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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Paul

many thanks for the update.
I agree our press has been bad
in the Civil Rights area. Some of
it unfortunately is our own fault.
Appreciate all your suggestions.
Keep me posted — Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Paul Meaney
5 Hayes Street
Novato, CA 94947



There
is now this 12
miles of
timber
Dana

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Paul Henry

5 HAYES ST,
NOVATO, CAL
94947
DEC 9, 1982

MIKE DEAUER
ASST CHIEF OF
STAFF TO
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC.

DEAR MIKE,

I VERY SELDOM BOTHER YOU BUT I'M GOING TO DO SO TODAY. PLEASE NOTE ENCLOSED ARTICLE (DELS SF CHROW ME CIVIL RIGHTS.) I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU PEOPLE CONTINUE TO GET SUCH A BAD PRESS IN THE AREA OF CIVIL RIGHTS. I GAVE A GOOD DEAL OF MY CAREER TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS AREA. WHEN I WAS RR'S CIVIL RIGHTS CHIEF, HE HAD A CLEAR CUT CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY & WE BACKED IN UP WITH RESULTS. BASICALLY HIS POLICY WAS: (1) BE YOUR BROTHERS HELPER, NOT HIS KEEPER; AND,

HE WAS NEVER ONCE EMBARRASSED BY US.

(2) ELIMINATE THE WORD HYPERNATED WHEN DEALING WITH RACE, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN ETC. HE BELIEVED THAT WE ARE ALL AMERICANS PERIOD; AND

(2)
LEFT
REAL
BELOW
WE NEVER
UPSET THE
CONSERVATIVE

(3) MAKE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

VOLUNTARY. WE DID & WE
WON NATIONAL PRAISE AS A RESULT.

WE NEVER BACKED OFF ONCE.
— — — — —

HE ALSO APPOINTED THE FIRST
BLACK CHIEF OF CIVIL RIGHTS (FER)

ROGER TAYLOR IS HIS NAME

PIER & I TOOK HIS MESSAGE UP & DOWN
THIS STATE. REMEMBER WHEN WE

MET WITH MR HUME? HE WAS NOT
HAPPY BUT HE SAID WE DID THE JOB.

HE WAS UPSET (AND WITH REASON) WITH
THE FEDS. IF YOU PEOPLE DON'T

COME OUT MORE POSITIVE WITH THE
PRESIDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS, THEN I AM.

PLAIN & SIMPLE & TO THE POINT.

I WANT NOTHING FROM THE
ADMINISTRATION. YOU CAN GET YOUR

SWEET ASS, I'LL DO A GOOD JOB TOO.
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THE ECONOMY IS THE

RITTS. WHAT YOU PEOPLE DONT SEE IS THE NUMBER OF REAL SMALL GUYS THAT ARE IN BUSINESS & ABOUT READY TO GO UNDER BECAUSE THE GOVT COLLECT MONEY DUE TO THEM (CAR'S) & SO THEY ARE NOT PAYING THEIR BILLS (PAYROLL). THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE, CONSERVATIVE, & PRAYING FOR A RECOVERY.

MIKE, I HOPE THIS LETTER GETS TO YOU. I'VE HAD DAMN POOR LUCK IN THE PAST. ANYWAY SAY HI TO ALL THE

AS AGAIN I WANT PERSONAL

PLEASE SEND ME A CARD TO MY SEVERANCE
PLEASE SEND ME A CARD TO MY SEVERANCE

STILL REMEMBER ME. OK?

b(6)

U.S. Rights Unit Blasts Reagan Over Education

Washington

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights denounced the Reagan administration's education policies yesterday, charging that its opposition to forced busing and its efforts to make deep cuts in aid could mean the return of separate and unequal public schools for minorities.

In a statement on school desegregation, the commission accused the Justice Department of opposing "the most effective remedy for desegregating the public schools — the mandatory reassignment of students — and the most effective tool for implementing this remedy — student transportation."

It charged that the Justice Department, by supporting "voluntary methods of desegregation which over time have proved ineffective, would have the nation return to pre-1954 standards . . . (and) revert to the separate and unequal blot that has stained our nation's credo of equal justice under law."

"The Justice Department is obstructing our national policy to achieve school desegregation," Commissioner Murray Saltzman, a Baltimore rabbi, said at a news conference.

In a separate report, the six-member panel criticized President Reagan's largely unsuccessful attempt to cut more than \$4 billion from aid to schools and college students in fiscal 1983. It said the cuts would "undermine the fragile gains made by the least privileged in our society."

Commenting on the report, deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said: "The stated policy of this administration is to achieve integration, but we do not think busing is the way to achieve it."

Speakes also said the administration had tailored its cuts in aid to college students so that students from families with incomes of less than \$12,000 actually would get larger grants. He said the Reagan policies would meet the goal of assuring access to college for minorities.

Clarence M. Pendleton Jr., whom Reagan appointed chairman of the panel last April after firing his predecessor, Arthur Flemming, dissented from the call for mandatory busing. But he renewed his call for Reagan to announce a clear-cut policy on civil rights.

Pendleton called school desegregation "an important national goal." He said voluntary desegregation efforts need another four or five years to work.

Pendleton said he does not believe the Reagan administration's education policies will return us to a separate-but-equal society, and he suggested that some federal school aid programs have been a failure.

But Pendleton, a Republican who formerly headed the Urban League in San Diego, said: "The problem I have is the president doesn't really have a civil rights policy . . . that allows people to understand that there's a racial safety net so that they don't perish in moving from a color-conscious to a color-blind society."

John Wilson, a spokesman for the Justice Department, said officials were studying the report and would have no immediate comment.

The commission said Reagan's proposed education cuts and his conversion of 25 school aid programs — including one to promote voluntary desegregation — into block grants would "substantially diminish the dominant role of the federal government in helping to ensure equal opportunity."

Anne Graham, the Education Department's assistant secretary for legislation and public affairs, replied: "This administration continues to oppose the failed social policy of forced busing, as does over 70 percent of the American public." She said the block grant approach gives states "greater flexibility in the use of federal funds and delivers more educational opportunity to America's students."

Commissioner Mary Frances Berry, a professor of law and history at Howard University and former top education official under President Carter, said the Reagan administration "has demonstrated a complete lack of support both for quality education and for desegregation."

The panel deplored the Justice Department's recent request that the Supreme Court review court-ordered busing in a Nashville, Tenn., school desegregation case.

It also criticized the Justice Department for accepting a Chicago desegregation plan "it has rejected earlier as totally inadequate," and for opposing busing in cases involving Seattle and East Baton Rouge, La.

Associated Press

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1982

Dear Mr. Keir:

Thank you so much for forwarding the four hats. Mrs. Deaver and I are extremely pleased with the two you sent us, and I am sure after the President and Mrs. Reagan get their Akubras for Christmas, you will be hearing from them directly.

Again, many thanks for making these gifts to the two of us and the President and First Lady available. We certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stephen Keir
Chairman
AKUBRA Hats Pty. Ltd.
P.O.Box 287
Kempsey, N.S.W.
2440 South Street
South Kempsey, 2440 Australia

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24th November, 1982.

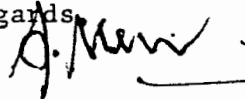
Dear Mr. President,

It is with much pleasure that we present to you these four hats, as a symbol of the friendship which exists between your great nation and Australia. This friendship was forged in World War 11, strengthened through the ANZUS Pact, and cemented through our common desire for peace throughout the world and especially in Asia.

As the head, and representative of all the people of the United States, we ask you to accept our small offering as a token of our gratitude to your people for their support and help. Your Secretary of Defence, the Honourable Caspar Weinberger, when in Australia last month, spoke of your country's commitment to the support of its allies. These are comforting words to hear.

We hope these hats give you as much pleasure as we had in making them for you.

With kind regards,



STEPHEN KEIR,
CHAIRMAN,
AKUBRA HATS PTY. LTD.



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

John

Thank you for everything
I hope this reaches you and
the family for Christmas.

Give my very best to all
- especially Pie. Cheers. Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. John Gherini, Esq.
Pier Gherini & John Gherini
La Arcada Bldg, Suite 230
1114 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Jelly Bean you sent

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

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Dear REDACTED

In response to your December 6 letter, I have contacted Robert O'Toole, Veterans Administration Director of Loan Guarantees in Washington, D.C. and have forwarded the information you supplied. I have received his assurance that he will contact your regional VA director for immediate action.

The recent drop in interest rates has resulted in a much larger increase in loan demand than anticipated and volume-related delays have developed. I understand this is being brought under control.

Sincerely,



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

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WILLIAM SITTMANN TO RED CAVANEY
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO RED CAVANEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

SUBJECT: Attached letter from _____

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Mike asks that we look into this letter, reference VA's hold up. Would you please check it out and draft a reply from your findings. Please get back to me as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

Dear Mr. Stage:

Thank you for your recent letter. I know that President Reagan is as grateful for your support as I am.

During recent years, our nation has witnessed an alarming military build-up by our rivals abroad. The President is convinced that the MX missile will perform a vital role in preserving the peace and security of our nation and its allies. Your encouraging words and suggestions on this matter are appreciated. You can be sure that they have been carefully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Nikholas Michael Stage
Apartment 473
1710 Tanglewood Square
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

Dec. 10, 1982

Mr. Nicholas-Michael
- "Nikh" Stage1710 Tanglewood Sq
#473Indianapolis, Indiana
46260

The Hon. Michael Deaver Jr.
Deputy White House Chief of Staff
Assistant to Pres. Reagan -
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington D.C. 20501

Secretary Deaver,

I wish to firstly wish you
and your family, Happy-Season's Greetings -
and the best of God's Richest Blessings,
to all.

Also I wish express to you
my total support of President Reagan's M-X
Peacekeeper rocket-missile. We need the M-X
missile. The "Dense Pack" still sounds good
to me, or even a fleet of older-model class
of submarines, each carrying 6 to 8 M-X rockets,
stationed only a few miles off our shoreline.
The President is right. I am going to vote
for President Reagan in 1984. God Bless Him and you.

Unconditionally and Loyally yours, in the
G.O.P.

Nicholas "Nikh" Stage

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Secretary Deaver,

Sometimes I think Congress (Democrats) likes to play with national suicide as if it were a Washington Senators baseball game. The M-X is best for America!!!

A submarine-based mode would provide for missile-M-X, a mobile-three dimensional approach, mobility, and a target the Soviets would be very hard pressed to destroy. A "liquid" (sea-borne) basing is the best alternative to "Dense Pack". "Dense Pack" is still a good idea, however.

Also, the Soviet Union is engaged in a naval race. The "Kiev-class" CARRIERS, and the "Typhoon-2" missile submarine-class (33,500 tons) are the two prime examples.

ew) A Mach+2+ V/STOL "Yak-Forgo" jet is next, by 1984!!!

Once again, I support you, President Reagan and the M-X!!!

Yours
(Nicholas "N. 1/4" Stage) -

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

Dear Miss Evans:

Thank you so much for sending the Wyeth
Christmas prints. I appreciate the
trouble you took to find the extra copies.

Our very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Rae F. Evans
Director of National Affairs
Hallmark Cards Incorporated
1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20004



HALLMARK CARDS INCORPORATED
1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W. SUITE 210 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004
(202) 737-8440

RAE FORKER EVANS
Director of
National Affairs

December 16, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

In an effort to be sure that I keep all my 1982 promises so that Santa Claus brings goodies instead of sticks and stones to the Evans household, I am pleased to send along three of the large Wyeth Christmas cards from last year.

Having worked, as you know, on the presentation for the twenty-one Presidential Christmas cards to the Smithsonian, I must concede that the Wyeth is truly my favorite, and I'm glad you find it appealing as well.

Best holiday wishes for you and Carolyn.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

Dear Veronica:

Thanks so much for your integral part in our "emergency" Sunday. I appreciate the assistance more than I can say.

My best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Veronica Percy-Hoover
Customer Service Representative
Western Horizon Club
Sacramento Metropolitan Airport
Sacramento, CA 95837



Dear Shirley,

I added a layer of brown paper to the box so hopefully it helped to have it arrive intact.

Always delighted to assist you in any way we can.

Merry Christmas to all

Sincerely

Veronica



Western Airlines

Veronica Percy-Hoover
Customer Service Representative
Western Horizon Club

Sacramento Metropolitan Airport
Sacramento, California 95837
Telephone: (916) 927-0576, 927-0577

Western Airlines

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

Dear Marge:

Thanks for coming through in a real emergency. I'm glad Shirley had a friend who rallied to the cause at 6:30 a.m. and carried out the assignment.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Marge Kuhn
6430 Markley Way
Carmichael, CA 95608

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

Dear Martin:

Thank you for sending the book from your friend, Larry King. I am looking forward to having the time to get into it.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Martin Rubenstein
Mutual Broadcasting System
1755 South Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

My friend and colleague Larry King, who hosts "The Larry King Show," now heard nightly on 250 radio stations affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System, has written his autobiography. I'm sending you the enclosed copy with my compliments.

With best wishes,



Martin Rubenstein
President & CEO

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Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

Dear Ms. Fallaci:

Thank you so much for sending the beautiful book TAROTS - The Visconti Pack in Bergamo and New York. Unfortunately, White House policy and regulations governing Federal employees prohibit us from accepting your generous gift. Therefore, I must return it.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and wish you a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Oriana Fallaci
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