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WASHINGTON

July 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Taping: National Association of Counties -- Monday,

July 9, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott
by noon today. The brief remarks discuss the economic
expansion and promise continued consultation with the
National Association of Counties on review of the tax
system and general revenue sharing. The President expresses his support for a balanced budget amendment,
line item veto authority, and antitrust immunity for
local governments. I have reviewed the remarks and have
no objections.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

RICHARD A. HAUSER Original signed by RAH

DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES MONDAY, JULY 9, 1984

Ladies and gentlemen of the National Association of Counties, I'm delighted to have this chance to talk to you at your annual conference in Seattle.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you, and especially your outstanding President, Sandy Smoley, for the support you've given us to return power to levels of government closer to the people, and to cut spending regulations and tax rates. You stood with us when the going was rough, and I'll never forget your encouragement here in Washington and in counties all across America. And by working together, we've made solid progress.

Since we last talked, our economic recovery has become a powerful economic expansion. And with more people working than ever before, with real wages rising, with America's business community investing strongly in the future, and with inflation firmly under control, counties are better able to meet community needs. A stronger revenue base gives you sorely needed flexibility. And lower inflation and interest rates allows you to do more with the dollars you have.

Of course, our remaining economic problems must be attacked from many directions, including several basic institutional reforms. I believe a balanced budget amendment, line-item veto authority for the Chief Executive, and a complete overhaul of our tax structure will be the next logical steps toward ensuring a

new era of progress, low inflation, and greater opportunity for all our people.

Now I am aware of your concerns over our on-going studies of the Federal tax structure and general revenue sharing. As we work to brighten the outlook for all Americans, we will remember your concerns and remain in consultation with you. We will take your views into account before any decisions are made. And while I'm on this point, let me assure you, when it comes to antitrust immunity, we will continue to urge the Congress to relieve local governments of this looming threat to their governing authority.

Before I sign off, I want to congratulate you on your 350th anniversary. You have good reason to be proud of the county system -- it's good government meeting local needs with efficiency and imagination. And today, you're doing just that, and better than ever.

Our Administration will work closely with you and your incoming President, Phil Elfstrom, and continue cooperating with all of you to meet the challenges and opportunities before us. Congratulations Phil -- and Sandy, thanks for all your help and support.

Thank you and God bless you all.

July 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Taping: Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce

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11:30 a.m. today. The remarks applaud the work of the
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the entrepreneurial spirit of its members. The remarks go
on to review the progress of the economic recovery, and the
President's efforts to expand American trade in the Pacific
basin. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

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FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Taping: Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce

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

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/23/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:30 a.m. TODAY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE (9:30 a.m. draft)

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#### REMARKS:

Please provide any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott, with a copy to my office, by 11:30 a.m. TODAY. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Rohrabacher/BE) July 23, 1984 9:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONDAY, JULY 23, 1984

Greetings to all of you in the Asian Pacific American

Chamber of Commerce. I'm sorry that I could not be there

personally today, but I'm happy that I have this opportunity to

speak with you.

Being from California, where Asian and Pacific Americans are making dramatic strides, I fully appreciate the potential of your community. Although you've just begun your work, I see APACC [A-pac] as a significant economic force in the years ahead. Your organization is bound to be good for Asian Pacific Americans, and for the country as well.

My heartiest congratulations to all of you, especially to your President Ronald Hsu [SOO].

Your organization shows us the American Dream is alive and well. We Americans, after all, see ourselves as a Nation of people who came here from every corner of the world, to live in freedom and to better our lot and that of our families. We've always taken pride that here an individual, through hard work and initiative, can improve his well-being and be his or her own boss.

This country was built on that kind of freedom. Yet for it to be meaningful, we must have a strong and growing economy. For the last 3-1/2 years we have been laying the foundation for economic growth and opportunity. We've overcome double-digit inflation and excessive Government spending and regulation. And

with a 25-percent, across-the-board tax rate reduction, we've restored growth without inflation.

It took time to put our program in place. There were those who wanted to go back even before our program began. But the way things are looking now, we're happy we stuck to our guns. For the first time in decades, America is enjoying both high growth and low inflation. In what the Europeans are calling the American miracle 6.7 million new jobs have been created in the last 18 months. Industrial production has surged 21.5 percent since the recovery began, which is greater than any recovery since 1950. Retail sales, something of particular interest to many of you, are way up — increasing at an annual rate of 11.4 percent for the second guarter of 1984.

Last year alone, 550,000 new businesses were incorporated, which is an all-time high in our history. The vast majority of those were small businesses, spearheaded by people like yourselves, proud and independent, taking risks and putting in long, hard hours to earn a living and be your own boss. Each one of these is just a tiny piece of the economy. But, together, our country's small businesses represent a dynamo of energy and creativity that is catapulting America toward unprecedented levels of opportunity and freedom. And most of those new jobs I mentioned a moment ago were created by small business.

Our economic expansion is not going unnoticed overseas. As you are aware, in the last year I visited some of our neighbors on the Pacific rim. These countries, the ancestral home of many APACC members, are just now emerging as economic powers. You can

be confident the commercial ties between the United States and the people of the Pacific rim will continue to increase.

American citizens of Asian Pacific descent can serve as an important link to this increasingly significant part of the world. And these ties will benefit all Americans.

Today we stand together as a Nation. You can rest assured that the civil rights of Asian Pacific Americans, as is true for all Americans, will be protected. Your opportunity, due to the growing economy, is expanding. I hope you are as confident about your future and the future of this country as I am. Through APACC you can work together to make that future even brighter. I hope you are having an enjoyable and productive meeting. Good luck and God bless you.

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August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR. 926

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Tapings: 1) Chamber of Commerce's 5th Anniversary of "It's Your Business" 2) National Association of Life

Underwriters

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced draft remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 4:00 p.m. today. (The package was received by me at 3:40 p.m.) The first set of remarks are for the Fifth Anniversary celebration of the Chamber of Commerce weekly show, "It's Your Business." The brief remarks applaud the show, and discuss the progress of the economic recovery. I have no objection. It is unusual for the President to endorse a television show, but I do not think this presents serious problems with respect to a "public service" program like "It's Your Business" produced by an organization such as the Chamber of Commerce.

The second set of remarks is to a life and health insurance convention. The remarks praise the organization for promoting voluntarism and briefly review the Administration's successes. I have no objections.

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING
Original signed by RAH

FROM:

RICHARD A. HAUSER

DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

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cc: Richard G. Darman

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WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Taping: Little League Championship Game

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent to Ben Elliott by 2:00 p.m. today. The brief remarks praise the Little League and those contributing their time and efforts to its success. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

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FROM:

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Original signed by RAH

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September 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Tapings: (1) Future of Small Town America; (2) Public Service Announcement for Texas Chamber of Commerce;

(3) Eagle Forum Annual Conference

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced tapings be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 10:00 a.m. September 13. The first taping celebrates the virtues of small town America, the work of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and its National Main Street Center, and the strong impetus given preservation by the Administration's tax credits for the renovation of older buildings.

The second taping is a very brief message supporting the role of chambers of commerce in promoting economic growth. The third taping thanks Phyllis Schlafly and the Eagle Forum for their support of Administration economic, defense, foreign, education, and social policies. I see nothing objectionable in any of these tapings.

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#### September 12, 1984

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FROM:

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- 1. FUTURE OF SMALL TOWN AMERICA
- 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TEXAS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
- 3. EAGLE FORUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### RESPONSE:

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: FUTURE OF SMALL TOWN AMERICA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1984

Good afternoon. I'm delighted to join the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Department of Agriculture in welcoming you to this, the first national videoconference on the revitalization of America's small towns.

Small towns have a special place in my heart. You see, I grew up in Dixon, Illinois. Back home in Dixon, family helped family and neighbor helped neighbor. You knew the grocer, the butcher, the minister, and the teacher. And when you walked down Main Street, people you passed had a kind word.

Small towns like Dixon and the towns that each of you represent are the guardians of our bedrock values -- values like faith, family, hard work, neighborhood, and freedom. They're good places to work in, good places to live in, and some of the best places in America in which to raise families. It's no coincidence that today, when we're seeing a rebirth of optimism and self-confidence across our land, Americans are once again discovering the virtues of our small towns.

Nothing better exemplifies the small town spirit of working together than the efforts of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the pioneering accomplishments of its National Main Street Center. Since 1980, the National Main Street Center has gone to work in well over 100 small towns, spurring downtown investment, aiding new business starts, and providing low-interest loans for renovations. To everyone who has had a

hand in making this project such a success, you have my heartfelt thanks. And I urge each of you to go on taking full advantage of all the resources, enthusiasm, and expertise that the National Main Street Center has to offer.

At the same time, I'd like to draw your attention to a major innovation that our Administration put into effect less than 3 years ago -- tax credits for the renovation of older buildings. With that one initiative, we moved Federal bureaucrats out of your communities and helped to send your tax dollars back in.

In 1983 alone, more than \$2 billion in private funds was put to work preserving and rehabilitating older buildings across America. The revenue loss to the Federal Government has been estimated at \$500 million. But that doesn't take into account the Federal, State, and local tax gains from all the economic activity that the rehabilitation of older buildings helps to create. New York State, for example, calculated that \$100 million in rehabilitation projects generated \$10 million in direct revenues for the State and its localities. Better yet, it also provided more than 5,000 new jobs.

Across America, people are getting the message: Our tax credits have made the preservation of our older buildings not only a matter of respect for beauty and history, but of economic good sense. Indeed, forecasts indicate that, by the end of this year, some \$6 billion of private sector rehabilitation will have taken place since we put our tax credits into effect. That comes to almost as much in private funds spent in just 3 years as all

the taxpayers' money that was spent on Federal Urban Renewal during 9 years.

When you leave this conference, I know your efforts will help to give our small towns more restored buildings, more jobs, and a renewed sense of pride. And that will be good for our entire Nation. For while our country's muscle may lie in our great industrial cities, America's heart is in our small towns.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

(Robinson/BE) September 12, 1984 10:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TEXAS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1984

America today is moving in a bright, new direction.

Together, we're creating more jobs than our Nation has ever before known. And across the country, thousands of chambers of commerce are playing a vital role in our economic growth and a more prosperous future.

Chambers of commerce help established businesses to grow, new businesses to get started, and consumers to find the products and services they need. So remember: Your local chamber of commerce is working for you.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: EAGLE FORUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1984

It's a special privilege for me to have this chance to speak with all of you at Eagle Forum. Many of us have fought together in the same cause for many years; and I know you join me in saying the leadership of Phyllis Schlafly has been an inspiration and an example to all those who would struggle for an America that is prosperous and free, one Nation under God.

I owe a special debt of thanks to Phyllis and to all of you for your support of this Administration's economic policies; policies that are now promoting economic growth by cutting spending and taxes, and getting Government out of the way of the energy and creativity of our greatest natural resource: the American people.

I'm also grateful to all of you for your support in this Administration's effort to lift the discriminatory burden that liberals have built into our income tax code. This is especially important to our efforts to give homemakers in America their fair and equal access to Individual Retirement Accounts.

Your support for this Administration's efforts to rebuild our military strength has also been much appreciated. I know of your enthusiasm for the challenge I issued to our scientists and engineers to build a defensive system to intercept strategic ballistic missiles before they reach our own soil, so that our children might see the day when they can live without the fear of nuclear war hanging over their heads.

I have faith in America, and I know you do, too. Our great "can-do" Nation which sent a man to the Moon can surely figure out a better strategy for national security than mutual assured destruction. In my second Administration, we hope to bury forever the ideology of despair, and instead build a foundation of hope and survival in the nuclear space age.

I also want to thank you, the members of Eagle Forum, for your support of my policies to prevent another communist takeover in the Western hemisphere, for understanding that America must have the strength and decisiveness to protect our people, our allies, and our vital national interest if we are to be respected throughout the world.

On the matter of education, the members of Eagle Forum understand that Federal money is not the solution to our problems. So, I am happy to tell you today that new regulations to enforce the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (sometimes called the Hatch Amendment) have been completed by the Department of Education, and will be published soon in the Federal Register. Like you, I believe that parents' rights in education must be respected.

Finally, I'm grateful to the members of Eagle Forum for your stalwart stand for the sanctity of human life; for the right of children to address their Creator even in public schools and buildings; and for the right of parents to send their children to schools which do not destroy or neutralize traditional religious and moral values.

Under the leadership of Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum has set a high standard for volunteer participation in the political and legislative process, and in communicating ideas through the media. You know that the future direction of our Nation depends on which candidates we elect to office this November. That is why it is so important to have organizations like Eagle Forum, whose members make such enormous individual efforts in finding and electing good candidates — from the courthouse to the White House, and especially in the Senate and the Congress. God bless all of you for your dedication to God, family, and country.

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Taping: Introduction to S.B.A. Film: "Doing Business With the

Federal Government"

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 10:00 a.m. today. The remarks applaud small businesses for the role they have played in spearheading the economic recovery, note that Federal Government procurement from small and minority businesses has increased significantly, and review steps the Administration has taken to increase opportunities for small businesses. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

Attachment

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#### September 26, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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RESPONSE:

(Myer/BE) September 25, 1984 5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: INTRODUCTION TO S.B.A. FILM: "DOING BUSINESS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1984

I'm delighted to have this chance to speak to you. It's always a pleasure to talk with the people who are the real heroes behind America's wonderful economic expansion.

Last year alone, almost 600,000 new businesses were incorporated, and that's an all-time high. Most of those were small business ventures, spearheaded by individuals like yourselves, proud and independent, taking risks and putting in long, hard hours to earn a living and be your own boss. And, perhaps most importantly, small businesses, like the ones you own, provided the most new jobs, gave the most employees the freedom to work part-time, and hired the most young people, senior citizens, and women.

All told, you employ about half of our private work force, contribute 42 percent of sales, and generate 38 percent of our gross national product. Small firms are on the cutting edge of innovation, providing products, ideas, and opportunities for the future. In so many ways, America is small business.

As you might know, Federal purchases of goods and services account for nearly 20 percent of all Federal expenditures. And just as we want the Federal Government to be a good customer, we also want small business to be a good provider.

Our Administration has increased significantly the amount of Federal purchases from small and minority businesses. And to open the procurement process to small business even further, last

year I signed the Commerce Business Daily Act, which gives you greater opportunities to compete for Federal business.

We want your success to grow. We want small business to make it big. We're going to continue to help in any way we can, and, working together, we'll make sure that you can dream impossible dreams and then make those dreams come true.