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Sally
(Pat Gleason)

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SS Queen Elizabeth

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1983

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

I wanted to join Don's many friends in expressing my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

While I was Queen Elizabeth's official host representing the President I became personally aware of Don's outstanding professional performance and dedication.

While I know there is little I can say to relieve your sorrow during these difficult days, I wanted you to know that you're in my thoughts.

I hope you'll let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Lois Robinson
133 Forest Lake Drive
Andover, New Jersey 07821

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Ellen Bejcek
11016 South Springfield Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60655

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

Bill Sittmann

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Thank you so much for your letter commending Bill Sittmann and our advance staff, and in particular, Jim Kuhn. I, too, was very pleased with the effort these men put forth, and have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to Mr. Sittmann and Mr. Kuhn.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Steve Kinney
Steve Kinney and Associates
Post Office Box 90340
Los Angeles, CA 90009



STEVE KINNEY AND ASSOCIATES

Political, Charitable and Institutional Fundraising

March 9, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant Chief of Staff
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

*Thanks
cc Kuhn
& Sittman*

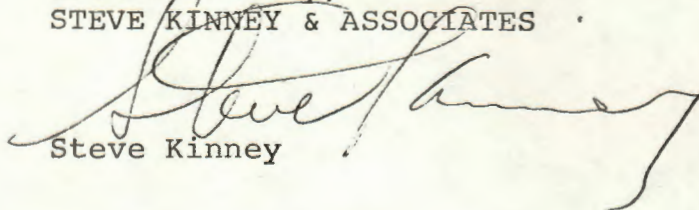
Dear Mr. Deaver:

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to coordinate the luncheon for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip.

I wish to take this particular opportunity to commend the fine working relationship I had with Mr. Bill Sittman, and other members of the staff. Of particular note, however, was one more positive experience of working with Mr. Jim Kuhn, from your White House advance staff. He is a true professional, and one I always enjoy working with. I enjoyed working with Andy Stringer for the first time, and hope I will work with him again in the future.

Thank you again, for your role in having the Queen in Sacramento.

Most cordially,
STEVE KINNEY & ASSOCIATES


Steve Kinney

SK/p

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1983

Queen File

TO: Bill Sittmann *BS*
FROM: Diane W. Powers *DWP*
Photo Office/x6709
SUBJECT: West Coast Trip Photo Requests

Listed below are requests for photos from the Queen's trip on the West Coast. I have divided them into two groups, one, the official C-file, the other, from the Queen's "private file".

Please let me know how you wish our office to respond to these requests at your earliest convenience.

Thanks.

C-file

World Wide Pictures - requests photo of Billy Graham with the Queen from the State Dinner at the De Young Museum. For possible use in a book down the road. This operation houses all his personal photo files.

Gary Shansby, Shackley Corp., San Francisco - photo from the State Dinner at De Young Museum with the Queen and himself, for his personal use only.

Private File

Hewlett-Packard - photos from demonstration area and/or any others from the stop

Sacramento, CA Statehouse - Willy Brown's office called again. They want another photo so Willy can give it to his mother. Also, since he prominently posted the original photo we sent them in his office, another person from the same place, Mike Russe, who also appeared in the frame, wants his own copy. Very messy...

The Mayor of Sacramento wants photos from the airport arrival ceremonies.

Dan Black from Sutter's Fort wants his photo greeting the Queen.

The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in Sacramento wants his photo from the luncheon that day.

Bonne Chance!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Maura Hudson
Anne:

The attached draft is for Mr. Deaver's signature -- the same letter goes to each on the list -- first name basis.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Attached is a copy of a letter the way Deaver likes it done -- please note that the MKD and title should be over to the left pretty much.

DONNA L. BLUME

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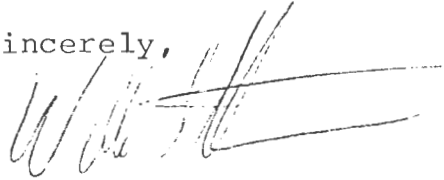
March 25, 1983

Dear Mr. Masson:

Mike Deaver is happy to send you the enclosed five belt buckles for those people for whom you didn't have a Presidential souvenir when you returned from your recent trip to Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



William F. Sittmann
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. M. M. Masson
President
The Ellers Masson Group Inc.
725 West McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85007

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

Bill

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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**THE
ELLERS
MASSON
GROUP INC**

*BS
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March 18, 1983

Mr. Mike Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

Thank you ever so much for the courtesies extended recently while in DC, and the belt buckles for our "troops out West"! Your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

The recipients of the buckles were delighted. They made a real hit and were more than appreciated. My only concern was, there were five people who really should have received one but I was unable to stretch them that far. If there is any possibility of receiving an additional five belt buckles for these people, I would deeply appreciate it.

Hope all is well with you and The President.

Sincerely,



M. M. Masson, P.E.
President

MMM/dlc

725 WEST McDOWELL ROAD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 602-257-8525

M. M. MASSON, JR. R. D. CURLEY A. J. SIROS, JR. E. L. SPICER R. J. GHAN B. H. MIDDLESWART J. C. SNYDER R. J. BIANCHI

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WASHINGTON

TO: *Bill Settmann*

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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United States Department of State

The Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520

*Bill's.
did you
get some of
these?*

March 28, 1983

Mr. Michael McManus
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

Just a quick note--long overdue--to tell you how much I appreciated the wonderful way your people took care of me, Gahl, Mary, and Bunny on our trip with the Queen.

I would particularly like to single out Jim Kuhn, and the very happy working relationship he and Gahl Hodges established. Gahl told me that Jim had been a super person to work with and completely positive and supportive in every way. Also, I must say to you on every encounter that I had with him I found him to be efficient, cooperative, and a thoroughly nice person. It was a wonderful trip and greatly enhanced by the fine work of your excellent colleagues.

With many thanks.

Sincerely,

Selwa Roosevelt

ccs: Mr. Jim Kuhn
Mr. Michael Deaver ✓



With the compliments of
THE BRITISH EMBASSY

G. S. WALL

WASHINGTON, D.C.



PRESS RELEASE

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31 March 1983

DEDICATION OF THE DITCHLEY BELLS IN WASHINGTON DC

18/19 APRIL 1983

Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy will visit Washington for the Dedication of the Ditchley Bells on 18/19 April 1983.

The Ditchley Bells are a gift from the Ditchley Foundation in Great Britain to the United States Congress to commemorate the 1976 Bicentenary of the United States of America. The gift was made possible by Sir David Wills, who founded Ditchley Park in Oxfordshire, England as an Anglo-American Conference Centre where high level representatives from Britain and the United States could meet informally to discuss major international issues and, in so doing, could strengthen co-operation between the two countries.

The Bells, which are installed in the Old Post Office Tower on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington DC, will be dedicated on 19 April. The dedication ceremonies will form part of the commemoration of the Bicentenary of the formal termination of hostilities at the conclusion of the War of Independence.

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The commemoration will commence with a lecture given by The Right Honorable Lord Home of The Hirsel on "Today's Challenges to Democracy" at The National Academy of Sciences in Washington DC at 6.00 pm on Monday, April 18. The lecture will be followed by a dinner at the State Department. The dedication of the Ditchley Bells will take place at 11.00 am on Tuesday, April 19 at the Old Post Office Tower on Pennsylvania Avenue in the presence of representatives of the US Government, Congressional leaders, HRH Princess Alexandra and The Hon. Angus Ogilvy, and the Right Honourable Paul Channon, British Minister for the Arts.

Further details of the press facilities at these events will be given in due course.

NOTES FOR EDITORS

The Ditchley Bells:

The Ditchley Bells, cast in the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in London where the Westminster Abbey Bells were cast in 1596, have the same pitch and tone as the Abbey Bells. Each carries two symbols - the great seal of the United States and Britannia. The flower "London Pride" is engraved around the base of the Bells to denote the connection with London, and the headstocks are engraved with Westminster Abbey's coats of arms. The tenor bells carry the three words "wisdom" "courage" and "love". The treble bells bear

.../the

words "Fide et Constantia" the motto of the Lee family who built the present house at Ditchley Park during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and lived there for over 300 years.

Dedication of the Ditchley Bells:

The dedication of the Ditchley Bells will form a part of the ceremonies commemorating the bi-centenary of the ending of hostilities between Britain and the United States at the conclusion of the War of Independence. On 18 April 1783 General George Washington issued a proclamation ordering "the cessation of hostilities between the United States of America and the King of Great Britain to be publicly proclaimed tomorrow at 12 o'clock". Washington recorded that the cessation of hostilities would afford "sincere satisfaction to every benevolent mind, as it puts a period to a long and doubtful contest, stops the effusion of human blood, opens the prospect to a more splendid scene and, like another morning star, promises the approach of a brighter day than hath hitherto illuminated the Western Hemisphere".

Patrons of the Dedication Ceremony include:

UNITED STATES:

The President of the United States (Honorary Patron):

The Hon Ronald W Reagan

.../The Speaker

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Hon Thomas P O'Neill Jr

The Majority Leader of the US Senate:

The Hon Howard H Baker Jr

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

The Hon Warren E Berger

The Secretary of State:

The Hon George P Shultz

The Secretary of Defense:

The Hon Caspar Weinberger

The Ambassador of the United States to the United Kingdom:

The Hon John J Louis Jr

UNITED KINGDOM:

The Prime Minister:

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP

The Lord Chancellor:

The Rt Hon The Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, CH

Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Rt Hon George Thomas, MP

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs:

The Rt Hon Francis Pym, MC MP

Secretary of State for Defence:

The Rt Hon Michael Heseltine, MP

.../The Minister

The Minister for the Arts:

The Rt Hon Paul Channon, MP

The Rt Hon The Lord Home of the Hirsell (former Prime Minister)

The Rt Hon James Callaghan, MP (former Prime Minister)

Sir Oliver Wright, GCMG, GCVO, DSC (British Ambassador to
the United States)

The Ditchley Foundation:

The Ditchley Foundation was created in 1958

"to promote the joint study of and education in,
matters of common interest to British and
American peoples".

The first Anglo-American Ditchley conferences were held at Ditchley Park in 1962. Two years later, the American Ditchley Foundation was formed under US law, with similar purposes and especially to help the original Foundation in Britain. The British headquarters of the organization are at Ditchley Park, an 18th century house near Oxford built by Sr Henry Lee whose nephew was an ancestor of General Robert E Lee. During the Second World War the house was one of the wartime headquarters of Sir Winston Churchill and made a special contribution to contemporary British and American history through the many important talks with American leaders which Churchill held there.

.../Ditchley

Ditchley Conferences:

Conferences at Ditchley are organized on a regular basis to study major aspects of public affairs. The conferences may cover geographical themes, eg the Middle East, or institutional themes, eg progress towards European Unification. The conferences are unofficial and off-the-record and have brought together senior members of British Governments and of successive US Administrations. The Chairman of the American Ditchley Foundation is the former US Secretary of State, the Hon Cyrus R Vance.

For further information about The Dedication of the Ditchley Bells and The Ditchley Foundation, please contact:-

Charles Muller

Administrative Director of American Ditchley

39 East 51st Street

New York, NY 10022

Telephone: (212) 752-6515

For further information about HRH Princess Alexandra's programme and involvement of the British Government, please contact:-

Information Department

British Embassy

Washington DC

Telephone: (202) 462-1340 Exts. 2332/2283



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DRAFT PRESS RELEASE: NOT YET RELEASED

VISIT OF HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TO WASHINGTON: 16-20 APRIL 1983

At the invitation of the American Ditchley Foundation, Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, accompanied by her husband, the Honourable Angus Ogilvy, will attend the dedication of the Ditchley Bells in Washington on 18/19 April 1983.

Mary Coyne

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

Bill Sittman

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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April 4, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver,

I am writing in reference to a telephone conversation that took place earlier last week between a person on my staff, Linda Broatch, and White House photographer Mary Ann Fackleman.

Ms. Fackleman indicated over the phone that we would not be able to acquire any of the photographs she had taken during the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip because we also had a still photographer along on the tour. That arrangement was never stipulated prior to the actual visit. Jeffrey Brein, the advance person from the White House press office, mentioned several times that we would be able to order her photos. In particular the photos we lack are those of the queen greeting and accepting flowers from one of our patients outside the main entrance of the hospital. There may be other photographs taken during the tour that she may have which would enhance a commemorative publication we are doing. Photo credits will be assigned and we would be happy to forward extra copies to you and the White House photo office.

I would appreciate your assistance in this matter. I would very much like to resolve this issue as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Susan B. Macek

Susan B. Macek
Assistant Director for Communications
Community Relations