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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN JOHNS
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DRUG AND
ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION/DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FROM: ^{CES} CARLTON E. TURNER
SENIOR POLICY ADVISER
FOR DRUG POLICY/OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Protocol Code

I have asked Richard Williams of our staff to research where I would fall on the code list used by the military for protocol purposes. He has subsequently responded after careful research and has me listed as code three (See attached "Unofficial Precedence List").

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 5, 1983

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Biff Henley, Director, Records Management

FROM : S/CPR - Eliska H. Coolidge *Eliska*

SUBJECT : New Order of Presidence for Director,
United States Information Agency

The White House, John Rogers' Office informed the Chief of Protocol that the Director, United States Information Agency was being moved from Category 15 to Category 13 following the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disamament Agency as of June 28, 1983.

1. President of the United States
2.
 - a. Vice President of the United States
 - b. Governor of a State (when in his own state)
3.
 - a. Speaker of the House of Representatives
 - b. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 - c. Former Presidents of the United States
 - d. American Ambassadors (when at post)
4. Secretary of State
5.
 - a. President, United Nations General Assembly (when in session)
 - b. Secretary General of the United Nations
 - c. President, United Nations General Assembly (when not in session)
 - d. President, International Court of Justice
 - e. Foreign Ambassadors, E. and P. accredited to the U.S.
6. Widows of Former Presidents of the United States
7. Ministers and Envoys Extraordinary of foreign powers accredited to the United States (in order of the presentations of their credentials)
8.
 - a. Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
 - b. Retired Chief Justices of the Supreme Court
 - c. Retired Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
(NOTE: Associate Justices who resign lose their rank)
9. Members of the Cabinet (other than the Secretary of State) according to date of establishment of the department, as follows:
 - Secretary of the Treasury
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Attorney General
 - Secretary of the Interior
 - Secretary of Agriculture
 - Secretary of Commerce
 - Secretary of Labor
 - Secretary of Health and Human Services
 - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 - Secretary of Transportation
 - Secretary of Energy
 - Secretary of Education

* PRIORITY PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY EACH ADMINISTRATION

*Counsellor to the President

*Director, Office of Management and Budget

*Director, Central Intelligence Agency

*U.S. Representative to the United Nations

*Special Representative for Trade Negotiations (USTR)

10.
 - a. President Pro Tempore of the Senate
 - b. Senators (according to length of continuous service; when the same, arrange alphabetically)
 - c. Governors of States (when outside their own state) Relative precedence among Governors, all of whom are outside their own states, is determined by their state's date of admission into the Union or in the states alphabetical order. (See attached list)
 - d. Acting Heads of Executive Departments
 - e. Former Vice Presidents of the United States and their wives or widows

11.
 - a. Members of the House of Representatives (According to length of continuous service; if the same, arrange by date of their state's entry into the Union, or alphabetically by state.
 - b. Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands to the House of Representatives (nonvoting members)
 - c. Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico to the House of Representatives
 - d. Governor of Puerto Rico
 - e. *Assistants to the President:
James Baker
Michael Deaver
James Brady
William Clark
Richard Darmon
Kenneth Duberstein
Fred Fielding
Craig Fuller
David Gergen
Edwin Harper
Edward Hickey
John Herrington
James Jenkins
Michael McManus
John Rogers
Edward Rollins
Richard Williamson
Faith Whittlesey

12.
 - a. Charges d'Affaires of Foreign Powers
 - b. Charges d'Affaires ad interim of Foreign Powers
 - c. Former Secretaries of State
 - d. Former Cabinet Members

* PRIORITY PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY EACH ADMINISTRATION

13. a. Number two man in executive departments, as follows:
 The Deputy Secretary of State
 The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
 The Deputy Secretary of Defense
 The Deputy Attorney General
 The Under Secretary of the Interior
 The Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
 The Deputy Secretary of Commerce
 The Under Secretary of Labor
 The Under Secretary of Health and Human Services
 The Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 The Deputy Secretary of Transportation
 The Deputy Secretary of Energy
 The Under Secretary of Education
- b. Solicitor General
- c. Administrator, International Development Cooperation Agency
- d. Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
- e. Director, United States Information Agency
- f. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
- g. Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
- h. Other Under Secretaries of Executive Departments when number 3 man
- i. Ambassadors at Large
- j. Secretary of the Army
- k. Secretary of the Navy
- l. Secretary of the Air Force
- m. Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
- n. Postmaster General
- o. Science Adviser to the President
- p. Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
- q. Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality
- r. Deputy U.S. Trade Representative
- s. Chairman, Export-Import Bank
14. a. Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- b. Retired Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- c. Chief of Staff of the Army (by date of appointment)
- d. Chief of Naval Operations (by date of appointment)
- e. Chief of Staff of the Air Force (by date of appointment)
- f. Commandant of the Marine Corps
- g. Five Star Generals
- h. Fleet Admirals
- i. Lieutenant Governors (when not in their own state)
- j. Chairman, Permanent Council of the O.A.S.- rotated every three months
- k. Secretary General of the Organization of American States
- l. Representatives of the Organization of American States
- m. Persons with Ambassadorial rank (foreign accredited, i.e. U.N. Representatives, alternate O.A.S. Representatives)
- n. Apostolic Delegate
- o. Heads of International Organizations
 ie: NATO, CENTO, SEATO, IMF, WORLD BANK - a.k.a. IBRD
- p. Other Under Secretaries of Executive Departments not listed in above catagories

15.
 - a. Administrator, General Services Administration
 - b. Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - c. Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board
 - d. Chairman, Office of Personnel Management
 - e. Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration
 - f. Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 - g. Director, ACTION
 - h. Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

16.
 - a. American Ambassador (on State and Official Visits to the U.S.- Washington, D.C. portion only)
 - b. Chief of Protocol (on State and Official Visits to the U.S. and at White House Events)
 - c. American Ambassadors (on State and Official Visits to the U.S.-Outside Washington, D.C.)
 - d. Ambassadors of career rank on duty in the United States
17. *Deputy Assistants to the President - see attached list

18.
 - a. Chief Judge and Circuit Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (according to length of service)
 - b. Governor of Guam
 - c. Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands

19. Cardinals

20.
 - a. Acting Chief of Protocol when at the White House accompanying the President on State and Official Visits
 - b. Deputy Under Secretaries of Executive Departments
 - c. Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development
 - d. Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
 - e. Commandant of the Coast Guard
 - f. American Charges d'Affaires
 - g. Assistant Secretaries, Counselors, and Legal Advisers of Executive Departments (by date of appointment)
 - h. National Security Council Senior Staff Members
 - i. Under Secretaries of the United Nations
 - j. President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
 - k. Administrator, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - l. Deputy United Nations Representative
 - m. Chief of Protocol - see 16b
 - n. Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 - o. Deputy Director, General Services Administration
 - p. Deputy Director, U.S. Information Agency
 - q. Deputy Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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- r. Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management
 - s. Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget
 - t. Deputy Director, ACTION
 - u. *Deputy Director, Environmental Protection Agency
 - v. *General Counsel, Office of The U.S. Trade Representative
 - w. Assistants, Office of U.S. Trade Representative
- 21.
 - a. Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development
 - b. Vice President, World Bank (IBRD)
 - c. Comptroller General
 - d. *Special Assistants to the President
 - e. Members of the Council of Environmental Quality
 - f. Court of Military Appeals
 - g. Members of the Council of Economic Advisers (rank alphabetically)
 - 22.
 - a. American Ambassadors (either designate or in the United States under normal orders, or on leave)
 - b. Representatives of U.S, Missions to EEC and OECD
 - c. Archbishop
 - 23.
 - a. High Commisioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
 - b. Mayor of Washington, D.C.
 - 24.
 - a. Under Secretary of the Army
 - b. Under Secretary of the Navy
 - c. Under Secretary of the Air Force
 - d. Ministers of Career Rank (confirmed by the Senate)
 - e. Acting Assistant Secretaries of Executive Departments
 - 25.
 - a. Four Star Generals (in order of Seniority) (retired officers rank with but after active officers)
 - b. Admirals (in order of seniority) (retired officers rank with but after active officers)
 - c. Governor of American Samoa
 - 26.
 - a. Assistant Secretary of the Army (by date of appointment)
 - b. Assistant Secretary of the Navy (by date of appointment)
 - c. Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (by date of appointment)
 - d. Director, Selective Service System
 - 27.
 - a. Three Star Military Officers (Lt. Generals, Vice Admirals) in order of seniority. Retired officers rank with but after active members.
 - b. General Counsels of Military Departments

* PRIORITY PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY EACH ADMINISTRATION

28. Chairman, American Red Cross
29. Bishops of Washington (alphabetically by name)
30. Former American Ambassadors and Ministers (Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions) in order of presentation of credentials at first post)
31.
 - a. Heads of Independent Agencies not mentioned previously (according to date of establishment)
 - b. President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
 - c. Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - d. Treasurer of the United States
 - e. Director of the Mint
 - f. Chairman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
 - g. Director, National Bureau of Standards
 - h. Other Chairmen, Bureaus, Boards and Commissions not previously listed
 - i. Librarian of Congress
 - j. Administrator, Veterans Administration
 - k. Vice Chairmen and Members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
 - l. Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution
 - m. Director, National Science Foundation
32.
 - a. Nonaccredited ministers of foreign governments assigned to foreign diplomatic missions in Washington, D.C.
 - b. Chairman, D.C. City Council
 - c. Commissioner of U.S. Customs Service
 - d. Assistants to commissioners
33.
 - a. Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Executive Departments (ranked by date of Appointment)
 - b. Deputy Counsels of Executive Departments (ranked by date of appointment)
 - c. Deputy Chief of Protocol
 - d. Directors of Offices of Executive Departments
 - e. *Defense Attaches
 - f. *Deputy Assistants, Office of Special Trade Representative
34.
 - a. Counselors of Embassies
 - b. Consuls General of foreign powers (Legations)
35.
 - a. Two Star Military (Major Generals, Rear Admirals) in order of seniority. Retired officers rank with, but after, active officers.

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- b. Director, National Security Agency
 - c. Deputy Assistant Secretaries of military departments (by date of appointment)
 - d. Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service
36. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. Court of Claims
37. a. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
b. Chief Judge and Judges, U.S. (Customs) Court of International Trade
38. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. Tax Court
39. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
40. a. One Star Military (Brigadier Generals, Rear Admirals) in order of seniority
b. Air Commodores in order of seniority
41. a. Senior Secretaries of Embassies when there is no counselor
b. Assistant Chiefs of Protocol
c. Secretary of the Senate
d. Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives
e. Chaplain of the Senate
42. Members of Bureaus, Boards and Commissions
43. a. Junior Staff Officials
b. White House Executive Directors
c. Assistants to the Vice President

* PRIORITY PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY EACH ADMINISTRATION

d. Director, National Security Agency
 e. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Military Department (by
 date of appointment)
 f. Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service

16. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. Court of Claims

a. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, Court of Claims and
 Patent Appeals
 b. Chief Judge and Judges, U.S. (Customs) Court of
 International Trade

17. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. Tax Court

18. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. District Court for
 the District of Columbia

a. One Star Retiree; Brigadier General, Post Adjutant in
 order of seniority
 b. Air Commodore in order of seniority

a. Senior Secretaries of Business when there is no Secretary
 b. Assistant Chief of Protocol
 c. Secretary of the Senate
 d. Director of the House of Representatives
 e. Chairman of the Senate

19. Members of Bureau, Boards and Commissions

a. Junior Staff Officers
 b. White House Special Directors
 c. Assistants to the Vice President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 18, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS TERILYN ANDERSON

SUBJECT: REQUESTS PROTOCOL PROCEDURES OR MANUAL USED
BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN HOSTING DIGNATARIES
AND SPECIAL GUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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NORTHWEST BUSINESS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

October 25-27, 1984
Jantzen Beach Thunderbird
Portland, Oregon

July 10, 1984



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Jeri Marler
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TO: White House

FROM: Terilyn Anderson
2050 SE 76th
Portland, OR 97215

Re: Information Request

President Reagan directed the Small Business Administration to sponsor a Women's Business Ownership Conference in Portland, Oregon, on October 26th and 27th. The conference will provide business start-up information and management training for over 700 attendees and will feature nationally recognized speakers.

We would very much appreciate it if you would send us the protocol procedures (or manual) used by the White House in hosting dignitaries and special guests of the United States. This information will be very helpful to us in our effort to assure that our guest speakers receive the most courteous and enjoyable reception during their stay in Portland.

Please send the information directly to my home:
Terilyn Anderson
2050 SE 76th
Portland, Oregon 97215

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Terilyn Anderson, Chair
Celebrity Speaker Committee

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1985

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Dear Ms. Krape:

On behalf of the President, I have been asked to respond to your recent inquiry concerning the origin of the "Twenty-one Gun Salute."

The gunfire salute is an ancient ceremony and may be traced to the early concept that the saluter placed himself in an unarmed position and virtually in the power of the saluted. This was true in the many different forms of rendering a salute to a superior: Dropping the point of the sword; presenting arms; lowering the sails; removal of the head-dress; laying on oars; and the gunfire salute.

The British for years compelled the weaker nations to make the first salute. In time, international practice compelled the "gun for gun" salute on the principle of equality of nations.

The number of guns fired during an international salute varied greatly throughout the years. However, the British salute was standardized by an order issued by Queen Victoria that the British war ships would fire a salute of seven guns. The "sacred number" seven was selected by Queen Victoria because of its symbolical significance in the Bible. Also, the number seven had a mystical significance in the Eastern civilization; astronomy listed seven planets, the moon changed every seven days, the earth was created in seven days, etc.

Although early regulations stated that a ship could only fire a seven gun salute, the shore batteries were authorized to fire three shots for each shot afloat, thus a twenty-one gun salute. The reason the salute afloat was restricted to seven guns was that the gunpowder of sodium nitrate was extremely deliquescent. In time, the quality of gunpowder was improved by the use of potassium nitrate and the sea salute was made equal to the shore salute, the twenty-one gun salute.

The Stars and Stripes received its first international salute in 1778 at Quiberon Bay when John Paul Jones saluted France with thirteen guns - one gun for each State of the Union. This practice was not officially authorized until 1810. As the States were admitted to the Union, the international and Presidential salute of the United States increased to 18 in 1812, and 24 in 1821. In 1841 the international salute and the Presidential salute were

reduced to twenty-one guns and the Vice Presidential salute was reduced to seventeen and later increased to the present number of nineteen. In 1875, at the suggestion of the British, a formal announcement was made that the United States recognized twenty-one guns as an international salute.

The United States also has a special ceremony known as the "Salute to the Union" which consists of firing one gun for each State in the Union at United States military posts and ports. This ceremony is normally only conducted at noon on the 4th of July and at the close of the day on the day of the funeral of the President, former President, or President-elect of the United States.

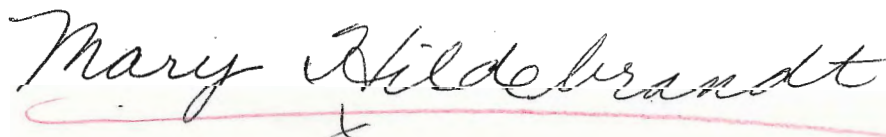
I trust this information will be of assistance and thank you for your letter to the President.

Sincerely,



M. P. CAULFIELD
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Deputy Director
White House Military Office

Ms. Marge Krape
6006 Merryvale Court
Springfield, Virginia 22152



6006 Merryvale Court
Springfield, VA 22152

January 29, 1985

Mr. President,

My mother called from Oklahoma and has tried to find the origin of the "Twenty-one Gun Salute" given to the President and other dignitaries. I cannot find the answer either.

Would you please send this datum to:

Mary A. Hildebrandt
1120 North 14th Street
Ponca City, Oklahoma
74601

Respectfully yours,

Marge Krape
Marge Krape

P.S. "Here's to four more years". Keep up the good work!!

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Thanks for receiving a copy of
the oath of office

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Marques S. Vicente, 470

March 17

ELIZINHA GONÇALVES

Dearest Nancy,

You touch me more and more
with your kindness and
friendship.

I loved receiving the oath

of the President and will
have it framed as a big
moment in history.

lots of love,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 25, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROBERT N. WINESETT SR.

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE MILITARY FUNERAL OF THE
NAVY PETTY OFFICER ROBERT DEAN STETHEM

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1985

Dear Mr. Winesett:

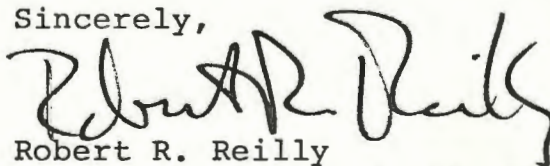
This letter is in response to yours of June 20th regarding the murder of Robert Dean Stethem.

Following his brutal murder, Robert Dean Stethem was described by President Reagan as an "American hero." The President phoned the Stethem family to express his condolences. When Petty Officer Stethem's body was returned to American soil, the Vice President and Mrs. Bush were present to pay their respects. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, with dignitaries of the government and armed services of the United States in attendance. Before going to greet the returning hostages, the President and First Lady went to the grave of Petty Officer Stethem to lay a wreath and pay their respects.

The President has made clear that the murderers of Robert Dean Stethem must be brought to justice.

On behalf of the President, thank you for writing. On Memorial Day, President Reagan met briefly with the leader of your organization, National Commander Thomas Sharpe.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Reilly
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Robert N. Winesett, Sr.
State Commander
Department of Florida M.O.P.H.
P.O. Box 852
Fairfield, FL 32634

Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.

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Linda Chaney

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA, INC.

June 20, 1985

OFFICE OF: STATE COMMANDER.

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

Dear Mr. President:

As the leader of this very honored organization, and as a holder of this great and honored medal I was shocked, horrified, and ashamed as I watched the Military Funeral of that brave young American Navy Hero Petty Officer Robert Dean Stethem. To watch and then hear that there was not one single representative of the administration present for that funeral is a disgrace and insult to every military person who ever wore the military uniform, and to those gallant men who wear it today.

Sure Vice President and Mrs George Bush were at Andrews Airport when the body of this fine American's body arrived in his country, and I thank him for that, but how sad when this government and your administration can not see fit to have a representative at this funeral. I am sure Mr. President that the military both past and present will never forget this lack of respect.

I am fully aware of the many problems facing you each day, and as surely as I am writing you this letter there will be more. For you see in God's words he reminds us of the troubled world we will face before he returns. We are seeing it happen before our own eyes, and no man will be able to stop it, until God sets the appointed time.

Mr. President, I hope and yes I pray that you will realize the importance in the future should another sad event like this occur that indeed a representative of your administration would see fit to be present at such an event. I realize from experience the security that is required for such a visit by yourself or the Vice President, but there are others who would not require such protection.

Mr. President, we must stand tall and firm during these troublesome times, and by all means cut out the rhetoric, and let those responsible for such acts know we mean business. No longer can we buy friendship with our gold as this world we live in has changed.

Please Mr. President realize the seriousness of this message.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Winesett Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert N. Winesett Sr. State Commander
Dept. of Florida M.O.P.H.
P.O. Box 852
Fairfield, FL 32634

CC. State Adj.
Congressman MacKay
Congressman Chappell
Senators Chilés & Hawkins

NATIONAL ORDER OF COMBAT WOUNDED VETERANS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR SELWA ROOSEVELT
FROM: DONALD T. REGAN
SUBJECT: Precedence List

SMR

Thank you for your June 4 memorandum regarding the List of Precedence. Attached, as you requested, is a list of Assistant's to the President as well as Deputy Assistant's to the President. As in the past, they should be listed in alphabetical order.

Your recommendation that I assume the ranking previously enjoyed by the Counsellor to the President seems appropriate since Ed Meese did enjoy Cabinet rank when he occupied the Counsellor position.

The elevation of the Coast Guard Commandant to a position in the same category as the Chiefs of the other four armed forces also seems appropriate.

Your other suggestions seem to raise more questions than they resolve. If you feel strongly about these issues I would appreciate it if you would provide me with a more detailed rationale. For example, the AID and ACDA Directors could easily make the same case that you make for the USIA Director. Frankly, I think we should just leave this and the other two issues you raise alone.

United States Department of State

The Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520

June 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Donald Regan
The White House

FROM : Selwa Roosevelt *SR*

SUBJECT: Precedence List

As you know, my office is the custodian and the point of reference for the List of Precedence for the United States Government. However, I do not make changes without formally recommending to the White House for approval. In the past I did this through Mr. Deaver, but now I think it should go through you. There are a number of issues in question:

OK
1) I believe that The Chief of Staff of the White House should now be listed in place of the Counsellor to the President. This comes directly after the Cabinet. Moving your position up is a far better reflection of your actual importance than it is on the present list.

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2) We should redo the list of Assistants to the President and Deputy Assistants to reflect the new alignment in the White House. I would be grateful if someone in your office would send me a list of your staff and how they should be ranked within those two categories.

what about deputy Secy? State to whom it reports? She will do it higher than this
3) The Director of the U. S. Information Agency is ranked too low. In view of the number of people that are under him and in view of the fact that he travels so much abroad and usually meets with Cabinet-rank officers, it seems to me he should be at least at the top of Category 12--ahead of Charges d'Affaires of Foreign Powers. Or, if you felt it appropriate, I believe he could be raised to Category 11, either before or after Assistants to the President. This would also reflect the thinking of the NSC as detailed in their May 3, 1985, memorandum stressing the increased priority the Administration places on public diplomacy and the expanding role of USIA activities in various countries.

4) The Secretary of State should be ranked directly after the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court--in other words, 3c. Then Category 4 should be Former Presidents of the United States and American Ambassadors at post. NO

5) In Category 5, Foreign Ambassadors accredited to the United States should outrank all the others in that category. }

6) The Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard has written me, requesting that the Commandant of the Coast Guard be moved from Category 20 to Category 14 with the Chiefs of the other four Armed Forces. I attach a copy of his letter, and I think he makes a good argument. I would place him in Category 14, directly after the Commandant of the Marine Corps. OK

Could I please have your permission to go ahead and make these changes unless you have some objection.

Thank you for your kind attention.



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20593

April 30, 1985

Dear Ambassador Roosevelt,

I am writing to seek your assistance in correcting a situation which has created some awkwardness and a sense of "second-class" status for men and women of the United States Coast Guard. The White House Precedence List places the Commandant of the Coast Guard in category 20 instead of category 14 with the Chiefs of the other four Armed Forces. The "Green Book" and the McCaffree-Innis book on "Protocol" take their cue from this and place the Commandant in a similar lower status.

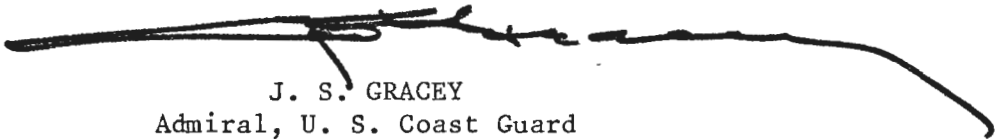
Its peacetime location in the Department of Transportation notwithstanding, the Coast Guard is "at all times an Armed Force of the United States" (Title 14, USC). Its military members have equal status, receive equal pay, and are subject to the same basic obligations and Uniform Code of Military Justice as the members of the other four Services.

The Commandant of the Coast Guard and the other four Chiefs of Service are paid at the same special rate (capped, of course), are entitled to the same military honors, and have the same basic responsibilities. The only difference is that the Commandant of the Coast Guard is not a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. When all of us are together it is common to refer to the group as "The Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commandant of the Coast Guard."

It would please me greatly ... and it would warm the hearts of Coast Guard military personnel ... if you would arrange to rectify the anomaly created by the current White House Precedence List and the publications which derive their information from it. To do so, I ask that you delete "Commandant of the Coast Guard" from category 20 and insert the title immediately following "Commandant of the Marine Corps" in category 14. In practice, whenever the Commandant is present in company with one or more of the other Chiefs of Service, he would be placed immediately after the junior of the other Chiefs, regardless of their individual dates of rank.

I do hope you will help to insure proper recognition for the service to their country of the men and women of the Coast Guard by establishing appropriate precedence for their Chief of Service, the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

Sincerely,



J. S. GRACEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

The Honorable
Selwa S. Roosevelt
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

PRECEDENCE LIST -- Most Recent Update

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1. President of the United States
2.
 - a. Vice President of the United States
 - b. Governor of a State (when in his own state)
3.
 - a. Speaker of the House of Representatives
 - b. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 - c. Former Presidents of the United States
 - d. American Ambassadors (when at post)
4. Secretary of State
5.
 - a. President, United Nations General Assembly (when in session)
 - b. Secretary General of the United Nations
 - c. President, United Nations General Assembly (when not in session)
 - d. President, International Court of Justice
 - e. Foreign Ambassadors, E. and P. accredited to the U.S.
6. Widows of Former Presidents of the United States
7. Ministers and Envoys Extraordinary of foreign powers accredited to the United States (in order of the presentations of their credentials)
8.
 - a. Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
 - b. Retired Chief Justices of the Supreme Court
 - c. Retired Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
(NOTE: Associate Justices who resign lose their rank)
9. Members of the Cabinet (other than the Secretary of State) according to date of establishment of the department, as follows:
Secretary of the Treasury
Secretary of Defense
Attorney General
Secretary of the Interior
Secretary of Agriculture
Secretary of Commerce
Secretary of Labor
Secretary of Health and Human Services

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Secretary of Transportation
Secretary of Energy
Secretary of Education

*Counsellor to the President
*Director, Office of Management and Budget
*Director, Central Intelligence Agency
*U.S. Representative to the United Nations
*Special Representative for Trade Negotiations (USTR)

10.
 - a. President Pro Tempore of the Senate
 - b. Senators (according to length of continuous service; when the same, arrange alphabetically)
 - c. Governors of States (when outside their own state) Relative precedence among Governors, all of whom are outside their own states, is determined by their state's date of admission into the Union or in the states alphabetical order. (See attached list)
 - d. Acting Heads of Executive Departments
 - e. Former Vice Presidents of the United States and their wives or widows

11.
 - a. Members of the House of Representatives (According to length of continuous service; if the same, arrange by date of their state's entry into the Union, or alphabetically by state.
 - b. Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands to the House of Representatives (nonvoting members)
 - c. Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico to the House of Representatives
 - d. Governor of Puerto Rico
 - e. *Assistants to the President:
James Baker, Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President
Michael Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President
James Brady, Assistant to the President and Press Secretary
Richard Darman, Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President
Craig L. Fuller, Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs
John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel
Edward Hickey, Assistant to the President and Director of Special Support Services

Robert McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Michael McManus, Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Deputy Chief of Staff
M.B. Oglesby, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
John Rogers, Assistant to the President for Management and Administrator and Director of the Office of Administration
Larry Speakes, Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy Press Secretary
John Svahn, Assistant to the President for Policy Development
Lee Verstandig, Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs
Faith Ryan Whittlesey, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

12.
 - a. Charges d'Affaires of Foreign Powers
 - b. Charges d'Affaires ad interim of Foreign Powers
 - c. Former Secretaries of State
 - d. Former Cabinet Members

13.
 - a. Number two man in executive departments, as follows:
 - The Deputy Secretary of State
 - The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
 - The Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - The Deputy Attorney General
 - The Under Secretary of the Interior
 - The Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
 - The Deputy Secretary of Commerce
 - The Under Secretary of Labor
 - The Under Secretary of Health and Human Services
 - The Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 - The Deputy Secretary of Transportation
 - The Deputy Secretary of Energy
 - The Under Secretary of Education
 - b. Solicitor General
 - c. Administrator, International Development Cooperation Agency
 - d. Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
 - e. Director, United States Information Agency
 - f. All Under Secretaries of State and the Counselor of the Department of State
 - g. Other Under Secretaries of Executive Departments when number 3 man
 - h. Ambassadors at Large
 - i. Secretary of the Army
 - j. Secretary of the Navy

- k. Secretary of the Air Force
 - l. Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
 - m. Postmaster General
 - n. Science Adviser to the President
 - o. Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
 - p. Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality
 - q. Deputy U.S. Trade Representative
 - r. Chairman, Export-Import Bank
- 14.
- a. Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - b. Retired Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - c. Chief of Staff of the Army (by date of appointment)
 - d. Chief of Naval Operations (by date of appointment)
 - e. Chief of Staff of the Air Force (by date of appointment)
 - f. Commandant of the Marine Corps
 - g. Five Star Generals
 - h. Fleet Admirals
 - i. Lieutenant Governors (when not in their own state)
 - j. Chairman, Permanent Council of the O.A.S.- rotated every three months
 - k. Secretary General of the Organization of American States
 - l. Representatives of the Organization of American States
 - m. Persons with Ambassadorial rank (foreign accredited, i.e. U.N. Representatives, alternate O.A.S. Representatives)
 - n. Heads of International Organizations
ie: NATO, CENTO, SEATO, IMF, WORLD BANK - a.k.a. IBRD
 - o. Other Under Secretaries of Executive Departments not listed in above categories
- 15.
- a. Administrator, General Services Administration
 - b. Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - c. Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board
 - d. Director, Office of Personnel Management
 - e. Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration
 - f. Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 - g. Director, ACTION
 - h. Director, Peace Corps
 - i. Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
- 16.
- a. American Ambassador (on State and Official Visits to the U.S.- Washington, D.C. portion only)
 - b. Chief of Protocol
 - c. American Ambassadors (on State and Official Visits to the U.S.-Outside Washington, D.C.)
 - d. Special Representative of the President for Middle East
 - e. Ambassadors of career rank on duty in the United States

17. *Deputy Assistants to the President - see attached list

18.
 - a. Chief Judge and Circuit Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (according to length of service)
 - b. Governor of Guam
 - c. Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands

19.
 - a. Chief Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals (according to length of service)
 - b. Cardinals

20.
 - a. Acting Chief of Protocol when at the White House accompanying the President on State and Official Visits
 - b. Deputy Under Secretaries of Executive Departments
 - c. Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development
 - d. Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
 - e. Commandant of the Coast Guard
 - f. American Charges d'Affaires
 - g. Assistant Secretaries, Counselors, and Legal Advisers of Executive Departments (by date of appointment)
 - h. National Security Council Senior Staff Members
 - i. Under Secretaries of the United Nations
 - j. President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
 - k. Administrator, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - l. Deputy United Nations Representative
 - m. Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 - n. Deputy Director, General Services Administration
 - o. Deputy Director, U.S. Information Agency
 - p. Deputy Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - q. Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management
 - r. Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget
 - s. Deputy Director, ACTION
 - t. *Deputy Director, Environmental Protection Agency
 - u. *General Counsel, Office of The U.S. Trade Representative
 - v. Assistants, Office of U.S. Trade Representative

*PRIORITY PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY EACH ADMINISTRATION

21.
 - a. Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development
 - b. Vice President, World Bank (IBRD)
 - c. Comptroller General
 - d. *Special Assistants to the President
 - e. Members of the Council of Environmental Quality
 - f. Court of Military Appeals
 - g. Members of the Council of Economic Advisers (rank alphabetically)

22.
 - a. American Ambassadors (either designate or in the United States under normal orders, or on leave)
 - b. Representatives of U.S, Missions to EEC and OECD
 - c. Archbishop

23.
 - a. High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
 - b. Mayor of Washington, D.C.

24.
 - a. Under Secretary of the Army
 - b. Under Secretary of the Navy
 - c. Under Secretary of the Air Force
 - d. Ministers of Career Rank (confirmed by the Senate)
 - e. Acting Assistant Secretaries of Executive Departments

25.
 - a. Four Star Generals (in order of Seniority) (retired officers rank with but after active officers)
 - b. Admirals (in order of seniority) (retired officers rank with but after active officers)
 - c. Governor of American Samoa

26.
 - a. Assistant Secretary of the Army (by date of appointment)
 - b. Assistant Secretary of the Navy (by date of appointment)
 - c. Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (by date of appointment)
 - d. Director, Selective Service System

27.
 - a. Three Star Military Officers (Lt. Generals, Vice Admirals) in order of seniority. Retired officers rank with but after active members.
 - b. General Counsels of Military Departments

*PRIORITY PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY EACH ADMINISTRATION

28. Chairman, American Red Cross
29. Bishops of Washington (alphabetically by name)
30. Former American Ambassadors and Ministers (Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions) in order of presentation of credentials at first post)
31.
 - a. Heads of Independent Agencies not mentioned previously (according to date of establishment)
 - b. President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
 - c. Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - d. Treasurer of the United States
 - e. Director of the Mint
 - f. Chairman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
 - g. Director, National Bureau of Standards
 - h. Other Chairmen, Bureaus, Boards and Commissions not previously listed
 - i. Librarian of Congress
 - j. Administrator, Veterans Administration
 - k. Vice Chairmen and Members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
 - l. Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution
 - m. Director, National Science Foundation
32.
 - a. Nonaccredited ministers of foreign governments assigned to foreign diplomatic missions in Washington, D.C.
 - b. Chairman, D.C. City Council
 - c. Commissioner of U.S. Customs Service
 - d. Commissioners (Level IV Executives)
 - e. Assistants to Commissioners
33.
 - a. Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Executive Departments (ranked by date of Appointment)
 - b. Deputy Counsels of Executive Departments (ranked by date of appointment)
 - c. Deputy Chief of Protocol
 - d. Directors of Offices of Executive Departments
 - e. *Defense Attaches
 - f. *Deputy Assistants, Office of Special Trade Representative
34.
 - a. Counselors of Embassies
 - b. Consuls General of foreign powers (Legations)

35. a. Two Star Military (Major Generals, Rear Admirals) in order of seniority. Retired officers rank with, but after, active officers.

b. Director, National Security Agency
c. Deputy Assistant Secretaries of military departments (by date of appointment)
d. Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service
36. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. Court of Claims
37. a. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
b. Chief Judge and Judges, U.S. (formerly Customs) Court of International Trade
38. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. Tax Court
39. Chief Judge and Associate Judges, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
40. a. One Star Military (Brigadier Generals, Rear Admirals) in order of seniority
b. Air Commodores in order of seniority
41. a. Senior Secretaries of Embassies when there is no counselor
b. Assistant Chiefs of Protocol
c. Secretary of the Senate
d. Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives
e. Chaplain of the Senate
42. Members of Bureaus, Boards and Commissions
43. a. Junior Staff Officials
b. White House Executive Directors
c. Assistants to the Vice President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FE001

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 06, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. R. JACK POWELL

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING CEREMONY OF
S.2703, THE AIR CARRIER ACCESS ACT OF 1986
WHICH WILL PREVENT DISCRIMINATORY POLICY
AGAINST DISABLED AMERICANS UTILIZING *

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	DISPOSITION TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
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COMMENTS: * THE NATION'S COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS

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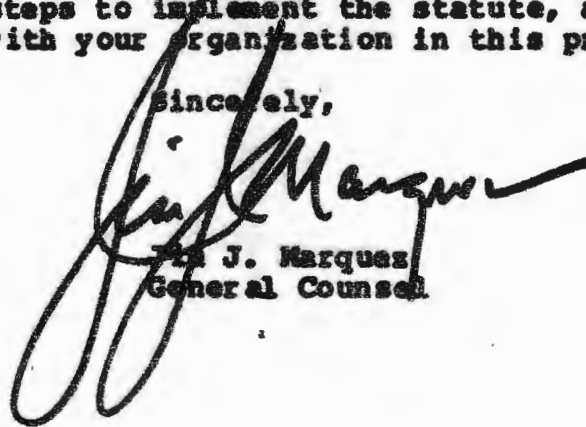
Mr. R. Jack Powell
Executive Director
Paralyzed Veterans of America
801 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for your letter to President Ronald Reagan, requesting a signing ceremony for the Air Carrier Access Act of 1986. The President signed this Act on October 2, 1986, the same day your letter was dated. Consequently, your request did not reach the President's office in time for a signing ceremony to be scheduled.

Please be assured that the President and the Department of Transportation fully support this legislation. The Department is taking appropriate steps to implement the statute, and we look forward to working with your organization in this process.

Sincerely,



J. Marquez
General Counsel

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OCTOBER 28, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

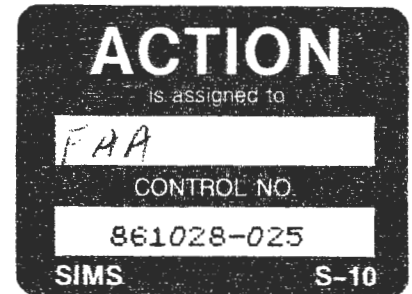
FROM: MR. R. JACK POWELL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
801 EIGHTEENTH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON DC 20006

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING CEREMONY OF
S.2703, THE AIR CARRIER ACCESS ACT OF 1986
WHICH WILL PREVENT DISCRIMINATORY POLICY
AGAINST DISABLED AMERICANS UTILIZING THE
NATION'S COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE





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**PARALYZED VETERANS
OF AMERICA**
Chartered by the Congress
of the United States

M. Walker

October 2, 1986

The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Paralyzed Veterans of America and 36 million disabled Americans, I respectfully request the honor and privilege of a Presidential Signing Ceremony to enact S. 2703, the "Air Carrier Access Act of 1986." The enactment of this law will prevent unnecessary discriminatory policy against disabled Americans utilizing the Nation's commercial air carriers. PVA believes that the prompt, remedial actions of the U.S. Congress are indicative of a growing feeling nationwide that we can no longer tolerate instances of the handicapped being singled out for disparate and discriminatory treatment.

Mr. President, we at PVA know that you too share this concern as you stated so eloquently in a letter to the National Council on the Handicapped: "We must all work together to make sure that people with disabilities achieve the greatest possible access to our society, find maximum independence, and have the opportunity to develop and use their capabilities." Once again, the Nation has heeded your call, as evidenced by the unanimous passage of this legislation in Congress and the more than 50 organizations, groups and agencies who supported the measure.

The people of this great Nation and the disabled veterans, whose sacrifices have helped to maintain our Nation's greatness, need to be aware that the promises you have made are being kept. Across the country disabled people are rejoicing in this victory. To some, access to air travel may seem insignificant, but to those 36 million Americans whose lives are affected, it is a milestone of great magnitude. PVA believes that a Presidential Signing Ceremony is a fitting tribute to all Americans as we continue our course through the "Decade of the Disabled" and for the future.

Sincerely yours,

E. Jack Powell
Executive Director

cc: Donald Regan, Chief of Staff

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AMERICAN VETERANS
OF WAR
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

October 1, 1961

The Secretary of the United States
The White House
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In reply to your letter of September 27, 1961, regarding the
proposed revision of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1962,
I am pleased to hear that you are taking steps to ensure that
the interests of the veterans are fully represented in the
legislative process. It is our hope that the proposed
changes will result in a more effective and efficient
defense program, and that the needs of the veterans will
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We are pleased to hear that you are taking steps to ensure
that the interests of the veterans are fully represented in
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defense program, and that the needs of the veterans will
be fully considered in the process.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the
proposed changes to the National Defense Authorization Act of
1962, and to request your assistance in ensuring that the
interests of the veterans are fully represented in the
legislative process. It is our hope that the proposed
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Sincerely,

Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 17, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GUS SAVAGE

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A PUBLIC CEREMONY FOR THE SIGNING OF
H.R. 3700 WHICH RENAMES THE FEDERAL BUILDING
IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS FROM THE GREAT LAKES
SOCIAL SECURITY CENTER TO THE HAROLD *

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December 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Savage:

Thank you for advising me of your interest in arranging a signing ceremony for the signing of H.R. 3700, a bill to rename the Federal Building at 600 West Madison Street in Chicago to the Harold Washington Social Security Service Center.

As you are aware, that measure is at the White House. The last day for the President to act on H.R. 3700 is December 30. In light of the President's particularly busy schedule during that timeframe, including departure for California on December 27, it will not be possible to consider your request.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Gus Savage
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Ball:

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I am writing to request a public ceremony for the signing of the bill H.R. 3700. This bill, which I introduced on December 3, renames the Federal Building at 600 West Madison Street in Chicago, Illinois from the Great Lakes Social Security Center to the Harold Washington Social Security Service Center.

Passed by the House on Thursday, December 9 and the Senate on Friday, December 10, H.R. 3700 pays tribute to one who brought a much-needed stability to the City of Chicago. Through his strength and vision, he managed to guide the city through a rocky political period where it could once again concentrate on moving forward. As for the actual building, it is a four-story, 521,000 square-foot office complex for the Social Security Administration; and it is distinguished by a modern art structure, known as the "Bat Column," in its front outdoor plaza. The sculpture itself is most fitting, given the late Mayor's strong reputation as a home-run hitter for the needy.

Should you have questions or need further information, feel free to call me at 225-0773.

Sincerely,

Gus Savage
Gus Savage, M.C.

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