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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAPMAN COX
GENERAL COUNSEL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Orig. signed by FFF

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Secret Document Selling

The attached correspondence to the President is referred to the Department of Defense for any action you consider appropriate. The White House has not responded to Mr. Washington in any way. You will note that Mr. Washington has also written to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Colonel who headed the court martial in question.

Many thanks.


FFF:JGR:aea 8/30/85
cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: D.C. Court Pay Act Decision
(NTEU v. Reagan)

No action is necessary with respect to this item. The President, relying on Judge Gasch's decision, accepted the recommendation of his pay agents (Wright, Horner, Brock) and froze the pay levels of civilian employees.

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Name of Correspondent: Mike Harowitz

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Subject: D.C. Court Pay Act Decision (NTEU v. Reagan)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 19, 1985

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ✓ Joe Wright
Connie Horner

FROM: Mike Horowitz *MH*

SUBJECT: D.C. Court Pay Act Decision (NTEU v. Reagan)

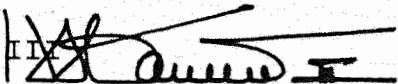
1. Just a note to let you know of the recent favorable decision by Judge Oliver Gasch, D.C. District Court, sustaining the President's alternative pay plan authority. Judge Gasch ruled that, under the Chadha standard, the unconstitutional one-house veto provision in the Federal Pay Comparability Act is severable from the remainder of the Act, and that the alternative pay plan provision, which provides that the President may submit a pay adjustment plan as a substitute for his Pay Agent's recommended increases, is valid. Judge Gasch further upheld the President's FY 1985 pay adjustment which delayed the 3.5% increase from the October 1 statutory date to January 1.
2. Judge Gasch accepted our position that:
 - o the alternative pay plan is an important "safety valve" and an integral part of the comprehensive Federal pay scheme;
 - o Congress would not have enacted a comprehensive pay scheme without an important role for the President. Thus, Congress intended the President's authority to submit an alternative pay plan to remain valid; and,
 - o Congress always has the option to enact separate legislation if it doesn't like the President's alternative plan or the Pay Agent's recommendations.
3. With the potential cloud concerning severability resolved by the decision, it is my opinion, as I have previously advised, that the President has authority to raise or reduce federal salaries under the statute.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: H. LAWRENCE GARRETT, III 

SUBJECT: Joan M. Puleo Request for
Letter of Recommendation

Joan M. Puleo, a former student at St. Georges School of Medicine; one of those medical students rescued from the island of Grenada in October 1983, has written the President asking him to write a letter of recommendation on her behalf, to be added to her application to the Navy Medical Program.

Ms. Puleo notes in her letter that during a meeting with the President in the Oval Office "it was suggested that [they] consider joining the armed forces as physicians." I assume she refers to a suggestion made by the President. She makes reference to that suggestion in stating her wholehearted desire to serve in the Navy as a physician.

I have prepared for your review and signature a standard reply to Ms. Puleo, noting that we do not respond to requests for Presidential letters of recommendation.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1985

Dear Ms. Puleo:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President wherein you requested that the President write a letter of recommendation on your behalf, to be added to your application materials for admission to the Navy Medical Program.

The White House has been compelled to adopt a policy of generally not responding to requests for Presidential letters of recommendation. This policy is based not only on the inability of the President to consider personally the vast number of such requests he receives, but also on concern that a letter from the President could, because of his office, distort the normal workings of whatever selection process is involved.

We adhere to this policy regardless of any views on the particular individual involved, so our inability to respond to your request should in no sense be considered an adverse reflection on you.

I trust you will appreciate the reasons we cannot be more responsive to your request. I wish you all the best in your endeavor to become a Navy physician.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Ms. Joan M. Puleo
8 Spring Lane
Great Neck, NY 11024

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Name of Correspondent: Joan Puleo

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

Subject: Request for POTUS to send letter of recommendation to naval medical Dept

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*Frank
G. Seligson*

July 22, 1985
8 Spring Lane
Great Neck, N.Y. 11024

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

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Dear President Reagan,

AK
Because of your incredible personal strength, I always had faith in your total recovery from your recent surgery. My prayers were amongst millions of others to see you back home, healthy and happy again. Your leadership and strength has given many people with cancer a new hope for the future and have sent many to their physicians, saving their lives. I am amongst one of the people you have saved in your Presidency because I was a medical student in Grenada in October, 1983.

I was in my first semester at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada when the intervention took place in 1983. After the rescue of the medical students from Grenada, a great wave of patriotism began flowing through this country. Being one of the students rescued from the Grand Anse campus, no one has more gratitude toward you, or a stronger awakening of patriotism than me.

After being rescued by the Army Rangers, I wrote to you in support of the military action in 1983. I then was invited into the Oval Office to meet with you as a representative of the University. While in that meeting, it was suggested that we consider joining the Armed Forces as physicians. I had felt that I would someday, as a physician, repay this country and the servicemen for the risks taken for me. Because of the fact that I was receiving my medical education in a foreign medical school, I was unable to join the service as a physician.

Now that I have been accepted into an American school; The University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Iowa, and keeping in mind what was suggested in the Oval Office, I wholeheartedly want to serve in the Navy as a physician, and I now am able to apply to the Naval Medical Program.

There are so many reasons for my choice; some of them being that the best facilities and medical programs are offered by the Navy, plus a feeling that I want to be in the military to be the best physician I can be and to be of service to the country who once served me.

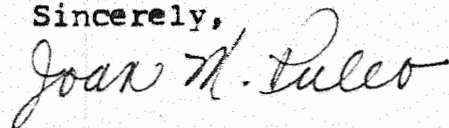
I would appreciate if a word of support in my behalf be sent to the Naval Medical Programs to help in my pursuit of becoming a Naval Officer and physician.

I have applied for The Medical Program through the Naval office at:

Medical Department
Navy Recruiting District of New York
1975 Hempstead Turnpike
East Meadow, New York 11554

Thank you for any letter to the above in my favor.
The Board will be meeting in early October to make decisions on acceptance.

Sincerely,



P.S. I have enclosed the letter which initially gave me the opportunity to be one of the students chosen to meet with you in the Oval Office.

NOVEMBER 1, 1983

Dear President Reagan,

I am one of the St. George's School of Medicine students that was rescued Wednesday afternoon from the Grand Anse campus. Because of your decision and the quick and professional rescue by the Rangers, you saved our lives. I want to thank you and commend you for your actions and want to assure you all the students are 100% behind your decision.

On Tuesday when the fighting began, we were moved into rooms with a total of 9 in our room. We sat on the floor to avoid being hit by stray bullets and were there without food, and had very little water. As we sat waiting for the troops to rescue us, we all agreed, "Thank God President Reagan is in office; we know he won't let us be hostages as the situation in Iran." We felt absolutely confident in you and your decisions. All I can say again is, God bless you and thank you.

My heart goes out to the military that saved us and I and the other students are totally behind them and respect them tremendously for putting their lives on the line to save us.

Now we will be trying to continue our medical education as soon as decisions are made for our schooling. Hopefully some American schools can open some seats for us.

Whatever the future brings, you always have my love and support.

I am gathering some students from New York to take a trip to the hospitals where the wounded are from Grenada to show our support for them.

Yours truly,

Joan Pullo

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 9.9.85

Suspense Date _____

MEMORANDUM FOR: John

FROM: DIANNA G. HOLLAND

ACTION

_____ Approved

_____ Please handle/review

X _____ For your information *then to CF*

_____ For your recommendation

_____ For the files

_____ Please see me

_____ Please prepare response for
_____ signature *

_____ As we discussed

_____ Return to me for filing

COMMENT

LUCYAN FISHER

Rua Santa Clara, 85/901 - Copacabana

Tels. 257-4316 - 235-3342 - 235-1605

Rio de Janeiro

Brasil

25th August 1985.

To,
The White House,
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

Att: Mr. Fred F. Fielding.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 25th July 1985
and the enclosure therein.

Reference made to your second paragraph and I can assure
you that your caution will be followed by me to the
dot. The reason I asked for a picture of the President
was to reproduce the same on the first page of my
reference to U.S.A. since I consider President Ronald
Reagan one of the most courageous Presidents the United
States had after President Truman.

My admiration for the President has been in my mind
since he is the only President who never to Moscow and
embraced Soviet dignitaries.

Please extend to the President and his wife my best
wishes for his health and a long life.

Very sincerely,
Lucy Fisher.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1985

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for your letter to the President, requesting a photograph to be used in the dedication of a portion of a book you are writing. I am happy to enclose a portrait of the President in response to your request.

I must caution you, however, not to use the photograph in any way in your book to create the impression that the President has approved or endorsed the book. The White House adheres strictly to a policy of generally avoiding such endorsements, and neither your contemplated dedication nor your use of the photograph should suggest that the President has approved the dedication or the book itself. I am confident you will appreciate the need to avoid any such impressions.

Thank you for your kind statements of support for the President and the United States.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Lucyan Fisher
85 Santa Clata Street
Copacabana - Rio de Janiero
Brazil


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1985

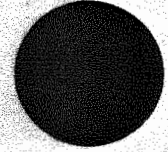
MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES A. DONOVAN
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Language for
Letter to Independent Limousine Operators

As we discussed, the above-referenced proposed letter should not be sent. It is covered by the policy of avoiding Presidential endorsement of particular fundraising projects, no matter how worthy the benefitted charity.

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET



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Name of Correspondent: Charles Danovan

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Request for approval of language for letter to Independent Remittance operators

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/16/85


TO: Fred F. Fielding

ACTION:

- Review/Approval
- Recommendation
- Information Copy
- Draft Reply
- As we discussed

DATE ACTION NEEDED: ASAP 9/20 event

COMMENT: Does this language successfully avoid Presidential endorsement of this fund-raising event?

CHARLES A. DONOVAN 
Presidential Correspondence
Room 94, OEOB - x7610

~~SECRET~~
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1985

I am pleased to send my greetings to all those gathered for the Independent Limousine Operators Association benefit evening for the Revere League for the Retarded.

I am deeply moved by the spirit of caring shown by private groups like the ILOA in selflessly helping others in the community. Private sector support for charities like the Revere League for the Retarded is one of America's proudest traditions. I salute all those who have worked so hard to make this evening possible.


Nancy joins me in sending best wishes for an enjoyable evening and success in your future endeavors. God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Presentation of Prince of Peace Prize to Pope John Paul II

Fred Ryan has asked for your views on an unusual request for Presidential participation by William French Smith III, the former Attorney General's son. Smith, a California attorney, is President of an entity known as the Prince of Peace Institute. In 1980, a small group of individuals (including the Chief Justice) presented Anwar Sadat with a "Prince of Peace Prize." There were at the time apparently no plans to institutionalize the award, but Smith now proposes a three-day "Prince of Peace Festival" in Rome, beginning January 1, 1987, at which Mrs. Anwar Sadat would present the second Prince of Peace Award to Pope John Paul II. The Festival and the Award are intended to "celebrate the Divine Source of Peace." Smith wants the President to send him a letter endorsing the scheme.

It is difficult for me to figure out what is behind all this. In any event, the idea is far too preliminary for the President to consider supporting it. I do not know if the President will ever be in a position to support the Festival or Award. The Prince of Peace Institute plans to use the facilities of the International Service Committee in Rome, an entity described by Smith as "the Vatican liaison for fifty million Charismatic Catholics around the world." If the award is a sectarian endeavor the President should not become involved. The attached reply to Ryan simply notes that the plans are too preliminary for the President to consider participating.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1985

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING ^{F3/D6H}
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presentation of Prince of Peace
Prize to Pope John Paul II

You have asked for my views on a proposal from William French Smith III that the President participate in and endorse a planned "Prince of Peace Festival" at which a "Prince of Peace Award" would be presented to Pope John Paul II. I think you will agree that the proposal is far too preliminary to warrant any definite response or action by the President. As a general matter the President should avoid participating in festivals or awards associated with particular religions. It is unclear whether the proposed "Prince of Peace Award" falls within this category, although it is described as a "Christian award" and those planning the event will be using offices of a Catholic organization in Rome.

Mr. Smith is undoubtedly motivated by the best of intentions, but his latest "Prince of Peace Award" proposal has far to go before becoming a reality. At the least, I think we need to wait and see if and how it develops before having the President consider lending his name to it. As of now, I'd urge we decline.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1985

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Robert is indebted
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Mr. Smith may be motivated by the best of intentions, but his "Prince of Peace Award" proposal has far to go before becoming a reality. I think we need to wait and see if and how it develops before having the President lend his name to it.

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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

September 13, 1985

TO: WILLIAM MARTIN - ✓ FRED FIELDING
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Support presentation of the Prince of Peace Prize

DATE: within next two weeks

LOCATION: --

BACKGROUND: See attached

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September 3, 1985

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

RE: PRESENTATION OF PRINCE OF PEACE PRIZE
TO POPE JOHN PAUL II

Dear President Reagan:

The farewell reception for my father earlier this year was a very special time for our entire family, and one we will never forget.

Five years ago, Anwar Sadat experienced a similar moment when a group of friends constituted themselves a committee to present him the first Prince of Peace Prize. On that occasion he told Ambassador Ghorbal, "The Prince of Peace Prize means even more to me than the Nobel Peace Prize. That was political. This is spiritual."

The original group included Chief Justice Warren Burger; Bill Middendorf, that year's chairman; Pat Robertson, presenter of the prize; Harald Bredesen, its founder; and others listed in the enclosed background statement. Still almost intact, it now includes Jean Kirkpatrick, Susan Baker, and hopefully Lech Wallesza, Mother Teresa, and other great peacemakers around the world. Harald Bredesen is this year's chairman. The Committee's corporate sponsor is the Prince of Peace Institute, of which I am president.

As you will see from the enclosed, we would like to present the Prince of Peace Prize to Pope John Paul II as a part of our worldwide Prince of Peace Festival centered in Rome. Pontiffs, as you know, traditionally do not accept awards. Pope John XXIII, however, did make one exception, and Archbishop Clavell, a close friend of Pope John Paul II, believes strongly His Holiness will do so in the case of the Prince of Peace Prize.

The Prince of Peace Prize Committee plans to present the award at the Vatican during the first week of January, 1987. Beginning with yourself, I am inviting the head of each state that recognizes the Vatican to join us in honoring His Holiness. Each head of state accepting our invitation will be represented by his ambassador and his flag.

September 3, 1985

President Ronald Reagan

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Quite appropriately, Mrs. Sadat, as the widow of the recipient of the first Prince of Peace Prize, will present the second. In accepting Chairman Bredesen's invitation to present the Prize, Mrs. Sadat said:

"How happy I am to be going in his stead. To think that I will be walking in his footsteps, doing what he did, and, I am convinced, would do again were he alive..... I am glad I can go to Rome to say in his stead, and on behalf of peace loving Muslims everywhere, 'Thank you, John Paul II, for being the foe of prejudice... the friend of peace!' and in reaching out to him, reach out to Christians around the world."

I foresee the largest participation of world leaders in history for such an event. The eyes of the world will be upon it.

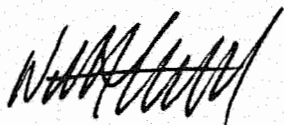
On September 6, Archbishop Clavell is leaving for Rome to celebrate mass with the Pope in his private quarters.

When we shared with him our ideas for a Prince of Peace Festival in Rome and our desire to award in the course of it, the Prince of Peace Prize to the Pope, he warmly responded, suggesting that the ideal time would be the first week of January, 1987, beginning with the Pope's annual message on peace. He even volunteered to share our vision with His Holiness during his forthcoming visit with him.

It would be of tremendous assistance to the Prince of Peace Committee if we received from you a letter similar to the one enclosed.

The Prince of Peace Institute, based in California, will be honored to have you as the first head of state to acknowledge the presentation of the Prize. We would be delighted if you will agree to be represented on the occasion by our Ambassador and flag, and to greet the Pope, the assemblage, and the worldwide television audience by satellite. We need your letter in time for Archbishop Clavell to take to His Holiness when, on September 6, he goes to Rome.

Sincerely,



William French Smith III

WFS:jr

Enclosures

SAMPLE RESPONSE LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH III,
PRESIDENT, PRINCE OF PEACE INSTITUTE

William French Smith III
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Dear Bill,

I did not know there was an award that meant even more to Anwar Sadat than the Nobel Peace Prize. But from what I know of him, and from what you tell me of the Prince of Peace Prize, I can understand. I can understand too why you would want to give the Prize to Pope John Paul II, and have chosen Jehan Sadat to make the presentation.

Anwar Sadat lived for peace, and he died for it. John Paul II lives for peace, and he almost died for it. He is our greatest living peacemaker. We need to honor him.

Once it was the war makers we honored. We called men like Alexander "Great." Now, with human survival at stake, we need to see where greatness is. We need to make our peacemakers our heroes. And we must help the world to see where peace is, that its prime source is not political, but spiritual.

I can see from your letter that no one knew this better than Anwar Sadat. That's why he described September 29, 1980, the day he received the Prince of Peace Prize, as "the high point of my entire life, even more important to me than the day I received the Nobel Peace Prize. That was in the political arena. The Prince of Peace Prize is spiritual."

It is spiritual. It is indeed "a Christian award to servants of peace."

I also note from your letter that when President Sadat received the Prize, only Warren Burger and a few other choice friends were there to share his joy. On January 3, 1987, when you propose to present the Prize to the Pope, I'm glad the whole world can celebrate with him, and, I pray, be knit together in ways we politicians have been unable to achieve. And isn't that what your worldwide Prince of Peace Festival is all about....

How proud and happy I would be to have a part in honoring his Holiness. Thank you very much, Bill, for inviting me to greet, via satellite, the Pope in Rome, the hundreds of thousands assembled there, and the hundreds of millions of celebrants around the world. What an honor! What a joy!

With warmest regards,

Ronald Reagan

A Proposal For The Award Of The Second Prince Of Peace Prize To Pope John Paul II

The Concept

We propose, beginning January 1, 1987, a three day global "Prince of Peace Festival." Centered in Rome, it would celebrate the Divine Source of Peace. Two main features of the program would be Mrs. Anwar Sadat's presentation to the Pope of the Prince of Peace Prize and his address to the nations.

Our plan involves heads of state around the world and a multiplicity of faiths, races, and cultures. Never before has an assemblage of this nature, scope, and size been so needed and so possible.

Birth and Rebirth

Only one other Prince of Peace Prize has been given. That was at Blair House in Washington on September 29, 1980 when it was awarded to Anwar Sadat. On that occasion he said, "This means more to me even than the Nobel Peace Prize. That was in the political arena. This is spiritual."

When we awarded the Prize to him we had no plans to give another. Now we feel that we must. The universal sense of urgency is without parallel. So is the opportunity. Technology has brought us to the brink of cataclysm. It also provides the means to communicate and to bring us together — to pray, to mutually challenge and inspire.

Pope John Paul II is the great peacemaker of our day. He is the one man who can focus the eyes of the world on peace and its true source.

For too long we have let the Communists seize on "peace" and make it their thing. The world needs to see where peace is to be found — that the angels who sang "Peace on earth, good will to men," were not hailing the birth of Karl Marx.

Development

Though the original idea for the Prince of Peace Prize and the Prince of Peace Festival was born in the heart of one man, Harald Bredesen, we who have come to his side are eager to help him involve the widest possible spectrum -- racially, culturally, religiously, and geographically of people. We are joined by a common bond: our desire to advance peace, our recognition of its source, the Prince of Peace, and our desire to honor a great peacemaker, John Paul II. Though the event will be Christian, we will seek to build bridges of understanding and goodwill to the non-Christian world many of whose leaders are as eager to reach out to us as we are to them.

Mrs. Sadat is a case in point. In accepting our invitation to present the award to the Pope she declared;

"A day when Christians link 'Muslim' with scenes of savagery and slaughter, and Muslims link 'Christian' with massacre and murder... a day of blind, passionate prejudice... is a good day for a symbolic act like this.

"I am glad I can go to Rome to say in my husband's stead, and on behalf of peace loving Muslims everywhere, 'Thank you John Paul II, for being the foe of prejudice... the friend of peace!' and in reaching out to him, reach out to Christians around the world."

Implementation

The International Service Committee has offered us its Vatican office as our Rome base. The Committee serves as the Vatican liason for fifty million Charismatic Catholics around the world and is eager to involve its worldwide constituency.

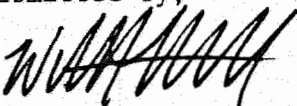
To make our invitation to the Pope globally representative, we are inviting former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole and Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy to form a nominating committee. Each of these men will nominate four of the world's most respected and representative leaders in the fields of science, art, religion, and politics to join them and our Prince of Peace Prize Committee in the invitation to his Holiness.

If his Holiness accepts, we propose to invite every head of state recognizing the Vatican, and possibly others, to participate in the presentation -- i.e. to send a greeting and be represented by his ambassador and his flag. We will also invite some heads of state to greet the Pope and celebrants by satellite. We see more world leaders involved in this event than in any such event in history.

The Award

The prize will be a symbolic work of art executed in crystal, and a gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the Pope for the charity of his choice.

Submitted by;

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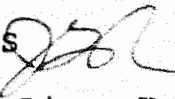
William French Smith III
For the Prince of Peace Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Invitation for Linas Kojelis to Serve
as Chairman of Lithuanian-American
Republican Federation

The attached reply for your signature advises Linas Kojelis not to accept an invitation to serve as an officer of an ethnic political organization. Kojelis is the Office of Public Liaison official responsible for liaison with the ethnic community.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR LINAS KOJELIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: RICHARD A. HAUSER Original signed by RAH
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request to Serve as Chairman of
Lithuanian-American Republican Federation

You have asked for our views on an invitation extended to you by the Lithuanian-American Republican Federation to serve as Chairman of the Education Committee of the Federation. I must advise you to decline the invitation, on grounds of potential conflict with your official responsibilities.

As a member of the Office of Public Liaison with responsibility for liaison with ethnic groups, your areas of responsibility obviously overlap with the areas of interest to the Lithuanian-American Republican Federation. There is the possibility that the Administration and the Federation may adopt inconsistent positions, or that service as an officer of the Federation may cause some to question your objectivity in the discharge of your official duties.

Thank you for raising this matter with us.

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Subject: Request to serve as Chairman of Lithuanian-American Republican Federation

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Modestas Jakaitis

September 11, 1985

Mr. Linas Kojelis
White House
Washington DC 20001

Dear Linai,

It has been a privilege to work with you in the past for the benefit of our Federation.

As the new Executive Committee takes over the reins, we are looking for competent and dedicated individuals to fill various positions in this administration of the Federation.


Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to serve the Federation as Chairman of Education Committee for this, two year, term.

Please initial and return this letter signifying your acceptance of this position as well as granting the permission to use your name on the letterhead and in other official business of the Federation.

Linai, we appreciate your dedication and work in our Federation and hope you will continue to be an active member in the future.

Sincerely,

Accepted _____


Jonas Talandis
Chairman



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September 10, 1985

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ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation on September 20, 1985, 7:30 pm, in the office of ALT, 2606 W. 63rd St., Chicago, IL.

Following is the proposed Agenda:

1. Reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting
2. Chairman's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Other Officers' Report
5. Approval of appointments to the Executive Committee
6. Discussion of the goals and objectives for this term
7. Status of the Branches of the Federation
8. Status of the membership-at-large
9. Membership dues: Branches & Membership-at-large
10. Federal Government Report
11. Membership campaign
12. Periodical newsletter of the Federation
13. General Discussion and Conclusion