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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

Thank you for your letter of July 24 to the President. That letter expressed concern over the so-called "gender gap" and proffered a strategy to close it. Under your suggested plan the Chief Justice would retire, to be appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James. The President would then elevate Justice O'Connor, and name another woman to her seat.

As I am certain you must recognize, any decision about retirement by the Chief Justice is his and his alone to make. The President would hardly presume to intrude in any way on that decision, and would certainly not do so for political reasons. Nor would the President make appointments to the Supreme Court, should any vacancies arise, on the basis of possible political gain. In all his judicial appointments, the President seeks to appoint men and women of character who share his judicial philosophy and recognize the appropriately limited role for the third branch intended by the Framers. With respect to the so-called "gender gap," we can only hope that it will dissipate as the President's impressive record on women's issues and the appointment of women to positions of responsibility in the Administration becomes more widely known.

Sincerely,

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Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. John E. Sheehan
Chief Executive Officer
Johnstown Corporation
545 Central Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15902

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bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Correspondence From John E. Sheehan
Concerning the "Gender Gap" Issue

John E. Sheehan, CEO of the Johnstown Corporation and former member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, has written the President to suggest a strategy for closing the so-called "gender gap." Under Sheehan's plan, the Chief Justice would retire one week after the Republican Convention, to accept appointment as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. The President would elevate Justice O'Connor two weeks later, and then name yet another women to succeed O'Connor two weeks after that. Presto! The gender gap vanishes.

The attached draft response to Sheehan notes that the Chief's retirement decision is his alone, and that any appointments the President may make to the Supreme Court will not be based on such crass political considerations. It also suggests that the President's record on women's issues -- as it becomes more widely known -- should suffice to close the "gender gap."

Attachment

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 26, 1984

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN E. SHEEHAN

SUBJECT WRITES CONCERNING THE "GENDER GAP" ISSUE

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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THE WSJ REPORTS THAT IT IS "HIGH NOON AT GENDER GAP", LETS CO-OPP
THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE AS FOLLOWS, ABOUT 1 WEEK AFTER OUR CONVENTION,
THE CHIEF JUSTICE WOULD ANNOUNCE HIS RETIREMENT, YOU THEN APPOINT HIM
EMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST JAMES, LET ANOTHER WEEK OR 10 DAYS GO
BY, EACH DAY DROPPING "PEBBLES IN THE MEDIA POND STIRRING INTENSE
SPECULATION, AND DOMINATING THE MEDIA, THEN NAME SANDRA O'CONNOR AS
CHIEF JUSTICE, HER CONFIRMATION PROCEEDING THEN WOULD ABSORB ANOTHER
2 WEEKS OR SO, THEN BEGIN DROPPING ADDITIONAL PEBBLES IN THE MEDIA
POND RE HER SUCCESSOR, AFTER A WEEK OR TWO NAME ANOTHER WOMAN, HER
CONFIRMATION SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER 2 WEEKS OR SO GIVEN THE FOREGOING,
YOU WOULD NOT ONLY CO-OPP THE GENDER ISSUE, BUT ALSO DOMINATE THE
MEDIA FOR MANY WEEKS OF THE FEW REMAINING UNTIL NOVEMBER

THE KEY TO THIS , I REALIZE, IS THE CHIEF JUSTICE, AT AGE 75, WE MUST
RECOGNIZE THAT IF YOU ARE NOT RE-ELECTED, AN ULTRA, LIBERAL WILL
FOLLOW HIM ON THE COURT

REMEMBER IF LYNDON JOHNSON COULD CONVINCE ABE FORTAS TO GO ON THE
COURT AND ARTHUR GOLDBERG TO GET OFF BY NAMING HIM TO THE UN, I AM
CONFIDENT THAT YOU CAN PREVAIL IN THIS INSTANCE

JOHN E SHEEHAN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
JOHNSTOWN CORP
JOHNSTOWN PA

FORMER MEMBER BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM 7-24-84

13:23 EST

MGMCCMP

John —

Could you please call
Ms. Miley Busic. She is requesting
guidance for the photographing
of the completed sculpture for
use in the local newspapers.

914/526-5678

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Name of Correspondent: Harlan R. Crow

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Use of the Presidential Seal by Miles Bovic in a three dimensional representation utilizing the concept of the seal of the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Crow:

Thank you for your letter requesting authorization to use the Seal of the President in a sculpture. It is our understanding that the sculpture would accompany a display of Presidential letters you have collected.

The permitted uses of the Seal of the President are limited by statute and executive order. I have attached a copy of the pertinent provisions for your information. You will notice that the regulations permit the use of the Seal "in libraries, museums, or educational facilities incident to ... exhibits relating to ... the Presidency." While your contemplated use does not precisely fit this category, it is our understanding that your display of Presidential letters will be open to the public free of charge and that the proposed use of the Seal is in no way connected with any commercial activity. It is also our understanding that the display is of significant historical and educational value. In light of these unique circumstances I have decided to authorize your proposed use of the Seal of the President.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of our office, and best of luck with the sculpture and display.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Harlan R. Crow
Partner
Trammell Crow Company
717 North Harwood Street
Suite 2200
Dallas, Texas 75201

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Use of the Presidential Seal by Miley Basic
in a Three Dimensional Representation Utilizing
the concept of the Seal of the President

The attached correspondence has been revised per our conversation of this morning.

MAR 24 1983

Roberts

Trammell Crow Company

Trammell Crow Company 214/744-9300
717 N. Harwood Street
Suite 2200
Dallas, Texas 75201

March 18, 1983

The Honorable Fred Fielding
Chief Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. Fielding:

During the last two years I have acquired a special collection of important letters written by each of our United States Presidents. I have put this collection on permanent display in a major new building in downtown Dallas. The display is open to the public without charge and is displayed in a specially made, secure case which will ensure these documents are preserved for the future.

Dr. Larry Sall of the University of Texas at Dallas, has helped in the acquisition of the collection. In fact, President Reagan was so kind as to send me a letter for my collection.

I am working with Ms. Miley Busic, an artist here in Dallas, to make a sculpture which I would like to install adjacent to the collection. I understand that she has discussed this with you. You may also know that she was responsible for the sculpture, "Together a New Beginning," which was used at the inauguration of President Reagan and is in the Oval Office today.

214-526-5678

not in computer

The sculpture which she is working on for us is a three dimensional representation utilizing the concept of the Seal of the President. It is my understanding that in order for us to make this representation of the Seal we need to have written authority from your office. Please accept this letter as our written request for your approval to use a likeness of the Seal to make this piece of sculpture. The sculpture will be accurate in detail and symbolism. We would be happy to furnish photos of the progress and the completed sculpture.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY

Harlan R. Crow

Harlan R. Crow
Partner

HRC/pc

cc: Ms. Miley Busic

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER CLEGG
ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Telegram Concerning Allegations
of Criminal Wrongdoing

I do not know what to make of this garbled telegram, but it appears that it might contain allegations of criminal wrongdoing. It is, accordingly, referred to the Department of Justice for whatever action you consider appropriate. This office has no continuing interest in this matter, and has not responded to D. Melody Wolfe in any way.

Many thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Scandal in the Department of Agriculture

Tom Minary has written Mr. Baker to urge him to have the Federal Bureau of Investigation launch an investigation into the "worst criminal fraud bribery and conspiracy scandal in the history of our country." That is, of course, the grain drying shrinkage schedule scandal, allegedly involving Cargill, Inc. and high-ranking Department of Agriculture officials. Supposedly Cargill, conspiring with USDA, brought about a shift from the use of tables developed by Mr. Minary to measure grain shrinkage in elevators to a different system more favorable to Cargill and less favorable to farmers. Minary has already contacted GAO and the FBI directly. His allegations should be referred to Justice for handling.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL E. DINKINS
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

SUBJECT: Scandal in the Department of Agriculture

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