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memo
from

Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor
(Mrs. Jaquelin E. Taylor)

Dear Marton -

Here is the
latest batch culled
from the many -
and some of the
basic information
God bless and
thanks!

Helen Marie

memo
from

Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor
(Mrs. Jaquelin E. Taylor)

Dear Mrs Whittlesay -
Thank you so much
for helping me with my
C.P.B. nomination. I
understand that Marton
has shared a packet of
letters I sent with you.
Here are a few I've
culled from the many.
Thanks again!
Devotedly
Helen Marie

memo
from

Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor
(Mrs. Jaquelin E. Taylor)

Morton —

Barry Goldwaters
letter dated April 11, 1983
said:

Dear —

I just wanted
to let you know that
Helen Marie Taylor
has been taken off
the list by the White
House.

Between you and

I, I think this
is for the best.

With best wishes,

Barry

letter dated April 11

letter received April 18

Morton I want an
appointment with
President Reagan,
about this. It's
incredible! Many
thanks for your help!



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27 April 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

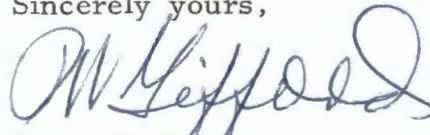
Dear Mr. President:

I understand that the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is being delayed for one reason or another--very likely, heavily influenced by Senator Barry Goldwater.

I would like to strongly urge you to expedite and approve this nomination of Mrs. Taylor so that her traditional, conservative values can have a big influence on the CPB Board. I cannot help but think that Barry's opposition is a misunderstanding of some kind.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,



P. W. Gifford

PWG:j

A. C. WEDEMEYER
GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY, RETIRED
FRIENDS ADVICE
BOYDS, MARYLAND
20841

April 7, 1983

Dear Barry:

Last month I phoned you concerning the situation of Helen Marie Taylor, the wife of Jaquelin Taylor, a cousin of Mrs. Wedemeyer. You kindly returned my call and explained that you had two concerns about her proposed appointment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: 1) If Mrs. Taylor were appointed, the Chairman designate of that Corporation would not serve, and 2) There are several members of Mrs. Taylor's own party in the State of Virginia who do not support her appointment. After I expressed surprise, and indicated that I highly respected both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, you stated that you knew Mr. Taylor and appreciated the support he had given you and the Republican Party in the past.

When I relayed our conversation to the Taylors, they expressed particular disappointment that you oppose her appointment. She indicated that they planned to visit us at Friends Advice over the Easter weekend and would bring papers relating to her experience and qualifications. Both Mrs. Taylor and her husband were understandably deeply concerned about the references that had been made to her FBI record.

When visiting at Friends Advice, Mrs. Taylor showed me a quantity of material--press clippings, releases, correspondence etc.--including letters from Virginia Senators expressing confidence in her ability and qualifications. I was particularly impressed by a favorable letter from our mutual friend Harry Byrd, as well as by statements of Virginia Congressmen. She showed me the full FBI record, a copy of which she had obtained. I found nothing derogatory in it that would justify adverse interpretation.

Let me say--family connections aside--that in my opinion Helen Taylor is indeed a talented and exceptional woman. I greatly admire her dedication to sound American values, her extraordinary courage, the ability to articulate concerns and get the facts, and her desire to continue playing a constructive role in public life. I attended a seminar of the American Security Council in Boston, Virginia, a couple of years ago. Mrs. Taylor was also in attendance, and I was frankly impressed with the penetrating (and persistently emphasized) questions she put to the assembled experts. There is no doubt that she is a "go-getter," and I wonder whether the people in the media and elsewhere who are turned off by her dynamic style (or who disagree with her politics) have

not dredged up the FBI matter to generate embarrassing conjecture and do her harm. The Taylors at any rate feel--and I think justifiably--that their reputation and honor have unjustly been impugned.

Barry, you have many responsibilities and worries, and I understand this perhaps better than most of your friends. May I nonetheless suggest that you contact the Taylors and discuss this matter with them in a frank and cooperative way.

With admiration and respect.

Sincerely,



A. C. WEDEMEYER
General, U. S. Army (Ret.)

The Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
337 Russell Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

HARRY F EYRD, JR.
VIRGINIA



2 North Kent Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
March 29, 1983 k

My dear Barry:-

I miss seeing my dear friend from Arizona. I do hope you and Peggy and the Quinns will be joining us for luncheon in May. I will write you about this at a later date.

I have been overseas for a while so I am not up-to-date on the details of what has been happening in the Senate. I did want to write you; however, to reaffirm my strong support for the confirmation of Helen Marie Taylor to the Board for Public Broadcasting. I have known her for many years and was pleased when the President nominated her. I understand the nomination has become controversial, but I do hope you will keep an open mind and give her every opportunity to rebutt any arguments that might have been made against her. I think she is a fine person and is dedicated to serving the best interest of our nation. In your key role I would hope you could find it possible to support her confirmation.

President Reagan made a tremendous hit at the Gridiron Dinner Saturday evening.

I miss serving with you on the Armed Services Committee and would be interested in knowing your current thinking in regard to the MX.

Warm regards, Barry,

The Honorable Barry Goldwater
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barry Goldwater", written in a cursive style.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



SENATE

March 15, 1983

EVA F. SCOTT
17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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Senator Barry Goldwater
337 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Helen Marie Taylor
Director
Public Broadcasting

Dear Barry:

I am dismayed to learn that the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor as Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is being delayed. I feel sure that some misinterpretation or misunderstanding is causing this delay.

As you doubtless know, Helen has been a Reagan supporter from the very beginning; willingly contributing time, talent and appreciable sums of money to conservative causes and candidates. We Republicans and our causes have certainly been the recipients of both her efforts and financial support, and it will be our loss if we do not use her talents and experience for the betterment of our society.

In this appointment Helen can particularly make a very worthwhile contribution and be honored by those of us who have not hesitated to call on her when we needed her help. This she deserves, has earned, and will greatly cherish. I know she has sound values with unquestionable dedication to traditions of value. Her many years of experience in the field of performing arts and communications provide eminent qualifications and expertise for this non-salaried position. Our citizens are entitled to a balanced viewpoint in public broadcasting, and Helen will serve them well.

I am very confident that she will use the thoughtful discretion and sound judgement needed for what is best for our country as she works with the other directors.

I do hope you will do everything in your power to assure her confirmation, and I thank you.

Sincerely,

Eva F. Scott

EMS/JME

bcc: Helen Marie Taylor

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SENATE

March 15, 1983

Senator Paul S. Tribble
271 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Helen Marie Taylor
Director
Public Broadcasting

Dear Paul:

I am dismayed to learn that the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor as a Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is being delayed. Is there any way that you and John Warner can file a Discharge Petition to force action on her nomination?

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SENATE
March 15, 1983

Senator John W. Warner
405 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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bcc: Helen Marie Taylor

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MRS HELEN TAYLOR
MEADOWFARM
ORANGE VA 22960

DUPLICATE

DEAR SENATOR GOLDWATER

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS, YOU HAVE PLACED A HOLD ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S NOMINATION OF MRS HELEN TAYLOR OF VIRGINIA AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST, ON BEHALF OF OUR 3,000 MEMBER COMPANIES, THAT YOU APPROVE HER NOMINATION.

I'M CONFIDENT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION, MADE WITH THE APPROVAL OF BOTH SENATORS WARNER AND TRIBBLE OF VIRGINIA, IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

I KNOW MRS TAYLOR TO BE A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER. SHE IS ONE OF THE MOST PUBLIC SPIRITED INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND HAS INTERESTED HERSELF OVER A LONG PERIOD OF YEARS IN THE BETTERMENT OF STATE AND NATION. INDEED I CANNOT THINK OF ANYONE MORE IN ACCORD WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT WHICH YOU HAVE EXPOUNDED IN YOUR WRITINGS AND PUBLIC ADDRESSES. MRS TAYLOR'S HUSBAND, J E TAYLOR OF ORANGE, VIRGINIA, IS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED FAMILIES IN VIRGINIA AND IS A BENEFACTOR OF ENUMERABLE WORTHY CAUSES. I AM FULLY CONFIDENT THAT MRS TAYLOR WOULD CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING WITH DISTINCTION AND A HIGH SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND PRUDENCE.

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ADD THAT OVER THE YEARS THE UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL HAS BEEN AMONG THE STRONGEST SUPPORTERS OF YOUR MANY IMPORTANT ENDEAVORS IN PUBLIC LIFE SINCERELY

ANTHONY HARRIGAN PRESIDENT UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL
REALTORS BUILDING NASHVILLE TN 37201

12:42 EST

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The
Christian
Broadcasting
Network
Inc.



Pat Robertson
PRESIDENT

March 31, 1983

The Honorable John Warner
United States Senate
405 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Dear John:

There is a matter of some importance that I would like to bring to your attention concerning a mutual friend and fellow Virginian, Helen Marie Taylor.

As you know, President Reagan has nominated Mrs. Taylor for the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Reportedly Senator Barry Goldwater has placed a hold on her nomination. Incredibly one reason being given is the fact that she gave a contribution to our organization, The Christian Broadcasting Network, to help establish our Washington News Bureau, where you and other senators have been interviewed by me on national television.

I consider this restriction on Mrs. Taylor's First Amendment freedoms to be an absolute outrage!

I have just gotten off the phone with Dr. Mildred Jefferson of Boston who called on Mrs. Taylor's behalf. Dr. Jefferson is a professor of surgery at Boston University Hospital and holds twenty-five honorary degrees. She is black. Dr. Jefferson tells me that another innuendo about Mrs. Taylor is one of racism.

To set the record clear, Dr. Jefferson tells me that Helen Marie Taylor was an early contributor to the NAACP, and was a major supporter of the Sydenham Hospital, which Dr. Jefferson says was the only hospital in the entire United States where blacks could be trained as surgical interns. She also told me that Mrs. Taylor was chairman of the New York Audition Committee of the Royal Academy of Arts. In that capacity she sent the first American Negro man and woman to London for training in dramatic art.

Dr. Jefferson feels that Sharon Percy Rockefeller does not like Helen Marie Taylor and is trying to frustrate the President's wishes in this appointment.

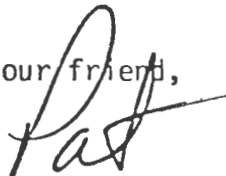
Senator John Warner
March 31, 1983
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John, I think it is an absolute crime what happens to conservative nominees to various public positions. First there is a hold; then the Washington Post and its associates begin a smear campaign; then the candidate is labeled "controversial"; then the pressure increases as further liberal editorial voices are raised against them; and finally The White House is forced to withdraw the nomination in favor of someone acceptable to the Eastern establishment.

I hope that you will use your influence on the Communications Sub-Committee to rectify what seems to be a grave injustice to a woman, who although extremely outspoken as we know, has tried to use her wealth and position to foster traditional values in the United States.

I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter. With cordial personal regards, I am

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat".

Pat Robertson
President

PR:bj

cc: Edwin Meese, III
Counsellor to the President
The White House



Leadership Foundation

March 29, 1983

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The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
United States Senate
353 Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Barry,

It has been brought to my attention that a hold has been placed on the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I am very disturbed to learn that members of your staff have gone public on statements which affect the character and good reputation of Mrs. Taylor.

You know, Barry, when you hear someone has been turned down because the FBI has information which says the individual is unfit, it is human nature to think the worst. Certainly, if I did not know Mrs. Taylor, I would think the worst.

You have always been one of my favorite people in the world, and I have always considered you one of the fairest. It boggles my mind to suddenly learn that you have put a hold on Mrs. Taylor's nomination to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting because there is something questionable in her FBI files.

I have known Mrs. Taylor for over five years, and I know many people who know her well. She has visited my home, and I have attended many national security and national defense meetings with her. She is an intelligent woman, most concerned for the welfare of the United States, is actively supporting a strong America, and is truly an exemplary U.S. citizen. People in whom I have great confidence certify her solid love and support for fairness — fairness in religion, fairness in employment, and fairness in racial matters.

Mrs. Taylor strongly supported President Reagan in the 1980 election. She also supported Senators Warner and Trible in their bids for the senate.

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The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
United States Senate
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Mrs. Taylor has contributed to the arts and humanities across the United States. She and Mr. Taylor endowed the Madison Museum in Orange, Virginia, and she herself is the President of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation which reconstituted the James Monroe Museum and Library in Fredericksburg, and donated it to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In my judgment, she would be a most valuable member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting due to her past career, experience and talents.

If a hold has been placed on the nomination, it seems only appropriate that Mrs. Taylor be given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by her application before it is withdrawn and consideration of another nominee begins. Are you going to give her a chance to defend herself publicly, since she has been publicly harmed?

Sincerely,



Martha Rountree
President

MR/dg

P.S. I hope all is well with you and Peggy. Ollie joins me in sending our best to both of you. M.R.

ANDREW W. DUNCAN
532 SETTLERS LANDING ROAD
P. O. BOX 548
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23669
804 - 722-1022

March 21, 1983

Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor
Meadowfarm
Orange, Virginia 22960

Dear Helen Marie:

I am distressed to read that Barry Goldwater is apparently holding up your confirmation. I have no personal influence with Barry Goldwater, but will be glad to write him if you think it would be helpful.

Knowing how busy you are, I send you a copy of this letter with a stamped self-addressed envelope, for your use in responding. If you say "write", that's what I will do, and with enthusiasm.

Thank you again for your telephone call of the other day. It was characteristically kind, and warmed my leaky old heart.

Sincerely yours,

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

AWD/dc

THE EYE

Who were those people in the White House that orchestrated Anne Burford's resignation? Who suggested to Cong. Bob Michel, the House Minority Leader, that he publicly call for Anne's resignation just when Ron was out in California saying that Anne could have the job as long as she wanted? If you know, let Ron know. He told the pressies last Friday that he would really like to know who those folks were. He suspected they were the same ones who had tried to cut down Ray Donovan when the wolves were after him. What would Ron do if he found out that his trusted aides were doing just the opposite of what he was advocating? Would there be a spring housecleaning at the White House?

Of course, opinions differ about the wisdom of the way Anne was treated. Those who stagemanaged the affair think it was done in Ron's best political interests. Anne may not have done anything wrong, but she had become an embarrassment, a political liability, they argued. The other point of view was expressed by Pat Buchanan on the McLaughlin Group program. Pat said of the White House operatives that they come down from the mountains to shoot their own wounded. He didn't seem to approve of the practice.

Last week reporters asked White House press spokesman Larry Speakes if it was true that Mike Deaver and Jim Baker's deputy, Richard Darman, were leaving the White House staff in the near future. Larry responded, "Rubbish, rubbish, rubbish." One pressie pointed out that he had used "rubbish" three times when he had only been asked about two people. Larry came up with this intriguing explanation: "Two for Darman. He needs all the help he can get."

Larry was heavy on rubbish last week. He used the same word to describe Ron Cordray's story in *The Washington Times* claiming that the word is going out to key Reagan supporters around the country that Ron has made up his mind to run for the roses again in '84. The story said that a formal announcement to that effect would be coming in June. Some speculate that maybe Larry hasn't been given the word yet, since it was directed only to "key supporters."

But on to lighter matters. Ron got a big laugh from a rather unresponsive National Association of Manufacturers crowd last week with an ad lib remark. He was pointing out the strategic im-

portance of Central America, using a big map. As he pointed to the Panama Canal, the photographers surged forward to get pictures. Their antics struck the crowd as funny, and Ron had to pause for a moment. Looking down at the crowd of photographers he said, "I've been dying to give you all an economics lesson and you all show up for geography."

The White House is wondering why Barry Goldwater is holding up confirmation of Helen Marie Taylor to the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Barry is not telling a soul what he has against Helen Marie, as staunch a Goldwater-type conservative as you could hope to find. With her rich background in theater arts, Helen Marie would seem to be an ideal candidate, one that Barry should love. What is it Barry?

Have you noticed columnist Jack Anderson's vendetta against the USIA? Jack ran three columns in a week or so attacking USIA programs designed to educate selected foreign visitors about the USA. He had his facts all wrong, which is not unusual for Jack, but the question is why this sudden attention on a small and very clean part of the USIA operation. Some think that Jack is being used by Peter Galbraith, son of John Kenneth Galbraith. Peter is on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and he is known to be upset about the fact that some of the USIA grants have been going to conservative organizations instead of the usual liberal-left beneficiaries. Jack hasn't told his readers about that.

Mike Wallace, the fearsome "60 Minutes" inquisitor is said to have thrown a temper tantrum at the Pentagon during a recent visit. Mike was greeted at the entrance by a Pentagon TV camera crew which filmed his every move. Mike quickly lost his cool and demanded that the filmers cease and desist. They insisted that was impossible. They were under orders. Mike reportedly blew his stack, but to no avail.

One of Congressman Ham Fish's constituents, Frank Fusco, got a letter from Ham the other day that he had a little trouble reading. Every line had been typed over twice. Frank sent it to *The Inquirer* as a perfect example of the double talk our politicians give us.

ANDREW W. DUNCAN
4414 CHESAPEAKE AVENUE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23669

April 1, 1983

Hon. Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

I am an old veteran who has admired you for many years. I also admire Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor. She is not as old as we are, but she too is a veteran who has acquitted herself gallantly in many hard struggles for principles which are important to all of us. I need not recite her extraordinary qualifications. They have been laid before you, and you know she has a rare combination of experience and ability that are particularly suitable for a Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Also, Senator, she has demonstrated great courage, an attribute we both respect but which is in sadly short supply nowadays. The quality of her courage reminds me of the English saying that all soldiers are brave, but that the British are brave longer.

It gives me concern that some news accounts suggest that the FBI has submitted material to you which has influenced you against Mrs. Taylor. May I ask whether you have discussed these revelations with Mrs. Taylor and given her an opportunity to consider them? If this is not done I suggest, forgive the phrase, that memories arise of the Star Chamber.

I read that some senators take exception to Mrs. Taylor's contributions to the Moral Majority and to AIM. I am not a great admirer of the Reverend Jerry Falwell. I believe we have too much ecclesiastical participation in political matters already. However, the choice of activities to support involves highly personal judgments. As for Reed Irvine, I think there is a great need for the work he is doing, and that he does it exceptionally well. I should be very much surprised if you found his activities objectionable.

Ironically, you and Mrs. Taylor have many attributes in common. You are both courageous and determined, both supporters of our nation's traditional standards, and

both participants in the quest for individual excellence. Each of you has that quality of individualism which derives from inner strength. I doubt very much if either of you have an exact counterpart anywhere. Perhaps Mrs. Taylor's views are not unfailingly consonant with your own, but with my experience of Mrs. Taylor's work I cannot imagine that the difference between your viewpoints can be substantial.

Last, Senator Goldwater, I am 70 years old, prideful, stubborn, and with a record of steadfastness under stress. It is for others to judge of my grace. I can well understand your desire to hold fast to a position you have established. You are a senior Senator after the old Roman style, a man of personal honor who has earned the esteem of his peers. However, you are, with all respect, only one senator. If your individual interdiction of this nominee continues, you will have foreclosed the opportunity that your fellow senators would otherwise have to vote on this nomination, and would bar the nominee from that full consideration by all the senators to which I suggest that she is entitled.

I have stated my position straightforwardly, having confidence that you are too big a man to take offense at the candid expressions of another old veteran. I urge you to take the forthright and honorable course of letting Mrs. Taylor's nomination be considered by the entire body of which you are a distinguished member; by expressing your views concerning the nomination as vigorously as you think appropriate; and by letting the chips fall where they may.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew W. Duncan

AWD/dc
7B0-A71

cc: Senator Tribble

Reference: Paul Tribble will be able to tell you something about me if you desire, but it is my reasoning rather than my stature which I am offering for your consideration.

ANDREW W. DUNCAN
4414 CHESAPEAKE AVENUE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23669

April 1, 1983

Senator Paul S. Trible, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Paul:

Having worked with Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor for a number of years on the Board of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, I have gained some experience of her ability. I am also aware of her steadfast support of the principles on the basis of which President Reagan received overwhelming public support in the last presidential election. I had always believed these principles were supported by Senator Barry Goldwater, and was therefore astonished to read that the appointment of Mrs. Taylor to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting was being delayed by Senator Goldwater.

You and Gus know that I am normally reserved about expressing my views to those in positions of responsibility. However, the extraordinary nature of this situation has prompted me to write Senator Goldwater and the President per the enclosures. I hope Senator Goldwater may be persuaded to let consideration of this nomination go to the Senate floor, and appreciate very much the efforts you and Senator Warner have made on behalf of the nomination.

I realize that my efforts are weak compared to those which have already been undertaken, but if you think of anything else that I can do to further consideration of the nomination I shall appreciate your telling me.

With best personal regards and good wishes,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

ANDREW W. DUNCAN
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April 1, 1983

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear President Reagan:

Having worked with Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor for a number of years on the Board of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, I have some knowledge of her ability. I also have some knowledge of her steadfast support of the principles on the basis of which you received overwhelming public support in the last presidential election. I was therefore astonished to read that your appointment of Mrs. Taylor to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting was being delayed by another person whom I admire, Senator Barry Goldwater.

Although I am normally reserved about expressing my views to those in positions of responsibility, the extraordinary nature of this situation has prompted me to write Senator Goldwater per the enclosure. I hope that he may be persuaded to let consideration of this nomination go to the Senate floor. Altogether apart from her very high technical qualifications, Mrs. Taylor is a lady. We could use more ladies and gentlemen in the government.

I appreciate very much the fine judgment you have manifested in your appointment of Mrs. Taylor, and hope the nomination may go forward unhindered.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
of
PRO AMERICA

FOUNDED IN 1933

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Washington, D.C. 20007
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March 21, 1983

The Honorable Barry Goldwater,
United States Senate
Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater,

This letter is in regard to the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Mrs. Taylor's background eminently qualifies her for this position.

As President of the National Association of Pro America, I am requesting that you support her and allow the Senate to work its will.

Pro America is celebrating its 50th anniversary. It was founded by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and is one of the oldest and most prestigious women's organizations in this country. We have chapters across the United States and have played a significant role in the formation of public policy. Enclosed is a brochure stating our principles.

I speak for our membership when I say Helen Marie Taylor is precisely the type of person we need to serve in a position of such importance.

We commend President Reagan's nomination and urge her appointment.

Since you espouse the conservative philosophies, I am certain you will agree.

Mrs. Taylor's nomination is said to have been held up because of her contributions to conservative causes. She is also accused of racism. The latter is a lie and totally unfounded. As a matter of fact she was very instrumental in helping several black young men attain a successful career on the stage. I have read letters from these men in which they praise her and acknowledge that without her help they never would have attained this success.

Being accused of contributing to conservative causes, is discrimination at its worst. As a man of integrity and principle, I know that you will see to it that she has a fair hearing.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joan L. Hueter

March 18, 1983

The Honorable Paul S. Trible, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Trible:

As you are a member of the Commerce Committee, I want to request that you initiate a discharge petition to force Helen Marie Taylor's nomination to the floor of the Senate if Chairman Goldwater or other members of the Sub-Committee on Communications continue to hold up her nomination.

Whatever concerns they have about her personal background or conservative affiliations should be put to her directly so she may answer these in an open hearing.

Helen Marie Taylor has supported our organization. We have supported President Reagan and share his conservative principles. It appears from press releases that Helen Marie Taylor is being denied this hearing and confirmation because she is a conservative and Reagan supporter.

We strongly support diversities of views and feel it is entirely appropriate that the conservative view be represented on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Members of the Sub-Committee have been quoted by the press as saying that they were concerned about the number of conservative organizations to which Mrs. Taylor has contributed - specifically named were AIM, Christian Broadcasting Network, Moral Majority, American Economic Foundation, the Right to Work Committee and Eagle Forum. All of these are fine organizations. Their letterheads carry the names of many distinguished Americans who feel strongly that they are dedicated to serving the best interests of our nation.

That Helen Marie Taylor should be denied an appointment on the grounds that she has supported these organizations and their leadership is discrimination at its worst.

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The White House counsel and the nomination staff assure that there is nothing in her file that would warrant a "hold" being placed on her name. The counsel has said, "You never would have been nominated in the first place if there had been anything in your file the disclosure of which would have embarrassed you or the President".

I understand that you and Senator Warner have written in support of Mrs. Taylor's nomination and that you have spoken to Senator Goldwater personally without success.

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U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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March 25, 1983

Senator Barry Goldwater
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

As former Chairman of Virginia, Stop ERA, I worked very closely with Helen Marie Taylor fighting the women libbers for ten long years. As you know, we won our battle against the ERA in Virginia. I am now active in Florida and have organized a large Eagle Forum chapter here in Naples. I have just heard that you are holding up Helen Marie's nomination as a Director for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. (I have been away for a month).

For the life of me, I cannot understand why a conservative like you would oppose a conservative like Helen Marie Taylor. Her qualifications are almost too perfect. The fact that she has contributed to so called "right wing organizations" should be a feather in her cap. My husband and I contribute to the same "Pro American" organizations that work for people with conservative backgrounds such as you.

In reality, as active members of the Republican party, we find it difficult to find good, conservative people to even offer themselves for appointments. You must know, most people do not want to become involved. When a woman like Helen Marie Taylor has to fight for your support, I beg for an explanation.

So many hard core contributors and workers have literally "quit the fight" stating that once our people get elected, they forget who their friends are. I have tried hard to argue that fact but with your holding up this nomination, makes me wonder if I have been wrong. Perhaps I should also "throw in the towel" and start to play golf in sunny Florida instead of working for the conservative cause.

Please write and tell me "not to quit." I am confused and sad when my leaders let me down. Please reconsider and help our friends.

Most Sincerely,

Alyse O'Neill
Alyse O'Neill

P.S. Your picture is hanging in my library with your arm around me from many years ago. I was a Ronald Reagan Delegate from Florida in 1968.....

c.c. Helen Marie Taylor

Senators' back folks from home state

2 of 4 nominees multimillionaires

CPB Board Chairman Sharon Rockefeller and three newcomers glided through a brief and amiable confirmation hearing Feb. 4, with all but one nominee sure to be appointed directors of CPB. The shoe-ins are Rockefeller; Richard Brookhiser, senior editor of the *National Review*; and consultant and former Columbia Pictures Communications President Karl Eller.

Helen Marie Taylor, a former actress active in Virginia Republican politics, is the one candidate whose seat on the board is still uncertain. Sen. Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.), ranking minority member of the Senate commerce committee that must confirm the presidential appointees, has queried Taylor on her view of public broadcasting's programming and her future role as CPB director. In addition, sources say, elements of her FBI file are still being examined.

Bouquets: But there was no hint of a controversy in the hearing room last Friday, as senators testified on behalf of their native sons and daughters. West Virginia Senators Jennings Randolph and Robert Byrd flanked Sharon Rockefeller while her husband, West Virginia Gov. John D. Rockefeller sat in the back, holding their youngest son.

Later, Sen. John Warner (R-Va.) warmly presented Taylor, while Charles Percy (R-Ill.) spoke up for Eller, as did Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), who was conducting the hearing.

Only Richard Brookhiser was compelled to go it alone. His New York senators were out of town.

No ads or formula: Rockefeller, a hearing room veteran, did most of the talking. In response to a question by Goldwater, she spoke against commercials on PTV. "Advertising would inescapably alter the public service...nature of public broadcasting..."

Taylor said that she also would "be reluctant to support" product advertising, and believes more could be accomplished

in annual fundraising. For instance, Louis Rukeyser, Alistair Cooke and William Buckley could join fundraising drives, she suggests.

Rockefeller told Goldwater that all the studies CPB has devoted to public broadcasting's funding have led to the same conclusion: federal aid must be kept up.

But she objected to the congressionally imposed formula that tells CPB how its budget must be spent. "It allows absolutely no discretion in this time of tight finances," she said. "I respectfully submit that the allocation scheme be lifted."

She added that "peace" now reigns among former pubcast antagonists—but her call to lift the formula may have set the stage for another struggle. Pubcasting sources tell *Current* that neither TV nor radio would be happy if CPB were to regain entire control over its budget.

Well-heeled nominees: Reagan's nominees are not short for cash. Brookhiser, with an annual income of just over \$40,000, is the poorest of the lot. A distant second is Taylor, whose joint income tax return with retired husband Jacquelin reported \$788,415 in 1981, almost entirely from stock dividends. The Taylor's stocks include General Tire and Rubber, Taft Broadcasting, Schering-Plough Corp. and a variety of oil and tobacco companies.

Karl Eller holds about \$37 million in stocks and bonds and other interests, including 500,000 shares of Gannett, Inc., and 1,000 shares of Turner Broadcasting.

CPB Chairman Sharon Rockefeller's personal "net worth" is reported at \$2.4 million. Her husband's assets, however, total \$94.5 million. The Rockefeller's top investments include IBM, Apple Computers, Exxon, Chase Manhattan and AT&T.

Political perspectives: Rockefeller is well known as a devoted supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment, both as active advocate and financial backer. Her political contributed contributions went to



West Virginia's senators, Jennings Randolph and Robert Byrd, flank Sharon Rockefeller at her nomination hearing last week. (Photo: Brooke Gladstone.)

mostly Democratic causes and campaigns, including \$5,000 to the Democratic National Committee, \$2,000 to Sen. Randolph (D-W.Va.), \$1,000 to Senate Minority Leader Byrd (D-W.Va.), \$750 to the campaign of House telecommunications subcommittee chairman Tim Wirth (D-Colo.), \$500 to Sen. Howard Cannon (D-Nev., defeated) and \$500 to the ranking minority member of the House subcommittee that appropriates for CPB, Silvio Conte (R-Mass.).

On the other end of the political spectrum, Helen Marie Taylor has been a staunch contributor to conservative causes and candidates. She has been a supporter of Reagan for the presidency since 1968, and has backed such groups as NCPAC, the American Conservative Union, the American Security Council, the National Conservative Foundation, Conservatives for Immigration Reform, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund. She has contributed to the campaigns of Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), Sen. John East (R-N.C.), Rep. Phil Crane (R-Ill.) and testified before the Virginia State Assembly in opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment, for a freeze on sex education until the state board of education personally reviewed all related study materials, and in favor of "Free Enterprise and Capitalistic and Economic Studies" for high school students.

Eller has been a member of myriad civic organizations, from the Rotary Club to the Salvation Army, and was named Phoenix "Man-of-the-Year" in 1977. Al-

though his political affiliations are not apparent in reported contributions, he does have strong views about decision-making with potential applications to CPB, judging from a speech he gave to the Tucson Leadership Graduating Class of 1981.

"It makes no sense at all to have our society insisting on a "democracy of judgment"—a group decision; because a group decision is nothing more than a compromise of mostly mediocre minds...The democracy of judgement seems to worship mediocrity because it is acceptable to the masses.

"The phrase 'elitist' is usually invoked by those who have uncritically embraced the average or ordinary pieties of the new populist morality in today's America."

Richard Brookhiser has been been writing on many political issues for the conservative *National Review* since 1977. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and was employed by the Republican National Committee for several months last year as a speech writer for George Bush.

He'd like the CPB post, he explained on his application filed with the Senate Commerce Committee, because he "is interested in the same things CPB is interested in fostering...I tune in, and I pay for what I get—twice: as a taxpayer, and as a member of WNET in New York. At the same time, I can bring to the job a broad perspective, uncramped by intramural struggles and loyalties."

Eagle Forum

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District President, Mrs. Marjorie Provan

March 15, 1983

The Hon. Sen. Barry Goldwater
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater,

Although I've never written you before, I've always wanted to thank you for setting me on the conservative course through your excellent book, "Conscience of a Conservative!" My husband and I worked diligently for your election in 1964. While you weren't elected to the Presidency at that time, we..and thousands like us, have continued to work to bring Constitutional principles back to the understanding of both the citizenry and the political powers that be.

Senator, I was recently surprised to learn that the appointment of Helen Marie Taylor of Meadowfarm, Orange, Va., to the Directorship of the Corp. for Public Broadcasting, has been held up. Mrs. Taylor is without a doubt, one of the most qualified and knowledgeable persons ever recommended for this position. Her vast background in the performing arts, as well as her utter devotion to Pres. Reagan and the Republican Party, is thoroughly understood by all who know her. I urge you to reconsider your 'hold' on her nomination. She is unquestionably, one of the top women in her field and would be a genuine asset to the Corp. for Public Broadcasting!

Senator Goldwater, thank you for the years of public service you have given to our nation! Thank you also for reconsideration of the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor! It is much appreciated!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Marjorie Provan
President, Eagle Forum
of Western Pa.

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Mar. 15, 1983

The Hon. Senator John Warner
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner,

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As my letter to Senator Goldwater mentions, Helen Marie Taylor is also devoted to the Republican Party and has been a tireless worker for President Reagan. For these reasons, I urge you, Senator, to file a Discharge Petition to force the approval of this most worthy woman's nomination. Thank you for your help in this most important matter!

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March 15, 1983

The Honorable Senator
Barry Goldwater
U. S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

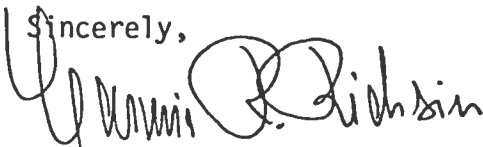
Recently President Reagan has appointed a good friend of mine, Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor of Meadowfarm, Orange, Va. to serve as Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. It is my understanding that you are holding up her Senate Confirmation.

I have known Mrs. Taylor for 9 years, and she is one of the staunchest Reagan Republicans and has been active in our party in so many important positions. She is eminently qualified for this appointment due to her many years in the performing arts field and in the field of communications.

Helen Marie's loyalty to all that Ronald Reagan stands for is without question and it is shocking that her nomination is being held up.

I urge you to give this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely,



Carmie R. Richesin
President

(District Chairman
Republican Party of Hawaii)

cc: Senator John Warner }
Senator Paul Trible }

I have asked both Senators to
file a discharge petition -
God luck, God bless you
Carmie

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March 23, 1983

Senator Barry Goldwater
SR 353 Russell Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater,

I have just learned that Helen Marie Taylor (Mrs. J. E. Taylor) of Meadowfarm, Orange, Virginia has been appointed by President Reagan to serve as Director of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

My wife, who has known her longer than I, and I have a high regard for Helen Marie who has been an active supporter of President Reagan and an authentic conservative Republican for years.

It is my understanding that you have placed a hold on her nomination in the Senate and that no reason has been given. As a longtime supporter of yours and President Reagan and as a former Congressman from Alabama, I encourage you to support this fine conservative woman.

Any information you could pass on to me as to why you might oppose Mrs. Taylor would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours for a better America,

Albert Lee Smith

Albert Lee Smith, Jr.



President's
Club



ALBERT LEE SMITH, JR.

4200 STONE RIVER CIRCLE
BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA 35213

March 23, 1983

Dear Paul,

Hope all is going well for you.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Senator Goldwater endorsing Helen Marie Taylor for a Director of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

Really, I am at a loss to understand why someone with her conservative and professional credentials would be held in question for a minute.

I would appreciate your filing a Discharge Petition to force the approval of Helen Marie's nomination.

With best regards,

Senator Paul Tribble
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

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March 18, 1983

Senator Barry Goldwater
Room 337 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

Barry

It is my pleasure to write to you, endorsing the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor for a position on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Mrs. Taylor is a fine American, and a supporter of President Reagan's—and our—philosophy, one which should be represented on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Senator, I was a founding member and now proudly serve as the National Chairman of the American Legislative Exchange Council. For a decade now, ALEC has served you and your colleagues in Congress and State Legislators all across America with vital research and educational information. We have been proud to receive support of individuals who are dedicated Americans like Helen Marie Taylor. It is because of her support and that of others like her, that ALEC has enabled its legislative members to wage battles in the states on such issues as passing the first tax limitation amendment and introducing the enterprise zones concept.

In view of our long history in the same battles, I am sure that you will give Mrs. Taylor every consideration.

With continued friendship and loyalty,

Buz

Donald E. "Buz" Lukens
National Chairman

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cc Senator John Warner
Senator Paul Trible

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March 22, 1983

Senator Paul Tribble
Room 517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Tribble:

It is my pleasure to endorse the nomination of Helen Marie Taylor for a position on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I'm sure that you are already aware of the importance of this nomination, not only to Mrs. Taylor as one of your constituents, but also to the great majority of American citizens who will benefit by her service.

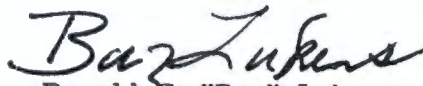
I know that you will share my belief that President Reagan should have the very best talents working in his Administration to carry out the mandate he received from the American people. Helen Marie Taylor will bring to this job her considerable dedication, energy and intelligence as a voice for the President and the American people at Corporation for Public Broadcasting meetings.

Mrs. Taylor has been an active supporter of political causes and candidates in line with the philosophy she shares with President Reagan. Among the fine organizations which have received generous support from Mrs. Taylor are many which provided the ground work for conservative candidates such as yourself in 1982.

We at the American Legislative Exchange Council have been fortunate to have active support from Mrs. Taylor, who has contributed her ideas and time to us, as well as her financial support. ALEC has been in the forefront of initiatives at the state level to return this country to fiscal responsibility, effective local government, and greater reliance on the free enterprise system in solving our country's problems. As the National Chairman of ALEC, and one of its original founding members, I am proud of the achievements of the 1600 State Legislators and Members of Congress who are ALEC members.

I would be happy to discuss with you further the unqualified support that I am pleased to offer Mrs. Taylor's nomination.

Sincerely,


Donald E. "Buz" Lukens
National Chairman

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cc Senator Barry Goldwater
cc Senator John Warner

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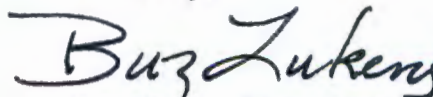
I understand that you are giving considerable support to President Reagan's nomination of one of your constituents, Helen Marie Taylor, to serve as a Board Member of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Let me offer you my encouragement in your efforts and my testimony in support of Mrs. Taylor. I know of her active participation in many fine political organizations which have prepared the way for greater public support of President Reagan's agenda. The American Legislative Exchange Council, of which I am National Chairman and a co-founder, has been one of these.

It is only through the support of dedicated Americans like Helen Marie Taylor that ALEC has been able to provide research and educational information to lawmakers in the State Legislatures and your colleagues in Congress on issues of importance to them and to all Americans. ALEC is now, at 1600 members, the largest and oldest individual membership organization, and the support of committed and responsible citizens like Mrs. Taylor makes possible all that we do in promoting limited and responsible government.

Helen Marie Taylor will be a notable Board member for the CPB, bringing to the job her great energy, dedication and intelligence. I would be pleased to discuss with you further the unqualified support that I am pleased to offer the nomination of this fine American.

Sincerely,



Donald E. "Buz" Lukens
National Chairman

DEL/eb

cc Senator Barry Goldwater
Senator Paul Trible

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The Yale Literary Magazine

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March 23, 1983

The Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

I am writing in support of President Reagan's nomination of Helen Marie Taylor as a Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in behalf of the Directors and staff of The Yale Literary Magazine, America's oldest review, and the national Advisory Committee and membership of American Literary Society, its publisher.

We know Mrs. Taylor well enough to say with absolute confidence that there is no one in the domain of American culture today whose understanding of the political, social, and philosophical precepts upon which our democratic civilization rests would be superior, or indeed equal, to her own.

It is with equal confidence that we assert that the domains of culture and politics are intertwined and inseparable to a mind possessed of the understanding of which I speak, and that such understanding is exceedingly rare and precious. For it is in the fusion of cultural and political perceptions that original, innovative, and genuine answers to policy questions are formed.

Should we add to this unique talent Mrs. Taylor's remarkable wit, her common sense, her gift for plain speaking, we shall have before us a portrait of one of the most exceptional women of our time.

It is our hope that, in your capacity as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Communications, you will do everything in your power to bring about the appointment of Mrs. Taylor to the position of responsibility for which she has been nominated and which she is so exceptionally well-suited to hold.

Sincerely,



Kathleen S. Kilpatrick
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The Honorable Barry Goldwater
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

About two weeks ago I wrote you a letter about Helen Marie Taylor and her nomination to serve as a Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Not only did I share with you all of her outstanding qualifications, but I also asked why you were holding her confirmation.

I thought my letter was polite and my questions legitimate, but I have received no answer. My husband was your Bibb County Campaign Chairman and carried our area for you in '64. He was elected to the State Senate and served for 6 years. He ran for Congress and was beaten when Jimmy Carter won the presidency. I have been president of the Bibb County Republican Women and built the largest club in the state of Georgia. We were privileged to have you as a guest in our home.

Since my letter was mailed, I received the latest copy of "W", a women's fashion paper. I was shocked when I read the enclosed article which states: "as chairman of the subcommittee of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, is blocking the administration's nomination of Helen Marie Taylor, a conservative, to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting."

I ask you to please remove your hold on Mrs. Taylor and share with me why she is unacceptable to you. She certainly has the support of the President, outstanding Republican and job qualifications.

I look forward to hearing from you or your office soon.

Sincerely,

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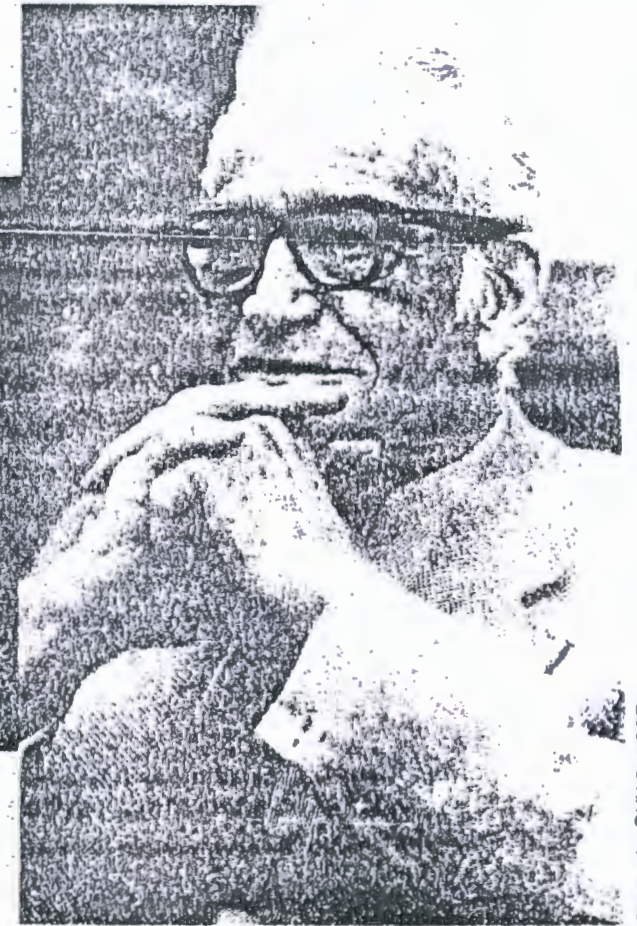
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Senator Paul Trible

bcc Helen Marie Taylor



Barry Goldwater: Crusty and cantankerous



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WASHINGTON—"I'm in bad shape," laments Barry Goldwater. "Bad knees, bad bones. I've been busted up a lot."

The voice may be slow and soft, and after various knee and hip operations—plus a triple-bypass—the Senator may have a little difficulty getting around, but everything else about the 74-year-old Arizona Republican seems as quick as ever. While his once-rigid political conservatism appears to have mellowed, he continues to be a bluntly outspoken maverick in a town filled with mushy talkers.

Speaking about his fellow legislators in general, for example, he has this to say: "In the minds of the American people, Congress

abortion issue, school prayer and the holding of that lamebrain, or lameduck, session of Congress last year."

Branded as a right-wing extremist when he ran against Lyndon B. Johnson for president in 1964, Goldwater today is a vocal critic of his party's right. He opposes the right-to-life movement, has taken shots at Jerry Falwell and the Moral Majority and, as chairman of a subcommittee of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, is blocking the administration's nomination of Helen Marie Taylor, a conservative, to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

"Goldwater always has done things that have people scratching their heads," says Vic Gold, his former speechwriter. "That's what's unique about him. He's never been ideologically

he thought George Murphy and I were a couple of fascists"). but he incurred Nancy Reagan's wrath in 1976 when he supported Gerald Ford's bid for reelection.

"She's got a long memory," he says.

But, he adds, things are now patched up.

"Every time I see her, we kiss."

He continues to oppose some of Reagan's policies, however, including the President's position on Taiwan and the apparent cooling of U.S. relations with that nation. After he met with the President about Taiwan, he described Reagan as "upset."

"He had tears in his eyes," says Goldwater. "I said, 'Mr. President, you doubled-crossed Taiwan.' He said 'No, I didn't' and

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April 8, 1983

Senator Barry Goldwater
Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Barry:

Evetts and I frequently speak of you and earnestly hope you are feeling great. At our ages we all do well to raise the hell we do! Evetts is going on 82 and I'm just goind on-and-on-on and on!

The greatest relief to my arthritis (beside a copper bracelet) was an hour spent with Helen Marie Taylor of Orange, Va. where my family lived. I have known her for years and she may look like a doll but she really brings things into acute focus and lifts ones spirits on high.

Do yourself a favor, Senator, and call Helen Marie into your office and ask for answers to whatever might cause you to put a "hold" on her appointment to serve a Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We honestly believe there is a misunderstanding because Helen Marie's background knowledge and competence qualify her to be thoroughly capable.

Evetts joins in warm regards -

Viva! Ole!

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March 22, 1983

Senator Paul Tribble
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Paul:

I am writing to you to ask for your further support for Helen Marie Taylor in her confirmation battle to serve on the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. You would probably rather not deal with this, but, I think it is an extremely important matter. It seems that the only reason that Helen Marie is being opposed by Senator Goldwater is her financial commitments to certain groups that are not popular in some circles. It seems to me this is the time to draw the line to support one of our friends.

I hope you will do everything in your power to fight for her confirmation, and if you have any suggestions as to how I might help you in this process, I will be glad to assist. I think we must show our friends that they can count on us for help when the times get tough. I hope we can count on your support.

With best personal wishes I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Weyrich



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March 22, 1983

Senator John Warner
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear John:

I was pleased to hear that you have been supporting the confirmation of Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. As the efforts proceed, I am sure that many who oppose Helen Marie will step up their efforts to scuttle her nomination, and I want to encourage you to continue to support her. I say this not as one who has received much benefit from her generosity, for in fact we have received little from Helen Marie over the years, rather I say this because she is a woman of principle, a rare quality these days.

This nomination is extremely important for symbolic reasons. If support for the President and to conservative principles are to be regarded as an unpardonable sin that should deny someone confirmation in the present Administration, then we may as well all fold our tents and go home.

I think if you were to ask Barry Goldwater personally to support her as a favor to Virginia conservatives, it might be the key to break the log jam. Also if you have any suggestions as to how I might help in this case, let me know, I would be more than happy to do what I can on Helen Marie's behalf.

Once again, thank you for your efforts in behalf of Helen Marie, I look forward to hearing from you on this in the near future.

With best personal wishes I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Weyrich



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April 12, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

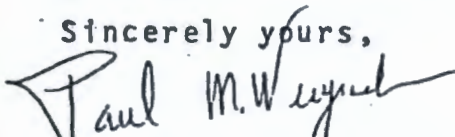
I am writing to ask you to continue to fight for the confirmation of Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. This is a very good selection, Mrs. Taylor's credentials are first rate. This is also an extremely important political opportunity as well. This is an excellent chance for you to show the other side that you have had enough of them trying to scuttle every nomination you make. The time has come to draw the line in the dirt.

I hope you will not back off from supporting Helen Marie, but rather apply the "full court press" to see to it that she is confirmed. I think that a phone call to Senator Goldwater might be very useful in getting him to remove his "hold" on Helen Marie.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

With best personal regards I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Paul M. Weyrich



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April 12, 1983

Senator Paul Laxalt
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Paul:

I am writing to ask for your help in securing the confirmation of Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of Directors to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

This nomination is extremely important for symbolic reasons. If support for the President and conservative causes are to be considered unpardonable sins that should deny someone of Helen Marie's talents confirmation in this present administration, then we may as well fold our tents and go home.

I think if you were to personally ask Barry Goldwater to remove his hold it might do a great deal of good. Also if you have any suggestions as to how I might help in this situation please let me know, I consider this to be of the utmost importance.

Once again thank you for your efforts in this cause, I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

With best personal wishes I remain,

Sincerely yours

Paul M. Weyrich