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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN
CHIEF OF STAFF

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

SUBJECT: Honorarium from Evans and Novak
to Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan

Attached is a proposed reply for your signature to Evans and Novak, returning the \$500 honorarium they recently sent to you.

Attachment

FFF:JGR:aea 10/22/85

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj
Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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You asked that my proposed draft for your signature to Evans and Novak, returning the honorarium sent to Mr. Regan, be redrafted (1) for Mr. Regan's signature, and (2) in a less formal vein. The redraft, with a transmittal memorandum, is attached.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1985

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Thank you for your note of October 15, and the accompanying honorarium for my appearance at your forum on October 9.

I thoroughly enjoyed the forum and appreciate the kind comments in your note. I am, however, returning your check, pursuant to our policy that White House staff members not accept an honorarium for any appearance related to their official responsibilities. Nor may staff members designate a charity to receive such honoraria.

Sincerely,

Donald T. Regan
Chief of Staff

Messrs. Rowland Evans, Jr.
and Robert D. Novak
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN
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FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Honorarium from Evans and Novak

Attached for your information and files is a copy of my letter to Evans and Novak, returning the honorarium of \$500 they offered for your appearance at their forum. The letter advises that Administration policy precludes White House staff members from accepting such honoraria.

Attachment

FFF:JGR:aea 10/18/85

cc: FFFielding
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1985

Dear Messrs. Evans and Novak:

This is written in response to your letter of October 15 to White House Chief of Staff Don Regan. Along with that letter you enclosed a check for \$500, as an honorarium for Mr. Regan's appearance at your forum on October 9.

It is the policy of this Administration that White House staff members not accept an honorarium for any appearance related in any way to their official responsibilities or to the operations or activities of the White House or the Administration. Nor may staff members designate a charity to receive such honoraria. Accordingly, I am returning your check.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

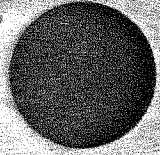
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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Debbie
JR → F *ASAP*



Name of Correspondent: Rowland Evans, Jr.
Robert Novak

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

Subject: Enclosed check for \$500 to Donald
Regan as honorarium

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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INSIDE REPORT

Chicago Sun-Times
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006
202/393-4340

ROWLAND EVANS JR.

ROBERT D. NOVAK

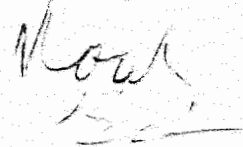
October 15, 1985

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
Chief of Staff and Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Don,

We were sincerely grateful that you were able to take the time to speak to our forum again at this particularly busy season. Your performance was outstanding and greatly appreciated by our guests.

Sincerely,



Rowland Evans, Jr.
Robert D. Novak

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence to Mr. Danny Villanueva for his Help in Raising Funds for Mexico After the Earthquake

Anne Higgins has asked for our views on a letter from the President to KMEX-TV, commending KMEX-TV for a recent telethon to raise funds for the earthquake victims in Mexico. I have no objection to the proposed letter. The telethon is over, so we have no problems with the President endorsing a particular fundraising scheme, or encouraging people to give to a particular charity.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence to Mr. Danny Villanueva for his Help in Raising Funds for Mexico After the Earthquake

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential correspondence, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

RAH:JGR:aea 10/23/85

cc: FFFielding

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Anne Higgins

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

Subject: Presidential Correspondence to Mr. Danny Villanueva for his help in raising funds for Mexico after the earthquake.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Counterfeit Letter to Marineland

I called in George Saunders, at Mr. Hauser's suggestion, and described this problem to him. He telephoned Ms. Malek. Both she and George concluded that the person who hand-delivered the phony White House note was using it to gain free admittance to Marineland. Greg Newell's name was probably lifted from an old directory showing him as head of scheduling. George is not inclined to pursue further, nor does he see how anyone could pursue it further if they wanted to. Ms. Malek has been asked to alert us if anything similar should happen again.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1985

JRC follows-up?

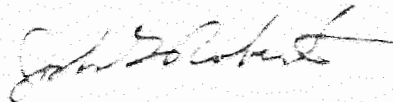
Dear Ms. Malek:

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You are quite correct. So far as we have been able to determine, the letter is a forgery. Gregory J. Newell did work at the White House at one time, but has for several years been employed at the Department of State. He did not write or sign the August 23 letter you received, and has no idea why anyone would use his name in correspondence with Marineland. The stationery on which the August 23 letter appeared is not official White House stationery.

Needless to say, we are very concerned about this incident, and have turned the matter over to the appropriate authorities for investigation. Thank you for bringing this problem to our attention, and for your alertness in spotting the attempted deception. If you receive any other suspicious correspondence purporting to be from the White House, please contact this office immediately.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Ms. Linda Malek
Director of Marketing
Marineland
6610 Palos Verdes Drive South
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1985

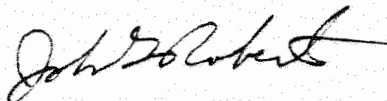
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JR - draft

Name of Correspondent: Fred Ryan

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

Subject: Seemingly counterfeit letter to
Marineland from Greg Newell

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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Comments: Linda Malek



MARINELAND

September 4, 1985

The White House
Washington D.C. 20515

To Whom It May Concern:

I am enclosing a letter dated August 23, 1985 from a Gregory J. Newell, Special Assistant to the President, which was received today by Marineland.

I feel sure this is not official White House correspondence and thought you should be aware of this situation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Malek
Director of Marketing

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 23, 1985

Linda Malek
Director of Marketing
Marineland

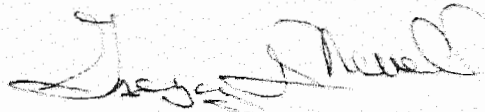
Dear Miss Malek,

I have been asked to thank you for your kind invitation to the President and Mrs. Reagan in which Marineland is celebrating another well deserved anniversary.

Word has reached him of your charitable endeavors and all of us are proud and hope you fine people at Marineland will continue to excell.

Regretably, They are unable to accept, but do want you to know of their appreciation for your thoughtfulness. They send you their very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL THOMPSON
GENERAL COUNSEL
MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

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

SUBJECT: Request from Keith Braun for Meeting with
Administration Official to Discuss Possible
Ways to Get his Wife Out of Moscow

In the attached correspondence, Keith Braun requests a meeting to discuss the problems he and others have encountered in seeking permission from the Soviet government for their Soviet spouses to emigrate. I understand that Braun has also raised this directly with the NSC, and I am accordingly referring his correspondence to you for whatever action or other staffing within NSC you consider appropriate. The only suggestion I would make, if a decision is made to proceed with this matter in some fashion, is that you check with INS to ensure that there are no problems on our side of this immigration question.


FFF:JGR:aea 11/5/85
cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Request from Keith Braun for Meeting with
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Ways to Get his Wife Out of Moscow

Keith Braun has written you, at the suggestion of Dennis Archer, to request your help in arranging a meeting with an appropriate Administration official to discuss the problems he and others have encountered in obtaining permission for their Soviet spouses to emigrate. I talked to Braun when he called your office yesterday, and told him that we would refer the matter to the NSC. Braun indicated that he had been in communication with the NSC himself, and remained hopeful that something could be done prior to or at the summit.

I see no legal problems with the NSC considering this issue. The only remotely possible question would be fraudulent marriage for immigration purposes, but there is no suggestion of that. In a possible excess of caution, however, we should at least note that NSC should at some point check with INS, assuming this matter goes forward. In light of my conversation with Braun, I see no need for you to reply to his letter.

Attachment

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R + L → referred to NSC

Name of Correspondent: Keith Braun

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

Subject: Requests a meeting with an administration official to discuss possible ways to get his wife out of Moscow.

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Southfield, MI 48034
313-256-7646
October 27, 1985

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Fred Fielding, Esquire
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

I am an attorney in Detroit contacting you at the suggestion of Dennis W. Archer. Mr. Archer thought that you were in a position to be of assistance to me.

On August 9, 1984, I married Svetlana Ilyinichna Shteingardt of Moscow. Although our marriage was in full compliance with Soviet law and without any objection from Soviet authorities, my wife has thus far been denied permission to join me.

Sadly, I am not alone in this predicament. There are approximately 20 other Americans in this situation (including one attorney who is employed by the federal government). In one case, a professor has been waiting eleven years for his Soviet bride to join him; while in other cases, there are children, but still the Soviets have not allowed the Soviet spouse to emigrate.

Several of us have united in a cooperative effort to bring attention to our cases. We see the upcoming summit meeting in Geneva as a unique opportunity for our cases to be raised with the Soviets. On behalf of the group, I would like to request your assistance in arranging a meeting with an administration official to discuss our cases. We believe that such a meeting is very possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Keith Braun
Keith Braun

cc Dennis W. Archer, Esquire

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *FILES*

FROM: John G. Roberts, Jr.
Associate Counsel
to the President

- FYI
- COMMENT
- ACTION

*I ONLY ASKED DONOVAN
THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO THE PROPOSED RESPONSE.*

WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FEB 21
JF-dun

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Name of Correspondent: Charles Donovan

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

Subject: 2nd amendment draft reply

ROUTE TO:

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MEMORANDUM

360241 *CU*

DATE:

11/8/85

TO:

White House Counsel

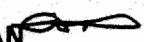
ACTION:

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

DATE ACTION NEEDED:

COMMENT:

*Draft from reply re the
repeal of the 22nd Amendment.*

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

cc: Pending File

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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RE: Third Term as President/22nd Amendment

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On behalf of President Reagan, thank you for your message about the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. 1/4

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President Reagan told reporters on September 26, "I think that this country should look very seriously at that recent change in the Constitution which limits the President to two terms and see if they don't feel they have taken something away from democracy. After all, if the people -- as they did in this country the one time for Roosevelt -- want someone to serve them, they should have the right to vote for them." When asked if he would propose such a change, however, the President made it clear that if he did so it would be with only future Presidents, not himself, in mind. 1/4

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Your interest in writing is appreciated, and President Reagan has asked me to send you his best wishes. 1/4

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Foreign and Domestic Issues

Remarks in an Interview With Representatives of Le Figaro, Together With Written Responses to Questions. September 26, 1985

Views on the Presidency

Q. There was a question I wanted to ask, Mr. President, which is, at a time when everybody would love to retire, how is it that you still feel you've got to run the biggest country in the world and the enormous burden that it represents?

The President. Well, I only sought this job because I thought there were some things that needed to be done and that maybe I could help bring them about, and I just don't want to leave the job unfinished.

Q. What time in your career, which has been a long—political career, I mean, did you feel that you could run for the White House if it possibly was offered to you and that you would win in the end?

The President. Well, I've always said that you don't decide, the people tell you. The truth is I never sought or thought I ever would seek public office. I, as a performer, as an entertainer, I always thought that you kind of pay your way; so, I supported causes and candidates that I approved of. And, being an entertainer, I could attract an audience and so forth and, therefore, be useful at a fundraiser—things of that kind.

Never did I ever dream in my wildest time that I would ever even want to be in public life. And then, at a time in our country when our party was greatly divided—and all the friction, there was a group that came to me. And my first reply was a refusal. This group that came wanted me to seek the governorship. And finally, they convinced me I had an obligation, I should do it and that I could win, and so, I ran. And I found out after I had won and was in the office that where I had thought that I was giving up a career, which I did love—in the other business—and that I'd find this very dull, I found out it wasn't at all.

And then, subsequent to 8 years in the Governor's office, there were people that came and, on that basis, said that I should try for this. So, I did.

Q. Is the American President, in fact, impeded by the fact that he can't run more than twice for the office?

The President. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. It means that you could put forward or present an amendment against the 22d amendment?

[REDACTED]

Q. Which would be, I suppose, the Republican Party?

The President. Who knows. The only time it was ever four terms, extended, it was Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a Democrat.

Q. Thank you very much.

The President. Good to see you.

Responses by the President to Questions Submitted by Le Figaro

NATO Alliance

Q. Mr. President, before going to Geneva, Mikhail Gorbachev will visit Paris on October 2. You have often denounced the Soviet attempts to seduce Western Europe. Do you think, nevertheless, that the results of this trip can be useful to your November meeting or, on the contrary, that it represents a threat for the NATO alliance?

The President. I think General Secretary Gorbachev's visit to France can be very useful both in its own right and with regard to my meeting with him in Geneva. It is particularly important that Mr. Gorbachev realize that our alliance stands strong and that the Soviet Union has to do its part—as we are ready to do ours—in a serious, honest effort to build more constructive relations. I am sure this will be made clear to the General Secretary during his visit to France. I know from my many meetings with President Mitterrand that he is a very forceful advocate of his views; that he favors a strong, united, and secure West;

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Correspondence Regarding the Establishment
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Orig. signed by FFF

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 23, 1985

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEON KLINGHOFFER
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October 17, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of a statement to be made to the media this morning regarding the establishment of the Leon Klinghoffer Memorial Fund.

In view of your courageous and remarkable decision to prevent the escape of the terrorists, for which you have a great gratitude of the many friends and associates of the Klinghoffer family, we are confident that you will support the goals of this important Fund.

Also enclosed is a little reminder that we have met before.

Sincerely,

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Milton Gralla
Executive Vice President

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My name is Milton Gralla, and I am a co-founder and officer of a publishing company with which Marilyn Klinghoffer has been associated for the past 14 years.

More important I'm a friend, and I speak for hundreds of colleagues and friends whose respect, admiration and affection Marilyn has earned while becoming an invaluable executive in our firm.

Marilyn joined us in 1972 as a part-time clerk in our circulation department, but because of her special qualities, she climbed the ladder quickly, and became a precious treasure to all of those with whom she worked. In a few years she became assistant personnel manager with countless important duties. Her professionalism, friendliness, sincere affection for all those with whom she dealt, plus a special gift for helping the career advancement of many of our young people, are qualities just too overwhelming to be fully described here.

Many of us also knew Leon, and we were inspired by the closeness and quality of the relationship of this couple, both before and after the strokes which partially disabled him some years ago.

The friends and associates of Leon and Marilyn Klinghoffer now announce the formation of a permanent Leon Klinghoffer Memorial Fund. It will have the following goals and activities:

1. To keep the world alert to the dangers of excessive toleration, patience, and leniency extended to terrorists, assassins, murderers and similar barbarians.
2. To use publicity, public and private pressures and all other means, for speedier, more organized, more severe international response to all acts of terrorism.
3. To encourage and support more comprehensive international agreements and laws, making it more convenient and more necessary for all nations to pursue terrorists and prevent their escape.
4. To support other organizations and groups which maintain efforts in these directions which maintain active files regarding individual terrorists, and their organizations.

and which contribute to public concern and awareness, so that neither terrorists nor their actions are forgotten.

5. To provide periodic awards to private individuals who take conspicuous or gallant action against terrorists or terrorism, or in support of the above principles.

The Klinghoffer family, and their friends and associates, already have received immeasurable nationwide and worldwide expressions of concern and support. A common thread in most of these expressions is that if it can happen to Leon Klinghoffer, it can happen to anyone, and so people want to take action now.

To sum it up, civilized society allegedly has set up a net of justice to prevent and punish crimes against our friends and neighbors. We believe the international net is full of holes, through which terrorists usually escape. We want civilized people and governments everywhere to start sewing up that net.

My wife Shirley and myself are honored to make a first contribution to the Fund, and my brother and partner Larry and his wife Yvette also are supporting it, as are many others close to the Klinghoffers.

Contributions may be made immediately to the Leon Klinghoffer Memorial Fund, and should be sent personally to Marilyn Klinghoffer, 1515 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10036.

The Fund has the enthusiastic support and approval of the Klinghoffer family, but as a matter of courtesy, please honor their decision not to make statements or answer questions until after the funeral and mourning period. They plan to be available to you at a later date.



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