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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

Dear Tom:

Thanks for the brochure describing the John M. Ashbrook Memorial Library and Center for Public Affairs and for the newsclipping.

We are all looking forward to being there on May 9th.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Thomas A. VanMeter  
209 South High  
Suite 400  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

C/F



The  
John M. Ashbrook  
Memorial

Reply to:

Hon. Thomas A. VanMeter  
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April 25, 1983

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

*Thank  
you for  
to being  
there*

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I have enclosed a brochure describing the John M. Ashbrook Memorial Library and Center for Public Affairs being established at Ashland College. I thought you might be interested in a copy.

Insofar as you may have been involved in the decision to schedule the President for the May 9th kickoff dinner for the Memorial, I wanted to take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

I've enclosed a copy of a related Mansfield News Journal editorial that might be of political interest. While publisher Harry Horvitz was a personal friend of John's, the News Journal's editorial policy has been less than conservative in the past.

Sincerely,

*Tom*  
Thomas A. Van Meter

TAV/mh

Enclosures





# A News Release from Ashland College

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### JOHN M. ASHBROOK MEMORIAL ANNOUNCED BY ASHLAND COLLEGE

ASHLAND, OHIO--Ashland College is inaugurating the John M. Ashbrook Memorial, which includes the naming of the library the John M. Ashbrook Memorial Library and establishing the John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Dr. Joseph R. Shultz, president of the college, announced today.

The top floor of the John M. Ashbrook Memorial Library will serve as the cornerstone of what will be known as the John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, according to Shultz.

### REAGAN INVITED TO SPEAK

A May 9 dinner will inaugurate the fundraising activities for the Ashbrook Program. "President Ronald Reagan has been invited and we have hopes that he will attend," stated Shultz.

Along with several members of the Center's board of advisors, the dinner also will be attended by: Jean S. Ashbrook, widow of the former congressman; Cleveland industrialist Frederick Lennon, and Senator Steven Symms, R-Idaho, who will serve as emcee.

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Ashland College Communications Services, (419) 289-4135

Tickets for a 6 p.m. private reception, followed by the 7 p.m. dinner, are \$1,000 per couple. Tickets for the dinner only are \$200 per couple and \$150 per individual. Both the dinner and the reception will be held in the John C. Myers Convocation Center on the Ashland College campus.

Those interested in purchasing tickets should contact Joseph Curran, dinner coordinator, John M. Ashbrook Memorial Dinner, 302 Founders Hall, Ashland, Ohio 44805, (419) 289-4169. Block seating may be arranged before April 29.

#### NATIONALLY-KNOWN FIGURES TO DIRECT ASHBROOK PROGRAM

A board of directors composed of Ashbrook's friends and associates from around the country will participate in the development of the entire Ashbrook memorial program. Co-chairmen for the kickoff activities are U. S. Sen. Steven D. Symms, R-Idaho, and Frederick A. Lennon, Cleveland industrialist.

Also serving on the board are U. S. Rep. Philip M. Crane, R-Ill.; Victor Lasky, author and commentator, Washington, D. C.; U. S. Rep. Delbert L. Latta, R-Bowling Green; U. S. Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Ga.; William Rusher, publisher, National Review, New York; John Keith Rehmann, Des Moines business consultant, Phyllis Schlafly, president, Eagle Forum from Illinois; The Honorable William E. Simon, chairman, Wesray Corp. and former Secretary of the Treasury, Morristown, NJ; and Walter E. Williams, Professor of Economics, George Mason University, in Fairfax, Va. The bipartisan committee will guide and administer the activities of the program.

"Conservative thinkers and leaders from around the country have been very receptive to the goals and purposes of this program. We are proud to have such a distinguished group associated with the Ashbrook program and Ashland College," Shultz said.

## JOHN M. ASHBROOK MEMORIAL PLANS add 3

### ASHBROOK PAPERS TO BE DISPLAYED

"In order to preserve the memory of John M. Ashbrook, his family has presented his papers and memorabilia for display in the John M. Ashbrook Memorial Library. The 400,000 plus volume capacity library that has served Ashland College students since it was built in 1972 will bear John's name. His papers will have a permanent home on the top floor of the beautiful modern structure overlooking the 17th Congressional District which John served so faithfully for 21 years," Shultz said.

The papers and memorabilia of this long-time conservative thinker will serve as the focal point for scholars interested in researching and understanding the political philosophy and public policies espoused by leaders of the modern conservative movement. Selected books, letters and documents will be added annually, Shultz said.

### JOHN M. ASHBROOK CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Within the Ashbrook Library, The John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs will be established to help educate students in the philosophy and administration of public affairs. The center will discern current public affairs issues and address them with research, writing and appropriate communication.

A curriculum will be designed for presenting the conservative philosophy to college/university students seeking political science or economics degrees. "Today's youth will have the opportunity to 'sit at the feet' of the country's most astute conservative thinkers as they build their own economic and political views," Shultz said.

The center will conduct continuing seminars for non-credit adult students, sponsor lectures, disseminate booklets, articles, speeches and a periodic newsletter.

FUNDING THE JOHN M. ASHBROOK MEMORIAL

Lead gifts have been obtained and major endowments are being sought to provide the basic funds to inaugurate the Ashbrook program. A fund-raising campaign, directed to friends of Ashland College and of the late congressman, John M. Ashbrook, is now being planned. Details about the fund-raising program will be announced at a later date.

JOHN M. ASHBROOK - 1928 - 1982

Ashbrook, who died in April 1982 while a candidate for the U. S. Senate, maintained close ties to Ashland College throughout his career. Ashbrook received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the college in 1963, and he also served on the President's Advisory Council. One of his daughters, Barbara, graduated from Ashland College in 1974.

Ashbrook was recognized as one of the leading spokesmen for the conservative philosophy in contemporary times. He garnered the utmost respect from nearly everyone with whom he came in contact, regardless of whether that individual agreed with his point of view.

Ashbrook's reputation was best described by President Ronald Reagan in a statement made upon learning of Ashbrook's death. "John Ashbrook was a man of courage and principle. He served his constituents and his country with dedication and devotion, always working toward the betterment of his fellow man. His patriotism and deep belief in the greatness of America never wavered and his articulate and passionate calls for a return to old-fashioned American values earned him the respect of all who knew him."

## A presidential visit

President Reagan will delight a lot of north central Ohioans if he is able to visit Ashland as scheduled May 9 for a dinner to raise money for a memorial to the late U.S. Rep. John Ashbrook.

Even before there was an official announcement of the President's plans to stop off in Ashland on his way back to Washington from California, the work of sprucing up the Ashland College campus was under way.

Tickets for the presidential reception and dinner in the college's convocation center are already being sold, and chances are there will be many friends and supporters of Ashbrook who will be willing to pay the steep ticket prices — up

to \$1,000 for a couple — to get the chance to shake the President's hand.

Ashland residents are already dreaming about getting a glimpse of the President and his entourage while they are in their community. Since it is possible Air Force One would land at Mansfield-Lahm Airport, Mansfielders, too, can dream about the President of the United States visiting their town.

One doesn't have to be a supporter of Ronald Reagan to be excited about the prospect of a presidential visit, but the people of north central Ohio are, for the most part, Reaganites. They

voted for him in 1980 and will likely do so again in 1984 if he chooses to run.

That Ashland County is "friendly territory" — despite the fact that this former Ashbrook stronghold is now represented by liberal Democrat Don Pease — may be a factor in Reagan's final decision about visiting on May 9.

Reagan has not favored Ohio with very many visits, an oversight he should be thinking about rectifying if he is concerned about this state's electoral votes in 1984. It may be 71 years since a President last stopped in this part of Ohio. William Howard Taft, also a Republican, campaigned in Mansfield in 1912.

A May 9 visit to Ashland makes political sense

for the President and would be a very big deal for Ashland and the entire area. It will also be a good way to honor the former congressman and to raise money for the John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs at Ashland College.

### News Journal

An Independent Newspaper

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Mr. Deaver appreciates your letter and the newsclippings. We are, however, returning the two books, The Economics of Macro Issues and Journalism Monographs, since he has so little to read.

Mr. Deaver thanks you for your comments on the President's speech and appreciates your continued support.

Sincerely,

Shirley Moore  
Staff Assistant to  
MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Mr. Herb Ashley  
720 Horton Road  
North Muskegon, MI 49445

To: President  
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C/O Mike Deaver

4/28/83

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I send two books on  
"SOCIAL SECURITY AND A  
"Pat Paulson for President"

rec'd  
to you % of Mr. Moore.

Did you receive it ???

II Attached are some of  
my thoughts on your  
speech and a couple of  
good ECONOMICS books.

III Also ATTACHED are  
a couple of articles you  
MAY ENJOY.

Mark W. Ashley

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MORE

# Speech

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The speech was well written  
& well given. The effect was  
<sup>good</sup>~~well~~ in its arising of

apprehension & concern, however

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alot to raise questions &

establish doubt about the true

situation. And the proper

response to the

situation. It is & will be

necessary to continue

discussion and debate before

the public understands it

& are <sup>ready</sup> to <sup>fully</sup> support.

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It is confusing to me &  
I fear another Viet Nam or Korea.  
I guess if it is that complex &  
difficult for me to evaluate  
it must be way over the  
heads of the average &  
uneducated public. My advice  
is that if you sincerely  
believe your plan is the  
answer you are going to  
have to "sell it" by  
more repetition & reiteration  
and more discussion in  
the media

Best regards

HRC

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

Dear Mr. Fern:

Thanks for your letter about the recent Presidents not being more impressively represented in The National Portrait Gallery. I share your concern and will pass this information along.

I appreciate your offer to see the Gallery, and look forward to taking a tour of your facility in the near future.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Alan Fern  
Director  
The National Portrait Gallery  
Smithsonian Institution  
F Street at Eighth NW  
Washington, D.C. 20560

*Books: Fifty American Faces  
A Gallery of Presidents  
(sent home w/MKD)*

*No action to be taken per MKD*

# The National Portrait Gallery

Office of the Director

April 28, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

*Thank you  
done to see  
gallery some  
time.*

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Recently I have had the pleasure of seeing some of the excellent photographic portraits Michael Evans has made of President Reagan. It is reassuring to know that the President's appearance has been so sensitively recorded and that, in addition to the more informal news coverage of presidential activities, these photographs will be available to future generations in search of authentic historical records.

I write to you about a more formal aspect of portraiture, of concern to this museum and to the hundreds of thousands of visitors who come here each year.

It is the aim of the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery to collect and display portraits in all media, made from life whenever possible, of the people who have contributed most substantially to American life. One of our most visited, and most important, resources is our Hall of Presidents, in which are to be found painted and sculptural portraits of all Chief Executives from George Washington onwards, by such major artists as Gilbert Stuart, John Trumbull, and G. P. A. Healy.

Unfortunately, the more recent Presidents are not as impressively represented as the earlier ones. It may be that since the establishment of presidential libraries attention has been focused on the


provision of official portraits for the White House and for the incumbent's own library or museum, leaving the National Portrait Gallery to find what it can for its collections. This has had the effect of putting our recent Presidents in a less commanding position in our Hall of Presidents than that enjoyed by their predecessors. Few of our visitors have the opportunity to visit the White House or the presidential libraries, so the impression of a President they carry away is likely to be that communicated by the portrait in our Hall of Presidents.

The National Portrait Gallery opened only fifteen years ago. It has already established itself as a place to be visited for more than 300,000 people each year, and this attendance is sure to increase. I want to do my best to give our public the most meaningful experience possible, and to enlist the cooperation of the leaders of government and society whose portraits are the fundamental reason for the existence of the Gallery. Such a new institution must work especially hard to communicate an awareness of its needs, and this is why I am writing to you at this time.

I am enclosing some publications to acquaint you with the Gallery. When the opportunity presents itself, I hope you will mention our concern to the President and let him know our hope that he will agree to cooperate in making sure that a splendid portrait from life will be available to represent him here at the National Portrait Gallery.

It would be a great pleasure to show you around the Gallery one day, when you can make time, and I would be pleased to meet with you at any time to discuss this matter in more detail.

Sincerely yours,

  
Alan Fern  
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

Dear Dr. Reed:

I am enclosing a resume of Barbara Carr Best, who is seeking summer employment. I will appreciate any consideration you can give her.

As you can see from her resume, she has a keen interest in animals and is an enthusiastic worker.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Theodore H. Reed  
National Zoological Park  
Smithsonian Institute  
Washington, DC 20008

# JASON SYSTEMS INC.

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April 26, 1983

Mrs. Shirley Moore  
c/o The Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

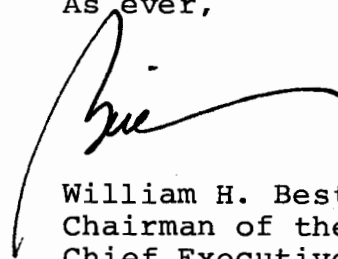
Dear Shirley:

Perhaps one day we can at least get one member of the Best family employed.

I understand that the National Zoological Park, under the direction of Dr. T. H. Reed, hires people like my daughter for the summer and that it is always helpful to have the resume come from someone like Michael.

If you all might see fit to send this over with a note encouraging her consideration, I would be most appreciative.

As ever,



William H. Best  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure

BARBARA CARR BEST  
8909 75th Avenue NW  
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(206) 588-9651

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth February 27, 1963  
Marriage Status Single

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position in an area in which I can apply the skills and knowledge I have acquired while building more knowledge and experience.

EDUCATION

Fort Steilacoom Community College  
Tacoma, Washington 98498  
Major ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY AAS Degree

Gig Harbor High School  
Gig Harbor, Washington 98335  
Major COLLEGE PREPARATORY Diploma

COURSES IN MAJOR

Introduction to Animal Technology  
Animal Nursing  
Medical Terminology  
Ward Care  
Anatomy and Physiology I and II  
Chemical Science  
Surgical Nursing  
Medical Dosage  
Large Animal Nursing  
Organic Chemistry  
Pathological Laboratory Procedures  
Hermatology  
Microbiology  
Business Communications  
General Psychology  
Hospital Procedures  
Veterinary Clinical Laboratory Procedures  
Anesthesiology and Intensive Care  
Radiology  
Public Health and Sanitation  
Animal Diseases  
Pharmacology  
Parasitology and Pathology  
Clinical Internship

EMPLOYMENT

March 1982 - Present  
HANDYMAN BUILDING MAINTENANCE INC.  
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard  
Bremerton, Washington  
Supervisor Milton Ng



EMPLOYMENT (cont.)

June 1981 - March 1982  
PURDY VETERINARY CLINIC  
6708 144th Street NW  
Gig Harbor, Washington  
Supervisor Bill Motley DVM

June 1980 - September 1980  
GLAMORGAN KENNELS  
6929 King Road  
Port Orchard, Washington  
Supervisor Elizabeth Harcharik

March 1979 - February 1980  
VIKING HAUS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT  
Gig Harbor, Washington  
Supervisor Dexter Hunt

INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Working with large and exotic animals  
Applying my skills toward prophylaxis  
and medical research  
Raised on a farm  
Scuba diving

REFERENCES WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

WHAT I LACK IN EXPERIENCE, I MAKE UP FOR IN  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

Dear Ernie:

Thank you for your letter of April 15. I am grateful that you took the time to share your thoughts with me on the situation in Transylvania. As you know, this Administration takes human rights issues very seriously.

Also, thank you for forwarding a copy of your father's most interesting book, Hungarian Transylvania: A Visual Documentary. I have taken the liberty of sharing it with various members of the National Security Council Staff.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Ernest L. Konnyu  
Assemblyman, California Legislature  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

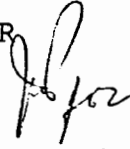
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK 

SUBJECT: Draft Response to California Assemblyman Konnyu

Attached for your use at Tab A is a proposed response to Assemblyman Ernest L. Konnyu's letter of April 15 (Tab B). Mr. Konnyu has sent you a copy of a book published by his father entitled Hungarian Transylvania: A Visual Documentary, which deals with the historical perspective of the Hungarian minority living in the Transylvania area of Romania.

## Attachments:

Tab A	Draft response to Mr. Konnyu
Tab B	Incoming letter, April 15, 1983

Dear Ernie:

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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver

The Honorable Ernest L. Konnyu  
Assemblyman, California Legislature  
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# Assembly California Legislature

ERNEST L. KONNYU  
ASSEMBLYMAN, TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT

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AND TOXIC MATERIALS  
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April 15, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing you because, as a leader concerned with human rights, you will be faced with a decision to back the annual effort to pressure Romania to stop the suppression of the Hungarian or Magyar minority living in the Transylvania section of Romania. I am doing so because my dad, Leslie Konnyu, has published a book in four languages, including English, documenting the Hungarian origin of Transylvania.

You will find attached a copy of that book which I am furnishing for your reading and reference. I am sending you that book because the important work of pressuring the People's Republic of Romania on stopping ethnocide must continue and because America's 207-year ideals of liberty, self-determination and human rights, as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and as pursued by many U.S. Presidents, dictate our unswerving efforts toward liberty.

This book, "Hungarian Transylvania", synthesizes the following issues:

1. On Page 97, the historical perspective is delineated on how the Romanians' involvement in Transylvania led to the current conflict.

2. On Page 101, the Hungarian problem created by Romanian domination of Transylvania is listed.


Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
April 15, 1983  
Page Two

3. On Page 107, the Hungarian solution to the Transylvania problem is listed.

4. Finally, the first 96 pages of the book detail conclusively the Hungarian historical claim over Transylvania.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you in furthering our hopes for justice in Romania or on any matter of interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest Konnyu", written in a cursive style.

ERNEST L. KONNYU

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Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1983

Dear George:

Thanks for your nice letter about President Reagan meeting with your group at the Waldorf Astoria.

It was a pleasure for him to meet with them and he, too, appreciates your continued loyalty and support.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George L. Clark, Jr.  
Chairman  
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315 State Street  
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New York  
Republican  
State Committee

GEORGE L. CLARK JR., Chairman

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Thanks

4/28/83

Dear Michael

Thank you for your kindness  
yesterday in arranging for President  
Reagan to meet with our group at  
the Waldorf.

Mike, as many times as I have been  
with him, going back to 1975, I am  
still so impressed with his amazing  
mix of greatness and humility.

I'm so proud to have been there  
for him in the past and I look forward  
to serving the President in any way  
that I can, in the future.

My best to you