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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1984

Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the President
The White House

Dear Mike:

Just a note to express my appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you on March 20th and to have a few minutes with the President in the Oval Office. I was particularly pleased to receive the autographed picture of the President and me -- it certainly will be one of my most cherished remembrances from our Washington assignment.

Shirley joins with me in wishing you, Carolyn and the children the very best in the years to come. With all of the trials and tribulations which I am sure you must experience, we all owe you a great debt of gratitude for your perseverance and loyalty to the President at great personal sacrifice. Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness and by all means let's continue to stay in touch.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

William R. Gianelli

ELDON RUDD
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
4TH DISTRICT ARIZONA



CONGRESS
of the
United States of America

April 11
1984

POSTAGE PAID

Dear Mike,

Your birthday is an important day to remember. It also gives me an opportunity to say hello to you.

Let me join your many other well-wishers in sending my personal greeting on this special day.

May the future hold many more such enjoyable events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eldon".

Eldon Rudd
Member of Congress

ER:ms

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

quit

Mr. Deaver:

This falls on the same day
as the lunch with the President
and the Irish Ambassador. Which
would you like to attend?

Irish _____

Hangtown Fry _____

March 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: HANGTOWN FRY MEMBERS
WASHINGTON CHAPTER

FROM: AL HILL, SECRETARY *A.H.*

SUBJECT: DATE AND LOCATION CHANGES FOR THE
NEXT TWO HTF LUNCHESES

*March 16th
lunch
request*

Our March lunch will still be held on March 16th; however, the location has been changed to the following:

Metropolitan Square (Jim Dwight's office)
15th & G Streets, N.W. (across from Main Treasury Building)
Entrance on G Street -- under flags
7th Floor
Phone: 626-1900

Our April lunch has both a date and location change. It will be held on April 13th and will be at Bob Walker's office:

Adolph Coors Company
214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
8th Floor
Phone: 547-2050

Lunch will begin at 12 noon. Please call Susie Cohen (395-5080) to let her know if you plan to attend. She needs to know at least three days prior to each lunch date. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!!

I hope to see you there!

Enclosed is an update of our Washington Chapter membership list. We welcome Henry Shine to our group.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/10/84

Read Fe

Bill Sittmann: ^{MHID}

I have sent the Washington Times on risk reduction centers to our staff for review and advice.

For now, however, these Qs/As developed by Defense may be of interest. They have not been cleared by our staff, so treat as informal.

Bob Kinnitt

F. D.

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SUBJECT Qs & As on Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers

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State	Mr. John Hall	PM	7317	632-1003
ACDA	Mr. Tim DeGarve	ACDA	4484	632-1542
2-	NSC/IS			
3-	Kimm.			

REMARKS: URGENT: PLEASE CALL FOR PICK UP.
Attached for your information and potential use are Qs & As prepared for responding to inquiries on the 10 April Washington Times article on DoD attitudes toward nuclear risk reduction centers.

Question: Does the Department of Defense oppose the establishment of nuclear risk reduction centers? If so, why.

Answer: The Department of Defense does not oppose the idea of nuclear risk reduction centers. As the Secretary of Defense suggested in his Report to the Congress in April 1983, on Direct Communications Links and Other Measures to Enhance Stability, separate crisis control bodies located in Washington and Moscow are a possibility in the long term, once the proper foundation for such centers has been established. That foundation includes the establishment of technical mechanisms and operational procedures, to facilitate dialogue at a level below that of head of government and explicit agreement on situations which warrant consultations.

To achieve the foundation, the U.S. has proposed to the Soviets the establishment of a Joint Military Communications Link (JMCL). The JMCL would be a link below the level of head of government for the exchange of military-technical information in many of the kinds of contingencies of concern to Senators Nunn and Warner. For example, a JMCL could be used for: urgent consultations on terrorist nuclear activity; emergency requests for assistance as a result of a lost or disabled aircraft or ship; urgent consultations on the handling of nuclear-powered space objects which threaten to impact on land; and advance notification of major military exercises and ballistic missile launches.

The Soviets have, however, been reluctant thus far to pursue this proposal.

Question: How does the risk reduction center proposal relate to the improvement of the Hotline?

Answer: The U.S. proposed three possible communications improvements to the Soviet Union at bilateral meetings in Moscow in August 1983 and in Washington in January 1984--the addition of a facsimile capability to the Hotline, the improvement of diplomatic communications facilities, and the establishment of a direct government-to-government facsimile link below the level of head of government for the exchange of military-technical information (Joint Military Communications Link). In many respects, the last of these measures could help provide the basis for the eventual establishment of more expansive crisis control mechanisms.

In our discussions with the Soviets, we have been able to achieve considerable progress on only the first of these measures, namely, the Hotline upgrade. Thus far, the Soviets have been reluctant to pursue the other two.

Question: If you are not opposed to the risk reduction center concept, are you opposed to jointly manned centers?

Answer: We believe that, over time, it may be feasible to expand U.S.-Soviet crisis avoidance and control mechanisms to include the risk reduction center concept. At this point, we believe that the more feasible and productive variant of the concept would involve separately manned but linked centers in Washington and Moscow.



THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20428

April 10, 1984

file

Dear Mike:

I just returned from Korea where we had aviation negotiations with that government.

While there, they put on a fancy dinner and had us eat with silver chopsticks -- which are rather clumsy to eat with since they are so heavy. I asked why and was told that it was a tradition.

Apparently, in the old days, when enemies would sit down to eat they would use silver chopsticks to determine whether or not their food was poisoned since silver discolors when it comes in contact with poisoned food.

I am sure you have provisions for the safety of the President and the food he eats in foreign countries, but silver chopsticks might be one additional safety factor.

It's just an item that struck my curiosity and I thought I'd pass it along.

Best regards,

Dan McKinnon

Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
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April 6, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It is my pleasure to relay to you the following message from
Sir Y.K. Pao of Hong Kong.

Quote

Reference my letter March 23 informing you that I will be in
Honolulu April 20 to 24 it is now necessary to shorten my
stay by one day and I will leave 1315 May 23. I very much
hope to have opportunity of meeting with the President or
else see you there. Kindly have your assistant let Paul Lee,
my New York associate, know.
Warmest regards.

Y.K. Pao Worldship

Unquote

Best regards.

Called 4/13/84
Sincerely,
Paul Lee
Paul Lee

PL:naw

*Guil. call Paul Lee and tell
him we won't leave until
we get to Hawaii*

April 12, 1984

File

Dear Mr. DeFore:

Thank you for your letter concerning your interest in being appointed a goodwill ambassador.

It is good to know that you now have the time and inclination to serve in the Administration in a significant international capacity. It is not clear to me whether you would prefer to serve in a part-time or full-time post. There are some part-time appointments to presidential commissions which entail international travel and, of course, there are the presidential delegations. And then there are country ambassadorships.

I am sharing your letter with Mike Deaver and with Joe Salgado on my staff who handles international assignments. You may be sure we will give your letter very serious consideration. When you are next in town we should discuss your specific interests.

Yours truly,

John S. Herrington
Assistant to the President
for Presidential Personnel

The Honorable Don DeFore
2496 Mandeville Canyon Road
Los Angeles, California 90049

bc: Mike Deaver-FYI
Joe Salgado
Katja Bullock

DON DE FORE

March 5, 1984

Mr. John Harrinton
Assistant to the President
For Presidential Personnel
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Sometime after the inaugural ceremonies I held numerous conversations with your predecessors, Pen James and Helene von Damm regarding a prestigious, salaried appointment in the diplomatic field, such as a presidential goodwill ambassador. During the last discussion I asked Pen James to allow me a moratorium of a few months to allow completion of my book.

In September of '80, I did as a matter of fact, accept a White House invitation to serve on a goodwill ambassadorial (my wife included) delegation to the friendly country of Swaziland during its Diamond Jubilee celebration. Another of the delegation was Loret Ruppe, newly appointed director of the Peace Corps, and it being the Corps' twentieth anniversary, I assisted in the swearing in ceremonies of the newly arrived volunteers in Mbabane, Dakar, Senagal and in Monrovia, Liberia. As a result of my enthusiastic assistance I subsequently received an appointment from the White House to the President's Advisory Council to the Peace Corps, which I accepted.

That august body selected me to chair its Public Awareness committee, and in that capacity I submitted to them and the President, a new face for the Corps in the form of a proposed national magazine and billboard campaign predicated on the concept, "BUILDING BRIDGES WITH FRIENDSHIP".

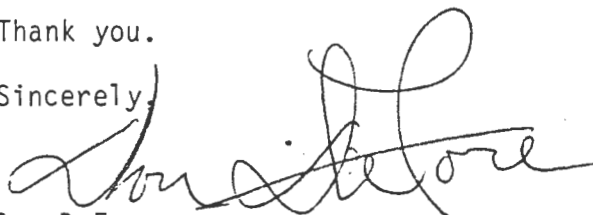
The enclosed copy of the President's enthusiastic response to this concept, as well as the chairpersons' 1983 Presidential Report (with one of my billboards on its cover) is indicative that I've completed a successfully constructive two years with the Corps, and would now like to be considered for that prestigious, salaried appointment that would hopefully allow me to maintain, if necessary, double residency.

I will be in Washington from March 15th through the 17th attending meetings at the Pentagon and with Peace Corps officials. Would it be possible to visit with you the afternoon of the 16th?

Trusting I will be hearing from you in the very near future regarding the above matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Don DeFore

Enclosure: President's October 13, 1982 letter
Adv. Council's 1983 Report

cc J Salza

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

Dear Don:

I just wish more of my friends would seize the initiative that you've shown, in providing the suggested art for Peace Corps billboards. Your art certainly captures the spirit of the Peace Corps that I've asked Loret Ruppe to pursue.

Your ideas will be brought to the attention of the Advertising Council, a group created by the major ad agencies to provide free talent to deserving "public service" clients like the Peace Corps. I'm told that Norman Sylvester, Vice President for Advertising at Pepsi-Cola, oversees the Peace Corps account, and as you know, David Jones formerly of Pepsi-Cola is co-chairman of your Advisory Council. Also, it would be advisable for the Ad Council to work closely with Vernon Clark at the Outdoor Advertising Association of America.

I appreciate the time and trouble you have taken to contact the billboard industry on behalf of the Peace Corps. Your project will be in good hands, and I am certain we will be seeing Peace Corps billboards soon, picking up on your good ideas.

Don, next time you come to town, I hope I won't have to call you in a hospital! You are too important to both of us to let any Advisory Council business upset your heart regulator, so take care of yourself first and foremost.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable Don DeFore
2496 Mandeville Canyon Road
Los Angeles, California 90049

THE WHITE HOUSE



The Honorable Don DeFore
2496 Mandeville Canyon Road
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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN C. DANFORTH
MISSOURI

April 12, 1984

*BS
called*

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

Dear Mike:

As stated on the telephone today, my idea is that the President's trip to China might yield a pair of Giant Pandas for the St. Louis Zoo. I understand that bamboo is the exclusive diet of these animals and that it is currently in very short supply. As a result, the government of China is rounding up pandas and placing them in various zoos in order to preserve them. The St. Louis Zoo is considered one of the finest in the world. It has the second largest annual attendance in the United States. It holds the record for longevity of giant pandas in captivity which ended when its last panda died in 1952. It has an excellent record in propagation of endangered mammals.

While the question of pandas may seem trivial, I can assure you that this would be a major event not only in St. Louis, itself, but throughout the midwest. If the President could pull this off, it would create a genuine sensation in our part of the country.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ED BARNER

Yell

April 13, 1984

Dear Mike:

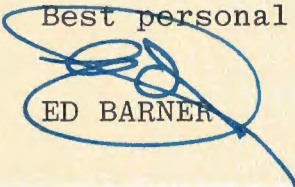
Enclosed is a photograph to join similar ones with Presidents Ford and Nixon on my office wall. It would be greatly appreciated if you could get this signed by the President with some small personal note.

After two campaigns and countless weeks of travel on his behalf I thought I should take the opportunity to get this signed while you were there and could handle it for me.

It would be greatly appreciated if he would write the message rather than the scripted form sometimes used.

Do let me know if you feel that there is something I might be able to do for you in the upcoming campaign.

Best personal regards,


ED BARNER

Mr. Michael K. Deever
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

ELB/

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1984

file

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM: MIKE McMANUS *McManus*

Jim Baker has approved the Cabinet housing letter for the Convention to go out over Bill Timmons signature.

Also, Jim Lake has decided not to do a China cable film but we still may want to do a film for the Summit.

Mountain Spring Drive
Reeders, Pa. 18352

Palm Sunday April 15,
1984

File

Mr. Michael Deaver
White House Staff
White House
Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Of utmost importance to our friends and myself will be an answer from you indicating that a censor did not toss away this letter before it reaches you.

Many of us are very much concerned about the political situation at this point. We ALL voted for Reagan four years ago, but not a person I ask will do so again!

The consensus of opinion is that the president has 'sold out' to Paul Volcker, David Rockefeller, the Foreign bankers and their Trilateral hopes for 'One World Order' which will delete the U.S.A. as a nation.

To us, the reports from TV are the ONLY place business is 'good'; NOWheres in in the real marketplace.

We believe the proposed 'new money' if issued will be another fiasco further reducing the equity of the people and enriching the greedy bankers. it MUST NOT COME!

Some of us have saved the Federal Reserve Notes saying 'Redeemable in Lawful Money' only to find this is a privilege available only outside the U.S. We can no longer trust the word of the 'FED'. It simply MUST be investigated and audited, so that the people learn the CAUSE of their devastation, and thus obtain a new hard HONEST currency with which business can go forward with faith again, or we believe votes for President Reagan will be very scarce in November.

Can you tell us of ANY stirrings in the Capitol in favor of the PEOPLE, and in favor of Nationalist United States to counteract the 'one World Order- bleed the people to death banker tactics of today? These would be so welcome. Thank you.

Paul Brenn
Paul Brenn

P.S. The book CHRISTIAN HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION by Verna M. Hall I believe was sent to Pres. Reagan after his election. If you wish to see a copy please ask and I will loan it to you. The folks I talk to fail to understand the present bowing and kowtowing to Jewish and Zion interests while we nearly starve. Perhaps this text needs wider circulation?

pb pb.

File

2117 North Towner Street
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April 17, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Regarding my concerns over the mining of Nicaraguan port entrances, please read my report which is enclosed.

Although I am not familiar with all legal aspects and procedures concerning such covert operations, I do understand that the current situation in that Central American nation is very much related to our national security.

Has the KAL Flight 007 incident reached the World Court?

Sincerely,

John W. Spring
John W. Spring

"Beyond the Red Flag lies danger!"

(714) 836-1058

THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF NICARAGUA

This report was prepared by a professional geographer who has been aware of Soviet strategy in Latin America since 1960.

If one is to ignore the military potential of Nicaragua, then every American must be prepared to lose his or her freedom as that Marxist nation is now being converted into a Soviet bastion for encirclement of the United States.

Make no mistake about it. Nicaragua will not become just another Cuba in the Caribbean but rather a Soviet arsenal within the Pacific Coast region of Central America for carrying out strategic missions and operations to points north and south.

Nicaragua has an estimated population of less than three million [1981 estimate: 2,400,000]. With a size of 79,759 square miles, it is the largest Central American nation, but with a population density of less than 50 persons per square mile it has also the most land per capita.

It should be mentioned that its population is not uniformly distributed but, instead, higher concentrations are situated near the Pacific Coast while only a few remote settlements are located adjacent to the Caribbean. Therefore, the western portion of Nicaragua is more highly developed and most of its transportation and commerce is near the Pacific Coast.

In recent years, there has been concern over weapons and supplies reaching the Marxist guerillas fighting in El Salvador as most of these shipments originate from Nicaragua.

The Reagan Administration realizes that the United States Government cannot afford to lose El Salvador as it is the keystone for Central America.

As most logistical materiel is first unloaded at Nicaraguan ports on its Pacific Coast, the logical measure would be close such harbor entrances. The Reagan Administration supported the use of non-lethal mines which was carried out by non-American personnel. Such a measure has prevented a direct confrontation between U.S. Navy cruisers and foreign merchant ships.

However, the President has been concerned about other things besides small arms. He is also concerned about the possible arrival of jet fighters and helicopter gun ships, SS-11 missiles, and diesel-electric hunter-killer submarines.

Officials of the Soviet Union had stated publicly that their military forces intend to deploy nuclear weaponry in the Western Hemisphere. If this proves to be the case, it would only seem logical that various types of weaponry could be deployed at various locations. However, the most practical means for deploying such nuclear warheads would be the diesel-electric submarine as it does not discharge warm water, which can be detected, and it would run quieter on its charged batteries. But such a vessel has a limited range of operation and would require a home base or a tender out at sea. Several fine natural harbors are situated along the west coast of Nicaragua.

After jet aircraft are uncrated in Nicaragua, it would be only a matter of days before they would be operational for reaching targets within the United States. Therefore, we must not neglect our national security--especially within such a close range.

Behind the Red Flag lurks danger!

File

THOMAS JEFFERSON III
Rt. 3 Box 325-A
Amelia, Va. 23002

April 12, 1984

Dear Micheal K. Deaver;

My name is Thomas Jefferson III
am in the 8th grade and am 14 years old. I
am a student at Amelia County High School.

I want some of duties and information
on police, and I would like a picture of you.
I would like to know how many drunk
drivers you catch a day and how many
shoplifters you catch a day. Can you
send me a book about being a police. Do
ever shot anyone for something if they
try to shot you. I like to learn things
early. How many years you been Deputy.

I am anxiously waiting for
your letter and information about being a
police.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Jefferson III

Knights of Columbus
NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06507

File

April 16, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It was indeed a pleasure to be able to meet you on Air Force One during the President's flight from Washington to New York. The experience was one I will long remember, especially the opportunity that was afforded to me to speak with President Reagan in his cabin.

While I am writing, please allow me to express my gratitude to the White House staff and especially to Faith Ryan Whittlesey and Robert Reilly for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us on a regular basis, and also in connection with this trip.

With best wishes and regards, I am,

Sincerely,


Virgil C. Dechant
Supreme Knight

VCD/pb

Dear Mr. Leaver:

4/18/84

The President did nothing to stop the big oil mergers. As a result, interest rates have gone up, home sales & construction down. The mergers take 29% of the credit market and the government takes most of the rest.

So the mergers are stopping the recovery and deficits will get larger. Is this leadership?

All mergers involving credit should be stopped until the credit crunch is over. The banks, like Bank of America, are the same ones who had to be bailed out by \$ billion to IMF. Pretty soon the Republicans will have no feet to shoot. How about taking care of loyal Americans for a change. R.W. Ahern



Robert Morris



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