

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

**Collection: President, Office of the: Presidential
Briefing Papers: Records, 1981-1989
Folder Title: 08/23/1983 (case file 163123)
Box: 34**

To see more digitized collections
visit: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digital-library>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:
<https://reaganlibrary.gov/document-collection>

Contact a reference archivist at: reagan.library@nara.gov

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/citing>


National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1983

ADDRESS 65th ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the AMERICAN LEGION

DATE: August 23, 1983
LOCATION: Seattle Center
Seattle, Washington
TIME: 11:45 AM (40 Minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller 

I. PURPOSE

To address the National Convention of the American Legion.

II. BACKGROUND

The American Legion is the largest veterans organization in the country with over 2.6 million members in over 16,000 Posts. The Ladies Auxiliary has an additional million members. A majority of members are World War II veterans but efforts are being made to increase the number of Vietnam veterans.

Unlike the VFW, the American Legion does not endorse specific candidates, however it is a strong supporter of many Administration policies. Also the Legion was helpful in passage of the economic recovery and tax programs.

The Legion supports:

- Administration Caribbean Basin and Central American policy.
- Administration Defense policy, particularly the deployment of MX and a 600 ship navy.
- Strengthening of the CIA and the FBI.
- A return to a military draft
- Administration policy on improving Civil Defense measures.
- Legislation placing an annual immigration ceiling.

- Disability payments to veterans with confirmed side-effects from exposure to Agent Orange.
- Retention of Veterans Administration control of veterans health programs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Al Keller, National Commander

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press Coverage

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 11:45 Motorcade arrives Seattle Center and proceed to holding room.
- 11:55 Proceed to offstage announce area then proceed to stage, escorted by Al Keller, and be seated.
- 12:00 Remarks.
- 12:20 Conclude remarks and return to holding room.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1983

APPEARANCE AT FUND-RAISING RECEPTION FOR
THE WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY

DATE: Tuesday, August 23, 1983
LOCATION: Seattle Center Opera House
Seattle, Washington
TIME: 12:35 p.m.
FROM: Ed Rollins *FR/mond*

I. PURPOSE

To show support and to bolster the coffers of the Washington State Republican Party in preparation for their 1984 campaign efforts.

II. BACKGROUND

The Washington State Republican Party hopes to raise \$200,000 with the attendance by the President at two GOP fund-raisers.

The first fund-raiser, at \$5,000 per couple, will provide for photo opportunities with the President and approximately 25 couples.

The second fund-raiser, which will include approximately 200 attendees, has a ticket price of \$1,200 per person.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached listing

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As detailed in the schedule provided by the Advance Office

ATTENDEES -- GOP HIGH-DONOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
WASHINGTON STATE PARTY FUND-RAISER

Senator Slade Gorton

Jennifer Dunn Chairman, Republican Party of
Washington State

Governor John Spellman

Dennis Dunn Washington State National
Committeeman

Bunny Bippes Washington State National
Committeewoman

G. Robert Truex, Jr. Finance Co-Chairman, Washington GOP
Chairman, Ranier Bank

F. Lowry Wyatt Finance Co-Chairman, Washington GOP
retired Chairman, Weyerhauser Company

T.A. Wilson Chairman, Boeing Company

Charles Pigott Chairman, PACCAR

Ed Carlson Retired Chairman, United Airlines

Bill Boeing, Jr. The Boeing Company

additional party supporters will be in attendance

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO DICK DARMAN

FROM: MICHELE DAVIS *md*

DATE: AUGUST 18, 1983

RE: PRESIDENTIAL BRIEFINGS

I've attached the additional political briefings for the President's upcoming trips to Seattle and Santa Barbara (Lagomarsino).

I have sent copies via the Sit Room to the advance offices at those sites.

1983 AUG 18 PM 2:45

Received 22

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1983

APPEARANCE AT FUND-RAISING RECEPTION FOR
THE WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY

DATE: Tuesday, August 23, 1983
LOCATION: Seattle Center Opera House
Seattle, Washington
TIME: 12:35 p.m.
FROM: Ed Rollins

I. PURPOSE

To show support and to bolster the coffers of the Washington State Republican Party in preparation for their 1984 campaign efforts.

II. BACKGROUND

The Washington State Republican Party hopes to raise \$200,000 with the attendance by the President at two GOP fund-raisers.

The first fund-raiser, at \$5,000 per couple, will provide for photo opportunities with the President and approximately 25 couples.

The second fund-raiser, which will include approximately 200 attendees, has a ticket price of \$1,200 per person.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached listing

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As detailed in the schedule provided by the Advance Office

ATTENDEES -- GOP HIGH-DONOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
WASHINGTON STATE PARTY FUND-RAISER

Senator Slade Gorton

Jennifer Dunn Chairman, Republican Party of
Washington State

Governor John Spellman

Dennis Dunn Washington State National
Committeeman

Bunny Bippes Washington State National
Committeewoman

G. Robert Truex, Jr. Finance Co-Chairman, Washington GOP
Chairman, Ranier Bank

F. Lowry Wyatt Finance Co-Chairman, Washington GOP
retired Chairman, Weyerhauser Company

T.A. Wilson Chairman, Boeing Company

Charles Pigott Chairman, PACCAR

Ed Carlson Retired Chairman, United Airlines

Bill Boeing, Jr. The Boeing Company

additional party supporters will be in attendance

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Recommended Telephone Call

TO:

NICOLAS M. SALGO
Wash. D.C. (o) 202-298-4414, 4480, 4400
Watergate, Rm. 916 (h) 202-965-2300
New York City (h & o) 212-472-8855

RECOMMENDED BY:

Secretary Shultz, William Clark, Michael K.
Deaver, Helene von Damm

PURPOSE:

To ask him to serve as Ambassador to Hungary

TALKING POINTS:

1. Mr. Salgo is currently co-owner and Chairman of the Watergate complex.
2. He is also founder and owner of the investment and merchant banking firm, Nicolas Salgo & Company.
3. He was born and educated in Budapest, Hungary, where he earned LL.D. and Pol. Sc.D. degrees.
4. From 1936 to 1948, he lived and worked in Geneva, Switzerland.
5. Since his arrival in the U.S. in 1948, Mr. Salgo has held very senior positions with firms engaged in real estate development, pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing, mining, worldwide shipping, investment management, and sugar cane growing and refining.
6. He is a Republican Eagle and was very helpful in activities connected with your Inauguration.
7. His wife's name is Josseline, and he has two children.



UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON

APR 10 1983

AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATION FORM

TO: Presidential Personnel Office: Helene von Damm
FROM: Jerome W. Van Gorkom
POST: Hungary (Budapest) POST DESCRIPTION: TAB A
CURRENT INCUMBENT AND STATUS: Harry E. Bergold, Jr. (Career)
CANDIDATE: Nicolas M. Salgo RESUME: Tab B

The primary U.S. interest in Hungary is to encourage further steps toward normalization of relations with the U.S. and closer links with Western institutions, which can in the long run enhance Hungary's freedom of action and decrease its dependence on other nations. There are also a number of continuing bilateral problems in commercial, consular, and cultural relations which are, however, of a far less critical nature than problems in other Warsaw Pact countries.

Nicolas M. Salgo of New York is currently co-owner and Chairman of the Watergate complex. In addition, Mr. Salgo is founder and owner of the investment and merchant banking firm, Nicolas Salgo & Company. Mr. Salgo was born and educated in Budapest, Hungary, where he earned LL.D. and Pol.Sc.D. degrees. He has been a U.S. citizen since 1953. From 1936 to 1948 he lived and worked in Geneva, Switzerland. Since his arrival in the U.S. in 1948, Mr. Salgo has held very senior positions with firms engaged in real estate development, pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing, mining, worldwide shipping, investment management, and sugar cane growing and refining. For the past forty years he has been an owner, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman or Director of several corporations. In addition, he is a Founding Member and Trustee of the Salgo-Noren Foundation and has been a member of Lloyds of London since 1958. Mr. Salgo is also a past Chairman of Young Presidents Organization of New York City and past President of the United Fund of Port Washington, New York.

_____ Clark Concurrence Date _____
_____ von Damm Concurrence Date _____

DECISION MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT (TAB C):
APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____ DATE _____

CLEARANCE PROCESS COMPLETED (Date) _____
AGREEMENT REQUESTED (Date) _____; RECEIVED (Date) _____
NOMINATION ANNOUNCED (Date) _____

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO: The President
FROM: George P. Shultz
SUBJECT: Ambassador to Hungary

For the position of Ambassador to Hungary, I recommend that you nominate Nicolas M. Salgo.

The primary U.S. interest in Hungary is to encourage further steps toward normalization of relations with the U.S. and closer links with Western institutions, which can in the long run enhance Hungary's freedom of action and decrease its dependence on other nations. There are also a number of continuing bilateral problems in commercial, consular, and cultural relations which are, however, of a far less critical nature than problems in other Warsaw Pact countries.

Nicolas M. Salgo of New York is currently co-owner and Chairman of the Watergate complex. In addition, Mr. Salgo is founder and owner of the investment and merchant banking firm, Nicolas Salgo & Company. Mr. Salgo was born and educated in Budapest, Hungary, where he earned LL.D. and Pol.Sc.D. degrees. He has been a U.S. citizen since 1953. From 1936 to 1948 he lived and worked in Geneva, Switzerland. Since his arrival in the U.S. in 1948, Mr. Salgo has held very senior positions with firms engaged in real estate development, pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing, mining, worldwide shipping, investment management, and sugar cane growing and refining. For the past forty years he has been an owner, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman or Director of several corporations. In addition, he is a Founding Member and Trustee of the Salgo-Noren Foundation and has been a member of Lloyds of London since 1958. Mr. Salgo is also a past Chairman of Young Presidents Organization of New York City and past President of the United Fund of Port Washington, New York.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Candidate contacted by _____ Date _____

Contact Data: Home: (212) 879-0105