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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1984

Dear Mr. Premier:

It was most thoughtful of you to send me the exquisite porcelain vase. I can tell you that I will treasure it always.

It was indeed a privilege for me to be a part of your historic visit to the United States, and I am certainly looking forward to seeing you again in the future.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,



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

His Excellency Zhao Ziyang  
Premier of the People's Republic Of China  
c/o Embassy of the People's Republic of  
China  
2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1984

Dear Malcolm:

Thank you for your good letter of January 13 extending your most kind invitation to the President to visit your Chateau de Balleroy and your Musee des Ballons. As you can imagine we are still in the planning stages for the President's trip to Normandy. The information you sent me for my perusal was most enticing. You can be assured we will give your invitation every consideration and we will keep you posted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Malcolm Forbes  
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FORBES MAGAZINE

CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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January 13, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

Since the President will be visiting the D-Day Beaches and American Cemetery in Normandy on June 6th marking the 40th Anniversary of the Allied Invasion, the Forbes family ardently hopes he can include a brief visit to our Chateau de Balleroy--and our Musee des Ballons, the only museum in the world devoted to ballooning. We are fifteen to twenty miles from the beaches, a few minutes by helicopter and not too much more by car.

Two days after the President's Normandy visit we will be holding the Ninth International Invitational Balloon Meet, with 30 plus balloons from 20 countries--including China and Pakistan where we introduced the sport and presented them with hot air balloons.

I know thought was given to a possible visit by the First Lady to Chateau de Balleroy when she was previously in France, but as the itinerary developed it just didn't prove to be possible.

Enclosed, Mike, is a wee bit about the Chateau, as well as last year's Balloon Meet. Since we bought this Mansart gem many years ago, the restoration has been completed and its current fame as an international ballooning center has brought many additional visitors to the area. Because it has been an American family undertaking and it salutes the French achievement in making man's first flight 201 years ago, a visit by the President would be warmly received as an expression of appreciation for this ongoing contribution to Franco-American friendship.

We are understandably excited at the prospect of extending this invitation to the President if you feel the itinerary could include it.

The Forbes family will have their fingers crossed.

Meantime until we hear from you!

Warmest best,

As ever,  
  
Malcolm S. Forbes

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984


Dear Congressman Zschau:

Thank you for your letter of January 17 with suggestions from you and three other Members regarding the President's State of the Union Address.

Be assured that I will discuss your concerns regarding the Address with the President.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Ed Zschau  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

# Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 17, 1984

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Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
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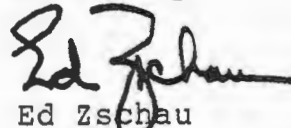
Dear Mr. Deaver:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that was recently sent to the President from three other members and me concerning the State of the Union Address.

I hope the President will reaffirm his commitment to U.S. technological leadership and industrial competitiveness in next week's message.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Ed Zschau  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 13, 1984

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to suggest that in your upcoming State of the Union message you maintain the initiative you established last year on the issue of U.S. technological leadership and industrial competitiveness, which promises to be pivotal in the 1984 campaign.

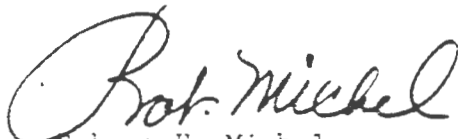
In this election year, the Democrats will characterize their industrial policy proposal as "doing something" to create and save jobs. They will attempt to contrast Republicans as advocating "doing nothing."

You have the opportunity in your address to tell the Nation that your administration and Congressional Republicans are doing something -- the right things. We understand that the proper role for government is to create an environment in this country in which innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth will flourish. In contrast, the Democrats' industrial policy proposals are ill-conceived schemes for bigger government with planning boards and RFC-type banks which would require billions of dollars in new spending.

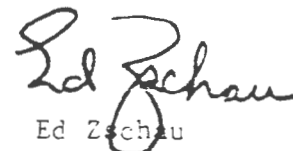
Your administration has already proposed legislation which would improve our antitrust, patent, and tax laws to encourage research and development and risk taking. In addition, your Commission on Industrial Competitiveness and the House Republican Task Force on High Technology Initiatives are preparing legislative agendas that would implement the Republican approach. These agendas will seek implementation of your original proposals and recommend additional measures to promote capital formation and more favorable exchange rates to encourage exports, as well as technical education and job training using new instructional technologies. The Republican approach would not only foster growth in technology, but encourage its application to solving the problems in our basic manufacturing industries.

Mr. President, on the issue of U.S. technological leadership and industrial competitiveness your record and the record of Republicans is outstanding. We hope you will take the opportunity on January 25 to emphasize that and to provide continued leadership.

Sincerely,



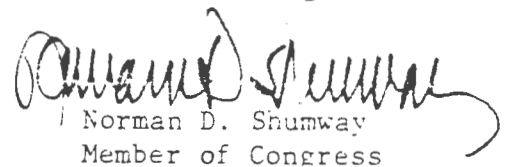
Robert H. Michel  
Member of Congress



Ed Zschau  
Member of Congress



Don Ritter  
Member of Congress



Norman D. Shumway  
Member of Congress





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of January 16 with the attached article from the Quad-City Times. I read with interest of the efforts of Jim and Cheryl Michel to make possible the presentation of the antique Detroit Jewel gas stove to the President's boyhood home in Dixon, Illinois.


I appreciate your taking your time to bring this to my attention. Keep in touch.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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



Mr. Joseph S. Kimmel, Jr.  
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January 16, 1984

*Thank*

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

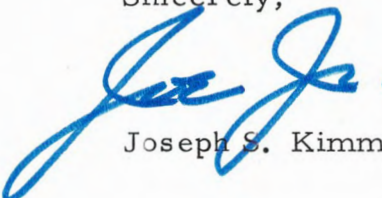
Dear Mike:

I thought President and Mrs. Reagan would be interested to know of the efforts by Jim and Cheryl Michel in making the presentation of the antique Detroit Jewel gas stove (circa early 20's) for the Reagan home in Dixon, Illinois.

You will note by the article where they would like to be there when President Reagan visits his old family home. The last paragraph of the article indicates that they are perhaps thinking it would be nice to receive some recognition from the restoration committee, or perhaps even the President.

Hope everything is going well for you, and your new book is in the works.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Kimmel, Jr.

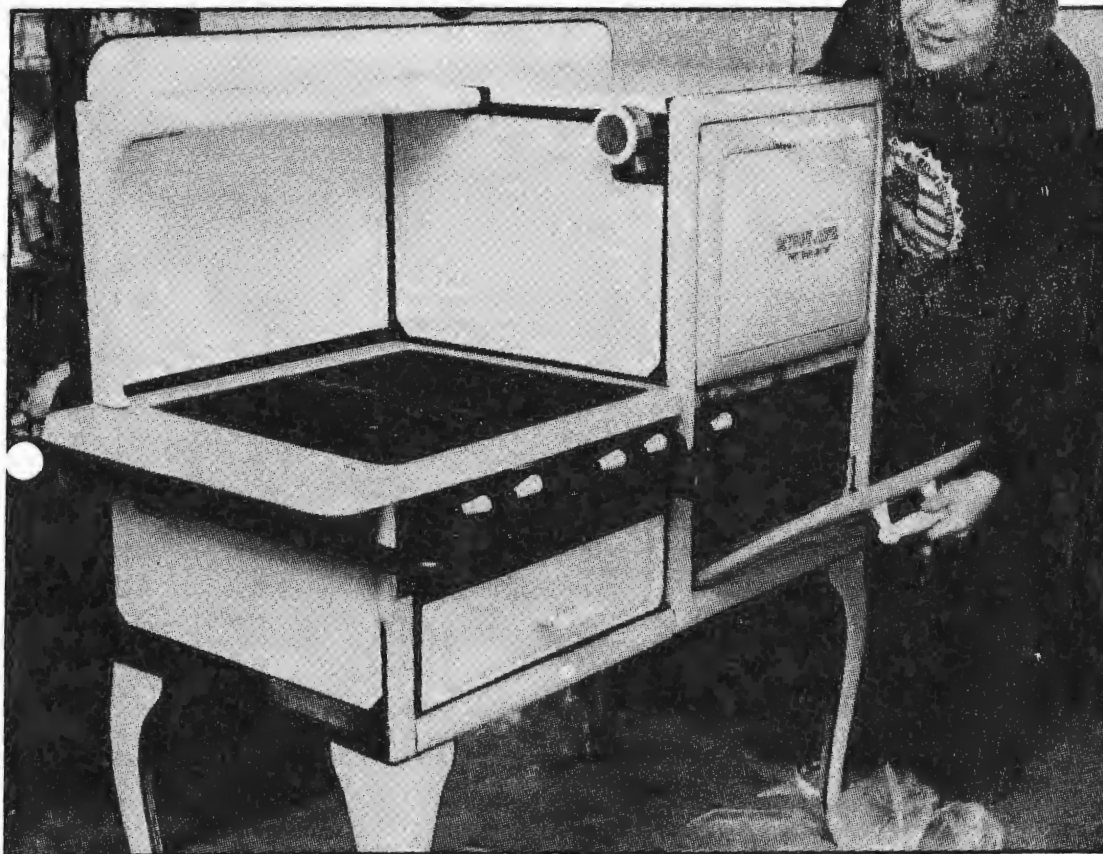
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Can Ann Landers help  
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QUAD-CITY TIMES Monday, Jan. 16 1984

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Cheryl Michel, Rock Island, didn't think anyone would want this 1920s-era stove. But, thanks to her and her husband, Jim, it'll have a place in President Reagan's boyhood home. (Times photo)

*Times story prompts donation*

## RI stove's a part of history

By Jim Arpy  
QUAD-CITY TIMES

Should President Reagan care to brew a pot of coffee during his Feb. 6 visit to his boyhood home in Dixon, Ill., it'll be no problem, thanks to Jim and Cheryl Michel.

The Rock Island couple donated the 1920s-era Detroit Jewel gas stove that will be installed in the restored Reagan home.

"It still works just fine, too," Mrs. Michel says.

Michel wrote to William Thompson, a member of the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Foundation, after reading in the Quad-City Times that Thompson, of Dixon, had been in the house when they moved in, 100.

appropriate for the home.

"I honestly didn't think they'd want our stove when my husband told me he'd written to Mr. Thompson, but in about five days we had a letter back saying they'd really like to have it," Mrs. Michel says.

Thompson said the stove has been authenticated by a state curator in Springfield, who said it was the type of inexpensive article that would have been in the home at the time Reagan lived there.

"We really don't know where it came from. It was left in the basement of the last house we lived in. When we asked the people who had moved out where it had come from they said that they didn't know — it had been in the house when they moved in, 100.

worked. The Michels took it with them when they moved to another house.

"We'd grown fond of it and it was just too good to leave behind, though we didn't know just what we'd do with it," Mrs. Michel says.

The stove is white with rather spindly legs resting on claw feet. The oven is on the side and there are four small burners. The stove would be dwarfed by today's larger, more substantial models.

The Michels say they'd like to go to Dixon to see their stove in the Reagan kitchen, but they don't know whether they'll be there when the President visits.

"We've been told we'll get some kind of recognition, maybe a plaque or something saying we donated the stove. We're just

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

Dear Karen:

Thank you for your letter of January 16 with the enclosed resume. It was good hearing from you.

I am taking the liberty of passing your correspondence on to John Herrington, Director of Presidential Personnel and to Margaret Tutwiler, White House liaison to the Reagan-Bush '84 Headquarters. I am sure you will be hearing from them in the near future.

Your enthusiasm for the President and your eagerness to come to Washington are good to know of.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Karen L. Wakeham  
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January 16, 1984

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

Dear Mike,

I am writing to ask you to help me obtain a position in the administration. After I spoke with you in Santa Barbara some time back, Wendy Borchardt asked me for a political synopsis, spoke with me on the phone, said she would do as you had asked her, then changed positions and left Presidential Personnel.

I continued working in local politics and busied myself working with Special Education students for whom you so graciously obtained a letter from the President. I became a consultant to special interest groups (Hispanic, education and youth); I started my own political consulting firm which raised funds, and became involved in 1982 primary and general election campaigns primarily in Bakersfield and the Antelope Valley.

I am presently involved in showing our local school board exactly what the President meant by private sector involvement in formerly tax funded areas. I have enclosed a recent news article.

I do not for one minute believe I am not qualified to work in the administration and in particular serve President Reagan. I am articulate, learn quickly, have political savvy, can handle press relations with both media and legislators, work well under pressure and am dedicated to Ronald Reagan.

I am acutely aware that (1) unless I have particular influence on my side and (2) I am able to specifically identify a position it is unlikely that anything will develop on my behalf. I am told that there is a list of positions available but I am becoming confident the list is a national secret. I know that unless I can get your active support in both areas I may again be unsuccessful.

As the re-election of the President approaches the reality of new political debts that have to be paid through administrative appointments approaches and I realize the timing of my employment pursuit must precede it. Even so both Dave and I worked hard in the last campaign and thought we'd be employed in Washington now.



Mr. Michael Deaver

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I sent an updated resume to Bob Tuttle in Presidential Appointment right before the holiday season but have received no feedback. Senator Ted Stevens' office sent a letter on my behalf at that time and I am prepared to provide further references. National Committee-woman Trudy McDonald has offered to be a reference and I am confident that Mike Curb and Lorelei Kinder will both provide strong support.

There are Congressmen, Senators, and State legislators as well as locally elected officials who will write on my behalf. But unless a position or positions are identified there is no direction to send them.

My immediate situation requires that I seek employment to support myself and my seven year old. There is no area that I am more competent in or more comfortable than the political arena. There is no administration that I have wanted to work in more than the Reagan Administration. If the interviews can be scheduled I really believe that others will be as strongly convinced.

Thank you for taking the time. I hope you will help me attain this goal. I look forward to positive feedback from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. Wakeham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Karen L. Wakeham

# Karen Wakeham thinks there are better ways to find funds for schools besides Sacramento

By KATHY BRAIDHILL  
Staff Writer

Karen Wakeham is a woman with ideas. Before deliberations over how the Monrovia School Board was about to gouge \$500,000 out of the budget, Ms. Wakeham asked them to consider other sources of money besides what trickles down from Sacramento.

"Have you considered forming a non-paid, volunteer committee to take a look at grants, foundations, seats and chairs? It's out there. All you have to do is ask," she said.

Educational grants from large corporations such as Getty Oil, Shell Oil, Arco and Bechtel go wanting every year because school districts are not aware they are out there.

"Why not write to these various foundations and ask for \$1,000 for books if we put their name in the front for paying for it?" she asked.

Large and small businesses are willing to donate money and materials because it can be deducted from their taxes, she said.

Wakeham runs a political consulting firm and has raised funds for President Reagan, Republican state Sen. H.L. Richardson, who formerly represented the Foothill Inter-City Newspapers area, R-Arcadia, Supervisors Deane Dana and currently works for Assemblyman William Wyman, R-Bakersfield.

She also works for district as a special education aide at Santa Fe School, and helped organize the teacher's three-day walkout in October and the subsequent precinct walks before the school board election.

Superintendent Gwen Collier predicts the district will be \$500,000 short during the 1984-85 school year. The board reviewed costs for transportation, special education, counseling, health services, the bilingual program, computer services and the library for possible cuts, but took no ac-

tion.

It did, however, ask Ms. Wakeham to head a committee of volunteers and seek out private funding. At its Jan. 11 meeting, the committee will be placed on the agenda for formal action.

While walking precincts, she came across close to 200 people who felt they had something to offer the district.

Some of these people have expertise in writing applications to receive federal block grants and other funds that can be funneled to the school.

"With the (high) turnout we had during this election, you've got to get these people or they'll go back into the woodwork," she said.

For educational filmstrips, she suggested asking ABC-TV for grammar commercials which are aired between Saturday morning cartoons.

Hispanic organizations can be tapped for funds to aid the bilingual program. "That's the reason they were started," she said.

Political organizations and national educational groups, such as the Young Americans Foundation, should be contacted as well, she said.

After the meeting, Wakeham expressed frustration over the red tape she endured last year when trying to get the district to accept private donations.

An organization had agreed to pay the transportation for a field trip. When the time came to accept the check from the group, no one seemed to know what school account it went into. In addition, the district paid the transportation bill instead of sending the bill to the company, Ms. Wakeham said.

Typically, private funds for schools go to foundations, such as those set up in Duarte and Arcadia.

The board readily agreed to investigate the procedure for starting a school foundation at its next meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Kinnett:

I have received your good letter of January 13. Thank you for writing and for the confidence you have in me. I assure you I am aware of the great responsibilities entrusted in me.

Again, thank you for taking your time to write and for your support for President Reagan.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. John R. Kinnett, Jr.  
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JOHN R. KINNETT, JR.

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA  
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*Thank him  
for his confidence  
and assure him  
I'm aware of  
January 13, 1984*

*the trust & gain  
to me.*

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

As an early Reagan supporter, I have a strong interest in seeing him succeed as President of the United States.

Of course for him to be successful, it is necessary for him to surround himself with key men who are capable, energetic and whose integrity will permit them to withstand the temptations that are presented to men in positions of power and influence. From all I have read and heard, you are such a man.

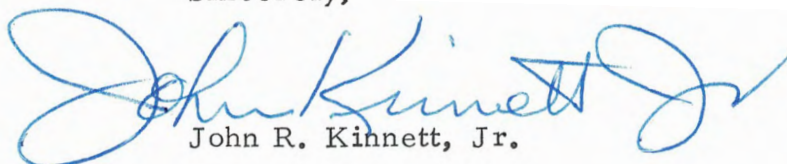
However, we are all human and subject to the frailties of human beings; and we can stand to have our "integrity batteries" recharged from time to time. Thus this letter.

I was also an early supporter of Eisenhower; and was extremely disappointed when one of his key men, Sherman Adams, was injudicious in the use of his influence. And of course Nixon will go down in history with a sad record, due in part to the key men who surrounded him. (There's no need for me to even comment on the Carter staff.)

So...the purpose of this letter is to urge you...plead with you...to continue conducting your personal and professional life there as a key member of the Reagan team, in such a way that it will bring credit to President Reagan, his administration, and the U.S.A.

Best wishes to you in this historical endeavor.

Sincerely,



John R. Kinnett, Jr.

P.S. By the way, while I am not an admirer of Dan Rather's, he co-authored a book entitled "The Palace Guard," (Warner Books), which should be of interest to anyone interested in politics, power, and...the White House staff in particular. I recommend it to you.

P.S.S. I have written similar letters to Messrs. Baker and Meese.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Forst:

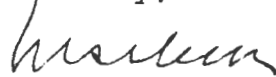
I appreciate seeing a copy of your letter outlining your proposal to coordinate White House personnel in the areas of volunteer programs within their communities. We all have a great part to play to make our communities a better place to live.

Recently, President Reagan proclaimed school year 1983-84 as the Year of Partnerships in Education, and made a surprise announcement that the White House would be 'adopting' Congress Heights Elementary School in Southeast Washington. Over the next year, White House personnel will be volunteering their time to tutor the students, address various classrooms, conduct field trips and invite the students to the White House. I have urged each employee to become a part of this important program and volunteer several hours a month to working with the students.

Your ideas are well-received. Tom Pauken at the ACTION Agency has been working to involve federal employees in volunteer programs as well. You might want to discuss your ideas with his office.

Again, thank you for your offer of assistance. Community work, especially in the areas of volunteer service, is one of the most important resources we have. With very best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

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J. Coyne  
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Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver,

I have enclosed a copy of a letter which I recently sent to Ms. Faith Ryan Whittlesey, Director of the White House's Office of Public Liason, offering both my services to the Administration and my proposal for the coordinated personal involvement of Reagan Administration personnel in volunteer programs within their community. Upon review of this letter, I hope to gain your personal endorsement of the proposition set forth.

I am confident that this idea will particularly appeal to the President and Mrs. Reagan, in light of their many entreaties to Americans to become more involved in community volunteer social projects. By merely encouraging the members of the Administration to become personally involved in programs such as Big Brothers, with which I have been active since receiving my first Schedule C appointment in this Administration, we can eliminate the gap between demand for and supply of volunteers in the city of Washington. In addition, such a gesture would send a message to the electorate that the Administration not only cares about the less fortunate, it moreso has its individual men and women actually demonstrate their commitment to private sector initiative. The Administration has many fine individuals who would make good Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Foster Grandparents, etc., and in so doing save the taxpayers the necessity of subsidizing more social workers.

I would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss my proposal with you personally, or with a member of your staff. I have enclosed a resume and list of references, in addition to the copy of the letter to Ms. Whittlesey.

Thank you for your kind attention and serious consideration.

Sincerely,

*Alan Jay Forst*

Alan Jay Forst

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

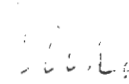
Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of January 12 regarding Alhambra's first senior citizen housing complex. I've taken the liberty of referring your request to our Scheduling Office to see if this would be a possibility. You should be hearing from them very soon.

Thank you for wanting the President with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard E. Nichols  
Executive Manager  
Alhambra Chamber of Commerce  
104 South First Street  
Alhambra, CA 91801



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January 12, 1984

Mr. Michael Deever  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Michael;

I talked to John Rousselot some time ago about the possibility of having the President on one of his trips to Southern California stop by and "inaugurate" Alhambra's first Senior Citizen housing complex. The Wysong Towers will open some time around the first of March this year. It is an 86 room H.U.D. complex built by National Church Residences of Columbus, Ohio. It has been named after Helen Wysong, a long time Republican activist and long time chairwoman of our local H.C.D.A. Committee.

A couple of weeks ago I had lunch with Stu Spencer and renewed my idea. He said to write a letter to you about the possibility. Alhambra has a large senior citizen population with 4 large church owned Senior Retirement homes. Now this subsidized project. I feel it would be ideal for the "caring" part of the campaign.

Both Stu and John know Helen Wysong very well and her active Republican life. Plus many of the rest of us who are now represented by Martinez as our Congressman rather than John.

We are naturally open as to a date or suggestions on the idea, I don't know if you still are in contact with Ron Blake or not. I talked to him not too long ago - He's doing great with Edison.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Nichols  
Executive Manager

REN:me

cc/Stu Spencer  
John Rousselot

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1984

Dear Ward:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter of January 11, 1984 inviting him to attend the National Association of Broadcasters annual convention during the period of April 29th - May 2nd in Las Vegas.

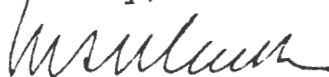
Although the President would like very much to accept your kind invitation, unfortunately, due to his upcoming trip to China the timing of this event doesn't look too good. As you know, his trip is tentatively scheduled for the latter part of April, the exact dates still not confirmed. However, we are making a special notation of your event and when the exact dates of the China trip are firmed up, we will notify you immediately as to his acceptance or regret. It is suggested, therefore, that for now you proceed with your plans not counting on the President's participation.

The President has asked me to express to you his sincere regrets and extends to you and your associates his deep appreciation for your support and his warmest best wishes for a successful convention.

Thank you again for wanting the President with you for your convention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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January 11, 1984

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President

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The President of the United States  
The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20505

My dear Mr. President:

As a veteran broadcaster and a long-time member of both radio and television boards of the National Association of Broadcasters, I have written you and discussed with you, attendance at our conventions since your inauguration in January of 1981.

It is my hope, Mr. President, that you can be with us this year for the annual conclave, the largest in the history of the National Association of Broadcasters which will assemble Sunday, April 29, in Las Vegas, and will continue through Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

Late in 1983, you received a formal invitation from our Eddie Fritts, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, inviting you to attend and to address the gathering upon a date and at a time most convenient for you.

Perhaps with the beauty of Santa Barbara and environs in that lovely springtime period, you and Nancy will enjoy spending a few days at the ranch and then join us in Las Vegas on Sunday afternoon, April 29th. I believe you will be home from China just before this period.

Please bear in mind, Mr. President, that our schedule is not important! We want to accommodate you at whatever time you can be with us. We suggest Sunday afternoon only because we thought it would be better for your schedule and, also, it would be a tremendous "launching" of this annual event which will attract delegates and exhibitors in excess of 35,000 persons.

As your long-time friend and great admirer, it has been my hope to have you at each of the conventions for the past three years. We realize why this was not possible, but, Ron, I feel impelled to stress special consideration on your part for being with us at this particular annual function.

Los Angeles, California 213/277-9999 714/493-3916



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1984

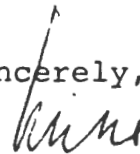
Dear Chris:

Thank you for your January 4th note recommending Jim Hargrove for a position on the Postal Board of Governors. I have spoken with the selection board and although Jim was one of the candidates he was not chosen. As the announcement of the appointments have not yet been made I'm sure Jim has not yet been notified.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention. It was good hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
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January 4, 1984

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Dear Mike:

Recently I have learned that Mr. Jim Hargrove has been under consideration by the White House for one of the vacancies on the Postal Board of Governors. I would like to express Hallmark's strong support for Jim and our belief that his background and experience would be immeasurably beneficial to the Board's operations.

On behalf of those of us who are supporters of a strong and independent Postal Board of Governors directing the activities of the U. S. Postal Service, I hope you will give Jim Hargrove your most serious consideration for the Board.

Sincerely,

*Chris Clouser*

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

cc: Ms. Rae Forker Evans  
Director of National Affairs  
Hallmark Cards, Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1984

Dear George:

A follow-up on our brief conversation.

I'd appreciate a note from you to the President or myself commending our Advance Team that hosted the Chinese here last week. It really wasn't due to my efforts, but to theirs.

A thank you from you would mean more to them. Those that could be mentioned are Bill Henkel, Cece Kremer, Bunny Murdock and Karen Grooms.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1984

Dear Don:

Many thanks for sending me your new book, Reagan Electionomics 1976-1984. I appreciate receiving a copy and am looking forward to giving it my full attention. It certainly appears to be up-beat and fitting for our re-election effort.

Thank you for your continued support for the President and your contributions to the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
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The Honorable Michael Deaver  
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Dear Mike:

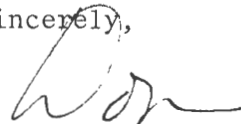
"This is the kind of book that helps win elections," says a prepublication review. It was describing my new book, Reagan Electionomics 1976-1984.

Reagan Electionomics tells how the conservative movement prepared the way for, and then elected, Ronald Reagan president. And how he will be elected again. It is about the beliefs of the people and the political strategies of the conservative leaders which lead to the 1980 election victory. The book reports the facts, strategies and values which underlie the Reagan Revolution.

This message can help Ronald Reagan. It will encourage those to whom it is inscribed: "the dedicated men and women who prepared the way for Ronald Reagan's election as President of the United States." The book is a message of hope: it predicts the re-election of Ronald Reagan, if his supporters work hard and it promises, as a reward, the fulfillment of the conservative agenda in the second term.

I hope you enjoy the book. If you are interested in multiple copies, very generous bulk discounts are available.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Devine

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1984

Dear Arthur:


Thank you for your letter of January 3 suggesting "a Reagan exercise book ( a la Jane Fonda) to be used as a telephone fundraising device."

Although we appreciate having had the opportunity to consider this proposal, we have determined that the President is not interested in pursuing it at this time.

Thanks again for taking your time to send your suggestion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

*let me know when you're in town.*

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January 3, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

I met with the Republican National Committee's finance group yesterday. Their contributors are nearly 70 years of age.

I suggested a Reagan exercise book (a la Jane Fonda) to be used as a telephone fundraising device. They loved the idea. I think it helps Reagan.

If you like it, please proceed with Phil Smith. If you dislike it, the idea came from Bailey and Deardourff.

Best,



Arthur J. Finkelstein

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1984

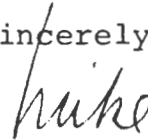
Dear George:

Attached are the News Clippings I mentioned to you regarding the President's speech on U.S.- Soviet relations.

I hope you'll find them informative.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".

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

The Honorable George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520



THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 24, 1984

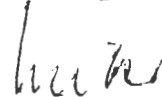
Dear Louis:

Thank you for your note of January 19 inviting the President to your luncheon at the Earl Warren Showgrounds. Unfortunately the President will not be on the West coast during that time frame. I am sure if it had been possible the President would have enjoyed being with you.

Thank you again for wanting the President at the birthday celebration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
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OFFICE HOURS: 9-12 AM

January 19, 1984

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

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Dear Mike:

Is there any chance the President will be at his ranch the latter part of May?

We are planning a big luncheon at the Earl Warren Showgrounds to celebrate a big birthday I have at that time and almost 40 years of my operation of this organization.

Knowing that the President comes here for relaxation I do not feel like asking him to be the speaker at this affair but I am wondering if he will be at his ranch if there would be a chance that he could just look in at this luncheon and bring greetings from the White House.

We could arrange a place for his helicopter to land at the Showgrounds so that this whole affair would only take a few minutes of his time.

With best personal regards.

Cordially yours,

*Louis*  
 Louis Lancaster  
 President

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January 24, 1984

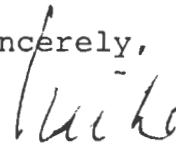
Dear Mr. Mayor:

It is my understanding that the difficulties with the District budget have finally been worked out with the long-term borrowing authority clause resolved.

I hope that the 1984 budget meets with your approval and it will benefit the District.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Marion Barry, Jr.  
Mayor of the District of Columbia  
District Building  
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Washington, D.C. 20004



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

January 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER *CH*  
SUBJECT: Outcome of OMB/DC 85 Budget Negotiations

*Read  
draft notes  
to Barry  
me.*

FYI: the final issue--the District's long-term borrowing authority--has been resolved.

The 1984 budget, with which the District concurred, gave the District one year of transitional borrowing authority, so that private market borrowing could be phased in. Therefore, the 1985 budget contains zero borrowing authority for the District.

However, the District believes it will be difficult to borrow at "reasonable rates" for projects already under construction. Therefore, we have agreed to put language in the budget providing contingent borrowing authority, in the event the District cannot borrow at reasonable rates to complete projects already under construction in 1983.

cc: Joe Wright  
Bill Sittmann

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Dear Ms. Donahue:

Thank you for your letter concerning the President's commitment to equal employment opportunity for women.

You are incorrect in stating that President Reagan has dismantled agencies which seek to guarantee equal employment opportunity in this country. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission continues to enforce equal pay laws and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In fact, during fiscal year 1982, the Commission obtained more than \$100 million in back pay for victims of employment discrimination. Further, the mission of the Civil Rights Commission remains much the same as before its recent reorganization. If the President had not acted to break the impasse in Congress on reauthorization, the Commission may in fact have been "dismantled" by default. While this Administration may stress a philosophy of opportunity with which you seem to disagree, there has been no attempt to diminish equal opportunity in the United States.

This Administration actively ensures and protects the right of women to equal opportunity in employment. The Justice Department has filed 19 new cases alleging sex discrimination in employment; the Carter Administration filed fewer new cases during a comparable period. In 1982, the Justice Department obtained a record \$2.75 million of Title VII funding on behalf of 685 women and blacks who were victims of employment discrimination in Fairfax County, Virginia.

I believe you will be interested to learn of specific initiatives this Administration is pursuing that are of particular importance to women.

President Reagan established the Task Force on Legal Equity for Women in order to implement the elimination of sex bias in federal regulations and procedures. The Justice Department has found 140 federal statutes with bias; corrective legislation has been introduced and will remain a high priority of this Administration in the coming legislative year. This Administration is also working with every governor to identify and reform biased state laws.

The President has appointed record numbers of women to government posts. As you know, President Reagan has made history by appointing the first woman to the Supreme Court and by presiding over a Cabinet containing more women than ever before. In this Administration, more than 1,200 women hold top government positions. Compared with the Carter Administration, twice as many top White House jobs are now held by women.

In addition, the President's economic policies will provide lasting benefits to all American women. The President's economic program has cut inflation to less than 4 percent and interest rates in half. Women no longer see inflation and taxes undermining their family budgets. The recovery has created more than 1.6 million jobs for adult women; in fact the unemployment rate for women age 25 to 54 is closing in on the January 1981 rate.

As the President has said, "Women are not a monolithic group. Women in the 1980s are a diverse majority with varied interests and varied futures." No one can narrowly define "women's issues," yet in the past three years the Administration has compiled a solid record of achievement on issues that are of particular importance to women. Most important, in overall terms -- building a secure and economically strong America -- President Reagan best serves the interests of women and men alike.

Again, thank you for your letter. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Carolyn Donahue  
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Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
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Rec'd 11/14/83  
Nov. 9, 1983

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I find that the Reagan administration is proposing some very disturbing changes in equal opportunity regulations.

So far, the President has successfully dismantled agencies responsible for equal employment opportunity in the United States. His actions and those of the present administration are despicable, and do more damage than merely making a lie of what my country is supposed to be.

Though I can only laugh sarcastically and sadly when Mr. Reagan speaks of his support for women, if the Reagan administration fails to withdraw these regressive, damaging proposals, women will notice it, be sure of it. And they will be that much more convinced that Mr. Reagan is condescendingly against women's rights.

Carolyn Donahue  
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