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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST LEADERS

DATE: Thursday, November 3, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
FROM: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

I. PURPOSE:

To recognize the humanitarian outreach efforts of the Baptist World Alliance and receive their leaders after their recently completed trip to Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Sri Lanka.

II. BACKGROUND:

Dr. Duke K. McCall is President of the Baptist World Alliance and Chancellor of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. William H. Jackson is the Assistant to the President of the Baptist World Alliance and Coordinator of the Baptist World Alliance Men's Department.

The Baptist World Alliance is one of the largest international Protestant groups in the world, having an adult membership in excess of 33 million.

Drs. McCall and Jackson returned on October 24th from a tour of Asia which included meetings with the Prime Minister of Japan, the President of Korea, Taiwan and Sri Lanka, and with Christian leaders from those and neighboring countries.

Your meeting with these leaders was strongly urged by Dr. Jimmy Draper, president of the 13 million member Southern Baptist Convention, a strong supporter of your Voluntary School Prayer Amendment.

Drs. McCall and Jackson will report on the encouraging status of religious freedom in Asia and will leave a written report on the subject with you.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Dr. Duke Kimbrough McCall, President, Baptist World Alliance;
Dr. William H. Jackson, Jr., Coordinator, Men's Department
Baptist World Alliance;
Mrs. Juanita Dorris Jackson, wife of Dr. Jackson.

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Press Corps photo opportunity.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

4:30 p.m. Guests enter Oval Office and are introduced
by Faith Whittlesey

4:32 p.m. You receive their report and make brief comments

4:34 p.m. Individual photos are taken

4:35 p.m. Guests depart Oval Office

Attachments:

1. Talking points

TALKING POINTS

FOR

MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST LEADERS

November 3, 1983

- - Welcome to the White House, and welcome back from what I'm sure was a very exciting trip to Asia.

- - I'm well aware of the Baptist World Alliance's vigorous international outreach efforts, and with your vigilance on behalf of religious freedom around the globe.

- - And it's a pleasure also for me to greet such close acquaintances of Dr. Jimmy Draper. Dr. Draper, as you know, has been a strong supporter, particularly in our battles to return voluntary prayer to our public schools.

INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST LEADERS

PHOTO OP

MORTON BLACKWELL

1. 4:25 - West Wing Lobby
Joyce THOMANN, Will CATTAN
2. 4:30
Oval Office
3. FRW introduces:

Dr. Duke McCall, President
Baptist World Alliance

Dr. W. H. JACKSON,
Assistant to the President

Dorris (Mrs. W.H.) JACKSON
4. 4:35 - Event ends

October 12, 1983

Dear Reverend Chappelle:

Nancy and I welcome the opportunity to extend our warm congratulations on your election as president of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress.

This special honor reflects your effectiveness in church and civic work. As the first Oklahoman to achieve this position, you must be especially proud.

We wish you every success in your new calling and, again, send our congratulations.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Rev. T. Oscar Chappelle, Sr., D.D.
Oklahoma Baptist Convention
1014 East Pine Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106

SENT TO: (SPECIAL DELIVERY)

Ms. A. E. Mann
Project Chairman, State Baptist Convention
1502 North Norfolk
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RR:Livingston:pmv
cc: K. Osborne/D. Livingston/E. Blackwell/CF
EVENT: OCTOBER 20, 1983

BAPTIST JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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JAMES M. DUNN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 5, 1984

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

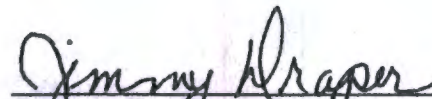
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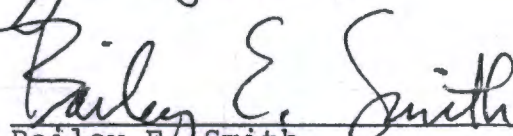
As current president and immediate past presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention, we have heard reports suggesting that the naming of an Ambassador to the Vatican is being considered.

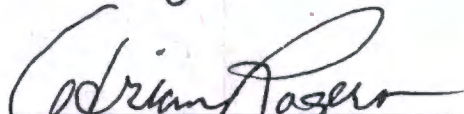
We think that such an action would be a clear violation of the principle of church-state separation, a dangerous precedent in church-state relations and an occasion for practical problems in the missionary work of all denominations.

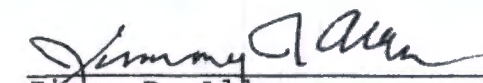
We hope that you will not follow the unwise counsel which would suggest such an appointment.

Respectfully yours,


James T. Draper, Jr.


Bailey E. Smith


Adrian Rogers


Jimmy R. Allen

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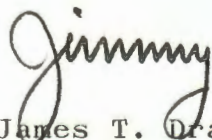
September 8, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

It was good to talk to you this morning. I appreciate your friendship and your encouragement. I am enclosing a copy of the letters which I received from our people in Japan. They are self-explanatory and I would appreciate any influence you could give to the President in this matter. Please give me a call if I can help you in any way.

In His love,



James T. Draper, Jr.

JTD/mn

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August 31, 1983

Dr. James T. Draper, Jr.
President
Southern Baptist Convention
First Baptist Church
P.O.Box 400,
Euless, Texas 76039,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Draper, Jr.:

We appreciate many blessings given by fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention over a long period. This is to ask for your understanding concerning undesirable consequences caused by the President Reagan's visit to the Yasukuni Shrine. Enclosed is a copy of the letter to the President. We would ask you to understand seriousness of this problem and request his abstaining from visiting the Shrine. We will be praying God's richest blessings on your significant ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Shuichi Matsumura
Shuichi Matsumura, President
Japan Baptist Convention

Sumio Kaneko
Sumio Kaneko, Executive Director
Japan Baptist Convention

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August 31, 1983

Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.,
U. S. A.

Dear President Reagan:

This is an urgent appeal for you to abstain from visiting the Yasukuni Shrine during your forthcoming trip to Japan.

This Shrine which houses the war dead for Japan is an official Shinto place of "worship" and lacks the nonsectarian status of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the United States. It was at the Yasukuni Shrine that soldiers were required to pledge allegiance to the Emperor before marching off to war. And it is here that souls of those who died in battle were forcibly enshrined irrespective of their religious affiliations or those of their survivors.

Attempts to make this Shrine a national monument have successively met with defeat in the Japanese Diet. And its nationalization is opposed by Christians and others who wish to maintain separation of religion and state and by those who believe in freedom of worship.

An appearance of the President of the United States at this Shrine would be misinterpreted by Japanese people as an act of Shinto worship. In 1978 the Yasukuni Shrine made a god of General Tojo and six other war leaders. By any standards of religion, ethics or logic one feels it would be the height of inconsistency for a president of the United States to perform such an act of worship.

Furthermore, an act of worship at this Shrine would represent an attempt by the United States government to force Japan to rearm. It would be an official call to militarization and tantamount to interference in Japan's internal affairs.

After studying the situation Queen Elizabeth decided in April of 1975 to cancel her planned visit to the Shrine that year. Former presidents of the United States have also wisely avoided an appearance at the Shrine. We are confident that you will also act responsively in this matter.

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We urgently request you, the President of the United States, to consider the undesirable religious and political consequences and refuse any invitations by government officials to visit the Shrine.

This resolution was approved by the executive committee of the Japan Baptist Convention on August 24th, 1983.

Sincerely yours,

Shuichi Matsumura, President
Japan Baptist Convention

Sumio Kaneko, Executive Director
Japan Baptist Convention

cc: Ambassador Mike Mansfield
United States of America

President Duke McCall
Baptist World Alliance

✓ President James T. Draper, Jr.
Southern Baptist Convention

Executive Director Harold Bennett
Southern Baptist Convention



Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists

Route 11, Box 200A, Petersburg, Virginia 23803 804/732-6943

November 22, 1983

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Mr. Morton Blackwell
White House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Your good friend, Dr. Al Janney, has suggested that I write you and ask your assistance in getting President Ronald Reagan to speak at the annual meeting of the Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists, September 20 and 21, 1984.

I am enclosing a copy of our letter of invitation to the President and a copy of our recent resolution commending our President. As you know, we are the President's friends in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the ones who helped get him elected and will vote for him again in 1984.

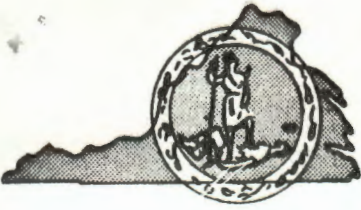
Since 1977 we have met annually at the Open Door Baptist Church East on Laburnum Avenue in Richmond. Dr. Donnie Cantwell is the Pastor. The auditorium will seat almost 2,500 people and I know it will be packed for the President's address.

We would appreciate any assistance you could give us in securing the President to speak for us.

Your Friend in Christ,

RAY G. ANGLEA
Moderator

Enclosures



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

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists I want you to know that we are standing with you and are praying for you as the President of the greatest nation on earth.

I am enclosing a copy of a Resolution that was unanimously passed by the Steering Committee at our last meeting. Also, on behalf of the Steering Committee I would like to extend to you an invitation to address the Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists at our annual meeting on September 20 and 21, 1984. We represent about 400 Baptist churches in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We have met annually since 1977 at the Open Door Baptist Church East, Laburnum Avenue in Richmond. You can be assured of a congregation of between 2,000 and 2,500 at our annual meeting.

We sincerely trust that you will include us in your busy schedule.

Your Friend in Christ,

Enclosures

RAY G. ANGLEA
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RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that we the members of the Steering Committee on behalf of the Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists commend the President for his bold and courageous action in sending a liberation force to Grenada to rescue our American citizens and restore order to that troubled island.

We further support the President in sending Marines to Lebanon to join with the multinational peace-keeping force to help restore order in that war-torn country.

We will continue to pray for our President in the struggle against international communism.

A personal note from Jimmy Draper

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Dear Morton:

I am enclosing a letter to President Reagan. I appreciate your willingness to help our people in their desire to have a word from the President on the special day in our church. All went very well and I am very grateful.

God bless you.

In His love,

Jimmy Draper

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November 25, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

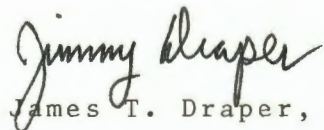
Dear President Reagan,

I am most grateful to you for your kind telegram on the occasion of my eighth anniversary here as pastor of First Baptist Church in Euless.

It has been a joy for me to have the opportunity to give input into matters of mutual concern over these past several years. Rest Assured all of our people here in Euless are praying for you as you lead our great nation.

I am proud to have a president whose greatest desire is to please God and to return our country to its spiritual foundation. I pledge to you our very best in prayers, love and support. Thanks again for being a part of a very special day for me and our church.

In His Love,



James T. Draper, Jr.

JTD/mn

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December 22, 1983

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The recent news that indicates you will appoint an Ambassador to the Vatican prompts me to question your wisdom in this instance.

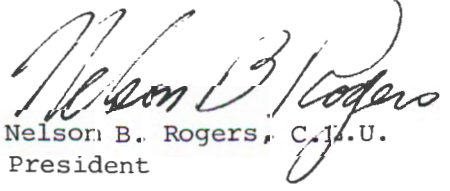
The intent of the amendments to the Constitution were to avoid the possibility of a State recognized church, not just to prohibit the passing of any laws that would establish a State church. The separation of church and State is a definite plus in our Constitutional type of Government and this separation should not be placed in jeopardy by the ill conceived action of appointing an Ambassador to any particular denomination, irrespective of size, location, polity or theology.

When the appointment of John Adams to the Constitutional Convention was made, the understanding was he would definitely promote the separation of church and State and, as a man of honor, he did exactly that. I believe as a man of honor you have an obligation to respect that original decision which has allowed the church to hold itself apart and above the actions of our Government and support or critique without fear of repercussion due to any established ties.

Our founding Forefathers knew exactly what they were doing and we have functioned for over a century without an Ambassador to the Vatican or to any other church organization and while change can sometimes be necessary, the type of change you have proposed will establish a precedent that will be more harmful than helpful. The position of the Vatican on Human Rights is commendable and is to be applauded but we cannot justify the political ties as it will infringe on that basic belief we have had since our Nation was established and that is the church and State must remain at arm's length at all times.

I trust you will reconsider your position and veto the ill conceived legislation, if a veto is possible or, if not, at least to refrain from appointing an Ambassador to the Vatican.

Sincerely,


Nelson B. Rogers, C.J.U.
President

NBR:jb

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October 27, 1983

M. Stortz

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

Dear Mr. President:

At the twenty-fifth annual session of the forty-seven churches and fourteen missions comprising the Interstate Baptist Association, on October 25, 1983, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of the Scripture in our lives; be it resolved that we instruct our Missionary to send President Reagan a letter of appreciation for his declaring 1983 "the year of the Bible".

Thank you, Mr. President, for your recognition of God's blessings on our Nation and for the fact that without His Providence we are nothing. We believe the Bible is His inspired Word, revealing Himself to us in love and giving us direction to guide us through life on Earth and to that Life He has prepared hereafter.

Your proclamation of 1983 as the year of the Bible reminds us all where our strength and encouragement and help resides.

We pray for you in your awesome place of responsibility. In these days of fearful threats at home and abroad we need the guidance of our Lord and Saviour. We love and appreciate you and Mrs. Reagan.

Sincerely,

E. Darrell Evenson, Director of Missions
Interstate Baptist Association
(Cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention)

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cc: Earl Fort, Moderator
Kenneth Hansen, Resolutions Committee Chairman

"BOLD MISSION GOAL: 30 NEW CHURCHES BY 1985"



File Baptist

August 31st, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

Let me extend greetings to you from our pastor, Dr. Bailey E. Smith, and the 17,000 members of First Southern Baptist Church of Del City, Oklahoma.

When Dr. Smith was serving as President of the Southern Baptist Convention, he was your guest on several occasions. His most recent visit was the signing of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 6th, 1982. He shares, often, with the congregation and others, his visits with you at the White House.

I have a special request to ask of you. We will be celebrating Dr. Smith's Tenth Anniversary on Sunday, November 6th, during the evening services. We would like, very much, to have a video tape of greetings and congratulations to Dr. Smith and the congregation. This would be a great honor to both Dr. Smith and the congregation.

Due to the complexity of the program being planned, we would appreciate receiving this video at your earliest convenience.

Mr. President, please know of our prayers for you as you lead our great country.

Sincerely,

David F. Taylor

David F. Taylor,
Media Director

DFT:mm

✓ c.c. Mr. Morton Blackwell

DR. BAILEY E. SMITH
PASTOR

THE
FIRST SOUTHERN
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2800 Sunnyslane Road
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Del City, OK 73155

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1982

Dear Jimmy:

I had heard the Southern Baptists had another great leader. It was a real pleasure to get to know you at the dinner at Fellowship House recently.

It is men of God like you who will make the difference in getting this nation turned around to the spiritual foundation upon which it was founded.

The next time you are in Washington, I would be delighted to have you join me for breakfast or lunch at the White House.

In the meantime, if there is anything we can do here to help you in any way, please be sure to let us know.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Dr. James T. Draper, Jr., President
Southern Baptist Convention
First Baptist Church
P. O. Box 400
Eules, Texas 76039

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
JAMES T. DRAPER, JR.

*Draft response
in writing him
to break fast
or lunch at
W.H. on his
next visit.*

September 27, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
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Washington, DC 20500

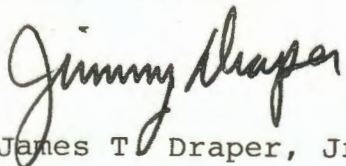
Dear Morton:

It was great to be with you in Washington at the Fellowship House on Wednesday. Thank you for your kindness and graciousness. I appreciate so much your taking the time to spend the evening with us.

May God bless you in a special way in your strategic place of leadership. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in helping us with the tour at the White House on Thursday morning.

If I can assist in any way, I will be happy to do so.

In His love,



James T. Draper, Jr.

JTD/mn



DR. A.C. JANNEY
President

**Florida Association of
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DR. HOWARD G. BURKE
Executive Director
Capital Office
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August 23, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liason
White House
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Enclosed is your airline ticket:

Leave: Washington National - October 1 at 9:10 A.M.

Eastern Flight #875

Arrive: Orlando, Florida - October 1 at 10:54 A.M.

Per your previous arrangement with Dr. A.C. Janney,
President, Florida Association of Christian Colleges and
Schools.

If there should be any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Carl Kingren
Carl Kingren
Secretary-Treasurer

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Encl:

CERTIFIED MAIL: Return Receipt Requested



Al Janney, Pastor

Jacksonville Baptist Temple

2591 W. BEAVER STREET
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Phone 388-5420

July 23, 1982

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

Dear Morton,

Will it be possible for you to speak Friday afternoon, October 1, 1982, for the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools at the Sherator Twin Towers in Orlando, Florida? If your time is available, we would like to have you come and speak. We can discuss on the phone all of the particulars if you can clear this date. Please let me know immediately. There will be approximately 2,000 Christian educators present.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Al Janney

ACJ/cs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 10, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

REQUEST: Photo Session and brief Exchange with
International Baptist Leaders

PURPOSE: To reaffirm the commitment of the United States
government to the support of humanitarian
Christian endeavors in the wake of the KAL 007
massacre.

BACKGROUND: The Baptist World Alliance is one of the
largest international Protestant groups in the
world, having an active membership in excess
of 33 million. (The 13 million member Southern
Baptist Convention, the largest U.S. Protestant
denomination is a part of the Baptist World
Alliance.) For years, Drs. McCall and Jackson
have met with national leaders throughout the
world to reinforce the goodwill and genuine
concern of American Christians for all peoples
of the world. To date, however, they have not
been able to meet with an American President.
In the words of the Baptist World Alliance, "It
would mean much to the success of the coming
meeting with the National leaders of Asia if
they could have a brief meeting with President
Reagan and receive any words of caution and/or
encouragement that could be relayed to the
33 million Baptists of the Baptist World Alliance,
particularly to the Baptists of Asia." Dr. Jimmy
Draper, President of the Southern Baptist Con-
vention and a supporter of the President, called
the White House to urge the President to meet
with these leaders.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: September 21, 1983. Time flexible, preferably
morning.

DURATION: Five to ten minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Duke K. McCall, President,
Baptist World Alliance;
Dr. William H. Jackson, Jr.,
Assistant to the President and
Coordinator for the Men's Department,
Baptist World Alliance

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President poses for photo and makes
brief remarks extending best wishes
for their forthcoming trip to Asia.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

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w. h. jackson, jr.
assistant to the president
coordinator of baptist men



BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE LEADERS REQUEST VISIT WITH PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

For many years Dr. Duke McCall and Dr. W. H. Jackson, Jr. have represented Baptist peoples and American Christians in meeting with national leaders and Christian leaders around the world. It has been the responsibility and opportunity of these two men to reassure political and spiritual leaders in many areas of our world concerning the good will and genuine concern of American Christians. They have initiated activities between American citizens and dedicated citizens of various countries, cultivating mutual good will in Japan, Russia, Spain, Germany, England, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sri Lanka, India, Australia, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, France, Italy, Romania, and Yugoslavia. These men have been able to communicate the genuine love and concern of American citizens, promoting partnership and good will between countries, in ways which have been remarkable in recent times.

Dr. McCall and Dr. Jackson are scheduled to depart from the U. S. on September 22, 1983 for Asia where they will represent American Christians and world Baptists in meeting with the Prime Minister of Japan, the President of Korea, the President of Taiwan and the President of Sri Lanka. In addition, they will be meeting with key leaders in these countries on behalf of our Christian community. Dr. Jackson, through his previous years of cooperation in these Asian nations, has arranged for these meetings and is specifically requesting the opportunity of meeting with the President of the United States prior to their departure. Although over the past years he has visited with Prime Ministers, Kings, and other national leaders in many countries, he has never had the privilege of meeting with his own President. It would mean much to the success of the coming meetings with the national leaders of Asia if he and Dr. McCall could have a brief meeting with President Reagan and receive any words of caution and/or encouragement that could be relayed to the 33 million Baptists of the Baptist World Alliance, and particularly to the Baptists of Asia.

Respectfully yours,

R. B. Halvarson, Administrative Asst.
Baptist World Alliance Men's Department

TRIBUTE FROM BILLY GRAHAM, GRADY WILSON, AND THE ENTIRE GRAHAM TEAM upon the Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Founding of the World Evangelism Foundation:

"Dub Jackson has been a personal friend of mine for many years. He has given himself totally for proclaiming Christ around the world, and God could raise up no finer man to head this organization than Dub Jackson.

"For ten years God has significantly blessed your worldwide ministry in all parts of the world, amongst all kinds of people, and your ministry has been Christ-honoring and church-centered. We join millions of others in wishing you Godspeed in your future ministry. There is no question in our minds but that God's hand is upon your ministry in an unusual way. We pray for you night and day and wish for you much success in every way. God bless you a thousand-fold is our daily prayer."

DUKE KIMBROUGH McCALL

Chancellor
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky

PERSONAL

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Born in Meridian, Mississippi. Married Marguerite Mullinnix of Greenville, South Carolina. Four children: Duke Kimbrough, Jr. and Douglas Henry, (twins), John Richard, and Michael William.

EDUCATION

A.B., Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
Th.M., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
LL.D., Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
D.D., Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
D.D., University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

EXPERIENCE

Ordained to the Baptist ministry, 1937.
Pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 1940-43.
President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1943-46.
Executive Secretary, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1946-51.
Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Foundation, 1946-48.
Treasurer, Southern Baptist Convention, 1947-51.
President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1951-82.
President, Baptist World Alliance, 1980-85.
Chancellor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1982-

WRITINGS

Numerous articles in denominational periodicals.
God's Hurray, Broadman Press.
Passport to the World, co-author, Broadman Press.
Broadman Comments, co-author, (two volumes) Broadman Press.
What is the Church?, ed., Broadman Press.

MEMBERSHIPS

General Council, Baptist World Alliance, 1947-
National Council of Boy Scouts of America.
Past- President, Theological Education Association of Mid-America.
Past- Chairman, Kentuckiana Metroversity.
Rotary Club
Board of Directors, The Louisville Fund.
Past- Chairman, North American Baptist Fellowship.
Board of Directors, The Louisville Chamber of Commerce.
Board of Directors, Louisville Medical Center, Inc.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Hobby is golf.

Dr. Duke H. McCall



BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

William H. Jackson, Jr.
Coordinator, Men's Department
Baptist World Alliance

BIRTH: Fort Worth, Texas, 1924
Son of a Southern Baptist pastor who is still actively serving at 90 years of age.

EDUCATION: Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas - B.A., 1948
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas - B.D., 1951
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas - D.D., 1962

MILITARY SERVICE: United States Air Force, three years as a P-38 pilot in the Pacific Area.
Member of General Douglas McArthur's Honor Guard.
(During the years of service in the Pacific, he felt the call to return to Japan as a missionary.)

MISSION SERVICE: Appointment as missionary to Japan, 1951 - Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Special assignments during his 17 years of missionary service:

Associate Director, Department of Evangelism, Japan Baptist Convention
Associate Director, Billy Graham Crusade, 1967
Director, the Japan New Life Movement, 1963
Organizer and builder of Tokyo Baptist Church

U.S.A. SERVICE: Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, 1965-66
Assistant to the President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1967-68

WORLD SERVICE: Founder and President of World Evangelism Foundation, Dallas, Texas, 1968 - 1981.
This involved the coordination of 60 major evangelistic campaigns in 35 countries with over 6,000 American Christians participating in these overseas campaigns. 180,000 people made decisions to accept Christ in these campaigns.
On December 31, 1981, Dr. Jackson and the World Evangelism Foundation phased out their ministry to support the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as it accepted the Partnership Evangelism ministry for Southern Baptists.

PRESENT SERVICE: Coordinator of the Baptist World Alliance Men's Department and Assistant to the President of the Baptist World Alliance.

Dr. William H. Jackson, Jr.



OCTOBER, 1983 ASIAN TOUR

DATE	DESTINATION	FLIGHT #	DPT	ARR
Thur 22 Sept	Louisville to Atlanta	DL 705	7:20 am	8:23 am
	Atlanta to Seattle	DL 1047	9:20 am	11:05 am
	Seattle to Tokyo	TG 741	1:25 pm	
Thurs 22 Sept**	DFW to Tokyo	TG 741	10:45 am	
Fri 23 Sept				3:10 pm
Fri 30 Sept	Tokyo to Seoul	Korea 701	11:00 am	1:10 pm
Wed 05 Oct	Seoul to Taipei	TG 627	11:40 am	1:00 pm
Mon 10 Oct	Taipei to Hong Kong	TG 627	1:50 pm	3:25 pm
Fri 14 Oct	Hong Kong to Bangkok	TG 611	3:45 pm	5:25 pm
Sun 16 Oct	Bangkok to Colombo	TG 307	10:30 am	12:15 pm
Wed 19 Oct	Colombo to Bangkok	TG 308	1:15 pm	6:00 pm
Fri 21 Oct	Bangkok to Tokyo	TG 740	10:30 am	6:25 pm
	JACKSONS' RETURN DATE OPEN			
Sun 23 Oct****	Tokyo to DFW	TG 740	7:30 pm	6:25 pm
Mon 24 Oct	DFW to Atlanta	DL 1088	7:35 am	10:26 am
	Atlanta to Sarasota	DL 1559	12:19 pm	1:35 pm

** Jacksons and McCall join in Seattle

**** Overnight at the AMFAC Hotel

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1983

TO: MORTON BLACKWELL

THRU: JONATHAN VIPOND III *Jonathan*

FROM: SUSAN GRAF *S*

Morton: I realize that this is a bit in the future, but could we have your feelings on this? Is this something FRW should attend or someone else?

Susan:

This is virtually certain to be an unfriendly gathering. Our most frequent contact, in fact virtually our only contact, from this denomination has been their urging we cut and run in Central America. I don't think FRW wants to become cannon fodder at this meeting. In the absence of any indication that the audience will be balanced, we should not bother to send them a spokesman. That would only make news for their viewpoint at the expense of ours.

Morton
4/21/83

J.L.
3/30/83
1410

JEW:
to early to send
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Do you
want recommendation
from Martin?

March 27, 1983

Ambassador Faith Whittlesey
Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ambassador Whittlesey:

I trust that by now you are settling into your new responsibilities in Washington. It certainly is a major transition from Switzerland.

On January 20-22, 1984 a conference on "Peacemaking: An Open Inquiry" will be held at Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania. The conference is being planned through the cooperation of four different groups related to the American Baptist Churches U.S.A. Eastern College is the host institution, and the academic setting is important to the conference as it is taking shape. Two regional units of the churches -- The Philadelphia Baptist Association and the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware -- are also the co-sponsors. One national agency of the denomination -- Educational Ministries -- is also involved in sponsorship. This multi-dimensional collaboration of college, churches and denomination is significant for us.

The selection of the topic, particularly the part "An Open Inquiry" is something we take most seriously. We want to present, with fairness, the range of perspective which concerned persons bring to the issue of peacemaking. Thus, we are approaching you to interpret the present administration's concerns and efforts in this regard.

Specifically, we would like you to serve on a panel discussion on Saturday morning, January 21, from 9 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. on the conference theme. Other members of the panel who have been confirmed to date are Dr. Gerhard Claas, Executive Director of the Baptist World Alliance, who will represent the international perspective, and Ms. Kay Camp, who comes from the Quaker tradition.

Others who have been invited are a General Electric executive from King of Prussia and a representative from a community organization group. We are waiting confirmation that Bill Moyers will be our Moderator.

Ambassador Faith Whittlesey
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Let me quote from the guidelines we have developed for this time:
"Panel will consist of a number of people whose positions differ. A moderator will facilitate discussion among panelists. (Panelists will not make speeches.) Emphasis will be placed on sharing something of the separate journey each has traveled to reach his/her position."

I hope that this helps to interpret for you what we are trying to achieve. We want a fair exchange of experiences and perspectives of persons seeking, in different ways, to be peacemakers.

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The task is not to speak to the issue of peacemaking, but to interpret the "legislative process" so that concerned persons will know how to make their voices heard.

The afternoon will feature a wide variety of workshops.

Those attending will be members of local churches, persons from the Eastern College and Seminary communities, public educators from the surrounding area as well as interested persons from the larger community. We anticipate a minimum attendance of 200.

We would hope that you would be eager to be present for this kind of discussion, especially in your "home turf". If you have any questions, please contact me by mail or telephone. I would be glad to interpret our objectives more clearly.

We would hope that you could stay with us through lunch. Also, I will need to know what our obligations would be for expenses and honorarium.

Thank you for your consideration. Good luck in your new venture. We look forward to your reply.

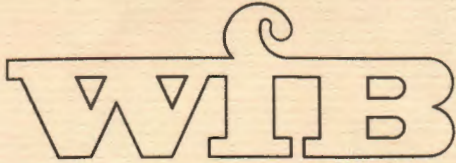
Peace,

William C. Cline

William C. Cline
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Congressman Richard Schultze
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March 9, 1983

Ms. Carolyn Sundseth
Morton Blackwell's Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Caroline:

Bless your heart! Thank you again for your assistance in making the dedication day at Prestonwood Baptist Church such a blessing. It was quite a day in the Kingdom, as many thousands united as one to consecrate this facility for the Lord's work. And, President Reagan's telegram added much to the significance of this event.

I thank the Lord that He has placed committed Christians such as yourself in high places. I've enjoyed the opportunity to work with you, not only with the Prestonwood Baptist Church, but the Anastasis project as well.

God bless you as you continue to further the work of His Kingdom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry Ross', written over a vertical line.

A. Larry Ross
Director Public Relations

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STRAIGHT WIRE -- FEBRUARY 23, 1983

Dr. Bill Weber
Pastor
Prestonwood Baptist Church
15720 Hillcrest
Dallas, Texas 75248

Dear Dr. Weber:

Nancy and I are very pleased to extend our congratulations on the dedication of the new 4,000-seat worship center at Prestonwood Baptist Church.

We know how hard you and the members of your rapidly-growing congregation have worked to bring this occasion about. You have our best wishes for a most successful celebration.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

*Called
Larry
Ross*

RR:Livingston:-
cc: K.Osborne/D.Livingston/M.Blackwell/CF
EVENT: FEB. 27
Requested through Morton Blackwell's office.

*214 -
380-1122*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: Scheduling Recommendation - International Conference
of Philosophy and Foundation for Christian Thought

I have checked with sound Christian sources in the Dallas area who are supportive of the President. They recommend we not approve this request.

There is nothing basically wrong with the group. Marvin Watson was on LBJ's staff but is a strong Baptist and the school he heads is respected in the Baptist community. However, my sources tell me the International Academy of Philosophy and the Foundation for Christian Thought are new organizations which are seeking prestige by inviting the President and the Pope to their first big conference.

The conference is perceived as being more philosophic than Christian and it was the opinion of my sources that it would not be an appropriate forum for the President.

WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING
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January 20, 1983

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