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Episcopal Church  
815 Second Ave.  
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2,825,000 members

*Number of spelling  
corrections made  
on this list -*

Bishop Ralph Alton, Presiding Bishop  
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Washington, D.C.  
9,731,000 members

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Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dr. James Andrews, Stated Clerk  
Presbyterian Church, US  
341 Ponce de Leon Ave.  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
866,500 members

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Dr. Ben Armstrong  
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Morristown, N.J. 07960

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Dr. Myron Augsburger  
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3051 N St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007  
100,000 members

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Harding University  
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N.Y., N.Y. 10038  
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Rev. James Crumley  
~~Lutheran~~ Church in America  
231 Madison Ave.  
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2,941,000 members

Lutheran

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Rev. Loreon Cunningham  
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Lynchburg, VA 24515

Falwell

Gimenez

Dr. Billy Graham  
1300 Harmon Pl.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55403

Bishop Charles Foggie  
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1200 Windermere Dr.  
Pitts., PA 15218  
1,000,000 members

Dr. Carl Henry  
~~American Theological Seminary~~  
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Arlington, VA 22207

Hargrett

Last year's Pres. of American Theological Society. Vocation: Lecturer-at-Large for World Vision. The leading evangelical theologian.

Archbishop James Hickey  
Archbishop of Washington  
Wash., D.C.

John Weelham

Rev. E.V. Hill  
Missionary Baptist Church  
1300 E 50th St.  
L.A., Cal. 90011

Comm. ~~Ernest Holts~~  
The Salvation Army  
120-130 W. 14th St.  
New York, N.Y. 10111  
414,000 members

Father John Hotchkin  
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1,500,000 members

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*Mohler*

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*Harold (sic)*

*Biscoe*

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411,000 members

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143,000 members

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1,769,000 members

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2,363,000 members

*Dr. Ralph Bohlinman*  
*wrong*

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190,000 members

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N.Y., N.Y. 10027

Metropolitan Theodosius, Primate  
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Box 175  
Syosset, N.Y.  
1,000,000 members

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Convention of Amer  
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N.Y., N.Y. 10021  
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Rev. William Thompson  
United Presbyterian Church in US  
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Washington, D.C.--(LC)--The White House has been asked to arrange a meeting between President Reagan and national bishops and church and synagogue leaders.

This was reported by Dr. Charles V. Bergstrom, executive director of the Office for Governmental Affairs of the Lutheran Council in the USA, following a session at the White House with Mrs. Elizabeth Dole, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. Bergstrom arranged the meeting for five members of the Washington Interreligious Staff Council (WISC), of which he is former chairman.

Bergstrom said that President Reagan "has the ear of the Moral Majority and other right-wing fundamentalist groups and needs to get the input of leaders of mainline Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups as well."

"We pointed out," Bergstrom said, "that the Moral Majority is a lobbying office, not a church, and that our organization represented a point of view based on actions of church conventions." WISC is composed of 38 churches and Jewish organizations.

The group told Mrs. Dole and her deputy, Diane Losano, that their religious bodies differ with "right-wing fundamentalists" on a number of issues, such as prayer in the public schools, jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court and the voting rights bill.

"The White House early on had wanted to have three contact people -- one for Catholics, one for Protestants and one for Jews," Bergstrom said. "We told the administration that since we all work together, we would prefer only one person."

With Bergstrom at the July 14 meeting were representatives of the United Church of Christ, United Presbyterian Church, Joint Baptist Committee and Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1981

TO: Ron Godwin

FROM: Morton Blackwell  
Office of Public Liaison, Rm. 191  
Old Executive Office Building

Enclosed are various lists of religious leaders. Would you please review and suggest any additions to this invitation list of denomination heads and major religious organizations leaders appropriate for a meeting with the President. We would like your comments as soon as possible.

Thank you.

NATIONAL UNITY, INC.  
5029 Clairmont Court  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

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August 6, 1981

Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 191  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Thank you for your advice and your time during our recent visit to the White House.

We appreciated the information you offered concerning the forthcoming briefing by President Reagan of one hundred or so top religious leaders. Equally important, we are grateful for the opportunity of providing your office with a list of potential participants.

The enclosed list was designed to give you balanced involvement by church leaders. Not only does it include a good cross-section of Anglos, Blacks and Hispanics but it includes women leaders, as well as men. In addition, this list cuts across denominations, religions, and other pertinent categories.

Again, Morton, do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance on this or any other matter. In the meantime, we are asking God to bless you in your important dual-ministry to the administration and the Church in America.

Sincerely,



Ted Pantaleo  
Executive Director

TP:kc  
Enclosure

August 6, 1981

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AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Proposed Participants

Briefing By President Reagan

Early September, 1981

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104-24 193rd Street  
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Rev. Loren Cunningham  
Founder and President  
Youth With A Mission  
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Rev. David DuPlessis  
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Thomas Road Baptist Church  
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brought 1/2 million Christians to D. C. on  
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Rev. E. V. Hill  
Missionary Baptist Church  
1300 E. 50th Street  
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(Respected black religious leader throughout  
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Father John Hotchkin  
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Crosses all denominational lines)



Rev. Jerry Kaufman  
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of 800 - 1000; 60% Puerto Rican, 30% black)

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Submitted by

Ted Pantaleo  
Executive Director  
National Unity, Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 8/24

TO: Mortor

FROM: Diana

For your info \_\_\_\_\_

Per our conversation \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

I'd like to be sure  
that these Church  
people run everything  
through you, as it  
concerns mtgs with the  
Pres.

# LUTHERAN COUNCIL IN THE USA

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August 14, 1981

Ms. Diana Lozano  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Diana:

Since I will be away for three days next week, I wanted to make sure that I contacted you with the information that Rev. Paul Kittlaus of the United Church of Christ also received a phone call from a Donna Brennan in Mr. Blackwell's office.

I will be in my office on August 20 and 21, and then will be away until after Labor Day. We wish to cooperate in planning for a possible meeting of President Reagan and the national church leaders, and will follow your advice. Msgr. Lally does represent the Catholic bishops in the church leaders' group.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck B." with a stylized flourish.

Charles V. Bergstrom  
Executive Director  
Office for Governmental Affairs

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cc: Paul Kittlaus

REPLY TO WASHINGTON ADDRESS

July 16, 1981



Ms. Elizabeth Dole  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Dole:

On behalf of the Washington Interreligious Staff Council (WISC) and the 38 government liaison offices of national denominations and faith groups (Protestant, Catholic and Jewish) I wish to thank you for the conversation we enjoyed with you at the White House of ~~July 14, 1981~~.

I want to reiterate our hope that we can work with you and your staff on the many matters of mutual interest. Among the denominations and faith groups which sponsor and support our offices we represent over 250 million people. We advocate on behalf of the official social policy of our sponsoring bodies. In addition, we have various networks, including IMPACT, for communicating to the key national, regional and local leadership of our groups. Our over-all mission is to work to turn our social policy into public policy.

~~We intend to follow up your generous offer and that expressed by members of your staff to request briefings on a number of critical issues of mutual interest.~~

~~We also urge that we work together to arrange a meeting, perhaps a breakfast, with the chief executive officers of our denominations and faith groups and President Reagan at an early date. I would be happy to appoint a committee to work with the appropriate staff of your office to arrange such an event.~~

If our Washington Interreligious Staff Council can be of any assistance to you please let me know.

Sincerely,  
*Paul Kittlaus*

Paul Kittlaus  
Director, Washington Office, Office for Church in Society  
Chair, Washington Interreligious Staff Council

*waiting for list*  
*called 8/11/81*  
*send list*  
*called 8/25/81*  
*and spoke with Mr. [unclear]*

*and he said they have not finished the list because everyone is on vacation - but he said he would be sending this to us -*

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TO: Our Subscribers

October 26, 1981

FROM: Alan Baron

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## CONGRESS

Reagan Relations On taking office, a President's often contrasted with his predecessor. That contrast was particularly favorable to Ronald Reagan in Congressional relations. Unlike Carter, he had experience in dealing with a powerful state legislature; his style won warmth and friendship from members of Congress; he appointed experienced White House aides; and he presented a clearcut program.

But as is often the case, there was a tendency to gloss over factors which did not "fit" the trend. These included some basic political realities; that the closer the next election, the more independent Congress acts; that being labeled a "rubber stamp" for the White House is dangerous, even when the President is well-liked; that the Reagan Administration was allowing too many issues to get away from their control or influence and failed to turn much campaign rhetoric into concrete proposals.

These are now "coming home to roost" and criticism of Reagan's handling of Congress is escalating. There are several problem areas:

(1) Voting Rights The Administration sent nothing to Congress before the House extended the current law. To appease Senators Thurmond (R-SC) and Hatch (R-UT), it may propose relaxing the law. But many Republicans agree with Democratic strategists that a continuing battle will do nothing but build black turnout in 1982.

(2) Farm Subsidies Despite David Stockman's opposition to key price programs, the White House did little to shape the battle. That may have been inevitable, due to the local interests involved. And the final budget figures are probably as low as could have been expected. But the White House image for legislative competence has suffered.

(3) Clean Air In proposing a broad set of principles, EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch hoped to avoid being labeled anti-environmentalist - and leave the "gutting" of Clean Air standards to lobbyists on the Hill. But Gorsuch is drawing much ridicule from environmentalists, businessmen and Republicans on the Hill for lack of a viable program.

(4) Social Security Budget balancing demands cutbacks. Political survival requires the blame be elsewhere. The Administration now realizes that - thus, its proposal for a bipartisan commission to recommend changes. But that realization came only after HHS Secretary Schweiker unveiled his own cutback plan; and the image of RR as a Social Security cutter is still damaging the GOP.

(5) AWACS Even if the Administration prevails (odds look 50/50), its failure to see the problem coming has severely damaged its clout.

Underestimating Reagan's ability to deal with Congress would be as great a mistake, now, as overestimating it was earlier. Reagan has handled social issues (e.g. abortion) as well as could anyone, given the gap between his own true believers and the public. His understanding of the need to move his agenda early is comparable to that of Lyndon Johnson. But comparisons with FDR's first 100 days, so common last Spring, are not heard around Washington much anymore.

Symbols: Every Vote Doesn't Count During the course of this year, the House of Representatives voted - by overwhelming (almost three to one) margins - to:

(1) oppose the Reagan Administration's stand (in the World Health Organization) against restrictions on marketing practices of baby formula manufacturers in Third World countries;



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CENTRAL

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April 19, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
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The White House  
The Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Attention: Ms. Rose Infanti

Dear Ms. Infanti:

I am sorry my first letter and list of heads of churches has gone astray. But, good news! I have an updated list and enclose two for use.

As you are probably aware, it is usually necessary to invite the person and, according to the nature of the event, you may want to include an aide or surrogate. Many denominations have offices and staff in Washington, and if schedules or travel prevent attendance the local staff sit in the briefing. It often pays to be specific about who is invited.

In checking calendars, ~~May~~<sup>15</sup> might be a good time. I will be back to you on Bishop Allin's schedule. The early morning (breakfast?) is usually the best time.

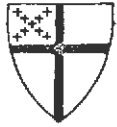
Please let me know how I can assist.

Yours in Christ,

(The Rev.) Charles A. Cesaretti  
PUBLIC ISSUES OFFICER

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# WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*Set of  
appointment*

June 23, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am happy to learn of your appointment to the Office of the Public Liaison for President Reagan. I wish you God's blessing and success in this very important ministry.

In my own ministry here in the Capital, I serve as the Washington Affairs Officer of the Episcopal Church. It is my privilege to be the Director of our national church's Washington Office and be representative of Presiding Bishop Allin in governmental affairs. If there is any way I can be helpful to you in your work, I hope you will feel free to call on me.

I would appreciate very much the opportunity to meet you and to have a brief conversation with you at your convenience. Would it be possible to meet at your office, or at mine, any time during the two weeks starting July 7? Kindly call my office to let me know whether that is possible. I look forward to meeting with you.

Warm good wishes for continuing success in your work.

Sincerely,

*William L. Weiler*

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HEADS OF MEMBER CHURCHES,  
NCCC

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African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (412) 242-5842	Bishop Charles H. Foggie 1200 Windermere Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15218	Secretary, Board of Bishops (Dear Bishop Foggie) ←
American Baptist Churches in the USA (215) 768-2274	Rev. Robert C. Campbell American Baptist Churches Valley Forge, PA 19481	General Secretary (Dear Dr. Campbell)
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America (201) 871-1355	The Most Rev. Metropolitan Philip Saliba 358 Mountain Road Englewood, NJ 07631	Primate (Your Eminence)
Armenian Church of America (including Diocese of California) (212) 686-0710	The Most Rev. Torkom Manoogian Archbishop and Primate, Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America 630 Second Avenue New York, NY 10016	Primate (Your Eminence) ←
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Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (512) 621-2318	Bishop Elisha P. Murchison 11470 Northway Drive St. Louis, MO 63136	Secretary, College of Bishops (Dear Bishop Murchison)
Church of the Brethren (312) 742-5100	Rev. Robert Neff 1451 Dundee Avenue Elgin, IL 60120	General Secretary (Dear Dr. Neff)
Coptic Orthodox Church in North America (201) 333-0004 (201) 333-0013	Father Gabriel A. Abdelsayed Coptic Orthodox Church in North America 427 West Side Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07304	Chief Executive (Dear Father Gabriel)
Episcopal Church (212) 867-8400	The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin Episcopal Church Center 815 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017	Presiding Bishop (Dear Bishop Allin)
Friends United Meeting (317) 962-7573	Kara Cole Friends United Meeting 101 Quaker Hill Drive Richmond, IN 47374	Administrative Secretary (Dear Friend)

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Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America (212) 628-2500	Most Rev. Archbishop Iakovos 10 East 79th Street New York, NY 10021	Patriarchal Exarch Extraordinary (Your Eminence)
Hungarian Reformed Church in America (313) 381-3178	The Rt. Rev. Dezso Abraham 18700 Midway Allen Park, MI 48101 (313) 381-8400	Bishop (Dear Bishop Abraham)
Lutheran Church in America (212) 481-9648	Rev. James R. Crumley, Jr. 231 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016	President (Dear Dr. Crumley)
Moravian Church (215) 867-7566	Rev. John S. Groenfeldt 69 West Church Street Bethlehem, PA 18018	President, Northern Province (Dear Dr. Groenfeldt)
	Dr. Richard F. Amos Drawer "O" Salem Station Winston-Salem, NC 27108	President, Southern Province (Dear Dr. Amos)
National Baptist Convention of America (904) 354-8268	Rev. J.C. Sams 954 Kings Road Jacksonville, FL 32204	President (Dear Dr. Sams)
National Council of Community Churches (614) 888-4501	Rev. Joe V. Hotchkiss National Council of Community Churches 89 East Wilson Bridge Road Worthington, OH 43085	Executive Director (Dear Mr. Hotchkiss)
Orthodox Church in America (516) 922-0550	The Most Rev. Metropolitan Theodosius Route 25-A, Box 675 Syosset, NY 11791	Primate (Your Eminence)
Patriarchal Parishes of The Russian Orthodox Church in the USA (292) 289-1915	The Rt. Rev. Ireney Bishop of Serpukhov 15 East 97th Street New York, NY 10029	Patriarchal Exarch (Your Grace)
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends (215) 241-7000	Francis G. Brown 1515 Cherry Street Philadelphia, PA 19102	General Secretary (Dear Friend)
Polish National Catholic Church of America (717) 344-0916	The Most Rev. Thaddeus Zielinski 115 Lake Scranton Road Scranton, PA 18505	Prime Bishop (Your Grace)
Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (404) 873-1531	Rev. James E. Andrews 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30308	Stated Clerk & Treasurer (Dear Dr. Andrews)

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Reformed Church in America (212) 870-2841	Rev. Arie Brouwer 475 Riverside Drive, Rm 1809 New York, NY 10115 (201) 652-9312	General Secretary (Dear Dr. Brouwer)
Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church for the United States of America and Canada (312) 693-3309	The Rt. Rev. Bishop Firmilian Ocokoljich 5701 North Redwood Drive Chicago, IL 60631	Bishop (Your Grace)
Swedenborgian Church General Convention (316) 459-6893 (316) 459-6987	Rev. Eric Zacharias Pretty Prairie, KS 67570	President (Dear Dr. Zacharias)
Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch (201) 343-8708	Archbishop Mar Athanasius Y. Samuel Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch (Archdiocese of the USA and Canada) 293 Hamilton Place Hackensack, NJ 07601	Archbishop (Your Eminence)
Ukrainian Orthodox Church in America (212) 297-2407	Most Rev. Bishop Andrei Kuschak St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Diocese 90-34 139th Street Jamaica, NY 11435	Primate (Your Eminence)
United Church of Christ (212) 683-5656 x 100	Rev. Avery Post 105 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016	President (Dear Dr. Post)
United Methodist Church (202) 547-2991	Bishop James M. Ault 223 4th Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Secretary, Council of Bishops (Dear Bishop Ault)
United Presbyterian Church in the USA (212) 870-2005	Mr. William P. Thompson 475 Riverside Drive, Rm 1201 New York, NY 10115	Stated Clerk (Dear Mr. Thompson)

March, 1981

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HEADS OF OTHER CHURCHES WITH WHOM WE ARE IN DIALOGUE

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American Lutheran Church (612) 330-3100	Bishop David W. Preus The American Lutheran Church 422 S. 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55415	General President (Dear Bishop)
Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod (314) 231-6969	Dr. Jacob A.G. Preus 500 North Broadway St. Louis, MO 63102	President (Dear Dr. Preus)
National Council of Churches (212) 870-2942	Dr. Claire Randall 475 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10115	General Secretary (Dear Dr. Randall)
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August 17, 1981

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Dear Ms. Dole,

As with the others who attended the meeting with you I was most impressed and most heartened by our conversations. In keeping with your invitation to seek access to the administration on issues of importance and concern to us, I would like to suggest a meeting which I believe is most appropriate, most timely and most vital.

Based on our conversation at a superb meeting set up by Jack Stein last week, it seems clear that within the next two months the administration will need to decide what its positions will be on a number of crucial church-state issues and what role the administration will play in the Congressional decisions which will be made. I think that sometime in the next few weeks it would be most helpful to set up a meeting between major Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant offices in Washington (a group of approximately 15) with some of the people who will be involved in the policy making role for the administration on church-state issues. While such a meeting could be set up in late August, many people are still vacationing and it might be better if we could set up such a meeting during the first week of September.

I have spoken to the heads of the major church and synagogue groups and would be glad to coordinate our end of that meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

*David*

Rabbi David Saperstein

RDS/ns

cc: Diana Lozano

Jack Stein

Paul Kittlaus

Chuck Bergstrom

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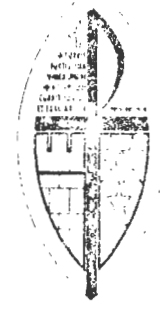
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# LUTHERAN COUNCIL IN THE USA

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Mr. Morton Blackwell  
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*9/2/81  
Dole - before we  
do anything here  
I want to make sure  
we talk with Morton about  
his views on the W.S.  
September 1, 1981*

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National Church Leaders and Bishops, List #1

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National Church Leaders and Bishops, page #2

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United Church of Christ  
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New York, N.Y. 10016

Dr. David W. Preus, President  
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Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dr. William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk  
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Dr. D. Frederick Wertz, Bishop  
United Methodist Church  
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Rabbi Walter Wurzbarger, President  
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Congregation Shaaray Tefila  
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Mr. Simon Schwartz, President  
United Synagogues of America  
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Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen, President  
Rabbinic Assembly  
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Rabbi Sol Roth, President  
Rabbinic Council  
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Mr. Julius Berman, President  
The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations  
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New York City 10018

Rabbi Herman E. Schaalman, President  
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(List furnished by Rabbi David Saperstein)

Executive Committee  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1982

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Council of Churches of the City of New York  
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New York, N. Y. 10115

Dear Mr. Thomas:

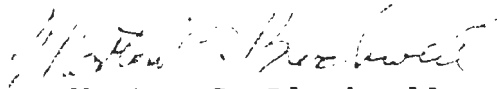
Thank you for your letter to the President regarding his April 13th meeting with national religious leaders.

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Rest assured that Dr. Simpson and Dr. Polk will be kept in mind for appropriate future meetings.

Cordially,



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

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CS, send packet distributed plus the Pres's remarks.  
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

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April 21, 1982

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

It was a distinct pleasure to view, in the New York Times, your picture with religious leaders at the White House and to note your call for spiritual revival. Featured with you in the photo were two prominent New York clergymen, Cardinal Cooke and Rabbi Shribman.

The discordant note on this otherwise harmonious occasion was that none of the Protestant leaders of the Council of Churches of the City of New York were invited to this assemblage. This omission of the largest Protestant Council in the City is indeed regrettable.

The Council of Churches of the City of New York is not only a Protestant Christian force, but it also provides a coalescing ecumenical drive that is dominant in the search to erase racism in our area.

I do hope that Dr. Samuel Simpson, the President of the Council, and Dr. Robert Polk, our Executive Director, will be considered in any future similar religious gatherings. It would, in fact, be helpful and appropriate to have a dialogue with the Council leaders who, in addition to being widely accepted in our community, have special insight into and knowledge of the needs of the black and Hispanic middle classes.

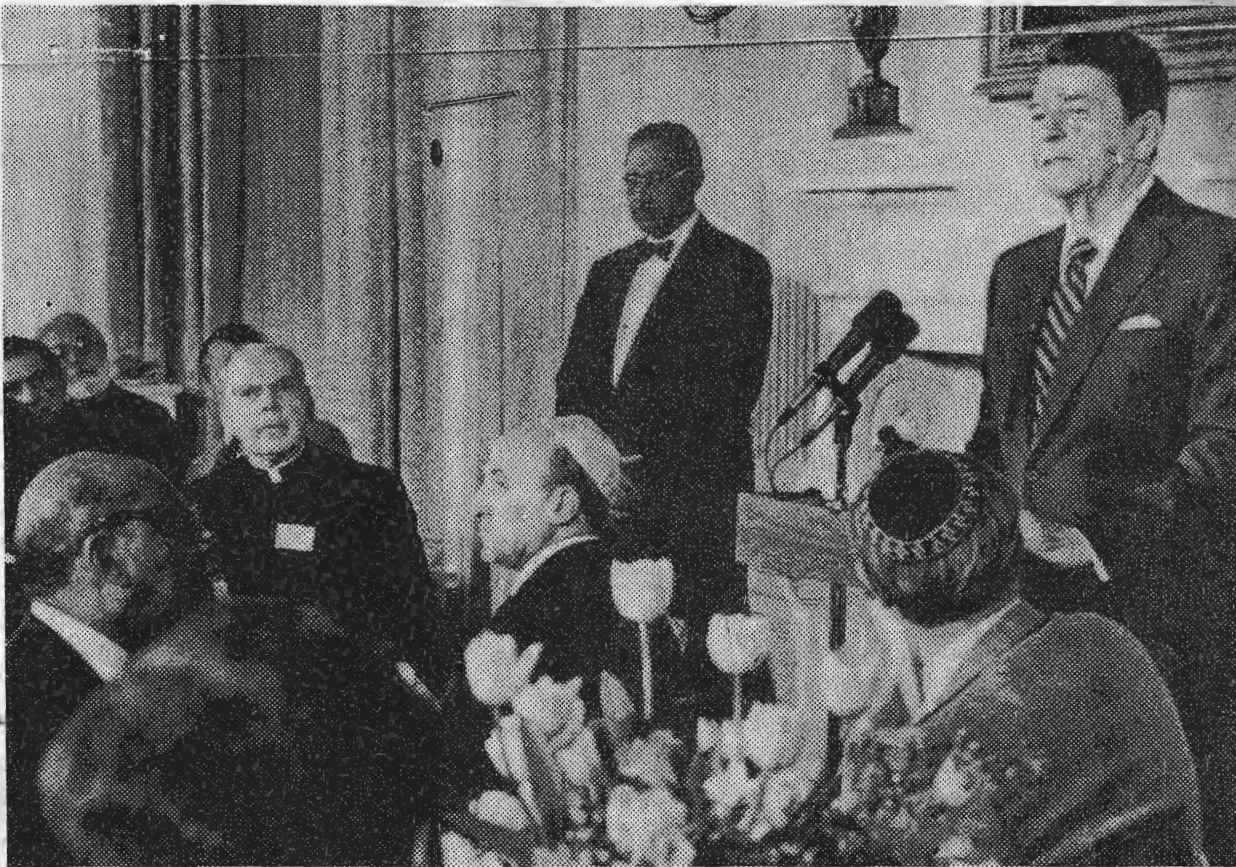
Any consideration of the matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Treasurer  
Council of Churches of the City of New York  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, N. Y. 10115





The New York Times/D. Gorton

**REAGAN CALLS FOR SPIRITUAL REVIVAL:** President Reagan addressing religious leaders yesterday at the White House. The President said he wondered if

“maybe God isn’t waiting for us to do something.” Facing camera at left is Terence Cardinal Cooke and seated at center is Rabbi Morris Shribman, both of New York.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

MR PRESIDENT:

~~YOUR MAY 6 WHITE HOUSE MEETING ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, TO THE INVITED RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY WAS INDEED SIGNIFICANT TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL FOR A UNIVERSAL CURRICULUM IS APPALLED THAT IMAM WARITH DEEN MUHAMMAD, LEADER OF OVER 10,000,000 AMERICAN MUSLIMS AND A STAUNCH ADVOCATE, SINCE 1975, OF AMERICA RETURNING TO PRAYER WAS NOT INVITED.~~

ICUC SUPPORTS YOUR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CLAUSES OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR AMENDMENT WE, AS AMERICAN MUSLIMS, WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

THAT THERE BE A DESIGNATED PERIOD OF TIME ALLOWED FOR VOLUNTARY PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
THAT THE PROPOSED PERIOD OF TIME BE SILENT  
THAT NO ONE RELIGIOUS OR NON-RELIGIOUS VOICE BE HEARD.

WE PRAY THAT YOUR INITIATIVE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION CONCERNING THIS ISSUE BE SUCCESSFUL

RESPECTIVEFULLY  
MARIO AHMED SALAAM ESQ. CHAIMAN ISLAMIC COUNCIL FOR A UNIVERSAL CURRICULUM  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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August 12, 1981

TO: TOM BLEHA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM: Morton Blackwell, Office of Public Liaison

As per your request, I am submitting a list of the names of the top leaders of the Protestant religious movement to be invited to your briefing about El Salvador.

1. The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop, Episcopal Church  
815 Second Avenue, Episcopal Church Center  
New York, New York 10017
2. Bishop James M. Ault, Secretary, Council of Bishops, United Methodist Church  
223 4th Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
3. Dr. Ben Armstrong, Director, National Religious Broadcasters  
CN 026  
Morristown, N.J. 07960
4. Mr. Jim Bakker, President PTL CLUB  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211
5. Dr. William Bright, President, Campus Crusade for Christ, Int'l  
Arrowhead Springs  
San Bernadino, California 92414
6. Rev. Jerry Falwell, Moral Majority, Thomas Road Baptist Church  
701 Thomas Church Road  
Lynchburg, VA 24515
7. Dr. Billy Graham, President Billy Graham Evangelistic Association  
1300 Harmon Place  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
8. Rev. E.V. Hill, Missionary Baptist Church  
1300 E. 50th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90011
9. Most Rev. Archbishop Iakovos, Patriarchal Exarch Extraordinary  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North  
and South America  
10 East 79th Street  
New York, NY 10021
10. The Reverend J.H. Jackson, President National Baptist Convention USA  
405 E. 31st Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60616

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11. Al Janney, President American Association of Christian Schools  
P.O. Box 32395  
Washington, D.C. 20007
12. Spencer W. Kimball, President, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
50 East North Temple Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
13. Rev. Tim LaHaye, President Family Life Seminars  
2100 Greenfield Drive  
El Cajon, California 92021
14. Dr. Paige Patterson, Criswell Bible College  
525 N. Erv Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75214
15. Bishop J.O. Patterson, Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ  
1774 S. Parkway, E.  
Memphis, Tennessee 37114
16. Dr. David W. Preus, President, American Lutheran Church  
422 S. Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415
17. Dr. M.G. (Pat) Robertson, President, The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23463
18. Dr. Bailey E. Smith, President, Southern Baptist Convention  
Box 15039  
Del City, Oklahoma 73155
19. Mr. William P. Thompson, Slated Clerk, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
475 Riverside Drive, RM 1201  
New York, NY 10115
20. Bishop J. Floyd Williams, President, National Association of Evangelicals  
P.O. Box 12609  
Oklahoma, Oklahoma 73112
21. Mr. Neal C. Wilson, President, Seventh-Day Adventists  
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20012
22. Dr. Thomas F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent, Assemblies of God  
1445 Boonville Avenue  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

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July 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR PAT YOUNG

FROM: DOUG MARTIN, ROOM 191, x 2657

Please make the following changes or corrections to Morton Blackwell's list of Religious leaders.

1. Change Ms. Helen Blackwell to Mrs. Helen Blackwell
2. Add: Grover Brown  
Box 37  
Livingston, Tennessee 38570
3. Add: David Buttram  
The Gospel Tract Society, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1118  
Independence, MO. 64051
4. Add: Dr. James A. Peterson  
Christian Medical Society  
5 Wingate Road  
Lexington, MA. 02173

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5. Add: Mr. Edward Plowman  
Publisher  
Washington and World ReligionRepo  
Washington Building  
Washington, DC 20005
6. Add: Mr. Julius B. Poppingon  
Christian Legal Society  
McCarter and English  
550 Broad Street  
Newark, NJ 07102
7. Add: Dr. Avery Post  
United Church of Christ  
105 Madison Ave.  
New York, NY 10016
8. Add: Dr. David Preus  
The American Lutheran Church  
4223 S. Fifth St.  
Minneapolis, MN. 55415
9. Add: Dr. Claire Randall  
National Council of Churches  
475 Riverside Dr.  
New York, NY 10115

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10. Add: Dr. Oral Roberts  
7777 S. Lewis  
Tulsa, OK 47174
11. Add: Dr. James Robinson  
P.O. Box 18489  
Ft. Worth, Tx. 76118
12. Add: Archbishop Philip Saliba  
Antiochian Orthodox Church  
358 Mountain Road  
Englewood, NJ 07631
12. Add: Rabbi David Sapperstein  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
2027 Mass. Ave. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036
13. Add: Rev. David Schoch  
Bethany Missionary Assn.  
2209 E. 6th. St.  
Long Beach, CA. 90814
14. Add: Dr. Robert Schuller  
Garden Grove Community Church  
Garden Grove, CA. 92642
15. Add: Mr. Simon Schwartz, Pres.  
United Synagogues of America  
155 5th. Ave.  
New York, NY 10010

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16. Add: Dr. Russell Shive  
Conservative Baptist Assn.  
of America  
P.O. Box 66  
Wheaton, IL. 60187
17. Add: Rabbi Seymour Siegal  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
of America  
3080 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027
18. Add: Dr. James Draper, Pres.  
Southern Baptist Convention  
P.O. Box 400  
Euless, TX. 76039