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OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: JOHN ROBERTS, LEGAL COUNSEL

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: MARCH 13, 1986

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE NATIONAL GLASS ASSOCIATION'S  
38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND NATIONAL GLASS SHOW

Requested by: Todd Foley, OPL

Background:

May I please have your approval on the attached.

Thank you.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: March 6, 1986

Presidential Messages  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 18  
(202) 456-2941

Your Recommendation/Comments:

OK AS EDITED. CHANGES NECESSARY DUE  
TO PENDING GRAMM-RUDMAN LITIGATION.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1986

I am very pleased to send greetings -- and also congratulations -- to everyone taking part in the National Glass Association's 38th Annual Convention and National Glass Show.

The congratulations are for the splendid job you businessmen have done in helping to get the U.S. economy back on the upswing. You know what's happened in the past three years: industrial production up by a quarter, corporate profits more than doubling, employment up by 9 million, and unemployment down almost 4 percent. But you and your fellow Americans could not have achieved this unless government had stopped hobbling and started encouraging the magic of the marketplace. I intend to keep it that way.

Tax reform is a top priority for all of us, along with sound monetary policy. Our biggest job is cutting the deficit. Gramm-Rudman-Hollings offers us a real chance by forcing Congress to discipline itself and learn to say no to the powerful constituencies that had turned it into a compulsive over spender. Now if Congress would only give me a line item veto, so I don't have to X out all the good along with the bad, then we could start trimming the budget much more selectively and effectively.

Have a memorable Convention, and enjoy yourselves at the Show! God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 21, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR CLAUDIA KORTE

FROM: TODD FOLEY

SUBJECT: National Glass Association

ASAP / Mar. 13  
Assign to  
TF 3/4

If possible, the Office of Public Liaison would like to obtain a special Presidential letter for the National Glass Association's 38th Annual Convention and National Glass Show. This event will take place in Nashville, Tennessee on March 18-22, 1986. We would like the letter completed as soon as possible.

Attached is a copy of a schedule proposal for a videotaped message for this convention. This proposal was regretted but contains some background information which may be of use.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at x7140.

Thank you for your consideration.

- Nothing in CF.

- Call Todd Foley for pick up, x7140.

- DOE Recommends message

THE WHITE HOUSE

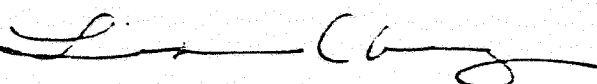
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

January 28, 1986

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: LINDA CHAVEZ 

REQUEST: The President to provide a videotaped message for the National Glass Association's 38th Annual Convention and National Glass Show.

PURPOSE: To inform the National Glass Association of the President's FY 1987 budget proposal.

BACKGROUND: The National Glass Association is the largest trade association representing fabricators, distributors, and dealers of architectural and automotive glass. It is comprised of 2,100 small and large companies located throughout the U.S. Member companies include PPG Industries, Ford Motor Company, and Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.

The convention will take place on March 18-22, 1986 in Nashville, Tennessee. The videotaped message will be shown at the convention's opening ceremonies on March 19, 1986. In attendance will be approximately 1,500 member company executives and guests.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: Before March 14, 1986

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

PARTICIPANTS: Standard videotape crew

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Standard videotape format

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open

RECOMMENDED BY: Linda Chavez

PROJECT OFFICER: Merlin Breaux

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1986

NOTE FOR JANET:

I would be grateful if you would kindly ask Mr. Roberts to review the legality of the attached request for a Presidential message to be used in an advertisement for a non-profit organization.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Zev Lewis<sup>ZL</sup>  
Office of Public Liaison  
Room 196, x 6270

NO LEGAL OBJECTION, BUT THIS  
OFFICE SHOULD REVIEW MESSAGE,  
AND YESHIVA MUST UNDERSTAND IT  
MAY NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION  
WITH ANY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY.

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# Yeshiva University / *Office of the President*



February 12, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

Yeshiva University, America's oldest and largest university under Jewish auspices, will celebrate its Centennial September 15, 1986. Throughout this Centennial year, we are planning a series of special events and projects.

We would like to invite your participation in this historic event by

Twenty-five years ago, on the occasion of the University's 75th anniversary, we had the privilege of receiving greetings from President John F. Kennedy. We are sure that a note from you would make us just as proud in our 100th year and provide the impetus for a second century of educational services and leadership.

It is especially noteworthy that Yeshiva University, founded by immigrants, shares its Centennial with the Statue of Liberty--for, as the Statue of Liberty is a symbol of freedom to immigrants, Yeshiva University can be seen as a symbol of what those immigrants can attain in a free society.

The institution has grown from a tiny school of Manhattan's Lower East Side to an international university with four campuses in New York City, as well as campuses in Los Angeles and Jerusalem, 15 schools and divisions, and more than 25,000 alumni living and working around the globe.

Today, Yeshiva University includes such prestigious schools and affiliates as the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (named for the famed scientist who was a supporter of the institution), the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (named for the distinguished Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court), and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, the leading school for the training of Orthodox rabbis in America.

Among the famous personalities who have received honorary degrees from Yeshiva University have been: Professor Einstein, Justice Cardozo, Eleanor Roosevelt, President Kennedy, and Chief Justices Harlan F. Stone and Warren Burger, as well as Prime Ministers Golda Meir, Levi Eshkol, Yitzhak Rabin, Menachem Begin, and Yitzhak Shamir of Israel and many Nobel laureates in the arts and in science.

We also have conferred honorary degrees upon several individuals that you know well, including Vice President Bush, Secretary of State Schultz, and former U.N. Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick.

The University, founded by immigrants, has become a unique, American institution--one in which all Americans can take pride.

Enclosed is more material on the Centennial and the University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Lamm', enclosed within a large, loopy oval scribble.

Norman Lamm

enc.



YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

500 WEST 185TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10033

17 February 1982

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Max,

David Waller

This is the letter to the President about which I spoke to you. I trust that we will get a positive response.

The same letter may have gone directly from Herman Lamm's office to the President. I hope it ended up on your desk, but I wanted to make certain that you monitored it, therefore the duplicate. I hope it will not cause problems.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS  
Counsel's Office

RE: National Easter Seal Telethon  
(Saturday - MARCH 8)

As you know, we've not been sending messages to events that are solely for fund-raising, and we've never made an exception for this Easter Seal telethon which is televised nationally. I did want to pass it by you, though, to see if you thought an exception should be made this year. Marty Schnepfer, OPL, makes the request and says the President saw this year's Poster Child, Jamie Brazzell. In the past we always told people that the President does have the Poster Child in to see him and this is always covered by the media; this is his way of endorsing the campaign. Should we handle the same way now?

Thank you.

HANDLE AS IN  
PAST - NO  
MESSAGE.

*Claudia*  
CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

*JFR*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: MARY M. SCHNEPPER *mm*

SUBJECT: EASTER SEAL TELETHON

Would it be possible to prepare a Presidential message of greetings for the local broadcast of the National Easter Seal Telethon which takes place this Saturday, March 8, 1986 starting at 11:30 p.m.

The Society (local) had requested a videotape, but the time was too short to prepare one. The letter is just for the local area.

I am attaching the small amount of information I have on the Society and the National Child, Jamie Brazzell. Jamie was in to see the President and Mrs. Reagan last thursday, February 27, 1986. Pat Boone, National Campaign Chairman was also in.

Again, very short notice. If I can help, please call.

Letter should be sent to:

WJLA-TV, ATTENTION: LuAnn Hege  
4461 Conn. Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007  
(O) 232-2342 - Easter Seal Society  
(S) 364-7777 - WJLA-TV

# 1986 Easter Seal Campaign

MEET JAMIE BRAZZELL  
1986 NATIONAL EASTER SEAL CHILD

Eight-year-old Jamie Brazzell, Mayfield, Kentucky, the 1986 National Easter Seal Child is already a veteran campaigner.

The effervescent youngster served as Kentucky's state Easter Seal child in 1983 and has been a featured participant in the Paducah telethon and many other fund-raising special events in his home state. As National Child, Jamie represents hundreds of thousands of men, women and children with disabilities who receive Easter Seal rehabilitation services. He's well-qualified for this role; a spinal cord injury at birth left him a quadriplegic and he began his rehabilitation program at the age of 14 months with physical therapy sessions at the West Kentucky Easter Seal Center in Paducah. Jamie also was evaluated and received services at Easter Seals' Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington, and has been an enthusiastic camper during the past three summers at Camp Green Shores, one of two residential camps for disabled people operated by the Kentucky Easter Seal Society.

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Jamie is a third-grader this year and has never missed making the honor roll since he entered public school. His mother, Denise Brazzell, credits the Easter Seal pre-school training for making him ready, willing and able for public school. Members of his rehabilitation team met with school officials to help describe his needs, problems and goals.

"School officials were amazed at the support system we had," Denise said. "If it had not been for that support system, Jamie would not have done nearly as well in public school."

Jamie's biggest boost toward a strong sense of self-worth and independence came when the family acquired an electric-powered wheelchair in 1982, on the recommendation of his physical therapist. The chair is equipped with a chin-control device which enables Jamie to move about independently.

"What a different little boy we had then," Denise exclaimed. For the first time in his life I had to ask him to move out of my way while I prepared dinner. I will never forget the grin on his face."

The Easter Seal center staff taught Jamie how to operate a computer with the aid of a mouth stick. He has a computer, word processor and printer at home which gives him writing capability. In addition, the equipment provides learning tapes and computer games which have accelerated his development.

Jamie's father, Jim Brazzell, is a quality control technician at Consolidated Aluminum Company in Benton. Rounding out the Brazzell family are Jamie's five-year-old sister, Rhiannon, and a puppy named Muffin.

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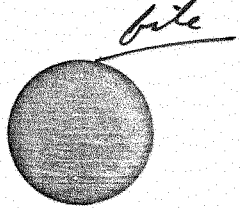
Jamie's mother feels very strongly about the impact of the Easter Seal Society on her son. In fact, she says "I do not believe Jamie would be the intelligent, optimistic and outgoing little boy he is today if so many caring people had not been involved in his critical early development. That's why I feel I owe Easter Seals Jamie's life."

The entire Brazzell family is looking forward eagerly to the year's travel and personal appearance schedule during Jamie's reign as National Easter Seal Child. Highlights include the traditional White House campaign kick-off and appearances on the 1986 Easter Seal telethon, March 8-9, to help support the Society's nationwide network of rehabilitation facilities and programs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



March 7, 1986

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*Linda Watson*

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: ALFRED H. KINGON *AH*  
SUBJECT: Congratulatory Letter

A close personal friend asked if I could arrange for a congratulatory letter from the President for Walter Wriston, who is a personal friend of the President.

Walt has been the Chief Executive Officer of Citicorp for the past seventeen years and has made a major contribution to the changes in the American banking system.

Walt has recently written, and had published, a book called "Risk and Other Four-Letter Words". The message of his book is: It is almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of the general welfare of the willingness of individuals to take a personal risk. The worst thing that can happen to a society, as to an individual, is to become terrified of uncertainty. Uncertainty is an invitation to innovate, to create; uncertainty is the blank page in the author's typewriter, the granite block before a sculptor, the capital in the hands of an investor, or the problem challenging the inventive mind of a scientist or an engineer. In short, uncertainty is the opportunity to make the world a better place.

They would like to present the congratulatory letter to Walt at a luncheon honoring him on Wednesday, March 19, in New York City.

Walt Wriston's address is Citicorp, 399 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10043.

Please let me know if this is a problem.

*RAISED AT STAFF,*  
*ORAL O.K.*  
*3/13*  
*JDR*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1986

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FFF memo  
to  
President*

TO: DAVID WALLER  
✓ JOHN ROBERTS

RE: British Supplement  
to the NEW YORK TIMES

Peter Sommer, NSC, hopes that you will discuss this and decide it can be done -- as he promised the British Embassy.

Similar requests from other countries have been turned down, both in this Administration and past. The TIMES must publish one or two of these special foreign country supplements every year. Some previous ones on which we got requests -- and said no to -- were for Israel, Republic of China and, I think, Mexico or Spain. Unfortunately WH Files can't come up with any cases.

Please let me know. Thank you.

*Claudia*

CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
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DRAFT

Some months ago Nancy and I had the pleasure of visiting "The Treasure Houses of Britain" exhibit in Washington at the National Gallery of Art. This unique exhibit, made possible by the cooperation of our two governments and the generosity of a major American corporation, was a striking reminder of the historic ties between our countries and cultures.

Close cooperation is the core of our relationship. For each of us, exports to the other country, and investment in it, are of substantial importance. The United Kingdom is our third largest export market: we in turn are their largest export market. But at the end of the day relations between nations rest on shared values, mutual understanding, and personal friendship. People-to-people exchanges continue to flourish between our two countries, and not just among leaders of government and business. I am particularly happy that young Britons and young Americans are traveling across the Atlantic to see for themselves how the others live, renewing the warm ties that have for so many years been the hallmarks of our relationship.

RONALD REAGAN

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BRITISH EMBASSY

3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

Telephone: (202) 462-1340

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24 February 1986

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ASAP

Ms Claudia Korte  
Administrative Assistant  
(Special Presidential Messages)  
White House Correspondence  
Room 180EB  
The White House  
WASHINGTON DC

New to Korte,

Peter Sommer told me earlier this month that it had been agreed that a Presidential message would be appropriate for publication in the British supplement to the New York Times, which will appear on 20 April. We were delighted by the news.

The plan is for messages from the President and the Prime Minister to be published on individual pages of the Supplement, in the form of a facsimile signed text, preferably with accompanying colour photograph. The printing deadline for the Supplement is 4 March.

The theme of the Supplement is Anglo-American trade and the mutual benefits which it brings both countries. We expect the Prime Minister's message to include a warm reference to Anglo-American cooperation, as well as a reference to the extent of US/UK trade and investment.

Since the printing deadline is so close, it occurred to me that it might be useful to you if I took up an earlier suggestion by Peter Sommer, and sent you - on a strictly personal basis - my own draft of a text of the kind which you might like to consider. I do so with some embarrassment: please don't hesitate to throw it out and start again if you don't like it. The Prime Minister's will be of similar length.

Yours sincerely,  
John Kerr

J O Kerr  
Head of Chancery

cc: Mr Peter Sommer, NSC

- Clear final w/ NSC & John Roberts (Counsel)

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: ANDY CARD - IGA

JOHN ROBERTS - LEGAL COUNSEL ✓

Date Due: MARCH 11, 1986

Date of Event: MARCH 15 (printing deadline)

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE NEW JERSEY PRIDE AWARDS DINNER

Requested by: Elfrieda H. Kunzel, Dir. of Special Projects, NEW JERSEY MONTHLY

Background: May I please have your approval on the attached.

This is the second annual NEW JERSEY PRIDE Awards dinner. The President did send a Message for the first awards dinner, copy attached. The awards dinner is to benefit the New Jersey Special Olympics and Governor Thomas H. Kean is the Honorary Chairman.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: Mar. 10, 1986

Presidential Messages  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 18  
(202) 456-2941

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NO OBJECTION

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Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1986

It is my pleasure again this year to send greetings to everyone at the New Jersey Pride Awards Dinner. My congratulations go to the fine men and women who are being honored.

This recognition has come to you because you have given something valuable and unique to New Jersey. I note that some of you have done it in the course of your regular work, and others on a volunteer basis. But all of you have shown dedication and initiative. All of you have made New Jersey an even better place to live. Accept my thanks.

I also want to thank the members of the New Jersey Pride Committee for enabling so many citizens to take part in the New Jersey Special Olympics. Both the training programs and the competitions of the Special Olympics have given the participants a sense of fulfillment and of achievement.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a memorable evening, and every success. God bless you.

# Pride

Governor Thomas H. Kean  
Honorary Chairman

February 5, 1986

Honorary Committee

- Edward E. Barr  
President  
Courtaulds U.S. Developments, Inc
- Senator Bill Bradley  
United States Senate
- Leanna Brown  
New Jersey Senate
- Barbara A. Curran  
President  
Board of Public Utilities
- Kathleen DiChiara  
Director  
Community Food Bank of New Jersey
- Robert Ferguson, Jr.  
Chairman  
First Fidelity Bank
- Jon F. Hanson  
Chairman  
New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority
- Lynne Kramer  
Director  
Project Impact
- Senator Frank R. Lautenberg  
United States Senate
- Arle Lazarus  
President  
Jamesway Corporation
- Paul Loser  
Chief Operating Officer  
New Jersey Bell
- Kate Luscombe, RN  
Jersey Shore Medical Group
- Patricia J. Maynard  
Special Assistant for New Jersey  
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- David Moore  
Executive Director  
New Jersey Conservation Foundation
- Gerald R. O'Keeffe  
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Queen City Savings
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Special Olympics, Inc.
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- Norman B. Tomlinson, Jr.  
Publisher  
New Jersey Monthly
- James M. Weichert  
President  
Weichert, Realtors

President Ronald Reagan  
United States of America  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20510

*March 15 / May 1  
assign to  
PR 3/6*

Dear President Reagan:

Something exciting is going to happen in New Jersey May 1!

*Advertising*

The NEW JERSEY PRIDE Awards saluting the unique talents and accomplishments of New Jerseyans, will be presented May 1 for the second time. Distinguished accomplishments in the Arts, Community Development, Economic Development, Education, Energy/Environment, Health, Science and Technology and Social Services will be recognized. A listing of the eight honorees is attached.

Additionally, the NEW JERSEY PRIDE Awards, initiated last year by NEW JERSEY MONTHLY Magazine, will again benefit a truly worthy and deserving charity, the New Jersey Special Olympics, a sports training and athletic competition program for mentally retarded children and adults. A full 3 percent of the population, 200,000 Garden Staters, qualify for participation in the New Jersey Special Olympics. Nabisco Brands, Inc. is so enthusiastic about the NEW JERSEY PRIDE Awards that they have agreed to be a Platinum Sponsor.

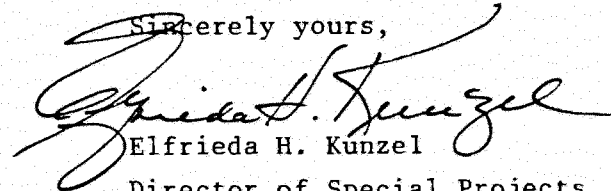
The intent of this letter is to inform you that many of us are very proud to live in this country - and especially in New Jersey. Any help you can give us in elevating this State Pride would be greatly appreciated. A letter from you congratulating the honorees I'm sure would be a treasured keepsake, as well as a letter of commendation to include in our May issue of NEW JERSEY MONTHLY (deadline March 1) and in our program booklet (deadline March 15).

We will be recognizing the men and women who have made outstanding contributions to the quality of life in New Jersey at the second annual NEW JERSEY-PRIDE Awards dinner-May-1, 1986 in the Parsippany Hilton Hotel, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.

*Copy of 1985 RR attached  
Clear final w/IGA & Counsel*

We would be honored - and thrilled - if your busy schedule would permit you to attend this exciting event. Last year we had 483 guests joining us to pay tribute to eight New Jerseyans including the Honorary Chairman, Governor Thomas H. Kean. We expect at least 600 guests this year judging from the enthusiasm generated throughout the year and from affirmative responses to date. If you cannot be with us, we would appreciate any help you can give us to recognize the Pride in New Jersey so many of us feel.

Sincerely yours,



Elfrieda H. Kunzel

Director of Special Projects  
NEW JERSEY MONTHLY

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from [unclear]  
April 22, 1985

I am delighted to send my greetings to everyone attending the New Jersey Pride Awards Dinner, and particularly to the men and women being honored.

You are receiving this recognition for your contributions to the quality of life in your State. Your work in the arts, in economic development, in education, health, sports, social services, community development and the environment has helped make New Jersey a pleasant place to live.

I want to commend the New Jersey Pride Committee. It is especially gratifying to me that the awards benefit the New Jersey Special Olympics, which provide sports training and an opportunity to compete for New Jersey's special citizens, both children and adults. I am proud that my friend, Governor Thomas Kean, is your honorary chairman.

Nancy joins me in wishing everybody a memorable evening and every future happiness.

A  
SENT EXPRESS MAIL TO:  
Elfrieda H. Kunzel  
Director of Special Projects  
New Jersey Monthly  
7 Dumont Place  
Morristown, NJ 07960

RR:PR:DM:AVH:ebp PM19  
cc: K.Osborne/C.Korte/Andy Card, IGA/CF

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


March 11, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS  
Counsel's Office

RE: Messages for a NY State Police  
Department/Richmond Bar Assn.

Attached are two Presidential messages for your review/clearance. You will note that the texts are similar for both and focus on the Administration's efforts in fight against crime. I suggested changing the one for the Richmond Bar because majority of its members wouldn't be involved in criminal law -- might condense the anti-crime efforts into one paragraph and then focus more on their service to community for 100 years -- but that was rejected. Do you have any feeling on this?

Thank you.

  
CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
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NO OBJECTION,  
THOUGHT I AGREE  
WITH YOU ON  
RICHMOND.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1986

Please accept my best wishes and congratulations on the Silver Anniversary of the Suffolk County Police Department.

Your Department has earned the gratitude of the people of Suffolk for twenty-five years of professionalism in providing vigilant and effective law enforcement.

Varied and complex problems face today's criminal justice system, but through the work of departments like yours, I am confident we can make strides toward improving that system. Indeed, this must happen -- the internal security of our counties, cities, and towns depends on it -- just as surely as we depend on a strong national defense for security against external threats.

Over the last few years, my Administration has launched many initiatives to help fight crime. They include stronger judicial appointments, improved cooperation with state and local law enforcement agencies, full-scale offensives against illegal drug traffickers and organized crime, as well as priority efforts to assist the victims of crime.

Although these programs have already borne fruit, the fight against crime is far from over. Much more needs to be done -- and will be done -- as we work to rid the United States of crime.

The dedicated men and women of the Suffolk County Police Department have served your County's residents well. God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1986

Please accept my best wishes and congratulations on the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Richmond Bar Association. This is a time to look back with justifiable pride on a century of achievement. But it is also a time to look ahead. Many of your members deal directly with the criminal justice system, but they are not the only members who share my conviction that, if we are to cope with the challenges of the next one hundred years, the system must be improved. We need your support. Indeed, the security of the nation depends upon it.

Over the last few years, my Administration has laid what I think is a firm foundation on which to build solid future improvements. These include stronger judicial appointments; enhanced cooperation with state and local law enforcement agencies; a full-scale offensive against illegal drug traffic; programs aimed at organized crime, and priority efforts to assist the victims of crime.

Although these programs hold the promise of future success, this fight will be far from over until we have enlisted the support of every citizen to work to rid our country of crime.

Again, I congratulate you warmly on your century of accomplishment, and I offer my best wishes and hopes for continued success. God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS  
Counsel's Office

RE: American Country-Western Music  
Tour--People's Republic of China

NSC suggests Counsel's Office review of this case  
-- see paragraph three.

Thank you.

CK

CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
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ASAP

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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March 5, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *R. B. McDaniel*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Greeting in Program of  
U.S. Cultural Group Touring China

Caroline Ahmanson, chairman of the Los Angeles-Guangzhou Sister City Association, has written the President (Tab B) requesting a Presidential "greeting" to be printed in the programs for a tour in China of "American Country and Western Music Concerts", featuring Willie Nelson and Dolly Parton. The program will also contain a "greeting" from Chinese President Li Xiannian, Ambassador Winston Lord, and Zhang Wenjin, former Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. who is now the President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. The tour is scheduled to start April 25.

This is a nonprofit exercise and Willie Nelson and Dolly Parton are paying their own transportation costs.

State, USIA and the NSC endorse this request. The message is brief and the gesture a useful one in our cultural relations with China. Moreover, Caroline Ahmanson is an influential supporter of the Administration in California. The draft "greeting" has been cleared with the speechwriters. We do recommend that White House Counsel review this proposal because of the Presidential association with the endeavor.

Because of the printing deadline, approval is needed ASAP.

Attachments

- Tab A Suggested greetings from the President
- Tab B Letter from Caroline Ahmanson

cc: White House Counsel

Suggested Greetings from

PRESIDENT REAGAN

Nancy and I extend our greetings on the occasion of the first "American Country and Western Music" concerts in the People's Republic of China, featuring two of America's outstanding contemporary Western Country performing artists. Willie Nelson and Dolly Parton have brought joy to the people of the United States and we are happy that they are bringing their talents to the Chinese people in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

We congratulate the Chinese People's Association for the Friendship with Foreign Countries and the Los Angeles-Guangzhou Sister City Association for their sponsorship in furthering the friendship of our two Great Countries.



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February 11, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. President:

In furthering the relationship between the United States and the Peoples' Republic of China, Los Angeles has a sister city relationship with Guangzhou, of which I am Chairman. The President of the Association is Mr. Laurance Liu, who spends part of his time in Hong Kong where he primarily conducts business with China.

Mr. Liu has just arranged for "American Country and Western Music Concerts" in China, featuring Willie Nelson and his special guest, Dolly Parton. The tour starts with two concerts in Beijing beginning April 25th, then three concerts in Shanghai starting on April 30th, and two in Guangzhou starting May 4th, which will be co-presented by the Los Angeles-Guangzhou Sister City Association and the Chinese Peoples Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. They plan to print 150,000 programs in which there will be greetings from President Li Xiannian, Ambassador Winston Lord and President Zhang Wenjin of the Friendship Association.

We would be most honored if you would be kind enough to add your greetings, which would be printed on the first page of the book.

I have already spoken with David Laux, your Director of Asian Affairs, who suggested I write to you personally -- which, of course, was a great pleasure for me.

May I extend to you and Nancy my very kindest personal regards and very best wishes -- as always.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Howard Ahmanson  
9500 Wilshire Boulevard  
Beverly Hills, California 90212

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Videotaped Message for Former President  
Nixon and John Akers, President and CEO of IBM

You have asked for our views on a request from the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports for a videotaped message from the President honoring this year's recipients of the Council's National Honor Award: Richard M. Nixon, who was the first chairman of the predecessor to the Council, the President's Council on Youth Fitness, and IBM President and CEO John F. Akers, who has been active in corporate health awareness efforts. I see no reason to object on legal grounds. There is apparently adequate basis for honoring both Nixon and Akers; a message would not constitute endorsement of fundraising; and the Council is of course affiliated with the Government.


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cc: RAHauser  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Request from Publishers of Gorbachev's  
A Time for Peace for the President  
to Publish a Similar Book

The publishers of Mikhail Gorbachev's A Time for Peace have written the President to express their interest in publishing a similar book by him. They propose to compile a selection of the President's speeches and commentaries, add a biography and some photography, and include a short introduction written by the President specifically for this book. The publishers also suggest that the President donate his fifteen percent royalties to the official U.S. publication in the Soviet Union, Amerika, as Gorbachev has donated his to the official Soviet publication in the United States, Soviet Life.

The President may, of course, legally do what the publishers request, but I foresee little interest on his part in doing so. The publishers need no permission to reprint statements by or photographs of the President that are in the public domain, nor do they need any permission to write a short biography. All of the foregoing can be done, provided the final product does not convey the false impression of approval or endorsement by the President. If the President wishes to approve and endorse the project by providing the requested introduction, he may do so, but that decision is a policy one for Mr. Buchanan's office to make. A memorandum for Buchanan embodying the foregoing is attached.



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Name of Correspondent: Hy Steirman

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Subject: Richardson & Steirman Publishers want to publish a book of President Reagans speeches & interviews similar to A Time for Peace by Mikhail Gorbachev.

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November 16, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are the publishers of the book A TIME FOR PEACE by Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

It is a collection of his speeches and press interviews, with eight pages of color photographs, plus a short introduction and a biography. Our book is the only edition worldwide.

Since the book's announcement we've had over 160 media interviews. We have been asked consistently by the media (like the WALL ST. JOURNAL and TIME magazine) if Russia would have allowed a similar book by our President to be distributed and sold in Russia.

We don't know, but we would like to try. Private enterprise can sometimes accomplish what governments can't.

Just so you understand our credentials, though we are a recently formed company, my partner, Stewart Richardson, and I have extensive publishing backgrounds. We are bipartisan publishers as Stewart is a Republican and I am a Democrat.

The Gorbachev book surfaced in a unique manner. In 1984, a letter was sent to the then General Secretary the Soviet Union, Andropov, asking him to write a book; it stated that Stewart and I both saw active service during World War II (Stewart as a G.I. with the 10th Mountain Division in Italy, and I, as a Flight Lieutenant in the RCAF on antisub patrol). We remembered when the Russians were our allies and friends and wondered what thoughts he had on how to return to those days. We asked him for his "blueprint for peace."

After Andropov agreed to write the book he died. Chernenko then agreed to write the book. But he took ill. We were asked if we would accept a book by the Deputy Secretary of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev. We agreed. Subsequently, Chernenko died and the Gorbachev book was born.

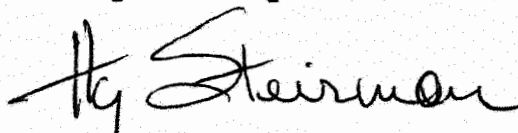
Now we would like to publish a similar book by you, Mr. President, consisting of a selection of your speeches, interviews and commentaries on foreign affairs and peace. We would add eight pages of color photographs, a short biography

and respectfully request a short introduction by yourself in order to get a parallel book to Gorbachev's. We would publish the book worldwide and request that the Soviet Union publish and distribute your book in Russia. The request would be in the form of a quid pro quo. We feel very strongly that they would do it and it would be a sensational coup for you.

If, by publishing Gorbachev's book, we have opened the gates slightly on the path to a better understanding and peace between the two super powers, then we've made a contribution. If you grant us permission to do your book, the gates to peace would open wider as the Russian people would get the opportunity, perhaps for the first time, to read about you and your thoughts on peace.

Gorbachev, who took no advance on the book, has asked that his 15% royalties go to SOVIET LIFE, the official Russian magazine published and distributed here in America. May we suggest you do similarly with your royalties going to AMERIKA, the official U.S. magazine published and distributed in Russia.

Respectfully



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Chairman

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