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Dear President,

We would like to encourage you to support Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We understand she believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional value oriented television. There is such a need for someone representing the traditional value system.

You are in our daily prayers. We are grateful for a president who is trying to lead this nation as God would have him to.

Sincerely,

Zig & Ruthie Spicha

Spicha

755 W. Wash

Lincoln, NE

68502



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

Attention: Norton Blackwell

Dear Mr. President,

I urge you press for the  
nomination of Helen Marie Taylor  
to serve on the board of the  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Please don't let petty politics  
deter you from your purpose but  
let her nomination proceed with  
haste. I'll be watching closely!

Thank you

S. FOXWORTHY  
213 SMITH  
POTEAU, OKLA.  
74953

K. L. Byler  
4517 Chouteau  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
May 16, 1983

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

ATTENTION: Morton Blackwell

Dear Sir:

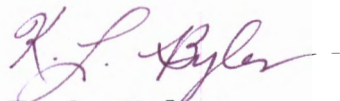
I understand that Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor has been recommended by President Reagan to serve on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, but that her nomination is being blocked due to politics.

Mrs. Taylor believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional-value oriented television and consequently, I feel that it is essential that she serve on the Board. The future of Public Broadcasting retaining high quality and wholesome family shows depends upon the integrity of the Board and Mrs. Taylor's representation can only enhance PBS' work towards that goal.

I urge you that the process of her nomination to the Board of CPB proceed unhindered and with haste.

Thank you.

Cordially,



K. L. Byler

Mrs. George D. Hightower, III  
500 Forest Hill Drive  
Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Dear President Reagan,

Having never written a President, I find this an extraordinary moment, but will attempt to be brief... Having supported you and the Republican Party, I now request support for Helen Marie Taylor for the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Her views and qualifications are ideal for the position and I urge you to support her and with greater appreciation your efforts in her behalf.

Yours very truly,

Irish Hightower

5/16/83

May 19, 1983  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

attention: Morton Blackwell

Dear President Reagan:

I wish to urge you to nominate Helen Marie Taylor to the board of CPB immediately. We need people who believe in wholesome and constructive television, especially where so many of the taxpayers dollars are at stake.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Tom E. Nelson  
2341 Lake Ridge Cr.  
Waco, Tx 76710

5/19/83

Dear President Reagan,

I am very pleased to know you have recommended Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I think you have made an excellent choice. I request that petty politics be removed from the process and that her nomination to the board of CPB proceed with haste.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Ernest Hall

Mrs. S. W. Shannon  
945 Key Route Blvd.  
Albany, CA 94706

Orinda, California 94563

May 20, 1983

President Ronald Reagan,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
attention: M. Brookwell

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing you regarding the appointment of Helen Marie Taylor, to serve on the board for Public Broadcasting. We need people of stature in office of such importance.

Let us remove petty politics from the process and that her nomination to the board of CPB proceed with haste.  
(over)

Rt. #1 Freels Rd.  
Friendsville, In. 37737

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

May 19, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

Please nominate Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We are concerned lest P.B.S. become as polluted as the three big networks by violence, sex, drug cultures and anti-Christian ethics. Thank you for considering this nomination.

yours truly,  
Mrs. Claude R. Miller

Mrs. Ernest Hall  
R.R. 2, Larky Lake  
Scottsburg, Ind.



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

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Attention: Merton Blackwell

Let us put dignity back,  
let us not be chumps, but  
champs.

"Family, God and Country."

Sincerely,  
Mrs. (S.W.) Theresa S. Shannon

It is time we give God precedence  
over evil, sensuality, greed, hate  
and envy.



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

Attention: Merton Blackwell

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President Ronald Reagan,  
Dear Sir:

Please consider and put on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Helen Marie Taylor. Could petty politics be removed from the process, and Mrs. Taylor's nomination to the board of C.P.B. proceed with haste?

We support Mrs. Taylor as someone who will represent the traditional value system!!

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Baucum  
771 Baucum Rd.  
Midlothian, Tex.  
76065

May 19, 1983

Dear President Reagan,

I strongly support the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Her nomination has been blocked because of politics.

We who support the traditional value system urgently need someone to represent us.

My prayers are with you in the extremely difficult job that is yours.

Sincerely,

Catherine Maguire

9435 Augusta  
Normandy Mo. 631



President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Att. Morton Blackwell

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308 Essex Court  
Picayune, Miss. 39466  
May 21, 1983

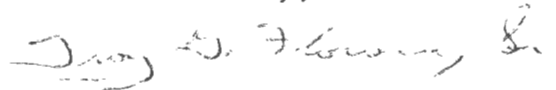
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I strongly support your choice to place Helen Marie Taylor on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I encourage you to lay aside the petty politics which are involved in this process.

Mrs. Taylor believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional-value oriented television. This I support and I ask you to endure the opposition to this nomination.

Sincerely,



Troy G. Flowers, Sr.

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater

1308 S Monroe St.  
Stockton CA 95206  
May 20, 1983

Dear Pres. Reagan.

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

I write to ask that the nominations

of Helen Marie Taylor

to serve on the board of the Corporation  
for Public Broadcasting System be  
expedited with all haste.

I pray that in all your deliberations  
and decision making that the God's  
Word be your Guideline and not be  
affected by "people pleasers".

In Jesus' Name,  
Masako T. Agari

cc. Sen. Barry Goldwater

MASAKO T. AGARI  
1308 S. MONROE  
STOCKTON, CAL.  
95206



Versailles, Missouri  
May 18, 1983

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


Honored Sir;

I am writing to request that the nomination proceed and Heler Marie Taylor be placed to serve on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We certainly need the wholesome, value-oriented side represented.

Also, allow me to commend you as the kind of President our country greatly needs. I am continually grateful for your leadership, and I support you with daily prayer for your wisdom, protection and strength. My husband and I recently discovered the Washington Times newspaper, and learned that you read it too. We appreciate the fact that it encourages you, and serves our country's best interests.

May God's blessing continue to be upon you.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Frank Ebright  
Rte. #3 Box 70A  
Versailles, Missouri  
65084

*Mimi's, Inc.*

*For the Young and Young at Heart*

207 N. Jefferson St.

*Macon, Mississippi 39341*

May 18, 1983

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

Attention: Morton Blackwell

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor, who was recommended by President Reagan to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We believe she is an ideal choice for this job, and has all the necessary qualifications.

Thank you,

*Mrs. D. T. Ketchum*

Mrs. D. T. Ketchum

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater

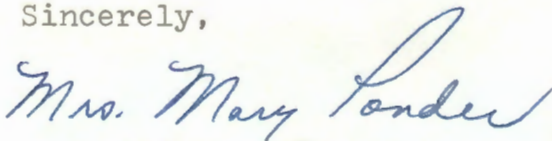
914 Park  
Nashville, AR 71852  
May 17, 1983

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

Dear President Reagan:

I am concerned to learn that the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting has been blocked. Since she is well qualified, has the support of her senators, and believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional-value oriented television, I hope you will do all within your power to see that she is nominated so that we will have someone representing the traditional value system. Thank you for all your efforts in the face of such opposition!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Mary Ponder

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater



Collins ms.

May 20, 1983

President Ronald Reagan.

The White House

Washington D. C. 20500

Attention: Matton Blackwell

Dear Sir.

May I request your support of  
'Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor, to serve on  
The Board of the Corporation for Public  
Broadcasting''

We see the need for much more  
wholesome t.v. programs and understand  
Mrs. Taylor stands for this.

Sincerely

ms R. S. Kay

Box 764

Collins ms 39428

# MEMOS

May 16, 1983

Dear President Reagan,

I am writing in response to the National Federation of Decency paper for this month of May.

I urge you not to let the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to be defeated because of petty politics.

She has all the necessary qualifications, she has support of U.S. Senators John Warner and Paul Trible.

Please do all you can to get her nominated to this important place, we need

# MEMOS

good, moral and decent  
Americans for this job.

Thank you very much.

Mary Cox

Mary Cox  
Rt. 2, Box 415  
Spencerville, OH 45887

May 18, 1983

Dear President Reagan

I am writing concerning your nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I understand her nomination has been blocked because of politics. I request that these petty politics be removed from the process + that her nomination proceed with haste.

I definitely believe Helen Marie Taylor is very qualified to serve on the board. This is why I'm writing in support of her nomination today.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom & Anita Lozier

Thomas Lozier

Anita Lozier

Tom & Anita Lozier  
Victory St. RD #1  
Sterling, NY 13156

May 18, 1983  
P. O. Box 467, Route 1  
Cedar Creek, Tx. 78612

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

Attn: Morton Blackwell

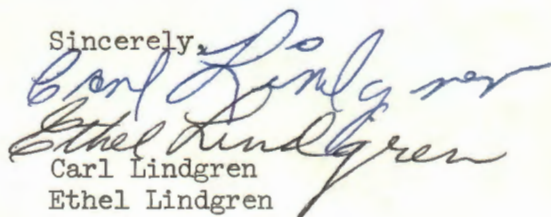
Dear Mr. President:

We pray for God's richest blessings on you. The tremendous responsibilities you have can only be handled with the help of God.

We have been advised that HELEN MARIE TAYLOR was recommended by you to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

We sincerely and urgently request that you use your influence in every way to ensure her appointment. We need someone such as Mrs. Taylor to aid us to keep the Public Broadcasting System what it should be.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
  
Carl Lindgren  
Ethel Lindgren

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

May 18, 1983

Dear President Reagan and Mr. Blackwell,  
We are glad you recommended Helen Marie Taylor  
to serve on the board of the CPB. We urge that  
her nomination proceed immediately.  
The average upright citizen (tax payer)  
wants and needs her representation. She has  
the support of her two senators: Paul Trible and  
John Warner. She has our support also.  
Mrs. & Mrs. Vincent Massetti

- " " Denton Westfall
- " " Clayton Walker
- " " Bill Pope
- " " Rod Reynolds
- " " Manny Martinez
- " " Al Alvarado
- " " Kelly Niemtschke
- " " Don Skipper
- " " Randy Pierce
- " " Taylor Holtzhausen

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President Reagan please!  
your utmost is needed  
to stop petty politics  
be removed from the case  
of Helen Marie Taylor or  
of the Corporation for Public  
Broadcasting related to the  
Public Broadcasting System (PBS)  
you know her information  
has been blocked because of  
petty politics, and it be  
done now! I am writing  
Senator Galwater also!  
Nancy B Guinn  
Your faithful friend!

MRS. J B GUINN  
4152 E KRECKHOFF  
PESMO CA 93702  
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add to her  
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May 16, 1983  
Central City, Ne.

Dear Mr. President:

T.V. programs and motion pictures are becoming diabolical. It appears that T.V. and motion pictures have lost their sanity and are wallowing in chaos. How long can morality survive under the continual barrage of programming of this sort?

Please Mr. President, I urge you to remove petty politics from the process of nominating Helen Marie Taylor to the board of C.P.B. We desperately need one of her caliber to help guide America back to sane family entertainment.

Anti Christianity is Atheism and Atheism is Communism. Is this what is in store for America? The home of the free and land of the brave!

When we move in God's territory we must move very cautiously and be doubly sure that it is in his direction and by his ways. Sincerely,

Adrian Zouche

At. 1 - Central City, Ne. 68826



Mrs. Brunswick G. Deutsch  
364 Walnut Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

May 22, 1983

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

Attention: Morton Blackwell

Dear Mr. President :

I understand that Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor has been proposed for the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I urge you to support her nomination wholeheartedly.

As a regular listener to the Public Broadcasting System, I am often distressed by the ultra-liberal and permissive attitudes promulgated on it. I believe Mrs. Taylor would serve as an important element of balance for the system.

Please see that this lady is nominated to act as a voice for the Americans who believe in traditional morality, patriotism, and decency in broadcasting.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs. Brunswick G. Deutsch)

May 23, 1983  
736 W. Markland  
Salon, Dec. 62981

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to urge you to appoint Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

She is someone who believes, as I do, in wholesome, constructive, traditional value oriented television.

We desperately need someone that will help draw the line on what can be shown on television.

At the present it is garbage!  
And it is no wonder young people and adults act as they do - Garbage in - Garbage out!

Edmund Burke expressed it well when he said:

" I HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE GENERATIONS LONG SINCE DEAD.... AND GENERATIONS NOT YET BORN."

Sincerely,  
Harvey G. Leckrone

6890 Congress Rd.  
West Salem, Oh 44281  
May 23, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to encourage you in your choice of Helen Marie Taylor as a prospective member of the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I understand that this has received much opposition, and because of her belief in wholesome, constructive, traditional-value oriented television programming, I believe she is an excellent (even inspired) choice for this strategic position.

I thank you from "one of the American Public."  
Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Loy Anderson

P.C. Box 245  
Smithville, Tn. 37166  
May 23, 1983

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

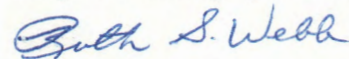
Dear Sir:

Your recommendation of Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor to the board of the Public Broadcasting System is an excellent choice and I urge you to stand fast for this appointment.

She stands for traditional, family oriented programming and we need to pursue these standards in public broadcasting as well as commercial television.

With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,



Ruth S. Webb

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater

May 23, 1983.

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

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you sincerely for meeting with some religious leaders of the nation on Mar. 28, 1983 to discuss the enforcement of obscenity laws in the United States. We are pleased that you are moving in a positive direction on this very crucial issue. As it now stands our citizenry are being desensitized to evil by the blatant deluge of filth and perversion in which we find ourselves engulfed. If unchecked this will destroy our homes, our families, our very selves.

We would urge you to see that petty politics be removed from the nomination process of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. She is an ideal person to serve on the CPB board. Please consider the desire of those of us who value traditional, Christian ethics and have her nomination proceed with haste.

May our Heavenly Father bless you in your very important work.

Yours truly,

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh J. Stanford  
#204 5880 S. Lowell Way, Littleton, Colo  
80123.

May 21, 1983  
450 Ammons  
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

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

Dear President Reagan:

I understand that you have recommended Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

I have been a long time member of the viewing audience of Public Broadcasting but I have become increasing aware of the lack of representation of conservative politics, free enterprise economics and Judeo-Christian value systems.

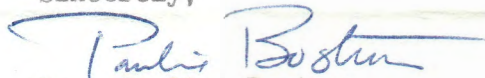
We think of our Channel 6 here in Denver as an educational channel (it is licensed by the Denver Public Schools) and as a public school teacher I am upset when I start to see not much difference in the programming of Public Broadcasting and the programming of the other commercial stations.

Public Broadcasting receives tax payers' funds and it is important that at least some of the members of this board be supportive of the traditional American value system.

Please do what ever is possible to remove the political blocks from the nomination process so that Helen Marie Taylor will become a member of the CPB board.

My high esteem and prayers are for you.

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. Pauline Boston

904 S. First St.  
Boonville, Ind. 47601

May 23, 1983.

Dear President Reagan:

It has been brought to my attention that Helen Marie Saylor was recommended to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I hear that her nomination has been blocked because of politics.

Mrs Saylor believes in wholesome constructive, traditional values and has the necessary qualifications. I ask that petty politics be removed from the process and that her nomination to the C.P.B. be made with haste.

Thank you very much for looking into this matter.

Sincerely,  
Mrs Emaline Rice

3011 Glendale Ave.

Durham, N.C. 27704

May 23, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to request the expeditious appointment of Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Please consider the needs and views of millions of Americans who pay taxes to support the CPB.

My understanding is that Mrs. Taylor represents traditional family perspectives and would be a voice for such values in public broadcasting. This is an important need since broadcasting in general has few people with these ideas.

Please set aside the problems and proceed to appoint Mrs. Taylor to this board. Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Erroy M. Sore



May 18, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President,

I just want to encourage you to all that you can concerning Helen Marie Taylor. Public Broadcasting is a small hope for some of us concerned about what appears on TV. Her nomination to the board of Corporation for Public Broadcasting is very important. We need representation for the ideas and values we believe in for our family.

Thank you for any help you can give in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ben & Karen White  
963 Pebblebrook  
Lewisville, TX 75067

WVE

Mr. President:

We are writing to urge you to support the Nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

P.S. - CBN and the news are the only T.V. we watch anymore, so are most desirous of keeping the high quality of their programs intact.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. & Mrs. M. L. Farris

Merle L. Farris, DVM  
2115 Buffalo Trail  
Morristown, TN 37814

Kurt and Cathy Seland  
203 Hathaway Drive  
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

"choose for yourselves today whom you will serve...but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord" Josh. 24:15

Dear Sir;

I urge you to continue to support  
Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the  
board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Respectfully yours,

Kurt & Cathy Seland

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
Attn: Morton Blackwell

Gertrude R. Gronning  
5 Warwick Dr.  
Shalimar, Fl. 32579

May 23, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

As a concerned citizen I wish to express my full support in your choice to nominate Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of CPB.

In view of this I would urge you to do all in your power to remove petty politics wanting to block the process of her nomination and proceed with haste.

Thank you for being such a good and Christian president.

Sincerely,

*Gertrude Gronning*

May 19, 1983

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

Dear President Reagan:

We are writing to support the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. In an era when TV is so dramatically affecting the lives of the American people, we need people in decision-making positions who represent wholesome, constructive and traditional value systems. We hope the political reasons holding up this nomination can be overcome and Helen Taylor can assume a seat on the board.

Sincerely,

Jerry J. Witt  
Linda K. Witt  
1701 Park Ridge  
Arlington, Texas 76012

cc: Reverend Donald Wildmon  
Senator Barry Goldwater

**LUIS V. MANRARA**

May 21st. 1983

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

Attention: Mr. Morton Blackwell

Dear Mr. President:

My family and I frequently watch TV programs sponsored by, directly or indirectly, Corporation for Public Broadcasting and can tell you that several of those programs are not only inimical to the future of the United States but are causing you, personally, great harm.

We were happy when you appointed Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor to the board of CPB.

However, we are distressed to learn from the National Federation for Decency, whose founder and president, Dr. Donald E. Wildmon recently attended a meeting with you, that some very high person is opposing the appointment of Mrs. Taylor.

It is high time, Mr. President, that the opposition, no matter how sly or how high, to your best appointees be overruled by you. And if those persons do not agree with your patriotic policies, send them back home.

We elected you, we like you and we have faith in you, Mr. President. We are confident you will "stay the course", as you have often said,

Very respectfully,

*Luis V. Manrara*

6320-17TH AVENUE, NORTH - ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, U.S.A. 33710

May 21, 1983

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

Attn: Norton Blackwell -

We request that petty politics be removed from the process and that Helen Marie Taylor's nomination to the board of Corporation for Public Broadcasting proceed with haste.

Sincerely,  
Michael + Rose C Dralle

ROSE DRALLE  
9346 S. AVERS  
EVERGREEN PARK, IL  
60642