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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1985

Dear Mr. Vodvarka:

You referred to the White House an inquiry from a constituent of Representative Bereuter, Harold W. Thaut. Please excuse our delay in responding. Dr. Thaut wrote concerning a report "that legal fees for a recent confirmation process totaled \$750,000 at the rate of \$250 per hour...that we as tax payers are going to have to bear."

Taxpayers do not bear any legal fees in connection with the Senate confirmation process. I assume Dr. Thaut is referring to legal fees incurred by former Counsellor to the President, now Attorney General Edwin Meese, III, in connection with the investigation conducted by an independent counsel appointed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 591 et seq.

Congress has provided, in 28 U.S.C. § 593(g), that:

Upon request by the subject of an investigation conducted by an independent counsel pursuant to this chapter, the division of the court may, in its discretion, award reimbursement for all or part of the attorney's fees incurred by such subject during such investigation if --

- (1) no indictment is brought against such subject; and
- (2) the attorney's fees would not have been incurred but for the requirements of this chapter.

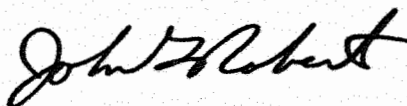
On June 7, 1985, the court reimbursed Mr. Meese in the amount of \$472,190.00 for fees he incurred during the independent counsel investigation. The decision was entirely that of the court, applying a statute enacted by Congress. I have enclosed a copy of the court order.

With respect to the particular concerns raised by Dr. Thaut, you will note that in arriving at its decision the court

explicitly considered "the reasonableness of the time expended by counsel...and of the rates charged for that time."

I hope the foregoing is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John G. Roberts".

John G. Roberts  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Dan Vodvarka  
Office of Congressman  
Doug Bereuter  
District Office, Box 82887  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

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Subject: Re: legal fees for recent confirmation process.

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HAROLD W. THAUT, M.D.  
805 WEST COURT STREET  
BEATRICE, NEBRASKA 68310

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January 30, 1985

Representative, Doug Bereuter  
United States Congress  
House of Representatives  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Representative Bereuter:

I felt that I must write and express my sincere concern about a recent news item.

It was reported that legal fees for a recent confirmation process totaled \$750,000 at the rate of \$250 per hour for legal fees. This seems to be a shocking figure that we as tax payers are going to have to bear.

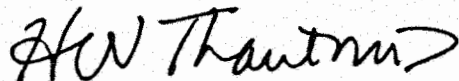
The per hour charge as listed above seems excessive. I must also wonder if the total number of hours can be accurately documented. If my understanding is correct, the legal system submits per hour charges and total number of hours on a written form with no accurate documentation that they have actually spent that much time.

In summary, I want to file a formal complaint about that large sum of money. I honestly feel that we as tax payers deserve accurate documentation of the time that lawyers spend on cases that involve tax payer reimbursement. I also feel that \$250 per hour is far above reasonable charges.

Please consider these questions. Please consider introducing controls on this area of large expenditures. We are all cutting back to help control our national debt. However, it seems that the legal profession might not be cutting back.

I appreciate your attention to this letter and would like you to view these as constructive questions and concerns.

Respectfully yours,



Harold W. Thaut, M.D.


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RUSSELL R. MACK  
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: New York University Article

Counsel's Office has reviewed the proposed article by the President to appear in the journal to be published by the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at New York University. We generally try to avoid having the President mention specific companies or products in a laudatory way in public statements or writings. The White House adheres strictly to a policy of avoiding any suggestion that the President has endorsed a commercial product or enterprise, and there is a high risk that laudatory mention of a particular product or company will be taken out of context and reprinted for promotional purposes.

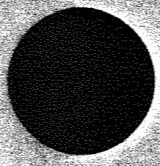
Accordingly, we recommend deleting the names of individuals and their companies on pages 3-4. In the second sentence of the second paragraph of the "Megabits and Mega-Mileage" section, delete "Sol Buchsbaum, vice-president of AT&T's Bell Laboratories," and substitute "One of them." In the third sentence, change "AT&T's" to "a;" in the fourth, change "Sol" to "He." The last sentence of the paragraph could be changed to "The stage was set for a whole new generation of computer entrepreneurialism," or something similar.

In the first full paragraph on page 4, change "Gerry O'Neill" to "the." In the second full paragraph, delete "Bob Hunter."

To raise a non-legal concern, I question the desirability of having the President attempt to identify characteristic national traits, as is done in the first paragraph of the "Enterprising Americans" section. I do not know how to argue or prove that the Japanese are more devoted to family and hard work than, say, the Swiss, or that the French have led mankind in culture more than have the Germans or Italians. In any event, I do not think we need to involve the President in a debate that is both sensitive and meaningless. As for the assertion that it is the "special talent" of the Australians to solve problems with a "work-together, all-for-one attitude,"



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DATE: 7/24/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: July 26th

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REMARKS: Please give your comments/changes directly to Russ Mack, with an info copy to my office by Friday, July 26th.

RESPONSE:

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David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702



[Note to clearance people: This was requested by the New York U. Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, to launch "the first major academic journal to provide a forum for" entrepreneurial studies. Besides academics, each issue will have a "Executive Forum," for government and business commentary. That's where they'll put the President for this, the premiere issue. The writer is Frank Gregorsky, Public Affairs, 6697.]

### WHY THIS IS AN ENTREPRENEURIAL AGE

by Ronald Reagan

1,700 words

Inventing the future -- that's what we Americans do best. And we've been doing a lot of it lately. If we keep on doing it, the world will be a better place, both for free people and, eventually, for those who yearn for freedom.

Just what does "inventing the future" mean? It means a constant search for labor-saving devices, for more breakthroughs in medicine and transportation, and for ways to ease the tradeoff between health and safety on the one hand and economic efficiency on the other. In a sense, it's nothing but the essential American habit of building the better mousetrap.

In a moment I'll tell you why I think America is, right now, in another great entrepreneurial age. But, for the sake of perspective, let's first review another great entrepreneurial age: the period between the Civil War and the Depression -- roughly, 1865 to 1930. The things we take for granted now were, for the most part, invented during those years.

### An Enterprising Age That Shaped Today

On May 10, 1869, the two sections of the Transcontinental Railroad were joined with a golden spike, in Promontory Point,

Utah. That same year, Thomas Edison patented the first electric voting machine. In 1874, the first electric street-car was at work in New York City. The following year, Alexander Graham Bell called for Mr. Watson, his assistant. Mr. Watson heard, and the world had a telephone.

That was only the beginning of an age of what might be called "routine miracles." During the 1880s electricity made itself handy via fans, stoves, irons and sewing machines. Later there was the development and mass-marketing of the refrigerator, radio, wire-tape recorder and phonograph. New methods made photography, which had already been in existence, available to everybody.

The audio-visual revolution was paralleled by medical and transportation revolutions. There was penicillin, the Salk vaccine and pasteurization of milk. The pneumatic tire revolutionized bicycles and spawned the first paved roads. Within 20 years we had automobiles, tractors, and something called the airplane, first flown by two entrepreneurs down in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

It was not all roses. Inventing the future carries risk with its excitement. Many inventors give up, are scooped, or die before the one key discovery. When Americans perfected the train in the 1840s, many engineers were hurt or even killed by boiler explosions and poor track. When we were refining the automobile some ninety years ago, arms, jaws and backs were broken by crankshafts that attacked their owners. And flying in a plane 70 years ago was more risky than driving a car through downtown Los Angeles is today.

Yet, hardy scientific and business pioneers would keep asking: "What's the alternative?" The alternative to trains and automobiles and airplanes was to keep riding horses. That might have been okay for aristocrats, bankers and wild-west robbers,

but it wouldn't have set well with a middle-class anxious to populate a nation. I have nothing against horses, and cars can certainly be troublesome, but if you think cars have a mind of their own, try riding a horse. If you think cars with high-horsepower are agents of pollution, remember some of the products of live horsepower.

Eventually, all the inventions of that amazing period after the Civil War were fitted into Americans' everyday lives. During the prosperous 1920s, some sixty years worth of innovation spread steadily throughout the middle class -- cars, refrigerators, home entertainment devices, new medicines, supermarkets, you name it.

All of those would be of course be improved later on -- for example, not until the 1970s did we make the investments needed to stop auto emissions from dangerously polluting our air -- but all of them were with us 60 years ago.

### Megabits and Mega-Mileage

My challenge to readers of this publication is to think boldly, to get outside the current framework, and to imagine what our country will be like in the 2020s. It is not too hard to project our thoughts and dreams into that era, especially if we look at what's going on now. In fact, I've been seeing the future, and it is going to work:

\* This spring I had lunch with five scientists from high-technology industries. Sol Buchsbaum, vice-president of AT&T's Bell Laboratories, recalled that just four years ago, experts saw the U.S. losing its lead in micro-electronics. Then he handed me AT&T's first-run "memory chip" -- it can hold one million bits, or a "megabit," of information. Sol said, and the other scientists agreed, that the chip itself wasn't nearly as important as the astounding improvement in computers it would allow. Here was

a big company that, by moving to stay ahead, had set the stage for a whole new generation of computer entrepreneurialism.

\* Just recently I met with Gerry O'Neill, head of a new company whose satellite-based navigation service allows private pilots to fly and land safely with no ground assistance, trucking companies to make efficient schedules and monitor deliveries, and ships to return to harbor in the worst weather. A large percentage of the firm's profits will fund advanced research that will spark an industrial revolution in space. ✓

\* My Science Advisor, Jay Keyworth, keeps me posted on the hundreds of scientists and engineers working to someday protect us against nuclear weapons, which is the goal of our Strategic Defense Initiative. One of them, Bob Hunter, works for a company whose "pulse laser" can emit 20 pulses of laser light a second; each pulse has the potential of stopping, with a powerful blow of applied energy, a nuclear missile that's already been launched. ✓

\* Then there's your family car; it hasn't been standing still, either. American automobile companies have designed models that will get 60-70 miles to the gallon. These amazing cars could be on the market within five years. When they are, our dependence on foreign oil suppliers, already manageable thanks to our free-market energy policies, will go even lower.

And it's not just the major, established laboratories in which the future is invented. The everyday middle-class life of 21st-century America is here, right now, in embryonic form, in thousands of garages, basements, and store-front small businesses.

In 1951, Americans started up 84,000 new small businesses. In 1983, we started up 600,000 -- over ten times as many. Now, for every 100 new enterprises started, one fails the first year. But 99 enter a second year, and a large number survive

indefinitely. Some cynics say that big business owns the world of today. Whether that's true or not, small business is inventing the world of tomorrow.

All of this is possible because of entrepreneurialism. That word is a little too fancy for my tastes. It comes from the root "enterprise." To be enterprising is to be innovative, sensitive to new needs and opportunities, and blessed with perseverance and follow-through. To be enterprising is not uniquely American, but entrepreneurialism seems to be found more in the nature of our people than just about anywhere else.

### Enterprising Americans

Every nation of free people has its special talent. The Japanese excel at strong families and hard work. The Australians solve national problems with a work-together, all-for-one attitude. The French have often led mankind in culture and democratic political thought. The British introduced the world to a system of self-government that is in many ways the most magnificent achievement of the last thousand years.

And what about we Americans? Our "special" talents are many. We are a scrappy and aggressive breed. We are, in the words of a recent book by Oscar and Lilian Handlin, a restless people. We appreciate the past, but are eager to invent the future, by finding better ways of doing just about everything. That is one of our most special contributions to the Free World.

European leaders, Socialists and conservatives alike, are looking at America and asking, "How can we make our economies more like yours, and become a magnificent engine of job-creation?" We Americans are happy to show them the way; we've been doing that for a long time.

On March 5, 1859, an anonymous article appeared in the Scientific American. It was called "American Influence Abroad," but it wasn't about foreign policy; it was about American know-how. The writer ran down an honor roll of that day's entrepreneurs:

"Stephen D. Carpenter, of Madison, Wis., has patented an improvement in operating railway brakes by electromagnets... William Clemson, of East Woburn, Mass., has patented an improved method of grinding circular saws... Messrs. Lindsay and Geddes, of Westerville, Conn., have obtained a patent for some improvements in the machinery employed in the manufacture of paper..." And on it went. Or, we should say, on it goes, 126 years later.

The writer of that 1859 article ended it with a thought we all should echo in 1985: "Such inventions as these, useful and new, are the best means we can adopt to keep our place in the ranks of the nations; and we hope that our citizens will ever be sending their improvements across the sea."

#### Stimulus Through Tax Reform

My Administration has been doing what it can to sustain and advance the spirit of enterprise. We have cut red tape and saved millions of man-hours in paperwork. We lowered marginal tax rates with a three-stage tax cut, because we knew that was the key to stepped-up risk-capital formation and small business growth. (Small enterprises get a break every time the individual taxpayer does, since they are taxed according to the personal-rate scale.)

With our sweeping new tax fairness proposal, we want to rationalize corporate taxes while again lowering personal and small-business income tax rates. I hope every person dedicated to inventing the future takes an honest look at our tax plan, and does what he or she can to help us get it through the Congress.



A few years from now, I hope to be able to say that it was during the 1980s when we cut the top income tax rate from 70%, where it was in 1981, down to 35%. That will do so much for the risk-capital that is the "seed corn" of the next century.

When you get right down to it, though, politicians are not going to invent the future. Americans -- as individuals absorbed in their garage labs, through family-owned businesses owned by newly-arrived Asian-Americans, as experimenters in decentralized corporate laboratories -- are doing most of the inventing. The future is in their minds, hearts and hands.

I hope the essays in this journal serve to help readers understand those folks. Their individual lots are hardly ever easy and often not glorious, but their collective legacy has been, and will be, magnificent.



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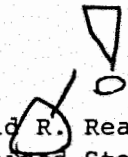
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The Honorable Ronald R. Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan,

We are delighted at your declared dedication to fostering the creation of new enterprises.

The Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at New York University is about to launch the first major academic journal to provide a forum for scholars to present their research in entrepreneurship. Advancement of knowledge in this area has been slow partly because no such major publication outlet exists for academic research on entrepreneurship.

In each issue of the journal, we intend having an Executive Forum section that will contain a short, pragmatic statement or article. These columns will be written by significant practitioners in government or business on some aspect of entrepreneurship.

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We respectfully invite you to publish a short piece over your signature on the role of entrepreneurship in our society in our first issue. It would be a contribution of incalculable value.

Sincerely,

Ian C. MacMillan  
Director  
Professor of Management

ICM/da

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Request for White House Luncheon  
to Raise Funds for Eureka College

Senator Simon (D-Ill.) wrote the President to suggest that he hold a White House luncheon to raise funds to increase the endowment of Eureka College. The endowment is currently \$3.5 million, and Simon suggests inviting 30 people, each committed to raising \$100,000 for Eureka.

Simon received an interim response from Oglesby, who sent copies of the incoming to Regan, Henkel, and Ryan, and to you for direct response. I asked for the Eureka College index from Central Files for some idea of what the President has done already for his alma mater. As you know, he has lent his name to a scholarship fund, held a White House reception for recipients of the Ronald W. Reagan scholarship, donated his movie, television, and radio residuals to the college during his term of office, and delivered the commencement address and addressed an alumni dinner in 1982. It strikes me as somewhat cheeky for Simon to suggest doing something for Eureka to the President. I suggest simply thanking Simon for his suggestion, noting that the President has done much already. A draft is attached.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1985

Dear Senator Simon:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning Eureka College. In that letter you noted that the endowment of the College was \$3.5 million, and suggested that the President have a luncheon at the White House to raise an additional \$3 million for the College.

As you may know, the President has actively supported his alma mater, both before and after assuming office. To cite just a few examples, since assuming office the President has lent his name to a scholarship fund at the College, held a White House reception for the scholarship recipients, delivered a commencement address, and addressed an alumni dinner. We appreciate your concern for the College, and will give your suggestion every appropriate consideration.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Paul Simon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 14, 1985

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June 17, 1985

Dear Senator Simon:

The President has asked me to thank you for your June 10 letter suggesting that a White House luncheon be held in order to help raise funds for the endowment of Eureka College.

We appreciate receiving your comments and recommendation. You may be assured that your correspondence has been shared with the appropriate Administration officials for careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paul Simon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 10, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I spoke at a Woodford County town meeting at Eureka College the other day. You may recall that a few years ago we visited briefly about Eureka College. I mentioned that I had spoken at a commencement there and had been on the campus a few times.

While I was there, I asked one of the officers of the college what their endowment is. She responded that it is \$3.5 million.

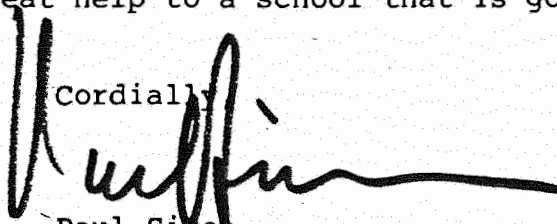
I told them that is an awfully small endowment for a school that faces a decade of declining enrollment, as all colleges will face. But the publicly supported schools have a tax base of support that does not put them in jeopardy. Schools like Eureka are heavily dependent on student tuition for support.

It occurred to me that if at some point you could have a White House luncheon to which you might invite 30 people, asking each to commit to raising at least \$100,000 for the college, we could double the endowment of that school. It would still be left with a much too small endowment but substantially healthier than it now is. I would be happy to work with you and your office on that to help try and line up some of the people who might attend.

With all the problems that you face in the office of President, I am reluctant to add this to your menu; but because of your ties and attachment to Eureka College, I'm taking this step.

If you do not wish to do it, I would understand completely; but if you do want to do it, it would be of great help to a school that is going to need a sounder financial base.

Cordially,



Paul Simon  
U. S. Senator


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
SUBJECT: Inter-American Foundation  
President Deborah Szekely

Senator Wilson and three Representatives have written the President to take the side of the President of the Inter-American Foundation, Deborah Szekely (pronounced "see-kay"), in a dispute she is having with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Foundation Board of Directors.

The Foundation is a corporation, an agency of the United States, established to promote development in Latin America. 22 U.S.C. § 290f. It is managed by a Board of Directors appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Four members are appointed from private life; three are officers or employees of the United States concerned with inter-American affairs. 22 U.S.C. § 290f(g). Board members serve six-year terms; of the four members from private life, the President has appointed three. The Board appoints a President "on such terms as the Board may determine."

I called Susan Borchard for information about the imbroglio. Szekely is the owner of the "Golden Door" fat farm and a friend of Mr. Wick's. She was appointed by the Board last September on Wick's recommendation. Since then she has alienated Board Chairman Victor Blanco and Vice Chairman Harold K. Phillips. Basically, Blanco and Phillips view Szekely as not adequately promoting American interests and generally funding leftist groups. The dispute has also become a personality clash.

Blanco and Phillips recently tried to have the Board fire Szekely, but Board members Langhorne Motley and J. William Middendorf abstained (they did not want to get involved, since they are leaving the Government), and new Reagan appointee Lynda Barness also abstained, because she was so new and unfamiliar with the dispute. As a result, Blanco and Phillips did not have the votes.

Personnel has no immediate plan of action, other than to revisit the issue when Motley and Middendorf are replaced and Barness becomes more familiar with the facts. It seems

to me that the Administration must support its people on the Board, rather than taking action to shore up a President that does not enjoy the confidence of the Board. In any event, the attached bland reply simply advises Szekely's congressional supporters that by law the Board appoints the President. The memorandum to Tuttle recommends that his office address the question as soon as a new Board is in place, to prevent Administration personnel squabbles from being aired on the Hill.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1985

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July 17, 1985 *RL*  
*Bill Lowery*

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

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to a most unfortunate and disheartening episode transpiring at the Inter-American Foundation.

Last September, a good friend and loyal Republican, Deborah Szekely, was appointed president of the Inter-American Foundation by its board of directors. Ms. Szekely accepted the job with the clear understanding of the board that she would act as the Foundation's chief executive officer.

Since her appointment nearly a year ago, Ms. Szekely has been subjected to continuous attacks upon her character and judgment by a hostile chairman and vice-chairman, culminating in their illconceived attempt to fire her on June 17, 1985.

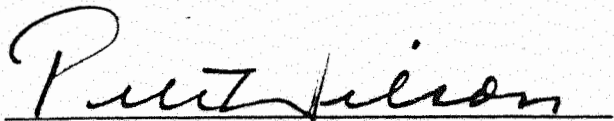
Mr. President, we have known Deborah Szekely for many years and can readily attest to her competence, integrity and loyalty. She is dedicated to the success of the Foundation, evidenced by her tireless efforts and creative approach in the short time she has been in charge.

Disagreements between board members and Ms. Szekely, and the resulting public disharmony, have not served your administration well. Accordingly, Mr. President, we urge your intercession on Ms. Szekely's behalf, and on behalf of the Inter-American Foundation as an institution.

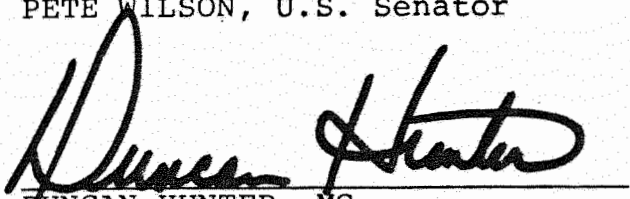
If the Foundation is to achieve its potential, the constant turmoil within its ranks must be extinguished. We sincerely believe the Foundation, under the leadership of Deborah Szekely, can help the poor people of Latin America and the Caribbean, and bring lasting credit to your presidency and the American people:

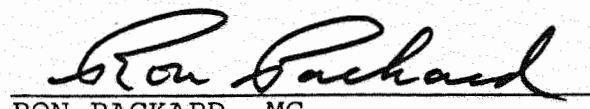
Thank you for your time and attention to this important situation. Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
PETE WILSON, U.S. Senator

  
BILL LOWERY, MC

  
DUNCAN HUNTER, MC

  
RON PACKARD, MC

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cc: Fred Fielding, Bob Tuttle

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR LINAS KOJELIS  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Invitation be be Honorary Director of  
the Miss Asia Beauty Pageant Association  
(U.S.A.) Inc.

You have asked for our views on an invitation extended to you to serve as an honorary director of the Miss Asia Beauty Pageant Association, Inc. There is no suggestion in the letter of invitation sent to you by Ben John Chen that the Miss Asia Beauty Pageant Association, Inc., is a non-profit charitable endeavor, or that it qualifies as a 501(c)(3) organization. You should not even consider accepting the invitation if the Association is a commercial endeavor. If you are interested in pursuing the matter further you should obtain additional information on the status of the Association. If the Association is determined to be a non-profit charitable endeavor, we can revisit the question of your participation.



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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN ROBERTS, OGC

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS *LK*

SUBJECT: Miss Asia Beauty Pageant

220289 *cl*

John, I would appreciate your thoughts on the attached invitation for me to become an honorary director of the Miss Asia Beauty Pageant Association (U.S.A.) Inc.





# MISS ASIA BEAUTY PAGEANT ASSOCIATION (U.S.A.) Inc.

221 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10013 TEL: (212) 966-1413

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July 8, 1985

The Honorable Linas Kojelis  
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Washington DC 20500

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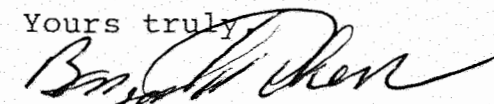
The purpose of this organization is to disseminate the significant traditions of the Asian nations, and also to encourage communications among the young Asian-American generation, in a way to promote interactions between Eastern and Western cultures.

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We believe your participation and attendance to be one of our Honorary Member could certainly make a big difference to us. Won't you sign the confirmation letter and mail us soon?

To ensure the success of this project, we would need your blessing in the souvenir journal for the Miss Asia Beauty Pageant. Please kindly send us a message and a photograph of your excellency. Thank you. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours truly,

  
Dr Ben John Chen  
Chairman

Hon Linas Kojelis  
Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Clairol Loving Care Scholarship  
Program Rising Star Award

The Director of the Clairol Rising Star Awards and Scholarship Program has asked Linda Chavez to nominate a "rising star." Such "stars" must be women who "made a change in their lives" after 30 and thereby "made a significant contribution to their field" (presumably the field they entered, not the one they left). If chosen, a "star" receives a \$1000 grant, and a \$1000 scholarship is given in the star's name to a student in the same field.

Chavez would like to nominate her deputy, Linda Arey, who left schoolteaching at age 30 to enter law school, became an Assistant Dean at Richmond Law School, and encouraged many former homemakers to enter law school and become lawyers. Arey served at Education, Justice, and Transportation before coming to the White House. Arey has asked that her \$1000 grant be used for another scholarship if she is chosen.

I have no objection to permitting Chavez to make a nomination, or to Arey permitting her name to be submitted. Arey's nomination is based on her personal accomplishments, not her government service, and government service does not bar one from consideration for awards based on such accomplishment. Arey's decision to donate the \$1000 award is a nice but unnecessary gesture -- I think she could keep it if she so desired. In sum, the official positions of Chavez and Arey are incidental to this whole issue: Chavez was asked for a nomination as a successful woman, not as a White House official, and Arey was chosen as a successful woman, not a White House official. Some might question whether encouraging homemakers to become lawyers contributes to the common good, but I suppose that is for the judges to decide.

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Clairol Loving Care Scholarship  
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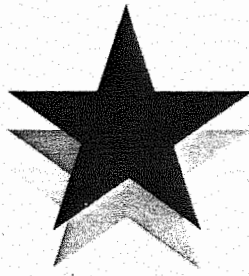
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CLAIROL RISING STAR AWARDS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A new program to salute women who, in the spirit of the Loving Care Scholarship Program, have successfully changed the course of their lives after the age of 30 and, as a result, have made significant contributions to their field, has been announced by Clairol President C. Benjamin Brooks.

Recipients of the new Rising Star Awards will be selected by a panel consisting of 16 female Presidents and CEO's of major U.S. corporations and organizations, including Barbara Corday, President of Columbia Pictures Television, Cathleen Black, Publisher of USA Today, Geraldine Stutz, President of Henri Bendel and Liz Claiborne, President, Liz Claiborne, Inc.

The Rising Stars will be chosen on the basis of the progress and contributions they have made since changing careers after age 30. The Clairol Rising Star Awards are co-sponsored by the National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation which is administering the national search for the 1985 Rising Stars.

Each Rising Star will receive a \$1,000 grant and have a scholarship in her name donated to a Loving Care Scholarship applicant in the same field. "We've established the Rising Star Awards," Mr. Brooks said, "to spotlight special role models who personify what women over 30 across the country are doing to change their lives for the better."

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Rising Star Awards  
Panel of Judges:

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Ferris & Company, Inc.

Cathleen Black  
Publisher  
USA Today

Liz Claiborne  
President  
Liz Claiborne Inc.

Barbara Corday  
President  
Columbia Pictures  
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Mary C. Crowley  
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Jane Evans  
President & CEO  
Monet Jewelers

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The Clairol Loving Care Scholarship Program remains the only nationwide, company-sponsored fund specifically for women over 30 returning to school to achieve career goals.

To nominate a woman for a Clairol Rising Star Award, submit her name, position, address and daytime telephone, as well as a brief description of the change she made after age 30 and why you feel she should be recognized with a Rising Star Award to: The Clairol Rising Star Awards, c/o Kathleen Parker, National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation, 605 - 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 15, 1985. The Rising Stars and their corresponding scholarship winners will be announced in New York City this fall.

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At age 30, Linda Arey, a former primary grade teacher, entered Law School. Two years later, after obtaining her law degree and passing the Bar examination, she became a law school administrator. As Assistant Dean of the University of Richmond Law School, admissions was one of her responsibilities. Over a three year period, her entering classes were approximately 42 percent female. Her recruitment and encouragement of many former full-time homemakers and professional "career change" women resulted in numerous mature women entering school and ultimately becoming lawyers. Ms. Arey was, herself, a role model for such women. She worked very hard to foster "networking" among re-entry students trying to help create support systems, matching beginning women students with 2nd and 3rd year students with similar family responsibilities or professional backgrounds.

At age 36, Linda received an appointment in the Reagan Administration. Since that time she has worked at the Departments of Education, Justice, and Transportation. At the Justice Department she worked on women's issues. In her current position at the White House she serves as liaison to youth and to women's organizations. Encouraging women who are considering returning to school in an effort to effectuate career change continues to be her "self-described" hobby.

In the event that Ms. Arey is selected for a Rising Star Award, she would prefer that the \$1000 grant be converted to a scholarship for a "re-entry" law student.