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Presidential Inaugural Committee - 1981

Second and T Streets, SW
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Labor Committee

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Executive Director
Paul Locigno

January 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED BIEBEL

FROM: PAUL LOCIGNO, VICE CHAIRMAN/LABOR COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT

I. Introduction

For the first time in history organized labor had an official role in the Inauguration of a President of the United States. Because of labor's role and particularly the active endorsement of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) and the National Maritime Union, transition officials decided soon after the election to initiate a separate Labor Committee within the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

President Reagan honored IBT General President Frank Fitzsimmons by requesting that he serve as Honorary Chairman, along with Secretary of Labor-designate Ray Donovan. In addition, the Committee was co-chaired by IBT Vice President Jackie Presser, a member of the President's economic affairs transition team, and Shannon Wall, President of the National Maritime Union.

Presidential Inaugural Committee Co-Chairman Robert K. Gray, at a recent press conference, characterized President Reagan's decision to form the committee as a "great tribute to his 26 million fellow union members." President Reagan is one of the few lifetime card-carrying union members to assume the office and the only former union president to become the nation's President.

II. Organization

The staff of the Labor Committee consisted of a Vice Chairman, Paul Locigno, and four staff personnel: Kathleen Vogt (Deputy Director), Anne McCarthy (Administrative Assistant), Denise Balzano (Staff Aide), Debra King (Executive Secretary). We were very successful in retaining volunteers so that we had a core of highly

competent "regulars" which was supplemented from time to time by volunteers sent from the volunteer center. Without the volunteers, we would have never had the manpower to meet the numerous deadlines. The Committee's budget consisted of staff salaries and the expense of sending a commemorative memento to those labor VIPs who served on the honorary labor committee (see attached budget and description of committee for budget in the Appendix).

III. Discussion of Problems Encountered

Means

Because of the short time frame that we had to accomplish our goals, the staff of the Labor Committee found that everyone helped in all projects. The first project was to gather lists from labor people in the Reagan/Bush Campaign Committee, as well as other sources of labor leaders who should be invited to all Inaugural events. The next priority was to insure that every union president received a commemorative invitation. Since there was not an up-to-date union directory (the newest was several years old) a new union directory had to be compiled by checking the 1100 listings for current names, addresses, and telephone numbers. The Labor Committee also intended as one of its projects to hold a Labor Reception, but preliminary research showed that cost and scheduling factors precluded holding the event during the Inaugural. Instead the International Brotherhood of Teamsters held a reception at its headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Sending in names typed on sheets for the computer turned out to be only a small part of insuring that labor leaders who were supposed to attend actually made it. Resolving the ticket problems of labor invitees became the full-time job of the Labor Committee from January 1st on. It became even more absorbing as the Inaugural drew near and labor invitees had still not received their tickets.

Liaison with the other committees

The Labor Committee, because of its contacts with labor unions was able to arrange donations of personnel and equipment. The Ohio Conference of Teamsters donated the use of its tractor/trailer communication center as the command post for the Inaugural parade. Also, the Ohio Conference of Teamsters donated \$5,000 to the Sky Salute as well as arranged for free freight for some of the equipment used. With the cooperation of Roadway Express, Inc. (trucking company) and Teamster drivers, lighting equipment was transported from California to Washington, D.C., saving Opening Ceremonies over \$14,000 in shipping costs.

IV. Suggestions for the Future

Our main suggestion would be that a company with professional experience in reservations -- like an airline or hotel chain -- be brought in to manage the massive job of tickets for all Inaugural events.

V. Conclusion

We feel that the Labor Committee did accomplish its major goals of insuring the full participation of organized labor in the Inaugural, especially those labor leaders that worked so hard during the campaign. It would be advisable to include a labor group in future Inaugurals to maintain the crucial ties now established.

APPENDIX

1. Budget Proposal
2. Weekly Report -- January 16, 1981
3. List of Labor Committee members

EVENT or ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTIONEvent/Department: LABOR COMMITTEE Location: Room 2063, Bldg. ANumber on Staff: 12

Event Date: _____ Time Start: _____

Date Conclude: _____ Time Conclude: _____

A. Introduction:

Provide a general overview of the Event or the duties and responsibilities of the Administrative Department:

While it is without precedent for any Inaugural Committee, the Labor Committee was conceived by the President-elect to insure that organized labor played an active role in the Inaugural.

The labor committee's function is twofold: to acknowledge the contribution of unions that actively campaigned (some at great personal risk) for Ronald Reagan as well as to promote goodwill between the President-elect and all leaders of organized labor whose bi-partisan support he will need for quick enactment of his legislative programs to put America back to work.

EVENT or ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTIONEvent/Department: LABOR COMMITTEE**B. Organization:**

Briefly describe the organization of the Event or Administrative Department will be organized and what key factors will influence success or failure:

Administrative Staff of the Labor Committee

Paul Locigno Vice-chairperson (uncompensated)

Kathy Vogt Deputy Director

Anne O. McCarthy Administrative Assistant

Debra King Executive Secretary

Denise Balzano Program Assistant

Robbie Motter Executive Secretary (uncompensated; nights/weekends)

Shirley Foote Volunteer Coordinator (uncompensated; days)

Wallace L. Alexander Volunteer Coordinator (uncompensated; nights)

Alice Burroughs Receptionist (uncompensated)

Ernie Shinemans Receptionist (uncompensated)

Roseann Fuhrman Staff (uncompensated)

Key Factors for Success

(1) Cooperation from other internal departments--procurement, personnel, facilities is vital to our operation in the same way that our department may provide critical logistical support for other departments: parade, security, aerial display, transportation for the Inaugural Balls. For example, insofar as the Parade we are serving as a liason with the construction unions who have equipment that is critical. For Aerial Display Committee, we are trying to arrange it so that their freight is hauled free.

(2) Our main charge of insuring labor's participation in the Inaugural has been severely hampered by the unrealistic allocation of the Inaugural tickets to the various events. (Literally, hundreds of union officials risked their jobs to endorse the Reagan-Bush ticket by going against the wishes of their national union leadership.) Yet, our allocation was a mere fraction of the union people who must have an opportunity to attend the Inaugural Balls.

(3) To insure that all labor leaders feel a part of this Administration, we have updated a directory of 1100 union names to insure that each current union president receives a commemorative invitation.

We intend to mail to each honorary member of the Labor Committee a memento to commemorate the honor and privilege of serving on this committee.

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Event/Department: LABOR COMMITTEE

C. Resource Requirements:

Describe the resources required to successfully present the Event or to meet Administrative Department responsibilities:

Staff

To effectively administrate, we require a staff of 12. The majority of our staff requirements are filled with volunteers (we have had great success in attracting and retaining capable volunteers). The paid staff has the responsibility of insuring labor's participation in all events, as well as coordinating logistical support provided by various unions to Inaugural events and committees. Also the paid staff must be the liaison between the Inaugural and organized labor nationwide.

Postage & Delivery

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Line Item #625

Staff Payroll (Dec. & Jan.)

Deputy Director.....	\$2000.00
Administrative Assistant...	\$2000.00
Executive Secretary.....	\$1550.00
Program Assistant.....	<u>\$1550.00</u>

Uncompensated Staff

Vice-Chairperson
Volunteer Coordinator (day)
Volunteer Coordinator (evening)
Receptionist
Receptionist
Program Assistant
Executive Secretary (weekend/evening)
Staff Assistant

Department: LABOR

1981 Presidential Inaugural

App

Date Submitted: 19 December 1980

Cost Center Budget Form

Pre

EXPENSES	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
EVENT EXPENSES:						
(600-620)						
600 Admission Tax						
601 Catering						
602 Decoration						
603 Entertainment						
604 Equipment Rental						
605 Licensing						
606 Parking						
607 Photography						
608 Printing & Signs						
609 Production						
610 Event Occupancy						
611 Security						
612 Material & Supplies						
613 Miscellaneous						
614 Parade Stands						
615 Transportation Sv.						
STAFF PAYROLL:						
(625-650)						
625 Staff Payroll			710 000	710 000		
626 Miscellaneous Labor						
627 Payroll Taxes			1065 00	1065 00		
OFFICE EXPENSES:						
(651-699)						
652 Admin. Assessment						
654 Consultant/Prof. fee						
656 Data Processing						
658 Media						
660 Office Occupancy						
662 Postage & Delivery						
664 Supplies						
666 Telephone						
668 Travel Expenses						
669 Insurance						
TOTAL						
HEADCOUNT						
Paid						
Volunteer						

Department: LABOR
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Addendum

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TO: OTTO WOLF, JO MC KENZIE

FROM: PAUL LOCIGNO *Paul*

RE: WEEKLY REPORT

DATE: JANUARY 16, 1981

The Labor Committee staff has been flooded with phone calls this past week, some from very irate individuals who:

1. Were on computer listings and who had not as yet received their invitations for certain events.
2. Who sent in checks early and who had not as yet received their tickets.
3. Who went to "will call" only to find that their tickets were not there, or who had to spend a great deal of time while the tickets had to be located and later were found misfiled.
4. Another big problem was that individuals names did not appear on computer print out sheets, even tho checks were hand carried to various committee offices to insure prompt handling of tickets for certain VIP Individuals.
5. Mail going out of this office, even tho only being mailed to offices in the District is taking days. Several envelopes mailed out on Tuesday still had not reached their Washington destination as of Friday afternoon.

All the above confusion, has resulted in this Committee having to run around like crazy to try and resolve these problems and to find individuals who would take the time to assist us so that the end result would be that we could try and satisfy the numerous complaints that we had received.

As of the writing of this report, there are still individuals who have not received their tickets and

whose problems we have not been able to solve, as the deadline for the various functions approach closer, those problems still unresolved will leave this Committee with some very unhappy individuals. Some of these individuals worked very hard for the Reagan/Bush ticket.

Tuesday a batch of tickets were delivered to "will call" for the Kennedy Center Ball, someone picking up tickets discovered the tickets were not stuffed correctly so left the tickets there so that the problem could be resolved. On Friday night a member of our staff returned to "will call" to pick up these tickets only to discover that the envelope now can not be found.

The fact that staff cars can no longer be used by committee's has presented a problem and has resulted in a member of our staff having to use their own personal car, fight the traffic and parking conditions at "will call" to try and resolve the confusion that exists with tickets.

Arrangements for transportation for VIP Union officials appears to have been resolved, we would like to thank Mr. Pat Patterson and Mr. Jimmy Hughes of Mr. Bob Gray's office for their assistance on this matter.

We wish also to thank Mr. Norman Beebe and his staff in Civic Participation for their assistance. Mr. Beebe, tho overburdened with numerous problems with other committees took the time to try and assist us with our problems. Even tho these problems have not fully been resolved, we certainly appreciated his assistance on the matters in question.

Thank you also goes out to Barbara Cook and Kathy Bennett in Mr. Gray's office for all their assistance and to all the other members of the inaugural staff who understand the problems the various committees have experienced and who have gone out of their way to try and assist us.

cc: Jackie Presser



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