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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
EDWIN MEESE III
JAMES A. BAKER, III ←
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CAROL E. DINKINS
JOHN S. HERRINGTON
D. LOWELL JENSEN
JAMES M. SPEAR
M. B. OGLESBY
MARGARET TUTWILER

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *777 by SMC*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: U.S. District Court for
the District of Montana

After conversations among Messers. Meese, Baker, Oglesby and Fielding concerning the results of B. Oglesby's discussion with Congressman Marlenee, it has been decided that the background investigations should be initiated on Charles Lovell as the candidate for nomination to this court.

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FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Summary of Decisions -- Meeting of the
President's Federal Judicial Selections
Committee -- December 20, 1984

Summarized below are the decisions reached in the December 20, 1984 meeting of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Our next meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 1985 in the Roosevelt Room.

I. DISTRICT COURTS

A. District of New Jersey: The nomination of Joseph Rodriguez will be resubmitted to the Senate on January 3, 1985.

B. District of Montana: B. Oglesby is to ascertain Congressman Marlenee's views on a selection of Judge Jack Shanstrom as the candidate for nomination to this position. Upon receipt of Oglesby's report, Fred Fielding will circulate a decision memorandum on this appointment.

C. Eastern District of North Carolina: The Justice Department is to advise Senator Helms that U.S. Attorney Samuel Currin will not be selected as the candidate for nomination to fill this vacancy, and will seek new recommendations from Senators Helms and East.

D. Claims Court: The background investigations will be initiated on Loren Smith as a candidate to fill one of the vacancies on this court. Candidates for the remaining vacancy will be discussed January 3.

E. Eastern District of Virginia: The background investigations will be initiated on Claude M. Hilton as the

candidate for nomination to this position. B. Oglesby will advise Senator Tribble that Christine Perdue will be interviewed by Justice for consideration for a future vacancy.

II. COURTS OF APPEAL

A. Third Circuit: Judge Carol Los Mansmann will be nominated to fill one of the two vacancies on this court. Justice will present its evaluation of Judge Walter K. Stapleton as a candidate for appointment to the other vacancy on this court at our next meeting.

B. D.C. Circuit: Discussion of candidates for nomination to the remaining vacancy on this court will continue at our next meeting.

C. Seventh Circuit: The background investigations will be initiated on Kenneth Ripple and Dean William Harvey as candidates for nomination to the two vacancies on this court.

D. Tenth Circuit: The background investigations will be initiated on Stephen Williams as the candidate for nomination to fill one of the vacancies on this court.

E. Ninth Circuit: The background investigations will be initiated on Judge Alex Kozinski as a candidate for nomination to one of the three remaining vacancies on this court.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1984



MEMORANDUM FOR ✓ JAMES A. BAKER III
FRED FIELDING
JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR.

SUBJECT: Colorado and 10th Circuit Judges

Senator Bill Armstrong wants us to go forward with Carol Welch for District Judge. Armstrong claims that she is an outstanding candidate, who will be okay with the Bar, despite her age (37) and years of practice (7).

Regarding Duane Woodard -- Armstrong and Woodard were trying to get an agreement with Governor Lamm to appoint an acceptable Republican Attorney General if Woodard was elevated to the bench. That is not possible at this time. Armstrong will take another look at Woodard when there is a new opening.

With Doyle requesting senior status, there is another Colorado seat on the 10th Circuit. Armstrong is recommending Sherman Finesilver who is currently Chief District Judge.

There are two other 10th Circuit vacancies. Do we want any other Colorado names?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/14/84

TO: FRED FIELDING

FROM: BARBARA HAYWARD

Jim Baker asked me to forward the attached memo to you, and let you know the following:

1. You may expect a call from Senator Chafee on this.
2. Bruce Selya is a Republican appointee.
3. Mr. Baker would like his name put through the system.

Thanks.

bh

MEMORANDUM

TO: JIM BAKER

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 1984

FROM: JOHN CHAFEE

SUBJ: FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

One vacancy on the First Circuit Court of Appeals exists. Each State within the boundary of the First Circuit is currently represented on the Court (Massachusetts has two) except Rhode Island.

I am pressing for the selection of U.S. District Judge Bruce Selya. He has done an excellent job on the District Court. At times he has been called to sit with the First Circuit. Everyone agrees he is a superb judge.

Can you give me a hand?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III
JAMES A. BAKER, III ←
JOHN S. HERRINGTON
M.B. OGLESBY
MARGARET TUTWILER

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Recommendation for U.S. District Court
for the Western District of Washington

The Justice Department has recommended the immediate initiation of the necessary background investigations on Washington State Justice Carolyn R. Dimmick as the candidate for nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. The immediacy of this recommendation is based on the fact that Senator Gorton has arranged with Justice Dimmick that she will resign her seat on the Washington Supreme Court in time for outgoing Governor Spellman to appoint her successor if the Administration can assure her that she will be appointed to the Federal district court.

As noted in the agenda materials for the upcoming judicial selection committee meeting (attached), Justice Dimmick's extensive experience as a trial lawyer and as both a trial judge and an appellate judge make her clearly qualified for a position on the district court. Moreover, Justice has reported that "all questions raised last year (when she was under consideration for the Ninth Circuit) regarding her philosophy on issues of criminal justice have been resolved to [its] satisfaction." Indeed, Justice states that prosecutors and conservatives describe Justice Dimmick as the "most pro-law-enforcement justice on a generally liberal court", and that a review of her recent opinions confirms that description. Of her 24 criminal law opinions (including 15 dissents), 21 supported upholding convictions. Justice also notes that her three majority opinions overturning convictions were "consistent with this Administration's philosophy."

RECOMMENDATION: That we initiate the background investigations on Justice Carolyn Dimmick as the candidate for appointment to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington as soon as possible.

Please advise my office immediately if you have any objections to this recommendation.

Attachments

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Senator Gorton has recommended three candidates -- Carolyn R. Dimmick, Robert J. Bryan, and Alan A. McDonald -- for the three district court vacancies in Washington state. While Justice has not completed its review of Bryan and McDonald, it is familiar with Justice Dimmick, who was considered for the Ninth Circuit last year. Also, Senator Gorton is concerned that we move quickly on Justice Dimmick, who has agreed to resign from the Washington Supreme Court before her Federal appointment so that outgoing Governor Spellman can appoint her replacement.

As an experienced trial attorney, prosecutor, trial judge, and state Supreme Court justice, there is no question about Justice Dimmick's qualifications for the district court. She is strongly praised by the state Attorney General, the U.S. Attorneys, and Judge Beezer, our recent appointee to the Ninth Circuit, for her judicial opinions. She was described as a rational voice on a liberal court. In particular, she is regarded as a "bulwark of conservatism" on criminal justice issues and a strong voice against the liberal trends of the Washington Supreme Court. A review of some of her recent opinions clearly demonstrates her conservative approach to criminal law and procedure.

Therefore, Justice recommends that we proceed immediately with the background investigations on Justice Dimmick.

Attachment: Resume of Carolyn R. Dimmick

CAROLYN R. DIMMICK
RESUME

Personal

Born 10/24/29 - Seattle, Washington
Married 9/10/55 to Cyrus A. Dimmick, Attorney,
10223 Lake City Way NE,
Seattle, Wa. 98125
(206) 523-0555
Son Taylor (age 25) United States Navy
Daughter Dana (age 22)

Family residence:

8860 Spargur Loop NE
Bainbridge Island, Wa. 98110
(206) 842-6578

Residence in Olympia (weekdays only):

4444 Village Dr. SE
Olympia, Wa. 98501
(206) 786-1550

Office:

Supreme Court
Temple of Justice
Olympia, Wa. 98504
(206) 753-5071

Education

B.A. University of Washington 1951
J.D. University of Washington 1953
LL.D. (Hon.) Gonzaga University 1982

Legal Experience

Washington State Assistant Attorney General	1953-1954
King County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	1955-1959 1960-1962
Private Law Practice (Seattle)	1959-1960; 1962-1965
Northeast District Court Judge (King County)	1965-1975
King County Superior Court Judge	1976-1980
State Supreme Court Justice	January 1981 to present

Professional Organizations

- American Bar Association - Judicial Administration Division
National Conference of Special
Court Judges 1975-76
- National Conference of State
Trial Judges 1976-81
- Appellate Judges Conference 1981-
- American Judicature Society - Member since 1969
- National Association of Women Judges - Charter Member 1979
- American Judges Association - Member since 1969
- Washington State Bar Association - Member since 1953

Major Committee Assignments

- Washington State Magistrates Association 1965-75
 - A. "Washington State Manual for Justice Courts."
Published 1971 (Compiled, edited, authored sections,
reviewed other sections.)
 - B. Judicial Ethics Committee - Chairman
(Also for King County Magistrates and
A.J.A. similar committees) 1970-75.
 - C. Board of Governors 1975-76.
- Public Defenders Advisory Committee 1969-70
Which drafted the present King County "Public
Defenders Ordinance."
- Washington Council of the National Council on
Crime and Delinquency - Committee on Court Services
for Children and Families - 1970-71.
- King County Superior Court
Executive Committee 1977-79
Criminal Justice Committee; Family Law Committee.
- Judicial Administration Section of the Seattle-King County Bar
1970 - Ex Officio Member
- Superior Court Judges Association
Audit Committee - Chairman 1979

Major Committee Assignments - continued

A.B.A. - J.A.D. National Conference of Special Court Judges
"Committee on Plans & Development" 1975-76

A.B.A. National Conference of State Trial Judges
"Advisory Committee Re: Implementations of Standards" 1978

A.J.A. Board of Governors 1974-76, 1978-81
Executive Committee 1975-76
Judicial Qualifications Committee, Chairman 1977-79, 1982-83
A.J.A. Court of Appeals 1983 - Present

National Association of Women Judges
Chairman, Judicial Qualifications Committee 1981
Program Committee 1983

Supreme Court
Rules Committee 1981-Present
Chairman, Board for Judiciary Education 1983-Present

University of Washington
School of Law Visiting Committee 1982-Present

VACANCIES

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS - LOG

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>MEMO TO ASSO.AG</u>	<u>PRE-FBI TO WH</u>	<u>FBI STARTED</u>	<u>PRE-NOM INTERVIEW</u>	<u>NOM TO WH</u>	<u>NOM TO SEN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Guan/ N. Marianas									Vac. I.T.E. 11/02/81 Candidate Withdrawn 09/22/83
Idaho									Vacancy 06/01/84
Kansas	Senators Bob Dole & Nancy Kassebaum	Janet A. Chubb	02/08/84	02/16/84	3/26/84				Vacancy 01/26/84
N.D. Ohio									Vacancy 10/03/84
E.D. Oklahoma									Vacancy 10/01/84

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<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONFIRMATION</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>ENTRANCE ON DUTY</u>
Alabama, N.	Frank W. Donaldson	09/16/81	09/19/81	10/06/81
Alabama, M.	John C. Bell	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/14/81
Alabama, S.	J. B. Sessions, III	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/07/81
Alaska	Michael R. Spaan	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/31/81
Arizona	A. Melvin McDonald	07/31/81	08/03/81	09/01/81
Arkansas, E.	George W. Proctor	05/20/83	11/22/83	11/28/83
Arkansas, W.	W. Asa Hutchinson	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/09/82
California, N.	Joseph P. Russoniello	11/18/81	11/18/81	01/06/82
California, C.	Robert C. Bonner	02/27/84	02/28/84	03/23/84
California, E.	Donald B. Ayer	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/24/81
California, S.	Peter K. Nunez	12/10/82	12/10/82	01/06/83
Colorado	Robert N. Miller	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/07/81
Connecticut	Alan H. Nevas	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/11/81
District of Columbia	Joseph E. diGenova	11/11/83	11/14/83	12/02/83
Delaware	Joseph . Farnan, Jr.	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/04/81
Florida, N.	W. Thomas Dillard	02/23/83	02/24/83	03/04/83
Florida, M.	Robert W. Merkle, Jr.	04/22/82	04/23/82	04/30/82
Florida, S.	Stanley Marcus	04/22/82	04/23/82	07/28/82
Georgia, N.	Larry D. Thompson	08/05/82	08/06/82	09/13/82
Georgia, M.	Joe D. Whitley	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/12/81
Georgia, S.	Hinton R. Pierce	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/18/81
Hawaii	Daniel A. Bent	04/13/83	04/14/83	05/16/83
Illinois, N.	Daniel K. Webb	10/21/81	10/26/81	12/01/81
Illinois, C.	Gerald D. Fines	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/27/81
Illinois, S.	Frederick J. Hess	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/12/82
Indiana, N.	R. Lawrence Steele, Jr.	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/31/81
Indiana, S.	John D. Tinder	06/15/84	06/15/84	08/08/84
Iowa, N.	Evan L. Hultman	05/11/82	05/11/82	05/13/82
Iowa, S.	Richard C. Turner	12/06/81	12/17/81	03/05/82
Kentucky, E.	Louis G. DeFalaise	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/08/81
Kentucky, W.	Ronald E. Meredith	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/06/81
Louisiana, E.	John P. Volz	03/23/83	03/24/83	03/25/83
Louisiana, M	Stanford O. Bardwell, Jr.	10/20/81	10/24/81	10/26/81
Louisiana, W.	Joseph S. Cage, Jr.	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/08/82
Maine	Richard S. Cohen	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/11/81
Maryland	J. Frederick Motz	09/16/81	09/19/81	10/21/81
Massachusetts	William F. Weld	02/08/82	02/09/81	02/16/82

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Michigan, E.	Leonard R. Gilman	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/27/81
Michigan, W.	John A. Smietanka	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/19/81
Minnesota	James M. Rosenbaum	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/10/81
Mississippi, N.	Glen H. Davidson	10/01/81	10/02/81	11/05/81
Mississippi, S.	George L. Phillips	10/01/81	10/02/81	10/08/81
Missouri, E.	Thomas E. Dittmeier	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/21/81
Missouri, W.	Robert G. Ulrich	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/24/81
Montana	Byron H. Dunbar	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/17/81
Nebraska	Ronald D. Lahners	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/30/81
Nevada	Lamond R. Mills	02/08/82	02/09/82	03/05/82
New Hampshire	W. Stephen Thayer, III	09/16/81	09/19/81	09/25/81
New Jersey	W. Hunt Dumont	11/10/81	11/12/81	12/02/81
New Mexico	William L. Lutz	03/15/82	03/16/82	03/19/82
New York, S.	Rudolph W. Giuliani	05/04/83	05/26/83	06/03/83
New York, N.	Frederick J. Scullin	08/05/82	08/06/82	08/31/82
New York, E.	Raymond J. Dearie	08/20/82	08/20/82	08/25/82
New York, W.	Salvatore R. Martoche	05/05/82	05/06/82	05/10/82
North Carolina, E.	Samuel T. Currin	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/09/81
North Carolina, M.	Kenneth W. McAllister	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/22/81
North Carolina, W.	Charles R. Brewer	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/13/81
North Dakota	Rodney S. Webb	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/16/81
Ohio, S.	Christopher K. Barnes	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/05/82
Oklahoma, N.	Layn R. Phillips	06/15/84	06/15/84	
Oklahoma, W.	William S. Price	05/04/82	05/05/82	05/07/82
Oregon	Charles H. Turner	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/13/82
Pennsylvania, E.	Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr.	05/03/83	05/04/83	05/09/83
Pennsylvania, M.	David D. Queen	03/15/82	03/15/82	03/22/82
Pennsylvania, W.	J. Alan Johnson	03/15/82	03/16/82	04/15/82
Puerto Rico	Daniel F. Lopez Romo	12/21/82	12/22/82	12/30/82
Rhode Island	Lincoln C. Almond	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/30/81
South Carolina	Henry Dargan McMaster	05/21/81	05/22/81	06/05/81
South Dakota	Philip N. Hogen	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/05/81
Tennessee, E.	John W. Gill, Jr.	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/03/81
Tennessee, M.	Joe B. Brown	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/14/81
Tennessee, W.	W. Hickman Ewing, Jr.	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/24/81

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Texas, W.	Helen M. Eversberg	09/20/84	09/21/84	09/26/84
Texas, N.	James A. Rolfe	07/03/81	08/03/81	08/10/81
Texas, S.	Daniel K. Hedges	07/15/81	07/16/81	07/27/81
Texas, E.	Robert J. Wortham	11/18/81	11/18/81	11/20/81
Utah	Brent D. Ward	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/07/81
Vermont	George W. F. Cook	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/09/81
Virginia, E.	Elsie L. Munsell	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/24/81
Virginia, W.	John P. Alderman	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/25/81
Virgin Islands	James W. Diehm	03/02/83	03/03/83	04/08/83
Washington, E.	John E. Lamp	10/01/81	10/02/81	12/04/81
Washington, W.	Gene S. Anderson	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/05/82
West Virginia, N.	William A. Kolibash	05/12/81	05/13/81	06/04/81
West Virginia, S.	David A. Faber	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/12/82
Wisconsin, E.	Joseph P. Stadtmueller	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/21/81
Wisconsin, W.	John R. Byrnes	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/12/81
Wyoming	Richard A. Stacy	07/31/81	08/03/81	09/08/81

December 4, 1984

ADVISORY STATUS REPORT FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS - LOG

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
S.D. Ala		One, New pos (Mobile)						
Alaska		One, New pos (Anchorage)						
Arizona		Cordova 5/3/84						
		Muecke 11/30/84						
W.D. Ark	Bethune	One, New Pos (Ft Smith)	Oliver L. Adams	Yes		9/7		
C.D. Calif		Four, New pos (Los Angeles)						
		Hall, elev 10/4/84						
S.D. Calif		Neilsen 6/14/85						
Colo		One, New pos						
Conn		One, New pos (Hartford)						
Del		One, New pos (Wilmington)						

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
DC		Green 1/15/84	Stanley Sporkin	Yes	3/29	WQ/Q	6/25	Sen 6/28 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
M.D. Fla		Reed 1/1/85						
S.D. Fla		Three, New pos (Miami)						
M.D. Ga		One, New pos (Macon)						
Hawaii		One, New pos (Honolulu)						
		King 11/30/84						
N.D. Ill		Four, New pos (Chicago)	James F. Holderman	Yes	7/30	WQ/Q	8/31	Sen 9/6 Hear 9/18 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
		New Pos	Ann C. Williams	Yes	9/7	Q/NQ	10/4	Sen 10/5 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
S.D. Ill		One, New pos (E. St. Louis)						
C.D. Ill		Ackerman 11/23/84						
N.D. Ind		One, New pos (South Bend)						
W.D. Ky		One, New pos (Owensboro)	Ronald Meredith	Yes	7/26	Q/NQ	9/7	Sen 9/11 Hear 9/19 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
		Allen 10/85						
W.D. La		One, New pos (Monroe)	Donald E. Walter	Yes	8/17	Q	10/3	Sen 10/5

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
D. Md.		One, New pos						
D. Mass		Two, New Pos (Boston)	Mark L. Wolf	Yes	8/17	Q/NQ	10/4	Sen 10/5 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
		New Pos	William G. Young	Yes	8/17	EWQ/WQ	9/7	Sen 9/11 Hear 9/19 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
E.D. Mich		Two, New Pos (Detroit)	George LaPlata	Yes	7/30	WQ/EWQ	9/7	Sen 9/11 Hear 9/19 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
		Joiner 8/15/84						
D. Minn		One, New Pos (Minneapolis)						
N.D. Miss		One, New pos (Greenville or Aberdeen)						
S.D. Miss		Two, New pos (Biloxi & Jackson)						
E.D. Mo		One, New Pos (St. Louis)						
D. Mont		One, New Pos (Missoula)	Diane G. Barz	Yes	9/7			
D. N.J.		Three, New Pos (Trenton (2) & Camden)	Joseph H. Rodriguez	Yes	8/17	EWQ	9/11	Sen 9/17 Hear 9/26 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
E.D. NY		Two, New pos (Brooklyn & Uniondale)						
W.D. NY		One, New Pos (Buffalo)	John M. Finnerty	Yes	9/7			
N.D. NY		One, New pos (Utica)						
S.D. NY	Moynihan	Lasker 10/3/83 Werker 5/10/84	William E. Hellerstein					
E.D. N.C.	Helms	One, New Pos (Fayetteville)	Samuel Currin	Yes	7/20			
N.D. Ohio		One, New Pos (Cleveland)	Alice M. Batchelder	Yes	8/17	Q/NQ	10/4	
S.D. Ohio		One, New Pos (Cincinnati)	Herman J. Weber	Yes	8/17	WQ	9/11	Sen 9/17 Hear 9/26 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
W.D. Okla		One, New Pos						
E.D. Pa		Broderick 7/1/84						
M.D. Pa		Muir, ret 8/31/84						
D.P.R.		Torruella, elev 10/31/84						

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
D. R.I.		One, New Pos (Providence)						
D. S.D.		Bogue 7/1/85						
E.D. Tn		Milburn elev 10/9/84	R. Allan Edgar	Yes	8/17	Q/WQ	9/7	Sen 9/11 Hear 9/19 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
W.D. Tn		One, New Pos (Jackson)						
E.D. Tx	Tower	Fisher 1/30/84	Howell Cobb	Yes	5/21	Q/WQ	9/6	Sen 9/10 Hear 9/18 Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
		Two, New pos (Sherman & Beaumont)						
N.D. Tx		Hill 7/20/84						
		One, New pos (Dallas)						
S.D. Tx		O'Conor 9/30/84						
D. Utah		One, New pos						

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
E.D. Va.		One, New pos						
E.D. Wash		One, New Pos (Spokane)						
W.D. Wash		Two, New pos (Seattle & Tacoma)						
D. Wyo		One, New pos						

ADVISORY STATUS REPORT FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT & SPECIAL JUDGESHIPS - LOG

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>VACANCIES</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>RESUME</u>	<u>FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>TO WH</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>First</u>		One, New pos						
<u>Second</u>		Two, New pos						
<u>Third</u>		Two, New pos	Carol Los Mansmann	Yes	7/11	Q		
		New pos	Faith Ryan Whittlesey	Yes	7/30			
<u>Fifth</u>		Two, New pos	Edith Jones	Yes	7/11	Q/NQ	9/11	Sen 9/17 Hear 9/26
								Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
<u>Sixth</u>		Three, New pos						
<u>Seventh</u>		Two, New pos	Frank H. Easterbrook	Yes	7/11	Q/NQ	7/27	Sen 8/1 Hear 9/5
								Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
		Pell 7/31/84						
<u>Eighth</u>		One, New pos						
<u>Ninth</u>		Three, New pos						
		Choy, 10/3/84	Melvin Brunetti	Yes	8/28	WQ-inf	10/3	

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>VACANCIES</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>RESUME</u>	<u>FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>TO WH</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>Tenth</u>		McWilliams, 8/31/84	John P. Moore	Yes	9/7			
		Two, New pos						
<u>D.C.</u>		One, New pos						
		Wilkey 12/6/84						
<u>Ct of International Trade</u>		Two, eff (2) 4/30/84 (2-Rep)	Thomas J. Aquilino, Jr.	Yes	5/21	Q	7/27	Sen 8/1 Hear 9/26
			Nicholas Tsoucalas	Yes	6/21	Q/NQ		Nom. ret. to WH 10/18/84
<u>Claims Court</u>		One, 5/84	Roger B. Andewelt Marian Blank Horn	Yes Yes	6/19	N/A		

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III
RICHARD G. DARMAN
M. B. OGLESBY
LARRY M. SPEAKES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Reduction of President's Salary

There is some good news and some bad news:

The good news is that the President's willingness to take a 10 percent salary reduction has been well-received.

The bad news is that the Constitution prohibits the increase or decrease of a President's compensation during his term of office (U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section I)

This would not, of course, preclude him from donating such sums to a fund to retire the Public Debt, etc.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III
CHIEF OF STAFF AND ASSISTANT
TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Exemption from Prohibition Against the Use
of Alcoholic Beverages on Federal Property

Part 101-20.307 of the Federal Property Management Regulations (41 C.F.R. § 101-20.307) provides that "[t]he use of alcoholic beverages on [Federal] property is prohibited except, upon occasions and on property upon which the head of the responsible agency or his or her designee has for appropriate official uses granted an exemption in writing." The appropriate building manager is to be notified of all exemptions.

The Counsel's Office has scheduled its fourth annual Christmas Party for Tuesday, December 18, 1984, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., in the Indian Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building. Accordingly, we request that, consistent with your decisions on this issue in 1981, 1982 and 1983, you sign the attached memorandum granting, for this occasion, an exemption from the alcoholic beverage prohibition. OEOB Building Manager Charles B. Respass is copied on the memorandum.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1984

TO: JAMES A. BAKER, III

Attached is information on the various
state races provided by Lee Verstandig.

Also included is information on how
the candidates can be reached on election
night.

Jim Cicconi

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM: LEE L. VERSTANDIG *lee*
 ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
 FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Preview of 1984 Elections

This is a final update to my memo of last week on my projections for Tuesday's state and local elections.

I have included the telephone numbers where the Republican candidates for Governor can be reached on election night should you wish to make congratulatory or condolence calls. I will plan to be in touch with all the incumbent Republicans as well as the successful Republican challengers on election night.

Governors Overview

<u>State</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Now</u>	<u>Projection</u>
Arkansas	Freeman	Gov. Clinton	D	Safe D
Delaware	Lt. Gov. Castle	Quillen	R	Likely R
Indiana	Gov. Orr	Townsend	R	Safe R
Missouri	Ashcroft	Rothman	R	Leans R
Montana	Goodover	Gov. Schwinden	D	Safe D
New Hampshire	Gov. Sununu	Spirou	R	Safe R
North Carolina	Cong. Martin	A.G. Edmisten	D	Possible R
North Dakota	Gov. Olson	Sinner	R	Leans R
Rhode Island	DiPrete	Solomon	D	Leans R
Utah	Bangerter	Owens	D	Likely R
Vermont	A.G. Easton	Lt. Gov. Kunin	R	Leans D
Washington	Gov. Spellman	Gardner	R	Leans D
West Virginia	Moore	See	D	Safe R

NET:

Now 35D-15R, projected 33D-17R

Gain of Two

Out of 13 races, Republicans could win as many as 11 and no fewer than 6: 9 out of 13 is likely.

GOVERNORSVULNERABLE INCUMBENTSJohn Spellman (R-Washington) Likely Democratic Takeover

Spellman continues to trail Democrat Booth Gardner despite the endorsement of all the major newspapers and the President's visit. Spellman will have to charge hard over the weekend to win.

Election Night 206-624-7400 Westin Hotel
206-467-9800 Campaign

Al Olson (R-North Dakota) Likely Republican Retention

The President's letters and media spots have pulled Olson ahead of Democrat Bud Sinner and should put him over the top.

Election Night 701-223-8001 Suite 115, Townhouse Motel
701-255-7279 Campaign

SAFE INCUMBENTSBob Orr (R-Indiana) Republican Retention

Election Night 317-283-8171 Home
317-923-3294 Sheraton
317-635-7561 Campaign

John Sununu (R-New Hampshire) Republican Retention

Election Night 603-224-3976 Campaign

Bill Clinton (D-Arkansas) Democratic Retention

Woody Freeman (R) on Election Night: 501-374-7474

Ted Schwinden (D-Montana) Democratic Retention

Pat Goodover (R) on Election Night: 406-443-3841

OPEN SEATSWest Virginia: Republican Takeover

Arch Moore (R) is a sure winner.

Election Night: 304-845-2609 Home
 304-845-5900 Office
 304-345-8235 Campaign

Utah: Republican Takeover

State House Speaker Norm Banqerter (R) has solidified his base and now leads comfortably.

Election Night: 801-363-6781 Little America Hotel
 801-521-6676 Campaign

Delaware: Likely Republican Retention

Lt. Governor Mike Castle should hold on to his lead.

Election Night: 302-328-9706 Wilmington Lions Club
 302-656-1984 Campaign

Rhode Island: Likely Republican Takcover

Cranston Mayor Ed DiPrete has moved out to a lead and should be able to hold it and win.

Election Night: 401-272-2400 Mariott
 401-944-5700 Campaign

Missouri: Probable Republican Retention

Attorney General John Ashcroft (R) had been even two weeks ago and has recently put some distance between he and his opponent.

Election Night: 314-636-5264 Selingner Center
 314-636-5198 Selingner Center
 314-966-5511 Campaign

North Carolina: Possible Republican Takeover

Congressman Jim Martin (R) has continued to close in on Edmisten and may well pull off an upset.

Election Night: 919-781-1984

Vermont: Possible Democratic Takeover

Attorney General John Easton (R) is in a down-to-the-wire dead heat against Lieutenant Governor Madeline Kunin (D).

Election Night: 802-864-1554 Campaign

State Legislative Races

Of the 99 chambers in the country, 26 are held by Republicans and 73 by Democrats. Most are up for election this year and profiled below are some of the states where control of a chamber may change as a result of the November election.

Best Case: Gain of 8 Chambers Worst Case: Loss of 4 Chambers
 Probable: Gain of 3 Chambers

Possible Republican Takeovers

Connecticut

Republican control of both chambers is possible if the President runs very well in Connecticut. The House (87D-64R) is a better shot for control than the Senate (23D-13R) due to the urban dominance in key Senate races.

Delaware

Republican control of the House (24D-17R) is very possible depending on how well the President, Castle and DuPont run. The Senate (13D-8R) could change but is considered less likely.

Iowa

It is likely that the Senate (24D-22R) will be taken over by the Republicans but that, despite gains, the House will remain Democratic.

Illinois

Republicans are four seats short of control in the Senate (33D-26R) and there is a chance that with strong showings around Cook County, the Republicans could take control. The House is out of reach.

Michigan

The House (55D-45R) is within reach and an anti-tax referendum on the ballot should help. The Senate (26R-24D) is not up this year.

Nevada

The Assembly (23D-19R) stands a good chance of going Republican.

New Mexico

Senate (23D-19R) control is possible given the strong showing of the President and Senator Domenici, but not likely.

North Dakota

The House (55D-51R) is likely to return to Republican control but the Senate (31R-20D) could slip back to the Democrats.

Ohio

The Senate (17D-16R) is considered a toss-up, but given the President's visit to Cleveland, coat-tailing could do it.

Pennsylvania

The House (104D-99R) is a likely target for Republican takeover with the Senate (27R-23D) being retained.

Washington

The House (53D-45R) looks good for returning to Republican control but the Senate (26D-23R) is less likely.

Wisconsin

The Senate (19D-14R) is certainly within reach, the House (59D-40R) is not.

Possible Democratic TakeoversAlaska

The Senate (11R-9D) could be vulnerable but the House (21R-19D) should be secure.

Montana

The Senate (26R-24D) is vulnerable in view of the number of Republican incumbents not seeking re-election, but retention is probable.

New York

Despite a tough race, Republicans are looking good to back the Senate (35R-26D).

Vermont

The Senate (17R-13D) is vulnerable but the House is probably not (83R-65D).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III
JAMES A. BAKER, III ←
JOHN S. HERRINGTON
M. B. OGLESBY
MARGARET TUTWILER



FROM: FRED F. FIELDING **Orig. signed by FFE**
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: U.S. Marshal for Alaska

The Justice Department has recommended initiation of the necessary background checks on William Opel as a candidate for nomination as the U.S. Marshal for the District of Alaska. Opel has been serving by court appointment as the U.S. Marshal for Alaska since 1977. Recently, Senators Stevens and Murkowski and Congressman Young recommended that the President nominate Opel to serve in this position.

Attached for your information is the Department of Justice memorandum on Opel and his resume.

RECOMMENDATION: That we initiate the necessary background investigations on William Opel as a candidate for nomination as U.S. Marshal for the District of Alaska.

Please advise my office by close of business Thursday, October 4, if you have any objections to this recommendation.

Attachment



Washington, D.C. 20530

SEP 17 1984

MEMORANDUM TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: *D. Lowell Jensen*
D. Lowell Jensen
Associate Attorney General

THROUGH: *Carol E. Dinkins*
Carol E. Dinkins
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: United States Marshal Position
District of Alaska

Senators Stevens and Murkowski and Congressman Young have submitted the name of William H. Opel for consideration of appointment to the United States Marshal position for the District of Alaska. I believe that Mr. Opel is a well qualified candidate.

Name: William H. Opel

Date of Birth: January 3, 1925

Education: High School graduate

Military: United States Army, 1943 - 1945
1952 - 1970

Experience: Deputy United States Marshal, 1970-1976
Chief Deputy United States Marshal, 1976-1977; United States Marshal, 1977-Present

I recommend that the pre-nomination procedures be commenced by the office immediately. Do you agree?

Yes No

William French Smith

Attorney General

9/20/84

Date

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WILLIAM H. OPEL
615 Anvik Circle
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
Home - 694-2486
Office - 271-5154

Offering over 28 years successful administrative experience in the field of law enforcement; military and U.S. Marshal Service. Awarded Outstanding Performance Award by Director, U.S. Marshal Service.

Background : United States Nov. 2, 1970 - Present
Department of Justice
U.S. Marshals Service
District of Alaska
Anchorage, Alaska
United States Marshal
 Entered as Deputy U.S. Marshal, GS-6; promoted to GS-7 November, 1971; promoted to GS-8 December, 1972; promoted to GS-9(1)-9(2)-9(3) January, 1973; promoted to Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal GS-11 June, 1976; Court Appointed U.S. Marshal November 4, 1977. Liaison with all Agencies in the criminal justice system, Federal, State, municipal and military law enforcement agencies, Federal and State Courts and correctional personnel. Have received 22 letters of Commendation/appreciation from Federal Judges, Director of U.S. Marshals Service, etc. Awarded Outstanding Performance Award by Director in March, 1974; first such award received by any Deputy in Alaska. Attended U.S. Marshal School in Asexandria, Virginia, March, 1971 - graduated with an average of 94.12. Volunteered and served at Wounded Knee from February through May, 1973.

United States Army Mar. 1943 - Dec. 1945
Attended Military Feb. 1952 - May 1970
 Police School, Fort Custer, Michigan from May 1943 until July 1943
 Went overseas (Europe) in April 1944 where entered Infantry and in action on D-day on landing in France. After end of war in Europe, served an additional 9 months as Military Policeman pulling occupation duties. Discharged in December, 1945 and recalled in February 1952, serving in Korean War in Tank Company. Returned to Kansas City, Missouri and assigned as Criminal Investigator in September, 1953. Duties consisted of conducting investigations of all crimes against U.S. Army which included (continued page 2)

murders, thefts, embezzlements, deserters, etc., encompassing preparing entire case and testifying before Court Martial boards. In July 1955, selected to train first class of 6 month RFA recruits - a new project in the U.S. Army. From Sept. 1956 until November 1957, assigned again as a Criminal Investigator, conducting investigations for U.S. Army. In November 1957 volunteered for duty in Germany as Tank Platoon leader on Germany/Czech border until transferred back to USA in October 1960. In November 1960 transferred to Richmond, Virginia and was assigned duties of Criminal Investigation for all branches of service. Awarded the Chinese Police Medal by the Government of Taiwan; first American to ever receive this award. During this two year tour received 19 letters of Commendation to include request by Chinese Government to U.S. Government to extend my tour there. Returned to USA in November 1965 and assigned to Fort Polk, Louisiana as Criminal Investigator until August 1967 when volunteered for duty in Vietnam, serving as both Military Policeman and Criminal Investigator, receiving several awards. Returned to USA and in November 1968 was assigned to Fort Richardson, Alaska as Operations Sgt. for 56th Military Police Company until final 10 months of service, when appointed U.S. Army Game Warden. Retired in May, 1970 after 22 years of service.

Wabash Railroad
Decatur, Illinois
Fireman

Jan 15, 1946 - Feb. 1952

Awards : World War II - received total of 7 Campaign ribbons & medals with 5 Battle Stars

Korean War - Received total of 3 Campaign ribbons & medals with 3 Battle Stars

Vietnam War - Received Vietnamese Medal of Honor, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, 2 Bronze Stars, 1 Purple Heart, 3 Campaign ribbons & medals with 3 Battle Stars

Taiwan, China- Received Chinese Police Medal

Schools : High School, Decatur, Illinois 1938 - 1942
Military Police School, 1943
Fort Custer, MI
Criminal Investigator School 1955
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
Leadership School, Germany 1958
Instructor School, Germany 1959
Maryland State Police Academy, 1960
Maryland
U.S. Marshal School, Alexandria, VA 1971
Court Security School, Washington, D.C. 1972

Personal : Date of Birth: January 3, 1925
Married - 2 children (24 & 25)
Health: Excellent

References: Supplied upon request

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
10/1/84

TO: ED MEESE
✓ JIM BAKER
MIKE DEEVER
JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Attached letter from Donald
Dotson enclosing editorial
from the Albuquerque Journal.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20570

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

25 September 1984

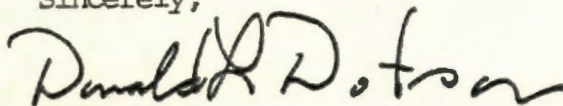
The Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding:

The attached editorial from the Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal is of interest for its view on the existence of an alleged "deal" to trade a Teamsters' endorsement for the elimination of Donald L. Dotson as NLRB Chairman.

As I have previously stated the existence of this type of publicity renders my position as Chairman difficult not only in dealings with the public but with the internal affairs of this agency. There ought to be a definitive statement from the White House laying this matter to rest.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Dotson
Chairman

Attachment

SEP. 3 1984

Editorials

A Labor Day of Change

According to economic theory, the three factors of production are resources, capital and labor. The resources are the raw material from which things are manufactured, the capital is the investment in plant and equipment, and labor is the human element which brings it all to life.

Labor is the millions of men and women who hold down jobs, and on this Labor Day there are about 5 million more Americans in that category than ever before in our nation's history.

Even as the total of Americans at work reaches new heights, the power of organized labor — both in the workplace and on the national political scene — is on the wane.

Less than 20 percent of the work force now belongs to unions, and the percentage continues to drop. Further, those workers who do belong are showing ever-increasing political independence. In the 1950s, a union endorsement was usually worth about 70 percent of the union vote.

In 1968, Hubert Humphrey got only 56 percent of the union vote despite being heavily supported by the leadership.

President Reagan was strongly opposed by organized labor, yet almost half of the rank and file voted for him anyway.

Labor's leadership isn't as monolithic as it once was. The scandal-tainted Teamsters Union broke with the other unions in 1980 to endorse Reagan. It repeated this year, allegedly as the result of a "deal" with the White House of the endorsement in exchange for an end to the incumbency of Donald L. Dotson as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

Also hovering in the background is a federal investigation of Teamsters Chief Jackie Presser in connection with ghost payroll allegations. Presser has been linked in sworn testimony to the Cleveland family of La Cosa Nostra. His endorsement is eagerly embraced by the Reagan-Bush team nonetheless.

The image of organized labor in the 1970s and early '80s has been one of too much power and — in the case of the Teamsters and Culinary Workers Union — too many reports of corruption.

Even the clean unions were largely perceived to be big enough to trigger inflation with their wage

When President Reagan wiped out the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization in response to an illegal strike, PATCO sought public sympathy near and far. Public opinion went the other way however, and that union died for its sins.

Union workers from airlines to bus lines were obliged to take pay cuts to protect jobs and union contracts in negotiations undertaken in the recession- and deregulated marketplace of the early Reagan years.

It hasn't changed with better economic times. Ford Motor Co. and General Motors have had the audacity to make an opening proposal of no hike in base pay as they began contract negotiations in the aftermath of the most profitable year in Detroit history.

Spokesmen for the postal unions are more measured in tone.

Even so, he who counts out the organized labor movement on the basis of today's position of the pendulum does so at the danger of getting bowled over on the next swing.

Organized labor is suffering from the excesses of the past — and from the fruits of its own success. Wages are higher, workplaces are safer and workers have more rights in today's mixing of the factors of production.

Today's new worker can logically ask why he should undertake the expense of union membership when all the battles have already been won.

Today's population at large, basking in an economic recovery so far amazingly free of inflation, will look askance at any union wage demands deemed to be potentially inflationary.

Today's visionaries in organized labor are looking beyond the narrow wage and fringe benefit battles of old to a lower-key and more complex round of labor-management relations.

Questions of job security, worker retraining and product quality are competing with the short-term economic concerns of old.

Like all vital human institutions, organized labor will change and evolve to meet the needs of the changing economy.

The growing strength of big business riding the coattails of the Republican administration in Washington will help in reforming both organized labor and public opinion.

Through it all, the workers themselves — by far the largest voting bloc in America — will form the mainstream political and social opinion of the nation.

Union leaders, businessmen and political leaders all recognize that, and their actions are largely governed by it.


Today is the day the country formally recognizes the nation's entire work force, both organized and individualistic.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III
CHIEF OF STAFF AND
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 

SUBJECT: Use of the Presidential Seal and the
President's Name in NRCC Fundraising Letters

This will respond to your request for a summary of the positions we have taken in regard to the permissible uses of the Presidential Seal and the President's name in political fundraising letters.

Federal law prohibits the knowing manufacture, reproduction and sale of any facsimile of the Seal of the President of the United States except in those specific instances authorized by Federal statute or by the Counsel to the President. 18 U.S.C. § 713 and Executive Order No. 11649 (1972). Neither 18 U.S.C. § 713 or Executive Order No. 11649 authorize the use of the Presidential Seal (or the Great Seal of the United States) in political fundraising letters.

Despite the above statutory restrictions, the question of the use of the Presidential Seal in political fundraising letters has been raised on numerous occasions by the various Republican Party committees. Because of these inquiries, there have been discussions between my office and the Department of Justice on what is considered a "facsimile" of the Presidential Seal under 18 U.S.C. § 713. Justice advises that use of any part of the Presidential Seal, including the eagle pictured in the Great Seal (which is virtually identical to the eagle in the Presidential Seal), in a political fundraising letter raises serious questions under the current law, 18 U.S.C. § 713, and that such uses were ill-advised.

Given the Justice Department position on this matter, it has been our consistent policy to refuse to grant permission for use of the Presidential Seal, or any likeness thereof, including the use of the eagle pictured in the Great Seal, in any political fundraising letters involving Presidential participation.

As you are aware, it is a matter of longstanding policy, in this and previous Administrations, to refuse to permit the use of the President's name in support of various charitable or other organizations, regardless of their merits, unless his

participation is a matter of historical precedent or the entity is one in which he is personally involved. Consistent with this policy, we have maintained a practice of requiring prior approval by appropriate White House officials of any political fundraising letters invoking the President's name, signature or likeness in support of any political activity.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1984

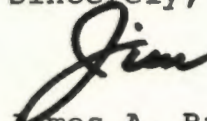
Dear Guy:

Following our meeting on Friday, September 14, I requested Fred Fielding to provide me with a memorandum setting forth our policy regarding uses of the Presidential Seal and the President's name in political fundraising letters. A copy of that memorandum is enclosed for your information. Please note that, pursuant to statutory prohibitions, we have consistently denied permission to use the Presidential Seal, or any facsimile thereof (including the eagle in the Great Seal, which, according to the Department of Justice constitutes a "facsimile" of the Presidential Seal), in any political fundraising letters involving Presidential participation.

In view of the above, and consistent with this Administration policy, I must request that the National Republican Congressional Committee refrain from using the Presidential Seal, or any likeness thereof, including the eagle depicted in the Great Seal, in any future fundraising letters involving Presidential participation. To do otherwise, is to place the President in the untenable position of participating in what has been determined by the Department of Justice to be a "misuse" of the Presidential Seal. Additionally, I would appreciate it if you would obtain prior White House approval of all NRCC fundraising efforts using the President's name, signature or likeness in support of a particular NRCC fundraising activity.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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