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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1982

Dear Bob:

In your 14 years as Governor of the State of Iowa, you have established a standard of administrative excellence that will serve as an example to all of the Nation's governors. Your decision not to seek reelection will leave the ranks of American political leadership minus one of its most respected figures.

You have made significant contributions not only to the State of Iowa but also to the entire country. During your Chairmanships of the National Governors' Association, the Republican Governors' Association and the Midwest Governors' Association, you contributed to both the professionalism and stature of those organizations. Your sense of fairness and objectivity was recognized when you chaired the Platform Committee at the 1976 Republican National Convention. It is testimony to your exceptional abilities that you have accomplished so much during your tenure.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to be associated with you and I look forward to continuing our relationship during the coming years. I am confident that whatever endeavor you choose, your exceptional vitality and talents will continue to cause you to be a strong, positive influence on our society and the American political scene.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert D. Ray  
Governor of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO MIKE DEEVER

FROM: RICH WILLIAMSON

SUBJECT: "BOOK OF TRIBUTES" LETTER REGARDING  
GOVERNOR ROBERT RAY (R-IOWA)

*RSW by Jmeda*

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Attached is a draft letter for your consideration commenting on Governor Ray's tenure as Governor of Iowa.

You may want to personalize this letter.

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*It's fine —  
I think the signature  
block should be formalized*

*Draft - For your approval.*



*Richard W. Deaver*  
*2M*

STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

GERALD D. BAIR  
Director

HOOVER STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Telephone (515) 281-3204

November 12, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa since 1969, is leaving his post to pursue other endeavors. In honor of his many contributions to the well-being of the State of Iowa and his involvement in national and international issues, Governor Ray will be presented with a "Book of Tributes" collected from those who have known and worked with him during his fourteen year tenure. As you have been one of these persons, I would appreciate it if you would submit a written tribute that will be presented to Governor Ray as a memento of his years of service.

Please utilize the following guidelines in making your contribution:

- Your tribute should be written or typed on official letterhead stationery and limited to one page.
- Use no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" letterhead stationery.
- Do not fold! Mail in an envelope which will not require folding.
- Where appropriate, make reference to personal anecdotes, contacts or experiences which involved Governor Ray.

To ensure inclusion, please forward your tribute to my office on or before December 1, 1982: G. D. Bair, Director, Iowa Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in assisting to make this a memorable and meaningful endeavor.

Sincerely,

G. D. Bair  
Director  
Iowa Department of Revenue

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1982

Dear Mr. Bohart:

This is to let you know that Senator Paul Laxalt has delivered to me, for personal delivery to President Reagan, the card and the news clipping from the Las Vegas Sun which you sent him. I have this day handed it to the President.

Thank you for taking the time to forward the article.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ray Bohart  
3488 Beam Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

BCC: Senator Laxalt

*Bill  
are  
acknowledged*

# RAY BOHART

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3488 Beam Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 361-6945

November 22, 1982

The Honorable Paul Laxalt  
U.S. Senate  
Russell Office Building  
Room 326  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a November 10, 1980 news clipping from the Las Vegas Sun. As you will note this clipping refers to the association of President Reagan and Mason A. Steadman of the Paradise Spa in Las Vegas.

During President Reagan's last visit to Las Vegas I was asked to hand such clipping to the President. However, as you are aware, such communication was not possible.

Therefore, I would appreciate your forwarding this news clipping on to President Reagan.

Very truly yours,

*Ray Bohart*  
Ray Bohart

cc: Mason A. Steadman  
Paradise Spa

Enc.

*Senator -  
do you want to  
give personally  
to president -  
interesting article?*

*EG  
Evan  
see  
memo to  
Personnel  
delivery.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1982

Dear Tom:

Reading your letter about the shared baby-sitting made the years melt away. In retrospect, those were good times.

Thanks for sending the paper, "Strategic Deterrents". I look forward to having the time to read and absorb what you have presented. I will, no doubt, share it with other Presidential Aides here in the White House.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas E. Sawyer  
Vice President  
WICAT Systems  
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1875 South State Street  
Orem, Utah 84057

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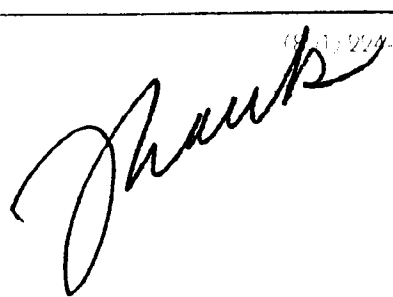
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Thomas E. Sawyer, Vice President



December 2, 1982

Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

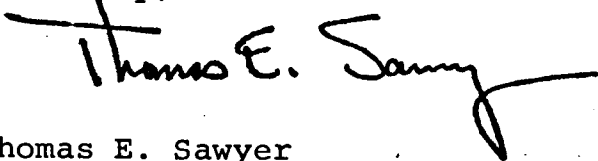
Dear Mike:

It has been a number of years since we shared babysitting responsibilities for then Governor Reagan sixteen years ago. I was perhaps chagrined that we would be given such a mundane task. As I have matured and have grandchildren, my values have changed sufficiently that I now consider that may have been one of the most important assignments of the 1966 campaign. Also, I feel certain that your current position of national responsibility to the President has overcome your frustration at not being an attorney who was appointed a judge. You would not have appreciated your semi-retirement. Of course, Bill Clark overcame being a judge.

I am enclosing a copy of a draft concept paper outline entitled ~~"Strategic Deterrents"~~ which I believe will be of interest to you and the President. While I doubt the idea has not been brought to your attention previously, I have become convinced that it may depict a solution to our Strategic Weapons Systems planning. It will meet, in my opinion, the objections which would be raised by environmentalists, military strategists, and those who argue the cost benefits of the MX System. Further, it appears to obviate the weakness of existing and planned strategic weapons systems.

Should there be an interest on your part following a review of the enclosed material, I would be pleased to arrange for an in-depth briefing by highly qualified persons who have developed most of the concepts contained in the materials. Best personal wishes for your continued success in the service of our nation.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Sawyer  
Vice President

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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Gordon

Thank you for your thoughtful note. I saw Pete Wilson at a dinner for the new Senate members and couldn't help but remember back to 1965 when we all started out in this crazy business. Thanks for your continued support. Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Gordon C. Luce  
Great American Federal  
600 B Street  
San Diego, CA 92183

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GORDON C. LUCE  
Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer

December 6, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

A belated thank you for arranging the President's visit to New Orleans and the U. S. League of Savings Association Convention. I am sure your reports indicate the visit was a resounding success.

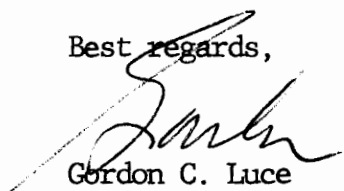
It was time the President received the much deserved gratitude of this industry for not only helping to save it, but to inspire the industry to go forward with new legislation and hope for the future.

He is doing a great job and I hope you will assure him he has the support of the entire financial industry behind him.

I hope I can be of some assistance in California during the coming years. As you know, California politics are changing, but there are many of us who want to be sure the Reagan leadership continues in our great state.

I hope all goes well and look forward to seeing you soon.

Best regards,

  
Gordon C. Luce

GCL:cpf



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

John

man, thanks for your note  
and visit. I enjoyed both  
and will keep you in mind  
when we next come to  
Missouri.

Sincerely,  
Duke

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. John Ashcroft  
Attorney General of Missouri  
Post Office Box 899  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

12-10-82

*John Ashcroft*  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

December 6, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your most kind hospitality during my visit to Washington, D. C. My Deputy Attorney General, Chip Robertson, and I have never been more warmly received, nor have we been more grateful for our reception.

It was indeed gratifying to relive the events of 1976 and to understand one more time the fact that I would never have been Attorney General of Missouri had it not been for the appearance that President Reagan made for me.

I was most pleased to hear you indicate that you would encourage me regarding my plans in 1984. Your suggestion about the potential of some event in my behalf is one which I am very eager to pursue. Please let me know if there is something that I can do to get the ball rolling or to move that potential into the realm of reality.

Since talking with you in your office, I have been back to Washington to argue the abortion case in the United Supreme Court. I was most pleased to be joined in argument by Rex Lee, the Solicitor General. I believe his presence in the matter could be of great assistance to the State of Missouri.

Mr. Mike Deaver  
December 6, 1982  
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Do not hesitate to let me know what affirmative steps I should be taking in regard to 1984.

If I may be of service to you in any respect, please let me know.

Thanks again for your hospitality.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John", written in black ink.

JOHN ASHCROFT  
Attorney General



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Mike

I was saddened to hear the tragic story of your father's death. Of course the President is doing a note to your mother. Again you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Michael B. Montgomery  
2033 Monterey Road  
South Pasadena, CA 91030

Sent to K. Osborne  
to do. 12-10-82

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MICHAEL B. MONTGOMERY  
2033 MONTEREY ROAD  
SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91030

December 7, 1982

*Nathy O.  
pls do.*

Michael Deaver  
Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

My father was killed November 29, 1982 in the same tragedy that took the lives of the Sheriff and a former Deputy Sheriff of Humboldt County. (Clippings enclosed). My father was not involved in the dispute that led to the shooting, but gave his life saving that of the wife/mother-in-law of the two deceased men. ~~My step-mother is aware that condolences were sent to the families of Cox and Alton from the President's office.~~

~~I would very much appreciate it if you could arrange for a note to go to my step-mother.~~

Mrs. Doris Montgomery  
c/o Ebb Tide Trailer Park  
2600 - 6th Street  
Eureka, California 95501

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
MICHAEL B. MONTGOMERY

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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Don

many thanks (I think)  
for sending me the copies  
of the photo from Brazil.  
I hope I've learned a

lesson.

Cheers! Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Don Rypka  
Washington Newspictures Bureau  
506 National Press Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20045


12-10-82



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Written From Don Rypka  
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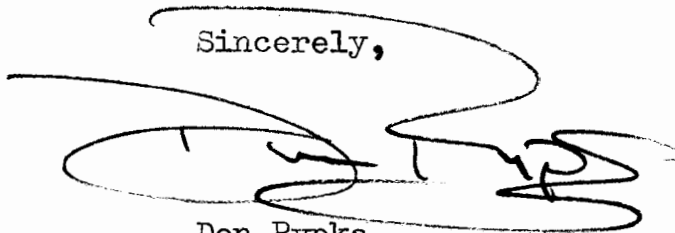


Michael Deaver,

Here are some prints you asked for from the stop in Brasilia. I want to formally apologize for problem we had with your title in the caption that moved with the print out of Brazil, but we did put out a caption correction. The fellow who wrote the caption is based out of Mexico City and was confused. I still can't figure out why the Washington Times insisted on calling you the Chief of White House Staff.

At any rate, I hope the trip went well with the President. I'll be seeing you.

Sincerely,



Don Rypka

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1982

TO: ADM OFFICE  
FROM: PAT BYE *OB*  
Adm Asst to Mr. Deaver  
SUBJECT: Jackson Place Luncheon

Per your request, the following information is furnished:

Participants at October 15, 1982 Luncheon:

Michael K. Deaver  
Richard Darnen  
C. Fuller  
Dave Gergen  
Rich Williamson  
Michael McManus

Purpose: Communications Strategy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1982

Dear Larry:

Thank you so much for the lovely appointment book you sent Mike. As usual, he appreciates your thoughtfulness. With his hectic schedule, he'll be able to put this to good use.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Larry Fargher  
Realcom Associates  
3028 El Camino Real  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1982

Dear Marty:

It was good to see you recently and to have a few minutes to visit with you.

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending your latest book, The Military Draft. I really appreciate your thinking of me.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Martin Anderson  
Hoover Institution  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1982

Dear Edith:

Thank you for your letter of November 23rd and also for enclosing the material on the Shasta Daisy Project.

After contacting our Congressional Affairs Office, it is my understanding that because of the lame duck session and the adjournment of Congress this Friday it is doubtful that HR2287 will be introduced. With the start of the new Congress in January I will have a better idea of how best I can help you with your project.

I appreciate your keeping me informed and will be in touch with you after the first of the year.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Edith Zanelli  
Shasta Daisy for National Flower  
Campaign  
Post Office Box 633, Luther Burbank Station  
Santa Rosa, California 95402

November 23, 1982

Dear Mike:

Hi! I know you are very busy!!  
However, as a member and  
Past President of Soroptimist  
International of Santa Rosa (Classified  
Executive and Professional Womens  
Service Club) which is supporting  
this Shasta Daisy project, I am  
personally asking a favor of you.

As President Reagan (also yourself)  
are from California, we are  
attempting to complete this project  
while the President is still in  
office. If you are in any  
position to be of assistance, anything  
you can do to help me will be  
greatly appreciated.

Happy Holidays, much luck  
and happiness to you and yours!

Thank You,  
Ethel Danelli.

P.S. Emil also sends his regards  
and asks, "do you remember  
Los Banos duck hunting and the  
skunks?"



SHASTA DAISY for NATIONAL FLOWER Campaign

P.O. Box 633, Luther Burbank Station  
Santa Rosa, California 95402

November 22, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:


Friends of yours -- Jim and Sandy Coddling, Edie Zanelli, and others -- have suggested we write to you about our dilemma regarding the "Shasta Daisy for National Flower" campaign. (We've included some of our material with this letter.)


As you know, Don Clausen, Congressman from our district in California, was recently defeated in his re-election bid. He spearheaded the Congressional activity favoring the Shasta Daisy, and introduced HR #2287 to that effect. Now that he soon will not be in a position to continue the Congressional effort, we are at a loss as to how to proceed.

The interest and support has been gathering momentum lately (e.g. Public Broadcasting interviews, Pacific Horticulture articles, an upcoming feature in GEO Magazine, and continuing inquiries from in and out of the country). We had begun to send out petitions and packets, and a fuller campaign was planned but is now on "hold."

We are hesitant to go further without some help. We are hoping that you might be willing to offer us some advice. (Since you and President Reagan are both from California, we assume you are supportive of our campaign.) Any suggestions you can give us about what we should do now will be greatly appreciated -- and enthusiastically followed!

Sincerely,

  
Nina Arrabit, Chairman,  
Shasta Daisy for National Flower  
Campaign

  
Dee Blackman, for the  
Luther Burbank Museum,  
Santa Rosa



SHASTA DAISY for NATIONAL FLOWER Campaign  
P.O. Box 633, Luther Burbank Station  
Santa Rosa, California 95402

*Mr. Deaver*  
*Can this continue in the hopper*  
*without Hansen? (Or does someone*  
*else have to introduce a new one with*  
*a new number?)*

Our country has never chosen a floral symbol. We think it's time to pick the Shasta Daisy for that honor. A bill has been submitted to Congress, HR #2287, which will name the Shasta Daisy as the official National Flower of the United States of America. The enclosed background material will help convince you to add your support to this bill.

The campaign for the Shasta Daisy is a "grass-roots" effort which started in Sonoma County, California, where the famed horticulturist Luther Burbank spent his working career. (It was Luther Burbank, of course, who "created" the Shasta Daisy back in 1901.) This wonderful flower has long been enjoyed in garden landscaping and fresh bouquets all over the country, and it's appropriate that support for the campaign come from all areas.

Please read the attached information, and then take whatever official steps are necessary to add your name and title to this effort. We have enclosed a petition for you and your colleagues and friends to sign; add another sheet if ours hasn't room enough. Then put it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope, stamp it (please -- we have very limited funds), and send it on its way as soon as possible.

Other, less-deserving flowers are vying for the chance to become our national symbol. We know we have them beat, but every prestigious vote will count. We'd like yours!

*Nina Arrabit*  
Nina Arrabit, Chairman  
Shasta Daisy for National  
Flower Campaign

*Dee Blackman*  
Dee Blackman  
Luther Burbank Museum,  
Santa Rosa



## DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHASTA DAISY

In 1884, horticulturist Luther Burbank planted the wild ox-eye daisy in his Santa Rosa gardens. He had known and loved this flower as a child in Massachusetts; and while most people considered it a weed, he saw its potential as a garden flower and tried early experiments to improve it while he was a young man in New England. In 1901 -- seventeen years after he resumed his work with the wild daisy in California -- Burbank accomplished his aim: he introduced a new hybrid to the world, calling it the Shasta Daisy.

In the intervening 17 years, Burbank had begun by selecting the best of his original Santa Rosa plantings and pollinating them with pollen from the English wild daisy. The resulting hybrids, which he planted at his Goldridge Farm in Sebastopol, were varied but not exciting. So he introduced pollen from the Portuguese daisy, and spent several years patiently selecting the best flowers -- looking for size, vigor, attractiveness, and well-formed, bright-white petals. These he pollinated with pollen from the Japanese field daisy, which tended to add a branching habit to some of the resulting hybrids.

There followed another six seasons of selective breeding before Burbank saw the first "break," or radical change, in the flowers. The very best of these became the Shasta Daisy hybrids.

After 1901 Luther Burbank continued to work with the Shasta Daisy, improving it to introduce new varieties such as "Alaska" (the commonest variety today), "California," and "Shasta Giant." Since Burbank's death in 1926 others have continued to refine the Shasta Daisy. Some varieties are excellent cut flowers and are used by florists everywhere. All are sturdy and vigorous plants which can be grown in many climates with very little care. The Shasta Daisy is capable of reproducing itself from seed domestically and in the wild, like a natural species.

Today, the Shasta Daisy is so well-known that its development is nearly always mentioned when Luther Burbank's work is discussed. And although Burbank produced many hundreds of new plants in his lifetime (fruits and vegetables as well as flowers), the time and energy he spent on the Shasta Daisy would indicate that it was one of his favorite projects.

It is the hardiness, constancy, and adaptability of the Shasta Daisy -- and its parentage from many parts of the globe -- that make this flower ideally suited for recognition as the national floral symbol of the United States of America.

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# NEWS

CONGRESSMAN DON H. CLAUSEN

2308 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

(202) 225-3311

CONTACT: James A. Boyle

Washington, D.C., February 4, 1982--Congressman Don Clausen has found himself in the middle of what some Capitol observers are calling "the Great Flower Debate."

The North Coast legislator, who last year introduced a bill to designate the Shasta daisy as America's national flower, has run into some light-hearted competition from two other members of Congress, both of whom are pushing other flowers.

"This sometimes-fierce, but most times comic, debate will probably continue until all of us are literally pushing daisies," said Clausen, who is joined in his support of the hybrid daisy by the Sonoma County-based Shasta Daisy for National Flower Campaign.

According to Clausen, two other bills attempt to designate as national flower the sunflower and marigold respectively. The designation of the marigold had been promoted for many years in the Congress by the melodious voice of Senator Everett Dirksen, the famous Illinoisan who died in 1969 but left a legacy of friendly and high-spirited debate in support of the virtues of his favorite blossom.

"Some will still claim that the marigold, as the only flower indigenous to America, is the obvious choice to be the national flower," Clausen said. "But I think there are many more compelling reasons

# Insight



Gaye LeBaron

PC-1  
2/16/82

“IF THE PEOPLE of the United States were interested in food sources as symbols, the eagle wouldn't be our national bird. The turkey would.”

With that statement, spoken into a KQED-FM studio microphone and beamed to a communications satellite for transmission to Washington, D.C., Nina Arrabit, the voice of the Shasta Daisy, set the tone for the debate over the national flower.

Her opponent on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* program will be Marc Askew, proponent of the sunflower for national honors. He's basing a lot of his campaign on the sunflower's use as a food source. Nina, interviewed by Sanford Unger for the radio program, which will be heard nationally in the next few weeks, made it clear that his arguments didn't impress her.

Citing the Shasta Daisy as the only “All-American” flower, Nina leaned heavily on the fame of its creator and its well-established reputation as a symbol of love. The eagle is our symbol of strength, she argued. The Shasta Daisy will be our symbol of “sharing and caring.”

**WILL THE SHASTA DAISY** become the first national flower in the 208-year history of the United States of America?

This burning question is becoming, believe it or not, a subject of national interest and an issue of national debate. What began as an innocent suggestion by the Soroptimist Club of Santa Rosa as a means of honoring the town's leading historical figure has become a fierce competition that could end with a debate on the floor of the Congress. If it isn't won or lost in the media first.

The national radio interview was not the first nationwide exposure. Nina was interviewed by telephone from New York last week by a writer for *Americana* magazine, a publication with more than a quarter of a million circulation. The daisy issue is becoming a Big Deal. After a slow start.

**THE NOMINATION OF** the Shasta-Daisy, developed by Luther Burbank after 17 years of work, was made official last March when Congressman Don Clausen introduced a bill in the House of Representatives calling for the designation of the sturdy white flower as floral symbol of the entire nation.

Clausen has tried once before for the Shasta, in 1959. He ran smack into the impressive political form of the late senator from Illinois, Everett Dirksen, who was promoting the marigold for the same title. Clausen, a freshman legislator, capitulated without a fight. This time, with the Soroptimists and some 22 years experience behind him, he's pledged to go the distance.

Still, his legislation failed to create a storm on Capitol Hill. Or at home for that matter. For the rest of 1981 the campaign stuttered along without much impetus. The local Soroptimists sold “Hasta be Shasta” buttons to fund their efforts. The committee won an award in the Rose Parade with a daisy-covered car. That's about all.

Then, in December, a Sacramento landscape architect with a master's degree in advertising jumped into the fray with the nomination of the sunflower via a bill introduced by Sacramento Congressman Robert Matsui. Askew, who drapes his mustachioed, 300-pound personage in Oshkosh overalls, knows how to handle the media. The day he called the Santa Rosa Soroptimist chairman Arrabit and demanded a national debate on the flower subject was the same day a story about Askew and his plans appeared in the state's second largest newspaper, written by a member of the capitol press corps. The battle was joined.

It was inevitable that the Washington press, weary of depressing economic reports and brink-of-war stories, should uncover the “Flowergate” story. Askew, from all indications, is having the time of his life, although his commitment to the sunflower seems half-hearted. He has admitted that he seldom, if ever, uses his candidate for national honors in his own landscaping projects. Ms. Arrabit, forced into a defensive position, knows she is walking a fine line.

“I have to take it seriously, but not too seriously,” she admits. “How can you justify running around arguing about a national flower when Poland is falling, the market is down and our utility bills are doubling?”

Still, when the press asks, Nina has answers. In her taped interview with National Public Radio's Unger she proved herself Askew's worthy opponent, labeling the sunflower as “ponderous” and dismissing the marigold as “a piece of orange fluff.”

Spurred on by the sunflower supporters' aggressiveness, the Hasta be Shasta committee has written letters to horticulturists and botany professors all over the U.S., soliciting support. Politicians will not be neglected. On that level the committee is beginning with Sen. Edward Kennedy, since Burbank was a native of his state of Massachusetts.

While she has yet to meet Askew face-to-face, Nina assumes such a confrontation is inevitable. And she's ready.

She'll debate him, she says, anywhere, anytime. “I don't mind spending the time necessary to support the campaign,” she says. “As long as people don't start calling me ‘The Crazy Daisy Lady.’”

# HERB CAEN



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IN THIS cold computerized age, it is reassuring that at Wells Fargo's main branch at Montgomery and Market, documents are transported back and forth between the main floor and mezzanine by what appears to be an elderly Easter basket on a rope . . . It is also nice that in this time of two-bit crises, missile-rattling and general nonsense in Washington, Rep. Don Clausen is sending out letters urging support for his H.R. 2287, a bill to establish the Luther Burbank Shasta Daisy as our National Flower. "There is still time to sniff the flowers," exults Dr. Don Feiner . . . Horticultural note: It took Burbank 17 years to develop the Shasta Daisy, introduced in 1901, from a blend of the wild ox-eye daisy of Massachusetts, and the English, Portuguese and Japanese daisies — "a fitting symbol of this nation," declaims Clausen, "being a vigorous blending of races from around the world" . . . No, the U.S. has never had a National Flower.

# HERB CAEN



## That Time of Year

"THERE IS STILL time to sniff the flowers," I recorded last wk. in noting Rep. Don Clausen's efforts to have the Luther Burbank Shasta Daisy established as our National Flower (we don't have one). Now I find that two others are in contention — the sunflower, being pushed by Congr. Robert Matsui of Sacramento, and the marigold; as we enter the home stretch . . . it looks like . . . nearing the finish line now . . . SUNFLOWER! In fact, Marc Askew of Sacramento, national coordinator of the sunflower campaign, claims his entry has a 13-1 lead in Congress and is a cinch . . . Why the sudden interest? Because this is the 200th anny. of the adoption of The Great Seal of the United States, and of the bald eagle as our national bird. As Ben Franklin rooted unsuccessfully for the turkey over the eagle, I shall continue to push the Shasta Daisy, even though it's a dark horse.

# HERB CAEN



**BOTTOMING OUT:** I think I'll keep campaigning for the Luther Burbank Shasta Daisy as our National Flower. The sunflower, leading the pack, is as corny as Kansas, where, in fact, it is the state flower, and that's enough . . . Besides, daisies don't tell, and Washington is plagued with enough leaks as it is (hahahaha) . . . Proving again that the old days were better, Pauline Johnson browsed through a 1910 edition of the Standard Dictionary of Facts and found "Los Angeles, on the Los Angeles River, 480 miles South of San Francisco." Period. That was it. The entire listing.



WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, add our support for the Shasta Daisy as the official National Flower of the United States of America.

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# City of Santa Rosa Resolution

WHEREAS, the United States of America has no officially-designated national flower; and

WHEREAS, there is a remarkable garden flower, as big and beautiful as the country itself, known as the Shasta Daisy; and

WHEREAS, this Shasta Daisy is an American creation, introduced in 1931 by Luther Burbank, who is generally recognized as the world's greatest plant breeder; and

WHEREAS, Luther Burbank developed the Shasta Daisy in Sonoma County, California, by hybridizing American, European, and Oriental daisies; and

WHEREAS, this Shasta Daisy, as a perennial, regenerates yearly and is easily grown anywhere in this country; and

WHEREAS, this Shasta Daisy is a fitting symbol of this nation, being a vigorous new blending of races from around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Council does hereby endorse the official designation of the Shasta Daisy as the national flower.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed, this 7th day of March, 1981.



SIGNED:

*Jerry Wilhelm*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Kenneth A. Johnson*  
City Clerk



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Josh

Many thanks for the nice  
luncheon. It was great to escape  
for a few minutes and I think  
the Phone Home program is super.  
Again, Thanks and Merry Christmas  
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Letitia Baldrige  
Letitia Baldrige Enterprises, Inc.  
151 E. 80th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021

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JOHN J. MACDONALD  
PRESIDENT



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

(313) 556-1290  
3044 WEST GRAND BLVD.  
DETROIT, MI 48202

MOTORS INSURANCE CORPORATION

*Many thanks for the  
lunch yesterday. I think  
your phone home idea is super.  
Good luck and let me know  
how I can help. Merry Christmas  
Mike*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. John J. MacDonald  
President  
Motors Insurance Corporation  
3044 West Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48202

12-14-82



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1982

Dear Mr. Conn:

Mr. Deaver has received a copy of Spinal Cord Injury Statistics. I am sending it to our Research Unit.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. George A. Conn  
US Department of Education  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
for Special Education and Rehabilitative  
Services  
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20202

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1982

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am writing to support the application of Nicole Kobrine for admission to the 8th grade in September, 1983. Nicole is an excellent student, a gymnast, and would be a credit to Holton Arms.

Nicole's father, Dr. Kobrine, has worked closely with the White House since last year and we are very pleased to make this request for him on behalf of Nicole.

If there is any further information you require, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James W. Lewis<sup>3</sup>  
Headmaster  
Holton Arms  
7303 River Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Linda

I'm sorry that I didn't know  
about your father when I saw  
you recently at the White House.  
I'm very sorry and wanted you  
to know that you and your family  
were in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Miss Linda Gosden  
Department of Transportation  
400 7th Street, S.W.  
Room 10414  
Washington, DC 20590

12-15-82

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1982

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please call me as soon as you get to Washington, D.C. so I can try to set up a time for Mr. Deaver to meet Tom Micheletti. I'm unable to make an appointment this far ahead, because Mr. Deaver's schedule is completely dependent upon President Reagan's schedule.

Please call me at (202) 456-6475 upon your arrival. I'll try to accommodate your time for this meeting.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Howard P. Allen  
President  
Southern California Edison Co.  
P.O. Box 800  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1982

TO: ADM OFFICE  
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER *M*  
SUBJECT: Breakfast - Blair House, November 5, 1982

For your information:

Attendees: M. K. Deaver  
R. Darnen  
C. Fuller  
R. Williamson  
J. Baker  
D. Gergen  
M. McManus

Purpose: Communication Strategy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1982

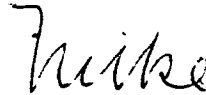
Dear Mr. Heiskell,

Thank you for your letter inviting me to the second plenary meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Unfortunately a conflict in scheduling precludes my joining you on February 11, 1983 in California.

As our White House Liaison for the Arts and Humanities, Theresa Elmore continues to provide us with current information concerning these areas. From all the reports I have heard and seen, the President's Committee is meeting the challenges and progressing smoothly.

Please convey my sincerest regards for a successful meeting and know that your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Andrew Heiskell  
Chairman  
President's Committee on the  
Arts and Humanities  
New Executive Office Building  
Room 2200  
726 Jackson Place, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20503

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1982

Theresa:

Please do draft in response to Andrew  
Heiskells letter and get back to  
me as soon as possible.

Thanks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'WFS', written in black ink.

WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

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**President's Committee  
on the Arts and Humanities**

New Executive Office Building, Room 2200  
726 Jackson Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20503  
202-456-6200

*Bill  
pls do a draft  
for me.*

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
Honorary Chairman

Andrew Heiskell  
Chairman

Armand S. Deutsch  
Co-Vice Chairman

Barnabas McHenry  
Co-Vice Chairman

November 19, 1982

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

Terrel H. Bell  
William J. Bennett  
Daniel J. Boorstin  
Sidney F. Brody  
J. Carter Brown  
Gerald P. Carmen  
Lloyd E. Coats  
Charles A. Dana, Jr.  
Joan Kent Dillon  
Robert Fryer  
Nancy Hanks  
Frank Hodsoll  
Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr.  
Franklin D. Murphy  
Donald T. Regan  
S. Dillon Ripley  
Leonard Silverstein  
Francis Albert Sinatra  
Roger L. Stevens  
Donald M. Stewart  
Daniel J. Terra  
Lilla Tower  
Rawleigh Warner, Jr.  
James G. Watt  
Charles Z. Wick  
Isabel Brown Wilson

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Some time has elapsed since we met in California. I want to reiterate that I appreciate your interest in the work of our Committee and to tell you a little about the direction of the Committee.

We are, as you know, charged by the President with recommending to him ways in which we can generate enthusiasm and support from corporate, foundation and individual patrons for artists and scholars. It is our mission to foster humanistic and artistic studies, to advance new technology, and to encourage preservation of fine books, paintings, sculpture and architecture.

Our Committee has determined that we should identify a few artistic and humanistic areas in which we could show significant impact for the President. Aided by a small and efficient staff, this distinguished and versatile Committee is currently involved in policy formulation, planning, and program direction.

Ad hoc working groups have been established as follows:

Recognition, to promote the recognition of excellence, will be headed by our Co-Vice Chairmen Armand Deutsch and Barnabas McHenry. They will plan and coordinate major and historic national events, productions, and discreet projects. Members of this group are J. Carter Brown, Charles Dana, Robert Fryer, Franklin Murphy, Frank Sinatra, and Isabel Wilson.

Tax, to make it more attractive for private givers to contribute, will be led by Leonard Silverstein. His group includes Daniel Boorstin, Gerald Carmen, Joan Dillon, Nancy Hanks, Donald Regan, Dillon Ripley, Donald Stewart, and Daniel Terra.

Theresa A. Elmore  
White House Liaison for the  
Arts & Humanities  
Diane J. Brokaw  
Executive Director  
Joseph J. Krakora  
Special Advisor

Private Sector Action, East Coast will promote local and regional private sector support for Arts and Humanities. The chairman of this group is Rawleigh Warner. Members include Charles Dana, Robert Fryer, and Roger Stevens.

Private Sector Action, West Coast has the same mission as the East Coast group and will develop along regional lines headed by Franklin Murphy. His group includes Sidney Brody, Lloyd Cotsen, Joan Dillon, Ignacio Lozano, and Isabel Wilson.

Information, headed by Nancy Hanks, will improve communication between existing Arts and Humanities organizations and private funding sources. Her group will include Donald Regan, Leonard Silverstein, Daniel Terra, and Charles Wick.

Presidential Fellowship Program will be considered by Dr. Donald Stewart together with Terrel Bell, Daniel Boorstin, Lloyd Cotsen, Lilla Tower, and James Watt.

Ex officio members of all groups are Co-Vice Chairmen Deutsch and McHenry, the Chairmen of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, the White House Liaison for the Arts and Humanities, and myself.

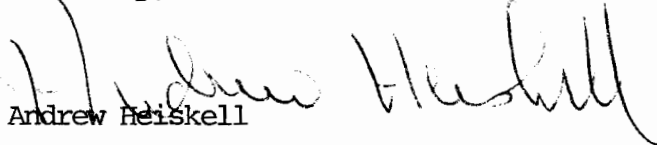
Distinguished advisors from across the nation have agreed to meet with us from time to time to assist us in our program.

Meetings have been held with leadership of major private foundations and community trusts, Arts and Humanities institutions and programs, independent research libraries, selected chief executive officers of major corporations, the leadership and staff of business associations and organizations, and selected chief executive officers of major advertising firms.

The second plenary meeting of the President's Committee will be held on February 11 at the Times Mirror Co. in Los Angeles, at which time we will have reports from each ad hoc working group. We would be very pleased if you could join us.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Andrew Heiskell



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Jim

a little bird told me that you  
had admired this photo of the President.  
I hope that's true as it is also one of  
my favorites. Merry Christmas  
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dr. James E. Cheek  
President  
Howard University  
2400 6th St., N.W.  
Room 402  
Washington, D.C. 20059

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1982

Dear Marty:

Thank you for sending the book Registration and the Draft. I'm looking forward to some free time to read it and also The Military Draft.

I've also enclosed an article you might enjoy reading.

Thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Martin Anderson<sup>3</sup>  
Hoover Institution  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Strom

Thank you and Nancy for the wonderful pecans. It was very thoughtful and I'm sure will be put to good use in the kitchen for Christmas. Many thanks Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
209 Russell Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510