

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library  
Digital Library Collections

---

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

---

**WHORM Subject File Code:** FG001-03

(Federal Government Organizations:  
President of the United States: Inaugurations)

**Case file Number(s):** 267000-272279

**Box Number:** 109

---

To see more digitized collections visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digitized-textual-material>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/white-house-inventories>

Contact a reference archivist at: **reagan.library@nara.gov**

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/research-support/citation-guide>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

267856

4000

FG001-03

PROOF

PR003

October 23, 1984

JV

CAI

Dear Mr. Ricketts:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your letting me know of your strong support for the President and his Administration.

I would be happy to help you obtain tickets to the Inaugural, however these tickets will be controlled by an Inaugural Committee which will not be established until after the November 6 election. Please feel free to contact my office for that address at a later date. Or, in the meantime, you might contact Fred Biebel at the Republican National Committee so that your request will be "on the record." Mr. Biebel is serving as a liaison until the Inaugural Committee is set up. His address is: Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Thank you once again for your warm words of encouragement and support. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

↙  
Mr. Paul O. Ricketts  
217 - 8th Avenue  
Baltimore, MD.

cc: Central Files and incoming

217 8<sup>TH</sup> Ave.  
Baltimore Md.  
Sept 14, 1984

Hon. John Baker  
Asst to the President  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I was reading the Evening Sun today and saw an article where you were negotiating for the President and Mr. Mondale to have two debates. I am sure if the debates occur, the President will win both.

I don't think the public cares or not whether the debates come off or not. I for one don't care. Being a Republican I am 100% for President Reagan, I have been a Union man all of my life and I know where



to Vote for a good President.  
I am sure millions of Union  
men and Women will vote  
for President Reagan.

I saw in the paper the other  
day where the AFL-CIO are  
contacting all their members  
twice to be sure they vote  
for Mondale. I hate to write  
the man's name. I know our  
Party is getting millions of people  
registered before the election in  
November. I also hope our Party  
elects a majority in the House  
as well as in the Senate.  
We at least need a working  
majority in the House, so we  
can curb Speaker O'Neil.

I retired from the Chessie System  
Back in May and I realize I  
am doing everything I can to get  
the President reelected.



President Reagan has a good program for all the people. As you know he was the only president that had the guts to appoint a bi-partisan Board to make S. Security solvent. He gave everyone a good tax cut, also had the IRA passed so everyone could invest for retirement.

He is my man I sleep better at night realizing we have a strong defense and a strong President.

I have never attended a Presidential inauguration I would be happy if it could be arranged for two tickets for my wife and I to attend the President's inauguration I would forever be grateful.

Sincerely yours,  
Paul O. Ricketts

268009

1320

FB001-03

PR008

RED17

JV

October 23, 1984

LDJ

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your letting me know of the Parsons' Mounted Cavalry's interest in participating in the Inaugural Parade. As no official committee will be established until after the November 6 election, I have forwarded your letter to Fred Biebel, White House Liaison at the Republican National Committee. Fred is organizing and coordinating such requests. I can assure you that the Parsons' Mounted Cavalry will be given every consideration at the appropriate time.

Thank you once again for taking the time to bring this fine group to my attention.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

X  
The Honorable John Tower  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: Fred Biebel and incoming -- please ensure that this gets "into the mill" for consideration and that a follow-up response is sent at a later date

✓ Kathy Camalier -- for pending file  
Central Files and incoming

Edwin L. Kennedy

JOHN TOWER, TEX., CHAIRMAN

STROM THURMOND, S.C.  
BARRY GOLDWATER, ARIZ.  
JOHN W. WARNER, VA.  
GORDON J. HUMPHREY, N.H.  
WILLIAM S. COHEN, MAINE  
ROGER W. JEPSEN, IOWA  
DAN QUAYLE, IND.  
JOHN P. EAST, N.C.  
PETE WILSON, CALIF.

SAM NUNN, GA.  
JOHN C. STENNIS, MISS.  
GARY HART, COLO.  
J. JAMES EXON, NEBR.  
CARL LEVIN, MICH.  
EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MASS.  
JEFF BINGAMAN, N. MEX.  
ALAN J. DIXON, ILL.

# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 4, 1984

JAMES F. MCGOVERN, STAFF DIRECTOR AND CHIEF COUNSEL  
ARNOLD L. PUNARO, STAFF DIRECTOR FOR THE MINORITY

Mr. James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President  
Executive Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

In anticipation of a second Reagan Administration, I am forwarding the attached request to you in hopes that you will get it to the right person when the Inaugural Committee is formed. I strongly urge you to help get an invitation to the "Parsons' Mounted Cavalry" to participate in the Inaugural Parade. I think they would be splendid representatives of Texas and the Nation.

Thanks for your help. With warm regards,

Sincerely,

  
John Tower

Enclosure





TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
PARSONS' MOUNTED CAVALRY  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE  
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77841-3220

1984 SEP 27 PM 3:50  
21 September 1984

The Honorable  
John G. Tower  
142 Russell Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Tower,

I am taking the liberty of writing to ask your assistance with a project that my organization is working on. Although there would be no particular reason for you to remember me, I met you ten years ago while my father was working in the Army Senate Liaison Office, OCLL.

I am currently assigned as a ROTC instructor at Texas A&M University in College Station. As a part of my duties I instruct military riding to the cadet cavalry troop, "Parsons' Mounted Cavalry." The unit has existed since 1973 and represents the University, Corps of Cadets and the state of Texas in ceremonies and parades. We are composed of approximately 45-50 cadets organized into a cavalry troop and a horse drawn field artillery half section. The half section is composed of a horse drawn 3 inch field gun and limber. The gun was used at A&M during the 1920s and 1930s to train cadets. Enclosed is a short information paper on the "Cavalry" with more details.

The troop is also a corporate member of the United States Horse Cavalry Association of which President Reagan is a Honorary Chairman for the Board of Trustees. It is in this regard that we wish to ask your assistance. Since we are members of the USHCA we feel that it would have special significance to the President if we were invited to the Inaugural Parade in January, 1985. We have already made initial contact with the Republican party representatives who might be involved with the invitations but have been told to wait until November. In order that we secure a chance to receive an invitation I am hoping that you might be able to speak to whomever is responsible for the representatives from Texas and recommend us to them.

Our operating budget is very small and we depend upon donations in order to attend many of the functions to which we are invited. In order to prepare by January we must begin our planning and budgeting as soon as possible. We have begun preliminary work for our attendance in case we are able to attend but will not commit ourselves to any final plans until the invitation is confirmed.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Respectfully,

EDWIN L. KENNEDY, Jr  
Captain, Infantry  
Military Advisor

enclosures

tlo

## PARSONS' MOUNTED CAVALRY

Organized in 1972 and fielded in 1973, Parsons' Mounted Cavalry is the only remaining college level ROTC horse cavalry unit in the United States. The troop was formed in order to assist in recruiting, representation of Texas A&M University, and in the demonstration of the discipline and bearing for which the cadets at Texas A&M have been known since 1876. Parsons' Mounted Cavalry is named after the Commandant of Cadets who first authorized the reconstitution of the cavalry troop. The troop represents the old horse services of the US Army which were a part of Texas A&M from 1919 until 1943 when the horses in the Army were removed from cavalry and artillery service. The unit adds a great deal of color and pageantry to ceremonies and assists in the maintenance of tradition at Texas A&M where the Corps of Cadets are known as the "Founders of Traditions and the Keepers of the Spirit."

The horse unit is formed into two distinct parts; the cavalry troop and the horse drawn artillery half section. The cavalry troop consists of a headquarters and two mounted platoons. The artillery half section is composed of a limber, field gun, crew, chief of section and a horse team.

The members of the troop wear the uniforms of the horse mounted units in 1930. The "undress" uniform consists of the campaign hat, dark green officers' shirt, pinks riding breeches and brown dress boots for the senior cadets. The juniors wear the mounted leggings made of canvas and leather.

Membership of the unit is restricted to juniors and seniors who display a requisite interest in military riding. The troop is largely self supporting with the cadets paying dues to keep up their horses and equipment. Donations from generous benefactors assist in purchasing special equipment and paying for trips. The troop makes annual trips to San Antonio, Ft Worth, Dallas, Houston and New Orleans to participate in parades and ceremonies.

The field artillery half section is an integral part of the "Cavalry" and uses a Model 1902, 3 inch field gun found buried on the University's land. The gun was used during the 1920s and 1930s to train artillery cadets and has been completely rebuilt. The gun fires salutes at ceremonies and upon the team scoring at home football games.

The cadets and their horses continue to provide a proud reminder of the mounted services and traditions that were once a major part of the Army and Texas A&M.

WHITE HOUSE  
COUNSELLOR'S OFFICE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FB001-03

*g*

- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 04/11/06

Name of Correspondent: Emery Davis

CN Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Writer's orchestra has performed at every inauguration since President Harding except that of President Reagan at which he would like to play this January.

ROUTE TO:		ACTION	DISPOSITION		
Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
	<u>CNHAMM</u>	<u>O-DD</u>	<u>04/11/08</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>A84/2/11</u>
			<u>/ /</u>		<u>/ /</u>
			<u>/ /</u>		<u>/ /</u>
			<u>/ /</u>		<u>/ /</u>
			<u>/ /</u>		<u>/ /</u>

ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
 Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
 Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
 Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.



# RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

## CLASSIFICATION SECTION

No. of Additional Correspondents: \_\_\_\_\_ Media: L Individual Codes: 4710 \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Subject Code: 16 001-03 Secondary Subject Codes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
C	_____	Time: _____	P- _____
DSP	_____	Time: _____	Media: _____

### SIGNATURE CODES:

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence
  - n - 0 - Unknown
  - n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
  - n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
  - n - 3 - Ron
  - n - 4 - Dutch
  - n - 5 - Ron Reagan
  - n - 6 - Ronald
  - n - 7 - Ronnie

- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 0 - Unknown
  - n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
  - n - 2 - Nancy
  - n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
  - n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

### MEDIA CODES:

- B - Box/package
- C - Copy
- D - Official document
- G - Message
- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study



THE COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT

11 December 1984

Mr. Emery Davis  
President  
Meyer Davis' Music  
119 West 57th Street  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that your orchestra be scheduled to perform at one of the President's Inaugural Balls.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Michael K. Deaver, General Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, and you may be sure that your request will be given every consideration.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated, and you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin Meese III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "E" and a stylized "M".

EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

# MR. DAVIS' MUSIC

270100

## ORCHESTRAS EXTRAORDINARY

EMERY DAVIS, PRESIDENT

119 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019  
(212) 247-6161

October 30, 1984

Mr. Edwin Meese  
Councillor to The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Meese:

I would like to ask your aid in securing a spot for my Orchestra at President Reagan's next Inaugural Ball.

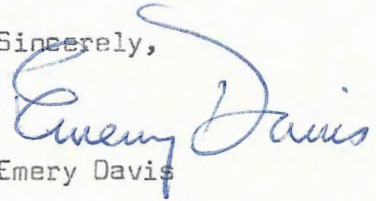
We played for The Ambassador's Ball at The Shoreham on September 11th and we will be back in Washington to play for The American Ballet Theatre at The Mayflower on December 17th.

My father played for his first Inaugural Ball for President Harding and The Meyer Davis Orchestra played for every Inaugural up until the election of President Reagan.

We don't want to miss this one.

I would appreciate any boost that you can give us.

Sincerely,

  
Emery Davis

ED:md  
Enc.

"A Tradition Without Equal"



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1984



Photo by Richard Kozak The Washington Times

Conductor Emery Davis at the Meridian House fund-raising ball.

## Beloved dance band of the presidents

By Lisa McCormack  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

It is hard to watch a grown man cry, especially when he is the leader of a famous orchestra that has made so many so happy.

"There isn't an event in America, practically, that we haven't played for, either me or my father. Being invited back is the important thing. When you're not invited back, big tears fall down," said 61-year-old Emery Davis as he sat in National Airport wearing a tan linen suit and a constant smile.

As conductor of the Meyer Davis Orchestra, Mr. Davis does not often need a hankie. Founded by his father, Meyer, in 1913, MDO is the oldest continuing dance orchestra in the country, and has performed at every presidential inauguration since Warren Harding.

Except Ronald Reagan's.

In town to soothe the savage (and diplomatic and political and societal) breast at Friday's Meridian House's annual fund-raising ball, Mr. Davis spoke of past inaugural balls, including Mr. Reagan's.

At John F. Kennedy's inaugural ball his orchestra played opposite Count Basie's on a revolving stage at the Armory crowded with 14,000 guests.

"Many people lost their companions during the night. From midnight on, I was busy announcing where the lost spouses could be found," chuckled Mr. Davis.

As minority leader of the Senate, the late Everett Dirksen of Illinois was feeling pretty perky at Richard Nixon's 1969 inaugural ball. "He came over to the bandstand to greet guests from his state and I asked him if I could play something for him. 'Oh, about 10 minutes,' he told me," recalled Mr. Davis.

But at Jimmy Carter's inauguration "a terrible thing happened." Sharing the stage at the Mayflower with another orchestra, the MDO received instructions that when President Carter entered the ballroom, "A New Kid In Town" was to be played. Both orchestras then

were handed written music to the relatively new pop song.

"The song's music is written in staves, but only the notes appeared on the paper. The copier machine didn't pick up the staves on my copy, so the music was absolutely useless. I just held my breath that the other orchestra was playing when he got in." They were.

Sometimes Mr. Davis will conduct two of his orchestras in two cities in one night. This calls for tight scheduling and unusual arrangements. One such night he had his trombonist, a licensed pilot, fly him in a four-passenger plane to the second engagement. The trombonist, who also would perform that night, changed into a tuxedo while flying the plane on automatic pilot. "Fine pilot; fine trombonist," said Mr. Davis.

Although scheduling can be a nuisance — Mr. Davis and his orchestra once showed up at a debutante ball a year early — there are sometimes *physical* dangers out there in music territory. Dangers like the possibility of being killed at the wedding of John and Jacqueline Kennedy.

It was the young bride's idea to have the Davis orchestra, which also played at her debut, perform on a float in the middle of a swimming pool on her mother's estate. "What with all the amplifiers, we could have been electrocuted. We were quite careful in putting those things towards the middle of the float," recalled Mr. Davis.

And President Reagan's inaugural?

It featured "out of town" bands imported from California, who, Mr. Davis explained with a sniff, "did not know what to do when Reagan entered. So, instead of breaking into 'Ruffles and Flourishes' or 'Hail To The Chief' when the president came in, they just continued to play what they were playing."

Should Mr. Reagan be re-elected, Mr. Davis does not want this to happen again and, naturally enough, he wants to be there to make sure it does not.

Besides, who wants to see a grown man cry?

WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FG001-03

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 1

Name of Correspondent: Emily Brown

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Would like to swear the President in for second term

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
	<u>W Holland</u>	<u>ORIGINATOR</u>	<u>84/11/09</u>		<u>C</u>	<u>84/11/13</u>
	<u>WAT18</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>84/11/09</u>		<u>C</u>	<u>84/11/13</u>
	<u>CFIER</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>84/11/13</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>84/11/13</u>
			<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
			<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>

ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: Nov 13, 84 John G. Roberts memo for Fred Fielding also attached

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.



## RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

### CLASSIFICATION SECTION

No. of Additional Correspondents: \_\_\_\_\_ Media: T Individual Codes: 2620 \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Subject Code: FG 001-03 Secondary Subject Codes: 16 Penbr \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
C	_____	Time: _____	P- _____
DSP	_____	Time: _____	Media: _____

**SIGNATURE CODES:**

**CPn - Presidential Correspondence**

- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie

**CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**

- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

**CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**

- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

**MEDIA CODES:**

- B - Box/package
- C - Copy
- D - Official document
- G - Message
- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 13, 1984

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for your telegram of November 5, 1984 to the President. In that telegram you volunteered to administer the oath of office to the President at his second inaugural.

Please be advised that the President plans to adhere to the tradition of having the oath of office administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. I trust you will appreciate the reasons for this.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Ms. Emily Brown  
Justice of the Peace  
218 Pleasant Street  
Pembroke, MA 02358

FFF:JGR:aea 11/13/84  
bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Request to Swear In the  
President For His Second Term

Emily Brown, a Justice of the Peace from Pembroke, Massachusetts, has volunteered to administer the oath of office to the President at his second inauguration. Ms. Brown suggests letting an average citizen administer the oath would be a "grand gesture." No doubt, but I suspect the President would just as soon have the oath administered by the Chief Justice, pursuant to established custom. There is no legal requirement that the Chief Justice administer the oath. Indeed, there is no need for anyone to administer the oath at all. The Constitution merely requires that the President-elect take the prescribed oath before entering on the execution of his office. Art. II, § 1, cl. 7. Theoretically the President could take the oath by himself.

In any event, it does not appear that a Massachusetts justice of the peace would be authorized to administer the oath outside of Massachusetts. Under 5 U.S.C. § 2903(c), an oath required under the laws of the United States may be administered by the Vice President or "an individual authorized by local law to administer oaths in the State, District, or territory or possession of the United States where the oath is administered." I think it sufficient in the reply to Ms. Brown, however, to note that the President will adhere to tradition and have the Chief Justice administer the oath.

Attachment

37

*Fred Fielding*

270205Cu

1-015122A310 11/05/84  
 ICS IPMWGWD WSH  
 03211 11-05 0513P EDT  
 PMS WHITE HOUSE DC 20500  
 4-045264S310 11/05/84  
 ICS IPMNTZZ CSP  
 6178265662 TDMT PEMBROKE MA 35 11-05 0513P EST  
 PMS PRESIDENT REAGAN  
 WHITE HOUSE  
 WASHINGTON DC 20500

14 NOV 5 P 6:02  
 14 NOV 5 P 6:02

CONFIDENT OF REELECTION. WOULD LIKE TO SWEAR YOU IN AT THE  
 INAUGURATION. GRAND GESTURE TO LET AN AVERAGE CITIZEN PARTICIPATE IN  
 JOYOUS HISTORICAL CELEBRATION.



EMILY BROWN  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
218 PLEASANT ST  
PEMBROKE MA 02358  
6178265662

1714 EST

1718 EST

1714 EST

1984 NOV -8 PM 1:55

EMILY BROWN  
DOTTIE IN THE HOUSE  
C/O PLEASANT ST  
MEMPHIS TN 38104  
MEMPHIS

782 8174

782 8174

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1984

270225

4690

FG00103

FG00601

Dear Ms. Santiago:

On behalf of President Reagan, I wish to respond to your recent letter requesting an invitation to attend the 1985 Presidential Inauguration.

Your correspondence is being held here at the White House until after the election upon which time it will be sent to the Presidential Inaugural Committee for their attention.

Please be assured your request will be given every consideration and you will be hearing from the Inaugural Committee directly.

Thank you for writing and letting the President know of your support and your interest in attending the 1985 Inauguration.

Sincerely,

*William F. Sittmann*

William F. Sittmann  
Special Assistant to  
the President

Ms. Maricela Santiago  
Suite 206  
5200 Southwest 8th Street  
Miami, FL 33134

*To Maricela Santiago  
With best wishes,*

*Ronald Reagan*



Name	Date
Gleason	3/17/85

1

2

*FG001-03*

**WHITE HOUSE  
COUNSELLOR'S OFFICE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 84/11/09

Name of Correspondent: E. Joseph Hillings

CN Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Ev Southwick and Betty Hudson of Fluor Corp. would like to work on the Inaugural committee.

**ROUTE TO:**

**ACTION**

**DISPOSITION**

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
	<u>CNHAMM</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>DD 84/11/09</u>	<u>EM A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>84/11/19</u>

**ACTION CODES:**

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

**DISPOSITION CODES:**

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

**FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

## RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

### CLASSIFICATION SECTION

No. of Additional Correspondents: \_\_\_\_\_ Media: 2 Individual Codes: 4200

Prime Subject Code: FB001.03 Secondary Subject Codes: FB001

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
C	_____	Time: _____	P- _____
DSP	_____	Time: _____	Media: _____

**SIGNATURE CODES:**

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie
  
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan
  
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

**MEDIA CODES:**

- B - Box/package**
- C - Copy**
- D - Official document**
- G - Message**
- H - Handcarried**
- L - Letter**
- M - Mailgram**
- O - Memo**
- P - Photo**
- R - Report**
- S - Sealed**
- T - Telegram**
- V - Telephone**
- X - Miscellaneous**
- Y - Study**



19 November 1984

Mr. E. Joseph Hillings  
Vice President  
Washington Affairs  
Fluor Corporation  
1627 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your recent letter advising me that Ev Southwick and Betty Hudson are interested in working with the Inaugural Committee.

I have passed along this information to Mike Deaver, who has been appointed by the President to serve as General Chairman of the 1985 Inaugural Committee.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing this to my attention is appreciated, as is the willingness of your colleagues to assist with the President's Inauguration.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

EM/NH/vml--11EM

E. JOSEPH HILLINGS  
Vice President, Washington Affairs

**FLUOR CORPORATION**

November 8, 1984

270283

The Honorable Edwin Meese, III  
Counselor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ed:

We at Fluor share in your joy over the President's landslide victory, and look forward to another four years of working with you toward the the continued economic growth of our country.

We also look forward to the upcoming inauguration in January as an event which will reaffirm the bond between the American people and "our" President. Both Ev Southwick and Betty Hudson, my colleagues here at Fluor, have expressed a keen interest in participating in the inaugural committee, in whatever capacity they would be most useful.

I would appreciate your advising me how they should proceed to become involved in the inaugural activities.

Thank you, Ed, for your past consideration and assistance. We all wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

  
E. Joseph Hillings

EJH:dsh

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 271712

FG-001-03

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 05, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. KASTEN JR.

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS MR. LIEF BACKUS OF FOX POINT,  
WISCONSIN PERFORM AT ONE OF THE INAUGURAL  
EVENTS

		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
M B	OGLESBY	ORG	85/01/07	<i>WDA</i>	<i>85/01/09</i>
REFERRAL NOTE:					
REFERRAL NOTE:					
REFERRAL NOTE:					
REFERRAL NOTE:					
REFERRAL NOTE:					

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES 1220 \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIL USER CODES: (A) ~~WFO~~ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

```

*****
*ACTION CODES:          *DISPOSITION CODES:          *OUTGOING          *
*                        *                        *CORRESPONDENCE:  *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  *A-ANSWERED                *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL      *          OF SIGNER *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED             *          CODE = A   *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED              *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                        *          OUTGOING  *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                        *                        *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                        *                        *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                        *                        *
*****

```

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT. 2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.



January 9, 1985

Dear Senator Kasten:

Thank you for your January 2 letter requesting the opportunity for Mr. Lief Backus to sing at one of the inaugural events.

Your interest is appreciated and please know that I have directed your correspondence to the attention of the appropriate inaugural officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert W. Kasten, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

MBO:KRJ:JID:jid

cc: w/copy of inc to Helen Bie, 135 East  
Whitney, Green Bay, WI 54301

T W. KASTEN, JR.  
WISCONSIN

#271712

*M.B. Oglesby*

**United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 2, 1985

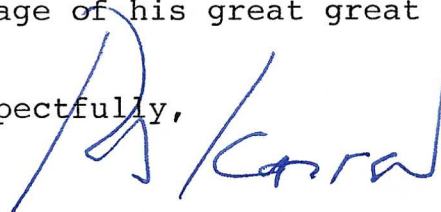
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You will recall when we were in Milwaukee together on November 3rd, you had an opportunity to hear Lief Backus sing "God Bless America." He did an excellent job and his friends in the Milwaukee area have suggested that he might be an appropriate person to sing at one of the Inaugural events. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backus who reside at 7221 North Lombardy Road, Fox Point, WI 53217 (301-768-4945).

I certainly hope that those planning the events will have an opportunity to take advantage of his great great talent.

Respectfully,



Robert W. Kasten, Jr.

RWK/gw

*Quincy*  
23

CN

ID# 271906

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FG001-03

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 09, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES BROWN

SUBJECT CONCERNED ABOUT BEING INVITED TO THE  
INAUGURATION BY THE BLACK REPUBLICAN COUNCIL.  
BELIEVES THERE SHOULD NOT BE TWO COLOR SYSTEM

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD

MARGARET TUTWILER	ORG	85/01/09	NAN C	85/01/12 AB
REFERRAL NOTE:		/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:		/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:		/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:		/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:		/ /		/ /

COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:M INDIVIDUAL CODES:

MI MAIL USER CODES: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

```

*****
*ACTION CODES:          *DISPOSITION CODES:      *OUTGOING          *
*                       *                       * CORRESPONDENCE:  *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  *A-ANSWERED              *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL    *           OF SIGNER *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED           *           CODE = A   *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED            *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                       *           OUTGOING *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                       *                       *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                       *                       *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                       *                       *
*****

```

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
 (ROOM 75,OEOb) EXT. 2590  
 KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
 MANAGEMENT.



5

TOP NOTCH INC FC  
1052 CLAUSSEN RD STE 116  
AUGUSTA GA 30907 08AM

Western Union Mailgram



271906

1-044149S008 01/08/85 ICS IPMBNGZ CSP WHSC  
4047331052 MGMS TDBN AUGUSTA GA 235 01-08 0620P EST

*M. T. Twiler*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

I BELIEVE IN YOU AND TRUST YOUR JUDGMENT FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR COUNTRY. I HAVE BEEN AN ARDENT FAN, A STATESMAN AND A SUPPORTER OF ALL YOUR CAUSES AND ENDEAVORS; HOWEVER, AT THIS POINT, MR PRESIDENT, I FEEL THAT I HAVE BEEN MISTREATED. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND YOUR INAUGURATION BY THE NATIONAL BLACK REPUBLICAN COUNCIL. YOU SAID YOU WERE COLOR BLIND AND NOW YOUR COLORS ARE COMING BACK.

IF YOU ARE AWARE OF THIS, WHICH I HOPE YOU ARE NOT, PLEASE ANSWER. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW OF YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THIS. I HOPE YOUR INAUGURATION WILL GO OFF BEAUTIFULLY, AND I WISH YOU THE BEST IN THE FUTURE. I WILL ALWAYS RESPECT MY PRESIDENT AND LOVE RONALD REAGAN AND HIS FAMILY FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. I THINK YOU ARE BEING MISLED. YOU ARE NOW LETTING YOURSELF BE A PART OF DIVISION IN OUR COUNTRY. WE MUST HAVE ONE FLAG AND NOT A BLACK AND WHITE ONE. I CAN'T BE A PART OF THIS. I DON'T BELIEVE YOU ARE SUPPORTING TWO COLOR SYSTEMS BECAUSE THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOUTH AFRICA. IF YOU DON'T INVITE ME TO YOUR INAUGURATION, I WILL NOT ATTEND.

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOREVER. THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THIS.

YOURS TRULY,

JAMES BROWN  
GODFATHER OF SOUL, A STATESMAN AND GODFEARING MAN  
1052 CLAUSSEN RD STE 116, AUGUSTA, GA 30907  
1052 CLAUSSEN RD STE 116  
AUGUSTA GA 30907

18:21 EST

MGMCOMP

5241 (R 7/82)

MAILGRAM

WESTERN UNION

REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, PHONE WESTERN UNION ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT

FOR YOUR LOCAL NUMBER, SEE THE WHITE PAGES

TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, PHONE WESTERN UNION ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT

OF YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

FOR DIAL WESTERN UNION'S COMPUTER DIRECTLY

FROM TELEX I ..... 6161 FROM TELEX II (TWX) ..... 910-420-1212

WESTERN UNION

1981



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 271974

FC001-03

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 10, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MIKE DEWINE

SUBJECT FORWARDS LETTER AND POEM TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM BEVERLY SHATTUCK, XENIA, OHIO  
COMMEMORATING THE 50TH INAUGURAL

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
M B OGLESBY	ORG	85/01/10	MO	A85/01/17
<i>GU Hilb</i> REFERRAL NOTE:				
REFERRAL NOTE:				
REFERRAL NOTE:				
REFERRAL NOTE:				
REFERRAL NOTE:				
REFERRAL NOTE:				

*DDI*  
*WLS*

COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1240  
MAIL USER CODES: (A) (B) (C)

- \*\*\*\*\*
- |                          |                      |                      |   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| *ACTION CODES:           | *DISPOSITION CODES:  | *OUTGOING            | * |
| *                        | *                    | * CORRESPONDENCE:    | * |
| *A-APPROPRIATE ACTION    | *A-ANSWERED          | *TYPE RESP=INITIALS  | * |
| *C-COMMENT/RECOM         | *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL | * OF SIGNER          | * |
| *D-DRAFT RESPONSE        | *C-COMPLETED         | * CODE = A           | * |
| *F-FURNISH FACT SHEET    | *S-SUSPENDED         | *COMPLETED = DATE OF | * |
| *I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC* |                      | * OUTGOING           | * |
| *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * |                      |                      | * |
| *S-FOR-SIGNATURE         |                      |                      | * |
| *X-INTERIM REPLY         |                      |                      | * |
- \*\*\*\*\*

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT. 2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.



February 8, 1985

Dear Mrs. Shattuck:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the poem which you composed in honor of my Inauguration and sent through Congressman Mike DeWine. I truly appreciate the support and patriotism conveyed in your work.

With my gratitude for your prayerful sentiments, and with best wishes in your career goals,

Sincerely,

HOWARD HEGAN

Mrs. Beverly Shattuck  
193 California Street  
Xenia, Ohio 45385

cc: Congressman Mike DeWine  
cc: M. B. Oglesby

RR:CMF:JEH:AVH:mds  
PG-4A

85 2 8

**GIFT UNIT**

**Date** February 4 1985

**Letter #** P4A

**Dear** Mrs. Shattuck :

**Fill-in:** the poem which you composed in honor of  
my Inauguration and sent through Congressman Mike DeWine.

I truly appreciate the support and patriotism conveyed  
in your work.

With my gratitude for your prayerful sentiments,  
and with best wishes in your career goals,

**Special Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosure(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**cc:** Congressman Mike DeWine

**cc:** B. Oglesby

**Referral:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initials:** RR:CMF:JEH:AVH

January 17, 1985

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter transmitting to the President the poem from your constituent, Mrs. Beverly Shattuck.

Please know that the President very much appreciates the gesture and that we are forwarding the poem to the White House Gift Office in order that an acknowledgement may be sent in the President's behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Mike DeWine  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

MBO/KRJ/JID/MBO/tjr

cc: w/copy of inc to John Hilboldt - for  
appropriate action



WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER  
(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 457, OEOB (456-7133)

Date: 1/17/85

Date Gift Received: 1/10/85 Accepted By or Presented to: M. B. Oglesby, Jr

Title: Asst. to the President

Office: Legis affrs.

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President:  First Lady:  President & First Lady:   
Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: Mrs. Beverly Shattuck  
Title of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Donor: 193 California Street  
Xenia, OH 45385 Country \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESENTED BY:  
Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Congressman Mike DeWeine  
Address: WADC, 20575

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event) \_\_\_\_\_  
sent to legis affrs office  
Description of Gift: Poem for Inaugural

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ To be Handled by Gift Unit:   
Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie, Hospitality, NSC, State)

REPORT PREPARED BY

Name: TERRY ROCKEY Tel: x7500  
Office: Legis affrs Room No.: 5W102

OTHER COMMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For Gift Unit Use:  
Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Through: \_\_\_\_\_

271974  
7TH DISTRICT  
OHIO

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
1407 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-4324

DISTRICT OFFICES:  
ROOM 220 POST OFFICE  
150 N. LIMESTONE STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45501  
(513) 325-0474

144 E. CENTER STREET  
MARION, OHIO 43302  
(614) 387-5300



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

COMMITTEES:  
JUDICIARY  
SUBCOMMITTEES:  
CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS  
COURTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON AGING  
SUBCOMMITTEE:  
HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE

January 8, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

My constituent, Mrs. Beverly Shattuck from Xenia, Ohio, has written a poem in commeration of the 50th President Inauguration. Mrs. Shattuck asked me to send it to you. I know you will find her words inspiring.

Very respectfully yours,

MIKE DeWINE  
Member of Congress

Gift

January 2, 1985

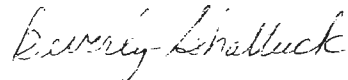
Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is a poem entitled, INAUGURATION, which I have written especially for you and your upcoming Inauguration Day. I trust you will find it refreshing and straight from my heart.

As a new writer, I have plans to publish my first book of Gospel Poetry some time this next year.

May the Lord bless you as you enter this next four-year term.

Sincerely,



Beverly Shattuck

Beverly Shattuck (Mrs.)  
193 California Street  
Xenia, Ohio 45385



## INAUGURATION

This Holy Book in simple form,  
Was left to lead us on.  
This Holy Book in simple form,  
Your hand now rests upon.

Today you'll take the sacred pledge,  
To lead your country on.  
Today you'll take the sacred pledge,  
Our freedom rests upon.

There are no token appreciations,  
No gifts, or fancy threads  
To keep us safe from foreign powers—  
It takes a strong President!

We know you'll fight in word and deed,  
To keep this country safe.  
We know you'll treasure right from wrong,  
And will not bring disgrace.

So, with each word you vow today,  
Remember our legacy,  
And the battles fought to keep it so.  
God bless our ancestry!

—by  
Beverly Shattuck

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FB 001-03

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 10, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MIKE DEWINE

SUBJECT FORWARDS LETTER AND POEM TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM BEVERLY SHATTUCK, XENIA, OHIO  
COMMEMORATING THE 50TH INAUGURAL

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD

M B OGLESBY	ORG	85/01/10	Mo A8510117	
-------------	-----	----------	-------------	--

*GU Hilb*

REFERRAL NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1240 \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

USER CODES: (A) \_\_\_\_\_

(B) \_\_\_\_\_

(C) \_\_\_\_\_

```

*****
*ACTION CODES:          *DISPOSITION CODES:    *OUTGOING           *
*                       *                               * CORRESPONDENCE   *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  *A-ANSWERED             *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL   *           OF SIGNER *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED           *           CODE = A   *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED           *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                               *           OUTGOING *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                               *                               *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE        *                               *                               *
*X-INTERIM REPLY        *                               *                               *
*****

```

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75,OEOB) EXT. 2590

KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

January 17, 1985

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter transmitting to the President the poem from your constituent, Mrs. Beverly Shattuck.

Please know that the President very much appreciates the gesture and that we are forwarding the poem to the White House Gift Office in order that an acknowledgement may be sent in the President's behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Mike DeWine  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

MBO/KRJ/JID/MBO/tjr

cc: w/copy of inc to John Hilboldt - for  
appropriate action

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER  
(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 457, OE0B (456-7133)

Date: 1/17/85

Date Gift Received: 1/10/85

Accepted By or Presented to: M. B. O'Leary, Jr

Title: Asst. to the President

Office: Legis affs.

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President:  First Lady:  President & First Lady:   
Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: Mrs. Beverly Shattuck  
Title of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Donor: 193 California Street  
Xenia, OH 45385 Country \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESENTED BY:  
Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Congressman Mike DeWine  
Address: WADC, 20575

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event) \_\_\_\_\_  
sent to legis affs office  
Description of Gift: Poem for Inaugural

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ To be Handled by Gift Unit:   
Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie, Hospitality, NSC, State)

REPORT PREPARED BY

Name: TERRY ROCKEY Tel: x7500  
Office: Legis affs Room No.: 5W102

OTHER COMMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For Gift Unit Use:  
Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Through: \_\_\_\_\_



271974

7TH DISTRICT  
OHIO

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
1407 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-4324

DISTRICT OFFICES:  
ROOM 220 POST OFFICE  
150 N. LIMESTONE STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45501  
(513) 325-0474

144 E. CENTER STREET  
MARION, OHIO 43302  
(614) 387-5300



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

January 8, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

My constituent, Mrs. Beverly Shattuck from Xenia, Ohio, has written a poem in commeration of the 50th President Inauguration. Mrs. Shattuck asked me to send it to you. I know you will find her words inspiring.

Very respectfully yours,

MIKE DeWINE  
Member of Congress

Gift

3  
no  
COMMITTEES:  
JUDICIARY  
SUBCOMMITTEES:  
CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS  
COURTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON AGING  
SUBCOMMITTEE:  
HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE

January 2, 1985

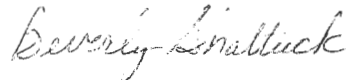
Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is a poem entitled, INAUGURATION, which I have written especially for you and your upcoming Inauguration Day. I trust you will find it refreshing and straight from my heart.

As a new writer, I have plans to publish my first book of Gospel Poetry some time this next year.

May the Lord bless you as you enter this next four-year term.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Shattuck".

Beverly Shattuck

Beverly Shattuck (Mrs.)  
193 California Street  
Xenia, Ohio 45385

#### INAUGURATION

This Holy Book in simple form,  
Was left to lead us on.  
This Holy Book in simple form,  
Your hand now rests upon.

Today you'll take the sacred pledge,  
To lead your country on.  
Today you'll take the sacred pledge,  
Our freedom rests upon.

There are no token appreciations,  
No gifts, or fancy threads  
To keep us safe from foreign powers—  
It takes a strong President!

We know you'll fight in word and deed,  
To keep this country safe.  
We know you'll treasure right from wrong,  
And will not bring disgrace.

So, with each word you vow today,  
Remember our legacy,  
And the battles fought to keep it so.  
God bless our ancestry!

—by  
Beverly Shattuck

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

# 271990

FG001-03

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 10, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. SAM ROBERT

SUBJECT OPPOSES INTENTION TO USE NON-UNION PERFORMERS  
AT INAUGURAL

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
MARY JO JACOBI	ORG	85/01/10		C 85/01/10
<i>WPL: Riggs</i> REFERRAL NOTE: _____				
REFERRAL NOTE: _____				
REFERRAL NOTE: _____				
REFERRAL NOTE: _____				
REFERRAL NOTE: _____				

COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS MEDIA T INDIVIDUAL CODES \_\_\_\_\_  
PL MAIL USER CODES: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \*ACTION CODES:                   \*DISPOSITION CODES:           \*OUTGOING                   \*  
 \*                                   \*                                   \* CORRESPONDENCE:           \*  
 \*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION       \*A-ANSWERED                   \*TYPE RESP=INITIALS       \*  
 \*C-COMMENT/RECOM           \*B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL       \*                   OF SIGNER           \*  
 \*D-DRAFT RESPONSE           \*C-COMPLETED               \*                   CODE = A           \*  
 \*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET       \*S-SUSPENDED               \*COMPLETED = DATE OF   \*  
 \*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC\*     \*                                   \*                   OUTGOING           \*  
 \*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY \*     \*                                   \*                                   \*  
 \*S-FOR-SIGNATURE           \*                                   \*                                   \*  
 \*X-INTERIM REPLY           \*                                   \*                                   \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT. 2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.



271990

50

MI?

IA  
mgjacob

1-005857A010 01/10/85  
ICS IPMWGWD WSH  
01001 01-10 1033A EST  
PMS WHITE HOUSE DC 20500  
4-008006S010 01/10/85  
ICS IPMMTZZ CSP

JAN 10 11:30

2129575375 TDMT NEW YORK NY 81 01-10 1033A EST  
PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC

THE COUNCIL OF MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION UNIONS STRONGLY AND  
INDIGNANTLY PROTEST THE INTENTION TO USE NON-UNION PERFORMERS AT YOUR  
INAUGURAL.

THIS IS NOT ONLY A FLAGRANT UNDERMINING OF PROFESSIONAL UNION

STANDARDS, BUT IS A VIOLATION OF YOUR OWN COMMITMENT WHEN YOU WERE  
PRESIDENT OF SCREEN ACTORS GUILD TO USE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS WITH  
THE ESTABLISHED CONDITIONS PROVIDED BY SCREEN ACTORS GUILD

WE URGE THAT YOU TAKE ACTION TO USE THE PERFORMERS FROM THE UNIONS OF  
THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AT YOUR INAUGURAL

SAM ROBERT EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR COUNCIL OF MOTION PICTURE AND  
TELEVISION UNIONS

1036 EST

1041 EST

ID # 272262

FG 001-03

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence received (YY/MM/DD) 84/12/31

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: The Honorable Leo Green

IA Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Writes requesting commemorative  
inaugural invitation for constituent  
to add to her collection

ROUTE TO: Office/Agency (Staff Name)	ACTION		DISPOSITION		
	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>IAVERS</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>DD 84/12/31</u>		<u>we</u>	<u>84/01/09</u>
<u>IA BLEA</u>	Referral Note:	<u>850102</u>			
	<u>A</u>	<u><del>DD 84/12/31</del></u>		<u>we</u>	<u>85/01/09</u>
	Referral Note:				
		<u>/ /</u>			<u>/ /</u>
	Referral Note:				
		<u>/ /</u>			<u>/ /</u>
	Referral Note:				

<b>ACTION CODES:</b> A - Appropriate Action C - Comment/Recommendation D - Draft Response F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be	I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary R - Direct Reply w/Copy S - For Signature X - Interim Reply	<b>DISPOSITION CODES:</b> A - Answered B - Non-Special Referral C - Completed S - Suspended	<b>FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:</b> Type of Response = Initials of Signer Code = "A" Completion Date = Date of Outgoing
--	---	---	--

COMMENTS: Closed out by phone conversation

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter. Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB). Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files. Refer questions about the Correspondence Tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590





272262

## SENATE OF MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

LEO E. GREEN  
23RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

December 27, 1984

ANNAPOLIS ADDRESS:  
JAMES OFFICE BUILDING  
ROOM 214  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991  
TELEPHONE:  
WASHINGTON AREA — 858-3631

MAJOR COMMITTEES:

FINANCE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS  
JOINT LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ON PENSIONS  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY  
GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Mr. Lee L. Verstandig  
Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Verstandig:

I would deeply appreciate your assistance on behalf of a constituent of mine, who has collected and framed invitations to Inaugurations over the last several quadrennials. Would it be possible to send her an invitation to the upcoming Inauguration of President Reagan for her collection?

Her name is Ann Yurcikonis of Bowie, Maryland. If you will send the invitation to me, I will be glad to present it to her.

Many thanks for your help, and all best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Leo Green

1/9/85  
Mrs. Parlett - told her name  
of state coordinator

272271

6602 Dunn Street, FG001-03  
Niagara Falls, Ontario,  
Canada. L2G 2R1.  
Tel.No.-1-416-356-9525.  
February 18, 1985.

Ms. Anne Higgins,  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Correspondence  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C. 20500.

Dear Ms. Higgins:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, 1985, advising me that you had received my cassette tape - ( of "America! We're on the Mend!") and my letter - (dated October 9, 1984) that Congressman Jack Kemp had kindly forwarded to the White House.

Re: my letter to Congressman Jack Kemp dated January 9, 1985 -  
Quote:

Dear Mr. Kemp:

Thank you for your letter dated December 13, 1984, advising me that you forwarded my cassette tape of "America! We're on the Mend!", to the White House re: my letter of October 9, 1984, asking you if you would please be so kind as to give my cassette to President Reagan.

I have not had any reply as a result of your submission. Will you please be so kind as to send me the name of the person that you sent the tape to, as well as, the date the tape was forwarded, in order that I may follow it up with a letter.

I feel very sure that if President Reagan had personally received the song that I wrote as a tribute to him and America, that he would personally acknowledge the receipt of it, regardless of the vast volume of mail and gifts, that the President receives. I have the utmost faith in President Reagan and the song.

I look forward to a reply at your earliest convenience. Thank you for all your efforts, made on my behalf. Sincerely, Lucille Hilston."  
Unquote.

On January 25, 1985, I received a copy of a letter written to Congressman Jack Kemp dated December 13, 1984, and received December 18, 1984, as follows: Quote:

"Dear Jack:

Thank you for your recent letter forwarding the musical composition of Lucille Hilston.

I have been in contact with the appropriate office to have the tape reviewed and I am certain they will be back in touch in the very near future. Sincerely, W. Dennis Thomas Deputy assistant to the President."  
Unquote.

Will you please be so kind as to contact the White House officials that you forwarded my cassette to and ask them if they will please forward my cassette to President Ronald Reagan, personally, with my very best wishes, at their earliest convenience, inasmuch as, that was the reason that the cassette tape was forwarded to the White House.



Letter from Lucille Hilston.  
February 18, 1985.

Page 2.

Will you also please be so kind as to advise me as to the name or names of the appropriate White House officials that you forwarded my cassette tape to, in order that I may send them a follow up letter, with respect to them forwarding my cassette to President Reagan, personally,

My first attempt to try to get "America! We're on the Mend!", to the President was a letter directed to the President of the United States of America, dated February 23, 1983, almost two years ago, I enclosed a copy of the song, plus a lyric sheet. In spite of all the letters I have written, and letters written on my behalf, I appear to be no closer to my aspirations, to date.

I repeat - "America! We're on the Mend!" was inspired by the President's phrase "America! We're on the Mend!", used at the conclusion of his State of the Union address, on Tuesday, January 25, 1983, and my song was written as a tribute to him and America.

I look forward to a favorable reply at your earliest convenience.  
Thank you for any effort made on my behalf,

Sincerely,

*Lucille Hilston*

Lucille Hilston.  
American, senior citizen.

c.c. - 1. The Honorable  
Congressman Jack Kemp,  
2. Mr. W. Dennis Thomas  
Deputy Assistant to the President.

Enclosed - Newspaper story-

"Reagan talk spurs Ont. woman to compose, share another tune".





Niagara Falls, N.Y.

A Gannett newspaper

Monday, September 17, 1984

Final edition/25 cents

## What's news

### LOCAL: Haunted house at mall

More people will be able to sample a popular LaSalle Halloween tradition, the Salvation Army Haunted House, because it'll be playing at the Rainbow Centre Shopping Mall Oct. 28 and 29. An empty second-floor store next to Beir's will house the haunting created and staffed by the Salvation Army's youth center. Page 3A

### Presidential songwriter

Lucille Hilston, 65, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was so moved by the closing words of President Ronald Reagan's State of the Union message that she put them to music. "I only heard the conclusion of the State of the Union message — 'America, we're on the mend,'" said Mrs. Hilston, a U.S. citizen who has lived in Canada for 55 years. "I went straight to the kitchen and wrote the song." Page 3A

# Local

## Final edition:

Niagara Falls, Lewiston, Youngstown, Grand Island, Town of Niagara, Cambria, Pendleton, Porter and Wilson

# Niagara Gazette

Monday, September 17, 1984



Lucille Hilston at the piano

## Reagan talk spurs Ont. woman to compose, share another tune

By ALICE E. GERARD  
Niagara Gazette

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. — Lucille Hilston, 65, of Dunn Street was so moved by the closing words of President Ronald Reagan's State of the Union message that she put them to music. -1983-

"I only heard the conclusion of the State of the Union message — 'America, we're on the mend,'" said Mrs. Hilston, a U.S. citizen who has lived in Canada for 55 years. "I went straight to the kitchen and wrote the song."

And not only did this energetic woman write the song, she traveled in mid-August to the Republican National Convention in Dallas to work as a convention volunteer and to share her music and enthusiasm with Reagan's supporters.

"I went to the First United Methodist Church in Garland

Although "America, We're on the Mend" was not given a public performance in Dallas, she has had more than 100 public performances of music she has composed for the past 29 years. None of the music she has written has been published, although a song she wrote for the disabled in 1981, "Hand in Hand," will be published next year.

Her daughter, Sue Hilston, 30, said, "Her (Mrs. Hilston's) music has been part of our lives since we were growing up. We've been supportive of her. She really inspires us." In

addition to Sue, Mrs. Hilston has four other daughters and a son, ranging in age from 27 to 45. She also has seven grandchildren.

Other music Mrs. Hilston has written include a tone poem, "Onghiara," which had its first public performance in 1962 and is a musical depiction of the Niagara River, she said.

"Onghiara" is the Indian name for "Niagara," she explained. She hopes to use this music as the background to either a ballet or a Walt Disney-type movie. The story will be based on an Indian legend of a maiden who is sent over Niagara Falls in a canoe as a sacrifice, she said.

In addition to writing music, Mrs. Hilston is a volunteer with the Women's Hospital Auxiliary of the Greater Niagara General Hospital; is an elder and secretary of the worship committee at Lundy's Lane United Church; and helps out with sports including slo-pitch softball, street hockey and volleyball.

Mrs. Hilston was born in Detroit, the daughter of the late George Frederick Meyers, who had been a resident of North Tonawanda, and the late Bertha May (Henry) Meyers, formerly of Duart, Ont.

She moved to Canada with her family at the age of 10 when her father died and to Niagara Falls in 1949 with her husband, the late Tom Brownlee Hilston.

*Place, Mrs. Hilston wants the Pres., himself, to listen + comment on the song she wrote. Backgrd. info is attached. Please handle this one! Thanks Jim M.*



WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FG 001-03

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 84, 12, 13

Name of Correspondent: Jack Kemp

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Encloses a letter and tape from Lucille Hilston regarding upcoming Presidential Inaugural - Song entitled "America - we're on the mend"

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>LATHOM</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>84, 12, 13</u>			<u>C 84, 12, 13</u> <b>PX</b>
<u>✓ COHIGG</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>84, 12, 13</u>	<u>AH</u>		<u>A 85, 01, 04</u> <b>PX</b>
<u>✓ PATUTW</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>85, 01, 08</u> <b>AB</b>			<u>C 85, 01, 13</u> <b>AB</b>
	Referral Note:	<u>letter to Lucille Hilston</u>			
	Referral Note:	<u>see comments (1)</u>			
		<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
	Referral Note:				
		<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
	Referral Note:				

ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: WHCC: Congressman Kemp **PX**

1/11 - gave copies of all to Inaugural Committee

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

## CLASSIFICATION SECTION

No. of Additional Correspondents: \_\_\_\_\_ Media: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Codes: \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Subject Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Subject Codes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
C _____	_____	Time: _____	P- _____
DSP _____	_____	Time: _____	Media: _____

**SIGNATURE CODES:**

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie
  
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan
  
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

**MEDIA CODES:**

- B - Box/package**
- C - Copy**
- D - Official document**
- G - Message**
- H - Handcarried**
- L - Letter**
- M - Mailgram**
- O - Memo**
- P - Photo**
- R - Report**
- S - Sealed**
- T - Telegram**
- V - Telephone**
- X - Miscellaneous**
- Y - Study**



\*LETTER PROCESSING INFORMATION

-----  
Letter.....: CV.850102.4  
Name.....: Mrs. Lucille Hilston  
Letter Type...: WH  
Signature.....: AH  
ENV/LBL.....: ENV  
Number Pages.: 1  
Number Copies: 1  
Reviewer.....: DE  
Review Date...: 850103  
Print Date...: January 4, 1985  
-----

Notes:

cc Margaret Tutwiler w/copy of incoming, file and tape  
✓ WHCC Congressman Kemp  
✓ cc Dennis Thomas

\*-REFG2-\*

ccl ..... Referral:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1985

Dear Mrs. Hilston:

Congressman Jack Kemp has kindly forwarded your cassette tape and letter to the White House regarding the upcoming Presidential Inaugural. Your interest in writing is truly appreciated.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your message and enclosure to the appropriate White House officials for their consideration.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Correspondence

Mrs. Lucille Hilston  
6602 Dunn Street  
Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Canada L2G 2R1

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: DENNIS THOMAS

Congressman Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.) has forwarded to us a tape of a song written by one of his constituents. They have also enclosed backup information on the composer, Lucille Hilston. Mrs. Hilston would like to have her tape reviewed for possible inclusion of her music in the Inaugural celebration.

We would appreciate a copy of your response for both the Congressman and our office, attention Dennis Thomas.





Niagara Falls, N.Y.

A Gannett newspaper

Monday, September 17, 1984

Final edition/25 cents

## What's news

### LOCAL: Haunted house at mall

More people will be able to sample a popular LaSalle Halloween tradition, the Salvation Army Haunted House, because it'll be playing at the Rainbow Centre Shopping Mall Oct. 28 and 29. An empty second-floor store next to Beir's will house the haunting created and staffed by the Salvation Army's youth center. Page 3A

### Presidential songwriter

Lucille Hilston, 65, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was so moved by the closing words of President Ronald Reagan's State of the Union message that she put them to music. "I only heard the conclusion of the State of the Union message — 'America, we're on the mend,'" said Mrs. Hilston, a U.S. citizen who has lived in Canada for 55 years. "I went straight to the kitchen and wrote the song." Page 3A



Lucille Hilston at the piano

## Reagan talk spurs Ont. woman to compose, share another tune

By ALICE E. GERARD  
Niagara Gazette

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. — Lucille Hilston, 65, of Dunn Street was so moved by the closing words of President Ronald Reagan's State of the Union message that she put them to music.

"I only heard the conclusion of the State of the Union message — 'America, we're on the mend,'" said Mrs. Hilston, a U.S. citizen who has lived in Canada for 55 years. "I went straight to the kitchen and wrote the song."

And not only did this energetic woman write the song, she traveled in mid-August to the Republican National Convention in Dallas to work as a convention volunteer and to share her music and enthusiasm with Reagan's supporters.

"I went to the First United Methodist Church in Garland

Mrs. Hilston said.

Although "America, We're on the Mend" was not given a public performance in Dallas, she has had more than 100 public performances of music she has composed for the past 29 years. None of the music she has written has been published, although a song she wrote for the disabled in 1981, "Hand in Hand," will be published next year.

Her daughter, Sue Hilston, 30, said, "Her (Mrs. Hilston's) music has been part of our lives since we were growing up. We've been supportive of her. She really inspires us." In

addition to Sue, Mrs. Hilston has four other daughters and a son, ranging in age from 27 to 45. She also has seven grandchildren.

Other music Mrs. Hilston has written include a tone poem, "Onghiara," which had its first public performance in 1962 and is a musical depiction of the Niagara River, she said.

"Onghiara" is the Indian name for "Niagara," she explained. She hopes to use this music as the background to either a ballet or a Walt Disney-type movie. The story will be based on an Indian legend of a maiden who is sent over Niagara Falls in a canoe as a sacrifice, she said.

In addition to writing music, Mrs. Hilston is a volunteer with the Women's Hospital Auxiliary of the Greater Niagara General Hospital; is an elder and secretary of the worship committee at Lundy's Lane United Church; and helps out with sports including slo-pitch softball, street hockey and volleyball.

Mrs. Hilston was born in Detroit, the daughter of the late George Frederick Meyers, who had been a resident of North Tonawanda, and the late Bertha May (Henry) Meyers, formerly of Duart, Ont.

She moved to Canada with her family at the age of 10 when her father died and to Niagara Falls in 1949 with her husband, the late Tom Brownlee Hilston.



**JACK KEMP**  
31ST DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

COMMITTEES:  
APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE:  
FOREIGN OPERATIONS  
RANKING MEMBER

BUDGET

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

PLEASE RESPOND  
 WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
2252 RAYBURN OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-5265

DISTRICT OFFICES:  
 1101 FEDERAL BUILDING  
111 WEST HURON STREET  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202  
(716) 846-4123

484 S. MAIN STREET  
GENEVA, NEW YORK 14456  
(315) 789-3360

November 21, 1984

~~272271~~  
272271

Mr. Dennis Thomas  
Deputy Assistant  
White House Liaison Office  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thomas:

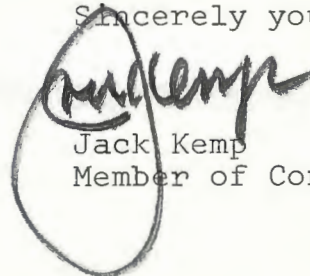
Enclosed herewith please find correspondence and a tape from Lucille Hilston.

As you can see, Mrs. Hilston has written a song entitled "America-we're on the mend." She has asked my assistance in her attempt to have President Reagan listen to her song with the hope of choosing same to play during the upcoming Inaugural celebration.

I would appreciate your assistance in getting this tape reviewed by the proper officials who have the responsibility of selecting the Inaugural music and if you could notify me of their decision, I would greatly appreciate same.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Jack Kemp  
Member of Congress

JK:ms:amd  
Enclosures

NIAGARA FALLS SEPT. 18 1984

## Melodic start

City council got off to a rare melodic start Monday with the playing of a patriotic American tune — composed by a Dunn Street resident — which is on its way to President Ronald Reagan's ears.

Lucille Hilston, 65, played a tape of 'America, we're on the Mend' last night, a tune taped in St. Catharines and played on the airwaves last month in Dallas during the four-day Republican National Convention.

Mayor Bill Smeaton paid tribute to Hilston, a U.S. citizen who has lived in Canada 55 years and in Niagara Falls the last 25.

She travelled to Dallas in August to work as a convention volunteer and to share her music and enthusiasm with Reagan supporters.

"She's been a good ambassador for Canada and Niagara Falls," said Smeaton at council.

Hilston has been composing music for about 29 years. She was inspired to write 'America, We're on the Mend' after hearing Reagan's State of the Union message. 1983.

She told council last night she has been assured by the White House, in writing, that the song will be given to the President.

"I hope he does get it and writes me," she said.

RECEIVED

OCT 26 '84

JACK KEMP MC  
BUFFALO, NY

6602 Dunn Street,  
Niagara Falls, Ontario,  
Canada. L2G 2R1.  
October 9th, 1984.  
Telephone: 416-356-9525.

Congressman Jack Kemp,  
2235 Rayburn House Office Building,  
Washington, D.C. 20515.

HILSTON  
CV. 850102.4

REFG2 (Var.)  
BWP7 (Var.)

Hi Jack - I'm Lucille Hilston -

I'm the little guy who has been trying - unsuccessfully - to get my song - "America! We're on the Mend!" into the hands of the big guy - namely - President Ronald Reagan.

My first attempt was February 23rd, 1983, and as you can see from the enclosed two replies, dated April 4th, 1983, and September 18th, 1984, I am right back to square one, one year, seven months and sixteen days later.

Due to all the good newspaper publicity associated with my trip to Dallas, I was invited by Mayor William Smeaton, to play my tape of "America! We're on the Mend!", for City Council of the City of Niagara Falls. I and the song were given a very warm reception. Mayor Smeaton noted that I have been a good ambassador for Canada and Niagara Falls - (since 1962 my music has had one hundred performances in the United States,) all unpublished. I have never received any money for my music.

The enclosed letter from Ms. Merrie Spaeth, Director, Media Relations was read for Council. The reply was not from the President, but from a Michael A. McManus, Jr., Assistant to the President, dated September 18th, 1984. As you can see from the enclosed "Melodic start", if the President does not personally recognize me - I, a senior citizen - will be left with "egg on my face".

I am enclosing a cassette tape recording of "America! We're on the Mend!", time: 1 min. 20 seconds; immediately followed by a rehearsal tape, full orchestra, of my Tone Poem (suite) of the Niagara River, entitled "Onghiara", as performed by the Clarence N.Y. Summer Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Joseph Wincenc - the first time it was played, time: 9½ minutes.

Will you please listen to the tape - then, make an appointment with President Reagan, if this is possible, to play it for him? Hopefully, if he listens to the tape, he may respond to me personally, in view of the fact that I wrote the song for the President.

Would it be possible for you to make arrangements for me to meet with the President, if so, then I could play the tape for him myself.

It will be a dream come true if the song can be heard during the Victory and Inaugural Celebrations, ie: the entertainment "gala", held in the Washington Capitol Center Sports Arena, on January 19, 1981, Producer-Frank Sinatra, Host-Johnny Carson.

I know where I want to go - that is - "Directly to the President". Will you please help me get there?

Best Wishes.

Lucille Hilston.  
Lucille Hilston.

PS: COPY OF THIS LETTER TO MAYOR SMEATON

OTHER ENCLOSURES -

COPY OF LETTER TO FRANK JOSEPH FAHRENKOPF JR.

"REAGAN TALK SPURS ONT. WOMAN TO COMPOSE, SHARE ANOTHER TUNE."

PS: THANK YOU FOR TAKING "A.I.W.D.T. MEND" TO MR. FAHRENKOPF!



"AMERICA! WE'RE ON THE MEND!"

Verses: I & IV

"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
Af-firm your faith  
In Coun-try! God and man.  
U-nit-ed stand,  
One Na-tion! - "Hand in Hand!"  
We're on the mend,  
We're on the mend,  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"

Verse: II:

"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
Re-new your hope -  
New hope will pave the way  
Lift up your hearts,  
God's help is on the way.  
We're on the mend,  
We're on the mend,  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"

Verse: III:

"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
Give thanks for peace,  
Life, love and lib-er-ty  
U-nite and sing  
"My Coun-try 'Tis of Thee!"  
We're on the mend,  
We're on the mend,  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"

Verse: IV:

"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"  
Af-firm your faith  
In Coun-try! God and man.  
U-nit-ed stand,  
One Na-tion! - "Hand in Hand!"  
We're on the mend,  
We're on the mend,  
"A-mer-i-ca! We're on the Mend!"