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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: Telegram for Adolph Coors Company

The Labor Department has requested that we furnish a telegram from the President to the Adolph Coors Company congratulating them on their award from the Labor Department for their hiring policy for veterans and National Guard employees.

I realize you just did a Presidential message for Joseph Coors on the occasion of the surprise dinner given for him Friday night. It was excellent and was well received.

However, this request is not for the benefit of the Coors company but to give publicity to the need for other corporations to follow their lead in hiring veterans and encouraging employees to participate in National Guard. As you will see from the attached, it is planned to release the statement to the press at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12. The address of the company is:

Adolph Coors Company  
Golden, Colorado 80401

Please furnish us a copy of any message sent so we can advise Secretary Donovan.

U.S. Department of Labor

January 6, 1983


Honorable Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the  
President for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Pursuant to your conversation with my Executive Assistant, Mr. Larry Brinker, I am requesting a Presidential telegram of congratulations to Messrs. William and Joseph Coors for receipt of the Secretary of Labor's Recognition Award for hiring veterans. The Coors organization is a leader in the corporate community in the affirmative action hiring policy for veterans. Enclosed is a draft of the press release for the event and should provide you with adequate information to structure such a telegram.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Larry Brinker on 523-9116. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

  
WILLIAM C. PLOWDEN, JR.  
Assistant Secretary for  
Veterans' Employment

Enclosure

Contact: Larry Brinker (202) 523-9116  
Paul Williams (202) 523-7316

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For Release: 4 p.m., EST, Wednesday  
January 12, 1983

#### LABOR DEPARTMENT HONORS COORS COMPANY FOR HIRING VETERANS

The Adolph Coors Company of Golden, Colo., today received an award from the U.S. Department of Labor for its record of hiring veterans and its policy of giving leave, pay and encouragement to employees fulfilling National Guard and military reserve obligations.

William C. Plowden, Jr., presented the Secretary of Labor's Recognition Award to William K. Coors, chief executive officer, and Joseph Coors, president, at the company headquarters.

Nearly 32 percent of the approximately 6,000 employees at the Coors brewery are veterans; about 52 percent of these are Vietnam-era or disabled veterans, Plowden said.

"This is the best record we have observed," Plowden said, adding that the company has a policy "established in the corporate board room by its board of directors" of recruiting veterans for jobs and guaranteeing full pay to employees while on National Guard or reserve duty.

Plowden said the Coors company far exceeds the requirements of the federal government for hiring veterans and receives no federal funds for its efforts.

He also praised the company for its strong support of employee participation in the National Guard and military reserves.

#### COORS QUOTE

In addition to administering programs to promote the hiring of veterans, Plowden's office administers the veterans' reemployment rights law, which requires employers to give returning service personnel and those who have been on National Guard or reserve duty their old or comparable jobs.

Calling the National Guard and the reserves "major parts of this Nation's defense readiness," Plowden praised Coors for being "a good corporate citizen."

Plowden expressed the hope that other employes not now doing so will give strong support to the Labor Department programs to encourage the hiring of veterans and to protect veterans' job rights, as well as those of National Guard and reserve personnel.

"At a time when the defense of our Nation has taken on a renewed importance," Plowden said, "it is more important than ever to promote the employment and safeguard the job rights of those who have made the sacrifice of giving an important part of their lives to serve their country."

The Reagan Administration, Plowden added, has taken the lead in emphasizing the need for employers in the private sector to bear a greater responsibility for employing those not presently working. Plowden said this is due, at least in part, to the fact that four out of every five jobs are in the private sector.

Because of the contributions made to their country by veterans, this responsibility is of an even higher priority in their case -- particularly disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era, Plowden declared.

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Suggested Coors quote -

Mr. Joseph Coors, speaking on behalf of the company, expressed his deep appreciation for this honor and pledged his continued support for the veterans of this nation. In addition he encouraged other companies to join with Coors in supporting the men and women who have answered the call to duty by serving in the Armed Forces.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: Presidential Greeting for Joe Coors Testimonial

Attached is a request for a Presidential message from the Chairman of a January 7 testimonial dinner for Mr. Joseph Coors. This is a \$50/plate function which will be attended by a couple of hundred leaders of major conservative organizations.

It is designed to be a surprise to Mr. Coors. The remarks and greetings are scheduled to be "light hearted" -- almost but not quite a roast.

As you know, Mr. Coors is a member of the President's Kitchen Cabinet. The Reagans have frequently been guests in the Coors home. They have been friends since 1966.

As I am familiar with their relationship, I took the liberty of drafting what I think would be an appropriate greeting from the President to be read at this surprise testimonial for Mr. Coors. My draft is attached. If you will route the Presidential greeting to me, I will deliver it to the chairman of the event.



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MEMO

TO: Morton Blackwell

FROM: Peter Gemma *PBG*

RE: Salute to Joe Coors

DATE: December 21, 1982

As you know, I am coordinating a series of appreciation dinners for Conservative leaders. The next event is scheduled for Friday, January 7th, and will be held in honor of Joe Coors.

We have a number of very special guests confirmed for this affair, including Jim Watt, Ray Donovan and Ed Meese. Organizations from the National Association of Manufacturers to the Moral Majority will be represented.

We would appreciate getting a letter from the President that I could read that evening. As this is a lighthearted salute to Joe Coors, something humorous would be particularly well received.

Please let me know, just as soon as possible, if this can be arranged.

Thanks, Morton.

A copy of our report is on file and may be purchased from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

†Deceased

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED TO  
MORTON BLACKWELL, ROOM 191

Mr. Joseph Coors  
President  
Adolph Coors Company  
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Joe:

Nancy and I are sorry that we cannot be with you and Holly tonight. Others are congratulating you for your well known work for conservative causes. I want to congratulate you for getting seats on a plane out of the Denver airport.

Joe, I know you insist on keeping Coors beer always refrigerated, but don't you think that Colorado blizzard was carrying things a bit too far?

Because many of our best friends and strongest supporters are here tonight to honor you, this may be a good time to reveal some of our plans for 1984. Of course, not everything is decided yet, but one piece of our plan seems to be falling into place. I see that George McGovern may have decided to run for President again next year.

Seriously, Joe, I do want to express my personal appreciation for the long and sometimes lonely battle you have fought in the cause of freedom for so many years.

I well remember the dark days when hardly any politician would admit to being a conservative. With your help, we have at least turned that situation around. Today hardly anyone in politics admits to being a liberal.

Our past successes and our progress in the future must be credited in large part to you and to the people who are gathered tonight to honor you. Thank you for your faith, your dedication, and your hard work.

Sincerely,  
RR



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1982

TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: MAISELLE SHORTLEY

Attached is the annual request from  
The American Society of Military  
Comptrollers.

They have a printing deadline of  
February 15, 1983.

Can you send us a copy of the  
letter you send out.

Again, many thanks.



# American Society of Military Comptrollers

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USAF (Ret)

December 1, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
Office of Public Liaison  
Room 191, Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell,


The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its annual Professional Development Institute in May of 1983. ASMC is an organization of approximately 9,000 dedicated military and civilian comptrollers and personnel engaged in functions such as productivity, cost effectiveness, cost analysis, budget and finance and data processing. Our organization is made up of those individuals who not only formulate policy for financial management within the Defense Department, but the actual people who carry out these programs.

We plan, we we did last year, to publish in our program and in our professional journal a picture of President Reagan and greetings from him. Copies of our journal and some facts concerning the American Society of Military Comptrollers, last year's letter from the President and a proposed draft for this year's letter are all enclosed.

If possible, we would appreciate the President's letter ~~no later than February 15, 1983~~ so that printing deadlines can be met.

If I can be of further help, my telephone number is 780-6164.

Sincerely yours.

  
EDMUND W. EDMONDS, JR.  
Executive Director

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It is a pleasure for me to send warm greetings to the members of the American Society of Military Comptrollers as you gather for your Professional Development Institute III.

Your theme for 1983, "Commitment to Excellence", allows you a unique opportunity to lead the way in training innovations and the acceptance of new business concepts. I want to continue this momentum and expand our pursuit of management improvements. Our programs for efficiencies and economies are vital to America's economic recovery programs. The success of this mission depends to a large extent on the work performed by the men and women in your profession.

You have my strong support for your efforts to promote the professional development of military and civilian personnel in the field of comptrollership. I will count on your 9,500 members to play a key role in helping to assure the wisest possible allocation of Defense Department resources.

You have my best wishes for a successful and productive meeting.

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CLYDE G. HURST, PE

TO ANNE HIGGINS

July 14, 1982

Dear Morton:-

This morning I spoke with Carolyn about the possibility of a letter from the President in praise of this community that rallied on its own, without Federal financial help to meet its own problem. It did so with spectacular success and bears out the President's contention that we can as communities and individuals achieve on our own.

It is a prime example. I am not sure whether you know June Larson; surely you know of her work. She regularly comes to Washington on an annual basis to lobby for us and since she has the written permission of 314 organizations which represents several hundreds of thousand of members, she is of great assistance on given education and pro-family issues.

Am enclosing her letter to me for background and the news clippings.

Her grandson, 22 months, was killed a year ago when a nursery school was going to this park for an outing. To get to the park they had to cross the railroad tracks and this little fellow wandered onto the track while the teacher was otherwise occupied. The overpass story is the result.

The County Executive Willis Tucker is a conservative Democrat, but the impact of a letter of praise could have tremendous benefits for us on the grassroots level.

Thank you for any help you can give.

Cordially,

*Adel Jane*

*The letter should be directed to Willis Tucker -*

*June Larson - Mrs. Vincent  
4123 ; 178th Place, S.W.  
Lynnwood, Washington 98036  
(206) 743-3857*



# Kin hoping to nudge Picnic Point overpass

**OVERPASS**, from Page 1

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Those who wish to donate to the fund may send checks payable to Picnic Point Overpass to any branch of Seattle-First National Bank.

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EVERETT, WASHINGTON

# The Herald

Christopher M. Little *Publisher*Louis Wein *Editorial Page Editor*

## Picnic Point is safer now...

Snohomish County's Picnic Point Park is safer and available to more people with the recent completion of a pedestrian overpass spanning the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks that bisect the waterfront park.

On June 5, the pedestrian bridge will be dedicated to the memory of Robert Vander Linden, a 22-month-old Everett boy who was struck and killed by a Burlington Northern freight train last summer as he was crossing the tracks separating the park from a parking lot. At the 10 a.m. park dedication, Dave Vander Linden, the boy's father, will present county officials with a check for more than \$19,000 donated by county residents and people across the nation to help pay for the \$350,000 project.

Without the community's overwhelming support, the overpass might never have been built or might have been delayed for years. Several years ago, the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation, committed \$200,000 for an overpass at the park, north of Edmonds. But the agency withdrew its grant when the county failed to come up with matching money.

Young Vander Linden's death last June rekindled the community's determination to finally build an overpass at the park, the site of other deaths in recent years. Community groups and individuals sponsored car washes, garage sales, baseball tournaments, wine-tasting events and raffles to help raise money toward the overpass.

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In March, the outdoor recreation committee awarded \$160,000 towards the project. Individual donations and county money will pay the remaining cost.

Picnic Point Park is safer as a result of the community's concern and actions. A six-foot-tall fence now extends along the 15-acre beach park. A wire mesh-covered overpass offers safe crossing to the beach. Park visitors must be cautioned, however, that side trips to a nearby fishing pond outside the park is still hazardous. Unfortunately, the county can do little to discourage people from walking along the tracks to the pond.

Improvements at the park will open up the beach to more people and provide basic amenities. For the first time, handicapped people will be able to cross the railroad tracks to use the park. Under the IAC grant, the county will add restrooms, paved parking, area lights and paths for handicapped visitors.

### A TESTIMONY: FOR LOCAL CONTROL

Thank you for your love, your prayers and your contributions to make this overpass a reality. Because you and others from everywhere care about the safety of each precious child, through the Grace of God the overpass is completed and in use less than a year after our precious little grandson, Bobby, died at Picnic Point. It is a MIRACLE that much of the money was raised, red tape cut and project completed so rapidly, and we thank God and each of you who made such prompt action possible. Please note: FEDERAL MONEY AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS WERE REJECTED AND HAD NO PART IN THE PROJECT. Thank you for caring, for your help and for proving once again that the REAL spirit of America is alive and well: people DO care and DO successfully work together toward a constructive goal without turning to the Federal government. We have seen and been blessed by positive action in the wake of a lingering and most painful tragedy. God bless you. --Vince and June Larson



# ...But other parks are not

Dedication of the Picnic Point Park overpass is an appropriate time to look at other areas that need safer pedestrian grade crossings. Hundreds of paths to Puget Sound beaches cross Burlington Northern tracks stretching from Richmond Beach to north of Everett.

Many of the paths run through private property. But a few lead from or through public lands.

## **Our opinion**

Some of the heaviest foot traffic across tracks is at the Lynnwood sewage treatment plant, Meadowdale Beach Park, Norma Beach, Howarth Park and the Pigeon Creek Road beach in Everett, as well as Picnic Point Park.

Only a few public areas, such as Everett's Howarth Park, Meadowdale Beach Park and downtown Edmonds provide for safe pedestrian crossings. At other places, though, people step across the tracks to get to the water. The danger is obvious. The curvy shoreline obstructs the view and sounds of approaching trains. The large number of medium- and high-speed trains using the tracks compounds the problem.

It's virtually impossible to stop everyone from walking across or along the tracks. But pedestrian overpasses should be built at heavily-used public areas. Pedestrian safety outweighs the high cost of constructing overpasses.

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Robert Vander Linden's death makes everyone more aware of safety hazards along railroad tracks in the county. The new Picnic Point Park overpass is a fitting memorial to the young boy and to the community's caring. The lesson of his tragedy, however, must not be lost elsewhere in the county.

All Snohomish County communities should make the best use of their public waterfront property. And that means providing safe public access and providing basic park facilities.

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### PLEASE:

As part of your ProFamily efforts to preserve the gifts of life and the family unit, PLEASE examine your community carefully and if there is need for safer access to parks and recreation areas, PLEASE do what you can to secure that safety. It CAN be done if you try. Lives CAN be saved. You CAN help to save others near you from the lingering agony of losing a loved one through needless tragedy. In the second to last paragraph of this EVERETT HERALD article, please read "county" as "country". We ask you to look into this in your own area because we know YOU CARE.

*Vince & June Larson*





**WILLIS D. TUCKER**  
County Executive

Mrs. June Larson  
4123 - 178th Pl. S.W.  
Lynnwood, WA 98036

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**RICHARD (Dick) FOWLER, Director**  
4th Floor, County Administration Building  
Everett, Washington 98201  
(206) 259-9314 • Toll Free 1-800-562-4367

August 17, 1981

*First, we were going then this month. Then Willis Tucker said no to Fed \$ and accompanying funding + construction. The rest is history. Thank God!*

Dear Mrs. Larson,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, this letter is a status report and explanation of funding on the construction of the Picnic Point overpass.

First, the issue of funding. As you will recall, the County applied for an Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) grant in the amount of \$200,000 in 1979. The \$200,000 was based on the land valuation of the Picnic Point Park lands donated to us by Chevron Land Company. After notification of grant approval, a construction firm was selected to design the overpass. Because IAC funds are, in part, federal funds, we are obligated to meet the handicapped requirements which substantially increase the construction costs. It should be noted that the overpass leads to a sandy beach and it is obvious that so far as wheelchairs are concerned, the movement of persons in wheelchairs would be very restricted. Due to the high construction costs estimated to be approximately \$500,000, I contacted state and federal agencies to see if handicapped funds could be made available to construct this facility. I found that the project would qualify for these funds if all the handicapped requirements were complied with.

We have also asked the state to allow us to reduce the requirement for the overpass from the 12 to 1 federally required slope to the state approved 8 to 1 slope. While the relief of state handicapped requirements will assist us in reducing the costs, we are still approximately \$150,000 short in the construction of the overpass.

Again, we believe that some HUD Block grant funds would be available to assist in the construction of this facility. However, by meeting federal handicapped requirements, the



August 13, 1981  
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construction costs of the overpass would exceed the amount of HUD funds available to us at this time.

I also contacted the Economic Development Administration (EDA). They indicated that funds are very limited for these kinds of projects and that even if funds were available, it is questionable whether this project would qualify in that these funds are used for labor-extensive projects. This project as you know, would be more of a specialty project with minimum day labor involvement.

As to further updating, we have contacted Burlington Northern Railroad and they will assist us in the construction process by providing security personnel, constructing a grade crossing and granting the easement for the facility. However, they are not able to assist us financially. We are also seeking outside donations in labor and materials.

In conclusion, we believe that this facility is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the persons who cross the tracks to enjoy the beach on Puget Sound. Undoubtedly, others will be injured or killed if this dangerous situation is not corrected. I appreciate your assistance and dedication in helping us to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities. I will keep you informed on the progress of this project.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Fowler  
Director

RLF:lm

cc: Willis D. Tucker, County Executive  
Donald Britton, Chairman, County Council  
Dave Vander Linden

Encl: Negatives - Picnic Point

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## Victim's family starts safety fund

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The child's grandfather, Edward Vander Linden, of Seattle, opened the fund Monday with a \$1,000 contribution. Edward Vander Linden also said he would donate labor and equipment from his company, Shorecrest Concrete Contractors, toward completing the bridge.

County Executive Willis Tucker said that Vincent O. Larson of Lynnwood, a former contractor and Robert's step-grandfather, is heading up a group of volunteers that want to help the county build the overpass.

✦ The memorial fund grew to about \$1,600 in less than a day. The family is aiming to raise about \$300,000 in time to have the overpass built by early next year.

"We want to get it up by January, that's when we're expecting our next child," said Vander Linden. "Or at least before the opening of fishing season (in April)."

He added that a plaque dedicating the bridge to his son will be attached to the overpass.

The boy was struck by the train just after arriv-

ing at the park with a group from a day care center. A Burlington Northern freight train traveling south around a sweeping curve approaching the park entrance struck the boy.

The Snohomish County Sheriff has received a report from Detective Al Zurlo recommending that the death be ruled accidental and no charges be filed against the day care operator, Janice McLane or the train engineer, James Buss, of Lynnwood.

Tucker said there is a need not only for an overpass, but for fencing parallel to the tracks to keep people away from them. He also said a signal system is needed, at least until the overpass is built.

"The trouble is you can't see the train until it's almost too late," Tucker said. "Sometimes, because of (sound) wave motion, you can't even hear it. It's an extremely treacherous crossing. The trains come through there at 50 miles an hour. From the time you see the train from either direc-

See OVERPASS, Page 4A

at Federal interference involvement.

\* Total memorial fund: \$19,000+  
other donations: \$15-20,000+

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1982

TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: MAISELLE SHORTLEY

Attached is a letter requesting  
Presidential greetings.

As you will see it is a "twofer",  
an Indian American Legion post.

If this can be done will you let  
me know.

THANKS



August 5, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
Office of Special Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

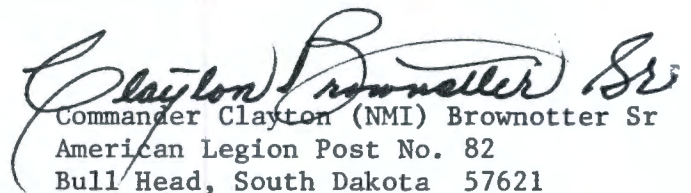
Thank you very much for meeting with our groups of Indian people today. I appreciate your offer to see if the President would send personal greetings to our 36th annual V-J Day (Victory over Japan) Celebration sponsored by the Brought-Brown Otter Post #82 of the American Legion in the village of Bull Head, South Dakota.

American Indian people everywhere have shown their loyalty and patriotism to America through the wars. In our isolated village of Bull Head on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, we have lost one man in World War I, five men in World War II, and one boy (my son, Lawrence Dean Brown Otter) in the Korean Conflict. Our annual celebration honors our boys who gave their lives and the many Indian boys who have served their country.

This year's celebration on August 14, 1982, will feature a reenactment of the glorious flag raising on Iwo Jima. All neighboring American Legion posts will be invited to participate, and the event will attract people from Indian reservations from throughout South Dakota and North Dakota.

We would be most honored if we could receive a personal message from our President at that celebration.

Sincerely,

  
Commander Clayton (NMI) Brownotter Sr  
American Legion Post No. 82  
Bull Head, South Dakota 57621

# Wally George Productions

"The Voice of Patriotism"  
P.O. Box 787  
Hollywood, California 90028 (213) 906-0860

*Wally George*  
*per Morton*

July 19, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Morton:

Well, my syndicated t.v. program is still going strong and I'm sure you know that I am still ardently supporting the President week after week.

I am now seen in 25 cities across the country and we will soon be in 50 or more! The response I get from viewers is fantastic! They love the way I take on the President's critics, etc.

In September I will be starting my third year on the air with "The Wally George Show" and I would really appreciate getting a personal letter of congratulations from President Reagan.

I'm enclosing the telegram that was sent to me from the White House last year on our anniversary show. This year I thought a letter on White House stationery from the President would be terrific..and we would show it on camera.

Please tell the President that I am doing all I can to help him. My prayers are with him always.

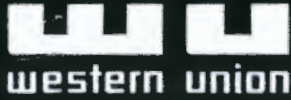
Please let me hear from you soon. The letter can be sent to the above address. I am seen locally (L.A.) Mondays at 5:30 p.m. (Starting Aug. 16th we move to 2:30 p.m.) Different stations around the country carry me at various times, etc.

My best wishes,

*Wally George*

Wally George  
Wally George Productions

*If he calls say we were turned down*



Telegram

LDA 153 (1018) (1-0041721280) PD 10/07/81 1012  
TWX WHITEHOUSE WSH DLY PD  
001 DLY GOVT WHITE HOUSE DC OCT 7  
PMS MR. WALLY GEORGE  
THE WALLY GEORGE SHOW *ET SIG*  
~~F/O FRANK NAYDA ESCROW CORPORATION (DLR DONT DWR)~~  
~~7421 W. 6TH STREET #2~~  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90005

DEAR WALLY:

NANCY AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO SEND OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY ON THE AIR.

AS A FORMER BROADCASTER MYSELF, I KNOW THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN PRODUCING A WELL-RECEIVED AND INFORMATIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM.

BF-1201 (RS-88)

I FULLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORTS TO DEFINE AND EXPLAIN THE CRITICAL ISSUES FACING OUR NATION AND THE WORLD. YOUR PROGRAM EXAMINES BOTH THE NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES OF AMERICAN LIFE, PROVIDING VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS.

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS ON REACHING THIS ANNIVERSARY AND GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

NNNN

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON  
FROM: MAISELLE SHORTLEY

Once again we have been given a long lead time on the attached Presidential request, July 9. Is there anything you can do to help us with this. I know that Morton is anxious for them to have a Presidential message in any case.

Can you get back with me and let me know how we can get this done?

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP



Free Congress Foundation  
721 Second Street NE  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
(202) 546-3004

Paul Weyrich  
President

Conference Coordinators  
Connaught Marshner  
Gregory Butler



## FAMILY FORUM II

JULY 26-29, 1982/SHERATON WASHINGTON HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Moral Majority Foundation  
499 So. Capitol Street  
Suite 101  
Washington, D.C. 20003  
(202) 484-7511

Ronald Godwin, Ph.D.  
Vice President &  
Chief Operations Officer

July 6, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
191 Old Executive Office Building  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

As you know, we are now in the final planning stages of the Family Forum II. Family Forum II promises to be one of the most exciting conferences on social issues ever held. I'm enclosing a photocopy of our complete day-by-day speakers list. As you can see, our speakers are the highpoints of the Christian movement as well as of the conservative movement. Administration folks include Secretary of Education Terrel Bell and Tom Donnelly from the Congressional Liaison Office of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Gary Bauer of the Office of Policy Development in the White House.

We are now putting together the program for the Forum. Since we had invited Mrs. Reagan to speak on drug issues, but apparently have not been able to work it into her schedule, I was wondering if you might be able to help us on another matter.

Would it be possible for President Reagan to send his greetings to the Forum? The best way would be to sign a brief letter which we could include as the first page of the program. That, we would need to have by the end of this week, however, if it is to make it into the printed program. Failing that, a telegram which we could read at the opening session would be very helpful.

As you know, the kind of people who are likely to attend the Family Forum are the same people who registered to vote for Ronald Reagan. These are loyal troops, in other words, and some words of goodwill and encouragement from their leader would be warmly received.

I hope to hear from you soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Connaught Marshner*

Connaught Marshner

Enclosures

CM/ml

Proposed Draft Language for The Family Forum Program

Dear Family Forum Attendee:

Welcome to Family Forum II!

As you know, my heart is with you and your theme "Traditional Values Work." This is something that I have always believed; something that I have sought to bring about in the brief time that I have been President of this great nation. I commend you for coming to this conference. I commend you for making the personal and family sacrifices that have no doubt been necessary in order for you to attend. Your willingness to make these sacrifices indicates the depth of your sincerity. You realize that in order to defend traditional values, in order to return our nation to the moral fundamentals which are necessary for true greatness, that you must yourself become educated, more knowledgeable so as to better wage the battles necessary.

So, I commend you for coming to Family Forum, and I commend those who made Family Forum possible. It is through education in the issues that we will be able to once again make this nation a land of freedom and truth under God.

Signed,

8:30-10:00 AM	10:30-12:00 NOON	12:00 - 2:00 PM	2:00 - 3:00 PM	4:00 - 5:30 PM	8:00 - 10:00 PM
<p>Tuesday, July 27 LAW</p>	<p>JUDICIAL REFORM PANEL</p> <p>Jules Gerard William Stanmeyer</p>		<p>"OBSCENITY LAWS: What They Are And What Can Be Done With Them"</p> <p>Paul J. McGeady Larry Parrish</p>	<p>"MEDICAL ETHICS"</p> <p>Gary Bergel</p>	
<p>"THE FAMILY AND LAW"</p> <p>Rev. Pat Robertson</p>	<p>"HOW YOUR TAXES FUND ANTI-FAMILY ACTIVITIES"</p> <p>Gary Curran</p>		<p>"ANTI-FAMILY TRENDS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW"</p> <p>Michael Schwartz</p>	<p>"TECHNIQUES FOR MEDIA EFFECTIVENESS"</p> <p>Elaine Donnelly Cal Thomas</p>	<p>"FREEDOM AND THE FAMILY"</p> <p>Former Ambassador Romauld Spasowski</p>
	<p>"THE FAMILY: HOW IT FARES IN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA"</p> <p>John Spann</p>	<p>"HOW THE GOVERNMENT DESTROYS FAMILIES"</p> <p>George Gilder</p>	<p>CONGRESSIONAL PANEL</p> <p>Rep. Wm. Dannemeyer Rep. Charles Stenholm Rep. Mick. Staton Rep. Vin Weber</p>	<p>"SCHOOL PRAYER"</p> <p>Gary Jarmin</p>	
	<p>"INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR AMERICA"</p> <p>Gary Bergel</p>		<p>"HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES UNDER REAGAN"</p> <p>Tom Donnelly</p>	<p>"COALITION FOR BETTER TV"</p> <p>Rev. Don Wildmon</p>	
	<p>"WORKPLACE ISSUES AND THE FAMILY: A CONSERVATIVE AGENDA"</p> <p>Craig Peery</p>			<p>"ECONOMIC SURVIVAL OF THE FAMILY"</p> <p>Jaynann Payne</p>	



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<p>Wednesday, July 28 SOCIETY</p>	<p>"PRINCIPLES OF A JUST WAR"</p> <p>William O'Brien</p>		<p>"PRIVATE LIVES/ PUBLIC POLICY"</p> <p>The Homosexual Move- ment Analyzed</p> <p>Rev. Enrique Rueda</p>	<p>"STEP FOUNDATION"</p> <p>Dee Jepsen-STEP E.V. Hill Holly Coors Harv Oostyk</p>	
<p>Rev. E.V. Hill INVOCATION</p> <p>-keynote on poverty</p>	<p>"PLANNED PARENTHOOD -ENEMY OF THE FAMILY"</p> <p>Michael Schwartz</p>		<p>"THE HUMANIST REVO- LUTION AND THE FAMILY"</p> <p>Rev. Wallace Henley</p>	<p>"PRIVATE SECTOR HUMAN SERVICES"</p> <p>Dan Schey Jean Hansen Larry Leavy Sam Ericcson Susan Baker</p>	<p>DEBATE:</p> <p>Michael Lerner , Freinds of Families Paul M. Weyrich, New Right Strategist</p>
<p>Rep. Jack Kemp</p>	<p>"ECONOMIC SURVIVAL OF THE FAMILY"</p> <p>Jaynann Payne</p>	<p>Sen. Jeremiah Denton</p>	<p>"TITLE X-US AID"</p> <p>Randy Engle</p>	<p>"PROBLEM PREGNANCY" (panel)</p> <p>Peter Gemma Dr. John Hilabrand Kurt Young</p>	
	<p>"COTTAGE INDUSTRIES"</p> <p>Virginia Evers Margie Johnson</p>		<p>"COALITION FOR BETTER TV"</p> <p>Rev. Don Wildmon</p>	<p>"HUMAN SERVICES OPTION"</p> <p>Al Strong Joe Piccione</p>	
				<p>"IMPLICATIONS OF THE COMPUTER AGE ON COTTAGE INDUSTRIES"</p> <p>Paul Ogle</p>	



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Thursday, July 29 EDUCATION	"A PSYCHOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE"  Andrew Peterson		"FAMILY RIGHTS AND EDUCATION"  Phyllis Schlafly	"HELPING PARENTS BECOME SEX EDUCATORS"  Judith Echaniz	
"THE FAMILY AND EDUCATIONN"  Dr. Onalee McGraw	TEXTBOOKS  Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gabler	"ADMINISTRATORS VIEW OF EDUCATION"  Sec. Terrel Bell	"HOME EDUCATION"  Raymond & Dorothy Moore	PANEL ON HOME EDUCATION  Andrew Peterson Raymond Moore	BANQUET  Sen. William Armstrong  Rev. Jerry Falwell
	"TEENAGE DRUG-ABUSE and ALCOHOLISM"  Randy Engel			"HOW TODAYS EDUCATION WILL DESTROY THE FAMILY"  Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gabler	FAMILY PROTECTOR AWARDS
	"TUITION TAX CREDITS"  Marilyn Lundy			"CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS: Where They're Going"  Bill Billings Bob Baldwin Jack Clayton	LIBERTY BAPTIST COLLEGE SINGERS
				"WHO IS THE NEW TRADITIONAL WOMAN?"  Connie Marshner	

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1982

TO: Dodie Livingston's office

FROM: Morton Blackwell's office

Morton will be unable to be the administration representative for this event. We have called Carl Shaw at Interior and told him this and that he should have Carl Thorpe be the administration representative.

Carl has requested a Presidential message that Carl Thorpe can read at the ceremony.

If you could please prepare such a message and send it to Carl Shaw at Interior, we would certainly appreciate!

Thank you.



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

March 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO MR. MORTON BLACKWELL:

We have been in telephone contact with the sponsors of this event and have scheduled Carl Thorpe, a Sac and Fox member of our staff and the son of the legendary Jim Thorpe, to participate. Carl is also a retired Army Colonel and participated in Army's Black-Hawk helicopter ceremony in 1977.

Please advise on response to "administrative representative" request. I may be reached at 343-6031.

Thank you.

Special Assistant to the  
Assistant Secretary and  
Director of Public Affairs

*draft*  
*to [unclear]*  
*call + say*  
*I suggest*  
*Thorpe would be*  
*appropriate*  
*administrative rep.*



LYNN MARTIN  
16TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

COMMITTEES:  
BUDGET  
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

# Congress of the United States

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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February 3, 1982

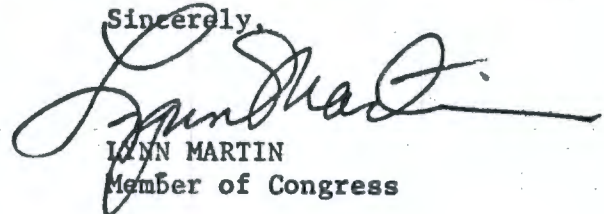
Mr. Kenneth L. Smith  
Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Smith:

You have recently received a letter from the Blackhawk Hills Resource Conservation and Development Program of Dixon, Illinois, concerning a request for ~~an Administration representative~~ at a July 4th event in the State of Illinois. I attach a copy of that letter for your ready reference.

I would greatly appreciate any help you might be able to provide for this group. My Congressional District takes pride in its history, and this event will have special meaning. Please let me know if there is anything I can do in the way of assistance.

Sincerely,



LYNN MARTIN  
Member of Congress

LM:md  
Attachment  
CC: Mr. Sherman Virtue  
Mr. Eugene C. Hardiek



# BLACKHAWK HILLS

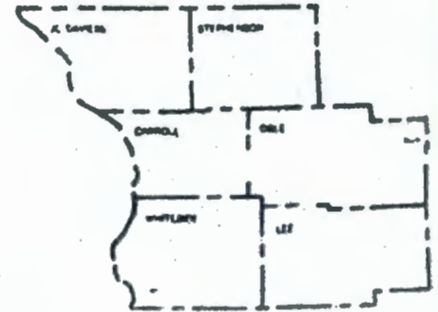
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA

Robert A. Fulk, President  
Oregon

Evelyn Dameler, Vice President  
Freeport

John Lang, Secretary-Treasurer  
East Dubuque

132 Reynoldswood Road  
Dixon, Illinois 61021  
Phone (815) 288-4030



January 28, 1982

Mr. Kenneth L. Smith  
Assistant Sec. of Interior - Indian Affairs  
1951 Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 1 1982

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Blackhawk Hills Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Program has for the past four years sponsored the Black Hawk War of 1832 Celebration. This event is held each year on the 4th of July by the local people of our region. It attracts between 900 - 1,300 people. We intend to increase that number five fold this year because it will be the sesquicentennial or 150 years since the War. We are planning a very special event. This is why we are writing you. We would like to invite the involvement of the U.S. Dept. of Interior-Indian Affairs in making this event special.

Our intentions in holding these celebrations have always been honorable. Like all wars, the Black Hawk War was a sad event for both sides. We accept that as part of our history. Yet, as we celebrate, it is only proper that we have all parties involved in the celebration to get to know and appreciate each other. This is why we are inviting the U.S. Army and the Sac-Fox Indians, direct ancestors or Black Hawk to be involved.

As you are probably aware, the U.S. Army has named one of their prime helicopters after Black Hawk (Sept. 1977). We are requesting the Army to have the Black Hawk helicopter present and if possible to actually deliver the Indians from Stroud, Oklahoma with it. We also intend to have one U.S. General present.

~~We need your help in gaining someone to be present at this celebration from President Reagan's Administration. This would really be special. Maybe the following information will be of help to you. During the Black Hawk War the Federal troops were stationed and operated out of Dixon, Illinois, under the command of Zachary Taylor. The City of Dixon also happens to be the boyhood hometown of President Reagan. A coincidence! There are four major national figures that participated in the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832: Black Hawk, Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, and Jefferson Davis. Maybe we can all get together and celebrate in their honor!~~

We look forward to hearing from you at an early opportunity. We invite your suggestions and enthusiasm in making this event something to remember with great pride.

Enclosed is one of our supplements that covered the Black Hawk War Celebration.

Sincerely,

Sherman Virtue, Chairman  
Sesquicentennial Committee

Eugene C. Hardiek  
Coordinator

Honorable Lynn Martin  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Martin:

This is in response to your letter on behalf of the Blackhawk Hills Resource Conservation and Development Program's ceremony scheduled for July 4, 1982 in Dixon, Illinois.

Mr. Carl Thorpe, a member of my staff and the son of the legendary Sac and Fox Jim Thorpe, has been in telephone communication with Mr. Eugene Hardiek on plans for the celebration.

Detailed arrangements are being coordinated for Mr. Thorpe's participation.

We are in contact with Mr. Morton Blackwell's office in the White House and a response for an administration representative should be forthcoming.

We will keep you advised.

I am greatly appreciate of your interest and support for better understanding of American Indian history.

Sincerely,

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1982

TO: Claudia Korte

FROM: Maiselle Shortley ext. 2657

Through some quirk of the mail, which can be almost anything, I just received the enclosed letter for a Presidential message on the 50th Anniversary of the Daughters of St. Paul.

I need to have this letter by June 18, in order to get it to Mrs. Hunt.

Is there any problem with getting this message? Could you possibly let by know by June 10? Mrs. Hunt is very anxious.

3810 Moss Drive  
Annandale, Va. 22003  
941-3494  
May 14, 1982

Mr. Morton H. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House Room 191  
Old Executive Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I would appreciate it if you would be able to help me with obtaining a letter of congratulations for the Daughters of St. Paul from President Reagan. My daughter is a member of this Catholic religious congregation. A month from now they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in the United States. They would be most happy and proud to receive a letter from the President.

Both your wife Helen and Bill Olson, whom I helped elect as Fairfax County GOP Chairman, encouraged me to go to you in this matter.

I spoke to Mrs. Shortley on the phone. She asked that I write to you the details. Enclosed is a letter outline which the President may wish to use.

Also enclosed are two books which describe the work of these nuns. They would like the books to be given to the President.

I would appreciate having the letter sent to me by June 20 so that it could be presented to Mother Paula the following weekend at their celebration in Boston.

Please call me if I can be of further information. Thank you very much for your interest.

Yours truly,

*Louise Hunt*  
Louise Hunt

Maestra Paula Cordero, D.S.P.  
50 St. Paul's Avenue  
Jamaica Plains  
Boston, Massachusetts 02130

Dear Maestra Paula:

It is a distinct pleasure for me to congratulate the Daughters of St. Paul on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of your religious Congregation in these United States.

Since arriving on these shores, you and your Sisters have been an inspiration to all with whom you have had contact. People are deeply influenced by the impact of the various means of communication: By reminding them of their Judeo-Christian traditions through the means of social communication, the Daughters of St. Paul have done much to strengthen the moral climate of our country, in particular the family which is its cornerstone.

The phenomenal growth of the Congregation under your leadership from that first tiny band is testimony to our nation's spiritual hunger and to the Sisters' dedication to their mission.

I am certain that these accomplishments have not been without great sacrifice on the part of yourself and your Sisters. Your success demonstrates once again how God can take our limited resources and solve larger problems if we are willing to trust in Him.

My sincere greeting to you and to all the members of your community on this memorable event. May the Father of us all continue to bestow His many blessings upon you and your Congregation.

Requesting a remembrance in your prayers for myself and for our great nation, I am

Sincerely yours,



To Marselle

Date 6/2 Time 2:11

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

M. Cloy La Count

of Phoenix

Phone 602-279-0618

Area Code      Number      Extension

TELEPHONED	PLEASE CALL	
CALLED TO SEE YOU	WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU	URGENT	

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1982

TO: Dodie Livingston  
FROM: Maiselle Shortley

Is it possible to get a Presidential letter for the Third National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference?

They would like to have it for publication therefore, this message should be prepared as soon as possible.

Please let me know if this will be done or not.

Thank you.

*Sent June 3  
per Violet 617*





602-279-0618

## INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Clay LaCount  
Affiliation of Arizona Indian Centers  
2721 North Central Ave. Suite 910  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

May 4, 1982

Ms. Maiselle Shortley  
Office of Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liason  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 191  
17th and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Shortley:

As per your phone conversation of this date with Mr. Ron Andrade of the National Congress of American Indians please find enclosed the two letters referred to.

I am taking the liberty to suggest wording for a letter from our President which I hope will be possible to have for inclusion in our Conference program book.

Such wording might read:

As you meet in Albuquerque to explore and outline strategies for dealing with Indian and Native American training and employment problems I commend you on your efforts and hope that your conference proves highly successful.

The Third National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference comes at a time when our nations attention is focused on economic issues with unemployment being one of those issues.

The success of your meetings in Albuquerque will assist all of us in our efforts.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter and if there are any questions you might have please feel free to contact me at (602) 279-0618.

Sincerely,  
*Clay LaCount*  
Clay LaCount

*Talked with Robin Shields  
5/12  
will call back*





## INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Clay LaCount

Affiliation of Arizona Indian Centers  
2721 North Central Avenue, Suite 910  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

March 26, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liason  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 191  
17th and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Between August 17th and 20th, 1982, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Program Directors will be conducting their Third National Conference in Albuquerque.

I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask your assistance in obtaining a short letter and a photo from the President for inclusion in our National Conference booklet.

I am enclosing my letter to the President dated March 8th in the hope that you might assist me in obtaining a photo and a letter.

If you have any questions or require more information then is provided in the letter please feel free to contact me at your convenience at 1-602-279-0618.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Clay LaCount



## INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

March 8, 1982

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The Third National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico between August 17th and 20th 1982. Over five-hundred Indian leaders are expected to come together to consider the future employment and training needs of both urban off-reservation and reservation Indians and Native Americans.

Knowing that your busy schedule would prohibit your attendance at our conference I am writing to ask if we might have a short note from you along with a black and white photo for inclusion in our conference program book.

Currently some 192 urban and reservation Employment and Training programs are operated through funding from Title III, section 302 of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. These programs, which are among the most highly successful of all CETA programs, are funded through the Office of Indian and Native American Programs within the Office of National Programs at the Employment and Training Administration in the U.S. Department of Labor.

It would be unrealistic to ask you to address our conference because of your workload and duties but I do hope that you might provide me with a short note and a photo for our program book.

If you or your staff have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clay LaCount".

Clay LaCount

Conference Planning Committee Member

Affiliation of Arizona Indian Centers, Inc.  
2721 North Central Avenue - Suite 910  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004





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2600 Ace Lane

Phone 75067

*Have Pres. send telegram  
sent to Higgins  
5/20*

May 3, 1982

Charles O'Malley  
Liasion to Non-public Schools  
Department of Education  
Room 4137  
400 Maryland Ave. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mr. O'Malley,

... as per our phone conversation: Attached are the suggested telegrams from Secretary Bell and President Reagan to the six-thousand participants at the 10th annual A.C.E. International Student Convention at North Texas State University, May 22-23 1982.

Please have the telegrams directed to my attention. I would like to have them in hand by May 22nd.

Dr. Ronald Johnson  
Kerr Hall  
North Texas State University  
Denton, Texas 76201

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Ron Johnson



Telegram:

Ronald Reagan, President  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

To: Participants at the 10th annual International  
Christian School Convention (A.C.E.)

NANCY AND I ARE VERY HAPPY TO EXTEND OUR GREETINGS AND WARM  
PERSONAL REGARDS AS YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE 10th ANNUAL A.C.E.  
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CONVENTION. YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS  
FOR SUCCESS IN THIS CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

RONALD REAGAN

May 12, 1982

I am delighted to send my warm greetings to all those gathered for the Midyear Conference of The National Congress of American Indians' Executive Council.

This event brings deserved attention to the important role of Indian leadership in guiding the efforts to provide greater self-determination for Indian communities within the context of Federal trust responsibilities.

My Administration has pledged to end the pattern of Federal paternalism that has hindered Indian initiative and economic and social growth for so many years. As the leaders of the oldest and largest national Indian organization, you are a key part of the development of the human and economic resources necessary for the fulfillment of this goal. It is crucial that these changes take place in ways compatible with the long and honorable traditions of the First Americans.

You have my best wishes for an enjoyable Conference and your continued progress in the future.

**RONALD REAGAN**

Sent to: Mr. Joe De La Cruz  
President  
National Congress of American Indians  
202 E Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

RR:Wells:

cc: K.Osborne/J.Wells/M.Shortley/G.Newell/M.Blackwell/CF

EVENT: MAY 26-28

Draft information provided by Interior Dept.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1982

TO: Claudia Korte

FROM: Maiselle Shortley

As you can see from the attached they have requested both a Presidential message and a representative of the White House to attend this dedication. Morton as the liaison to the veterans community will be unable to attend.

Could you see that a Presidential message is sent to this group? We would also like a copy to come to this office for the files.

THANKS

*OK*

*Daniel Ojeda*

*612 291-1758*





DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
OF THE UNITED STATES

BOX 17146, RICE ST. STATION  
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VETERANS SERVICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155

March 28, 1982

**JOHN QUINT**  
State Commander

ROBERT MARES  
Senior Vice Commander

JOSEPH JEANETTE  
Junior Vice Commander

DEL LAMBRECHT  
Judge Advocate

REV. ROMAN SCHAEFER  
Chaplain

JOSEPH SHIRMERS  
Surgeon

HAROLD MC COLLUM  
Chief Inspector

REUBEN OLSEN  
Chief of Staff

ROBERT LARSON  
Jr Past Commander

JOHN L. O'NEILL, JR.  
Adjutant Quartermaster

JAMES HESSELGRAVE  
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

ROBERT E. HANSEN  
Past Commander-in-Chief

ROBERT ELIASON  
National Council Member

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8th District Commander

MAURICE STADUM  
9th District Commander

JOHN ERPELDING  
Convention Director

JAMES LUND  
Legal Officer  
Legislative Chairman

President Ronald Reagan  
White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

On May 22, 1982, the State Of Minnesota and its Veterans will be Dedicated a Statue to it's Living Veterans... We call this work of Art... "Monument to the Living".


At 1:00 P.M. of the above mentioned day, our State Commander, John Quint, along with others, will be reading letters from prominent dignitaries and introducing those individuals that were able to make it to St. Paul. It is our wish that your letter will be among those read on that day. We have presented your aid Mr. Blackwell with some information pertinent to this occasion.

If, Mr. President, you can send a representative to St. Paul ...to represent you and speak on your behalf... this would be appreciated...and welcomed.

Again, the date is May 22, 1982 at 1:00 P.M., the place is the Veterans Service Building...on the State Capitol grounds in St. Paul, Minnesota. There will be a reception following the dedication. We hope to have such notables as Jan Schruggs from the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Fund and our Congressional deligation present.

We feel that is a very appropriate Monument at a very appropriate time... When Memorials and monuments are being dedicated to those that gave their lives for this 'Great' Country... We feel it is time to recognize those Veterans that are still working to preserve the memory of those sacrifices...THE LIVING VETERAN!!!

We thank you for your time in this matter and truly hope you can send us a few words of wisdom and acknowledgement.

Sincerely,  
  
James R. Hesselgrave, Asst. Adjutant  
Department of Minnesota, V.F.W.

"HONOR THE DEAD, BY HELPING THE LIVING"

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PHONE: 291-1757



President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

As one of the original expeditionary combat veteran to have serve in Vietnam, this week-end I had the privilege to witness by the V.F.W. the memorial of the Vietnam Veterans.

I am here as representative of Minnesota and as the chairman of the department of Minnesota V.F.W. and other Veteran Organizations. They have asked me to coordinate the ceremony of our State Capital. This dedication is a "Monument to the Living" on May 22, 1982 at 1:00 p.m..

We will have prominent dignitaries at the dedication and some written letters of acknowledgement.

As chairman of this presentation, I would like to extend an invitation to you and would appreciate an opening address at the dedication.

In the event that you cannot attend, we hope you can send a representative on your behalf.

We appreciate the time with your staff and that we can be of any help with coordinate a meeting in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel Ojeda, Jr.", written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

Daniel Ojeda, Jr.  
State Chairman



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## In New York City

### Living Veteran Statue Shown

The Living Veteran Monument Statue is now on display in NEW YORK CITY . . . in CENTRAL PARK! The Statue, Roger Brodin and the Department of Minnesota, V.F.W. has now gained NATIONAL Recognition for this fine work of Art!

We still have the task at hand . . . raising the necessary funds to erect the Living Veteran Monument at the Veterans Service Building! To date we have raised about \$3,000.00 . . . \$1,000.00 was donated by Fridley V.F.W. Post 363 . . . THANK YOU! Please help us erect this statue to the Living Veterans of Minnesota through your donations.



In reference to New York City . . . On November 11th, the Vietnam Experience Art Exhibit opened in Central Park. As you will recall this Exhibit originated here in St. Paul a year ago and has been traveling the country ever since. It might also be noted that of the 30 to 50 participating Artists, seven are from Minnesota, including the Show's Executive Director-Coordinator, Richard Strandberg.

A COMMEMORATIVE CATALOG of the Vietnam Experience Art Exhibit can be obtained for a minimum Donation of \$5.00, by writing: V.V.F., P.O. Box 19288, Minneapolis, MN 55419. Any donation over \$5.00 will be put toward the Living Veteran Monument. The proceeds from this catalog will also help to fund the next Exhibit in Washington, D.C.

### VFW Receives Miniature Of Living Veterans Statue

Roger Brodin, the creator of the "Living Veteran Monument," presented State Commander, John Quint with a miniature replica of the "Living Veteran Monument"



during the Mid-Winter Conference on January 30, 1982. Commander Quint and the Department of Minnesota, V.F.W. are in full support of the "Living Veteran Monument" project and its placement at the Veterans Service Building in St. Paul. It was for this reason Mr. Brodin decided to recognize Commander Quint and the V.F.W. for their support.

During the same presentation — Mr. Brodin awarded another replica to Seventh District Commander Les Orton and V.F.W. Post 363 for their \$1,000 donation toward the project. In closing, it was Mr. Brodin's wish that Commander Quint and V.F.W. Post 363 display their miniature replicas for all to see and thanked the V.F.W. for its support in placing the monument at the Veterans Service Building.

The support of every Post and Auxiliary in this worthwhile project is necessary — as its dedication is set for May 22, 1982. Please forward your donations to Department Headquarters. Checks should be made payable to "Minnesota V.F.W." the total amount needed is \$17,000 — to date only \$5,000 has been received. Individual donations are tax deductible.



After every war, monuments are built in memory of those who fought and died for their country. What Rodger Brodin is doing, however, is constructing a monument to living veterans.

The human memory is short. Life goes on, and in time what had seemed the most memorable event in history while it was happening fades in people's minds. It's not just succeeding generations who forget; it's often a veteran's own generation who forget as well. Whether it's World War I, World War II, Korea, or Vietnam, only the ones who were there, who shared that experience of war, or who suffered through it together, will continue to remember.

Brodin's monument comes at a time when veterans need a positive focus. There is no doubt that people will notice this statue every time they pass it. What's more, they aren't likely to forget it. Brodin set out to portray veterans in a very human way, with dignity. The statue is of a nineteen-year-old kid in full combat gear, asking a question that can be phrased a hundred ways. For many of us, it says, "Why do you forget us?"

There's an old cliché that still rings true--"A picture is worth a thousand words." A good work of art doesn't need words to explain it or defend it. This monument is such a work. Everyone who has seen it (as it was being built or after) has been moved emotionally by it. It means many things to many people--a son, a brother, a husband, a father, a friend.

We in Minnesota have a unique opportunity to have this statue

installed at our State Capitol, in front of the Veterans Service Building. Brodin, as a Minnesotan and a veteran, wants to see it here. Whether or not it will stand here, though, is up to the people--the veterans--of Minnesota.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
April 28, 1982

Memorandum for Claudia Korte

From Morton Blackwell

Subject; Presidential Greeting

Christian Solidarity International is meeting in Zurich, Switzerland April 29 thru May 2. They requested a presidential greeting before their delegates left the U. S. but unfortunately the written material backing their request was never delivered from our mail room. They have now hand delivered the material but it is too late for any greeting except a cablegram. This is a worthy international organization with headquarters in both U.S. and Switzerland as well as 13 other countries which works to relieve the suffering of the persecuted Christians throughout the world. If a cablegram can be gotten out in time it should be sent to:

Christian Solidarity International  
Forchstrasse 280  
CH - 8029 Zurich,  
Attention: Rev. Hans Stueckelberger

Thanks.





Rev. Roger K. Arnold

Witikonstrasse 56, CH-8032 Zürich, Tel. 01/55 66 46  
12906 Matey Road, Wheaton, MD 20906, USA

April 22, 1982

to: Honorable Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Ass't to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

From: Rev. Roger K. Arnold  
Christian Solidarity International  
12906 Matey Road  
Wheaton, MD 20906

Re: Request for Presidential Greetings

Data

1. Christian Solidarity International will be holding its 5th International Conference in Zurich, Switzerland, April 29th thru May 2, 1982.
2. CSI has National Committees in 13 countries, with cooperating representatives in several others.
3. Our motto is: International Christian Campaign for Freedom of Religion, and we are International, Interdenominational and Interconfessional in scope.
4. Enclosed are: (1) CSI Statutes (2) 1982 Program (3) Current Newsletter Information (4) H. Con. Res. 100 (5) Hon. Don Bonker Human Rights Statement (6) Reprint of President Reagan's radio program of 10/2/79.
5. On May 1st, the open meeting to all countries and the news media, a number of distinguished personalities will be present; the most noted worldwide being Dr. Francis A. Schaeffer.
6. In the United States, we work under the name: CSI-Zurich, and I am the Executive Director for the work of CSI in this country.
7. Individuals that cooperate and assist in the work of CSI - both in America and in efforts elsewhere are: Senators Carl Levin, Roger Jepsen; Congressman Don Bonker; Chaplain Richard Halverson, as well as Dr. Ernest Gordon of CREED, Dr. Shawky Karas of the American Coptic Association, and many other persons.
8. Also enclosed is in part - a suggested remarks sheet.
9. The Greetings can be to the attention of Rev. Hans Stuckelberger, and will be hand-carried by me when I leave for Zurich Tuesday.



I N V I T A T I O N to the  
5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
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Theme THE PERSECUTED CHURCH EAST AND WEST

Place Paulus-Akademie (Hall of assembly)  
Carl Spitteler-Strasse 38  
CH - 8053 Zürich

Date Saturday, May 1, 1982  
0900 - 1700

Organizer CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL  
Forchstrasse 280  
CH - 8029 Zürich

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0900	<u>Introduction</u>	Rev. Hansjürg STUECKELBERGER President of CSI
	<u>Persecution - a Challenge to the Church?</u>	Prof. Francis A. SCHAEFFER Theologian (ref.) and Writer
	<u>Chile - The Church Comes to the Aid of the Deprived</u>	Enrique Palet CLARAMUNT Secretary General of Vicaria de la Solidaridad (Chile)
1230	Lunch (Dining-hall in the Paulus-Akademie)	
1400	<u>Freedom of Faith in India</u>	Bishop Dr. Vincent S. BOWER Church-president in Nagpur (India)
	<u>Freedom of Faith Restricted in Nepal and Bangladesh</u>	Zac PATNAIK President of the Bengali Baptist Union (Bangladesh)
	<u>The Suffering of Christians in Ethiopia</u>	Rev. Peter HOERNLEIN Former Missionary in Ethiopia (FRG)