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MEMO FROM THE DESK OF

VICKIE GRIESE

May 23, 1983

Dear President Reagan,

I appreciate the accomplishments you have achieved in your efforts to rehabilitate our country. Thank you!

My purpose in writing is to support the nomination of Mrs. Helen Taylor to serve on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. She is certainly qualified and her philosophy and personal values are so necessary to preserve the traditional values of our country which so many of us still cherish.

Politics, in its ugliness, has damaged our nation almost irreparably. I sincerely hope that politics will not prevent the nomination to the Board.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Vickie Griese
(Mrs. A. H.)

MRS ALVIN H GRIESE
6606 CUSTER STREET
SPRINGFIELD, VA.
22150

cc: Senator Goodwater

Dear Morris, &

5-21-83

Dear President:

Please, do not get discouraged — you are doing a very good job! Hope you continue to get rid of Carter's hang-overs still in the govt. I would not trust them.

You can depend on Helen Marie Taylor, Mo, so I urge you to nominate her for the board of P.B.C., to represent those of us who believe in the traditional value system.

Sincerely

Mr. F. Sanders

3411-52

Helen Morris &

50310

May 20, 1983

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

I sincerely urge you to do all you can to see that Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor is nominated to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

We are so sick of the trash that is shown on television!! I don't need to tell you material that is sent to our living-rooms! Please do all in your power to stop it!

Thank you, Mr. President.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Balter

Kenmore, New York



Carrollton, Ohio
May 23, 1983

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

Dear Sir:

I write in support 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.

Mrs. Taylor believes in
wholesome, constructive,
traditional value oriented
television.

I ask that petty politics be
removed from the process and
her nomination proceed with
haste.

(over)

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Zelda McCort
56 - Third St
Carrollton, Ohio. 44615 80 yrs.

P.O. Box 52
Milan, Tennessee 38358
May 23, 1983

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

Attention: Mr. Morton Blackwell

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I have just received a copy of the Informer of May, 1983, and I am appalled that some people try to stop the choice of the President, just because of politics, for something as important as the Public Broadcasting System.

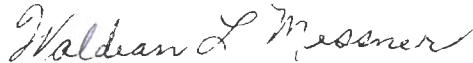
I am all for his choice of Helen Marie Taylor, and we certainly need someone who is interested and supports what is and what is not on the Broadcasting System.

At this time consider me a wholehearted supporter of the president's choice of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting System.

As a Christian and a citizen of this U.S.A. I do not support what is being seen on or aired on the TV stations.

Thanks for a chance to voice my opinion.

Very truly yours,



(Mrs.) Waldean L. Messner

/wlm

Department of Women's Ministries

NORTHERN MISSOURI DISTRICT – ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
P.O. BOX 6, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI 64024



May 23, 1983



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

Dear President Reagan:



We appreciate your choice for Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We hope nothing will be allowed to hinder her being appointed to serve on that board.

Thank you for all the good work you are doing. We pray for you regularly.

Sincerely,



Nadine Pettet

Mrs. Nadine Pettet, District President of Women's Ministries
1205 W. Forest Lane
Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"
Psalm 33:12

May 20, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C., 20500

Dear President Reagan,

I applaud your choice of Helen Marie Taylor, to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Mrs. Taylor believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional - value oriented television. She is an ideal person to serve on the CPB board and has all the necessary qualifications. She and her husband have been top supporters of pro-American, pro-freedom, traditional, family-oriented causes.

I request that petty politics be removed from the process and that her nomination to the board of CPB proceed with haste. Without representation of those who support the traditional values system the Public Broadcasting System will become nothing more than a tired, stupid, repeat of the slanted, biased, views offered by the networks.

It appalls us that with \$139,000,000 of taxpayer's funds at stake, there is no place on this board for someone representing the pro-American, traditional values system.

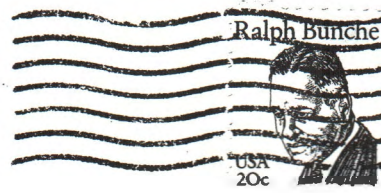
If the traditional views of the majority of Americans cannot be represented on the CPB board, then no tax dollars should be released to the CPB.

Let those whose values are represented foot the bill.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruby H. Downard

Mrs. Rudolph Downard
Rr 1
Laurel, IN 47024



President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C., 20500



att. Morton Blackwell

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857 Thomas Street
Brownsville, Texas 77802
May 19, 1983

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

Dear President Reagan:

May we request that the nomi-
nation of Helen Marie Taylor to the
CPB board proceed with haste.

It is only fair that those
of us who support the traditional
value system have representation
on this board. Our taxes help
pay the cost of PBS also.

This is intended to encourage
you, Mr. President, in proceeding
with this nomination and letting
you know you have our
support.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schellinger



Route 9 Box 1419
Columbus Mo. 65701
May 17, 1983

President Ragan
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ragan:

Thank you for stepping out
and appointing Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor
to serve on the board of Corporation
for Public Broadcasting.

We ask that the petty politics be
removed from this process and that her
nomination to the board of CPB proceed
with haste.

Thank you for all that you are
doing to help our Country. We be-
lieve in you!

Sincerely,
Valera Crawford
Nat. Fed. for Democracy

Edwin C. Berwanger
4803 Bonny Lake Lane
Chattanooga, TN 37416

May 20, 1983

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

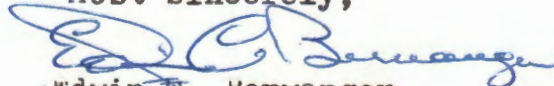
Dear Mr. President:

We are requesting that petty politics be set aside in order that Helen Marie Taylor may serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Please do all in your power to proceed with haste with this nomination.

Thank you very much.

Most sincerely,



Edwin C. Berwanger

Jack E. Thompson
PO Box 543
Pine Prairie, LA 70576

May 20, 1983

To the President of the United States

Dear President Reagan:

I have two purposes in writing you today. The first one is to let me express my support of Helen Marie Taylor to be appointed to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Your supporting her and the favorable comments that I read of in the Informer newsletter of the National Federation For Decency is all I need in expressing it.

The other matter is the future of our country. I believe that you of all of our recent Presidents possess the wisdom and maturity to guide our country back to a position of physical and spiritual leadership that we once enjoyed and cherished. I believe that you understand our situation well and if others would stop playing politics, we could go forward.

May I suggest that other men who think and reason as you do be prepared for leadership positions that will carry our country forward (or back) to a deep respect for God, the family, and a man's neighbor.

Sincerely,


Jack E. Thompson

May 20, 1983
1605 Martin Hill Dr.
Tupelo, MS 38801

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

Attention: Mr. Morton Blackwell

Dear President Reagan,

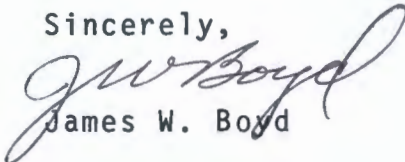
Many appreciate the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board governing public broadcasting.

It has long been a concern that public funds are often used for this media and the programs too often reflect a secular humanistic and anti-American tone.

It is nothing but fair and right that voices that respect morality and the American heritage be in evidence on such boards.

Let me encourage a persistent effort in placing this woman on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Sincerely,



James W. Boyd

WESLEY W. WERTZ

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17043-B Bernardo Center Drive
San Diego, California 92128
May 21st, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Attention: Morton Blackwell

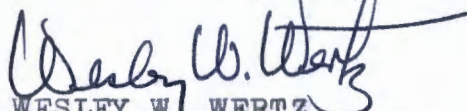
Dear Mr. President:

I am informed that you have recommended Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I am also informed that her nomination is being blocked by petty politics. It is not apparent why anyone should object to this service by Mrs. Taylor. Her background shows that she believes in wholesome, constructive television and holds what we have come to call "traditional values" which are so needed in these times when so much that comes over the air waves is "far out" and sometimes disparaging of the morality of our nation.

Certainly there is a place in television for some people other than those who seem to find joy in presenting slanted, biased views on the networks. I understand that the two Senators from her state, John Warner and Paul Trible, fully support her nomination. I urge and I trust that her nomination will go forward without delay or irrelevant bickering.

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours,


WESLEY W. WERTZ

May 25, 1983

Dear President Reagan

We urge the nomination of Mrs. Helen Taylor to the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

We believe that her input to this board is essential. A voice in support of traditional, family oriented programming is needed so much now that the network programming is often biased against decency and high values.

We thank you for your strong stand for her nomination.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Painter
R.1 Bloomington, Ill. 61701

Madame Mm

May 21 1983

Dear Pres. Reagan,

I have noticed that you have recommended Mrs. Helen Taylor to serve on the board for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

I have observed in the past few years how CPB has allotted money to programs for PBS that were in my opinion questionable, as being not really objective, fully wholesome & of good value.

I believe Mrs. Taylor would be a very good choice for the board and I hope you will see that petty politics will not hinder the process and her nomination to the board will move ahead without delay.

I thank you for listening & hope
you will give this some consideration

Best Wishes

Francis J. Horden
Rt. 3 Box 200 e
Wadena, Mn 56482

May 24, 1983
5800 N.E. 22nd Way
H. Lauderdale, Fl. 33308

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

Att: Morton Blackwell

Dear Mr. President -

We strongly support Mrs. Helen
Taylors' nomination for serving on the
Board of Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
She's a good moral person & has all the
qualifications & would promote clean,
wholesome entertainment. We sure
could use it!!

Respectfully submitted

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Flanagan

cc to Sen. Barry Goldwater

May 21, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

I support your nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I believe Mrs. Taylor supports wholesome, traditional - value oriented television and that is certainly needed with all the obscene programs that are gradually taking over our television programs.

I recommend that petty politics be put aside from the process and that her nomination to the board proceed with haste.

Thank you for your desire for decency in America. You are doing a fine job.

With prayer,
Mrs. Julia T. Forrest
2901 Lake Forest Drive

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater Greensboro, N.C. 27408

May 22, 1983

Dear President Reagan:

Please let petty politics be removed
and process quickly the nomination of Helen
M. Taylor to the board of the Corporation
of Public Broadcasting. We are in need
of Mrs Taylor's input.

Sincerely,

Floris C. Davis

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Mr. Davis
669 West Rd
Lincoln, R.I.
02865



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

Attention Morton Blackwell



May 23, 1983

Mr President Reagan

I am writing concerning Mrs Taylor and her appointment on the board of C.P.B. I hope that something can be done that petty politics will not keep her off the board.

Mr president this is the first time I have ever written any president, I am a pastor of a church here in Fayetteville Ark. and I am VERY MUCH behind you and I love you and pray for you. May God Bless You

Yours in His Name.

Pastor Virgil L. Etcheson
1022 S. College Ave.
Fayetteville, Ark. 72701

May-20-83 Aunelia J. Gaudes
981 W. Rea
Wichita Ks. 67212

President Reagan
White House Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. President

First: I wish to personally
thank you for your pro-life statement
as reported in the lead article in the
journal: The Human Life Review.

I also encourage you in your
choice: Helen Marie Taylor — to
serve on the board of the Corporation
for Public Broadcasting (CPB.) We
do hope petty politics will be
removed from the process and her
nomination to the Board of CPB
proceed with haste. We your
people need some one representing
the traditional value system.

Thank you Mr. President

Respectfully

Mrs. Jim (Aunelia J) Gaudes

R6 Box 110
Preston, Ark 71857
5/22/83

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC

Att-Morton Blackwell.

Dear Mr. President:

Please remove petty politics
from the nomination process and confer
your support of the nomination of
Helen Marie Taylor to the board of
the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

We need a Christian voice to
help keep Public Broadcasting from
following the non-Christian patterns of
the major TV and radio networks.

Yours truly
Ray A. Clewinger

May 25, 83

Mr. Robert Nelson
Rt 7 Box 319
Live Oak, Florida
32060

Attn: Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Blackwell,
Support Mrs. Helen Marie
Taylor.

"Public?" television and radio
have become boringly predictable
in their format.

Put the public back in public
television and radio by representing
a true diversity of opinion, place
Mrs. Taylor in the corporation.

Thank you,
The Nelsons

Pres. Ronald Reagan

May 18 - 1983

Dear President Reagan,

I am writing to ask you to please continue to support Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I was informed by the National Federation for Decency newspaper that her position is being blocked.

Sincerely those of us who continue to uphold traditional moral values and standards that are somewhat different and higher than is presently seen through television programs would take heart in knowing that our beliefs were represented through her position on the board.

I am fully in support of her nomination and pray the obstacles placed in her way may be removed. She will be a welcome asset to the board.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lewis Goad

703 Barbara St.

Fomball, Tx. 77375

P.S. I pray for you daily.

311 West Waddell Street
Selma, North Carolina
May 24, 1983

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

Dear Sir:

I am very much concerned that petty politics has blocked the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Public Broadcasting System.

I feel that she is an ideal person to serve in this capacity. She believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional-value oriented level of television programming. Therefore, she would be helpful in raising the standards drastically needed to improve the quality of the programs on the networks.

Would you please use your influence in the support of her nomination? We need people like her in areas of this nature.

yours truly,
Rebecca Lee Strickland

May 24, 1983

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

Dr. Mr. President,

I'm writing as a concerned citizen of this land. I much admire you for the stands that you are taking for God and all that has made this land great!

I support your recommendation for Helen Marse Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting! I feel this would be greatly beneficial in returning whole some programs to our mass media.

Also I encourage your strong support for the enforcement of obscenity laws.

Keep up the good work!
We're behind you and you're always
in my prayers.

Respectfully

Charlote J. Adcock
1409 Park Row
Madisonville, Kentucky 40341

Sherry Miller
P.O. Box 427
Cottonwood, AL 36320
May 24, 1983

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

Attention: Mr. Morton Blackwell

Dear Mr. President:

I write to voice my excitement over Helen Marie Taylor being nominated to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I have just been informed that her nomination has been blocked due to politics. I hope you will not allow politics to prevent what may well be God's perfect will. You may be the instrument God wishes to use to have His will in Ms. Taylor's life as well as the effect she may have on thousands of other lives due to her expertise in this field of family oriented causes.

I praise God for a president who is in tune to a loving and powerful God.

In Him,



Sherry Miller
Wife and Mother

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

Payette Idaho

May 25, 1983

Dear President Reagan,

I am writing to you to urge that the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting be consummated soon. I feel that she represents the traditional value system and that her nomination is very important in the selection of decent entertainment on P.B.S.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Daniels

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Mrs. Lon W. Daniels
907-7th Ave. N.
Payette Idaho
83661



President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500
Attention Martin Blackwell

May 23, 1983
660 17th Street
Windom Iowa 56101

President Ronald Reagan

The White House

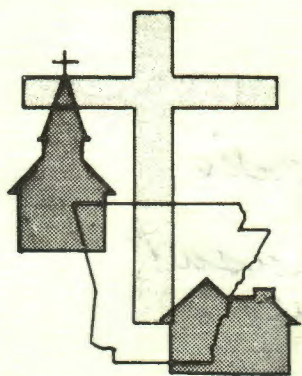
Washington, D. C. 20500

attention: Morton B. Lockwell

Dear Sir:

I am writing to request that petty politics be removed from the process and that Helen Marie Taylor's nomination to the board of C. P. B. proceed with haste. Without representation of those who support the traditional value system the Public Broadcasting System will become nothing more than a repeat of the slanted, biased views offered by the networks.

Yours Truly
Lucy Holmes



Christian Life Council

BOB PARKER, DIRECTOR

23 MAY, 1983

Dear Pres. Reagan:

It is my understanding that the nomination of Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor is blocked for the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

I hope along with many other Baptists of Arkansas that this fine lady who supports the traditional family, will be put on this important board. I have for at least 8 years been a regular viewer of PBS. I've wondered how

Some material has made
it and why P.B.S. hasnt
done more to promote ^{more} the
traditional family concepts.

A recent commentary in "The Informer"
publication of the National Federation
for ^{Decency} ~~Decency~~ points out that Senator
Charles Percy's daughter, Mrs. Roche-
feller is the apparent cause for
her not being nominated. Mr.
President, in this matter, please

don't let just one individual
keep you from making Mrs.

Jaylor's appointment

Thank You

Sincerely Robert A. Parker

Clearwater, Florida.

May 25, 1983.

President Ronald Reagan

The White House

Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in support of your commendation of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). This position for Helen Taylor is of great importance.

I hope you will vigorously enforce the obscenity laws. I pray for you and others serving our government daily.

God Bless You,

Florence Thomas

Mrs. Florence Thomas
910 So. Evergreen Avenue
Clearwater, Florida. 33516

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Highway 20 Phone 325-7991
P.O. Box 627

Palatka, Florida 32077



May 24, 1983

Dear President Reagan,

First of all let me say that you are doing a fine job in your position as President. Politics is a very complicated process, and the Presidency includes too many variables to be an easy task. I commend you.

I commend you especially for the nomination of Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor to a position on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I feel her views supporting the traditional value system our country was founded on will be a great asset to this board. It is a shame that certain people (ie. Mrs. Sharon Rockefeller) with political pull can succeed in blocking such a favorable nomination.

I appreciate also your efforts to have committees consisting of members with varying opinions, backgrounds and viewpoints. I feel that it is the only way to have a representative form of government.

Again, let me commend you on the job you are doing, and encourage you to continue to serve the best interests of our country.

Continue to look to God for guidance in all your decisions.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Nugent
Minister of Music and Youth
College Park Baptist Church

TN/db

Norma Spurlock
921 S.W. 133 Ave.
Davie, Fl. 33325

May 24, 1983
Davie, Fl.

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

Attn: Morton Blackwell

Dear Pres. Reagan:

I'm behind your recommendation of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the CPB (related to the operation of the PBS)

Rev. Don Willmon tells me in the Informer that she believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional-value oriented television, & that she is an ideal person to serve on the CPB board and has all the necessary qualifications.



I request that petty politics be removed from the process and that her nomination proceed with haste.

We've needed something for a long time & I didn't know what to do about it.

C/c to Sen. Barry Goldwater

Norma Spurlock
(Mrs. Wm. L. Spurlock)