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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: JOHN HERRINGTON
FRED FIELDING

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER *ms*

I don't understand if the attached column is correct why we can't make an effort to appoint more women and minorities to the Bench. The President handed me the column on Marine #1 and asked for a report. Can you give me a response please.

Thanks.

cc: William Sittmann
Ed Meese
Jim Baker

President Reagan and his spokesmen have taken issue with the report pointing to such prominent appointments as Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole and Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler. But his record won't be set to rest by the presence of Samuel Pierce, at Housing and Urban Development or even by naming one minority

woman—District of Columbia Corporation Counsel Judith W. Rogers—to a seat on a local bench, the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Some fence-mending has begun. Presidential aide Michael Deaver has been put in charge of efforts to coordinate the drive for the women's vote, and when the pitch is made to address women's issues, it cannot be made simply to white women.

Chief political adviser Edward Rollins recently held a meeting with a group of black Republican leaders who, according to one, "gave a very honest reading of why the president has an image of being uncaring by the black community." In addition, Legree Daniels, chairman of the National Black Republican Council, has named a task force on critical issues.

But it would be well if the administration made a serious response to the commission's challenge to seize the opportunity to make a major effort to appoint women and minority men to full-time, top-level positions during its remaining tenure, thereby continuing the [previous administrations'] trend of increasing the numbers of women and minority men in the nation's most responsible federal leadership positions.

DOROTHY GILLIAM

APPOINTMENTS

The President is not an equal opportunity appointer.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, which he has helped make famous by firing half its members (they will remain active until their successors are confirmed by the Senate), used the White House's own data, obtained under threat of subpoena, to make its case that women, Hispanic Americans and blacks are not well represented in this administration.

The commission said the greatest difference between President Reagan's record on appointments and that of his predecessor involved blacks: only 4.1 percent of Reagan's full-time appointees have been blacks, compared to 12.2 percent under former president Jimmy Carter. The figure for women dropped from 12.1 percent during the Carter administration to 8 percent. The figure for Hispanics dropped less sharply, from 4.1 percent under Carter to 3.8 percent under Reagan.

The report of the lame duck commission coincided with another study that helps us understand why things are still tough for so many people despite all the talk of economic recovery. The Joint Center for Political Studies used the measure of household wealth to gauge the economic gap between white and black Americans and found that the wealth of black families averages only 36 percent that of white families. Women, who earn only 59 cents for every dollar earned by men, increasingly are the poorest of the poor.

Women, blacks and Hispanics remain poor due to circumstances they often can't control. And one of those circumstances, as the Civil Rights Commission's report makes clear, is that there are just too few people in high-level federal positions who are attuned, through personal experience, to the needs and interests of those groups.

Just one of several areas in which the commission expressed "disappointment" about the low levels of women and minority appointments was the federal judiciary. Where the Carter administration aggressively sought women, blacks, and other minorities for judgeships—enabling Carter to appoint more black federal judges than any other president—President Reagan had not appointed a single black to the federal bench since he has been in office.

Writing in the March 1983 issue of *Judicature*, Sheldon Goldman noted that the total absence of blacks chosen for lifetime federal district court judgeships "is the worst record of any administration in over two decades."

In another area, minority women, the commission reported that neither Carter nor Reagan offered a shining example. Minority women made up only 2.2 percent of Carter's appointees, but these women are virtually absent from the Reagan administration's appointments. Only 1.2 percent of his 980 appointments are black women or Hispanic women.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1983

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for your letter offering to assist the President in his efforts to promote fairness and equal opportunity for women. He is heartened by the great number of women--and men--who volunteered their time and energy to this worthy objective.

Although there is no formally chartered task force, the President has asked me to become more deeply involved in issues of particular concern to women. Indeed he has asked all of his appointees to do so. President Reagan is always looking for ways to achieve full equality for women.

However, the President is justly proud of major reforms in place now which are beneficial to women. For example, the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 greatly reduced the "marriage tax penalty" suffered by working wives. Tax credits for child care expenses were nearly doubled. In addition, widows now suffer much less from estate taxes.

Thanks to a law supported and signed by the President, a divorced woman no longer is forced to wait until her former husband retires before she can receive Social Security. President Reagan has tightened enforcement of child support laws, which protect the fundamental rights of unmarried women and their children. For ex-spouses of military personnel, the President implemented new laws establishing the rights of women to receive benefits and medical care in return for their years of support and devotion.

President Reagan has taken equally strong action to assure greater women's participation in government. He has selected more women--700-- for top policymaking jobs than any previous President. For the first time, there are three women in the Cabinet, as well as a female Supreme Court Justice.

The President is proud of these accomplishments. He feels that the steps he has taken are in the best interests of all Americans. He seeks to lead a unified America towards recovery and greatness. He does not use these important matters as an excuse to divide the nation for political advantage, as some do.

Only through a genuine commitment to equal rights and opportunity--not political extremism or opportunism--will women achieve their full potential. Ronald Reagan has made that commitment and he needs the help of all Americans to finish the job of redeeming it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Deaver", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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

Ms. Mary Rita Miller
Assistant Chairman
Erie County Republican Committee
29 Keats Avenue
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1983

Dear Tom:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter of May 27, 1983. It is most gratifying to know that there are individuals, such as yourself, who stand ready to support the President and the future course of this Administration.

You should be aware, however, that until an authorized Presidential campaign entity is established pursuant to federal election laws, we will be unable to discuss any possibilities which may involve your participation. You can be assure that if and when such an entity is established, your interest will not be forgotten.

With regard to your request for a message from the President to be presented in Cheyenne, Wyoming next year, I have forwarded your letter to Dodie Livingston, Director of Special Presidential Messages. I am confident you will be hearing from her shortly for more details.

On behalf of the President, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas M. O'Brien
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1983

Dear Brad:

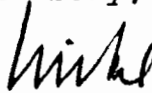
Thank you for your letter of June 17, 1983 in which you request "that Mrs. Reagan participate in the christening of the "First Lady." While I have no doubt that your venture will provide a much needed service in the Washington area, it would be inappropriate for Mrs. Reagan to endorse a commercial project of this sort.

As you may be aware, White House policy under this and prior Administrations prohibits the President or First Lady's participation in any manner which would imply endorsement of a commercial endeavor.

I trust you understand the position we must take on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. G. Bradford Cook
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Washington, D.C. 20006

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1983

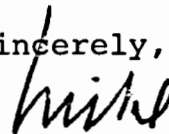
Dear George:

Thank you for your recent note informing me that Kirk West from your office will be your contact to work closely with Ken Hill our White House Coordinator for Security for the 1984 Olympics.

I will pass Kirk's name and number on to Ken so that he can contact him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable George Deukmejian
The Governor
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Sacramento, CA 95814



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June 29, 1983

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Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington

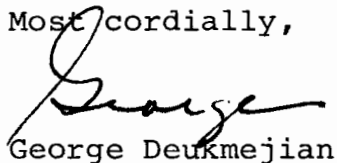
Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent letter informing me that Mr. Ken Hill has been appointed White House Coordinator for Security for the 1984 Olympics.

I have asked Kirk West, my Secretary for Business, Transportation and Housing, and the Chairperson for California's 1984 Olympics State Agency Coordinating Council, to work closely with Mr. Hill and extend every consideration to him.

Kirk may be contacted at 1120 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 445-1332, and looks forward to meeting with Mr. Hill.

Most cordially,


George Deukmejian

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cc: Kirk West

THE WHITE HOUSE

Kay

Interesting headlines in
Middle America.

Cheers!

Mike

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Ansel

Thank you for your kind
note. I know the President
enjoyed meeting you. Perhaps now
you'll feel comfortable in writing
when there is an issue of particular
concern. In enclosing the Washington
Post coverage of our meeting.
Sincerely,
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Ansel Adams
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1983

Mr. Deaver:

Would you like to respond
to the attached with a
personal note (card attached)?

Donna

Yes

Rt 1 Box 181 Carmel, Ca 93923

July 2, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver

The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Deaver,

My visit with the President was an engaging experience and I wish to express appreciation to you for your good efforts to make it come about. He was most generous with his time.

I intend to write to you and "enhance" some of my comments. Working on the assumption that I had only fifteen/twenty minutes with the President I got my priorities mixed! I overlooked several important matters.

I wish to correct an exaggeration; my comment on the exchange of the National Park Superintendent in Alaska for an inexperienced bureaucrat should have been modified to "a much less informed individual". Otherwise I feel that my ideas were factually correct. The environmental situation is a very complex one, indeed!

We all appreciated the opportunity to meet the President

Our best wishes

cordially


Ansel Adams

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