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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Tom:

I'm with you on Alice Rivlin. Unfortunately she's an employee of the Congress.

I look forward to the chocolates.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas J. Wesley, Jr.
134 Peachtree St., N.W. Suite 1500
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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134 Peachtree St., N.W., Suite 1500
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

September 16, 1981

Mr. Mike K. Deaver
4521 Dexter Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

Please note the enclosed correspondence. This woman may have escaped your attention.

I'm going to Switzerland the last of October and I'll bring a box of chocolate liquors* which I will send to you for "The Governor" like Frank always gave him.

I sure do miss old Frank.

Sincerely,



T. J. Wesley, Jr.

P. S. "You all" are doing a wonderful job.

TJW Jr/aw

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* liquors P

Thomas J. Wesley, Jr.
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September 16, 1981

Honorable Pete Domenici, Chairman
Budget Committee
U. S. Senate
2317 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

One of the major contributing factors to continued lack of public confidence and decline of the stock market has been Alice Rivlin's testimony last week, on the behalf of the Senate Budget Committee, to the effect that the 1984 deficit would probably be in excess of \$80 billion, instead of the projected \$42 billion.

I wrote you (see enclosed letter) about Dr. Rivlin back in April, 1981. At that time I foresaw that she and her cohorts would stop at nothing to discredit the Reagan Administration's attempts to balance the budget.

Again, I urge you to get rid of this person.

Sincerely,

T. J. Wesley, Jr.

TJW Jr/aw

Thomas J. Wesley, Jr.
134 Peachtree St., N.W., Suite 1500
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

April 28, 1981

Hon. Pete Domenici, Chairman
Budget Committee
U. S. Senate
2317 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Domenici:

I was very gratified to read your recent letter to the editors of the Wall Street Journal in response to its editorial accusing you of being a Keynesian. I rejoiced in your denial.

There is one thing, however, that still bothers me: the failure of your Budget Committee to replace Dr. Alice Rivlin as Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

Ms. Rivlin is, as you well know, a hold-over from a liberal past we are trying to put behind us. She has been doing her best to put the kiss of death on President Reagan's budget proposals by saying that "though Reagan's plan is not impossible, its assumptions are optimistic." Such highly tendentious statements on the part of someone supposed to be neutral are completely out of place.

Ms. Rivlin came to the Government from the Brookings Institution, which has been (historically) a hotbed for breeding liberal policy.

In 1974 Ms. Rivlin wrote an article for the New York Times Magazine entitled "A Counter-Budget for Social Progress." Her preference for redistribution of income was reflected in her words: "I would favor first, welfare reform with emphasis on supplementing the earnings of the working poor...a housing allowance...a program to create new jobs... It would cost \$25 to \$30 billion per year, net, over programs that would be replaced." LBJ, whom she served as Assistant Secretary for HEW, couldn't have said it better!

Rivlin is completely out of step with the mood of the country. She should be replaced by someone more congenial to the thrust of the overwhelmingly popular Reagan Administration or, to say the least, someone neutral and unprejudiced.

Thomas J. Wesley, Jr.
134 Peachtree St., N.W., Suite 1500
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

September 16, 1981

Honorable Sam Nunn
U. S. Senate
110 Russell Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Sam:

Please note the enclosed copies of my letters to Senator Domenici about Dr. Alice Rivlin of the Senate Budget Committee.

I had no response from Senator Domenici to my April letter. I probably should have written you because you would, at least, have responded, even if you didn't agree with me.

Have you had occasion to notice Dr. Rivlin? I think you'll agree that she is no friend of conservatives in the Senate - - or anywhere, for that matter.

Sincerely,

T. J. Wesley, Jr.

TJW Jr/aw

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

Thank you so much for sending along the print of the cartoon. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William S. Sanderson
The News-Sentinel
Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending along the statement you delivered as the new Chairman of The Ripon Society. It is a very thoughtful piece and while we disagree on some issues and even methods, I trust we can work together toward strengthening our Republican effort.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jim Leach
House of Representatives
Chairman, The Ripon Society
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Miss Curb:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write. You can be sure that I have carefully noted the points you raised in your message.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Freda A. Curb
Apartment 45
777 Aston Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Stallings:

Thank you for your recent letter. It was good of you to take the time to share your views with me.

As we move forward in our efforts to develop policies and programs for our nation, President Reagan and his Administration value the comments and proposals we receive from concerned citizens like you. One of the President's primary goals is to make government more responsive to the American people and to return its functions to those levels of government which are closest to the public. You can be sure that your views will be given serious consideration from the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. William H. Stallings
Box 195, Route 4
Louisburg, NC 27549

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Hoover:

Thank you for your recent letter. It was good of you to take the time to share your views with me.

President Reagan places a high value on the opportunities he has to communicate with the American people. Certainly, in a democracy such as ours, there can be no aspect of good leadership more important than the ability to speak plainly and effectively to the public.

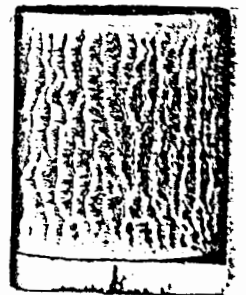
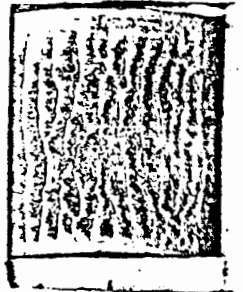
I appreciate having your proposal for increased communication between the President and the American people. You can be sure that it will receive serious consideration here at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Margery L. Hoover
3401 Belvidere, S.W.
Seattle, WA 98126



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Bannon:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to voice your support of the President's decision to sell AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

As you may know, President Reagan's decision to go forward with the AWACS sale was made in light of a comprehensive policy to achieve both regional and global peace and stability. I am sure that the President will be as pleased as I was to learn of your support for his decision.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William J. Bannon
Post Office Box 362
Rockville Centre
Long Island, NY 11570

Sept. 28, 1981

Dear Sirs:

For an assignment in my American Government class, I am to analyze people who work in the United States Government.

I would appreciate it if you would send me some background information about yourself and the position you hold.

Enclosed you will find a self-addressed envelope. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Kari Miller

Kari Miller

*Bio
only
+ stamp
of course
mailed
Oct 5th*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Sommer:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to express your views on the Professional Air Traffic Controllers' strike.

As I am sure you know, this Administration has placed a high priority on maintaining the safety of our airways in the face of the illegal actions taken by PATCO. You can be sure that your proposals concerning this matter will be given serious consideration by the appropriate members of this Administration.

While I am grateful for your offer to discuss this matter at length, I am afraid that my duties here prevent me from speaking with all those who have worthwhile contributions to make in the area of public policy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. H. H. Sommer
President
Comarco, Inc.
100 West Cerritos Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92805

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Shackman:

Thank you for your recent message. I just wanted you to know how much your kind words of friendship and support mean to me. I only hope that I shall continue to live up to your expectations in the future.

I am happy to enclose an autographed picture along with my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Arthur Shackman
4544 Gentry Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91607

MKD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Beverlee:

Thanks for your note. Your ears must have been burning as Jim Sanders and I were just reminiscing about you.

Send me a resume and I'll see what fits.

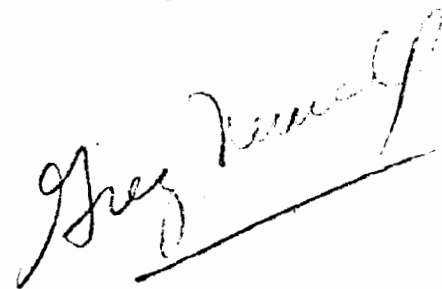
Warm regards,

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

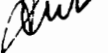
Miss Beverly Whitney
120 Trinity Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONACTION

September 28, 1981



MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEAVER

FROM: DICK ALLEN 
SUBJECT: Selznick and French TV Interview

David Selznick's pitch on behalf of a French TV interview with the President (Tab A) is ~~is worth considering;~~ such an interview could reach an important segment of European opinion and provide a timely transatlantic message underscoring a) the President's leadership image; and b) the thrust of American policy a year into this Administration.

Timing will be particularly important. The Yorktown meeting with Mitterrand, the Cancun Summit, the reconvening of the CSCE Conference in Madrid, and the NATO winter Ministerial - all events in which key Franco-American interests will be directly or indirectly involved - argue for an interview very late this year, or early next (after the State of the Union message) when the bilateral relationship can be viewed in broader perspective and when both leaders will have further built on their initial meeting at Ottawa. ~~Incline toward an early February date for maximum impact~~ after the State of the Union and well before a possible spring trip to Europe.

State, ICA, and Embassy Paris concur with these considerations and will be helpful in developing appropriate material should Selznick's proposal be favorably decided on.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we go forward with Selznick's proposal but only sometime after the Yorktown meeting between the President and Mitterrand.

DANIEL MAYER SELZNICK
The Burbank Studios
Burbank, Ca. 91505

D. Allen
for comment

3 September 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Michael:

It was very kind of Nancy Reagan to refer me to you earlier in the summer, presumably by way of reminding you just who I was. Even though I traveled on the press plane during the primaries together with my French crew (mostly none of whom spoke English), I saw more of Jim Brady and Richard Allen than you, though you and I did see each other periodically, if briefly.

I am, once again, Mike, attempting a pitch on behalf of French T.V. to set up an interview with the President for this fall, particularly inasmuch as it has now, I gather, been confirmed that President Mitterand is arriving for a meeting with R.R. in early October. When I spoke to your assistant, Shirley Moore, a couple of months ago, she indicated that you had a copy of my letter to Mrs. Reagan, reminding her of the cast of characters in French T.V., and who I recommended the President consider an interview with. In spite of the fact that both the First and Third Channels have contacted me in the last week about the possibility of an interview, I do feel that it is the First Channel and specifically, Jean-Marie Cavada, who is the man who should be honored with a half-hour with the President. He is, unquestionably, the most dynamic (and charming) of all French T.V. newsmen, and now that he is Director of Information for F.R. l. he is in the ideal position to engage himself for these special situations! Quite aside from the fact that he has interviewed most of the world's leaders, I hasten to remind you that it was he that interviewed Reagan on the anniversary of D-Day last year in L.A., for an interview which Richard Allen and I had set up for satellite telecast in France. This interview single-handedly did more to establish French consciousness of Reagan at that point of time (more than a month before the Republican convention) than any other news or media coverage in the country. Needless to say, as unofficial coordinator and occasional interviewer for French T.V. myself, all I can do if formally make this new request to you--which is what I'm doing.

Mr. Michael Deaver - Pg. 2
3 September 1981

The decision, finally, must be yours: ~~whether to schedule an~~
~~interview before the President meets with Mitterand, after the~~
~~meeting with Mitterand or simply not at all for the present~~
~~time.~~ I will take the liberty of calling Shirley Moore once
again later this month to see whether you have reached any
decision on this. With my thanks meanwhile for your consideration,
I remain, as always

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Selznick

DS:mr

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Bunny:

Thanks for your letter regarding Bill Smith for the Kennedy Board.

We are presently considering several candidates and will now include Bill.

I'll keep you posted. Our very best to you and Jack.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Jack Wrather
172 Delfern
Los Angeles, CA 90024

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Andrus:

Thank you for your two most recent letters. I know that the President will be as pleased as I was to read your kind words. I want you to know how much your friendship and support mean to us.

President Reagan shares your belief that the goal to which all his policies, both foreign and domestic, must aim is that of protecting and expanding freedom. From the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the present day, the United States has been a beacon of liberty for the world. Throughout our history, the peoples of many lands and cultures have come to our shores seeking freedom and the opportunity to build a better life for their families. Our nation truly has been, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, the "last best hope" of all those who desire liberty.

I appreciate having the benefit of your proposals concerning domestic, defense, and foreign policy and I certainly agree with the emphasis you have placed on the value of liberty in these areas. As you noted in your letter, events in many parts of the globe have demonstrated the moral bankruptcy of communism and other forms of centralized, coercive government. Certainly, any attempt by government to replace the creative genius of the free individual through bureaucratic planning must ultimately fail. You can be sure that your comments and proposals concerning Federal policy at home and abroad will receive careful attention by the appropriate officials in the Administration.

I am deeply grateful for your generous contribution to help the President in his efforts to make America great again. However, because White House policy prohibits the acceptance of monetary items, I must return your donation. If you still wish to aid the President's efforts, you should contact officials at the Republican National Committee at 310 First Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Again, I want to thank you for your kind and thoughtful letters. I am confident that with the support of people like you, President Reagan will succeed in creating a new age of freedom and progress for the American people.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edgar R. Andrus
Route 4, Box 65EA
Folsom, LA 70437

cc. to Chief enclosed

File

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Hatch:

I would like to acknowledge your continued interest in serving in the Reagan Administration.

Let me say that we do have your file on hand and when an appropriate position becomes available, we will surely be back in touch.

Thank you for your patience and continued interest. If there is anything in particular you would like to pursue, please let us know.

Sincerely,

E. Pendleton James
Assistant to the President
for Presidential Personnel

Mr. Robert F. Hatch
125 North Layton Drive
Los Angeles, California 90049

cc: ✓ Michael K. Deaver
Lynn Ross Wood w/ incoming
Central Files w/ incoming

*- Dear Mr. Hatch:
I'm sorry about the snafu
Mike D*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

- September 21, 1981 -

Dear Bob:

I recently learned that no one ever followed up on my request to find a slot for you last Fall.

I am terribly sorry about the snafu, but would very much like to encourage you to offer yourself again. I would like to be of help if you are still interested. Let me know and I'll go to work on it personally.

Warm regards,

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

Mr. Robert F. Hatch
125 N. Layton Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90049

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Michael K. Deaver
10960 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024
213/477-8231

~~Lynn~~

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November 14, 1980

TO: Pen James

FROM: Mike Deaver

SUBJECT: Resume of Robert F. Hatch

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I am forwarding on to you the resume of Robert F. Hatch so that you can, hopefully, match up these talents with a spot some place in the administration. I think you will see, as indicated, that Robert Hatch prefers an assignment in the area of Finance, Health Care or Energy.

Thank you for your assistance and consideration of Robert Hatch.

MKD/ell
Enc.

Good man!

This is old - but am
cleaning file + you
may need it...

Barbara 8/29/81

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Bob:

It was good talking to you the other day and I hope you will dismiss the thought that "no one really cares."

As I explained to you, within three days after Mike Deaver received your November 11, 1980 letter and resume, he wrote to Pen James requesting him to match up your talents with a spot in the administration. And as I further explained, it was a physical impossibility for Mike to follow up on the thousands of letters and resumes he received. Believe me, Bob, he will be distressed to learn that you were lost in the shuffle.

Since a position is no longer of interest to you, let me know if there is a board or commission on which you wish to serve. Please list several in order of priority so if there is no vacancy on one, we can go to another.

As soon as the energy-savings information arrives, I will turn it over to John Herrington with whom I had a brief session yesterday.

I remember with pleasure the months we worked together on Proposition I, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ross Wood
Associate Director
Presidential Personnel

LRW:ns

Mr. Robert F. Hatch
125 N. Layton Drive
Los Angeles, California 90049

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1981

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Your brother, Mike, passed on your very fine editorial covering our efforts to rebuild our defense systems so that we may be secure once again in a very dangerous world.

I'm grateful for your support and promise you I will remain determined to carry through on all our commitments to the American people.

Sincerely,

S/ RR

Mr. William Deaver
Mojave Desert News
15821 K Street
Post Office Box 937
Mojave, CA 93501

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1981

Dear Mrs. Maguire:

Thank you for your recent letter. I was pleased to hear your kind words for President Reagan and I appreciate your support for him.

Your letter raised several interesting and provocative points. You can be sure that they will receive serious consideration by the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Ellen Maguire
Post Office Box 63
Millbrae, CA 94030

Mike -
this letter
accompanying the solid
brass presidential belt buckle
I sent to Ed. It looks sharp.
Dan
Office 673 5164 - CAB
Home 965 - 1037

16 June 1981

Here is the sample belt buckle, Ed

. . . . that we discussed some time ago.

With his western image it might make a perfect gift for The President to give to members of his staff and special visitors to the White House.

The paperweight would be an alternative.

On the reverse side, I've had included the comments on the President's desk as well as his signature.

It can be given in either the plastic box or the leather pouch.

This is a non-profit idea as far as I'm concerned. It's something I designed for the White House. I had a belt buckle manufacturer who made some buckles for KSON make this one for you.

If you'd like additional buckles, here is the price structure, which includes the mold change:

1,000	-	\$5.25	each
2,500	-	\$4.90	each
5,000	-	\$4.55	each
Suede Pouch	-	\$1.65	each
Plastic Box	-	\$.40	each

A solid silver buckle for The President and senior aides would be \$140 each at today's silver prices. There would be no copy on the back of the silver buckle.

16 June 1981
Edwin Meese III
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Let me know your comments and wishes and those of other staff members.

Best regards,

Dan McKinnon
President

Edwin Meese III
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

RE: Dan McKinnon

673-5164

I called
9-30-81

September 29, 1981

A quick update, Mike

My nomination as CAB Chairman should officially go to the Senate this Wednesday (September 30).

Hearings should be scheduled the following week.

Final confirmation within a week of that ... around October 14.

ONE REQUEST: Have a White House ceremony to swear me in with the President in attendance and have Supreme Court Justice Sandra O'Connor doing her first swearing in duty.

TWO REASONS WHY:

1. Naturally, I'd personally like it and to have my family there.

2. More importantly, with CAB scheduled to go out of business, it's important everyone knows the President is behind our efforts to continue to deregulate the airline industry and foot-dragging doesn't creep into the process. It appears on the Hill, there could be some slow-down efforts towards an early sunset. This ceremony would alert everyone on the Hill, I have the President's support.

It's also important that the CAB staff realize my efforts as Chairman to have full backing of the President. It's going to be tough to keep good staff and morale in the closing months ... yet, key decisions and policies on international and domestic air travel will be made. Having the President take an interest through the ceremony could be mighty helpful in keeping morale up.

In that regard, I'd like to invite the four Board Members to the White House ceremony. I don't believe any of them have ever been there and such an event could help me win their cooperation on some tough decisions ahead. As you know, it takes three votes to make things work.

2.

Because of recent conflicts between CAB and DOT, it would be nice for the White House to invite several key DOT officials, including Drew Lewis, Darrell Trent and Judith Connor, in an effort to give us a fresh start and, hopefully, a smooth future working relationship.

Such a ceremony would also give the President a brief platform on deregulation and comments about the need for early sunset that would be helpful lobbying on the Hill.

This would set the stage for the day we sunset, for me to return and hand the President the key to the door of CAB after we lock the door. At that time, he could talk about his progress in sunseting, unneeded government regulation, eliminating jobs and saving taxpayer monies. That should give him positive press.

Please let me know how we can work out the details.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D McKinnon', with a stylized 'D' and a small flourish at the end.

Dan McKinnon

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

TO: JAMES A. BAKER III
EDWIN MEESE III

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

SUBJECT: Meeting With Black White House Staffers

The attached is the result of my lunch with Mel's group. I'll follow-up on these if you have no objections.

I do think we need to move immediately on the reinstatement of the Title III funds. That's a committment.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

TO: MIKE DEEVER
FROM: MEL BRADLEY 
SUBJ: Meeting With Black White House Staffers

Per your request, the following is a summary of the topics discussed at the meeting with Thelma Duggin, Steve Rhodes, Dan Smith, and myself. A consistent theme running through the entire meeting was agreement on the need to develop a more desirable rapport between the President and black Americans.

Topics discussed were:

- Voting Rights Bill - The President should hold several meetings with some of his prominent black supporters to discuss the Voting Rights Bill. We recommend full extension of the Voting Rights Bill. When the President announces his position appropriate credit should be given to our friends.
- Black colleges - During the Senate mark-up last week Title III was cut by \$9.6 million. Speaking at the luncheon with the black college community, the President did tell them that the \$9.6 million would be in the budget. Friedersdorf's office should be advised to lobby for reinstating the \$9.6 million.
- Set up a meeting with prominent black Republicans and the Vice President and senior White House staffers.
- Mike Deaver will set up a meeting with Craig Fuller to discuss policy and coordination of White House policy on Affirmative Action. Periodic meetings will be held thereafter to discuss minority issues.
- The President will meet with a group of black journalists.
- Develop a list of prominent blacks to be invited to White House state dinners and other social functions.
- Develop a list of black candidates we can support for corporations' boards of directors. Historically conservatives on the boards defer to the liberals when these appointments are made.
- Appoint a black person to the White House press staff. One of the duties would be to get the President's story in the black press.

- Schedule meetings with the President and prominent black Republicans--- Ed Brooke, Bill Coleman, etc.
- Hold a reception for black political supporters.
- Hold monthly meetings with black staffers.
- Release from the White House on Thursday, October 1, the attached draft of a proposed Presidential statement on minority business development. Authorize a simultaneous release by the Vice President in his address before the National Bankers Association in San Francisco.
- Approve the recommendation (explained in the attached memoranda of September 22 and 25) exempting FY '82 Commerce and SBA minority business development funds from the 12 percent pro rata reduction pending a special policy and budget review. (Review will attempt to target the cuts instead of the existing across-the-board approach.)
- Authorize the scheduling of a Presidential address on minority business development before the end of the year. Such a statement would develop from the Cabinet Council review now underway and is likely to cover the following topics:
 - How the Program for Economic Recovery will aid minority communities.
 - How existing federal resources will be redeployed.
 - How the private sector can aid minority business.
 - What can be done to increase equity capital investment in minority business?
 - What deregulatory actions can be taken to aid minority business?



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Bill

September 30, 1981

Dear Mike:

Thanks so very much for what you've done for "Tex" Thornton, and the timing couldn't have been better. He surely needed a pick-me-up respite as you probably gathered.

And thank you also for making a chair or SRO position for my colleague, Clarence Price and myself, on the occasion of the ceremonies. We have been involved with him on his personal things for two decades, and appreciate being allowed to walk these last miles alongside.

We'll probably be at the Hay Adams, across the Park, the night of October 8th, but will be in touch with you, or Joe Canzeri, or Shirley, as the time draws closer.

With much appreciation,

Barney

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Linnig:

Thanks so much for sending along your article "A New Approach to Social Security". I have forwarded it to Dr. Martin Anderson, Assistant to the President for Policy Development for his comments.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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