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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Seebol:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write concerning the Federal deficit. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edward A. Seebol
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EDWARD A. SEEBOL
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David Anderson

Dec. 24th, 1981

Dear Mr. Deaver-

As a loyal support and believer in the President, allow me to say the budget deficits in the coming years are unacceptable. You do not need me to tell you how to remedy this. We must make cuts in the defense budget, where waste and inefficiency are well documented. Also, the entitlements do not need cutting as much as reduction in the automatic increases in benefits. Lastly, the suggestion of excise tax (liquor, cigarette and gasoline) ~~xxxxxx~~ increases are to be applauded.

What is essential, is a major reduction in government spending and an increase in taxes to end these tragic budget deficits. Neither the Republican party nor this nation can endure.

Sincerely yours,
Edward A. Seebol
 Edward A. Seebol

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Sileven:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Department of Education. I am grateful for your comments and want you to know that I will keep them in mind as discussions take place on this topic.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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David Anderson

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December 30, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
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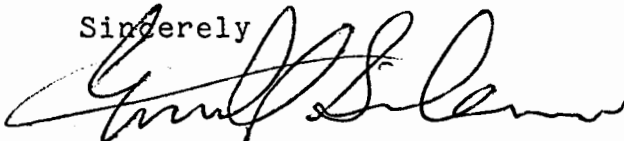
Dear Sir;

Please let it be known that I and my people feel that the foundation proposal by Secretary Bell to carry on the Dept. of Education will not carry out the President's campaign promise of 1980.

We will be satisfied with nothing less than the abolition of the Federal Department of Education. With the extreme persecution of Fundamentalist Christian Schools around the country today by education establishment people, it would be totally irresponsible for the President to allow this Department of Education to maintain itself when it is clearly a violation of the United States Constitution, the State Constitutions and against the best interests of the liberty and freedom of the individuals of the United States of America.

We ask the President and anyone with any influence to do all in their power to see that the Department of Education is completely abolished before the end of President Reagan's term.

Sincerely



Everett Sileven
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Jan 9, 1982

Dear Mike -

How time flies, as the saying goes. It's been almost a year since we renewed our contact, and we've yet to get together.

If your schedule permits our having lunch or cocktails together in the next month or two, please let me know.

If not, I can readily understand. In any case, I am sure that our paths will cross again one of these years.

With best wishes,

Rick

P.S. Happy New Year!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mrs. Hanna:

I'm very sorry that I neglected to thank you for the wonderful biographical material that you sent me about Grandmother Deaver. It's something that I and my family will always cherish. I have made copies and sent them to other members of the Deaver family. I'm afraid my only excuse for not responding was this job in the White House.

But again, thank you most sincerely for your thoughtfulness.

Warm regards,

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

Mrs. Marion Hanna
104 W. Clark
Jefferson, Iowa 50129

Dear Mike:

Did you receive the ^{Vintage}
paper about all your
ancestors I wrote for you?

I've not heard and hope
it wasn't lost, for it is
valuable for you and
your children. Please

let me know, I could
have it recopied for you
if you didn't receive it.

Your Grandmother's Old
Friend

Marion Hanna
204 W Clark
Jefferson
Iowa

9-14-82

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1981

Dear Mrs. Hanna:

I was so pleased to hear from you and certainly do remember taking my grandmother to visit you in San Bernardino.

Thank you for your kind words about my responsibilities with President Reagan.

I would be most grateful to have any information you can give me about my grandparents.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

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

Mike
He wrote to
her
9-14-81

Mrs. Marion W. Hanna
104 W Clark
Jefferson, IA 50129

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mrs. Meacham:

Thank you for your recent message. I am grateful to have the opportunity to review your comments and suggestions concerning both foreign and domestic policy. Hearing the opinions of concerned citizens like you adds a needed dimension to our deliberations here in Washington. You can be sure that your ideas will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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David
Anderson

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Dear Mr. Deaver,

As a tax paying voter I am asking you to take time to :

1. Do something to help the Poles. i.e. Cut off all exchange aids and sales to Russia, and anyone that deals with Russia.
2. Cut off aid to Begin. In my opinion he is nothing but a cut throat killer, and will get us to support his bloody tack-ticks, and get us in a war we do not need.
3. The MIA,s and POW,s would like to be looking forward to Christmas too.Perhaps a thought from one of them somewhere.

Pin a purple ribbon over your heart for me. It,s been so many years.Do you still miss me? 2500 and 12 where can they be? Uncle Sam why don,t you look and see? We,d like to come back home and be ~~witw~~ with our family. So many years of torture and hard labor where,s my country? World bank money paid to commys, keeps me from being free. Please write to your congressman and ask them to help set us free.
Please say a prayer to God for me.

I would appreciate a reply from you re. the above matters, and will be watching for your action.

4. On the home front. Create jobs to aid the economy. NOW before it is too late. i.e. 30 hour 6 day work week with a living wage would put twice the people to work. More people buying. Cut the spread in pay for crafts. Cut salarys. i.e. youre own, and youre expense account. Cut government waste. We the taxpayer can not pay for it any more. In other words you have killed the goose that laid the Golden egg. Instead our government representatives are guilty of laying rotten eggs for the public.

We are fed up. So get back to basics.

Merry Christmas,
Margaret M. Meacham
Margaret M. Meacham

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Barger:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your kind comments.

The Administration is committed to significantly deregulating major portions of our national economy. One of President Reagan's first actions upon taking office was the decontrol of oil. Subsequently, the Administration has moved to eliminate or reform unnecessary or burdensome regulations affecting multiple industries and businesses throughout the country.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to review your suggestions regarding the decontrol of natural gas and I will keep your views in mind during future discussions on that subject.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harry Barger
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HARRY BARGER • 2600 WEST COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE • OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73116

My dear Mr Deaver -

(Most independent natural gas producers prefer that decontrol with a tax is preferable to not decontrolling gas.

Independents who drill mostly ~~above~~ 8000 ft., & who, together, produce most of the natural gas in this country, need added cash flow to continue drilling at today's high costs.

Our government needs the gas for the future & the revenue a tax would generate.

Talk with Senator Boren who has a real ear for the independents, & the royalty owners, & I think he will agree with these comments.

Name) TEAVE

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There is a lot more shallow gas to be found — even wells offsetting production — but many wells are not being drilled because of capital shortage.

At least, decontrol wells drilled before 1977 & stripper wells with a tax.

I can assure you it would boost drilling by independents in the Southwest.

Your leadership & help is needed.

Sincerely yours,
Henry Berger

ps. Sorry you're leaving the Government. Your efforts are praised here.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Andrus:

Thank you for your letter. It was good of you to take the time to send your views concerning the situation in Poland and other international problems. I appreciate your emphasis on the need for firm principles in the implementation of foreign policy and your dedication to the religious and moral ideals which have been a part of the American way of life. Your comments and suggestions add a needed dimension to our deliberations here in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Honorable Michael Deare
Asst to President
White House
Washington, D.C.

December 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Deare:

The majority of the solid citizens that voted for the President and financially backed his crusade did so because they believed he would carry out his espoused statements and strong beliefs - We felt like he would not tolerate any actions by the Soviet Union and its lackys against the free spirit - Sad to say our leaders in the past have always played a double standard - Economic ties to the Soviets yet telling free people to beware of the big Red Bear - That is hypocrisy at the highest - Jesus Christ would be appalled - Would he not say that those that do so are doing Satan's bidding and glori? Whether one believed in Jesus or not actions of that sort are totally immoral - 'We have been a very immoral nation in true fact, even though we have attempted to present a moral front - Will the President eliminate that double standard or not? Is a dollar earned immorally character destructive or not? We have built up the

standard of living of our enemies which has cost us dearly in wasted defense expenditures. Can't people realize that if the Soviets were left to totally do the job for the people under their yoke that it would cause them to be able to do less militarily? The Soviets were helped because our leadership were interested in an inevitable socialistic world - that is the truth - and that the Communists would convert to Marxism in purity as espoused - How sick! and how immoral to make the means justify the ends - We are losing the war with Communism because we do not practice our faith in our system while the Communists practice their faith without let up - Our leaders have done us in - It is not the people's fault as a whole as they are ignorant of the facts - The Polish problem gives the President an excuse to change our direction to one of moral principle without equivocation - Will he rise to protect Christian philosophy?

The second moral stand he must take abroad to cause the torch of liberty to burn brightly is to stand for the rights of other people oppressed which includes the Palestine people and the Africans of Southern Africa - Both Israel which certainly does not act moral with Arabs and South Africa must be pressured to act in a Christian way or we should

let their leaders and the world know we
condemn their ways and ties with them
will be gradually severed - This should
be President Reagan's legacy - All our
past Presidents in recent years, especially,
have been morally bankrupt (New Testament
wise) -

Political expediency at the expense of
moral principle destroys the fabric of
its people - This fact has been our legacy
and has led to our present plight - A
leader must lead the way by example
and actions regardless of the consequences -
We need the highest profile of courage - It
is vitally needed for the young and unborn.
To be moral the President needs to
totally close out all assistance and trade
with Communism. People of the world
should be assisted economically and morally,
not militarily to win their hearts and
minds - Once the Communist yoke has swallowed
people then the President should do everything
morally, nothing economical and provide every
means to create chaos within the system -
If the President does not truly act in the
highest morally, then forget a Republican word
by most people in 1984 - the base will have shifted
to one of very increasing socialism -
yours very sincerely
Edward P. Anderson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Attwood:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your kind words and interest in writing.

Unfortunately, a check of our files shows that your previous correspondence to President Reagan was not received by the White House. I can assure you, however, that should you care to write again to the President, your message will receive careful attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Mr Michael Deaver,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
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David Anderson

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BLACKHEATH 2785
N.S.W.
Australia,
December 20th 1981.

Dear Mr Deaver,

May I congratulate you and your colleagues on the recent prominence given to you and your work by the weekly news magazine " Time " ? Without this publicity I feel sure many millions would have remained in ignorance.

I hope it does not intrude on your important work if I take some of your time with a slightly worrying query.

As long ago as February I wrote to the President with regard to a couple of relatively minor issues I thought he might be interested in.

Firstly, I queried him with regard to his possible experience of or attitude towards the phenomenon of UFOs. Not a great world topic but nonetheless significant in this day and age to a vast number of people. Following this letter I wrote once again to ask if a reference to him in the magazine " Science " was true when it claimed he believed in astrology.

I fully realise these issues are hardly central to the continuing world situation. However, I wrote to Mr Reagan for his own personal response because I still believe that in the age of the " super-powers " the individual has an important role to play.

I have received neither acknowledgement nor reply and I am disappointed. Is there, in fact, a White House policy with regard to approaches from individuals such as myself ? I recently wrote to your Ambassador, Mr Nesen, here in Canberra, to ascertain whether the President has enough staff to handle such correspondence. He has so far remained silent, so I must assume he has insufficient resources. But surely, the President and his aides could find time for some kind of reply ? Which is why I write to you.

Yours sincerely,

E. J. Attwood

E. J. (" Eddie ")
Attwood

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate having the benefit of your views regarding the State of Israel and the situation in the Middle East.

This Administration is dedicated to achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Our nation has a historic commitment to the people of Israel. As one of the first countries to recognize the existence of the State of Israel, the United States has long been a friend to that nation. President Reagan places great value on that friendship. This Administration seeks to lessen both the regional and strategic tensions within the Middle East in a manner which will be equitable to all concerned parties and will insure the integrity of Israel's sovereignty.

Again, I want to thank you for your letter and to express my gratitude for your prayers.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. Bates Brown, Jr.
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December 31, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver
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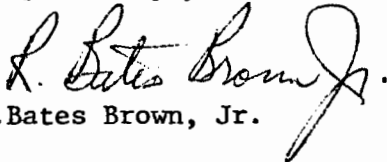
Dear Mr. Deaver:

I have enclosed a copy of a personal letter to the President which is on a subject that I believe is on the hearts of millions of Americans—Christians and Jews alike, besides being on the hearts of other decent Americans who believe in supporting our friends instead of those who would take advantage of us. I am speaking, of course, of our relations with the State of Israel.

I do trust that you will use all the power of your office to insure the continuity of America's historical commitment in full support of Israel in its struggle for survival against a host of surrounding belligerent countries and guerilla warfare activists.

My prayers are with you as you exercise the responsibility of your office on behalf of the American people, and before our Sovereign God, whose authority we gratefully acknowledge on our currency and in our Pledge of Allegiance.

Respectfully yours,



R. Bates Brown, Jr.

RBBJr/jh



The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. Luke 10:9

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Please excuse my tardiness in responding to your letter.

I'm very sorry that we inadvertantly excluded a representative of your news organization from the briefings on the recent Libyan security stories. You are absolutely right and I assure you, that should we have any other such meeting, we will definately include your organization.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Tom O'Brien
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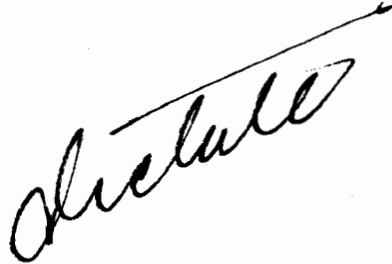
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TOM O'BRIEN
Vice President
News and Special Programming

December 7, 1981



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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing to express concern over the fact that our news organization was not invited to attend the meeting on Presidential security held last Friday morning at the White House. Representatives of the other three radio networks, ABC, CBS and NBC, were in attendance, along with the wire services and news magazines. The Washington Post and the New York Times were briefed by phone. The fact that we were omitted not only put us at a competitive disadvantage, it deprived the White House of access to our network. As a matter of fact, we were broadcasting stories regarding security at the time of the meeting without the benefit of proper guidance.

The Mutual Broadcasting System was founded in 1934. We provide 66 newscasts daily to over 900 radio stations across the nation. Mutual is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Amway Corporation of Ada, MI. We are the only commercial network based in Washington, D.C. and the only one with its own satellite facility.

It is my hope that this was just an oversight and that Mutual News and our White House Correspondent, Bill Groody, will continue to receive the same treatment as other major news organizations.

Very truly yours,



TO'B:sas

cc: Mr. Larry Speakes, Deputy Assistant to the President
& Deputy Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear David:

A belated thank you for your wonderful and very special Christmas gift. It was a most appropriate reminder of a very eventful year.

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David H. Kennerly
3332 P Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

DAVID HUME KENNERLY

Dec. 11, 1987

Dear Mike,

I thought a good time to remember our friend Anwar Jodat would be this Christmas, so I'm sending you this photograph I took of him in 1977 -- it was one of his favorites.

I'd also like to thank you for all the help you've given me this year - there's no question that my success over the last few months has been largely due to your efforts.

May 82 be as great!

Merry Christmas
Duff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Mel:

Please excuse my tardiness in responding to your note following the Nancy Reagan cover story. It was very thoughtful of you.

It's been quite a year for all of us but I must say to you that you have a first class team at the White House. I enjoy my weekly therapy with Tom and Eleanor.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

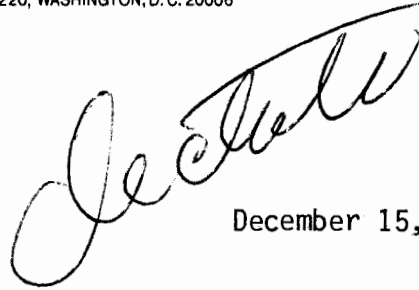
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December 15, 1981

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

Dear Mike:

First: However the principal may feel, I'd just like to say "thank you" to you, Joe Canzeri, Sheila, and all the other folks in both the East and West wings who cooperated so well in our cover effort this week. Obviously, there was a lot of to-ing and fro-ing on this one. But everyone on your side did his or her best to help. And speaking for the Bureau, I'm very grateful.

Second: As you personally know, we went out of our way last week to make sure we would live up to our agreement not to call specific attention to the tightened security arrangements around the President. I know that under the First Amendment you cannot police all the reporting involving Presidential security. But we sure were surprised when we saw the pictures and some of the copy in Brand X this week. I'm sure you were just as surprised.

Best regards,



Mel Elfin
Bureau Chief

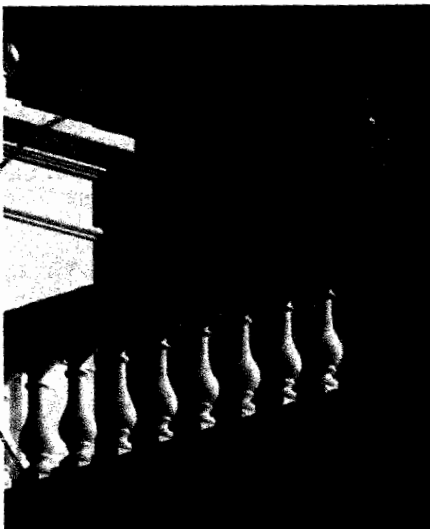
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ample, started piecing some details together last September when they learned of an alleged Gaddafi plot to kill Maxwell Rabb, U.S. Ambassador to Italy. Rabb was given special protection, and Rome police arrested a suspect. Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports were circulating in France that Gaddafi was planning assaults on other U.S. embassy personnel in Europe. U.S. officials thus grew especially concerned when Christian Chapman, chargé d'affaires at the American embassy in Paris, narrowly escaped an assassination attempt in November. No suspects were arrested, but again Gaddafi was thought to be the mastermind.

Beyond that, TIME has learned the CIA has solid evidence that Libyan agents were staking out U.S. embassies in Athens and Ankara. During the past few weeks, the Libyans rented rooms in sight of each embassy and were clocking the movements of senior U.S. officials there. Security has been tightened considerably at both missions, as well as at certain other embassies around the world. In Ankara, where Haig planned to visit this week, an Administration official described the security as being in "as high a state of alert as we've ever had."

In addition, TIME has learned that U.S. intelligence agencies have reason to believe that five Libyan-trained terrorists—four Arabs and an East German—flew to Paris two weeks ago, apparently en route to Boston. The information was given to the FBI, which has refused to elaborate on it.

One especially dismaying aspect of all these reports is the prospect that either former agents of the CIA or onetime Green Berets may be involved in the plots. Gaddafi has openly hired ex-employees of those organizations to further his causes. Two notorious former CIA agents now living in Libya, Edwin Wilson and Frank Terpil (both wanted in the U.S. on charges of conspiring to sell ex-



Secret Service man on White House roof

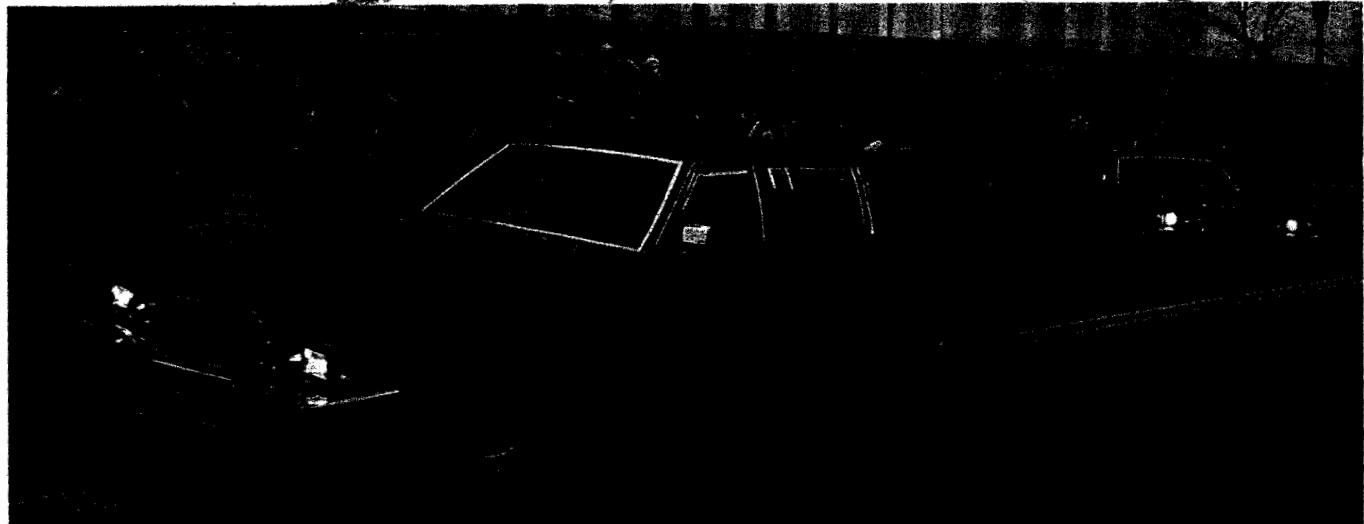


Agent holding Reagan's bulletproof coat

platives and to commit murder), are known to have supplied military and terrorist technology to Libya. More than a dozen onetime Green Berets, recruited by Wilson, have trained Libyan troops. Federal investigators are in the process of tracking down for further questioning numbers of CIA agents and Green Berets who have worked in Libya.

As part of its search for the hit teams, the U.S. Customs Service last week sent out descriptions and composite sketches of five of the alleged members to about 2,000 Customs and U.S. Border Patrol officials around the country. Stamped EXTREMELY SENSITIVE and running seven pages, the list includes two Iranians, a Palestinian, a Lebanese and a German. Their names: Ibrahim El Haya, Ahmed Joima, Ahmat Abass, Ali Chafic, Luitz Schewesman. All are estimated to be between the ages of 25 and 36 save for the German, whose age is listed as "appx. 56." Besides giving a physical description of the men, each sketch mentions a habit or two. The item on Ibrahim El Haya, "appx. 36" and an Iranian, for example, said that he "often wears sun glasses. Often wears dark brown leather coat, mid thigh, belted with leather buttons. Smokes Rothman cigarettes." The memo also warned of a second, six-man squad headed by the notorious international terrorist known as "Carlos" (Ilyich Ramirez-Sanchez), who is wanted for a string of murders and kidnappings around the world. Over the years, he has been linked to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Japanese Red Army and West Germany's Baader-Meinhof gang.

There was one awkward error in a preliminary list of alleged members of the hit teams, which was first made public by Columnist Jack Anderson. Among the members of these death squads, about whom little biographical information was said to be available, were Nabih Berri and Mohammed Shamseddin, two well-known leaders of Amal, a Shi'ite Muslim



Additional security following the new threats: two similar presidential limousines leaving Library of Congress garage

The White House becomes convinced that "something is going on" because of the way one informant's information supports another's.

evidence, we are ready to see this evidence." Why then is Reagan taking the rumors seriously, Gaddafi was asked. "Because he is silly, he is ignorant," replied Gaddafi. Next day, when asked about the Libyan leader's remarks by reporters at the White House, Reagan answered, "I wouldn't believe a word he says if I were you." But why didn't the Administration make its evidence public? Reagan smiled slightly. "We have the evidence," he said softly, "and he knows it."

Indeed, the reports of Libyan hit squads stalking U.S. leaders may finally snap completely the badly frayed relations between the two countries. Ever since Reagan took office last January, the Administration has been exploring ways to punish and isolate Gaddafi, whom it sees as the world's premier exporter of subversion and terrorism. After meeting for two days in a row with his National Security Council, Reagan last week called upon the 1,500 American citizens now living in Libya to leave "as soon as possible" and invalidated American passports for travel to that country. The President and

his advisers considered other punitive steps, possibly including an embargo on the shipment of Libyan oil to the U.S. (see following story). Administration officials stressed that U.S. policies toward Libya had been under review since the summer; they also admitted that the reports of Libyan hit teams had forced them to speed up their deliberations. Said one senior White House aide: "We might not quite have been at this point yet."

Exactly what proof of the Libyan hit teams did the Reagan Administration have? Details remain sketchy, since the White House refused to make its evidence public. But this much is known: shortly after U.S. pilots downed two Libyan jets in a dogfight over the Gulf of Sidra last August, the Central Intelligence Agency passed word to the White House that it had learned of a Gaddafi plan to kill the President. The report was duly noted by U.S. security officials, but was never made public. Unverified reports of assassination plots against Presidents are fairly common, and are

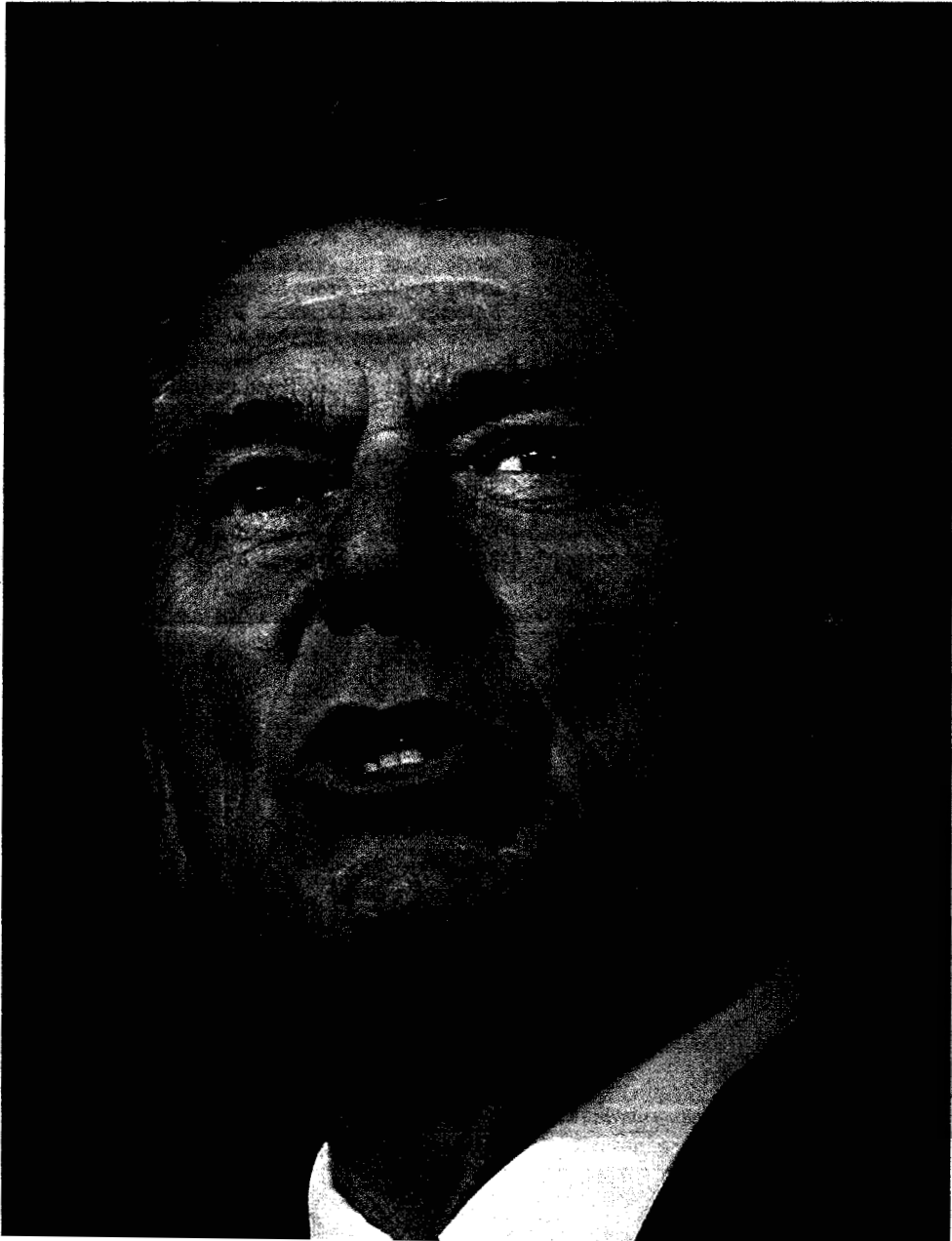
usually dismissed after brief investigations. But during the fall, and especially in the past three weeks, reports from different sources about a Libyan-inspired assassination attempt began to multiply. There was no single informant, as was originally reported; rather, the stories came from at least a dozen sources, ranging from informants who had picked up talk of a plot to spies who worked directly for the CIA.

The findings of the intelligence agencies were documented in a 40-page National Security Council report and presented to top White House aides at the beginning of December. The NSC study listed the names of twelve to 14 alleged members of the hit teams and included brief descriptions of some of the suspects. One informant had originally given U.S. officials the names of ten persons he knew had been trained for the assassination. As U.S. agencies began tracking down sources and pumping them for information, the total and the names kept changing. Conclusions about the suspects were couched in the ever murky language of the world of crime and spies: "reason to believe." The White House had no way to be certain of the reliability of the information, but it finally did conclude that there was indeed "reason to believe." As one White House official put it, "You've got to have some confidence in the CIA. You can't ignore the evidence."

The testimony of one informant stood out. Offering extensive detail that seemed to parallel other reports, he said that Gaddafi had ordered the assassination of several top American officials if no hit team could reach the President. With that, security was greatly increased not only for the President but for Vice President George Bush, Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger as well. Next, Secret Service protection was extended for the first time to Reagan's top aides: James Baker, Edwin Meese and Michael Deaver.

White House aides said it was the steady accumulation of details and incidents that gave credence to the hit-team reports. "No single informant's information is enough to warrant taking the reports too seriously," said an official. "But taken all together, the way one informant's information supports another's, you have to be convinced something is going on." U.S. intelligence officials, for ex-

DAVID HUME KENNEDY



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knows it"**

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Ms. Fullerton:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting President Reagan to speak at next years Commencement at San Jose State. I cannot tell you at this time whether that will be possible, but I have put your request "into the system" and should be able to give you a yes or no by the first of February. I'm sorry that we can't respond sooner but there are simply too many factors that need to be taken under consideration before we can make the committment. I'll be back in touch with you at that time.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Gail Fullerton
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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December 3, 1981



Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

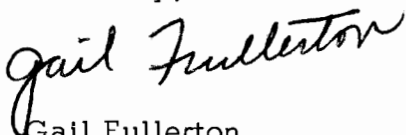
Next year San Jose State University will celebrate its 125th anniversary. As the oldest public institution of higher education in California, it has a long and distinguished history. President Reagan, when he was Governor of this State, played an integral part in that history. Among other things, it was he who signed the legislation that transformed it from a college to a university.

On May 29, 1982, during Commencement ceremonies, we will honor approximately 4,000 degree recipients. Those who will be graduating, the thousands upon thousands of their friends and family who will attend the ceremony, and the entire university community would be tremendously proud if President Reagan would consent to be our Commencement speaker. It would be an ideal forum for him to address virtually any issue of moment before a receptive audience of fellow Californians.

On behalf of the University, then, may I ask you as one of our most distinguished alumni to approach the President on this matter. If he can be persuaded to be our Commencement speaker, naturally we are prepared to extend him every courtesy and make whatever local arrangements he might require. If either he or you would like more information or would like to discuss this matter with me, please do not hesitate to call.

Regardless of the President's decision (and I know what demands are made on his time), I deeply appreciate your help.

Sincerely,



Gail Fullerton
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear "Fox":

What a pleasant surprise! I do indeed remember you and hope that life has been good to you. One of the more pleasant phenomenon of this position is hearing from old friends and acquaintences.

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtful letter and your good wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ron Fields
Golden Triangle YMCA
County Program Center
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
White House

Dec. 23, 1981

Hello Mike,
How are you? I realize that its kind of late but I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your newly found success. Ever since Mr. Reagan was elected to the presidency, I have been attentive to all of his speeches and proposals in that I am very concerned with the critical state that our nation has come to be in. By way of the news media, I kept hearing and reading about Michael Deaver, and all at once I remembered that I was in boot camp, at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio, Texas, with one Michael Deaver! Could this be the same person? When I saw your photographs in the article, "The President's Men", printed in the December 14, 1981 issue of Time magazine, my question was answered. Although it has been over twenty years since we left boot camp, I was completely overwhelmed to know that I had served in the military with the man who is presently one of the key aids to the President of the United States of America! Its simply fantastic!

I was the only black parman in flight H-1, the squad leader of the 2nd squad. Sgt Carson was our T.I., Ken Finkel was our flight chief and my buddy Rolo Vecchio was the Chow runner, do you remember? I remember you quite well and it appears that my opinion way back then was right on target as is evidenced by your achievements over the past twenty years, up to and including your most recent appointment at the White House.

Whether you remember me or not is not of the utmost of importance. What is of more importance is my wish for your continued success and the hope and prayer that President Reagan, along with you and all of the other presidential Aides will be able to turn this country from its previous course of economic, political, and social decadence and in the name of almighty God, restore it to the position of majesty and greatness that history clearly shows it has earned and deserves.

May God bless you all in all of your endeavors.

Ron "Fox" Fields

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Tom:

Mrs. Reagan has passed on to me your note inviting the President to visit The Times sometime when we're in the Los Angeles area. I certainly will keep that in mind and get back to you when there is a convenient time.

It was my pleasure to have a few minutes with you at the Kay Graham party before the holidays and hope you will stop in here when you are back again.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

December 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your nice note and for sending on the latest poll on our home state. You were most thoughtful.

I enjoyed meeting you too at Kay's, and hope we'll have another chance. Perhaps you'll be able to come to "our house" some time - I hope so. I know we would love to visit you at The Times but frankly, I don't know what our schedule is from one day to the next. Perhaps you could ~~write to Mike Deaver about that~~

I agree with you that regardless of political persuasions we all should want a President to succeed. These are certainly difficult and trying times. Meantime, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

NDR

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✓ cc: Mike Deaver
Sheila Tate

Los Angeles Times

December 15, 1981

TOM JOHNSON
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Dear Mrs. Reagan:

It was a pleasure for me to have such a nice opportunity to visit with you at Katharine Graham's home Thursday evening.

Since you asked about California politics, I am enclosing a copy of the most recent Los Angeles Times' Poll on the subject.

I hope you and the President will find a mutually convenient time to visit The Times on one of your trips "back home" to Southern California. I would be delighted to host a luncheon or dinner with our senior executives.

We join so many other Americans in wishing you and your family a happy holiday season ... and a most successful 1982. All of us, regardless of our positions or our political parties, want this presidency to succeed in coping with so many of the difficult problems which our nation confronts.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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December 11, 1981.

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
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Dear Mike,

Many thanks for your letter of November 18 and my apologies for this slightly delayed reply as I was on a trip to China where I had the opportunity of meeting the nation's leadership.

I am pleased to say that my schedule for the January 1982 New York trip is unaltered from that mentioned in my previous letter of November 7. I arrive New York on 17th for the Advisory Council Meeting of AT & T International on 18th and 19th and am prepared to leave the morning of 20th for Washington, D.C. It will indeed be a pleasure to see you again and I would be grateful if you could see your way clear to arranging for me to call on the President either on that day or the 21st. As you know, I am too eager to be able to finish the pleasant conversation I had with him when he kindly received me on June 12.

With kindest regards to you and Carolyn and my warmest Greetings of the Season,

*Yours ever
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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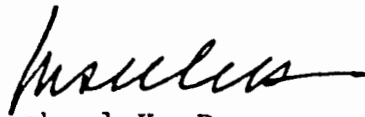
Thank you for your recent letter concerning the National Productivity Advisory Committee. I am grateful for your generous offer to place the resources and expertise of the National Center for Public Productivity at the disposal of the President's Advisory Committee.

I have brought your letter to the attention of the Executive Director of the Committee, Roger Porter. I would suggest that you contact Roger to coordinate your potential involvement with the Committee. His address is:

Roger Porter
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and Executive Director
National Productivity Advisory Committee
Department of Treasury
Room 3424
Washington, DC 20220

Thanks again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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January 4, 1982

Michael Deaver
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

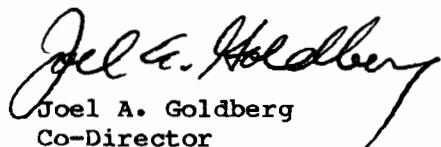
We are writing to express our congratulations on your appointment to President Reagan's National Productivity Advisory Committee and to express our hope that the committee will undertake a major effort to focus on and develop potential solutions for the productivity problems of our country, including those of the public sector which accounts for approximately one-third of the GNP.

We are also writing to assure you that the resources and expertise of the National Center for Public Productivity are at your disposal and the disposal of the committee. Since 1975, the National Center has been engaged in a broad range of productivity improvement activities, focusing primarily on the public sector. Through training programs, research projects, publications, and clearinghouse efforts, the National Center had sought to emphasize the importance of improving productivity at all levels of government service. We have also sought to initiate programs wherein the productivity improvement techniques and advances of the private sector are applied to the public sector.

We look forward to the possible opportunity of having input on the committee's agenda and to helping in any way we can to make your effort a great success.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Joel A. Goldberg
Co-Director


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