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Herb Nanas
Terry Sterling

August 4, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C.


Dear Mike:

After returning from Washington to a very busy week here in Los Angeles, I had to take a moment to truly thank you on behalf of Sylvester Stallone and myself for your hospitality and efforts in arranging for us to be guests at the White House and to meet with the President.

Both Sylvester and I talk daily about what a wonderful experience it was and how warm and gracious the President was to us.

If there is ever anything we can do for you in California, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Herb Nanas
Personal Manager for
Sylvester Stallone

HN/rgm

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1981

TO: OFFICE OF PROTOCOL

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Mike

In order to avoid confusion in the future, please deal directly with Helene Von Damm regarding any Presidential pictures for visiting heads of State.

Thanks.

JAMES S. MUNN
21 ST FLOOR PACIFIC BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104
(206) 624-5370

August 6, 1981

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

Dear Mike:

Thank you so very much for your generous and considerate reception of Jeff and I when we were visiting the White House on Monday, July 27. It is always a pleasure to have a chance to chat briefly with you about those matters of which we have such a deep and common concern.

It was a great week. All of the lobbying effort and all the energy put into stimulating grass roots support paid off in spades.

It was a thrill for us to have an opportunity to view the President's study and Oval Office and the Cabinet Room. These were great treats. The momentos of the cuff links and jelly bean jar are treasures that we will always cherish and never forget the circumstances under which they were given to us.

Again, Mike, it was a pleasure to see you. I congratulate you on the fine service that you are performing to the President and for the country.

My very best wishes.


Jim Munn

MERRILL BUTLER

1691 KETTERING
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92714
979-7450

August 6, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing this note to convey to you my sincere appreciation for your role in arranging for my Presidential appointment as a Director of the Federal National Mortgage Association. I shall certainly endeavor to discharge my obligations to the best of my abilities.

As a supporter for 20 years of President Reagan, I also want to compliment you on the work being done at The White House to reverse the socialistic trends of the last 2 decades, and thereby give America its New Beginning.

My best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

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

MB/dm

Dr. Mohamad Attia M.D.

Dr. Mohamad Attia M.D.

**PROFESSOR OF CARDIOLOGY AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY,
MINISTER AND MEDICAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENCY.**

**E WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

August 7, 1981

Dear Dr. Attia:

I am sorry it's taken so long to get you the book your wife was interested in, but it literally was not off the press yet, so we had to send up to the Harvard University Press in Boston to get a copy.

I hope she enjoys this work.

Warm personal regards,

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

Dr. Mohamad Attia, M.D.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1981

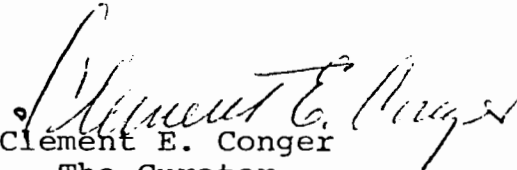
Dear Mr. Brannum:

Your very kind letter of August 3 to Mr. Michael Deaver has been forwarded to our office for reply. How thoughtful of you to bring to our attention the etchings and drawings of Miss Gail Melinda Shaw. I should inform you immediately that for the permanent collection of the White House, one of the firm requirements regarding works of art is that the artist must have been deceased for twenty years or more.

We certainly do not wish to discourage contemporary artists, but this policy was established many years ago, long before my day in the White House, by the Committee for the Preservation of the White House. The whole purpose of this rule is to remove the White House from the controversies of modern art. As you can well imagine, if one contemporary artist is represented in the White House Collection, then every aspiring artist feels that he or she also should be represented.

With sincere appreciation for your generous interest in the White House and kindest regards,

Very sincerely,


Clement E. Conger
The Curator

Mr. Robert Vinson Brannum
2904 S Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020



REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Buckley M. Byers

August 7, 1981

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

One of our Eagles, Mr. J. D. Michael, from Chattanooga, Tennessee, has a very dear friend who owns one of the prominent restaurants in the area; his name is Mr. Chris Kerageorgion.

Mr. Kerageorgion is most anxious to have an autographed picture of the President to display prominently in his restaurant, and Mr. Michael would particularly appreciate it if this could be done.

I fully understand, Mike, that this is a somewhat unusual request, but hope that you will be able to get a picture for us.

Sincerely,

Buckley M. Byers

BMB/nb

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Washington, D.C. 20003
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*Photo
forwarded
to Mr. Byers
8/20*

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August 10, 1981

File

Mr. Mike Deaver
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

I understand that President Reagan has a motto in his office that reads, "There's no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit." This is definitely my philosophy as well and I would like to know if this is a direct quote from the President.

I plan to have this reproduced for my office and am interested in the original source.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
James L. Faltinek
President

*Called +
talked to
him 8-25-81.*

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Miss Shirley Moore
Staff Assistant to Mike Deaver
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C.

Dear Shirley:

It certainly was a pleasure talking with you today and I really appreciate your efforts to determine the source of the motto that President Reagan has hanging in his office.

We have our Research Department also working on it and if we come up with anything we will be in touch with you.

Please let me know if we can ever be of assistance.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

James L. Faltinek
President

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cc: Mike Deaver

August 25, 1981

Mr John F. W. Rogers
Special Assistant to The President
for Administration
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C.

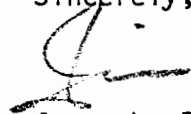
Dear John:

I appreciate your kind note of August 21, and
as I have told Mike Deaver on several occasions
we are here to be of further assistance to you.
I hope you will call on us.

I would like to stop by sometime to see that our
industry's equipment is holding up under what I
trust is a lot of use by the White House staff.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



James L. Faltinek
President

JLF:m11

cc: Mike Deaver



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August 27, 1981

Steven M. Lack

file

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington D.C.

August 11, 1981

Dear Brother Deaver:

Once again I have the opportunity to thank you for your kind note and referring my resume to Presidential Personnel. I have recently received two letters from that office explaining that currently no suitable position is available, but assuring me that they will continue to keep my resume in their active file for continued consideration. Their prompt and honest response was truly appreciated.

I know how busy you must be and am sorry for imposing on your schedule, especially in light of the great number of similar requests you must receive. However; I was quite impressed with your immediate response to my letters. That gesture gave substance to the word "brotherhood", which I am continually trying to strengthen in Northern California as District Governor for the fraternity.

Regardless of receiving any appointment my support for the President and his programs will continue unabated. As a matter of fact, it has been increased by the honor you paid me through your thoughtful replies to my past letters. I hope I can repay the honor through my work for the fraternity as District Governor and my work for the government as a Federal employee.

It is also my sincerest wish that I can meet you someday to thank you in person for the courtesy you have extended to me in the past.

Yours in the Bond of Sphinx,

Steven M. Lack

Steven M. Lack

GEORGE B. COOK
3901 South 27th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502
Telephone 423-6311

file

August 12, 1981

Dear Mike:

I've tried to get you on the phone, but I realize, under the circumstances, how busy you are. I've got a couple things on my mind.

1. I wanted to tell you that I resigned from the Board of Pacific Holding which is David Murdock's Company. You probably noted in the paper that he is merging Iowa Beef into Occidental Petroleum. I was advised of this after it was a fact and, of course, Dave owning 100% of the stock, usually acts and then tells his Board about it afterwards and with the liability one has in serving on a Board, I felt that, unless I was going to be consulted ahead of time, that that Board was no place for me.

Also, Mr. Hammer is not one of my favorites in the business world. Sometime when we have a chance to visit, I'll tell you what some of his plans are for the future which I disagree with and it would be better for me to get off the Board and not get into a big argument.

2. I'm so pleased with the actions of the President, particularly his economic program which will work if he gets the cooperation of labor. If wages go up 10-20% a year with no chance of that kind of an increase in productivity, it's going to be harder for him to get the job done. The thing that really made me sick was a governmental agency over which he should have some control which really submarined his economic program to some extent and that's the Post Office and the postal wage settlement. It's too late to do anything about that now, but it is my understanding there is a Board of Governors that runs the Post Office who act as a Board of Directors. I don't know the terms of those governorships and I don't know how much time they take, but if there isn't over one meeting a month I would certainly like to be a Governor of the Postal Department and try to get a little more cooperation with the President and his program. I do not want any full-time job, but the Post Office Department seems to feel that all they have to do is raise wages, raise expenses and just raise the price of the postage stamps.

Letter to Mike Deevers
August 12, 1981
Page Two

Eventually we're going to have to come to the point of where if we raise wages we're going to have to increase productivity and probably cut the number of people employed so that, in effect, there's no more money spent than was spent previously.

Mike, I hope that you're working on the plan of getting some tough people to help you with the Post Office. The next time I'm in Washington I'll give you a call ahead of time and maybe we can have lunch.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



George B. Cook

GBC:gvw

P.S. Charles Thone, the Congressmen, and National Committeemen and National Committeewomen and myself have been working on the list I told you about and I'll send it to you in the very near future.

Mike Deevers
White House
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1981

Dear Georgina Getes:

Thank you for your letter explaining the many social and economic problems that are of concern to you. Please believe that our Administration is also very concerned about those in need and that is why it is so very important that the President's Economic Recovery Plan is given a chance to work.

A stronger economy will put us in a much better position to tackle some of the problems you mention with long-term solutions, which I believe is what your letter suggests.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with us.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ms. Georgina Getes
Apartment #208
1140 North Capitol Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20002

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 15, 1981

File

MEMORANDUM


TO: LYN NOFZIGER
FROM: MIKE DEEVER
RE: WILSON RILES

I received your note about Wilson Riles, but really feel we have gone too far in setting that meeting up. The President has had a long and cordial relationship with Wilson, and I am sure he would be uncomfortable cancelling the meeting at this time. While the Board of Education is supposed to be a non-partisan job, I am sure we can do something for the Republican nominee at a later date.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: Mike Deaver
FROM: Lyn Nofziger 
RE: Wilson Riles
DATE: August 7, 1981

I think it is a mistake to let Wilson Riles meet with the President on August 31st as the schedule says he will.

He is up for re-election next year, and while it looks like he will undoubtedly be re-elected the fact is that we should not help him.

Dick Farrero, whether you like him or not, is a strong Reagan supporter and is going to be running against him and of course so is Gene Pratt who is Senator Hayakawa's former A.A. The Riles meeting with the President will upset a lot of good Reagan people, and it will give him another little advantage which I am opposed to him having.

I urge strongly that we not have the meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Francis:

Thanks so much for taking the time to write. I certainly appreciated your comments about the air traffic controllers strike and agree with your philosophy.

The workload in the White House is overwhelming, but we are enjoying Washington, D.C. At the present I am dictating this from Santa Barbara where we have set up offices to continue the work of the White House while the President does a little vacationing with a lot of work thrown in. I intend to take a weeks vacation as soon as we get back to the East Coast.

Thanks again for writing. I shared your letter with Carolyn, and she sends her love.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Francis G. Craven
Route 1, Box 251E
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

AKD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Mrs. Marr:

This is in further reply to your letter to the President concerning the Administration's proposal to reduce Social Security benefits to people who choose to retire at age 62. I am sorry that you felt my previous reply was not responsive, and hope that I can rectify the problem.

Your concern about the proposal to reduce early retirement benefits is certainly understandable. However, with Social Security program facing a financial crisis as early as fall of 1982, we cannot afford to continue making retirement at age 62 an attractive alternative. The proposal to lower the amount payable at age 62 should go far to discourage early retirement and cut back on monies paid from the Social Security Trust Funds.

It is also important to remember that the proposal will decrease but not eliminate the benefits of individuals retiring between the ages of 62 and 64. An individual may retire at age 63 and 8 months and still receive a benefit equal to 80 percent of his or her age 65 benefit. For those persons between the ages of 62 and 64 who can no longer work due to disability, Social Security disability benefits are available. Also, the Administration is willing to consider plans to phase-in this change gradually rather than to make it effective immediately, or to consider other alternatives, if a way can be found to secure the amount of savings the Social Security system requires.

Social Security funds are not now, and have never been, used for any purposes other than Social Security. All Social Security taxes go into the general funds of the Treasury, and then, under the law, are automatically appropriated to the Social Security Trust Funds. The law further provides that money received by the trusts funds can be used only to pay Social Security benefits and the administrative expenses of the program.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Joan L. Marr
330 South Broadway
Tarrytown, New York 10591

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Dr. Graham:

Thank you so much for your stay at the White House. It did wonders for the President and Mrs. Reagan.

Don't worry about the press at the White House. It all went very well and we were delighted with simply a photograph.

Again, many thanks, and I hope you have a return visit soon.

Warm regards,

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

Dr. Billy Graham
Montreat, North Carolina 28757

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you sincerely for the silver hatchet and lapel pin you left for me when you made the presentations to the Cabinet.

They are a fitting symbol to our budget-cutting efforts and I'm grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard T. Davis
VIP Sales
Post Office Box 7112
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1981

FOR: PAT BYE
FROM: KAREN HART *Karen*
RE: SILVER HATCHET

The silver hatchets and lapel pins were presented to the members of the Cabinet, Mr. Baker, Mr. Deaver, and Mr. Brady at the July 2nd Cabinet meeting by:

Justin Dart
and
Richard T. Davis (who conceived the idea and manufactured the hatchets)

I guess they were actually from Mr. Davis but Mr. Dart brought Mr. Davis into the Cabinet meeting and introduced him.

Mr. Davis' address is:

Richard T. Davis
VIP Sales
P. O. Box 7112
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Judy:

I'm sorry I was unable to get together with the GALS when I was in Santa Barbara, but I was only there for a limited time and was busy every minute.

I will be back from time to time and we will plan an event for the future.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Judith Hill
Executive Director
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Dear Mike:

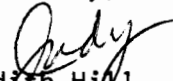
Welcome to Santa Barbara!

Our GALS group would still like to plan a reception in your honor when it can be worked into your busy schedule.

I've enclosed a notice about the next meeting of the Channel City Women's Forum. If there are any women in your group there at the Biltmore Hotel who might like to attend, I would be happy to make the reservations and have them attend as guests.

If you can ever break away, we would be delighted to have you join us for dinner at our home in Mission Canyon. My husband does a super barbecue!

Cordially,


Judith Hill
Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your note about Jim Watt. He and I both agree with your observations and are working to improve his media relations. I must disagree, however, that he has been insensitive to the White House. That simply is not the case, but I agree we could help him with a more positive public relations approach and - again - we are trying to do that.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bill Cleator
The City of San Diego
City Administration Building
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Bruce:

Thanks for taking the time to write regarding the Roy Orr appointment. I have received many messages from long time Republicans from the Dallas/Fort Worth area voicing their frustrations with the announcement of his appointment.

I can share your feeling, but Jim Baker is strongly convinced that the long term benefits to the Republican Party outweigh what seems to be a questionable appointment at the moment.

I have grown to trust Jim Baker's judgement and feel that whatever understanding he has with Mr. Orr will prove in the long run to be helpful to the Reagan administration.

I can only hope for your careful consideration and patience.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Bruce Jacobson
5113 Jennings Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear John:

Thank you very much for sending on the stickers for Amanda. She is delighted to have the stickers and to know that they came directly from the originator of the concept.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Grossman
71 Oak Grove Avenue
Woodacre, CA 94973

John Grossman

71 Oak Grove Avenue

Woodacre, California

94973 (415) 488-4059

Dear Mike,

Nancy Reynolds tells me that your daughter, Amanda, likes stickers. Here's a bunch for her, made by my wife's company, Mrs. Grossman's Paper Company (Andrea was the designer and originator of the concept of stickers on rolls, in racks, sold by the yard).

Amanda's probably already got some of them, but they'll make good traders!

You might have some fun with them, too —

Best regards always,

John Grossman

22 July '81

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Dennis:

I am sorry I wouldn't have been much fun at the Grove since my back was killing me, and as it turned out, we spent the weekend in last minute lobbying for the tax bill, which paid off in the end.

Thank Glenn for me, and I hope you will invite me back again.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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Dictate

July 28, 1981

Dear Mike:

I was very sorry that you were unable to make the last weekend of the Grove. You were greatly missed, and you also had several toasts proposed to you, by Glenn and me, among others.

It goes without saying that I hope you will be able to join us next year, and I hope you will consider this a standing invitation to do so. In the meantime, I will be in Washington in September and I hope to see you for a few minutes then.

With warm wishes and regards,

Cordially,

Dennis L. Bark
Deputy Director

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