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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR LINAS KOJELIS  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Letter

You have asked for our views on a draft letter responding to a telegram on the Demjanjuk case. I have no objection to the first paragraph. As you state, the White House must avoid comment on pending Department of Justice prosecutions.

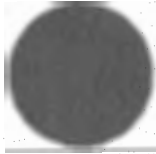
With the first sentence of the second paragraph, however, you are buying a pig in a poke. The East European ethnic community has expressed a broad range of concerns about the Office of Special Investigations, and Mr. Buchanan should not state that he shares them all. A minor point: "alleged" is misused in this context. We do not seek to uncover and prosecute "alleged" war criminals; we seek to uncover and prosecute war criminals. The individuals targeted become alleged war criminals.

The second sentence of the second paragraph strikes me as committing to too specific a course of action and perhaps raising false hopes of change in OSI on the part of the East European ethnic community. Your correspondent will soon want to know what recommendations were made and whether they will be followed. If the Administration cannot support any such recommendations, you will be in the position of revealing internal disagreement.

The following substitute second paragraph avoids these problems:

With respect to the more general issues surrounding the U.S. Government effort to uncover and prosecute war criminals, Mr. Buchanan has asked me and other members of his staff to review the complaints and comments we have received from ethnic and civic groups. You may be assured that we will give every appropriate consideration to your views as we conduct this review.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



Date: 5/9/85

TO: *John Roberts*

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison  
Room 438 OEOP, Ext. 2741

SUBJECT: *Draft letter*

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Please Return By COB Friday, May 10

Comments:

**DRAFT**

May 7, 1985

Dear Friends:

Pat Buchanan has asked me to reply to your telegram of April 25, 1985 regarding the case of John Demjanjuk and the general concerns of the East European-American community and other citizens regarding the mandate of the Office of Special Investigations. Because of Mr. Buchanan's current position on the White House staff, we have been advised that it would be inappropriate for him or any member of his staff to comment on the specific case of Mr. Demjanjuk.

As regards the general issue of U.S. government efforts to uncover and prosecute alleged war criminals, you should be aware that Mr. Buchanan continues to share the concerns of citizens such as yourself. He has asked me and other members of his staff to undertake a review of the complaints and comments of interested ethnic and civic groups and prepare appropriate recommendations.

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please call me at 456-2741.

Sincerely,

Linas Kojelis  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison

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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.  
WHITE HOUSE, 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR PATRICK BUCHANAN:

FEDERAL JUDGE FRANK BATTISTI HAS ORDERED THE ILLEGAL EXTRADITION

OF JOHN DEMJANJUK TO ISRAEL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1, 1985. HE HAS ALSO ORDERED THE ARREST OF JOHN DEMJANJUK IN CLEVELAND AND HIS ILLEGAL TRANSFER AWAY FROM HIS FAMILY TO THE STATE OF MISSOURI. WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT THE CASE OF JOHN DEMJANJUK IS ONE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

THE SOVIET I.D. CARD USED TO CONVICT JOHN DEMJANJUK WAS PROVEN TO BE A FORGERY. THE O.S.I. HAS DISCREDITED ITSELF IN THE CASES OF WALUS, STEBELSKY, KUNGIS AND OTHERS, AND HAS COLLABORATED WITH K.G.B. BY USING FALSE SOVIET FABRICATED EVIDENCE.

WE ASK YOU TO HELP US STOP THIS INJUSTICE AND FREE JOHN DEMJANJUK.

ALSO, COULD YOU HELP US ARRANGE A MEETING OF AMERICAN EASTERN EUROPEAN BISHOPS AND LEADERS OF THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES TO MEET WITH

GEORGE SCHULTZ, ED MEESE OR THE PRESIDENT ON THIS URGENT ISSUE.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCELLENT JOURNALISM, OBJECTIVE REPORTING  
AND FOR PRINTING THE TRUTH ABOUT THESE TRIALS.

CAUSE COMMITTEE.

P.O. BOX 29058

CLEVELAND, OHIO 44129

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR LINAS KOJELIS  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Spindulis v. Los Angeles Olympic Organizing  
Committee, No. C 504 847 (Cal Ct. App.)

As you will see from the attached, I have referred the request from counsel for appellants in the above-referenced case for a 28 U.S.C. § 517 "Statement of Interest of the United States" to the Legal Adviser at the Department of State for appropriate consideration. You may advise your correspondent of this referral.

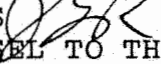
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL MCGOVERN  
ACTING LEGAL ADVISER  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Spindulis v. Los Angeles Olympic Organizing  
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Counsel for appellants in the above-referenced case have requested that the United States file a "Statement of Interest" in the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 517. Such a Statement was filed by the Department of Justice, at the request of the Department of State, in similar litigation arising out of the 1980 Winter Olympics. Counsel for appellants assert that the 1980 Statement is being used against them in litigation and seek a more favorable Statement to overcome this hurdle. The request is passed along for whatever consideration and direct reply you consider appropriate. Mr. Treiman will be advised of this referral.

Attachment



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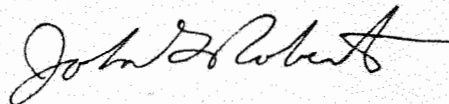
Dear Mrs. Gilbert:

Thank you for your letters to the President and First Lady concerning the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. In your letters you questioned whether that amendment had been duly ratified.

The Secretary of State issued a proclamation declaring that the amendment had been ratified on February 25, 1913. The dates of ratification by the various states may be found in the historical note following the text of the amendment in the United States Code Annotated. I have enclosed a copy of the pertinent page for your information. Numerous court decisions over the years have recognized the validity of the Sixteenth Amendment.

I hope the foregoing is helpful.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mrs. Evelyn R. Gilbert  
President, UTNYS  
7985 School Street  
Springwater, NY 14560

5. Elections, regulation of

It is manifest that no power is conferred on Congress by this section to enact legislation for the regulation and control of elections generally, nor for securing to citizens of the United States the right to vote at all elections. U. S. v. Miller, D.C.Ind.1901, 107 F. 913.

Under federal constitutional authority to regulate the manner of holding elections for federal office and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper

for carrying into execution foregoing powers, Congress may also control the registration, but not qualification, of voters in federal elections, since such authority would be reasonably necessary to insure their proper conduct. U. S. v. McElveen, D.C.La.1959, 177 F.Supp. 355.

Except as to provisions of this and Nineteenth Amendments concerning right to vote, the question of suffrage is left entirely to states. Smith v. Blackwell, D.C.S.C.1940, 34 F.Supp. 989, affirmed 115 F.2d 186.

AMENDMENT XVI.—INCOME TAX

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Historical Note

**Proposal and ratification.** This amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the Sixty-First Congress, on July 31, 1909, and was declared, in a proclamation by the Secretary of State, dated Feb. 25, 1913, to have been ratified. The dates of ratification are as follows: Alabama, Aug. 10, 1909; Kentucky, Feb. 8, 1910; South Carolina, Feb. 19, 1910; Illinois, Mar. 1, 1910; Mississippi, Mar. 7, 1910; Oklahoma, Mar. 10, 1910; Maryland, Apr. 8, 1910; Georgia, Aug. 8, 1910; Texas, Aug. 16, 1910; Ohio, Jan. 19, 1911; Idaho, Jan. 20, 1911; Oregon, Jan. 23, 1911; Washington, Jan. 26, 1911; Montana, Jan. 27, 1911; Indiana, Jan. 30, 1911; California, Jan. 31, 1911; Nevada, Jan. 31, 1911; South Dakota, Feb. 1, 1911; Nebraska, Feb. 9, 1911; North Carolina, Feb. 11, 1911; Colorado, Feb. 15, 1911; North Dakota, Feb. 17, 1911; Michigan, Feb. 23, 1911; Iowa, Feb. 24, 1911; Kansas, Mar. 2, 1911; Mis-

souri, Mar. 16, 1911; Maine, Mar. 31, 1911; Tennessee, Apr. 7, 1911; Arkansas, Apr. 22, 1911; Wisconsin, May 16, 1911; New York, July 12, 1911; Arizona, Apr. 3, 1912; Minnesota, June 11, 1912; Louisiana, June 28, 1912; West Virginia, Jan. 31, 1913; Delaware, Feb. 3, 1913; Wyoming, Feb. 3, 1913; New Mexico, Feb. 3, 1913; New Jersey, Feb. 4, 1913, and Vermont, Feb. 19, 1913.

Subsequent to the proclamation, this amendment was ratified by Massachusetts on Mar. 4, 1913 and by New Hampshire on Mar. 7, 1913.

The States of Arkansas, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah rejected the amendment, but in later years Arkansas and New Hampshire ratified it.

See historical notes preceding Amendment I for the ratification of the other amendments to this Constitution.

Cross References

Income tax, see 26 U.S.C.A. § 1 et seq.

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*A. H. Fred Fickling*

Box 216  
7985 School Street  
Springwater, New York  
14560  
April 29, 1985

Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
First Lady, United States of America  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear First Lady:

I recently sent an important letter to your husband asking about how he wanted me to handle a situation--he didn't answer. Maybe he didn't receive the letter. However, I need an answer so I shall explain again.

As I am the President of the United Taxpayers of New York State, I am bombarded with materials and questions. One evening a tape by "Red" Beckman was brought to the meeting. In this tape, the people were told that the Sixteenth Amendment makes the law that never was. "Red" explained that he and his friend had been to every state in the Union and studied the passage of the sixteenth. The result was that only four states had passed it legally.

My people became very excited. I am at a loss for an answer. I managed this situation for this year. The question remains--  
What shall I do in the Future?

Sorry to have to bother you. This is a serious situation and deserves the President's answer.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Evelyn R. Gilbert, UTNYS*

Mrs. Evelyn R. Gilbert  
President, UTNYS

ERG:mh

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1985

Dear Mr. Rusk:

Thank you for your letter of May 13 to the President. In that letter you requested, on behalf of Mrs. Hedy Lonero, that the President support Dr. Jeffrey R. MacDonald's efforts "for a fair, neutral appeal."

Please be advised that it would be inappropriate for the President to intervene in any way in this pending case. To maintain public confidence in the impartial enforcement of our laws, the White House adheres strictly to a policy of not interfering in particular criminal prosecutions. I trust you will understand and appreciate the reasons for this position.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Brian D. Rusk  
4380 Main Street  
Amherst, NY 14226

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BRIAN D. RUSK

SUBJECT: REQUESTS SUPPORT IN EFFORTS FOR APPEAL OF DR. \_\_\_\_\_  
JEFFREY R. MACDONALD, CONVICTED OF SLAYINGS \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL

May 13, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

I hope you are well. I have been asked by my dear friend Hedy Lonero to contact you. Mrs. Lonero was a teacher of Dr. Jeffrey R. MacDonald who was convicted in 1970 for slayings of his pregnant wife and two young daughters. You are probably familiar with the film "FATAL VISION" concerning this case.

Hedy Lonero knows MacDonald to be innocent as a former teacher of his. MacDonald maintains that 4 drug crazed intruders killed his family and also attacked him. He is now seeking an appeal in the 4th U.S. Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia. Could you please support his efforts for a fair, neutral appeal?

Hedy Lanero, Dr. MacDonald and I would be most grateful for your efforts. I do hope to see you soon.

Kindest regards,

*Brian D. Rusk*  
Brian D. Rusk  
National Director  
Polish American Congress

Local address: 4380 Main Street  
Amherst, N. Y. 14226

Local phone number: (716) 839-3600 Ext. 209, 295

BDR:rhr

Enc. clippings  
cc: Hedy Lonero  
P.O. Box 1047  
Tryon, N.C. 28782



May 3, 1985

Dear Brian:

- Enclosed find material on Jeffrey  
MacDonald - M.D. -

- After reading it - I believe  
you'll arrive at the same conclusion  
John arrived at. - The man appears  
to be innocent but innocent or  
guilty he is entitled to a fair trial,  
and his only hope for that is at  
the 4<sup>th</sup> circuit court in Richmond, Va.

- I'm enclosing Jeff's address  
in the event you want to contact  
him. - Incidentally, his lawyer is

Brian O'Neill.

- Many thanks -  
Love  
Hedy

P.S. Happy Birthday!

# For MacDonald

From Associated Press  
And Staff Reports

*Late Spring  
1985*

A federal judge on Friday denied Jeffrey MacDonald's request for a new trial in the 1970 slayings of his pregnant wife and two young daughters.

U.S. District Judge Franklin Dupree said a second jury "would again reach the almost inescapable conclusion that he was responsible for these horrible crimes."

He said two confessions from women at various times in the past, which the defense in January hearings had contended merited a new trial, were unbelievable.

MacDonald is serving three life sentences after his 1979 conviction of murdering his wife, Colette, and daughters Kimberly and Kristen, at their Fort Bragg apartment in February 1970.

Friday, in a telephone interview from a federal prison in Bastrop, Tex., MacDonald said Dupree's decision came as "a body blow."

"I thought that finally reason was going to count, and evidence was going to matter, but it still doesn't matter in Judge Dupree's courtroom," he said.

He said he will appeal the decision to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, which he believes "is a much more neutral body."

"I think the facts will eventually vindicate me," he said.

MacDonald maintains four drug-crazed intruders killed his family and attacked him.

During a January hearing, his attorneys said two women, Cathy Perry Williams and the late Helena Stoeckley, had each confessed to the killings.

In a 111-page order, Dupree said "Helena Stoeckley, Cathy Perry Williams and, to a more limited extent, Greg Mitchell, were drawn to the case and have contributed to a factual charade which has allowed it to continue for more than a decade and a half. Their 'confessions' have been shown to be unbelievable."

Williams's confession came the



MacDonald's attorney said Dupree's decision was "a body blow" to MacDonald's legal fight for a new trial. The day before "Fatal Vision," a television mini-series based on Joe McGinniss's book about the case, was aired in November.

Dupree also said there was nothing to support the contention of MacDonald's attorneys that the government suppressed "any evidence favorable to MacDonald, either before, during or after trial."

MacDonald contends one of the intruders the night of the slayings wore a floppy hat, short skirt and boots. During his bid for a new trial, he said Army investigators obtained what he contended were bloody boots but did not keep them for evidence.

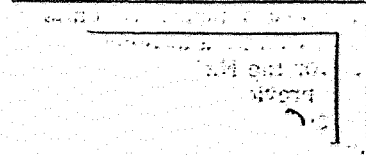
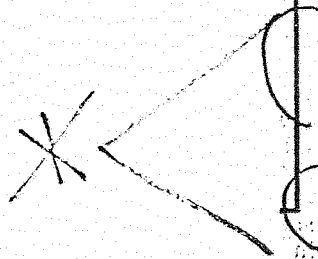
But Dupree said laboratory analysis "failed to provide any link between the boots and the MacDonald case, and no blood or debris was found from which a comparison could be made to evidence gathered from the crime scene."

"It was fully what I expected," Colette MacDonald's stepfather, Freddie Kassab, said Friday. "I said he didn't have a chance. All that stuff he submitted to the courts wouldn't stand the scrutiny."

Kassab said he's waiting for Dupree's decision on whether MacDonald will be allowed to keep proceeds from "Fatal Vision." A federal law passed in October prohibits those convicted of federal crimes from receiving proceeds from books and movies based on their crimes.

## 4 Arrested After Bogus Drug Deal

ts Held



## JACK ANDERSON

# Cultist Becomes Informant, Dies In Her Hideout

Not long ago, a tragic young woman named Helena Stoeckley stepped out of the shadows in hopes of saving a man from life in prison. She told my office a story that brought her nothing but grief and threats. Last month she was found dead in her hideout apartment in South Carolina.

Her statements implicated a witchcraft cult whose members, she said, had threatened her with violence. Her story also embarrassed the authorities who may have sent the wrong man to prison.

Stoeckley was a key witness in the murder case against Dr. Jeffrey MacDonald, the Green Beret doctor who is now serving three consecutive life sentences for the 1970 murder of his wife and two young daughters at Fort Bragg, N.C.

What made Stoeckley a crucial witness was her acknowledged membership in the cult that she said perpetrated the murders. This corroborated Capt. MacDonald's claim that a drug-crazed "hippie group" had killed his family and seriously injured him.

Unfortunately for MacDonald, Stoeckley's post-trial disclosures

were not admitted as evidence to support the appeal of his conviction. At his trial, Stoeckley had said she couldn't remember the events of the tragic night at Fort Bragg.

Later, however, Stoeckley told my associate Donald Goldberg that MacDonald was telling the truth. She admitted being part of the drug-oriented cult that committed the killings. She said the motive for the murders was the doctor's refusal to supply illicit drugs to the group, which included soldiers at the base.

Describing MacDonald's 1979 trial, Stoeckley said, "I was afraid that I was going to go to prison." So she claimed that she couldn't remember what happened.

There was more than fear of prison, though. "At the trial I was hit on the nose," Stoeckley said. "My nose was broken by one of [the members of the cult]. He told me the same thing I've been [warned] the whole time now. He said, 'Keep your mouth shut.'"

According to Stoeckley, this attack occurred at the hotel where she was staying during MacDonald's trial: "I went out to the ice machine. Well, then he followed me upstairs and the next thing I know he just—he punched me in the nose and broke it."

That wasn't the only time Stoeckley had been intimidated by members of the cult, she said. They tracked her down last year in a shopping-center parking lot. There, she

said, she was beaten up and her infant son was knocked to the ground.

South Carolina police officials say there was no evidence of foul play in Stoeckley's death. But Prince Beasley, a former detective in Fayetteville, N.C., says he believes that she may have been murdered.

Beasley had known Stoeckley for 15 years. He even picked her up with other cult members the night after the MacDonald family killings. But Beasley lacked authority in the case, which had taken place on the military base outside of town. He held the suspects for Army investigators for nearly two hours. They never showed up, so Beasley had to let the suspects go.

Beasley says Stoeckley told him on several occasions that she was being threatened by cult members. Shortly before her death, she told him of another member who could corroborate her story.

That member has since been located and has told Ted Gunderson, formerly an FBI agent in charge of the Los Angeles office, of involvement in the cult. The informant also provided important new information on the activities and whereabouts of the cult members.


What is frightening, though, is that the member of the cult was able to tell investigators where Stoeckley was hiding out. Obviously, if one member of the cult knew where she was living, other members might also have known.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW  
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Nomination for Posthumous Promotion  
of Major Arthur D. Nicholson, USA

Counsel's Office has reviewed the proposed nomination of Major Arthur D. Nicholson for posthumous promotion to lieutenant colonel, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. Detailed statutory procedures do exist for normal promotions, but the President retains authority under the Constitution to submit nominations outside those procedures. Precedent for the exercise of this authority may be found in the routine promotion of astronauts after their space flights. In those cases, the constitutional authority is cited.

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DATE: 5/23/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON TOMORROW 5/24

SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION OF MAJOR ARTHUR D. NICHOLSON, USA

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**REMARKS:**

Any problems? NSC has no objection.

**RESPONSE:**

1985 MAY 23 PM 5:05

David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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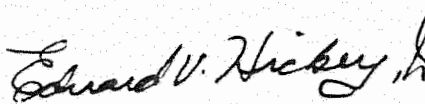
May 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Forwarded for your approval and signature is the nomination of Major Arthur D. Nicholson, U.S. Army, for posthumous promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel.

This nomination has been staffed by the Secretary of the Army and approved by the Secretary of Defense.

Recommend you approve and sign the attached.

  
EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.

Attachment



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

16 MAY 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Posthumous Promotion of Major Arthur D.  
Nicholson

I recommend the nomination of Major Arthur D. Nicholson for posthumous promotion to lieutenant colonel using Presidential authority in clause 2, section 2, Article II of the United States Constitution. The extraordinary circumstances surrounding the needless death of Major Nicholson at the hands of a Soviet soldier warrant the award of a posthumous promotion.

The Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff, United States Army, are in agreement with this nomination.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel R. Huntington", is located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

Enclosure



# The White House

*Washington*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate --

The following named officer for posthumous promotion in the United States Army in accordance with Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States:

ARMY

to be lieutenant colonel

NICHOLSON, ARTHUR D., JR., 228-62-6589

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Invitation to David Chew to Participate in  
Anglo-American Successor Generation Program

David Chew has been nominated as a potential participant in the Anglo-American Successor Generation program. The program, sponsored by the Royal Institute of International Affairs and Johns Hopkins University, and funded by the J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust, is designed to promote dialogue between the next generation of British and American leaders. Chew is one of 100 nominees; 24 nominees will be selected to go to England October 23-27, 1985, for the program.

I see no reason to object to Chew's potential participation in this program. A strong case could be made that he has been invited in his private rather than official capacity, since the selection committee looks to overall accomplishments of the individual rather than specific government positions. In any event, the J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust, which funds the program, is a 501(c)(3) organization. Accordingly, even if Chew were considered to be participating in his official capacity, he could accept reimbursement for expenses.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW  
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING<sup>Orig. signed by FFF</sup>  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in Anglo-American  
Successor Generation Program

You have asked for my views on your potential participation in the Anglo-American Successor Generation program, sponsored by the Royal Institute of International Affairs and Johns Hopkins University, and funded by the J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust. I have no objection to your pursuing this opportunity.

Should you be selected to participate in the program, you could accept reimbursement of your travel, lodging, and related expenses from the J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust. A strong case could be made that your participation in the program would be in your private rather than official capacity, in which case reimbursement would be permissible so long as the usual conflicts standards were not violated. In any event, the J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust is a 501(c)(3) organization, so it may reimburse you for travel, lodging, and related expenses even if you were considered to be participating in your official capacity.

Good luck!

FFF:JGR:aea 5/24/85

cc: FFFielding  
JGRoberts  
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Chron

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Subject: Unsolicited invitation to participate in program & accept expenses

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1985

FRED FIELDING:

Re: Unsolicited Invitation

While we were in Europe, I received the attached unsolicited request that I "apply" for consideration to participate in the Anglo-American Successor Generation Program. From the looks of this it is a week long conference in London sponsored (and I assume paid for) by the Johns Hopkins University and the J. Howard Pew Foundation. I have no idea how or why I got this letter, but I am interested in Counsel's determination if I can: (1) participate; (2) accept expenses for such participation. Please let me know at your earliest convenient, my "application" must be in by June 1st.

Thanks.



David L. Chew

1985 APR 31 AM 11:35

Philip H. Yasinski

April 30, 1985

Mr. David Chew  
Deputy Assistant to the  
President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Chew:

I am pleased to inform you that the Nominating Committee at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies has selected you as a potential participant in a series of Anglo-American conferences for the "successor generation."

These annual conferences are being sponsored with Britain's Royal Institute of International Affairs to promote a more meaningful dialogue between those who will become international leaders in the United States and the United Kingdom. The program is supported by the J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust, and operates with the guidance of a steering committee which includes Milton Eisenhower, Senators Mathias and Sarbanes, Ambassador Kingman Brewster, and others.

The program is an innovative effort designed to restore dialogue between British and American leaders. The participants--American and British, aged 28 to 40--are people considered most likely to succeed to positions of authority in their countries. The conferences establish a forum for high-level discussion of major themes in the political, economic, foreign policy and social arenas. The long-term result anticipated is the creation of a pool of talented leaders who have a deeper understanding of the views and aspirations of their counterparts and who can be counted on to manage the Anglo-American partnership with heightened sensitivity and competence.

The Committee is one of 21 regional committees that have reviewed the accomplishments of many possible nominees throughout the nation. You are regarded by leaders in this country as representing the new generation of men and women who will manage

Mr. David Chew  
April 30, 1985  
Page two

global affairs in the early 21st century. Approximately 100 nominees have been designated nationwide; you are drawn from a variety of disciplines: industry, business and banking, law, labor, education, communications, politics, science, and the arts. The selection committee will meet in June to select leaders in these fields who have pioneered developments, excelled in management or the application of technology, or demonstrated exceptional ability to influence contemporary issues. Those selected will be invited to meet with their British counterparts in Oxfordshire, October 23 to 27, 1985.

Please provide the information requested on the enclosed Candidate Profile form as soon as possible; you may supplement the profile with a prepared resume or vita. To ensure that you receive the selection committee's full consideration, please return your profile by June 1. You will be notified of final selections by Monday, July 15, 1985.

It is indeed an honor to have been nominated for this exceptional program. Twenty-four Americans will be selected to participate, though each nominee is already recognized as a qualified spokesman for the national interest whose insight and innovation will contribute to a deeper, long-term understanding between the United States and Britain.

Sincerely,



Philip H. Yasinski

PHY/jb

cc: Dr. Richard L. Lesher  
Dean George R. Packard

Enclosure




THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Request for the President to Provide  
a 30-Second Introduction for Osmond  
Family 25th Anniversary Special

Senator Jake Garn has asked the President to do a thirty-second videotape spot to introduce a two-hour Osmond Family 25th anniversary television special. B. Oglesby channeled the request to Fred Ryan.

I recommend against the President providing a videotape or any other type of message for use in the television program. This is of course a for-profit, commercial activity, and the President should not participate in it. Exceptions to the general policy against such participation have been made (tossing the coin for the Super Bowl telecast, the "This is Your Life" participation discussed at this morning's staff meeting), but I see no reason for an exception in this case.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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cc: M.B. Oglesby

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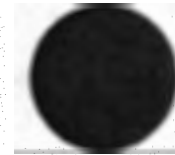
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MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED RYAN  
FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *M. B. Oglesby, Jr.*  
SUBJECT: Taped Message

We received this request late this afternoon from Senator Jake Garn. The Senator is asking the President to provide a 30 second introduction to a two-hour Osmond Family 25th anniversary television special.

Although the program will air sometime in July, the taping session is scheduled for Monday, June 13.

The Senator's office would like to know by this Friday whether the President will be able to accommodate this request.

Please let me know what to advise Senator Garn.

*CC: Fred Fielding  
- Please fast track! Thanks*

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

5-29-85

Pam

The Osmond Family Studio is anxious to know today or tomorrow if the President is able to do this for them. I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

Thanks

Greg Korologos

*get support*

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

JEFF M. BINGHAM  
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May 29, 1985

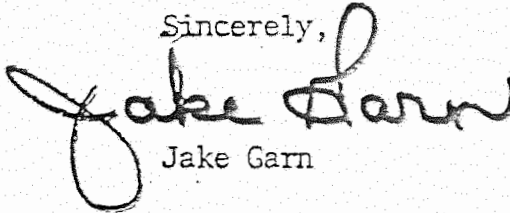
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

The Osmond Family from Utah are producing their 25th anniversary television special. This two-hour special will air internationally sometime in July. I would like to encourage you to open the show with a thirty second spot. Enclosed is the script that is being suggested. The Osmond family really wants you for the special and I hope that you are willing and have the time to do this for them. They will be taping on Monday, June 3rd.

The Osmond Foundation is located at 93 West 3300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84115. (801) 486-4824.

Sincerely,



Jake Garn

enc.

"THROUGH THE YEARS: THE OSMOND'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY"

(PRESIDENT REAGAN CAMEO - :30)

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Ladies and gentlemen, the President  
of the United States...

PRESIDENT REAGAN

Good evening. It gives me great pleasure  
to congratulate The Osmonds on the  
occasion of their 25th anniversary in  
show business. Nancy and I have long  
been fans and admirers of this most  
talented musical family. Like you,  
we've watched them grow up before our  
very eyes, and tonight... Alan, WAYNE  
Merrill, Jay, ~~Wayne~~, Donny, Marie  
and Jimmy... on behalf of your fans  
everywhere... we'd like to thank  
you for all the entertainment and  
laughter and music you've given us  
...through the years.

(INTO: OPENING VIDEO MONTAGE)