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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

December 9, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY

REQUEST: Meeting.

PURPOSE: To maximize use of the President's time by consolidating several Bible presentations into one activity.

BACKGROUND: Over the past year, the White House has received numerous requests from organizations to make Bible presentations during 1983, the Year of the Bible. A Bible presentation by Guy Sanders of the Gideons has been scheduled for December 22nd during administrative time. There are four other worthy groups with similar requests which could be accommodated at the same time.

Laymen's National Bible Committee is a widely respected 43 year old interfaith, nonsectarian organization working to foster study of the Bible among Americans. Their presentation would be by the National Chairman of National Bible Week 1983, Mr. William Ellinghaus, the president of AT&T.

Seventh-day Adventist Church is a conservative Protestant denomination headquartered in suburban Washington with four million adult members worldwide. Their presentation would be by Elder Charles Bradford, the black leader of this predominantly white church in North America.

Living Bible International translates and prints Bibles in 140 foreign languages and has distributed 40 million copies of the Living Bible around the world. Their presentation would be by their president, Dr. Kenneth Taylor, the scholar who from the ancient languages paraphrased the Living Bible, the world's most popular paraphrase of the Bible.

Thomas Nelson Publishers is the largest Bible publisher in the world; they also published "Prayer for our President and 250,000 copies of the interview "Reagan, A Man of Faith." Their presentation would be by their president, Mr. Sam Moore, a long-time personal acquaintance of the President's,

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

Mr. William Ellinghaus as National Chairman World Communications Year met with the President last year (date unavailable)

Elder Charles Bradford, no previous participation.

Dr. Kenneth Taylor, no previous participation.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL - Bible Presentations

December 9, 1983

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:  
(continued)

Mr. Sam Moore met with the President March 15, 1982 in Nashville, Tennessee.

July 31, 1980, the President broke ground for the new corporate offices of Thomas Nelson Publishers.

November 9, 1979, Mr. Moore had dinner at the President's Los Angeles home.

March 1968, the President addressed the college student Bible salesmen of Thomas Nelson Publishers.

DATE AND TIME:

December 22nd. 4:30 p.m. Concurrently with Gideons activity.

DURATION:

Five minutes.

LOCATION:

Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Guy Sanders, Gideons International  
Mr. William Ellinghaus, Laymen's National Bible Committee  
Elder Charles Bradford, Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Dr. Kenneth Taylor, Living Bible International  
Mr. Sam Moore, Thomas Nelson Publishers

OUTLINE OF EVENT:

President makes brief remarks to group and then is presented by each individual in turn with a Bible.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

White House photographer.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Faith Whittlesey

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton C. Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

July 7, 1983

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

REQUEST: Meeting with several Nicaraguans that are participants in the July 19 "Conference on Nicaragua".

PURPOSE: To discuss matters of mutual concern involving Nicaragua.

BACKGROUND: The fourth anniversary of the Sandinista takeover in Nicaragua will be on July 19, 1983. The Ad Hoc Committee on Democracy in Nicaragua will on this day hold a major conference in Washington to point out the results of four years of Sandinista rule in Nicaragua, and to spotlight the betrayal of the promise of democracy that brought them to power. Many respected Nicaraguan leaders and heads of organizations will be participants in the conference. The conference will also feature a segment on the role of the Sandinistas in the destabilization efforts toward Nicaragua's neighbors.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: July 20, 1983, time flexible.

DURATION: Fifteen to thirty minutes.

LOCATION: White House.

PARTICIPANTS: (see attached list)

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: President makes brief remarks highlighting his concern for Nicaragua, entertains brief response from the participants.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: None.

RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Ryan Whittlesey.

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 9, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

REQUEST: Meeting

PURPOSE: To commend the Gold Medal winners of the  
USA Shooting Team.

BACKGROUND: During the August Pan American Games in  
Caracas, Venezuela, the USA Shooting Team  
captured 16 individual gold medals; 15 team  
gold medals; 12 individual silver medals;  
three team silver medals and two individual  
bronze medals. Two of the gold medal winners  
broke world records (SP-5 Carlisle and  
MSGT Buljung); five of the individual gold  
medal winners were women, and a father-  
daughter combination (Wigger) were individual  
gold medal winners. These games are the  
precursor to the XXIII Olympiad.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: Open

DURATION: Five minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: See attached listing

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President makes brief remarks commending the  
participants for their individual and team efforts.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.


MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON  
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell   
SUBJECT: USA Gold Medal Winners, Pan American Games

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Howard Pollack, President of the National Rifle Association providing us with the information and listing regarding the USA individual gold medal winners in the shooting competition at the Pan American games.

I believe it would be appropriate for each of the winners to receive a congratulatory message from the President noting that Mr. Pollack of the NRA had forwarded this good news to him.

For your convenience, we have obtained the correct mailing address and rank of the winners from the National Rifle Association.

MCB:jet

Attachments a/s

ADDRESS LISTING - GOLD MEDAL WINNERS, PAN AMERICAN GAMES  
CARACAS, VENEZUELA, AUGUST 1983:

SP-5 Daniel Carlisle, USA  
United States Army Marksmanship Unit  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

MSGT Erich Buljung, USA  
111 Englander Street  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

Ms. Pat L. Spurgin  
1523 Patricia  
Billings, Montana 59102

Mr. Rod M. Fitz-Randolph  
954 S.W. Dunbarton Court  
Palm Bay, Florida 32905

Ms. Deena L. Wigger  
304 Miller Loop  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

SSGT Matthew H. Dryke, USA  
United States Army Marksmanship Unit  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA  
304 Miller Loop  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

CPT Wanda Jewell, USAR  
3624-B Porter Loop  
Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786

Ms. Cathy A. Graham  
222 Porter Road  
East Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01028

CPT James E. Meredith, USA  
United States Marksmanship Unit  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

CPT Terence M. Anderson, USAR  
Post Office Box 20953  
Dallas, Texas 75220

SSGT Kim Dyer, USAR  
116 Gruyer Circle  
Hewitt, Texas 76643

CPT Boyd D. Goldsby, USA  
5C Fournet  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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MR.

HOWARD W.

POLLOCK

TITLE: PRESIDENT

ORGANIZATION: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

STREET: 1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20036

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE OUTSTANDING JOB THE U. S. INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITORS DID AT THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES IN VENEZUELA

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NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
INCORPORATED 1871

1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

31 August 1983

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want to take this opportunity to tell you what an outstanding job our international shooting competitors did in the Pan American Games at Caracas, Venezuela, earlier this month.

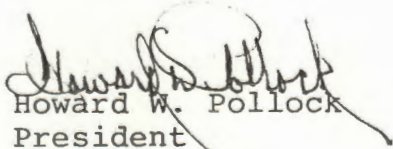
The National Rifle Association of America is the National Governing Body for the Shooting Sports in the United States, and we are enthusiastic about the United States possibilities in the XXIII Olympiad in the Los Angeles area next year. The Olympic shooting events will be at the Prado Dam Recreation Area in San Bernardino County.

The USA Team captured 16 individual gold medals, 15 team gold medals, 12 individual silver medals, three team silver medals, and two individual bronze medals in the Pan American Games. Two of the gold medal winners broke world records: Daniel Carlisle in trap with a perfect 200 x 200 score and Erich Buljung in standard pistol with 584 x 600. Erich won gold medals in two other events, also.

Incidentally, five of the individual gold medal winners were women, two of whom were junior shooters, and four team gold medals were from the women's teams. In addition, there was a father-daughter combination of gold medal winners. We are very proud of all our international shooting competitors.

Attached is a list of the USA Team individual gold medal winners at the Pan American Games in Caracas, Venezuela.

We appreciate your continuing support.

Cordially,  
  
Howard W. Pollock  
President

HWP:lf

~~625-6224~~

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

PAN AMERICAN GAMES, CARACAS, VENEZUELA

August 1983

Daniel Carlisle	Trap	200 x <del>200</del> <sup>200</sup> (100 WPA)
Erich Buljung	Standard Pistol	584 x 600
	Free Pistol	558
	Center Fire Pistol	590-149
Pat L. Spurgin	Women's Air Rifle	384
Rod M. Fitz-Randolph	English Match	594
Deena L. Wigger	Women's English Match	591
Matthew H. Dryke	Skeet	199
Wanda R. Jewell	Women's Standard Rifle	572
	3 x 20	
Lones W. Wigger, Jr.	50m Free Rifle	1157
	3 x 40	
Cathy A. Graham	Women's Air Pistol	379
James E. Meredith	Men's Air Rifle	580
Terence M. Anderson	Rapid Fire Pistol	594
Kim Dyer	Women's Smallbore Pistol	589
Boyd D. Goldsby	300m English Match	594
Lones W. Wigger, Jr.	300m Free Rifle	1135

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SEP 9

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 8/3/09/15

*Briefing  
Paper*

SUBJECT: Pres to meet supporters Twitter Day  
Credits, Consisting Reps Nat Pro-Family  
Coalition & Nat. Christian Twitter Day event

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VIPOND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RIGGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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BRADLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VILLALPANDO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MELOY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

RESPONSE:

CHECKLIST FOR PROJECT OFFICERS

Sarah Long-  
x7560  
Center Files

General Responsibilities

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare and submit briefing paper to Richard Darman's Office by 3:00 pm of the preceding day. (14 copies)

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a complete, confirmed list of staff and attendees, identified by title, as well as the actual starting and completion times, to the President's Diarist, Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling within five (5) days after the event. (7560)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with David Fischer on Presidential involvement and itinerary. (x2168)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with Mark Weinberg in the Press Office (x2100) if applicable. Indicate home towns of participants.

\_\_\_\_\_ If remarks are required, coordinate with the Speechwriters Office (x6266) well in advance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with Photographers Office, (x4050) if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ If participant brings a gift, contact Mary Power (x7133) for handling.

\_\_\_\_\_ If any foreign visitor or dignitary is to be involved, please coordinate with Charles Tyson of the NSC (x3440).

West Wing Meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ Notify and clear all participants. (Full name, social security number, date of birth).

\_\_\_\_\_ Arrange parking with West Wing ushers and inform gate of arrival time and number of vehicles.

\_\_\_\_\_ If tent name cards are needed, send a list of names to Muffie Brandon's office (x7064) 48 hours in advance.

\_\_\_\_\_ All room arrangements (chairs, notepads, pencils, etc.) should be made through Carl Jones (x2275) or Nell Yates (x2605).

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with the Advance Office for Rose Garden events. (x7565).

Residence Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with the Social Secretary's office (x7064) for all arrangements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with the Advance Office for Presidential Arrangements and logistical support. (x7565)

\_\_\_\_\_ Send guest list to Social Secretary's office, preferably three weeks prior to the event.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

9/8/83

MEMORANDUM

TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY (Coordinate with Fuller & Duberstein;  
Whittlesey to do briefing paper)

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with supporters of tuition tax credits consisting of  
representatives of National Pro-Family Coalition  
and National Coalition for Tuition Tax Credits

DATE: September 16, 1983

TIME: 11:00 am

DURATION: 20 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY  
PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: A. Bakshian  
R. Darman  
R. Deprospero  
K. Duberstein  
D. Fischer  
C. Fuller  
W. Henkel  
E. Hickey  
G. Hodges  
C. McCain  
J. Rosebush  
B. Shaddix  
W. Sittmann  
L. Speakes  
WHCA Audio/Visual  
WHCA Operations  
A. Wroblewski  
Nell Yates

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BRIEFING PAPER

MEETING WITH SUPPORTERS OF TUITION TAX CREDITS

DATE: Friday, September 16, 1983  
LOCATION: Cabinet Room  
TIME: 11:00 a.m.  
  
FROM: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss legislative plans for tuition tax credits.

II. BACKGROUND:

The tuition tax credit coalition first met with you on June 22, 1982 at which time the group pledged full support to the tuition tax credit bill your staff had hammered out in previous meetings with them. The coalition recommended at that meeting that tuition tax credit legislation be attached to a major House-passed revenue bill. White House reaction to this recommendation was positive, and the coalition devoted significant resources to developing Congressional support for this approach. On one occasion later, Secretary Regan publicly expressed a preference for keeping tuition tax credit legislation as a distinct bill, and in fact, your bill has never been moved as an amendment to any piece of legislation. The coalition knows that some GOP Senators do not want to vote on this issue. Tuition tax credit leaders suspect that the White House will give them only lip service and, in the end, not fight to get your bill attached to a House-passed revenue bill. Frustration on this issue is building. Some Catholic tuition tax credit leaders have been publically contemptuous of your efforts to date. Protestant school leaders are even more upset. In addition to tuition tax credits, they have concerns over Administration actions they view as hostile: various Justice Department decisions on specific cases, the new Social Security taxation of religious schools, and Labor Department decisions relating to unemployment insurance taxation. They will tell you that their coalition with the Administration will blow apart if there is no two-House strategy leading to a Senate vote this year.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

See attached list.

IV: PRESS PLAN:

Coordinate with Press Office.

V: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

11:00 a.m. - You enter Cabinet Room

11:01 a.m. - You make remarks

11:05 a.m. - You respond to questions

11:15 a.m. - Guests circle table for individual photos

11:20 a.m. - You depart room

Attachments:

1. Listing of Attendees
2. Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
TUITION TAX CREDIT COALITION

- It is a pleasure to welcome this coalition back to the White House.
- When I met with most of you here in the White House on June 22nd of last year, we all agreed to fight hard for the tuition tax credit bill which we had drafted together.
- Since that time, our coalition has made some progress. We worked to get the bill through the Senate Finance Committee in a form which was acceptable. After a couple of close tough fights, we won that battle, and now have a good bill ready for Senate floor action.
- Now we are confronted with the need to get our bill through the Senate and then through the House. I know full well that only a two-House strategy will work.
- On Wednesday of this week, I spoke with Senator Howard Baker and Senator Bob Dole on this topic. I urged them to help us get tuition tax credits as an amendment to a House-passed revenue bill this year.
- In response, the two Senators gave me a firm commitment that tuition tax credits will be taken up on the Senate floor this year.



- Now, I know you will ask if the Senators agreed to a specific, House-passed revenue bill as a vehicle. They did not. They agreed that they would get back together with me very soon to work out a specific strategy for Senate passage.
  
- I called you all in today to let you know the current status of this bill we all support. It is at the very top of my domestic legislation priority list.
  
- As you know, my staff has in the past year proposed alternate legislative vehicles for tuition tax credits. For various reasons, these proposals were not adopted by our supporters in the Senate.
  
- I want you all to know now that I am personally involved with the Senators on this bill. And I will settle for nothing less than a two-House strategy which can bring this long overdue bill to my desk for signature.

LISTING OF INVITEES

FOR

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Reference: Tuition Tax Credit Legislation  
Date: Friday, September 16, 1983  
Location: Cabinet Room  
Time: 11:00 a.m.

- DR. EDWARD ANTHONY,  
Director of the Office of Educational Assistance  
United States Catholic Conference
- MR. ROBERT BALDWIN,  
Citizens for Educational Freedom
- MR. WILLIAM H. BILLINGS,  
Executive Director  
National Christian Action Coalition
- MR. GREGORY BUTLER,  
Legislative Director  
National Pro-Family Coalition
- MR. VIRGIL C. DECHANT,  
Supreme Knight  
Knights of Columbus
- MR. LEONARD F. DeFIORE,  
Superintendent of Schools  
Archdiocese of Washington
- MR. RICHARD B. DINGMAN,  
Legislative Director  
The Moral Majority
- MRS. MAE DUGAN,  
President  
Parents Rights, Inc.
- MR. ROBERT P. DUGAN, JR.,  
Director of the Office of Public Affairs  
National Association of Evangelicals
- MISS MARCELLA DONAVAN,  
Director  
American Education Coalition
- REVEREND VINCENT J. DUMINUCO, S.J.,  
President  
Jesuit Secondary Association

MR. WILLIAM GALLAGHER,  
Executive Director  
New York State Federation of Catholic School Parents

MISS EILEEN M. GARDNER,  
Education Policy Analyst  
The Heritage Foundation

MR. GORDON S. JONES,  
Executive Director  
United Families of America

DR. RONALD E. JOHNSON,  
Vice President  
Accelerated Christian Schools

MR. LAURENCE M. KATZ,  
Chairman  
Parents for Educational Choice

RABBI MENACHEM LUBINSKY,  
Director of Government and Public Affairs  
Agudath Israel of America

MR. ROBERT S. MARLOW  
Director  
Council on Educational Freedom in America

MONSIGNOR JOHN MEYERS,  
President  
National Catholic Educational Association

SISTER RENE OLIVER,  
Associate Director  
Citizens for Educational Freedom

REVEREND J. STEPHEN O'BRIEN  
Executive Director  
Department of Chief Administrators  
National Catholic Educational Association

DR. JAMES SKILLEN,  
Executive Director  
Association for Public Justice

MR. ELMER von FELDT  
Director of Public Information  
Knights of Columbus

MR. PAUL M. WEYRICH,  
President  
Coalitions for America

DR. DONALD R. HOWARD,  
President  
Accelerated Christian Schools

REVEREND THOMAS G. GALLAGHER,  
Secretary for Education  
United States Catholic Conference

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK COURTEMANCHE

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*

SUBJECT: Scheduling Recommendation - Gideon Bible

This is an opportunity to combine receipt of this Gideon Bible with receipt of a Bible from the National Laymen's Bible Committee. We have something like a dozen requests a year from religious organizations wishing to present Bibles to the President. It is not practical to give each individual meetings. If we schedule a number of them together, we accomplish more with the President's time.

MCB:jet



Date: 11/16/83

TO: *MORTON BLOOMER*

FROM: Jack L. Courtemanche  
*Deputy Assistant to the  
President for Public Liaison*

SUBJECT: *Gibson Bill*

The attached is for you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Information     | <input type="checkbox"/> Review & Comment                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Response | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>ASAP</i> Appropriate Action |
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Comments:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 15, 1983

TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING  
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meet with Mr. Guy Sanders, President of Gideons  
International and accept three-millionth Gideon  
Bible

DATE: ---

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \_\_\_ Regret \_\_\_ Surrogate \_\_\_ Message \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_  
Routine \_\_\_

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE

11-18-83

TO

Sarah Long





The President Pro Tempore

UNITED STATES SENATE

November 2, 1983

Miss Pamela J. Turner  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Miss Turner:

Please find enclosed a letter from Mr. Carl L. Kilgus of Bamberg, South Carolina, requesting a meeting between Mr. Guy Sanders, Jr., of Bamberg, and President Reagan.

Mr. Sanders is President of the Gideons International, a world-wide organization responsible for distributing Bibles. Mr. Sanders hopes to present the President with the three-millionth Gideon Bible as a token of deep gratitude for the President's proclamation of 1983 as the "Year of the Bible." Also, this event would honor the significant contributions of the Gideons to mankind.

I believe that this is a most worthwhile occasion, and one which deserves recognition. Your careful consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I am hopeful for a favorable reply.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Strom Thurmond".

Strom Thurmond

ST/xx  
Enclosures





# Kilgus Printing Co., Inc.

P. O. Box 929 102 McGee Street  
Phone 803-245-5204

Bamberg, S. C. 29003

Carl L. Kilgus, President

October 28, 1983

The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

A very close friend of mine, Guy Sanders, Jr., from Bamberg, is President of Gideons International this year. As you know the Gideons place Bibles all over the world and one of Mr. Sanders' greatest moments was when he personally presented the Holy Bible to Idi Amin. This year the Gideons International will place its 3,000,000 Bible, and since the 1,000,000 and the 2,000,000 Bibles were presented to former United States Presidents, Mr. Sanders would like the honor of presenting to President Reagan the 3,000,000 copy.

I feel that you would probably want to be a part of this presentation, and could make the necessary arrangements. I would appreciate hearing from you on this, since I am Editor of the local newspaper, The Advertiser-Herald, I would like to be aware of when the presentation will take place. President Reagan has proclaimed 1983 as the "Year of the Bible", and this presentation would certainly coincide with his efforts.

I am enclosing an article we printed on Mr. Sanders recently for your information; and also for your information, Mr. Sanders was the Bamberg County Chairman for your recent fund-raising dinner in Columbia.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Carl L. Kilgus  
President

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Enclosure

REGRET

Date

9/10/83

FJR

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 9, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FJR*

REQUEST: Meeting

PURPOSE: ~~To commend the Gold Medal winners of the USA Shooting Team.~~

BACKGROUND: During the August Pan American Games in Caracas, Venezuela, the USA Shooting Team captured 16 individual gold medals; 15 team gold medals; 12 individual silver medals; three team silver medals and two individual bronze medals. Two of the gold medal winners broke world records (SP-5 Carlisle and MSGT Buljung); five of the individual gold medal winners were women, and a father-daughter combination (Wigger) were individual gold medal winners. These games are the precursor to the XXIII Olympiad.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: Open

DURATION: Five minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: See attached listing

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President makes brief remarks commending the participants for their individual and team efforts.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

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NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
INCORPORATED 1871

1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

31 August 1983

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want to take this opportunity to tell you what an outstanding job our international shooting competitors did in the Pan American Games at Caracas, Venezuela, earlier this month.

The National Rifle Association of America is the National Governing Body for the Shooting Sports in the United States, and we are enthusiastic about the United States possibilities in the XXIII Olympiad in the Los Angeles area next year. The Olympic shooting events will be at the Prado Dam Recreation Area in San Bernardino County.

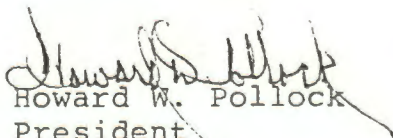
The USA Team captured 16 individual gold medals, 15 team gold medals, 12 individual silver medals, three team silver medals, and two individual bronze medals in the Pan American Games. Two of the gold medal winners broke world records: Daniel Carlisle in trap with a perfect 200 x 200 score and Erich Buljung in standard pistol with 584 x 600. Erich won gold medals in two other events, also.

Incidentally, five of the individual gold medal winners were women, two of whom were junior shooters, and four team gold medals were from the women's teams. In addition, there was a father-daughter combination of gold medal winners. We are very proud of all our international shooting competitors.

Attached is a list of the USA Team individual gold medal winners at the Pan American Games in Caracas, Venezuela.

We appreciate your continuing support.

Cordially,

  
Howard W. Pollock  
President

HWP:lf

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: LINAS KOJELIS

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Scheduling Proposal

Attached is a copy of correspondence I have received from Joe Duggan regarding President Reagan paying a visit on the gravely ill Cardinal Cooke. I think this is a very good idea and suggest you make the scheduling proposal.

MCB:jet

Attachments a/s

Sept. 16, 1983

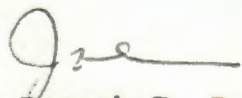
Mr. Morton Blackwell  
The White House

Dear Morton:

I am so happy and grateful that you helped arrange for my mother to meet with President Reagan today. Surely it was a great moment for her after her many years of devotion to the cause of freedom in education.

Morton, I also want to put to you a suggestion I am also transmitting through Ambassador Kirkpatrick: that President Reagan pay a visit to Cardinal Cooke when he travels to New York September 26 to address the U.N. General Assembly. Cardinal Cooke is on his deathbed, and he is accepting his grave illness with a saintly spirit. If I recall correctly, Cardinal Cooke was one of those who visited the White House to visit the President during the early days of recovery from his shooting.

With warmest regards as always,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joseph P. Duggan

Copy for Mr. Blackwell  
J. P. Duggan

Sept. 16, 1983

To: Ambassador Kirkpatrick

From: Joseph Duggan J.P.D.

Subject: Suggestion that President visit Cardinal Cooke

May I suggest that it would be a very fine gesture for President Reagan to pay a visit to Cardinal Cooke when he travels to New York to address the U.N.?

The Cardinal, gravely ill, is not expected to live out the year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

July 14, 1983

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

REQUEST: Drop-by and brief remarks to White House briefing on persecution of Jews in Central America.

PURPOSE: To heighten public awareness of PLO and Libyan influence and Marxist-Leninist activities directed against Jews in Central America.

BACKGROUND: There is little public awareness that virtually the entire small Jewish population of Nicaragua has fled or been run out of Nicaragua. There are many dramatic stories of Sandinista abuse of elderly Jews, a government seizure of the only synagogue, and expropriation of Jewish property. The Anti-Defamation League is cooperating with the White House to conduct a major briefing of two categories of people: leaders of major Jewish organizations and publications and leaders of grass-roots groups already giving significant support to the President's Central American policy. Briefers will be Mort Rosenthal of ADL, one or more Nicaraguan Jewish refugees, and Jacqueline Tillman of Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick's staff (our expert on PLO and Libyan activity in the region).

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

LOCATION: Room #450, OEOB

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 20, 1983, morning.

DURATION: Five minutes.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President arrives, speaks, departs.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief prepared remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full media coverage.  
RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Ryan Whittlesey  
OPPOSED BY:  
PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

May 20, 1983

TO: FRED RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JAMES K. COYNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT, PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

REQUEST: A brief ceremony at the White House to  
receive the Great American Flag

DATE: June 14th (flag day) or July 4th

LOCATION: White House Lawn

PURPOSE: To showcase the President's support of  
patriotism and voluntarism

BACKGROUND: The Great American Flag, measuring 210  
feet by 411 feet was part of the welcoming  
ceremony for the return of the hostages in  
1981. The flag is owned by the Great  
American Flag Fund, a non-profit, non-partisan,  
volunteer organization with strong support  
of labor and business organizations.

The group would like to donate the flag to  
the President and the people of the U.S. on  
some patriotic occasion.

This is an excellent opportunity for the  
President to stress patriotism as well as  
work on neutral ground with labor unions.  
Further, it is an outstanding example of a  
private sector initiative.

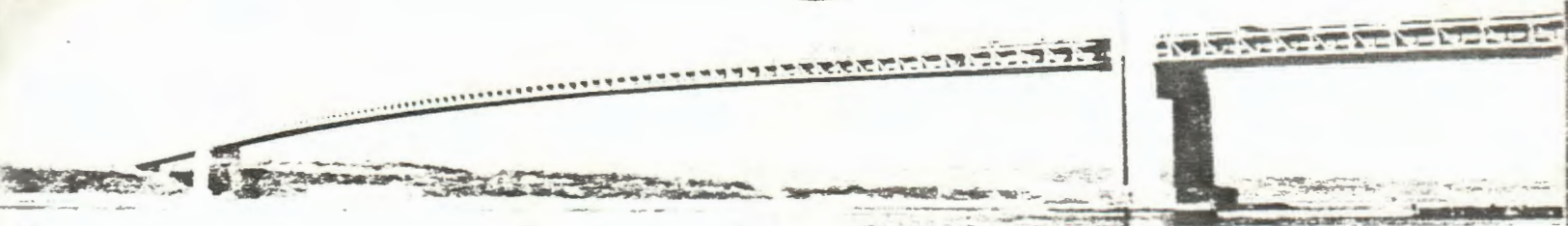
PARTICIPANTS: Union leaders, businessmen, Members of Congress

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: A volunteer with the Great American Flag Fund  
would present the Flag to the President on  
the White House lawn. The President would  
follow with brief remarks.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open press coverage

PROJECT OFFICER: Coyne



REMARKS

LEN SILVERFINE  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
JUNE 14, 1983

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THANK YOU, MR. GRACE.

MR. PRESIDENT.

MR. LYONS.

MOM.

HONORED GUESTS.

BOY . . . I'M GLAD TO BE HERE!!!

I KNOW IT'S A BIG FLAG . . . BUT 7 YEARS IS A LONG TIME!

THERE ARE MANY, MANY THANK YOU'S IN ORDER.

TIME DOES NOT ALLOW FULL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ALL THE WONDERFUL  
PEOPLE, MANY HERE TODAY, THAT HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY THIS FLAG  
AND WHAT IT REPRESENTS, AND IN TURN HAVE BREATHED LIFE INTO ITS  
PROGRESS, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU OF A FEW . . .

SOME YEARS AGO, JUST BEYOND ME AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT,  
CARL SANDBURG SAID:

"THE REPUBLIC IS A DREAM.

NOTHING HAPPENS UNLESS FIRST A DREAM."

THIS FLAG HAS BEEN A DREAM, AND ALL OF YOU PRESENT TODAY, ALONG WITH THOUSANDS MORE, HAVE BEEN A PART OF MAKING THIS DREAM HAPPEN.

FOR ME, IT BEGAN WITH AN 8 YEAR OLD BOY, FLEEING THE OPPRESSION OF CZARIST RUSSIA ON AN OXCART WITH HIS MOTHER AND INFANT SISTER, ACROSS EUROPE TO AMSTERDAM, THEN A SHIP'S HOLD, CROWDED WITH OTHER HUNGRY AND DESPERATE IMMIGRANTS, YEARNING TO SEE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND THE FANTASY SHE REPRESENTED.

MY FATHER REPEATED THE STORY OF THAT FAMILY TREK OVER AND OVER TO ME WHEN I WAS A BOY, CONCERNED THAT I WOULD TAKE FOR GRANTED THE FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY I WAS BORN INTO.

THIS FLAG REPRESENTS HIM, AND THE MILLIONS OF OUR FOREBEARS, THAT KNEW FROM WHENCE THEY CAME . . . AND APPRECIATED WHAT THEY HAD COME TO HAVE.

7 YEARS AGO, ALMOST TO A DAY, I STOOD ON THE NARROWS BRIDGE OVERLOOKING NEW YORK HARBOR, WITH 30 IRONWORKERS, AND GEORGE SCHOEPFER, DIRECTOR OF THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY. WE SAW A DREAM RISE IN MAGNIFICENT GLORY . . . LATER TO SNAG AND RENT SLOWLY APART. THAT NIGHT THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY'S SWITCHBOARD WAS BESIEGED WITH HUNDREDS OF OFFERS OF HELP . . . AND I TOLD

GEORGE THAT I FELT WE HAD STARTED SOMETHING THAT HAD TO BE FINISHED, BIGGER AND BETTER THAN BEFORE. HE SAID, "I'LL BE THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME." . . . HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN!

FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, I SOUGHT CORPORATE HELP TO GET THE PROJECT STARTED, TO MAKE A NEW FLAG. I WROTE, CALLED AND VISITED SCORES OF CORPORATIONS WITH NO SUCCESS . . . UNTIL I TALKED WITH MICHEL BERGERAC, CHAIRMAN OF REVLON. BEING FRENCH-BORN, HE KNEW OF BARTHOLDI'S 21 YEAR DREAM OF ERECTING THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. WITH MICHEL'S HELP THE GREAT AMERICAN FLAG FUND WAS FOUNDED.

THERE WAS A MOMENT WHEN THE FLAG, NEW COMPLETED HAD NO FUNDS TO BE MOVED . . . AND LAY STRANDED IN A TRUCK DEPOT IN EVANSVILLE, INDIANA. ONCE MORE A BROAD APPEAL . . . AND ONCE AGAIN A CHAMPION CAME FORTH . . . BOB STULTZ OF CELANESE FIBERS CALLED ME AND SAID, "LEN, I'VE BOUGHT YOU 2 WEEKS OF TRUCKING." THE FLAG BEGAN TO MOVE ACROSS THE COUNTRY . . . FIRST INDIANAPOLIS . . . THEN LEXINGTON . . . THEN CINCINNATI, WHERE OTHERS TOOK OVER . . . UNTIL, 15 CITIES LATER, WE ARRIVED BEFORE THE MONUMENT ON FLAG DAY, 1980.

THIS FLAG REPRESENTS ALL THE CORPORATE EXECUTIVES, AND THEIR COMPANIES, THAT CONTINUE TO HAVE DREAMS . . . AND THE COURAGE TO CHAMPION THEM.

IT ALSO REPRESENTS THE THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS, YOUNG AND OLD, RICH AND POOR, THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FLAG WITH THE MOST HEARTWARMING AND REASSURING MESSAGES . . . CHILDREN SENDING THEIR WEEKLY ALLOWANCE, \$10 FROM A PROUD MARINE SARGENT POSTED AT OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, A FRANCIS SEYCHELLE, IN BARELY DISCERNIBLE AND BROKEN ENGLISH, IN NO WAY DIMINISHING THE DIGNITY OF HIS MESSAGE, "HEIAR IS MAY SHER AS A SITIZIN THEIS MAI DOLAR FOR THE BIK FLAK . . . "

AND FINALLY, WHEN DESPITE ALL THE WONDERFUL PUBLICITY AND SPECTACULAR RALLIES . . . DESPITE THE THOUSANDS WHO SENT IN THEIR DOLLAR IN SUPPORT, THE FLAG LAY FORSAKEN IN STORAGE, ITS MOMENTUM SPENT, THE BACKBONE OF AMERICAN LABOR CAME TO ITS RESCUE . . . JACK LYONS, THE IRONWORKERS . . . BOB GEORGINE AND THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BROUGHT THE FLAG BEFORE YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND RESTORED ITS GLORY.

THIS FLAG ALSO REPRESENTS THE WORKERS OF AMERICA THAT ARE PROUD OF THEIR TRADE, AND GIVE DISTINCTION TO THE MARK "MADE IN AMERICA".

WE DID IT! ALL OF US. THOSE OF YOU BEFORE ME, AND THE THOUSANDS UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT HERE IN SPIRIT. WE RESPONDED TO A DREAM, AND THAT DREAM HAS BROUGHT US ALL TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY OF FEELING.

THIS IS A GREAT LAND . . . WE SHOULD NEVER HESITATE TO LET OUR CHILDREN KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE IT . . . AND WE MUST BUILD THEIR LOVE OF AMERICA . . . FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GREATNESS AND MEDIOCRITY IS BUT A DEGREE OF ENTHUSIASM.

MR. PRESIDENT (READING FROM THE FLAG TITLE DOCUMENT) . . .  
THE GREAT AMERICAN FLAG, CONCEIVED OVER SEVEN YEARS AGO . . .  
A BANNER SO LARGE THAT ITS EXTRAORDINARY SIZE MAY CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION, ELEVATE THE SPIRIT, AND STIR NATIONAL PRIDE . . .  
A BANNER MADE LARGE ENOUGH SO THAT ALL AMERICANS MAY RECOGNIZE THEIR PART, IN THIS FLAG, EVERY AMERICAN FLAG, AND THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH THEY STAND . . .

THIS BANNER IS HEREBY MADE A GIFT OF THE PEOPLE TO THE PEOPLE, SO THAT TODAY AND IN YEARS TO COME WE MAY SEE IN THIS GREAT FLAG THE GREATNESS THAT IS INHERENT IN THIS NATION.

ON THIS FLAG DAY, THE 14TH OF JUNE, NINETEEN HUNDRED & EIGHTY-THREE, THE GREAT AMERICAN FLAG FUND, INC., BY VIRTUE OF THIS DOCUMENT, TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS THE GREAT AMERICAN FLAG, ALONG WITH ITS TRANSPORT, TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.