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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL

Freedoms Foundation is an excellent group, but the reason I strongly recommend that the President and Mrs. Reagan should accept this invitation is that this would be an excellent way of showing Presidential support for Ambassador Kirkpatrick. She has been forced by radical campus pressure to decline other honors.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*NO comments to wear
by COB 5/B*

MAY 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM

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: Freedoms Foundation Events in Valley Forge
Presentation of National Service Medal to
Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick and the American
Statesman Medal to Ambassador Philip Habib

DATE: June 10, 1983

LOCATION: Valley Forge, PA

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept ___ Regret ___ Surrogate ___ Message ___ Other ___
Priority ___
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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

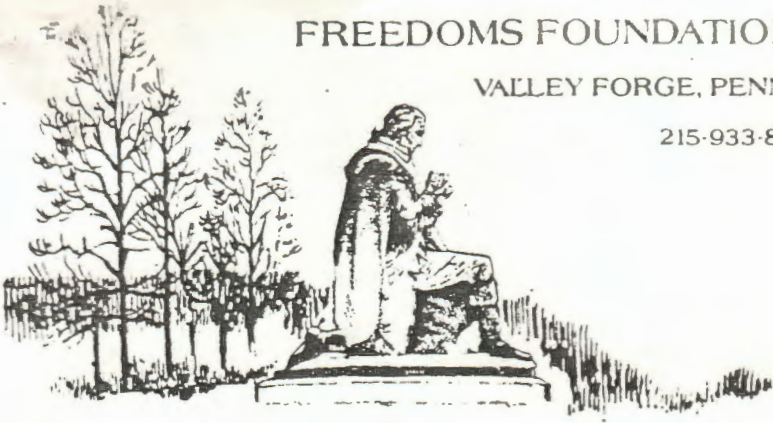
RESPONSE DUE 5-16-83 TO Sarah Long *And*

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA 1948!

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



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April 22, 1983

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On June 10th, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, of which you are the Honorary Chairman, will present the National Service Medal to Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick and the American Statesman Medal to Ambassador Philip Habib. The occasion will be a black-tie dinner at the State Department in Washington.

We would like to invite you and Mrs. Reagan to join us on this occasion in paying tribute to these great Americans. If your busy schedule does not allow you to come for the reception and dinner, we would, of course, welcome a drop by anytime convenient to you. Reception is at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m.

With best personal regards,

Most cordially,



Robert W. Miller

RWM/ik

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL

This is a fine group, but not worth a special Presidential visit. It might be appropriate for Jim Coyne to represent the President on this occasion.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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by COB 5/13

MAY 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM

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: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's 150th
Anniversary Meeting

DATE: September 29 - October 2, 1983

LOCATION: San Antonio, Texas

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

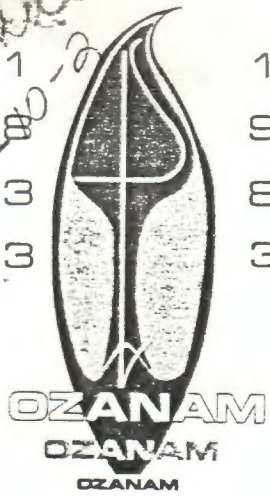
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RESPONSE DUE 5-16-83 TO Sarah Long *Sal*

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COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL

25 February 1983

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul cordially invites you to address its 150th Anniversary Meeting, to be held at the Hilton Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, September 29 - October 2, 1983.

This meeting, commemorating 150 years of people-to-people service, can help, we believe, to encourage and extend the use of volunteers who work through such organizations as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

There is no national or local leader who more properly belongs on the dais at our San Antonio gathering than you, Mr. President. We are keenly aware of your advocacy of people-to-people helping programs and neighborly sharing. Looking ahead to the service opportunities and challenges of tomorrow, we would like to have the benefit of your thinking and inspiration.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the oldest continuously functioning organization of Catholic lay persons in this country. The first SVDP branch was activated at the Old Cathedral in St. Louis, Missouri in 1845, just 12 years after college students at the Sorbonne established the first SVDP unit in Paris. Today, the Society functions in 112 countries. In the United States alone, there are 4000 neighborhood or parish units, comprising 40,000 active members.

The neighborhood or grass roots groupings of the Society constitute a network of concerned people serving without recompense and available to any who are needy or distressed. Last year, close to 225,000 families were contacted through person-to-person helping programs by members of the Society. This personal service of volunteers was augmented by the work of SVDP City-wide Councils which offered, depending upon the individual community, such programs as Budget Counseling, Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Sheltered Employment, and Summer Camping for needy youngsters.

We shall be elated and affectionately indebted if you are able to address our 150th birthday celebration. Please, dear Sir and Mr. President, do us the honor of presiding at our anniversary cake cutting.

Sincerely yours,

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Bishop of Great Falls-Billings
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Celebrating 150 years of people-to-people service

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL

I think it fine to have a Presidential drop by at a meeting of heads of major civic and fraternal groups.

It is our intention to schedule a briefing on Central America for these presidnets in the near future. That would be an appropriate time for a Presidential drop by and photo session.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

MAY 3, 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: Event (5 minutes) including all of the President's
of Kiwanis, Lions, Optimists, Rotary Club, etc.
Does Public Liaison have a briefing planned that
the President could drop by?

DATE: ---

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

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Priority ___
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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE 5-9-83 TO Sarah Long *ml*

MEMBER	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
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<p>WILL GOODLING ALSO SIGNED BY: 24 OTHERS</p>	<p>AS MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, VOICE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S RECENT RECOMMENDATION REGARDING IMPORT RELIEF FOR THE AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY. EMPHASIZE THAT "THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION IS NOT PROTECTIONISM, BUT RATHER AN EFFORT TO ALLOW FOR FAIR COMPETITION"</p>	<p>✓</p>
ANDY JACOBS	<p>"I HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S RECOM-MENDATION CONCERNING IMPORTATION OF MOTOR-CYCLES. IT IS HARDLY A SECRET THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ACTED ON HARD STATISTICS AND THAT ITS RECOMMENDATION IS ONE OF EQUITY AND RECIPROCITY"</p>	<p>✓</p>
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RICHARD SHELBY	<p>WRITES ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATOMIC VETERANS (NAAV) WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING AN AUDIENCE WITH YOU SOMETIME DURING APRIL OR MAY. EXPLAINS THAT THESE VETERANS HAVE HAD MANY PROBLEMS WITH THE VA, DNA, AND DOD REGARDING THE DELAYED EFFECTS FROM THEIR EXPOSURE TO HIGH LEVELS OF IONIZING RADIATION DURING THE YEARS OF ATMOSPHERIC TESTING FROM 1946 UNTIL 1962</p>	<p><i>Shouldn't we see them?</i></p>

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PRESIDENTIAL LOG OF SELECTED SENATE MAIL

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ASKS YOU TO MEET WITH MR. JOHN T. ROBERTS, THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL. MENTIONS THE IMPORTANT EFFORTS BY THIS ORGANIZATION IN UPHOLDING THE "FINEST TRADITION OF VOLUNTARISM," AND POINTS TO HIS SPECIAL INTEREST IN ARRANGING THE MEETING, NOW THAT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL HAS MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS TO INDIANA

We should.

BERNARD J. MITCHELL

EXPRESSES HIS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL THAT OUR NATION'S WEATHER AND LAND SATELLITE SYSTEMS BE SOLD TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND THAT OUR WEATHER SERVICE STATIONS BE CONSIDERED FOR SALE OR CONTRACTING OUT TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR AS WELL: "BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS SHORT-COMINGS THAT SEEM APPARENT IN THE ANTI-COMPETITIVE ASPECTS OF THIS TRANSFER PROPOSAL, I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER IT"



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 11, 1983

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to ask you to meet with Mr. John T. Roberts, the current President of Kiwanis International. I know your schedule is very busy, and I would not make this request if I did not believe that seeing Mr. Roberts would be a valuable occasion.

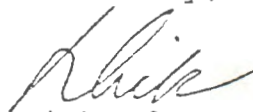
Earlier this month, you indicated in a speech that "One of the top priorities of my Administration has been to encourage the American people as individuals, as organizations, in private business life to get more directly involved in getting things done, solving problems and in helping each other." As you know, scarcely any organization has done more to achieve these goals than Kiwanis International. Kiwanis's 405,000 members in 8,000 clubs in 77 different nations are dedicated to public and social service in the finest tradition of voluntarism.

It is my understanding that you have been good enough to see several past presidents of Kiwanis in recent years. I have a special reason for writing to you this year. As you may know, Kiwanis International recently moved its headquarters to Indianapolis, Indiana. The people of Indiana are delighted to serve as "home" to Kiwanis International, and I know would appreciate the recognition that your meeting with Mr. Roberts would bring about.

I look forward to working with your Congressional liaison staff to see whether a meeting could be scheduled at some time during May or June.

With continuing best wishes,

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

RGL:jbw

cc: Mr. Ken Duberstein
Ms. Pam Turner
Mr. Bob Kabel

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL

This is not a major event and not
worth taking the President's time.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MB-Comments
to Marybeth
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MEMORANDUM

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: Presentation of The Commission on Wartime Relocation
and Internment of Civilian's final report and
their recommendations.

DATE: Last meeting scheduled for May 6, 1983

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 ASAP TO Sarah Long *Paul*

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April 19, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

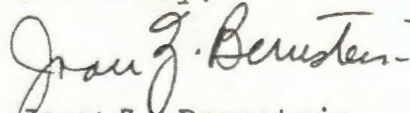
Dear Mr. President:

The Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians established by Public Law 96-317 was charged by the Congress with reviewing the facts and circumstances surrounding the issuance of Executive Order 9066 and the impact of actions taken under the Executive Order on American citizens and permanent resident aliens. In addition, the Commission was instructed to review the directives of United States military forces requiring the relocation, and in many cases, the detention of American citizens, both those of Japanese ancestry and Aleuts. Finally, the Commission is charged with recommending appropriate remedies to the Congress.

On February 24, 1983, in accordance with its mandate, the Commission submitted its report of factual findings entitled Personal Justice Denied to the Congress. To fulfill its mandate, the Commission which expires on June 30, 1983 will submit its recommendations of remedies to the Congress before then.

The Commission has scheduled what may be its last meeting on May 6. The Commission would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and personally present to you your copy of its historical report and its recommendations.

Sincerely,



Joan Z. Bernstein
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL

While this is a good cause, it is not a major issue and I think the President would achieve nothing by highlighting this issue now.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

APRIL 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY - WILLIAM CLARK
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 members of the National Association
of Atomic Veterans

DATE: ---

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

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Routine ___

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE

5-9-83

TO

Sarah Long *dul*

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 15, 1983

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SCHEDULING
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*To Scheduling
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Mr. Morton Blackwell
Liaison to Veterans Organizations
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Attached is a copy of a letter I have received from O. T. Weeks, National Association of Atomic Veterans requesting a meeting with President Reagan.

I am pleased to pass on NAAV's request to the White House and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

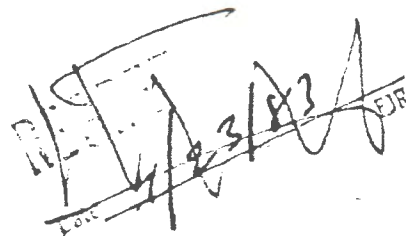


Bill Nichols, M. C.

BN:cm

Enclosure

cc: Mr. O. T. Weeks
NAAV National Legislative Director
National Association of Atomic Veterans
Route 4, box 95
Greenville, Alabama 36037





NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF ATOMIC VETERANS

ROUTE 4, BOX 95 • GREENVILLE, ALABAMA 36037 • TEL: 205-382-6021

March 4, 1983

Congressman Bill Nichols
2417 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Nichols:

In the past I have mentioned the urgency of the problems that we the National Association of Veterans are having with the VA, DNA, DOD, etc. In proving that many veterans have delayed effects from their exposure to high, not low, levels of ionizing radiation during the years of atmospheric testing, 1946-1962.

In April and May of this year the NAAV will be part of the oversight hearings that will be conducted in the House and the Senate. After many years we are gaining support for our cause. I have met and talked with many congressman, doctors, scientists, and have been part of congressional hearings in the late 1970's.

It has been our desire to have an audience with the President. As close as we have gotten is my meetings with Presidential Aides last year. I have personally asked some of the Alabama Delegation to get an appointment for us, but it has been of no avail. Enclosed is a letter showing that not only I am pursuing this but others as well. Will you please attempt to be a part of this much need meeting? Follow up with Mr. Morton Blackwell or whom ever you wish.

Sincerely Yours,

O. T. Weeks

O. T. Weeks, NAAV National
Legislative Director

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cc: NAAV
cc: Gene Curbow

Cyto
Legislative Chair
OT weeks.

February 20, 1983

Mr. Morton Elackwell
Liaison to Veterans Organizations
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Elackwell:

I have received a copy of a letter from Mr. Cooper Brown, NAAV General Counsel, dated February 15, 1983, in which he asked for a personal meeting with the President. I agree with this concept whole-heartedly, and I personally believe the President would benefit by the meeting.

We feel that a meeting with the President, will allow him to be more in tune with the issue since he will hear the other side of the story first hand.

Sincerely,

Gene Carbow

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PRESIDENTIAL LOG OF SELECTED HOUSE MAIL

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HILL GOODLING
ALSO SIGNED BY:
24 OTHERS

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JAMES F. MCNULTY
ALSO SIGNED BY:
13 OTHERS

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RICHARD SHELBY

WRITES ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATOMIC VETERANS (NAAV) WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING AN AUDIENCE WITH YOU SOMETIME DURING APRIL OR MAY. EXPLAINS THAT THESE VETERANS HAVE HAD MANY PROBLEMS WITH THE VA, DNA, AND DOD REGARDING THE DELAYED EFFECTS FROM THEIR EXPOSURE TO HIGH LEVELS OF IONIZING RADIATION DURING THE YEARS OF ATMOSPHERIC TESTING FROM 1946 UNTIL 1962

Shouldn't we see them?

HOWELL HEFLIN, ALA.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 11, 1983

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Mr. Kenneth M. Duberstein Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Duberstein:

The enclosed correspondence I have received from Mr. O. T. Weeks, National Association of Atomic Veterans, Greenville, Alabama, is self-explanatory. I shall appreciate such consideration which the President may be able to properly and consistently accord the request contained in Mr. Weeks' correspondence.

Thanking you for your advices, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Howell Heflin

10/11

HH/rms

Charlie Mitchell

Enclosure

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

25 March 1983

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

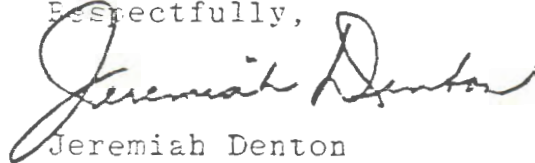
Dear Mr. President:

attached.
I enclose ~~a copy of a letter~~ from Mr. O. T. Weeks, National Legislative Director of the National Association of Atomic Veterans. Mr. Weeks is a constituent of mine from Greenville, Alabama.

Mr. Weeks says that members of the National Association of Atomic Veterans would very much appreciate an opportunity to talk with you personally. Representatives of the organization will be in Washington to testify before the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs later this year.

Although I know your schedule is very full, I would appreciate it if you could examine the possibility of seeing representatives of the group. I will, if you like, advise Mr. Weeks and his colleagues of your reply.

Respectfully,



Jeremiah Denton
United States Senator

JD:dd

cc: Mr. O. T. Weeks

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March 15, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

130530

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of the National Association of Atomic Veterans who are interested in having an audience with you sometime during April or May of this year. They have had many problems with the VA, DNA and DOD regarding the delayed effects from their exposure to high levels of ionizing radiation during the years of atmospheric testing from 1946 until 1962.

In April and May of this year the NAAV will be part of the oversight hearings that will be conducted in the House and Senate. I am hopeful that you could meet with some of these veterans during this period and listen to their problems.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Richard Shelby

RS:ac

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL

I recommend against this meeting. These are fine people but the President already met with them during his Central American trip last year.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MD Comments
to Marybeth
ABAP
MAY 2 1983

MEMORANDUM

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: Brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Todd
for purpose of signing Prayer Petition
addressed to the U.S. House and Senate
to return prayer to public schools.

DATE: May 4 or 5, 1983

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 ASAP TO Sarah Long *me*

CECIL TODD

Sketch
to
petition
s/a
Emil

April 23, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Greetings!

On Thursday, May 5, 1983, my wife and I will be in Washington for the National Day of Prayer.

I will have my 1,000 ft. long Prayer Petition addressed to the U.S. House and Senate. The Petition calls on them to properly represent the people who elected them and return the privilege of prayer to our public school kids.

As you know, Geo Gallup's survey reveals as many as eighty-five percent of our country favor voluntary prayer returned to our public schools. That is a higher percentage than elected any House or Senate member. More Americans want prayer in our schools than want any person in the House or Senate!

Why then can't we see this treasured freedom returned to our public schools?

My goal is to fill this 1,000 ft. long petition with 100,000 names of Americans who support my desires. Already more than 50,000 have signed my petition. My teams and I have been travelling across America for the past few weeks in crusades and rallies, stirring peoples hearts on to this hot issue and collecting those 50,000 names.

MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE LEFT A SPACE AT THE VERY TOP FOR YOU TO SIGN THIS GIANT PETITION, TOO!

If there is any way possible it could be accomplished, I would like to have your name head this list of 100,000 Americans who want the privilege of prayer returned to the school kids.

REVIVAL FIRES, 1200 NORTH MAIN, JOPLIN, MISSOURI

The Guinness Books of World Records have confirmed "My Petition" is indeed the world's longest!

My plan is to deliver my 1,000 ft. long message with the 100,000 supporters to Tip O'Neal and Howard Baker just as soon as possible! I want to dramatize this delivery as strongly as possible to bring more public pressure on our law-makers regarding this matter!

This crusade with the 1,000 ft. long petition, was inspired when my wife and I were in attendance when you made your historic announcement for an amendment to the Constitution to return prayer to our schools in the Rose Garden on May 8, 1982.

On that occasion, you thrilled us both deeply when you and Nancy also signed my wife's Bible. You also honored us deeply when you invited us, just before your departure, to join you on Air Force One in San Jose, Costa Rica last December. My Teams and I were there at the same time in a city wide crusade.

You may also remember that last year about this time, I delivered one million prayer petitions for you at the White House to get voluntary prayer in our public schools. The White House mail officials said this was the largest number of petitions ever delivered to the White House on any issue of public concern! The News Media also reported that this one million prayer petitions encouraged you to publicly make your announcement when you did in the Rose Garden.

Now my 1,000 ft. Long Prayer Petition addressed to the House and Senate can be used to jar things loose on this emotionally charged issue. All it really needs now is your signature at the very top.

A multitude of God-fearing Americans feel if your powerful position and influence can be used to return prayer to our public schools, it will be your greatest contribution as our President to the future survival of our nation.

The impact of your signing of this giant petition can be just the thing to get the momentum going again on this burning issue. If desired, several other front line proponents of prayer in our schools can be invited to be present.

In my opinion, it would only take a few moments of your precious time, but the impact would reach all the way to Heaven.

My schedule will have me in Washington Wednesday evening May 4, and Thursday May 5, until about 3:00 P.M. If this time is impossible for you, I can make adjustments because time is a premium.

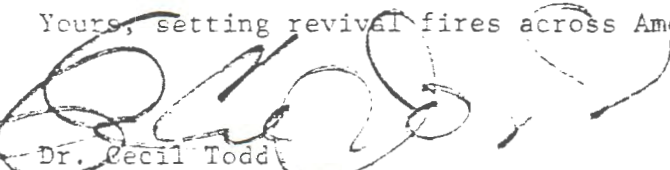
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Your office may contact me at (417) 624-0749 for additional follow-up as required.

You have my sincere prayers and best wishes.

God's Best to you.

Yours, setting revival fires across America and around the world,



Dr. Cecil Todd
Director and President
Revival Fires Ministry

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50,000 join evangelist's petition urging voluntary prayer in schools

By TRICIA ZADEIK

TODAY Writer

The Guinness Book of World Records said it is "the world's longest petition."

The Rev. Cecil Todd, well-known evangelist and founder of television's "Revival Fires Ministries," said it is "a miracle."

Todd has reached the halfway mark — 50,000 signatures — in his petition drive to return voluntary prayer to public schools. The petition is scheduled to be presented to Congress in May, and Todd calls it his "1,000-foot message to the House and Senate."

"All I am asking for is that students be able to open the day in the same way the members of the House and Senate do — with prayer," Todd said.

The idea for a unified petition came to Todd after he delivered a collection of 1 million signatures to President Reagan last April. Reagan announced his stand for the return of prayer to public schools shortly after he met with Todd, which "impressed" Todd to petition Congress.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that

school-sponsored prayer is a violation of the constitutional tenant separating church and state, even if students who do not wish to participate are permitted to remain silent or leave the room.

Monday night, the 52-year-old Todd conducted a revival at the Merritt Assembly of God on Merritt Island, one of the stops in his spring crusade, which began Wednesday. Along the way, Todd has handed out free "Love Bibles" to school-aged children and garnered support for his petition. Todd has held six revivals in Florida and plans to continue in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico.

"We have had a tremendous response in Florida," Todd said. "I would say that 95 percent in attendance have signed the petition."

Todd said that according to a Harris Survey, 85 percent of the public favors returning voluntary prayer to public schools.

"Here in America we are so sensitive to the minority opinion, we practically let the tail wag the dog," Todd said. "I don't



WORLD'S LONGEST
PRAYER PETITION

The undersigned have said long enough! We humbly beg you, the members of the House

TODAY Special Photo

EVANGELIST WITH HIS PETITION

... Cecil Todd wants prayer back in schools

want to force anyone to pray, but I do want the privilege of prayer returned to the school."

According to Todd, his drive has given people a voice.

"There is a time when

silence can be golden, but this is not the time," Todd said. "It is a time for Christians who favor the return of prayer to come out of their seats, onto their feet, and into the street."

Religion



Chat With President

Cecil Todd and his wife Linda, while on a crusade, recently joined President Ronald Reagan in Costa Rica aboard Air Force One for a brief visit and photos. Todd has been invited to attend Reagan's Prayer Breakfast Feb. 3 in Washington, D.C. Reagan will be the principal speaker at the 31st annual event. In addition,

several leading government officials and prominent world religious leaders will attend. Todd, who has been the Joplin Revival Fires only speaker since its first broadcast in 1965, will also attend the National Religious Broadcasters Convention Jan. 30-Feb. 2 in Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM

MORTON C. BLACKWELL



I think this is a fine event for Presidential participation particularly if the President will be in southern California at the time. Veterans are a generally supportive group, but they require frequent evidence of Presidential concern.

APRIL 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY (Memo also sent to Harry N. Walters, V.A.)

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: Address the National Veterans Wheelchair
Games' Award Ceremony Banquet.

DATE: August 20, 1983

LOCATION: Long Beach Convention Center

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE

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TO

Sarah Long



Veterans
Administration

April 11, 1983

Handwritten notes:
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Henry A. ...

In Reply Refer To: 600/11K

President of the United States of America
c/o Special Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling
Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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SCHEDULING
OFFICE

Dear Mr. President,

The Veterans Administration will host its third National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Long Beach, California, August 18-20, 1983. I am writing to invite you to speak at the Award Ceremony Banquet on Saturday, August 20, 1983. This banquet will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the California Room of the Long Beach Convention Center, 300 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, California, 90802 (213) 436-3636.

Wheelchair bound veterans with spinal cord injuries, certain neurological problems, and orthopedic amputations will compete in three days of intense wheelchair sports which will include basketball, archery, swimming, weightlifting, trap shooting, and track and field events, etc.

Some of the reasons that we feel that these games are important are:

1. We want to promote public awareness and show people that severely "disabled" people have a need to be competitive and can reach unexpected heights of excellence in spite of their limitations.
2. Wheelchair sports provide a wonderful vent for pent up anger and frustration.
3. These games promote good mental and physical health.
4. We believe that competitive wheelchair sports stimulate personal independence and, ultimately, less dependence on the health care delivery system, etc.

We hope that you are able to attend this awards banquet to salute the 200 wheelchair athletes for participating in an event that stresses that people should use the abilities that they still have instead of brooding about the abilities that they have lost. Some of these veterans are world class athletes while others are first time competitors who have taken their rehabilitation training with the V.A.

We are looking forward to receiving your response and hope that you are able to share a meal with us. If you are unable to attend in

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person, we do appreciate a proclamation or letter that we could
publish in our game program by July 25, 1993.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald W. Greenwood

RONALD W. GREENWOOD
Coordinator, 3rd National Veteran Wheelchair Games

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

November 30, 1983

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

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY *JH*

REQUEST: Meeting.

PURPOSE: To receive from the author a copy of the book
For Self and Country.

BACKGROUND: Rick Eilert was the first program director of
the President's Vietnam Veterans Leadership
Program in Chicago. He is a Marine veteran
who was seriously wounded in Vietnam. He has
had 40 operations on his legs in the last eleven
years. For Self and Country is the first book
which tells the story of the recuperation of a
wounded Vietnam veteran. His inspiring story
of personal courage describes the supportive
community wounded veterans formed in the wards
of military and veterans' hospitals. This meet-
ing was recommended by Thomas Pauken, the Director
of ACTION.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: December 12th or 13th. Time open.

DURATION: Five minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Rick Eilert

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President is given copy of book, speaks briefly
with Mr. Eilert.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points.

RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Whittlesey

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell