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Subject: 1- Introduction of Dr. George A.  
"Jay" Keyworth as Science and  
Technology Advisor to the  
President.

2- U.S. Business Committee on  
Jamaica & Chairmen of Counterpart  
Committees in Canada, Venezuela,  
& Jamaica, David Rockefeller,  
Carlton Alexander, Cedric Belfrage,  
and Gustavo Cisneros,  
Alexander Haig & Donald Regan

3- Regional Reagan State Chairmen  
re: assistance in promoting  
budget cuts

4- Drop-by Center for Strategic  
and International Studies for  
reception and dinner honoring  
William F. Simon, at the  
International Club.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Thursday, July 2, 1981

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9:00 am	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
(30 min)	(Baker, Meese, Deaver)	
9:30 am	<u>National Security Briefing</u> 3, Clark	Oval Office
(15 min)	(Richard V. Allen)	
9:45 am	Meeting with James Baker, Edwin Meese, <del>Michael Deaver</del> , Max Friedersdorf, Larry Speakes and David Gergen - 9:55	Oval Office
(15 min)		
10:00 am	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
(45 min)		
11:00 am	Meeting with George A. Keyworth, Director- designate of Office of Science and Technology Policy and Science and Technology Advisor to the President	Oval Office
(10 min)	(Edwin Meese) (TAB A)	
	White House Photographer	
11:30 am	<u>National Security Planning Group Meeting</u>	Situation Rm., Cabinet Room
(30 min)	(Richard V. Allen) 12:05	
Noon	<u>Lunch alone and Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
(90 min)		
1:30 pm	<u>National Security Council Meeting</u>	Cabinet Room
(60 min)	(Richard V. Allen) (distributed separately)	
2:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
(30 min)		
3:00 pm	Meeting with U. S. Business Committee on Jamaica and Chairmen of Counterpart Com- mittees in Canada, Venezuela and Jamaica	Cabinet Room
(30 min)	(Gregory J. Newell) (TAB B)	
	Press Pool Photo at Beginning	
4:00 pm	Meeting with Regional Reagan State Chairmen	Cabinet Room
(10 min)	(Lyn Nofziger) (TAB C)	
	White House Photographer (talking points attached)	
4:15 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
(45 min)		
5:00 pm	<u>Haircut</u>	WW Basement
(30 min)		
5:30 pm	Visit with Richard Wirthlin, James Baker, Edwin Meese and Michael Deaver	Residence
(30 min)		
7:45 pm	Depart White House for International Club for dropby at Dinner sponsored by the Center for Strategic and International Studies	International Club
	Business Suit (TAB D)	
	Mix & Mingle (draft remarks attached)	
	Brief Remarks by the President	
8:35 pm	<u>Return to White House</u>	

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

30 June 1981

## INTRODUCTION OF DR. GEORGE A. "JAY" KEYWORTH

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

Date: 2 July 1981  
Time: 11:00 - 11:10 a.m.  
Location: The Oval Office  
From: Edwin Meese III

#### I. PURPOSE

To introduce the newly-appointed Science and Technology Advisor, Dr. George A. "Jay" Keyworth, II to the President.

#### II. BACKGROUND

On 19 May 1981 President Reagan announced his intention to nominate George A. Keyworth, II to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President. He will serve as Science and Technology Advisor to the President. Jay Keyworth is listed in American Men and Women in Science, 12th, 13th and 14th editions, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Immediately before his appointment he spent more than twelve years at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, with a leadership role in the development of experimental programs in fission and weapons physics. He also became responsible in 1978 for the direction of several hundred scientists and technicians whose research encompassed weapons physics, basic research in nuclear and condensed matter physics, astrophysics and space sciences, satellite-based verification of nuclear test treaties and, somewhat later, diagnostics of our own underground nuclear tests conducted at the Nevada Test Site.

Dr. Keyworth is the author and co-author of 28 scientific papers, and holds membership in the American Physical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi Honorary Scientific Society, and the Cosmos Club of Washington.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President  
Edwin Meese III  
Dr. George A. "Jay" Keyworth

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer available.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JULY 1, 1981

MEETING WITH U.S. BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON JAMAICA  
AND CHAIRMEN OF COUNTERPART COMMITTEES  
IN CANADA, VENEZUELA, AND JAMAICA

DATE: JULY 2, 1981  
LOCATION: CABINET ROOM  
TIME: 3:00 P.M. (30 minutes)

FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL

I. PURPOSE

To present the accomplishments and findings of the Committee since its organization following the President's meeting with Prime Minister Seaga in January, and to demonstrate the Administration's high-level support for Jamaica's successful recovery.

II. BACKGROUND

Provided in briefing paper.

III. PARTICIPANTS

At Tab A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Writing Pool and Photo Coverage at beginning of meeting.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- David Rockefeller remarks.
- David Rockefeller introduces members of the Committee.
- Carlton Alexander, Chairman of the Prime Minister's Committee on Foreign Investment and Employment in Jamaica remarks.
- Cedric Ritchie, Chairman, Canadian Business Committee on Jamaica remarks.
- Gustavos Cisneros, Co-Chairman, Venezuelan Business Committee on Jamaica remarks.
- The President responds.
- Meeting concludes.



Briefing Paper (4 NSC)

Meeting With The U.S. Business Committee On Jamaica  
On July 2, 1981 at 3:00 P.M.

The U.S. Business Committee on Jamaica, headed by David Rockefeller, will meet with you following a luncheon hosted by Secretary Haig. You will give an official send-off to the Committee, honoring a pledge made to Prime Minister Seaga during his January visit. The Committee's organizers held a preliminary meeting in Kingston in March, followed by a meeting in New York in May.

Purpose of the Committee: to mobilize increased U.S. investment in Jamaica. External donors have pledged over \$400 million in special assistance to Jamaica in Seaga's first year, including \$62 million from the U.S. Sustained growth and balance-of-payments equilibrium depend upon a reinvigorated private sector. There are early indications of new investments, including growing pineapples for export by United Brands, and a \$225 million expansion of ALPART, a bauxite mining consortium. Six sub-committees on areas of potential investments have been organized, and initial meetings held.

Restoration of investor confidence in Jamaica requires a vigorous effort. Investors need to have faith that Jamaica is once more a good place to set up operations. Jamaica's reliance on private enterprise is the way to bring progress to the island. You will want to stress that we do not intend to let Prime Minister Seaga down.

In spite of the emigration of skilled personnel and the deterioration of the Jamaican economy over the past decade, the country's infrastructure is basically good, and its people well educated and motivated. The task of generating significant new investment and restoring confidence will not be easy. If it were, you and Prime Minister Seaga would not have seen the need to form the Rockefeller Committee, which includes some of the best business minds in the Free World.

In the meeting, you should give special encouragement to Carlton Alexander, the Chairman of Jamaica's foreign investment committee, as well as to the U.S. Committee's counterparts in Canada and Venezuela, Cedric Ritchie and Gustavo Cisneros.

U. S. BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON JAMAICA

July 2, 1981

Washington, D. C.

LIST OF ATTENDEES

Members

Mr. David Rockefeller, Chairman  
U. S. Business Committee on Jamaica

Mr. Dwayne O. Andreas, Chairman  
Archer Daniels Midland Company

Mr. Samuel H. Armacost, President  
Bank of America

Colonel Frank Borman, Chairman and President  
Eastern Airlines

Mr. Edgar M. Cullman, Chairman  
Culbro Corporation

Mr. William R. Grant, President  
MacKay-Shields Finance Corporation

Mr. Maurice R. Greenberg, President  
American International Group

Mr. Thomas G. Labrecque, President  
Chase Manhattan Bank

Mr. Seymour Milstein, Chairman  
United Brands Company

Mr. William C. Norris, Chairman  
Control Data Corporation

Mr. David P. Reynolds, Chairman  
Reynolds Metals Company

Mr. Curt R. Strand, President  
Hilton International

Mr. Richard Van Horne, President  
Anaconda Aluminum Company

Mr. John Bloomquist, President  
Reynolds Metals Company

Mr. A. Steven Hutchcraft, Jr., Vice President  
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation

Mr. Cesar Miranda, Vice President/Caribbean  
Manufacturers Hanover Trust

Mr. Archie L. Monroe, President, ESSO Interamerica Inc  
EXXON Corporation

Mr. Kenneth M. Mueller, President, Agribusiness Council, Inc.  
(H. J. Heniz Corporation)

Mr. Owen C. Mullings, Assistant Vice President  
Gulf & Western Industries

Mr. Antonio Navarro, Vice President  
W. R. Grace & Company

Mr. William B. Renner, President  
Alcoa

Mr. William Rhodes, Vice President  
Citibank, N. A.

Invited Guests

His Excellency Keith Johnson, Ambassador of Jamaica  
Embassy of Jamaica

Mr. Carlton Alexander, Chairman  
Prime Minister's Committee on Foreign Investment and Employment

Dr. Paul Chen-Young, Special Advisor  
Prime Minister's Committee on Foreign Investment and Employment

Mr. Gustavo Cisneros, Co-Chairman  
Venezuelan Business Committee on Jamaica

Mr. Cedric E. Ritchie, Chairman  
Canadian Business Committee on Jamaica

Mrs. Corrine McLarty, Managing Director  
Jamaica National Investment Co., Ltd.

Dr. Roberto Guarnieri, Executive Director  
Venezuela Committee on Jamaica

Committee Officers

Mr. Kevin Corrigan, Secretary

Mr. Samuel Hayden, Treasurer

Coordinating Staff

Mr. Joseph V. Reed, Jr., Vice President  
Chase Manhattan Bank

Mr. Richard A. Toomey, Jr., Vice President  
Senior Associate Counsel, Chase Manhattan Bank

Mrs. Nancy Truitt, Executive Director  
U. S. Business Committee on Jamaica

Members of the Administration

Secretary Haig

Secretary Regan

Edwin Meese III

James A. Baker III

Michael K. Deaver

Richard Allen

Deputy Secretary William Clark

Under Secretary Myer Rashish

Assistant Secretary Thomas Enders

Norman Bailey, NSC

Roger Fontaine, NSC

James W. Fox, Department of State

Elise R.W. Dupont, Assistant Administrator Designate, AID

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1981

Meeting With Reagan State Chairmen  
Thursday, July 2, 1981  
The Cabinet Room  
4:00 p.m.

FROM: Lyn Nofziger/Paul Russo

I. PURPOSE

To thank the chairmen for their assistance in promoting the budget cuts, and to ask for their continued support in achieving enactment of the Tax Cut Program.

II. BACKGROUND

As a part of the Outreach Agenda, the Political Affairs Office is hosting a Tax Cut Briefing with approximately twenty Pre-Convention Reagan State Chairmen. These chairmen have contributed support at the grass roots level for the Budget Cut Package, and will take the lead in promoting the Tax Cut Program within their states.

III. PARTICIPANTS

STAFF: Lyn Nofziger  
Dave Gergen  
Paul Russo  
Lee Atwater  
Morgan Mason

REAGAN STATE CHAIRMEN: See Attached Sheet

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo opportunity only - Press Pool - One minute at opening of the meeting.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will meet with the group after it has concluded a two hour briefing in the White House Family Theater. During the meeting the Reagan State Chairmen will have heard Lyn Nofziger, Senator Dole, Dave Gergen, and Treasury Secretary Regan address the Administration's Tax Cut Program.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (CONTINUED)

For the President's role, the participants will move from the Family Theatre to the Cabinet Room where the President will enter at 4:00 p.m.

Brief Remarks on the Tax Cut Program  
(3 minutes)

General Discussion on the Tax Cut Program  
(5-7 minutes)

VI. SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

--- Thank the chairmen for their help with the budget legislation.

--- Emphasize the importance of the Tax Cut Package, and the need to work for its passage between now and August 1.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH REAGAN STATE CHAIRMEN

IN THE CABINET ROOM, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1981

PARTICIPANTS

REAGAN STATE CHAIRMEN:

Harlan "Bo" Holleman - Arkansas

Jack Courtemanche - California

Holly Coors - Colorado

Tommy Thomas - Florida

T. E. Stivers - Georgia

Don Totten - Illinois

Larry Forgy - Kentucky

John Gnau - Michigan

Charles "Terry" Davis - Michigan

Reese Taylor - Nevada

Jerry Carmen - New Hampshire

George Clark - New York

Dave Johnson - Ohio

Rick Robb - Pennsylvania

Ernest Angelo - Texas

John Alderson - Virginia

Helen Bie - Wisconsin

Don Taylor - Wisconsin

OTHER:

Dave Smick - Administrative Aide to Congressman Jack Kemp



(Parvin/TD)

July 1, 1981  
First Draft

TALKING POINTS: PRIVATE MEETING WITH REGIONAL REAGAN  
STATE CHAIRMAN

-- As Republicans, I think you will appreciate the story about the boy with four small puppies. He had been trying to sell them for some time at a Democratic convention when he was approached by a delegate who asked, "Are those Democratic pups, son?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

"Well, then," said the man, "I'll take these two."

About a week later the Republicans held a meeting in the same place, and there was the same boy with his two remaining little dogs. He tried for hours to sell them when he was approached by a Republican, "Son, what kind of pups are these?"

"Why, they're Republican sir," the boy replied.

The Democrat who bought the first two happened to be within hearing distance and spoke up to the lad, "See here, you rascal, didn't you tell me that those pups I bought from you last week were Democratic pups?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, "but these ain't -- they got their eyes open."

-- Well, last week both loyal Republicans and courageous Democrats of the Congress proved that their eyes were open to the economic troubles facing this country and that their minds were open to the tough measures necessary to correct those problems.

-- The votes of last week proved that this Government is capable of change -- the kind of change that we have been working toward for years. And that is the best message we have had since last November.

-- I want to thank each of you for helping to bring that change about. More changes are needed and more are proposed with the bipartisan tax package that is currently before the Congress.

-- The tax package is essential -- absolutely, irrevocably, undeniably essential -- if we are to complete what we have set out to do -- and that is turn this economy around. We must restore incentives to work, to save and to invest. We must return to the people more of what is rightly theirs -- their own hard-earned money.

-- We have been successful in Washington thus far because the people at the grass roots -- in other words, you -- have been successful. You have been so effective in the past, I need to ask for your assistance once again.

-- Will you do what you can -- and I am sure Lyn Nofziger has some ideas about that -- to help us get the tax package through the Congress? Will you help us help America?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

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EVENT: DROP-BY CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,  
RECEPTION AND DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF MR. WILLIAM SIMON

Thursday, July 2, 1981

- 7:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The White House.
- 7:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives International Club.  
THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Third Floor Conference  
Room for Presidential Reception.
- 8:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to holding room.
- 8:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs holding room.
- 8:20 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives International Room.
- 8:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.
- 8:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and presents the  
William E. Simon Chair Charter to William E. Simon.
- 8:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs International Club.
- 8:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

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7/01/81 11:00 a.m.

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(DOLAN)

JULY 2, 1981

DROPBY DINNER FOR CSIS

I CLD SPND MORE THN JST..FEW MINUTs  
THS EVNING DSCUSNG MY PERSNL DEBT..GRATITUDE  
TO BILL SIMON - BT..THINK..CRITICL ROLE HE  
PLAYED IN LST YRs ELECTN CAMPGN & ..ATNTN  
THT WS PAID HIS PERSNL COUNSL ARE WL-KNOWN.

I CLD ALSO SPEAK..LENGTH ON B. SIMON'S  
CAREER IN GOVT. HIS REPUTATN AS..CRISIS  
MANAGR PAR XCLENCE WS 1st EARNED DURNG ..  
BRILLIANT HANDLING OF..1974 NRGY CRISIS.

IT WS BILL'S CMPETENCE & - AT..PSYCHOLGICALY  
CORECT MOMNT - HS COURAGEOUS DECISNS THT  
BROKE..BCK OF..GAS SHORTAGE.

HS SUBSEQNT LDRSHP AS DIRECTR OF OUR  
NRGY POLICY LAID..GRNDWRK FR MANY OF..STEPS  
WE ARE TAKNG TDAY TO MK AM. NRGY SLF-SUFICNT.

AS SECY OF..TREAS., BILL'S DVLOPMNT &  
REVISN..INTRNATNL MONTARY POLICY, HIS  
BRILLIANT DIPLOMATC INITIATVS ESPECIALLY IN  
NEGOTIATING..NEW EC. AGREMNTs IN..MID. EAST -

**HANDWRITING FILE**

ALL ..THS ACMPLSHMNTS ARE TESTIMONY TO HS  
SUPERB MIND & SPIRT.) HE HS RIGHTFULLY EARNED  
.. REPUTATN AS 1 OF ..MOST SKILLED PUBLIC  
OFICLs TO EVR SERV..P. OF ..U.S.

BT BYOND HS POL. SKILLS & HS SUCCESS  
IN ..PUBLC & PRIV. SCTOR, B. SIMON'S GRTEST  
ACMPLSHMNT MAY BE HS UNABASHED ADVOCACY  
OF ..PRINCIPLS OF AM. GOVT & ..IDEALS OF  
HUMAN FREDM.

RECNTLY, I HD OCASN TO NOTE THT LST YRs  
POL. VICTRY WS NT SO MCH..VICTRY OF POL.s AS  
IT WS ..VICTRY OF IDEAS - NT SO MCH ..VICTRY  
FOR ANY 1 MN OR PRTY AS IT WS..VICTRY FOR ..  
SET OF PRINCIPLS.

A FEW YRs AGO..N.Y., B. S. GAVE..SPCH  
IN WHCH HE REFLCTD ON THS PRINCIPLS. HE SD:

"WE HV TO RETRN TO..FUNDAMNTL PRINCIPLS  
& IDEALS & THS PRINCIPLS WL BE EVRY BIT AS  
TRU TO US AS WE R TRU TO THM.



A RETRN TO .. WRK ETHIC, FAMLY DISCIPLINE,  
FISCL RESPONSBLTY, ..REJECTN OF..NOTION THT  
ONLY GOVT HOLDS..KEYS TO..EC. KINGDM, ..RETRN  
TO P. WHO BLIEV IN..STRNG AM. & AN ALMIGHTY  
GOD, PUTNG OUR FAITH IN..P. WHO R BUILDRS  
& CREATRS INSTEAD OF AN AL-POWRFUL FED. GOVT,

→ A RETRN TO EQUALTY OF OPRTUNTY, INDIVIDUAL  
INITIATV & INDIV. RESPONBLTY & ALL OF THS IN  
A FRAMEWRK OF..FREE MKRT PLACE THT BUILT  
THS BEAUTIFUL CO."

I THINK THS IS..PRETY APT SUMATN OF  
WHT B. S. STNDS FOR. THY ARE THNGS, REALLY,  
THT AM. STNDS FOR.

& SURELY NO ONE HS DONE MORE THN B. S.  
TO DEFND, ADVOCATE, DVELOP, & XPLAIN THS  
IDEAS & PRINCIPLS.

THT'S WHY IT'S ALTOGETHR APPROPRIATE  
THT THS GENROUS GIFT - A CHAIR OF LEARNING -  
BE GIVN IN B. SIMON'S NAME -

HE IS..MAN OF INTELECT & LEARNING WHO HS  
USED THS POWRS IN..SERVC OF HUMAN FREDM  
& CIVILIZATION.

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BILL, I BGAN..SAYNG I OWE U..PERSNL  
DEBT..GRATITUDE - BT SO TOO DOES EVRY AM. -  
FOR YUR OUTSPOKN ADVOCACY OF..GRT CIVILIZED  
IDEAS & FOR YUR DFNS OF..PRINCIPLS THT ARE  
.. SOURCE OF OUR CO's GREATNESS.

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Committee

(Dolan)

July 1, 1981

CSIS DINNER -- JULY 2, 1981

[ TRANSMITTED  
SEPARATELY  
IN ADVANCE ]

I could spend more than just a few minutes this evening discussing my personal debt of gratitude to Bill Simon -- but I think the critical role he played in last year's election campaign and the attention that was paid his personal counsel are well-known.

I could also speak at length on Bill Simon's career in Government. His reputation as the crisis manager par excellence was first earned during his brilliant handling of the 1974 energy crisis. It was Bill's competence and -- at the psychologically correct moment -- his courageous decisions that broke the back of the gas shortage.

His subsequent leadership as director of our energy policy laid the groundwork for many of the steps we are taking today to make American energy self-sufficient.

As Secretary of the Treasury, Bill's development and revision of international monetary policy, his brilliant diplomatic initiatives especially in negotiating the new economic agreements in the Middle East -- all of these accomplishments are testimony to his superb mind and spirit. He has rightfully earned a reputation as one of the most skilled public officials to ever serve the people of the United States.

But beyond his political skills and his success in the public and private sector, Bill Simon's greatest accomplishment may be his unabashed advocacy of the principles of American Government and the ideals of human freedom.

Recently, I had occasion to note that last year's political victory was not so much a victory of politics as it was a victory of ideas -- not so much a victory for any one man or party as it was a victory for a set of principles.

A few years ago in New York Bill Simon gave a speech in which he reflected on those principles. He said then:

"We have to return to the fundamental principles and ideals and these principles will be every bit as true to us as we are true to them: A return to the work ethic, family discipline, fiscal responsibility, a rejection of the notion that only Government holds the keys to the economic kingdom, a return to people who believe in a strong America and an Almighty God, putting our faith in the people who are builders and creators instead of an all-powerful Federal Government, a return to equality of opportunity, individual initiative and individual responsibility and all of this in a framework of a free market place that built this beautiful country."

I think this is a pretty apt summation of what Bill Simon stands for. They are things, really, that America stands for.

And surely no one has done more than Bill Simon to defend, advocate, develop and explain these ideas and principles.

That's why it's altogether appropriate that this generous gift -- a chair of learning -- be given in Bill Simon's name -- he is a man of intellect and learning who has used those powers in the service of human freedom and civilization.

Bill, I began by saying I owe you a personal debt of gratitude - but so too does every American -- for your outspoken advocacy of the great civilized ideas and for your defense of the principles that are the source of our country's greatness.