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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1982

TO: Claudia Korte

FROM: Maiselle Shortley

As you can see from all the attached paper, the general consensus is that a letter from the President should go to this group.

During the past year they have been very cooperative and helpful to us. They are also very supportive of the President especially his block grant program.

Morton would like to have Presidential greeting sent to this convention.

Many thanks and can you let us know or send us a copy when the message goes out.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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of American Indians  
Mid-Year Conference

8, 1982

TO: Morton  
FROM: Martha Fraas  
SUBJECT:

Type of Organization

Major National   
National \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Local \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

The attached is for your:

- Information
- Review & Comment
- Direct Response
- Appropriate Action
- EHD Draft Letter
- Signature
- File
- Other

Support In Favor of Event

Personal (EHD/Senator) \_\_\_\_\_  
White House (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Admin. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
RNC (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: Should we consider  
Presidential message to the  
attached letter ✓

Yes. We should as Ken Smith  
a BIA to suggest  
draft of text.  
M. Blackwell

Recommendation

ACCEPTANCE:

Top Priority \_\_\_\_\_  
Okay, but not crucial \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Preference \_\_\_\_\_

REGRET:

OPL Surrogate \_\_\_\_\_  
WH Speakers Bureau \_\_\_\_\_  
Presidential Message \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank You

Morton -

please go ahead  
& request text  
for letter  
M.

(no)

100  
I spoke last fall  
to their convention  
in Alaska.  
M. Blackwell

EHD: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCEPT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DECLINE: \_\_\_\_\_

INVITATION CHECKLIST

EVENT: National Congress of American Indians  
Executive Council, Mid-Year Conference

REQUESTED DATE: May 26-28, 1982

Type of Participation

Keynote Speech \_\_\_\_\_  
Formal Speech ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Informal Speech \_\_\_\_\_  
Drop-by \_\_\_\_\_  
Briefing \_\_\_\_\_  
Reception \_\_\_\_\_  
Panel Participation \_\_\_\_\_  
Attend Only \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization

Major National ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
National \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Local \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Required Travel

Local D.C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D.C. Metro Area \_\_\_\_\_  
In-and-out \_\_\_\_\_  
Overnight ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Swing \_\_\_\_\_

Support In Favor of Event

Personal (EHD/Senator) \_\_\_\_\_  
White House (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Admin. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
RNC (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Budget

White House ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
RNC \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

ACCEPTANCE:  
Top Priority \_\_\_\_\_  
Okay, but not crucial \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Preference \_\_\_\_\_

REGRET:  
OPL Surrogate \_\_\_\_\_  
WH Speakers Bureau \_\_\_\_\_  
Presidential Message \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank You ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

*Wrote -  
Pres. message ??*

*no*

Comments:

*too far.  
I spoke last fall  
to their convention  
in Alaska.  
M. Bushwell*

EHD: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCEPT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DECLINE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 26 1982

# NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS



202 E STREET, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002 (202) 546-1168

March 26, 1982

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Ronald P. Andrade  
*Luiseno-Diegueno*

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*Cherokee*

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*Omaha*

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Perry Wheeler  
*Cherokee*

**NORTHEASTERN AREA**  
Elmer John  
*Seneca*

**PHOENIX AREA**  
Anthony Drennan  
*Colorado River Indian Tribes*

**PORTLAND AREA**  
Russell Jim  
*Yakima*

**SACRAMENTO AREA**  
Juanita Dixon  
*Luiseno*

**SOUTHEASTERN AREA**  
Eddie Tullis  
*Poarch Band of Creeks*

Ms. Elizabeth Hanford Dole  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

TO: *Dole 3/29*  
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR REPLY/NOTIFICATION/  
COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING REQUEST.  
RETURN TO CHARLOTTE BY *3/31*

Dear Ms. Dole:

On behalf of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), I extend to you an invitation to address our Executive Council. The Executive Council of the NCAI consists of delegates from all member Tribal and Alaska Native governments and is the governing body who sets policy and direction for the organization.

The NCAI, as the oldest and largest national Indian organization in America today, will be holding its Mid-Year Conference in San Diego, California, May 26-28, 1982, at the Town and Country Hotel. This will be an opportune time for you to meet fact-to-face with Tribal officials from across the nation who will be attending this important deliberative session.

The purpose of this Mid-Year Conference is to discuss legislative and budgetary issues. Indian and Alaska Native people and their governments are strongly interested in how the Administration and Congress will address their concerns and how it will work with Tribal and Alaska Native governments over policy issues, such as funding, programs, and establishing legislative priorities.

We look forward to a favorable response and would appreciate an immediate reply. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Ronald Andrade, Executive Director, at the NCAI office (546-1168).

Respectfully yours,

*Joe De La Cruz*  
Joe De La Cruz  
President

JDLC:vt

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Claudia Korte

FROM: Maiselle Shortley

If at all possible Morton would like to arrange for a message to be sent to the University of Southern Mississippi per the attached letter.

Please note that the date of the Foreign Language Fair is Friday, April 16.

Once again, thank you for your help and prompt attention to this matter



# THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

March 30, 1982

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

Dear Morton:

The University of Southern Mississippi is sponsoring a Foreign Language Fair on its campus in Hattiesburg Friday, April 16. The purpose of the Fair is to promote foreign language study and to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their skills in competition with other students from across the state. The Fair will be attended by about 1500 students as well as the majority of the high school and college foreign language teachers in Mississippi.

As you know, we would very much like to have you address the group, conveying greetings and encouragement from the White House. However, since we will not be able to provide air transportation from Louisiana into the local airport, we do not wish to make unnecessary demands on your time.

We would like to know whether it might be possible to arrange for a telegram from the White House to be sent to me before the date of the Fair, so that the president of our university, Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas could read it to all those in attendance. We feel that a formal greeting from the White House to the foreign language community in Mississippi would be a really significant experience for teachers and students alike. Without going into any detail on administration policy, the telegram could assure the audience that the President recognizes the great value of foreign language study to the prosperity and security of this country and that he encourages the students to continue their studies.

Mr. M. Blackwell

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I know that our Lieutenant Governor, our university President, and the deans at Mississippi State and USM who will address the assembly share my hope that the White House will be able to convey its recognition of the efforts of these students from all over the state.

Best wishes,



William Odom  
Associate Professor of  
Foreign Languages

WO/rm



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1982

TO: MORTON

FROM: BILL

Since this was a personal request to you from a friend of yours, and since you have support staff, I suggest it would be appropriate for your office to handle the telegram.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1982

TO: Bill

FROM: Morton

Bill Odom is an old friend of mine. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend this.

I would like you as the Education person in OPL to arrange for this telegram from the President.

Note the date - the fair is on April 16th.

Thanks so much.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1982

TO: Dodie Livingston

FROM: Maiselle Shortley

Anything you can do to expedite the attached would be greatly appreciated.

When the letter is completed would you send it to Jim Dailey and send us a copy.

As usual, thanks for your help.

# REX HUMBARF FOUNDATION

2690 STATE ROAD, CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44223 · PHONE (216) 923-0434 · TWX 810-431-2036

February 18, 1982

Ms. Maiselle Shortley  
The White House  
Room 191  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Maiselle:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft letter which we would like President Reagan to sign congratulating Reverend Rex Humbard on fifty years of religious broadcasting.

As I mentioned on the phone, we truly needed the letter about a month ago. Any help that you can give us in securing the letter as quickly as possible would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your assistance and courtesy in this matter.

Cordially,



Jim Dailey  
Director of Public Relations

JD/cas

It is my privilege to extend warm congratulations on the occasion of your fiftieth anniversary of religious broadcasting.

The Rex Humbard program has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to millions around the globe. I understand your show is considered the world's longest running, syndicated religious program. Truly, this noteworthy accomplishment has made an invaluable contribution to the establishment of lasting peace.

You have my best wishes for continued success in years to come and, again, my congratulations on the celebration of 50 remarkable years of religious broadcasting.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1981

TO: GREETINGS OFFICE

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

Please send a Presidential birthday greeting to Mrs. Ida Mills Eichner at Oxford Manor in Oxford Pennsylvania. The telephone number of the Manor is 215-932-2900.

Attached is a copy of the article about Mrs. Eichner and in telephoning the Manor to be sure that Mrs. Eichner was still alive, I was told that she has told everyone at the Manor that she is looking forward to a message from President Reagan.

Please send us a copy of the message you send her. Thanks for your help with this matter.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: GREETINGS OFFICE  
FROM: Morton Blackwell  
RE: MARCH, 1982 100th Birthday

*Ticker for next year*

**OLDEST RESIDENT AT  
OXFORD MANOR WANTS  
TO MEET PRESIDENT** ✓

President Ronald Reagan has a special friend and supporter at Oxford Manor that he may not know about! But when Ida Mills Eichner reaches her 100th birthday next year, she hopes to meet the nation's chief executive!

There's a special reason. Mrs. Eichner's son Robert graduated from college with Mr. Reagan, and then they worked together as engineers.

Ida was born in New York March 26, 1882. Teaching may have been in her blood, because she was not only a kindergarten teacher, but also is a certified Contract Bridge teacher.

She was married for over 65 years to Edward Eichner, and in addition to Robert they had another son Edward, and daughter Carol. She now has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She remembers the inventions of the telephone, automobile and television. Her Model T Ford is a particularly fond memory.

Mr. Eichner has always been active. She jogged until she was 93, and still enjoys taking walks. Her advice for a long life is to "be moderate in everything you do - eating, sleeping and playing."

Presbyterian Homes News

Spring, 1981

Presbyterian Homes, Inc., Box 444, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019

215-932-2900

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1981

Claudia,

Attached is a letter from the American Society of Military Comptrollers. They are requesting a letter and photo of the President for their professional journal and the program for their Professional Development Institute.

Please note the deadline of March 1, 1982.

Thanks for your help once again.

Maiselle Shortley



# American Society of Military Comptrollers

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
P.O. BOX 91  
MT. VERNON, VIRGINIA 22121  
(703) 780-6164

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USAF (Ret)

December 11, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

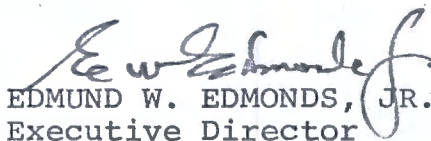
The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its annual Professional Development Institute in May of 1982. ASMC is an organization of approximately 8,500 dedicated military and civilian comptrollers and personnel engaged in functions such as productivity, cost effectiveness, cost analysis, budget and finance and date 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, as 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 photograph and letter no later than March 1, 1982 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

encl: a/s

EWE/je

*We can take care of this  
OK  
EWE*



I am delighted to send greetings to the officers and members of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS on the occasion of your annual Professional Development Institute.

Your theme for 1982, "A Program in Tune with the Times", allows you a unique opportunity to lead the way in training, management innovations and the acceptance of new business concepts. I want to continue this momentum and expand our pursuit of management improvements and resulting cost savings to the broad range of functions and activities that support the day-to-day operations of the Department of Defense.

You have my strong support for your efforts to promote the professional development of military and civilian personnel in the field of military comptrollership. I will count on your 8,500 members to play a key role in helping to assure the wisest possible allocation of Defense Department resources. Best wishes for a successful and professionally rewarding institute.

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1981

I am delighted to send greetings to the officers and members of the American Society of Military Comptrollers on the occasion of your annual Professional Development Institute.

Your work within the defense community allows you a unique opportunity to lead the way in improved financial management procedures and practices, thus helping the United States to achieve full value for every defense dollar spent. You have my strong support for your efforts to promote the professional development of military and civilian personnel in the field of military comptrollership. I will count on your 7,500 members to play a key role in helping to assure the wisest possible allocation of Defense Department resources.

Best wishes for a successful and professionally rewarding meeting.



*Ronald Reagan*

*Reserve Officers, need letter by  
March 1*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Claudia Korte

FROM: Maiselle Shortley

I have checked with General Roberts at the Reserve Officers Association and they have asked if this letter could be ready by March 1. They have a large program that they put together for this group and need a lot of lead time.

General Roberts and his association have been very supportive of President Reagan and his programs. In fact they have taken the lead on many of the President's legislative battles.

If there is any problem with this letter being sent please let me know. This is really a must from the President.

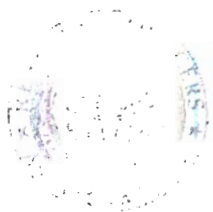
Thanks



# *Reserve Officers Association of the United States*

National Headquarters • MINUTE MAN MEMORIAL BUILDING  
1 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002  
TELEPHONE 202/479-2200

ARMY \* NAVY \* AIR FORCE \* MARINE CORPS \* COAST GUARD \* PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE \* NOAA



13 November 1981

Mrs. Elizabeth Dole  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Dole:

During the period of August 8 through 15, 1982, the Reserve Officers Association of the United States will be host for the XXXV CIOR (Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers) Congress in Washington, D.C.

The CIOR is an official organ of NATO through its affiliated member nations' National Reserve Officers Associations.

Each year a congress is held in a member nation, hosted by its Reserve Officer Association. The last CIOR Congress held in the United States was in Washington, D.C., August 7 through 13, 1972.

As in 1972, the ROA-US is preparing a commemorative program to be given to each delegate from each NATO country attending.

Enclosed please find a picture of then President Nixon and a letter of welcome in English and French, which were included in our 1972 program.

If it meets with President Reagan's approval, we would like to include his picture and any statement, in letter form in French and English, in our 1982 program. Upon approval, please coordinate with Mr. Morton Blackwell.

Cordially yours,

J. Milnor Roberts  
Major General, AUS (Ret.)  
Executive Director

JMR:bc  
Encl.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1972

It is a pleasure to welcome to our Nation's Capital those who attend the 25th Congress of the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and as a reserve officer for many years, I have the greatest admiration for the devotion and the dedication to duty of your international membership. You have maintained the spirit of comradeship while you have helped ensure the strength and security of the free world. Your allied endeavors are in the best tradition of international understanding and friendship as we move closer together toward the lasting peace we all seek.

May your gathering in Washington be enjoyable for each of you, and may your important service to humanity continue to bring you as much happiness as it brings distinction to the peoples you represent.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Richard Nixon in cursive.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Le 21 Juin 1972

C'est avec grand plaisir que nous accueillons dans la Capitale de notre Nation tous ceux qui assisteront au 25ème Congrès de la Confédération Interalliée des Officiers de Réserve.

En tant que Commandant en Chef des Forces Armées et en tant qu'officier de réserve depuis de nombreuses années, j'ai la plus grande admiration pour le dévouement et la consécration au devoir de vos membres à l'échelon international. Vous avez maintenu un grand esprit de camaraderie tout en aidant à assurer la force et la sécurité du monde libre. L'alliance de vos efforts est dans la meilleure tradition de compréhension et d'amitié internationale; au fur et à mesure que nous rapprochons ensemble de la paix durable que nous recherchons tous.

Puissiez-vous obtenir le maximum de votre présence à Washington et puisse le service très important que vous rendez à l'humanité continuer à vous apporter autant de joie que la distinction qu'il apporte aux peuples que vous représentez.

Sincèrement,

Handwritten signature of Richard Nixon in cursive.





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1981

TO: Dodie Livingston's office  
FROM: Morton Blackwell's office  
Room 191 x. 2657

Morton is unable to attend this annual convention and we would like to have a Presidential message sent to this group.

The group is the California Tribal Chairmen's Association and the convention will be held on February 3 and 4, 1982.

Please send the message directly to  
Alec Garfield  
President  
California Tribal Chairmen's Association  
1540 River Park Drive  
Suite 214  
Sacramento, California 95815

Thank you!!!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
December 22, 1981

Dear Mr. Garfield:

Thank you for your letter of December 4th and for your invitation for me to speak before your general association during your California Tribal Chairmen's Association Annual Meeting.

Unfortunately, due to our low travel budget for 1982, I will be unable to travel to California to visit with your group.

I thank you for the invitation, and please do not hesitate to contact our office if you need assistance in the future.

Wishing you all the best at your annual convention,

*We will work for  
a greeting for you from the President.*

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Alec Garfield  
President  
California Tribal Chairmen's Association  
1540 River Park Dr.  
Suite 214  
Sacramento, California 95815





CALIFORNIA  
Tribal Chairmen's  
Association

decline -  
too low  
a budget

December 4, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

On behalf of the California Tribal Chairmen's Association (CTCA), a tribal organization formed under the authority of P.L. 93-638, The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, I would like to re-extend an invitation for you to speak before our general association during the CTCA Annual Meeting, which has been rescheduled to February 3 & 4, 1982, in Sacramento, California.

The California Tribal Chairmen's Association represents thirty-six (36) federally-recognized Indian tribes and is the only tribal organization comprised solely of elected leaders from reservations and rancherias, statewide.

The CTCA general association, as well as influential tribal leaders from across the nation, will meet during the day on February 3rd & 4th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on the evening of February 3rd between the hours of 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

We would be most honored by your confirmation as our Key Speaker and would be pleased to reserve Agenda space during the time that would be most convenient for you.

California tribal leaders are working to initiate a direct line of communication with the Administration in efforts to strengthen the Federal Government-to-Tribal Government relationship established with the enactment of historical treaties designating federally-recognized tribes as sovereign nations. We believe that your personal confirmation to meet with California

*Representing Land Based Indians of California*

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Mr. Morton Blackwell  
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tribes would be a positive beginning towards accomplishing our goal.

We look forward to having an opportunity to hear you speak to the first Californians and await your confirmation of this engagement.

Respectfully yours,

  
Alec Garfield  
CTCA President

Enclosure - CTCA Statement of Purpose

AG/jh



# CALIFORNIA Tribal Chairmen's Association

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*Indian Reservations and Rancherias located within the State of California are characteristically small in land areas and are geographically isolated.*

*Unlike the large, nationally recognized "Indian Nations" of other states, the small and geographically isolated reservations/rancherias of California exist in relative obscurity. The large "Indian Nations" of other states with extensive land bases and heavy concentrations of population are highly visible to the public eye and, consequently, are foremost in mind of legislators and administrators. Therefore, when funds are allocated to develop social service programs for the benefit of Indian people, these "Indian Nations" are first to be considered.*

*But not all Indian people are members of large and famous reservations; as California Indians can bear witness. There are approximately 81 reservations and rancherias in California, ranging in size from 86,000 acres to less than half an acre. Small size and isolation have proven to be formidable obstacles to the socio-economic development of these reservations and rancherias.*

*It is extremely difficult for small individual reservations/rancherias to compete at a national level for funds to implement social and economic development programs. Many of these reservations/rancherias are at a*

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virtual economical and social standstill as a result.

The Tribal Chairmen of these reservations and rancherias have recognized the necessity for unification. This unification has manifested itself in the formation of the California Tribal Chairmen's Association.

The California Tribal Chairmen's Association (CTCA) is a non-profit Tribal Organization designed to carry out the programs and policies acknowledged by the Tribal Chairmen to be necessary for the reservations and rancheria communities. As representatives of their respective Tribes, the Tribal Chairmen are sensitive to specific problems which confront their office, to voice the priorities of their community as determined by its members. The individual Tribal member is actively sought to participate in the decisionmaking process which effects his/her welfare. In a democratic fashion, then, the major policy decisions of a community are made through Tribal consensus, and the spokesman of that community. The Tribal Chairman reports his community's decisions to the other Tribal Chairmen, resulting in the policy formation of the California Tribal Chairmen's Association. These policies can be forwarded and acted upon with the assurance that they are representative of the prevailing opinions of the reservation and rancheria Indians in the State of California that belong to the membership of CTCA.

Future plans of CTCA also include the administration of various statewide social programs to the long neglected small reservations/rancherias of California.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1982

TO: Dodie Livingston's office  
Room 332

FROM: Morton Blackwell's office  
Room 191

Please arrange for a Presidential greeting to this group - they are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year.

Thank you.

Mr. Sam Cavnar is in town this week and if it is possible, he would like to pick this up from us on Thursday, February 11th.

Thanks again!!

P.S. Note, President and Mrs. Reagan are both national advisors of this group.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN  
Samuel Cavnar

National Chairman  
PAT BOONE

NATIONAL ADVISORS

Danny Thomas  
Sen. Strom Thurmond

Washington, D.C., February 8, 1982

CAVNAR RE-ELECTED NATIONAL GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF PROJECT PRAYER

Sam Cavnar was unanimously re-elected as National General Chairman of the 3 1/2 million member Project Prayer organization for the 20th straight year. All other officers were also re-elected.

"We believe this will be our last year in this long hard fought battle to return the right for our children to participate - or not participate - in voluntary prayer in our public schools," the Las Vegas, Nevada businessman told the National Board of Directors of Project Prayer Sunday.

"With United States Senate President Pro Tem Strom Thurmond, the first U.S. Senator to join with us in 1962, now chairman of the Powerful Judiciary Committee and Senator Jesse Helms carrying the ball in the Senate; and with Congressional Campaign Chairman, Congressman Guy Vander Jagt and Congressman Chalmers Wylie leading the battle in the House, we expect the measure to pass.

"And with one of our original twelve organizers of Project Prayer, Ronald Reagan, now serving as President of the United States, we can pretty well see the freedom of choice once again a fact of life in America," Cavnar noted.

Directors of Project Prayer honored the original 12 organizers for their 20 years of dedication. Executive Director Ben Hendison read the tribute:

"On behalf of the three million, five hundred thousand members of Project Prayer, we now pay special tribute to the twelve who never faltered in their support from that first day in 1962 when they met in California and dedicated themselves to stick with the fight until victory.

"John Wayne and Walter Brennan have departed in body but remain with us in spirit. Ron and Nancy Reagan, Rhonda Fleming, Sheriff Peter Pitchess, Danny Thomas, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., Pat Boone, Dale Evans and Roy Rogers all gave untiringly of their time.

"And our National Chairman, Sam Cavnar, the man who has held us all together for these past 20 years with rallies, television and radio programs, and faithful newsletters. Through the infamous Discharge Petition battle to force the School Prayer Amendment out of the Judiciary Committee and the subsequent fight on the floor of Congress in 1971 led by Gerald Ford. We lost it by just 14 votes."

Cavnar closed the annual meeting by stating, "This year we are going to win the battle - and by a comfortable margin."

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- John Wayne
- Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.
- John Agar
- Leon Ames
- Merrill Anders
- Nancy Anderson
- Fred Astaire, Jr.
- Law Ayers
- Fred Beaton
- Brenda Benet
- Jimmie Best
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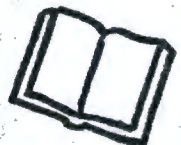
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

TO: Dodie Livingston  
THRU: Ken Duberstein  
FROM: Morton Blackwell  
RE: Presidential message requested by Senator  
Gordon J. Humphrey

If it is possible to have such a Presidential message sent to this group, we certainly would appreciate it.

Thank you.

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 8, 1982

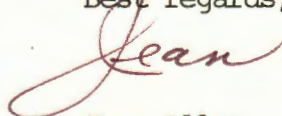
Dear Morton,

I am enclosing the proposed draft of the letter we discussed over the telephone this morning.

If it is possible to have a letter approved, it would be greatly appreciated. As you will note, they hope to present the letters on the 10th of March.

I was pleased to see you at the award dinner for Sonny Montgomery, even though I was not fortunate enough to speak to you.

Best regards,



Jean Allen,  
Special Assistant to  
Senator Gordon J. Humphrey



Mr. Russell Nolin  
Chairman  
Social Studies Department  
Berlin Junior High School  
State Street  
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Dear Mr. Nolin:

It is a pleasure to extend congratulations and good wishes to the faculty and student body of the Berlin Junior High School during your participation in the Constitutional Quiz.

This is a unique and effective method of learning the functions of various branches of our government both on the local and national level. To prepare for the future, one must study the past. As future leaders and citizens of our country, you are taking the proper steps to assume your responsibilities.

I am confident all of you have put forth your best efforts to make this program very meaningful.

Sincerely,

The Constitutional Quiz is the unique method of teaching the functions of local, state, and federal government and the role of the Constitution used in early junior high school since 1976, when it was shown on television as a Bi-Centennial program. Prior to the playing of the game, which takes place during the first and second weeks of March, students spend several weeks gathering information. Sources include guests speakers involved in all three levels of government--Attending the City Council meetings, traveling to the State houses to see the legislature in session, and meet with the Governor, as well as tests and audio-visual aids.

This year, the quiz questions will be taken from copies of our American Government furnished by our office. Laura Cossette sent these to Mr. Nolin in November. Recognizing that the many demands on time make it unlikely that Senator Humphrey or President Reagan could address the students personally, Mr. Russell Nolin, Chairman of the Social Studies Department, has requested a letter from Senator Humphrey in which the Senator might discuss some of the aspects of his job and include a congratulatory message to the students on their efforts to prepare themselves to become responsible participants in American democracy in the future. He also asked our assistance in obtaining a message from President Reagan for the students. The suggested use of the President's letter was at the presentation of the winner's plaque scheduled to take place on or about March 10. The letters should be sent to Mr. Russell Nolin, Chairman, Social Studies Department,

Berlin Junior High School, State Street, Berlin, New Hampshire 03570.

Background on the Constitutional Quiz: Since students normally do not like to study History, five of the teachers came up with a program during the Bi-Centennial year to use a game approach for the study of the Constitution. The game is played in a manner similar to the fashion of College Bowl or Match Wits or other educational contest games on television. Benefits from the program stressed by Mr. Nolin

1. Increased knowledge of the function of local, state, and federal government.
2. Grasp of Constitutional concept, such as separation of powers, federalism, and the system of checks and balances.
3. Understanding of the historical circumstances surrounding the writing of the Constitution.

He feels the students are far more conscious of their rights and responsibilities as citizens. They have learned an unusual sense of cooperation and coordination. They have learned lessons about the working of democracy and valuable lessons about themselves. They have learned it is essential to follow the rules and abide by the outcome of peer competition. They recognize the need to work together toward a common goal as they will have to do as future voters and responsible citizens. The competition of the quiz is comparable to societal competition these young people will face throughout life. They also have come to appreciate the special role

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1982

TO: Claudia  
Dodie Livingston's office

FROM: Kathy  
Morton Blackwell's office  
Room 191 x. 2657

Is it possible for you to take  
care of this?

Thanks for your help.



Federal Maritime Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20573

Office of the Commissioner

March 23, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to  
the President for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton,

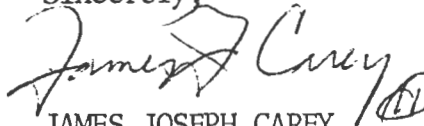
By way of reminder, we met at the Head Table of the Reserve Officers Association dinner in February. As one of President Reagan's appointees, I am requesting your assistance on a minor maritime matter.

During a recent speech-making trip to the West Coast, I had occasion to meet with the management of Matson Navigation Company, Inc., whereupon they showed me a photograph of the President and Mrs. Reagan boarding Matson's SS LURLINE for a trip to Honolulu in 1959. They also advised me that they had received a congratulatory letter from President Kennedy on their 80th anniversary and since this year they celebrate their 100th anniversary, asked me if I could arrange for a similar letter from their "former passenger," the President.

I have prepared a short congratulatory note for your consideration which I feel they will be quite pleased with and which avoids any impression of the President endorsing one steamship line over another. Since they attached a good deal of importance to this matter, I would appreciate any assistance you can render.

Signed in the absence of:

Sincerely,

  
JAMES JOSEPH CAREY  
Commissioner

JJC:hhd  
Enclosure

March 12, 1982

Mr. M.S. Wasacz  
President  
Matson Navigation Company, Inc.  
333 Market Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Wasacz:

My heartiest congratulations to Matson Navigation Company, Inc. and its people, ashore and afloat, on the occasion of the company's 100th anniversary of Pacific Coast-Hawaii shipping service.

Warm personal good wishes for smooth sailings ahead.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1982

TO: Claudia  
Dodie Livingston's office

FROM: Kathy  
Morton Blackwell's office  
Room 191 x. 2657

Is is possible for you to take care  
of this?

Thanks for your help.



# *Reserve Officers Association of the United States*

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17 March 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: MORTON BLACKWELL

FROM: J. MILNOR ROBERTS

I will appreciate your going over the attached letter to the President and the proposed text of introduction from him for the ROA Story.

The purpose of this book is to preserve for future generations the lessons advanced by George Washington -- that being prepared for war is the way to maintain peace. It is designed as a patriotic undertaking in order that the people of the United States may be aware of the dangers of unpreparedness and be willing to support adequate national security.

It is not designed for profit but any income beyond the cost of publication will be used to advance these programs which have been carried on by ROA for 60 years.

The basic manuscript with pictures already is in hand and is going to press soon with publication planned for mid-May. Therefore this introduction is desired by 10 April.





OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
1 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NORTHEAST  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EVAN L. HULTMAN  
MAJOR GENERAL, USAR  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

(202) 479-2200

17 March 1982

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As a Reserve officer who served in wartime and a life member of ROA, you can serve the cause of adequate national defense by introducing The ROA Story, a history volume we plan for publication this Spring.

I enclose a suggested sample text for your consideration in preparation of such an introduction, in the event you permit the adding of your name to the initial introduction of the text of this history.

As you know, our Association now has more than 125,000 members, all of whom will be grateful for your support as they are proud of you as a fellow Reserve officer of the past and an ROA member. We are, of course, dedicated to your program of keeping the United States militarily strong as the most effectual way of maintaining the peace.

Sincerely,

*Evan L. Hultman*  
Evan L. Hultman  
Major General, USAR

ELH/gw

## An Introduction to the ROA Story by the President

One of the least understood aspects of government is how patriotic citizens unselfishly contribute to the soundness of our system and the security of the freedom we all share.

The Reserve Officers Association of the United States is a citizens' force which since World War I has worked, never at a cost to the government, for adequate National Defense. Through its programs of motivating Reserve officers to prepare themselves for possible wartime service and its education program to gain public support for adequate military strength, this Association for 60 years has helped insure the survival of our nation and its way of life through increasingly troubling times.

The President of the United States has served in uniform during wartime, and all the Presidents since World War II have been Regular or Reserve officers. They also have been proud members of the ROA. They have counselled with the leaders of ROA, as did all of the Presidents since the Association was formed in 1920, formally organized in 1922, and Chartered by the law of the land in 1950.

The ROA Story needed to be told, for the public good. I am pleased to note ROA's continued effort to serve the cause of National Defense in keeping with its Charter from the Congress which was approved by Public Law enacted in 1950.

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1982

*Photo  
sent*

TO: Claudia Korte

FROM: Maiselle Shortley

We have had a request for a letter  
of congratulations to go to

Gilbert Dosemagen  
710 55th Street  
Kenosha, Wisconsin

He has been elected as the first  
county executive in Kenosha, Wisc.

I asked Michele Davis about this  
and she said possibly. If they  
agree that this should be done,  
would you let us know when the  
message goes out and send us a copy

THANKS AGAIN

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1982

TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON  
FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL *MB*  
RE: National Urban Indian Council

The National Urban Indian Council is holding their sixth annual convention in Chicago this weekend. Speakers from the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development will be representing the Administration.

They have requested a short greeting from the President.

We are attaching some material from the group to help in the drafting of a statement.

Kathy Christiansen, formerly of my staff and now at the Department of Labor, will be speaking for the Labor Department, and she would be able to read the message from the President.

Thank you.

August 2, 1982

Dear Sister Madeleine:

Nancy and I are pleased to send our warm congratulations on your fifty years in service to God and to your fellowman.

In entering the community of the Daughters of Charity in 1932, you answered a calling that few are privileged to hear. You have brought solace and comfort to the human spirit in serving many missions throughout the United States over the last half century. While many honor you at this special time, your greatest satisfaction must come from those individuals with whom you have shared the mercy of the Lord.

Congratulations. May God continue to bless and guide you.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Sister Madeleine O'Sullivan  
St. Vincent's Medical Center  
2800 Main Street  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

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Arrange delivery thru Maiselle Shortley, x 2657.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1982

TO: ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: MAISELLE SHORTLEY

Attached is information on a Catholic nun who will be celebrating her 50th Anniversary in August of this year.

Can we get her a congratulatory letter and autographed photo of the President?

If you will send the letter and photo back to me I will be happy to mail it out.

Thanks

Born in Syracuse, NY of Irish Canadian parents Sister Madeleine O'Sullivan worked for the Navy Department in Rochester, NY as a civil service office worker. It was in Rochester that she met the Daughters of Charity and entered the Community August 8, 1932 (50 yrs ago). She pronounced her vows for the first time 8/15/37.

Her first mission was to St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore followed by missions in Michigan, Maine, Binghamton, Buffalo, and Troy, NY. She has held positions of Business Office Manager in all of these hospitals. She came to St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport August, 1975 where she has served as a clerk in the business office and, formerly as a Sister Visitor in Pediatrics.



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June 22, 1982

Mrs. Maiselle Shortley  
310 North Pitt Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Maiselle:

Attached is the information on Sister Madeleine.  
Would you kindly have the President endorse a  
fifty-year anniversary statement and whatever  
else you might be able to do for her.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Dolan  
Associate Executive Director

JWD:lmf

Enclosure





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August 6, 1982

Ms. Caroline Sunset  
Assistant to Mr. Blackwell  
Old Executive Office Bldg. - Room 191  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Caroline:

It's good to know that a letter from the President is in the realm of possibility. It would be most appreciated.

Per our conversation a suggested draft is enclosed. It is dated September 11, 1982 which is the day we plan to present it to the Rowans. Since we'd like to frame it for presentation I'd be grateful if, instead of mailing it directly to the Rowans, the letter could be left unfolded and sent to me (or I could pick it up) by August 30.

Many thanks for the generous time and attention you've devoted to our interests.

Very sincerely,

*Hart*

Hartwell Davis

Enclosure

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of President  
notified Hart 8/17  
C/S*

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September 11, 1982

Mr. & Mrs. Stu Rowan,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
The 320th Bomb Group Reunion Association  
108 Aspen  
Hereford, Texas 79045

Dear Stu and Elaine:

Please convey to the members of the 320th Bomb Group my greetings and warmest regards.

Our nation is made strong not so much by its military hardware as by its individual citizens' dedication and willingness to give their service -- and their lives -- in support of the ideals we cherish. These were the qualities that characterized the individuals who served in the 320th and built its historic record. Your Reunion stands as evidence of both your justifiable pride in that record and your continued dedication to those ideals. On behalf of a grateful nation I compliment you.

Unfortunately, Stu and Elaine, there is no medal for the endless hours and efforts you devote to the 320th Bomb Group Reunion Association. Instead, I must hope that you find your reward in the knowledge that your efforts are preserving the example of people who served their country willingly and well.

Very sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: Birthday Card for Senior Citizen

Please send a birthday card for a 90th birthday to:

Mrs. Ralph W. Castner  
260 E. Mayes  
Dixon, CA 95620

Will be 90 years old on January 9, 1983.

I am sorry the General at the Pentagon who called this in did not give me her first name and is out of town till after the first of the year.