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A LEADERSHIP TRAINING ORGANIZATION

August 22, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

On August 18, 1983, The United States Jaycees President Thomas Bussa sent you a letter requesting your support in obtaining a meeting with President Ronald Reagan.

In the letter, he mentioned an enclosure. Unfortunately, through an oversight, the enclosure was omitted.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the August 18th letter along with the omitted enclosure.

Thank you for your understanding. We appreciate any help you might be in obtaining a meeting with President Reagan.

Sincerely,



David G. Wiley
Program Manager
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The United States Jaycees

enclosure:



Office of the President —
THE UNITED STATES JAYCEES

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August 18, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

The United States Jaycees is actively preparing for its 23rd Annual Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar to be held in Washington, D.C., September 18-22, 1983. We would appreciate your help.

In the past, it has been traditional for the President to address the 50 Jaycee State Presidents and the Executive Committee, who represent over 275,000 Jaycees across the country. This has included a receiving line/photo session following the President's address. We would adjust our program to accommodate the President's schedules, including location.

The response to The U.S. Jaycees' support of President Reagan's Economic Recovery program, Balancing the Budget and School Prayer has been tremendous. The President's visit to our Annual Meeting in Texas in 1981 and our Rose Garden meeting in 1982, combined with our current efforts on volunteerism and decontrol of natural gas, have caused a great deal of support. The Jaycees wants to do more and an opportunity to be with the President in Washington, D.C., will help ensure a long-term commitment.



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With an election year just around the corner, I feel certain the President will want to meet with an organization that is, in fact, "The Spirit of America." Enclosed is a copy of our invitation to President Reagan. I would appreciate anything you can do personally in support of our invitation. The U.S. Jaycees staff officer in charge of this program, David G. Wiley, will be our contact person. Should you have any questions, please contact him at 918/584-2481.

The U.S. Jaycees looks forward to working with the Administration and hopes that President Reagan's schedule will allow him to meet with us. I would appreciate any help you might be able to offer.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Busa
64th President
The United States Jaycees



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July 29, 1983

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Each year the Board of Directors of The U.S. Jaycees meet in Washington, D.C., to take part in an annual Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar. This year will be the 23rd time that we have met in Washington, D.C., to develop various positions relative to current issues. We respectfully extend an invitation for you to address The U.S. Jaycees Executive Board of Directors during the time period from September 19 through 22, 1983.

Our organization, since your election, has taken a renewed and forceful interest in the role of government and our society. Each time you have spoken to the Jaycees, it has rekindled their desire to actively participate in national issues. Your previous calls to action have moved the Jaycees into productive discussion and actions to the benefit of the United States.

We will be more than happy to arrange our program to accommodate your schedule, including location. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Thomas Bussa
64th President
The U. S. Jaycees

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