senior members of the Greek-American leadership will be in Washington next week for meetings with government officials. We are hosting a senior level briefing for them in Room 474 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20. The group will include George Christopher, the former mayor of San Francisco, Archbishop Iakovos, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in the U.S. and Cleo Zambetis, President of AHEPA.

I have worked with my NSC counterpart who has sent forward a recommendation that Bud McFarlane address this very distinguished group. He has suggested that, in addition, it would be useful if you could mention the meeting to Bud informally, urging his participation.

I would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

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June 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DON EBERLY

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS *LK*
SUBJECT: Speaker Request

Event: Briefing for Greek-American leadership (other speakers are Vice President Bush and Bud McFarlane)

Date: June 20

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Room 474 EOB

Audience: 60 top Greek-American leaders, including Archbishop Iakovos; C. Zambetis, President of AHEPA; A. Athens, President of United Hellenic American Congress; G. Christopher, former mayor of San Francisco; other members include prominent businessmen and community leaders

Position on

Tax Reform: This will be a mixed group, including both Republicans and Democrats. However, from my previous experience with the Greek-American leaders, I know that they have been very supportive of the President's economic programs.

The speaker, who should be able to field questions on both tax reform and broader economic issues, should be a senior Administration official.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR LINAS KOJELAS

FROM: ANDI FISCHER *WV*

SUBJECT: ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE

Per our telephone conversation, you had agreed you'd speak to Andy Athens about setting up this meeting for the Vice President.

Please coordinate with my office.

Many thanks.

Handwritten initials

April 24, 1985

Mr. Craig Fuller
Chief of Staff to the
Vice President
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I recommend the Vice President meet in mid-June with a small group of responsible and influential Greek-Americans led by Andy Athens. Andy is from Chicago and is National Chairman of the United Hellenic American Congress, one of the widest-reaching ethnic organizations in the country.

Andy's group wants to discuss U.S. relations with Greece and the role of Greek-Americans as an important U.S. ethnic community. They assure me the tone of their meeting will be positive and there will be no grumbling about Cyprus or aid to Turkey.

(o) 312-646-4000 (Ceilia)

They will be in Washington on other business and could be available for a meeting with the Veep on June 11-12-13 or June 18-19-20.

Andy Athens is the second-ranking layman in the Greek Archdiocese of North and South America and close to Archbishop Iakovos. He and his colleagues strongly backed the Reagan-Bush campaigns in 1980 and 1984 and a meeting with the Veep would solidify their support for 1988. In addition, a meeting would show the lines of communication are open to ethnic groups and could be a positive early step to ensure their backing in 1988.

Please contact me at 632-4404 as soon as you know whether the Vice President's scheduling will permit a meeting with Andy and his group.

Sincerely,

Ed Derwinski

ANDREW

MANATOS

393-7790 #434

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151 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2804, Chicago, Illinois 60601

(312) 565-0111

May 10, 1985

Mr. Andrew Manatos
Manatos & Manatos
1750 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Andy:

I wish to refer to our telephone conversation concerning the upcoming Greek-American Leadership Conference that will take place in Washington, DC on June 20-21, 1985.

As you know, Andrea Fisher (202/395-4245) phoned me; and Vice President George Bush will address us at 8:00 a.m. on June 20 as part of a White House briefing. Andrea indicated that they can accommodate 50-60 persons. This is something we will have to establish before we go out and send any invitations.

You will be thinking about a total high level program of interest to Greek-Americans which will go beyond the important concerns relating to Greek-American relations, Greek-Turkish relations, the Aegean, the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Cyprus, and northern Epirus. We discussed the possibility of having Kapsis address us if Papandreou is re-elected on June 2.

I shall be pleased to have your thoughts covering a high level, interesting program running through June 20 and, as I see it, it could end after lunch on June 21, 1985.

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In speaking with Father Alex, I mentioned the fact that it would be well if we could get the President to stop in on our Conference at the White House. We should work toward this. Even if he came in for five minutes, it would give us the feeling that he does care about our concerns and an appreciation for those Greek Americans who supported him in the last election.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

*Andrew A. Athens
National Chairman*

AAA/eg

cc. Reverend Alexander Karloutsos

Greek-Am leadership

domestic + foreign.

June 12.

Andy Manatos.

V.P. to make entrée.

Manatos →

8:am. on June.

Andre Fisher.

50-60 persons.

Copy at luncheon →

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: _____

TO:

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 438 OEOB, Ext. 2741

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1985

Dear Kimberly:

Hope you have finally recuperated from your busy conference week. I was wondering if you would be able to assist me in identifying the people in the enclosed photographs. Additional copies of the photos can be ordered and I would appreciate any help you can offer.

Thanks!

Sincerely,



Brenda Wong
Staff Assistant
Office of Public Liaison

Miss Kimberly Matthews
Manatos & Manatos
1750 New York Ave., N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20006

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