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## Georgetown Young Americans for Freedom

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Dear Morton,

I would like to thank you very much for spending your evening with us last night. I know your schedule is very demanding and I appreciate your participation in our program.

Students today have a difficult time understanding conservatism, what with our wonderful media, etc. Your remarks last night will provide the attendees with some concrete substance with which to look at conservative political thought.

Many thanks once again, and please be in touch if I can be of any assistance.

As ever,  
Rich



# The Washington Times

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*Morton -  
I'm glad some  
of the ideas contained  
in your January 17th  
memorandum finally  
got out for public  
consumption!!  
Rich*

## GOP told to follow FDR's example

BY A WASHINGTON TIMES STAFF WRITER

The Republicans could suffer "a lonely landslide" next year unless they can find a way to put their conservative coalition back together in time for the 1984 election, a forum on political strategy was told last night.

The Republicans should emulate Franklin D. Roosevelt rather than Dwight Eisenhower, Morton Blackwell, special assistant to President Reagan, told the forum at Georgetown University, which was sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom and Young America's Foundation.

FDR, whom Blackwell called "the most successful president of the 20th century," succeeded in keeping his momentum with a steady stream of

policy initiatives even when he knew some of them would fail, Blackwell said. Eisenhower, on the other hand, quickly lost his opportunity while retaining his personal popularity, Blackwell said. Though Eisenhower was re-elected, he faced a hostile Democratic Congress during the final years of his presidency and his opportunity to make real change was squandered, Blackwell said.

"FDR cheerfully used confrontation with his opponents to keep the enthusiasm of his constituency alive," Blackwell said.

If Reagan cannot revive his coalition, Blackwell added, the Republicans might have to depend most on the Democrats nominating a brazen McGovern-like candidate — "which they are unlikely to do."

A lack of grass-roots activism contributed strongly to the Democratic congressional resurgence in the 1982 midterm congressional elections, Blackwell said, and he noted that conservative groups spent considerably less than they had in the year of the 1980 Reagan victory. The enthusiasm of 1980 was dormant in 1982, he said.

However, he said Reagan was more likely the beneficiary of the large conservative vote that retired so many liberal congressmen in 1980, rather than being a catalyst for the conservative surge.

Howard Phillips, the national chairman of the Conservative Caucus, said conservatives must find a way to go on the offensive because "those on the offensive do better than those on the

defensive," — they get to select the terms of battle.

"Every election," he said, "is a referendum on something," and conservatives run best when an aggressive policy sets the tone of debate. The president's new boldness in Grenada offers hope, Phillips said, that the president will stay on the offensive. "In 1984, the referendum question should be: 'Shall America be defended?'"

"Candidates who identify with this theme will run very well," he said.

Other speakers included Stanton Evans, the columnist; James R. Whelan, editor and publisher of The Washington Times; and Terry Dolan, chairman of the National Conservative Political Action Committee.

— Wesley Pruden



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The Political Strategy Forum will be held at 8:00 p.m. in Gaston Hall. Admission is free.

# Conservatives Set Election Strategy

by Todd Barrett  
HOYA Staff Writer

The Georgetown chapter of Young American for Freedom (YAF) presented five representatives of politically conservative groups in a forum on the 1984 elections Tuesday night in Gaston Hall.

According to the chapter head Richard Mathias, the objective of the discussion is "To basically present, from our perspective, what will happen in the next 12 months."

Noting the Georgetown chapter's first anniversary, new YAF National Chairman Bob Dolan praised Mathias and the chapter. Dolan said, "This is the premiere YAF chapter in the United States."

Morton Blackwell led off the forum with an analysis of the role of conservatives in the presumed 1984 Reagan presidential campaign. Blackwell, a presidential assistant for public liaison, said "I have every reason to think Reagan is going to run."

In a reception prior to the forum, Blackwell asserted, "I would be happy if the elections were held today. Our polls show us ahead of every major Democratic candidate and every minor one, for that matter."

Blackwell tempered his enthusiasm. He noted that Reagan might lose if he fails to take a firm stand on the issues.

He also criticized the "largely dormant" conservative coalition of the 1982 elections and blamed their lack of effort on the media. Blackwell said,

"Most conservative issues were virtually absent from the headlines in 1981 and 1982. How could conservative groups fire up their supporters?"

Howard Phillips, national chairman of the Conservative Caucus, differed with Blackwell. He said, "It is not, by any means, for certain that Reagan will run again." But, he added, "If so, he will win."

Speaking on the issues and challenges of the upcoming campaign, Phillips emphasized the importance of the "referendum." He cited the 1974 referendum as Watergate, an event he blamed for conservative losses.

He predicted that if the 1984 referendum is "shall America be defended," Reagan will gain reelection.

Calling on the need for institutional reform, syndicated columnist M. Stanton Evans attacked big government. Evans said that 75% of the federal budget is institutionally sealed off from the control of the people. He urged Congress and the President to "regain control of the budgetary process" from bureaucratic institutions.

*Washington Times* Editor James Whelan followed Evans with a criticism of the loss of "media objectivity." In addressing the media's role in the elections, Whelan charged that "interpretive" reporting has changed to "advocacy" journalism, and criticized the media's "liberal bias." He said, "We are indispensable to the survival of democracy while, at the same time, representing a menace to its survival."

Georgetown alumnus and National

Conservative Political Action Committee head Terry Dolan (CAS '72, LAW '78) implored Reagan to set a conservative agenda for 1984. Should he run on an agenda set by the Democrats, Dolan said, "There is not much chance for conservative gains. There may even be moderate losses."



Photo by Kevin Claffin

Morton Blackwell in Gaston Hall.





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Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
The White House  
OEOB 191  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton,

This is to formally notify you of the change in the date of the conservative political strategy forum at Georgetown. It will be held on the first of November rather than the 22nd. I have notified Joyce of this and it has been okayed.

Additionally, I have prepared a preliminary schedule for the evening program a copy of which is attached for you. Your topic is "the Reagan conservative coalition: where it stands today." I thought that this would give you a good chance to evaluate how the elements of the President's winning 1980 coalition are doing today.

Once again, thanks for being part of this event. There is no doubt that it will be a fine program.

Please be in touch if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD J. MATHIAS  
YAF National Director &  
Georgetown YAF Chairman

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RJM;cm

Host Richard Mathias  
Introductory Remarks Rev. Timothy S. Healy, S.J.  
Georgetown University President  
(or) Robert E. Dolan  
National Chairman, YAF

"Conservative Political Strategy in 1984"

Presentations

RICHARD VIGUERIE

"The present condition of American conservatism"

MORTON BLACKWELL ✖

"The Reagan conservative coalition: where it stands today"

HOWARD PHILLIPS \*

"Approaching the 1984 elections: Issues and Challenges"

~~PAUL WEYRICH~~

"Achieving conservative goals: ~~the~~ challenge in Congress"

M. STANTON EVANS \*

"The role of the media in the 1984 elections"

TERRY DOLAN \*

"The 1984 elections: a prospectus for conservative gain"

Discussion, Questions & Answers

MORTON BLACKWELL  
Moderator

adjournment

\* indicates confirmed as of 10/10/83

Preliminary schedule detailed:

The event will begin at 8:00pm with Rich Mathias introducing the program and the introductory remarks speaker. (If Fr. Healy cannot make it, YAF National Chairman will just give a few words about YAF and the value of programs such as this one that serves to increase conservative influence in our Country.)

After the brief introductory remarks, the panel speakers will give their individual speeches. We plan about 15 minutes or so for each presentation which will give us 1½ hours of speaking time with the planned 6 speakers. (note here that Richard Viguerie has not yet confirmed.) Mathias will briefly introduce each speaker immediately before their respective comments.

Once the speeches are completed, Mathias will announce the Discussion, Questions & Answers section of the program and invite Morton Blackwell to moderate the session. There will be a microphone by each speaker such that once a question is asked by a member of the audience, the speaker will not have to return to the podium to answer - and moreover, other speakers can get involved in the question as Morton may direct or as the speaker may wish to inject a particular point.

Adjournment should come somewhere between 10:15 and 10:30.

Further details will be related to you as soon as they become available. At this point, we are trying to arrange a large reception in the Copley Formal Lounge but depending upon the availability of funds, we may have a smaller one in a different location. I will advise on this situation as soon as I know more.

Rich

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Georgetown Young Americans for Freedom

&

Young America's Foundation

present

“The Conservative Political Strategy Forum”

*A comprehensive 1984 election analysis and discussion*

Tuesday, November 1st

Gaston Hall

8:00 p.m.



## Conservative Political Involvement in 1984

For decades, proponents of conservative governmental philosophies maintained their self-knowledge that they were right, in the sense of being correct, and automatically assumed that the electorate knew this too. The defeat of Barry Goldwater in 1964 showed, in one respect, that the electorate would not accept the "rightness" of conservatism on its face value.

Conservatives then discovered that in order that the public policy process be properly influenced, activists must remove themselves from self-knowledge and pursue a program of political involvement that would reason with the electorate and persuade the people to the value of conservative principles.

The ground swell of conservative support that landed Ronald Reagan in the White House began in the late 1960's and 70's and marked a shift into technological proficiency that enabled us to register mass-blocs of voters, raise sufficient funds for political programs and publish our views on government and society.

Georgetown Young Americans for Freedom sponsors tonight's forum in the spirit of outreach and intelligent discussion between the college community and the conservative leaders here with us tonight. The work of these individuals helped, in large part, to launch the New Right into political prominence.

By providing personal perspectives on key issues in preparations for the upcoming elections, tonight's speakers will lay the groundwork for political activists and organizations nation-wide. The university environment serves to highlight the important role of young people in the American political process.

We should all take care to recall and contemplate Ronald Reagan's infamous words of 20 years ago such that we all have a "rendezvous with destiny." College students of today are the leaders of the free world tomorrow. GU YAF encourages everyone to recognize that freedom is not, today, an assumed right or an inherent American characteristic. But rather, an essential quality of life without whose existence our rendezvous with destiny will advance far too soon unless we dedicate ourselves to combatting those forces of evil that would work to destroy our political and religious freedom.

***"Dedicated to Liberty"***



# Program

## Introductory remarks

**Richard Mathias**

*YAF National Director &  
Georgetown YAF Chairman*

## Presentations

**Morton Blackwell**

*"The Reagan conservative coalition: where it stands today"*

**Howard Phillips**

*"Approaching the 1984 elections: issues and challenges"*

**M. Stanton Evans**

*"The battle against big government"*

**James Whelan**

*"The role of the media in the 1984 elections"*

**Terry Dolan**

*"A prospectus for conservative gain in 1984"*

## Discussion, questions & answer session

**Morton Blackwell**

*moderator*



# the Panel

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## **Morton Blackwell**

Currently serving as Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, Mr. Blackwell was former policy director for US Senator Gordon Humphrey (R-NH).

Mr. Blackwell founded and was chairman of the Committee for Responsible Youth Politics (1972-1979). A former editor of the *New Right Report*, Mr. Blackwell was a contributing editor of the "Conservative Digest."



## **Howard Phillips**

National chairman of the Conservative Caucus, which he founded in 1974, Mr. Phillips served in the Nixon administration as Associate Director of the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

Once a candidate for the U.S. Senate from Massachusetts, Mr. Phillips founded the Conservative Caucus Research, Analysis and Education Foundation, the Conservative National Committee and the Texas Policy Institute.

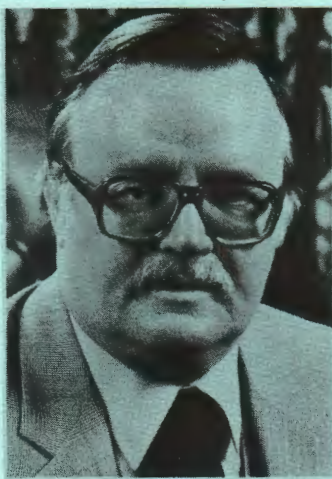




## M. Stanton Evans

A nationally syndicated columnist for the Los Angeles Times syndicate, Mr. Evans is President of the National Journalism Center.

Former commentator for the CBS radio and television networks, Mr. Evans is publisher of the *Consumer's Research* magazine and contributing editor of *Human Events*.



## James Whelan

Editor and Publisher of *The Washington Times*, Mr. Whelan was former Vice President and Editor of *The Sacramento Union* in California.

After extensive work at United Press International, serving in bureaus around the world, Mr. Whelan was selected for a Nieman fellowship at Harvard University where he specialized in Sino-Soviet relations.

## Terry Dolan

Recognized as the founder of the independent expenditure campaign, Mr. Dolan is chairman of the National Conservative Political Action Committee, America's largest PAC.

A graduate of Georgetown (CAS '72) and of Georgetown Law School (LLB '78), Mr. Dolan also serves as Chairman of the National Conservative Foundation, Conservatives Against Liberal Legislation, Committee for a Free Press and as Treasurer of the Committee for Free and Open Elections.





# Y.A.F.: Looking towards the future.

Young Americans for Freedom is a voluntary membership corporation dedicated to the preservation of liberty in America and educating the public to the virtues and values of conservative principles.

With over 80,000 members and supporters nation-wide, the Georgetown chapter of YAF stands as one of over 200 chapters in every state of the union that works to advance the firm beliefs of our founding statement drafted 23 years ago at the home of William F. Buckley in Sharon, Connecticut.

Since its establishment one year ago last week, GU YAF has provided over 12 lecture programs including George F. Will, Secretary of HUD Sam Pierce, Lyn Nofziger, Ernest Lefever and Congressman Mickey Edwards to name but a few.

To complement our approach in educating students about the truth of conservative principles, GU YAF has an active program of internship placement, public policy lobbying and on-campus political consulting.

Across America today there exists a pervasive process of mis-information orchestrated by those in our society who would work to undermine our political course by misleading our youth into believing the great liberal hoax.

We believe that when the liberal bias in the media and our classrooms is removed, students might get a fair view of conservative political thought. Dedicating ourselves to promote conservative values on our college campuses will do much to bring our future leaders into the realities of the American political process.

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- I would like to start a YAF chapter





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## The Sharon Statement

*"Adopted in Conference at Sharon, Connecticut, September 9-11, 1960."*

*IN THIS TIME of moral and political crisis, it is the responsibility of the youth of America to affirm certain eternal truths.*

*WE as young conservatives, believe:*

*That foremost among the transcendent values is the individual's use of his God-given free will, whence derives his right to be free from the restrictions of arbitrary force;*

*That liberty is indivisible, and that political freedom cannot long exist without economic freedom;*

*That the purposes of government are to protect these freedoms through the preservation of internal order, the provision of national defense, and the administration of justice;*

*That when government ventures beyond these rightful functions, it accumulates power which tends to diminish order and liberty;*

*That the Constitution of the United States is the best arrangement yet devised for empowering government to fulfill its proper role, while restraining it from the concentration and abuse of power.*

*That the genius of the Constitution—the division of powers—is summed up in the clause which reserves primacy to the several states, or to the people, in those spheres not specifically delegated to the Federal Government;*

*That the market economy, allocating resources by the free play of supply and demand, is the single economic system compatible with the requirements of personal freedom and constitutional government, and that it is at the same time the most productive supplier of human needs;*

*That when government interferes with the work of the market economy, it tends to reduce the moral and physical strength of the nation; that when it takes from one man to bestow on another, it diminishes the incentive of the first, the integrity of the second, and the moral autonomy of both;*

*That we will be free only so long as the national sovereignty of the United States is secure; that history shows periods of freedom are rare, and can exist only when free citizens concertedly defend their rights against all enemies;*

*That the forces of international Communism are, at present, the greatest single threat to these liberties;*

*That the United States should stress victory over, rather than co-existence with, this menace; and*

*That American foreign policy must be judged by this criterion: does it serve the just interests of the United States?*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
October 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY  
THROUGH: JACK COURTEMANCH  
FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL  
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SPEAK

I have been invited to speak, and act as moderator, at a panel discussion at Georgetown University on 1 November at 8 pm.

The event is sponsored by the University's chapter of Young Americans for Freedom, and the topic is "Conservative Political Strategy in 1984." A reception precedes the discussion, and the media will be invited to attend the evening's events.

I hope you will allow me to accommodate this request.



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Mr. Morton Blackwell  
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Dear Morton,

As this will be the final written communications between us before the November first event, I would like to pass along the latest details of the conservative political strategy forum.

Enclosed please find some materials as regards our publicity of the event. As I mentioned in our latest communication, the topic for you will be: THE REAGAN CONSERVATIVE COALITION: WHERE IT STANDS TODAY.

Each of the five panel speakers will speak for about 10 - 15 minutes and this will be followed by a question and answer session that you will be moderating.

YAF National Chairman, Bob Dolan, will be hosting a reception here at 7:00 pm in the Copley Formal Lounge. You will receive an invitation from him under separate cover.

Additionally, I have arranged for a student to meet you at the Healy Circle (37th & O streets NW) to help you find a parking space and escort you to the reception. (I think Quin Hillyer will be meeting you).

If you have any questions, etc., please feel free to call, and once again, many thanks for taking part in this event.

As ever,

*Rich*

RICHARD J. MATHIAS  
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Enclosures

*get on my schedule*





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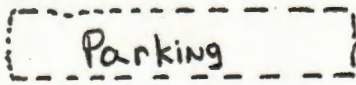
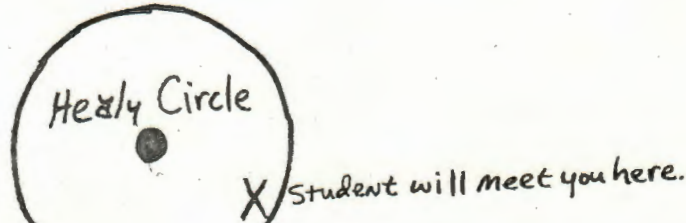
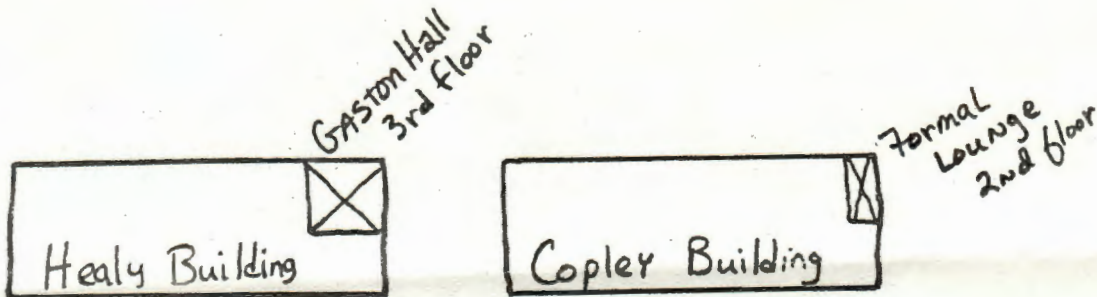
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*Office Memorandum* • GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

TO: Georgetown Administration &amp; Faculty Members

DATE: 25 October 1983

FROM: Richard Mathias *Rich*  
YAF National Director & Georgetown YAF Chairman

SUBJECT: 1984 Political Strategy Forum.

On November 1, 1983, Georgetown University will be the location of a major political conference sponsored by the GU Young Americans for Freedom (YAF).

The "Conservative Political Strategy Forum" will bring together the major leaders of the conservative movement in America. Featured speakers will be Terry Dolan, National Chairman of the National Conservative Political Action Committee; Howard Phillips, Chairman of the Conservative Caucus; James Whelan, Publisher and Editor of The Washington Times; M. Stanton Evans, President of the National Journalism Center; and Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President of the United States.

My purpose in communicating this to you is several-fold. For faculty members, I want to inform you of the event, personally, such that perhaps you would mention it to your classes as a general interest educational event. Very rarely is such an important group of people gathered at one time at one place.

Specifically for government department faculty, this event will offer your students with a personal encounter with the leaders of the new right, whose actions over the past eight years have completely transformed American politics and whose strategy for 1984 will be of substantial significance in the months and years ahead.

No matter whether you are Republican, Democrat, Liberal or Conservative, there is no doubt that you will see the educational value of promoting this event with your students and friends.

Thanks for your time and I hope to see you in Gaston Hall on the First. Please feel free to phone if you have any questions or would like additional information at 944-1291.



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Tuesday, November 1st

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Free Admission . . . All Welcome



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# Editorial

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## A Good Year For Lectures

It's always a good thing for Universities to have guest lecturers. Even though they may take up precious time, lectures by guest speakers provide the student with extra education absolutely free. That's right; it won't cost you a cent in extra tuition, and you can learn many interesting and worthwhile things.

This year, Georgetown has snagged more than its share of experienced and knowledgeable lecturers. We got Charles Manatt of the Democratic National Committee, Maciej Oltarzewski, member of Solidarity's National Committee, Bill McGowan, CEO of MCI, Hugh Thomas, historian and author, and many others.

And look who's coming: Jerry Ford will be here tomorrow, and tomorrow night Walter Mondale's son will hold forth on his many areas of expertise— don't miss this one, folks, that's 8:45 in 201A White-Gravenor. Actually, Mr. Mondale is expected to announce whether or not his father will be coming to campus.

And speaking of political candidates, Georgetown is just a pin's width from hosting one of the Democratic candidates' presidential debates.

We could stand fewer politicians and more liberal-arts-oriented speakers, but still it's not a bad line-up. Groups like YAF, GU College Democrats, and of course, the Lecture Fund under the steady leadership of Michael Towle deserve credit. Keep the lecturers coming.



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DATE: 25 October 1983

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YAF National Director & Georgetown YAF Chairman

SUBJECT: 1984 Political Strategy Forum.

On November 1, 1983, Georgetown University will be the location of a major political conference sponsored by the GU Young Americans for Freedom (YAF).

The "Conservative Political Strategy Forum" will bring together the major leaders of the conservative movement in America. Featured speakers will be Terry Dolan, National Chairman of the National Conservative Political Action Committee; Howard Phillips, Chairman of the Conservative Caucus; James Whelan, Publisher and Editor of The Washington Times; M. Stanton Evans, President of the National Journalism Center; and Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President of the United States.

My purpose in communicating this to you is several-fold. For faculty members, I want to inform you of the event, personally, such that perhaps you would mention it to your classes as a general interest educational event. Very rarely is such an important group of people gathered at one time at one place.

Specifically for government department faculty, this event will offer your students with a personal encounter with the leaders of the new right, whose actions over the past eight years have completely transformed American politics and whose strategy for 1984 will be of substantial significance in the months and years ahead.

No matter whether you are Republican, Democrat, Liberal or Conservative, there is no doubt that you will see the educational value of promoting this event with your students and friends.

Thanks for your time and I hope to see you in Gaston Hall on the First. Please feel free to phone if you have any questions or would like additional information at 944-1291.

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**"The Conservative Political Strategy Forum"**

**A Comprehensive 1984 Election Analysis and Discussion**

with

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**Tuesday, November 1st**

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**Gaston Hall**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Free Admission . . . All Welcome**





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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Advisory Council Members  
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FROM: Richard J. Mathias *RAM*  
YAF National Director &  
Georgetown YAF Chairman

SUBJECT: Georgetown YAF & Semester schedule

Let me begin by thanking you for all the kind assistance offered GU YAF by you. I have had occasion to speak with many of you about special projects and advice and your help is very much appreciated.

## FALL RECRUITMENT

This past September GU YAF engaged in a major recruitment effort that has resulted in our chapter being one of the largest and most active in the Country. With over 180 members, we have a core of new enthusiasm and a host of ideas for building a very strong organization.

## FALL PROGRAMS

GU YAF continued the "National Agenda Series '83" started last semester with the expressed purpose of bringing prominent spokesmen to campus to discuss issues of their respective areas of specialty. Our goal here is to increase general political awareness about key issues of the day.

We have organized our program strategy such as to have one event every two weeks or so. This interval allows for sufficient turn-over time with respect to program advance planning, public relations and media work. Due to clear slippage of attendance last year during the mid-term examination period, we will not be having a regular scheduled event until November 1st.



### Forum on Sovietism

This forum on sovietism was our first event of the semester. A two part lecture series, the forum attracted over 250 students and faculty and included two fine programs.

Our first lecture featured DR. BORIS KORCZAK, President of Together International, who spoke on the Soviets in light of the KAL 007 incident and the Russian's approach to arms control. In addition, Korczak analyzed Soviet activities in Central America and the KGB's secret network in the United States. The American Security Council film, "Attack on the Americas" was shown as well.

The National Executive Director of the Committee for a Free Afghanistan, KAREN MC KAY, was the second featured speaker of the Soviet program. After the showing of "Countdown on the Americas", another film by the American Security Council, McKay spoke about the Soviet aggression around the world. McKay provided an in-depth discussion on Soviet history and their ideological approach to world power politics.

### Elections 1984

In an address on the strategy behind the 1984 elections, GU YAF hosted Congressman MICKEY EDWARDS, National Chairman of the American Conservative Union, who spoke on conservative prospects in November '84. The Congressman's speech was well attended and included some very good insights were provided as to some political themes to be used in the upcoming months. (See enclosed article for more details)

### The IMF Bailout Attacked

Georgetown YAF has taken a very active role in opposing the bailout legislation proposed for the IMF. I have enclosed a copy of the fact sheet we sent to Georgetown students in encouraging them to lobby the Congress in opposing the legislation. It is our goal to increase the level of political activism of the chapter by getting involved in projects of this nature which seek to influence the public policy process.

### CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL STRATEGY FORUM

Georgetown University YAF is the proud sponsor of a major political event that will occur on the first of November 1983 here on the main campus of the university.



10 October 1983

In light of the 1984 elections nearing so close, I felt that a program that brought forth the ideas and plans of the major elements of the American conservative movement would be most timely this Fall.

The Forum will feature the most noted conservative leaders in the Country today: Terry Dolan, Howard Phillips, Paul Weyrich, Stan Evans and Morton Blackwell (with Richard Viguerie yet to confirm).

There should be little doubt that this will be an important event in framing the issues and strategy for the upcoming year. We expect over 800 students and faculty to attend. In addition, we have begun a program of press coordination with the offices of the respective speakers in order that the event receive its deserved media coverage.

Any suggestions you may have about this event would be most welcomed and we would like to extend an invitation for you to attend the event. We are attempting a reception, but at this point, unless I can find some more funds, we will have to postpone that idea.

#### YAF NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

This past Summer I was elected to the Senior Board of Directors of YAF, Inc. During the past couple of months, I have been busy giving a hand to the new National Chairman of YAF, Bob Dolan of New York. I hope to add substantially with the experiences gained here at Georgetown and hope to add some of the program ideas which have made GU YAF successful to the National agenda.

Please let me know if there is any assistance I can give to you with regard to YAF or some other topic of interest.

Thanks.



# The National Agenda Series '83

Presented by  
Georgetown Young Americans for Freedom

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## ***A FORUM ON SOVIETISM***

Featuring:

DR. BORIS KORCZAK  
PRESIDENT, TOGETHER INTERNATIONAL  
Former Member, the C.I.A.

and

"ATTACK ON THE AMERICAS"  
A film on Soviet Activities in Latin America

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**Date** THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

**Time** 7:00 PM

**Place** ROOM 105 ICC. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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## Young Americans for Freedom

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CONTACT: BRIDGET BROOKER  
C/O 944-1291

#### "McKay to address Soviet Strategy at GU"

Karen McKay, National Executive Director of the Committee for a Free Afghanistan, will address an open Georgetown audience on Thursday 8 September under the sponsorship of GU Young Americans for Freedom.

The program will begin at 7:00 pm in room 105 ICC with the showing of a film entitled "The Attack on the Americas" which focusses on the Soviet Union's activities in Central America. Following the film, Karen McKay will discuss the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the relationship between Soviet activities in Latin America and Afghanistan as well as their over-all strategic approach to international relations.

McKay's presentation is the first program of the semester sponsored by the Georgetown Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom and is a continuation of the National Agenda Series which last semester brought Dr. Ernest Lefever, Secretary Sam Pierce, Lyn Nofziger and columnist George F. Will.

The presentation is open to the public and will doubtless be a most provocative discussion of the Soviet Union and their policies.

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# The National Agenda Series '83

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Featuring:

**REP. MICKEY EDWARDS**  
CHAIRMAN

**AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION**  
on

**Election '84:**  
**THE WINNING STRATEGY**

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SEP 30 1983

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Date **THURS-9/29**

Time **7:00 PM**

Place **ICG 105**



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## STOP THE IMF BAILOUT

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### The Facts

The U.S. Congress is currently debating legislation which would allocate \$8.4 billion of U.S. taxpayers' money to increase our payments to the International Monetary Fund. If passed, this bill would have the following effects:

- It would give Communist regimes worldwide the ability to service their debts (something they cannot do now), leaving them venture capital to export revolution.
- It would push poor nations further into the debt hole by allowing them to borrow money to pay the interest, but not the principal on their loans (unfortunately, these nations cannot borrow their way out of debt).
- It would drive up Federal deficits while at the same time limiting capital for private borrowing (i.e. higher interest rates).
- It would allow many big banks (Chase Manhattan, Citibank etc.) to use the U.S. taxpayer as collected collateral on these bad loans. Rather than accepting a loss on their risky investments, these bankers want YOU to pay for their mistakes.
- It would set an enourmously bad precedent. If this bill goes through, its supporters will havethe nerve to ask for \$30-40 billion next year (as planned).

### What You Can Do

Contact your Senators and Congressman and tell them that you do not want to see your tax dollars used to bailout Communist nations and big banks. Congress is leaning against this bad legislation, and a little heat from the public might help them see the light.

Call your representatives at (202) 224-3121. Ask for them by name and the Capitol operator will connect you.

You can write your representatives at the address below:

The Hon. \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Reps.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Do it TODAY. You can make the difference!



(The Georgetown HOYA; 7 October 1983)

## Edwards Comments on '84 Elections at GU

"If President Reagan did nothing else—and I believe he has done plenty—he has totally changed the nature of political debate in this country," according to Congressman Mickey Edwards (R-OK). The Georgetown Young Americans for Freedom sponsored a speech by Edwards, National Chairman of the American Conservative Union, last Thursday night in the Intercultural Center.

"We no longer argue *whether* to strengthen defense, but how much to increase it and how fast," he continued. Similarly, "The debate is now over *what* to deregulate first, and how fast."

Edwards' main topic involved the 1984 election, which he said would revolve around three subjects: the candidates themselves, foreign policy and defense, and the economy. On the

presidential level, he believes Reagan would have little trouble winning, because on a personal level he "has the respect of the people and is liked by the people," according to the polls.

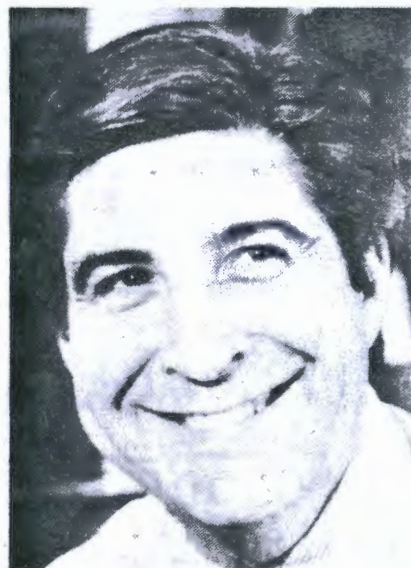
On the other hand, he quoted columnist Jack Anderson about the Democratic candidates: "Walter Mondale is the Democrat's answer to Sominex," and John Glenn "is interesting and dynamic—if you don't know him." Edwards quoted similar Anderson witticisms about Cranston and Hart.

On defense, Edwards said, "Ronald Reagan's foreign policy, is by any standards, dull. But we have not been at war, and we haven't lost a country to communism."

As for the economy, he says the Democrats have hurt themselves by focusing on it, since "every economic advisor says there is a recovery."

In answer to a question, he said Walter Mondale was the most likely to get the Democrats' nomination but that [Mondale] and Cranston would be the weakest candidate in the general election. "The toughest would be Glenn or Hart. Gary Hart would be their best media candidate."

Edwards was less optimistic about the Senate races, saying the Republicans will almost definitely lose Tennessee, have a good chance to lose Texas, and that "Helms is enormously



Rep. Mickey Edwards

behind [in North Carolina], and Roger Jepsen is way behind in Iowa." He therefore urged young conservatives to work in Senate or House races rather than the presidential campaign, where, he said, they will be less necessary for victory.

Finally, in answer to an audience question, he said "The news media, generally, is extremely biased." The bias is "very real, very overwhelming," but is "not deliberate, not a conspiracy."

He added, "[The press] is *not* powerful," because "the public is a lot smarter than we give them credit for." He summed up by saying that the press is "awful, but a free press is important."

## YAF Board on Quotas

To the Editor:

The Executive Board of Directors of Georgetown Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) was greatly dismayed by reports of the new religious quota (68% Catholic admissions by 1989) which Provost J. Donald Freeze, SJ, wants to impose on this university.

YAF has always opposed quotas of every kind be they based upon race, religion, sex, or any other such grouping. We feel that such quotas are a form of blatant discrimination in which human beings are judged not upon individual merit but rather upon social characteristics.

Additionally, these quotas constitute a reversal of Georgetown's tradition of supporting religious and intellectual freedom while presenting the possibility of other types of discrimination against minorities and other groups.

It is one thing for Fr. Freeze to want to uphold the rich Jesuit tradition of high learning, but quite another to translate that tradition into a call for religious bias in the admissions process.

YAF therefore strongly urges Fr. Freeze to think this issue through more thoroughly and withdraw his current proposal.

Executive Board of Directors  
GU Young Americans for Freedom

Deroy Murdock  
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November 22, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Office of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton,

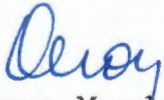
I hope your vacation was enjoyable and relaxing. No doubt, your batteries are charged as the President is fond of saying.

Enclosed is some information on D.C. YAF's reaction to "The Day After." The coverage we received was pretty satisfying, especially from the Post. Also, I am sending you a copy of the minutes from our last D.C. YAF Board meeting.

On November 30, I will be at the Working Group. I look forward to seeing you then or very soon thereafter.

Please say hello to Mrs. Blackwell for me. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Most sincerely,

  
Deroy Murdock  
Chairman, Washington, D.C. YAF





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18 November 1983

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"Conservative Leaders Condemn ABC's "The Day After"

Some of America's most prominent conservative leaders will speak at a News Conference to voice their objections to ABC's irresponsible hysteria-building drama, "The Day After", on MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER at 10:00 am in Room 485 of the RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING.

Featured speakers will be the National Chairman of Young Americans, Robert Dolan; National Chairman of the Conservative Caucus, Howard Phillips; President of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Dr. Ernest Lefever; Brig. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Deputy Director of High Frontier; Reed Irvine, Chairman of Accuracy in Media; and Dr. Keith Payne, Vice President of the National Institute for Public Policy.

The News Conference is being sponsored by the Washington, DC. Young Americans for Freedom and will concentrate attention on a comprehensive conservative approach at maintaining a strong national defense and preventing such misleading media productions from deliteriously affecting our national security through hysteria.

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STATEMENT OF DEROY MURDOCK

Chairman, Washington, D.C. Y.A.F.

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During the late 1960's and up through the present, Americans have been exposed to advocacy journalism in which news stories were presented to further a statement of opinion. With the arrival of ABC's TV drama, "The Day After," last night, it is clear that television has entered the age of advocacy entertainment. Few if any TV productions have gone to such lengths to promote the views of its producers or to frighten the viewing public into resisting its government's policies. Even the film's director, Nicholas Meyer, admits that "The Day After" is a "public service announcement." ABC actually provided its audience with a disservice by ignoring the issues and arguments in the ongoing debate on nuclear weapons and warfare. Further, ABC chose to reduce this important issue to a purely emotional level. After seeing this film, many Americans may find themselves more susceptible to the purely emotional pleas employed by advocates of the nuclear freeze and unilateral disarmament.

"The Day After" mirrors the media elite's tendency to question the deeds and intentions of the U.S. government and military while ignoring the acts and motives of the U.S.S.R. America is repeatedly pointed to as the initiator of World War III. The U.S. is made to look trigger-happy while the Soviets' actions seem to be measured by comparison. No mention is made of Soviet nuclear strategies or weapons in Europe while the American and NATO's possible use of tactical nuclear weapons and deployment of the Pershing II and Cruise missiles is pointed to as "provocative."



DEROY MURDOCK  
Chairman, Washington, D.C. Y.A.F.  
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The producers' neutralist biases perhaps come through most clearly when one of the characters says, "We shouldn't be over there in the first place." It is inexcusable that ABC would use this film as a means of attacking and attempting to scuttle the Pershing/Cruise deployment, a policy aimed at correcting the total imbalance of US and Soviet forces in Europe.

Although "The Day After" paints a gruesome picture of what would happen if a nuclear war were to occur, it says nothing about the overriding issue: how to prevent nuclear war from happening.

We believe that at least three steps can go far in keeping nuclear war from taking place. First, the President's program to modernize America's strategic forces must continue, and in fact should be accelerated. A strong and reliable deterrent force is our best insurance against the threat of nuclear attack. Second, a space based ballistic missile defense system, such as that promoted by High Frontier, coupled with similar technology on the ground will further protect us. Finally, our attempts at negotiating mutual and verifiable reductions in nuclear arms should continue. The success of these talks will be heightened by our negotiating not from a position of weakness, but from one of clear and convincing strength.

We urge our members and supporters throughout the District of Columbia to educate others on this issue and make them aware of this fact: a policy of peace through strength, and not public fear and mass hysteria, is surely the guarantor that the horrors depicted in "The Day After" will remain mere abstractions.

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By Joel Richardson—The Washington Post.

YAF members watch the missiles go off: from left, Bridget Brooker, Nicholas Kocz, Dara Lutz and Andrew Dudek

## The Night of 'The Day After'

People protested. People propagandized. People prayed.

But everywhere, people watched.

ABC aired "The Day After" last night, a devastating vision of nuclear war. Friends and families, warned in churches and schools not to see it alone, gathered in groups throughout the country to view the show.

In Kansas City—depicted as ground zero—and in Lawrence, Kan., 38 miles away, people held candlelight vigils at the sites of the fictional destruction.

In New York, the Young Americans for Freedom picketed ABC's studios long before the program went on the air.

In Lynchburg, Va., the Rev. Jerry Falwell, leader of the Moral Major-

### Trying to Make Sense Of TV's Nuclear Vision

ity, threatened a boycott of the program's sponsors, which ABC refused to identify before the broadcast.

Around Washington, many restaurants cleared out after 7:30. People sat with other people as the powerful drama unfolded, often watching in silence. And when it was over they stayed together to talk about the unthinkable.

### After the Anger, Questions

They watched in simple, almost stoic, silence as people vaporized on the television screen. There was an

occasional gasp, a murmured "Oh, God," but for the most part the silence wasn't broken until the dazed doctor, played by Jason Robards, reappeared on the screen. "Is he still alive?" someone asked.

"As Bishop Sullivan said, nuclear weapons are the ultimate anti-Christ," said one person.

"Who's Bishop Sullivan?" asked someone else.

Fourteen people, all part of a Community Life Group from the Dumbarton Methodist Church, gathered in the living room of Bill and Judith Jones' cozy house on MacArthur Boulevard.

The group meets every other Sunday night to discuss life and religion. But last night Bill Jones, an agricul-

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tural economist for an international organization, moved the Sony Trinitron from his study into the living room, which is filled with plants, African art, books and magazines and a piano in the corner. The group sang hymns at the piano before the show began and guffawed at some of the commercials right before the movie started.

But once it started and got intense they sat quietly. Seminary student Tom Bickley gently put his arms around his wife, Lisa Magee. Melinda Beard, sitting next to her children Elliott, 15, and Avri, 12, crunched up next to Gloria Kim and put a comforting arm around her as they watched the grim tale unfold.

The seriousness of the second half was broken with a few chuckles when Jason Robards, looking at a cockroach, proclaimed it "the only guaranteed survivor of a nuclear war." At the end they watched silently as ABC ran an epilogue, until someone spotted a typographical error and the room broke into laughter.

Afterwards people got up, walked around, opened the front door for some air and came back to the living room to discuss what they had seen. There was tea and citrus punch and fruits and nuts to eat. "For me," said Bickley, "what angers me is hearing the president's words on democracy." He was referring to when the president in the movie makes a speech after the nuclear explosion about how America was still defender of the free world. "That's part of the bull----."

Conversation hopped from what they thought of the show to what they thought could happen in real life, mixing frustration and a little cynicism, but not much politics.

"I can't see why in the name of heaven the leaders of Russia don't desperately find ways to sit down with the leaders of the U.S. and say 'We can blow up everything,'" said Bickley. "Instead they each keep looking for pieces of political propaganda."

Asked Jones, "After we all sit down, what do we do?"

"I'd like to declare a six-month moratorium on testing," said Beard, a law librarian.

"A six-month moratorium is a cheapie," said Jones.

"Okay, let's start with a cheapie," said Rodney Shaw, who worked for 10 years as director of disarmament education for the United Methodist Church.

"Watching this," said Bickley, "I think to myself, what in hell is worth that much destruction?"

"Better red than dead?" asked Beard.

"Yes, better red than dead," answered Bickley.

"Presumably, you don't have to be either red or dead," said Jones.

Ultimately, they had no answers. They didn't even pretend to have answers. These were just musings. "We seem to be doing an eye for an

eye and a tooth for a tooth," said Jones, "which is about the best you seem to be able to do in nuclear arms talks—without divine intervention, which you'll definitely need afterwards to rebuild. It would be nice to have it before."

—Carla Hall

### The Right & the Wrong of It

Up until the bomb decimated Kansas City, at about 9:15 last night, eyeballs rolled in indignation and tongues clacked in outrage in Derooy Murdock's living room on the campus of Georgetown University where nine Young Americans for Freedom gathered to watch "The Day After."

Seated around a borrowed color TV in an apartment decorated with a large American flag and posters of such conservative heroes as Ronald Reagan, Jeane Kirkpatrick and Ed Meese, nine representatives of the conservative political club from three area universities, Georgetown, American and George Washington, scribbled angry notes of dialogue supporting their allegations of "media bias," "unpatriotism" and "irresponsibility," and kept track of sponsors to boycott.

"This is a direct assault on reason and rationality," said Richard Mathias, 20, a national director of YAF, a 20-year-old organization founded in the home of William F. Buckley and once described by one of its leaders as "to the right of Jerry Falwell." "ABC is utilizing passion rather than reason to convey a biased message," said Mathias.

But most of the anguished fidgeting stopped when the bomb dropped. Students leaned forward on their chairs to watch the horrifying spectacle.

"They didn't have to show that," whispered Nicholas J. Kocz, 19-year-old chairman of American University's YAF chapter, as the movie depicted graphic X-ray-like radiation deaths.

"This is where the logic ends," said Bridget Brooker, 19-year-old sophomore in Georgetown's School of Foreign Service. "The rest is pure emotion. This is so annoying. It's written to play on your emotions without giving the full story."

By 9:45 Dorito munching and note scribbling resumed. At the end of the film heated discussion centered on the movie's "simplistic propagandalike nature."

"The media has a key bias against placing our missiles in Europe," said Mathias. "The implication [in the movie] is that the U.S. hit first, that we are a hysterical aggressor and the whole thing is the fault of the U.S. having weapons, which is absurd."

"It casts aspersions on our political leaders," said Murdock, 19, chairman of the Georgetown YAF. Murdock cited the "Reagan-like" voice on the radio, repeated references to the president's distance from the scene and to the soldiers blindly following orders. "The president of the United States would not unleash a total nuclear holocaust first."

"What bothered me," said Andrew Dudek, 19, George Washington University YAF chairman, "is that each time it broke [for a commercial], it went to Ted Koppel, implying this is a news event. My worst fear is that people will flock to the freezers and disarmers and will be subject to Soviet nuclear blackmail."

"Every nation that has ever disarmed has eventually come under attack," said Gerard Alexander, 18, vice chairman of Georgetown's YAF. "To be armed is to be a target, but to be disarmed is to be a target begging for attack. My fear is that the horror will spur people to take action which is more likely to cause the horror."

Alexander also objected to a commercial by the Christian Broadcast Network during the film. "This is a very improper time to be preaching the Lord's message." Agreed Kocz: "Yeah, it leads you to think that the only hope you have is in God."

—Carol Krucoff



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

BOARD MEETING WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOV. 9, 1983 3614 O ST., NW APT.C

minutes:

9:15 PM: MEETING WAS COMMENCED.

THOSE PRESENT:

DEROY MURDOCK-CHAIRMAN

RICHARD MATHIAS-EXEC. DIRECTOR

KEVIN PIEDISCALZI-TREASURER

NICK KOCZ-PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

ANDREW DUDEK-PROGRAM DIRECTOR

STEVE DAVIS-ASST. PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

MIKE WALLER-SPECIAL PROJECTS DIRECTOR

BRIDGET BROOKER-SECRETARY

AGENDAS DISTRIBUTED

MINUTES APPROVED

CAMPUS REPORTS: AUYAF CHAIRMAN NICK KOCZ

- Jelly bean sale cancelled due to Grenadan Rescue Mission reaction.
- Ward Circle demo: news coverage, speakers.
- Charles Moser from GWU speaks on Soviet Policy Trends
- LYN NOFZIGER upcoming(?) Dec. 5--Forum on Conservative Economics. Paul Craig Roberts confirmed.
- Grenada tee-shirts proposal; DCYAF Proposal for fundraising?
- Birthday party for Pres. Reagan...
- Celebration of Reagan's announcement...
- Combination of the two?

GUYAF CHAIRMAN RICH MATHIAS

- Conservative strategy forum successful--good coverage
- Anne Burford to receive GUYAF Liberty Award.
- Membership drive continues.
- Organized protest against CIA sponsored Syrian Ambassador
- GUYAF to challenge John Glenn: Nov.16, 7:30 PM.
- Proposed "day after the Day After cookie sale"
- Upcoming intensive GUYAF Board meeting to plan next semester's events.

GWUYAF CHAIRMAN ANDY DUDEK

- LYN NOFZIGER to speak Dec. 1.
- YAF to sponsor reception for DeBorgrave
- Nuclear Zone Petition drive successful--need 25 more names.
- J. Edgar Hoover YAF CHAIRMAN MIKE WALLER
- Membership largely graduated.
- District YAF announcement appears in THE SEQUENT.  
(Murdock requests prior notice of future DCYAF announcements)



ALSO FROM AU--STEVE DAVIS

Foreign Affairs International will sponsor Conference on  
International Terrorism-11/15, 8:00 P.M.

PRESS COVERAGE OF D.C. EVENTS:

CONGRATS TO AUYAF FOR SUCCESSFUL GRENADA DEMO.

Distribution of Washington Post article re: Grenada demo

Lawrence, Kansas Project (November 20, 1983)

DAY AFTER PROGRAMS DISTRIBUTED AND DISCUSSED.

BILL RUSHER ASKS FOR YAF ACTION

MURDOCK FINDS MOVIE "NOT AS PROPAGANDISTIC AS EXPECTED"

DCYAF REACTION IDEAS:

- UTILIZE CAMPUS MEDIA/NEWSPAPERS
- HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE
- DAY AFTER "DAY AFTER" MARCH
- PLANNED SPONTANEOUS RALLY

RE: PRESS CONFERENCE

- SPEAKERS NEEDED
- ROOM NEEDED

YAF'ERS MEET AND MARCH TO ABC FROM NATN'L PRESS CLUB.

PRESS RELEASES AND PERMITS NEEDED. (CALL KIRKWOOD 546-1710)

DC ACTIVIST PHONE LIST DISTRIBUTED, CALLING ASSIGNMENTS MADE.

CENTRAL AMERICAN RALLIES:

RING OF PROTECTION IDEA DROPPED DUE TO TROUBLE WITH PERMITS.

INDIVIDUAL YAF EFFORTS REQUESTED.

OAS BY CENTRAL AMERICAN FREEDOM ALLIANCE-REQUESTS FOR YAF'ERS. IN FRONT  
OF OAS BUILDING. WEAR BLACK ARMBANDS. MONDAY, NOV. 14, 12:00 P.M.

SYLVIO RABELLO (sp?) BANNER AT THIS RALLY-PASS OUT FLIERS(?)

EL SALVADOR PETITIONS:

- TO BE PRESENTED AT WHITE HOUSE
- TO FIND SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS

-EDUCATE PEOPLE ON CENTRAL AMERICA

-INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

SUPPORT KIRKPATRICK LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN: EXAMPLES DISTRIBUTED.

WHITE HOUSE OUTREACH GROUP: YAF'ERS ENCOURAGED TO INQUIRE INTO AND ATTEND.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT <sup>2:30</sup>~~2:00~~P.M..

JAMES WATT DINNER--DECEMBER 13--UPDATES FORTHCOMING.NATIONAL YAF EVENT.

NEW ADVISORS: FORUM GUESTS APPROACHED. DOLAN, EVANS, PHILLIPS INTERESTED.

NEW CHAPTERS: DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

EZERTAF (sp?) BENSON YAF--SHAWN MACILHENNEY

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING.

OLD AND NEW ASSIGNMENTS:

RICH MATHIAS:LOOKED INTO FUNDRAISING SOURCES:

PAC FUNDS, MONEY FROM CAMPAIGNS, FOUNDATIONS. WILL CONTINUE OVER THANKSGIVING.

NEW ASSIGNMENT:ACQUIRE SPEAKERS FOR PRESS CONFERENCE.  
CONTINUE FUND RESEARCH.

(INTRODUCED: PROPOSAL TO PRESENT RESOLUTION TO DC COUNCIL TO BAN SOVIET LIQUOR: MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY)

NICK KOCZ:FIRST ASSIGNMENT REITERATED (ACQUIRE MAILING ADDRESSES AND LISTINGS OF MAJOR DC PRESS).ALSO MAKE PRESS RELEASES AND ACQUIRE ROOM FOR PRESS CONFERENCE. ACQUIRE NECESSARY PERMITS.

ANDY DUDEK:FIND IDEAS FOR PROGRAMS. HELP WITH PERMITS.

STEVE DAVIS:LOOK INTO KORCZAK'S 50th ANNIVERSARY OF US RECOGNITION OF USSR REACTION.ALSO DC PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING DAY AFTER RALLY.

MIKE WALLERS:MAKE STATEMENT/FLIERS AND BANNER FOR RALLY (RABELLO).  
ACT ON PROPOSAL TO BAN SOVIET LIQUOR.

BRIDGET BROOKER: TYPE AND DISTRIBUTE MINUTES.

LET IT BE NOTED THAT KEVIN KIME WAS NOT PRESENT.

MOTION TO ADJOURN IS SECONDED AND PASSED. MEETING ADJOURNED 11:12 P.M.

NATIONAL YAF MATERIALS AND LITERATURE WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE INTERESTED.