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Blackwell

May 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Friesen:

Thank you for your kind letter and the enclosed article on Chicago's Juarez High School.

I found the article particularly interesting, and have enclosed a project bank form which I might ask that you complete and return to the Task Force. Through this form, we are able to include successful private sector initiatives projects in our data bank to share with others.

I also appreciate your kind offer of a gift subscription to The Christian Science Monitor. We already receive The Monitor and find it to be highly informative and quite comprehensive.

Again, thank you for your interest and involvement.

Sincerely,

JAY MOORHEAD  
Special Assistant to the President  
Private Sector Initiatives

Mr. Hal M. Friesen  
Chairman  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Christian Science Center  
Boston, MA 02115

# The First Church of Christ, Scientist

in Boston  
Massachusetts

The Christian Science Board of Directors

April 29, 1982

Mr. Jay Moorhead  
Special Assistant to the President  
Private Sector Initiatives  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Moorhead:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing President Reagan's remarks from the April 13 briefing. They were helpful in recapping a very interesting and informative day, and I appreciate receiving them.

In light of what was discussed, I thought the attached article, from the April 27 edition of The Christian Science Monitor, might be of interest.

Perhaps you already have access to the Monitor; but, if not, I would be happy to send you a gift subscription.

Cordially,



Hal M. Friesen  
Chairman

Enclosure

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# How Chicago draws private support to public schools

By Lucia Mouat  
Staff correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

## Chicago

On an average day 20 percent of the students at Chicago's largely Hispanic Juarez High School simply fail to show up for class.

But a concerted effort since last fall to cut absenteeism — through daily phone calls in Spanish to parents and the launching of a bilingual school newsletter — has led to a 3-to-5 percent improvement in regular monthly attendance.

Although Juarez administrators approved the plan, it was actually education specialists at Illinois Bell Telephone and a squad of company volunteers who drafted the specifics and manned the phones.

Bell is one of 73 Chicago companies, social service organizations, and academic institutions that have teamed up with individual schools over the last several months under Chicago School Superintendent Ruth Love's Adopt-a-School program.

For Chicago schools, which are expected to lose about 25 percent of their federal funds next year, having a circle of friends in the community willing to roll up their sleeves and help is proving to be a valuable asset.

Actually this kind of public-private partnership, so encouraged by Washington these days, has a long tradition in many cities. But it is often one of sporadic, one-day stands focusing in on careers or businessmen as guest speakers. Adopt-a-School, an idea now practiced in several cities around the country, shoots for improvement in basic reading, writing, and math, and a commitment of at least an hour a week in class for one year.

In supporting the program, Superintendent Love argues that schools have become

the program while superintendent in Oakland, Calif., and claims she has seen the pride and student achievement gains that can come when a company "calls a school its own."

Some critics bristle at the thought of any nonschool personnel in the classroom and worry about the propaganda opportunities that such could open. But many veteran education-watchers insist such concern is overblown.

"Building coalitions is going to be the key to survival of public education in the '80s — business has an interest in good schools and is a natural partner," says Thomas Shannon, executive director of the National Association of School Boards.

"The gloom and doomsayers are worried in some vague way about proselytizing, but that possibility can be easily controlled by monitoring the instructional program which schools are supposed to do anyway. . . . I'm strongly supportive of this kind of program."

In practice, Adopt-a-School gives companies a good deal of latitude in how they

meet the program's goal.

"We're looking for something with an impact on the student's learning ability, and we don't really care how the sponsor goes about it," explains program director Al Sterling, a former social studies teacher. "We look for talent, resources, and a plan of action — we don't want any fluff."

In some programs, the career connection is still strong. Chicago's Blitz Corporation, for instance, which rebuilds and reconditions buses, has been working with students in an inner-city high school metal shop class. Marshall High School vocational director Ralph Thompson defends the adoption on motivation grounds. By working with the same machinery the industry uses, he says, given something

incentive to learn. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, for instance, has been trying to set up an English language lab in Sullivan High School, whose students who speak 43 different languages. It already has given three students who speak Russian, French, and Spanish an enormous boost by hiring them to work as tellers and interpreters.

"We'd been trying to tell them that being able to speak another language is an asset, and [the hirings] help to prove it," says Sullivan's principal, Dr. Robert Brazil.

Several of the adoption programs have a strong and direct academic emphasis. Three textbook publishers, for instance, have introduced their curriculum materials in an effort to improve students' basic skills. And the National College of Education has introduced a math program in two recently desegregated elementary schools.

Some of the adoptions involve straight tutoring and have probably been an eye-opening for tutors as for the students helped.

"It was an experience full of surprises for me," recalls Christina Ruys, an active member of Support Chicago, a local businesswomen's group that adopted

Clemente High School and trained volunteer tutors in phonics. She tutored a Hispanic ex-gang member who read at second-grade level and would guess at the pronunciation of such

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words as "should" and "would" rather than admit he didn't know them.

"Many of the students have family problems and have to work hard at home and in after-school jobs," she adds. "We found the one thing they do like and need is the special attention they get. It's mainly a supportive relationship."

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UPI photo

Love: a call for more public involvement

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: JAY MOORHEAD, DIRECTOR  
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

SUBJECT: FUTURE PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES ACTIVITIES.

- May 5 President Reagan will tape a 5-minute video-film and a 1-minute audio recording promoting private sector initiatives. These tapes will be distributed to national organizations and media outlets across the country to develop grass roots support for the program.
- May 5 A White House Private Sector Initiatives briefing for 30 Chief Executive Officers of network and independent broadcasting organizations. The President, Michael Deaver, Bill Verity and Jay Moorhead will give remarks.
- May 10 President Reagan will give a major private sector initiatives address to the members of the Chicago YMCA at a luncheon.
- May 10-11 Stanford Research Institute (SRI) and HUD are sponsoring a two-day seminar on private sector initiatives at the Airlie House in Virginia.
- May 13 Frank Pace, a member of the President's Task Force and Chairman of the Voluntary Subcommittee, will host a meeting at the National Red Cross Building with 30 representatives of the major voluntary organizations, the second in a series of meetings.
- May 25 Regional Expeditors Meeting - Approximately 30 community leaders from across the country

will be briefed on the community partnership concept being promoted by the Task Force. The expeditors will then initiate those partnerships in their local areas.

May 26

The third meeting of the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives will be held in Baltimore.



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May 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Smith:

I appreciate your kind note and support for the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives. I especially appreciate receiving copies of your own private sector initiatives programs.

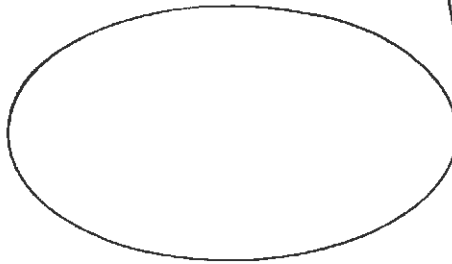
I have forwarded your letter and enclosed information to our task force offices for inclusion in the project data bank.

Again, thank you for your interest and involvement.

Sincerely,

JAY MOORHEAD  
Special Assistant to the President  
Private Sector Initiatives

Wallace B. Smith  
Reorganized Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter  
Day Saints  
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THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

State file  
cc Task Force  
ACC from Jay  
T. You.  
BCC: Blankwell

April 29, 1982

Mr. Jay Moorhead  
Special Assistant to the President  
Private Sector Initiatives  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Moorhead:

Thank you for your letter with the enclosed remarks which President Reagan delivered at the luncheon for religious leaders on April 13. I was appreciative of the good spirit of the meeting and am generally supportive of the approach which the Task Force is taking.

I was talking with Mr. Guth last week while he was in Kansas City for a meeting with Outreach International. He indicated you were still interested in receiving examples of initiatives taken by religious organizations as part of the Private Sector approach to caring for the disadvantaged.

I am enclosing several copies of a fact sheet outlining a few of the programs we are currently pursuing as a church. I hope these will add to the base of information you are compiling in a way which will be helpful.

Sincerely,  
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

Wallace B. Smith

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## EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
World Headquarters: Independence, Missouri

The following community services are administered on a national level from offices in Independence, Missouri:

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- (2) SERVICES TO THE BLIND: A twenty-five year service that provides braille reading materials for the blind and large type materials for the visually impaired. Through a network of volunteers across the country public education materials are also made available in braille.
- (3) ECONOMIC AID: Administered from the national office a network of agents in the 1200+ local congregations are authorized to dispense economic aid to needy persons and families in their local communities. An offering is received in every local congregation on the first Sunday of each month to fund this broad based economic aid program.
- (4) HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY: The church provides excellent facilities for the care of the elderly in both Missouri and California. Where government assistance programs or personal resources are not sufficient the economic aid fund mentioned in (3) is available to assist residents of these rest homes.
- (5) ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY: The church-sponsored hospital in Independence, Missouri provides several programs of assistance for the elderly including a day-care center, home bound services and meals on wheels. This program is funded primarily through a trust from a private donor.

There are a number of community services provided by local jurisdictions. Examples of these are:

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: *Morton*

FROM: Martha Fraas

SUBJECT:

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June 3, 1982

Elizabeth Hanford Dole  
The White House

Dear Mrs. Dole:

Thank you for your recent letter and follow-up packet in regard to the private sector initiatives meeting. I greatly appreciate this Administration's concern for the poor, and its wisdom in seeking to strike at the root of the problem, rather than just soothe the effects.

We have assigned Mr. Dave McQuade of our staff to diligently pursue any avenues of service available to us as a ministry in helping the poor. He is also working on creatively designing new ways in which we can help our communtiy realize their responsibility to the poor and take the initiative to help in ways that will really meet needs.

We will look forward to any updates or additional material from your office in the future, as they may become available. We will be sure to send your way anything that we believe may be useful or of interest. Thank you again for your interest in helping those who are in need.

Singerely,

  
Del Fehsenfeld, Jr.

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cc: Dave McQuade

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**CAMPUS  
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Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, California 92414, U.S.A. Telephone (714) 886-5224 William R. Bright, President

June 1, 1982



Mrs. Elizabeth Dole  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Elizabeth:

I, as an individual, and we, as a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, stand firmly and solidly with great enthusiasm behind the President and all of you who strengthen his arms in his effort to encourage the free enterprise system and eliminate the welfare state. I believe, with him and all of you, that the private sector, especially the Church, represented by various denominations and parachurch organizations, should assume far more responsibility for meeting the needs of the poor, the widows, the orphans, in accordance with our Lord's command.

I congratulate you on your leadership and want to be available to assist in any way possible. Vonette joins me in assuring you of our prayers for you and the Senator.

Warm affection in Christ.

Yours for fulfilling the Great  
Commission in this generation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill'.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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April 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR M.B. OGLESBY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*  
SUBJECT: Congressman Hammerschmidt's request for a meeting  
with the President for Dr. Bill Bennett


We are having a meeting on April 13 for the heads of national religious organizations with the President on private sector initiatives.

As you know, the President's busy schedule precludes his meeting with many people he would very much like to meet. I will keep Dr. Bennett in mind for future occasions.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

TO: MORTON BLACKWELL  
FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR.   
SUBJECT: Attached correspondence

As you will see from the attached correspondence, Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt has contacted our office inquiring into the possibility of a meeting for Dr. Bill Bennett, pastor of First Baptist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Is there any possibility of including Dr. Bennett in any White House meeting that the President might have with Conservative Christian leaders?

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JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
THIRD DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 17, 1982

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19 MAR 1982

The Honorable M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear B.:

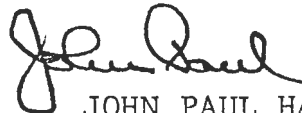
Enclosed are copies of correspondence with Dr. Bill Bennett of Fort Smith, Arkansas, relating to his interest in a personal meeting or being included in a group meeting with the President.

I would appreciate your keeping this inquiry in an active status. My letter to the President of July 13th (copy attached) goes into more detail. Should any additional information be helpful, just give a call.

In any case, a White House acknowledgement to Dr. Bennett would be much appreciated.

With best regards,

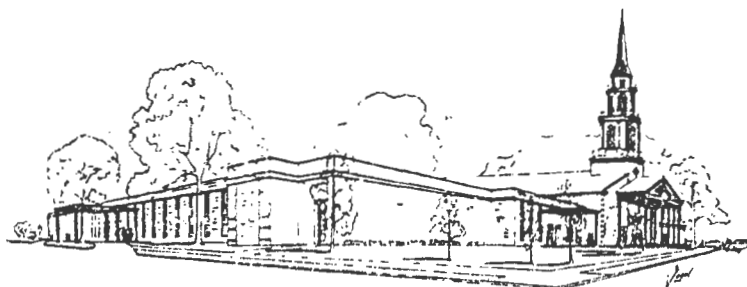
Sincerely,



JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
Member of Congress

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Enclosures





## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Bennett, Th.D. Pastor

Phone (501) 782-1088

1400 North "E" at Grand Avenue

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Fort Smith, Arkansas 72902

February 18, 1982

Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt  
Room 2453 - Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

I deeply appreciate your time and hospitality when I go to Washington. Eating on the Hill in the historic dining room of the House of Representatives is a very special occasion for me. Also, let me thank you for arranging the luncheon for Doris at the Congressional Club. She immensely enjoyed being with your wife and also hearing Mrs. Bush speak.

As per my request to you personally, I do hope a brief conference can be arranged for me with the President - if not individually, perhaps, with a small group of evangelical leaders from across the nation.

Also, I am now formally inviting you to be an honored guest at our fifteenth annual GOD AND COUNTRY service. Juanita Booker, who sang at the Inauguration, will be with us and probably Astronaut Charles Duke. But as always, your presence will be appreciated as much or more than anyone else's.

Regarding the two above items, I would appreciate a response as early as possible.

With kindest personal regards, I am most gratefully yours,

Bill Bennett

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JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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July 13, 1982

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from a constituent, Dr. Bill Bennett. Although the text is self-explanatory, I wanted to offer a few additional observations for your consideration.

Bill Bennett is a strong conservative and a strong supporter of yours. He vocalizes that philosophy not only in private conversation, but also from the pulpit. His church is among the largest in the Fort Smith area and is "society" church. His audience is wider than attendees because many services are televised.

A few years ago, the local newspaper did a series on the 10 most influential people in the community. Bill Bennett was among the group selected.

Former President Carter occasionally had groups of religious leaders in the White House for meetings, consultations, etc. Bill Bennett was among those so honored, and has been quite proud of his White House experience, while at the same time lamenting the former President's policies.

Should you consider any forums in which such a person might logically participate, I would strongly urge that Dr. Bennett be included. The ripple effect would be positive and widespread.

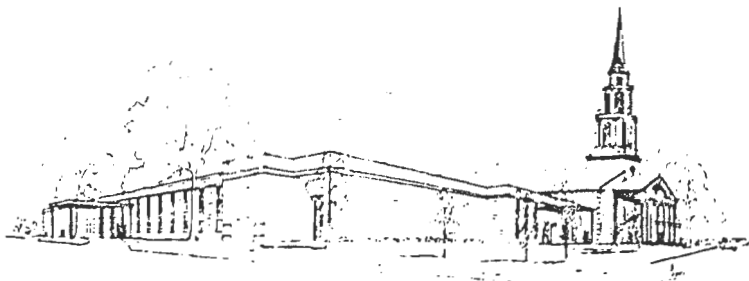
In the meantime, a standard acknowledgment of my input in behalf of this constituent request, either to me or directly to him, would be appreciated.

With highest personal regards,

Sincerely,

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
Member of Congress

JPH:whm  
Enclosure



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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June 30, 1981

Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt  
Room 2453  
Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

Thanks a million for being such a vital part of our 14th annual God and Country service on June 28. Your presence always adds a special dimension of excitement and meaning to this occasion. You are almost unanimously admired, looked up to and prayed for by members of this congregation - and I believe the entire area. Thank you for taking time with our people when they visit Washington, making their trips doubly meaningful and enjoyable.

Knowing the awesome task which rests upon the shoulders of President Reagan, I am praying constantly for him. As per our conversation at the luncheon Sunday, I do want to visit with him if only briefly. Such a visit would mean much to me personally in achieving perspective and also add much to my ministry as I seek to meet the needs of people throughout the Fourth District. Your kind offices in arranging such a visit would be deeply appreciated.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

Bill Bennett

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
ON PRIVATE SECTORS INITIATIVES

- People in America have many problems which have gotten worse in our lifetime. Crime is up. Morality is down. Suicides are up. Personal savings and investments for the future are down. Divorces are up. Quality of personal workmanship is often down. Illegitimacy is up. All of these can be traced to a decline in personal responsibility. These problems have become much worse during the very period when a well-meaning government assumed responsibility for solving most or all of our problems.
- As recently as 1935, approximately 50% of the assistance going to the needy in our country came from the churches. Now that number is down to about 1%.
- Reverend Don Moomaw, the President's pastor in California, preached an interesting sermon last year here in D. C. He said he had recently read through the Bible and found many places where the Lord urged individuals to take personal action in behalf of the poor and needy. He found many places where the Bible says the church has responsibility for caring for the less fortunate. But nowhere, he said, does the Bible say that it is the government which must take responsibility for solving all our human problems.
- Government is not the only answer. It is not even the main answer. Too often government programs are run by bureaucrats who are better at helping themselves than helping the truly needy.
- Money is not the only answer. It is not even the main answer. Too often money can create rather than end dependence.
- I believe that the main answer is increasing personal involvement in solving the problems of our communities. The greatest resource we have is the people in our local church congregations.
- The purpose of this meeting the President has called is to help the church leaders of America share, pool, and increase their wealth of experience in private sector initiatives.
- We cannot solve the problems of the world or the problems of our nation until we act on the instructions the Lord has given to guide us in our personal lives.

*Private, voluntary, and the backbone of our free  
society. Our Am. Idea  
Many of our rep. inst. Orgs, most of which  
were founded in 17-18.*

all to  
be added

# Invitees April 13

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