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April 30, 1981

Set it up

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I have been trying for awhile to get through to you so that we might get to know one another a bit and to discuss some aspects of the operation of The New York Times in Washington for which I am responsible.

I realize the first few months are hectic and that the attack on the President exacerbated that problem for those in your position. For that reason, and the fact that a number of my reporters have need of access to your time for specific daily stories, I have taken pains not to compound the pressure on you with my personal request. I do believe, however, that it would be mutually beneficial for us to get together, over a drink or a meal, to discuss matters of interest to us both in terms of the goals of this Administration and how they are perceived.

I won't burden you with a lecture on the importance of The New York Times as an institution of communication or the size and nature of our audience. I would, however, assure you of my personal conviction that I shouldn't burden you nor waste my own time with a frivolous request for your time. I have heard from various sources that there is some feeling in the White House, and with you in particular, that we have been, at times, unfair in our reporting of the activities of President Reagan. These reports cause me some concern. One factor above all others is of interest to us here and that is the accuracy of our stories.

Therefore, at your earliest convenience, I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you.

Sincerely,

Bill Kovach

Bill Kovach
Washington Editor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Peggy:

Thank you for your nice note.

Marylou just returned back home to Sacramento after a two week visit. Everyone is doing fine and we sincerely appreciate your kind comments.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. William P. Gale
South 4422 Helena Street
Spokane, Washington 99203

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you sincerely for passing on the wonderful little book by Frances Milum from my old friend, Ron Duntley.

I have sent him a letter, under separate cover, thanking him also.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Timothy C. Brown
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

MKD

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: HELENE VON DAMM
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
SUBJECT: Alfred Antonucci

I don't know whether the President remembers the story about this Alfred Antonucci. He might want to give him a call.

MKD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Mrs. French:

We are presently looking at the entire government appropriations to the Arts and Humanities.

In that regard, Mr. Frank Hodson has been given that task, and I am referring your letter to him.

We very much appreciate your recommendation of Mr. John S. Edwards and will give him every consideration.

Thank you sincerely.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Catherine French
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Vienna, Virginia 22180

MKD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Bach:

I received your letter today regarding President Reagan getting tickets for you to the Notre Dame Commencement. I suggest you make other arrangements, since we have no tickets to disburse from the White House.

I'm sorry you have not yet received a reply from the President, however, I'm sure you'll understand when you know that he gets between 15,000 and 40,000 pieces of mail daily.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Mark B. Bach
233 Witte A
Madison, WI

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Bruce:

Thanks for your good letter regarding the California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

I am delighted the Vice President is speaking before your convention and I am sure he will be an outstanding representative for our programs.

Many thanks for your thoughts.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Bruce C. Allen, Director
Government Relations
The California Society of Certified
Public Accountants
925 "L" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Hugh:

I would be delighted with the thought of you working for the American Retail Federation. I am sure that all at the White House would agree.

Best of luck.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Hugh E. Flaherty
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Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: LYN NOFZIGER
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

The President is now not going to Mexico to meet with the President of Mexico, but rather the President of Mexico is coming to Washington to meet with the President and they will go to Camp David. I am not sure Senator George Murphy would be appropriate at that meeting.

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April 20, 1981

Mr. Lyn Nofziger
Special Assistant to the
President for Political Affairs
Room 175
Old Executive Office Building
17th and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

11 in "Brasero"
Mike Deaver
FYI

Dear Lyn,

I know that the President is considering on picking up on his schedule which was interrupted by the shooting, with the President of Mexico.

As you will recall the then Senator George Murphy probably made the best progress that was ever made in settling the Brasero Program with regard to Mexico and perhaps you would want to consider suggesting to the President that George Murphy, his old time friend and political confidant accompany him on the trip to Mexico with regards to the Brasero Program which is so politically sensitive in regard to relations between the United States and Mexico.

Very best regards,

Del Smith
Del Smith

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MKD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Mrs. Van Sickle:

I am sending your letter on to my father, who has most of the information regarding our Deaver lineage. I am sure he will be happy to pass on whatever he might have that will be of interest to you.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Bonnie Deaver Van Sickle
535 Keller Lane
Newark, Ohio 43055

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: CRAIG FULLER
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
SUBJECT: California Desert Plan

I am sorry to be persistent, but in my opinion the California Desert Plan is another government take over just like the Coastal Plan was and all these facts they have given us is more justification for the bureaucratic plans for the desert. Wyman, who is a Republican and represents the desert in the Assembly, has some specific concerns about the plan and particularly the mining interests. Are we really in agreement with this bureaucracy-eeze or can we look at the concept to see if that's something we want to support. I would appreciate your letting me know your thoughts.

MKD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

Dear Tony:

I was saddened to hear of your mother's sudden death.

As you know, we recently experienced the same sadness with Frank Judy's passing. They were much alike in many ways - vigorous, active in community affairs, and always interested in what was going on and participants in the action.

I know she will be missed, but you certainly can be proud of all her contributions. Please give our very best to Mary and the family.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Tony Kennedy
3515 College Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818

UNION 4-25-81

'Sis' Kennedy dies; active as volunteer

Gladys "Sis" Kennedy, who was active in civic volunteer work in Sacramento for 52 years, was pronounced dead Friday at a hospital after she collapsed suddenly at a meeting. She was 76.

Mrs. Kennedy was attending a meeting of Friends of the California State Railroad Museum when she collapsed. She was president of the organization.

Known to her friends as Sis, Mrs. Kennedy was the widow of Sacramento attorney Anthony J. Kennedy, who died in 1953. She moved to Sacramento with her husband in 1929.

Mrs. Kennedy was honored by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce as Sacramentan of the Year in 1980. She was widely recognized for her work as chairman of the Sophie Comstock Committee, which was instrumental in securing the Pony Express statue which stands in Old Sacramento.

Mrs. Kennedy helped found the Mercy Children's Hospital Guild, the Sacramento Pan Hellenic Society, the Sacramento Delta Gamma Alumnae chapter and Lawyers Wives of Sacramento County.

She spent 18 years on the Mercy Hospital Foundation board of governors, recently being made a life member of the foundation; served on the city's Historical Landmarks Commission; worked for the Camellia Festival Association, including on the first festival; was a member of the Crocker Art Museum Association, the Sacramento Opera Guild and the California Bicentennial Commission; and served in many other organizations, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and PTA.

A 1927 graduate of Stanford Uni-



Gladys 'Sis' Kennedy

versity, Mrs. Kennedy centered much of her volunteer activity on the school.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by sons Anthony J. Kennedy of Sacramento, a circuit court judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals; and Timothy F. Kennedy, an attorney who lives in Los Angeles. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and a sister, Marjorie Hamilton, a former Sacramento resident who now lives in Oregon.

Friends are welcome to call at Nauman & Son, 4041 Freeport Blvd. The rosary will be said Sunday at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit, followed by burial at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Sis Kennedy Memorial Fund, 301 Encina Hall, Stanford; or to Mercy Hospital.

EWING HASS
1331 RIDGEWAY DRIVE
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95822

4-26-81

Dear Mike:

Am sure you had word about Sis but thought you might like to have the clip from the Union. Sis was in there pitching right to the last. She was quite a gal.

Many thanks for the copy of the letter the President sent to Billie Welter. It was a beautiful letter and one which Billie will treasure as long as she lives. How you could find time for such a letter during those critical days is amazing.

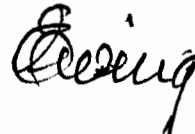
What a difference between the first 100 days of this administration and that of the Carter attempt. You really have a team working and the President has been great.

Washington is beautiful in the Spring. The huge azaleas, the dog-wood and of course the cherry blossoms were spectacular. Driving through the National Gardens was really a thrill.

Ric and Keely will be with us Tuesday night and we are looking forward to the visit with them. Haven't seen them in weeks.

Keep up your good work but take care of yourself too. Gerry joins in sending our best wishes to you and Caroline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ewing".