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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on April 22, 19 82

for Morton C. Blackwell of Office of Public Liaison
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

BOND, Lois
BRAXTON, Charles
CALDWELL, Phyllis
COLEMAN, Ann Marie
FRITZ, Nancy
GORDON, Lucinda
HOUCK, Sarah
LEWIS, Benjamin
LIDDELL, Robert
MAGGIO, Vince
MEEKS, M. Douglas
PORRATA, Mary Lou
ROGERS, John M.
WEAVER, James H.
WHITERABBIT, Forrest
WILSON, Marlene
YUKIMURA, Joanne

KITTLAUS, Paul
EICK, Gretchen
STREET, Constance
MORSE, Carol
HUGHES, Nancy
ROHLFING, David
GOTWALS, Martha
BRUN, Carol Joyce

DELK, Yvonne
LINTNER, Jay
ANDREWS, Zelle
UTHMAN, Verna Rapp

Ex Or Asst. Dir for Budget
Executive Associate Director for Budget

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Requested by Morton C. Blackwell

Room No. 194

Room No. 191 Telephone 2657

Time of Meeting 2:30

Date of request April 21, 1982

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742



April 15, 1982

Dr. Morton Blackwell
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Dr. Blackwell:

On February 22 we sent you a list of the Directorate and Staff of the Office for Church in Society, United Church of Christ, who will be attending the briefing in the Old Executive Office Building, Thursday, April 22, 1982, at 2:00 pm.

At that time we indicated that there would be additional names added as the time of the Directorate meeting approached. I would like to give you those names now.

Ms. Martha Gotwals
Office of Communications
United Church of Christ
105 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10016

The Rev. Carol Joyce Brun
Assistant to the President
United Church of Christ
105 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10016

Thank you for your efforts on the behalf of our staff and Directorate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Hughes".

Nancy Hughes
Administrative Assistant

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
OFFICE FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY**

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February 22, 1982

Dr. Morton Blackwell
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC

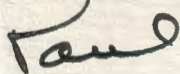
Dear Morton:

This letter is to followup on a phone conversation with Kathy Christianson on February 19 regarding arranging a briefing for a group of distinguished leaders of the United Church of Christ. Kathy was very reassuring that such a briefing could be arranged. I appreciate her warmth and good spirit.

The group is the Directorate of the Office for Church in Society of the United Church of Christ. They are elected to office by the General Synod which meets every two years as the top policy making body of the church. There are eighteen members who, for this briefing, would be accompanied by the staff of about ten. Their interest is in the Administration's Economic and Social policy. Kathy suggested that perhaps David Stockman would be appropriate to provide the briefing. He was active in a UCC church which was pastored by Dr. Truman Morrison back in Mr. Stockman's Michigan days. We would like to have Mr. Stockman join us if that is possible.

The Directorate will be in Washington April 22 to 24. We are clear that Thursday, the 22nd at 1:30 in the afternoon would be the best time for our schedule. I appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,



Paul Kittlaus
Director
Washington Office

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Mr. Kittlaus +
he uses
happy*

Room 194

P.S. I have attached a list of the Directorate members and staff. There will be a few additional by the time of this meeting.

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Executive Director

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Chairperson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1982

TO: Rose - Don Moran's office

FROM: Kathy - Morton Blackwell's office
x. 2657 Room 191

RE: Briefings on the 1983 budget

Per our telephone conversation, I am sending you copies of these requests.

The National Lutheran Campus Ministry originally requested Ed Meese, but he referred it to our office. Mr. Blackwell will moderate this and would like Mr. Moran to do his presentation on the budget. As noted, they will be in town on March 22, 23, and 24.

The Directorate of the Office for Church in Society of the United Church of Christ asked for Dave Stockman, but Morton would prefer to have Mr. Moran. As noted, they will be in town on April 22, 23, and 24.

Thanks in advance for all your help.



March 2, 1982

Ms. Cathy Christianson
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Christianson:

Thank you for your call this afternoon confirming the appointment of the Directorate and Staff of the Office for Church in Society of the United Church of Christ with Mr. Stockman's assistant on April 22, 1982, at 2:00 pm.

I apologize for not including this list of Directorate and Staff in the first letter sent to Dr. Blackwell. If I can answer any further questions, please do call.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Hughes".

Nancy Hughes
Administrative Assistant

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2. Dr. James Miller, Administrator for Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.
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The briefing will be held on Monday, July 13, from 10AM to 12 noon in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenues, Washington, D.C. Please enter by 9:45 AM through the 17th Street entrance to the Old Executive Office Building.

The invitees include a representative cross section of D.C. area religious leaders and national denominational staff located in the D.C. area. Future briefings will be held for heads of denominations.

We hope that you will attend and ask you to R.S.V.P. to Kathy Christiansen or Maiselle Shortley, 456-2657 by Friday noon, July 10.

Elizabeth H. Dole
Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

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Bishop John Adams
Second Episcopal District

Leon Adler
Temple Emanuel

Rev. James Ahleman
Christian Fellowship Church

Matt Ahmann
National Conference of Catholic Charities

Edward Alfriend
Alexandria, VA

Imam Khalil Abdel Alim
Washington Masjid

Robert Alpern
Unitarian Universalist Association

Rev. George Anderson
Mount Oak Methodist Church

Rev. William Awalt
Washington, DC

Robert Andrews
Washington, DC

Rabbi Andrew Baker
American Jewish Committee

Dr. A. H. Barbee
Cherrydale Baptist Church

Dr. Graham Bardsley
Little Falls Presbyterian Church

Rev. Frederick Barnes
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Msgr. Geno Baroni
Archdiocese of Washington

Rev. William Barter
Washington, D.C.

Rev. Small Bartley
Washington, D.C.

Rev. Whitty Bass
Community Ministry of Prince
Georges County

Tartt Bell
American Friends Service
Committee

Rabbi David Ben-Ami
American Forum for Jewish
Christian Cooperation

Dr. Michael Berenbaum
Jewish Community Council

Rev. Richard Berry
Interfaith Council

Rev. William Billings
National Christian Action
Coalition

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Temple Hills, MD

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Washington, DC

Dr. John Boyles
National Presbyterian Church

Hyman Bookbinder
American Jewish Committee

Rev. William Branch
Washington, DC

Rabbi Jacob Bronner
Belz Hasidic Institution
Dr. Hosea H. Brown
Washington, DC

John Carr
Archdiocese of Washington
Rev. Bud Calvert
Fairfax Baptist Temple

Rev. John P. Carter
Washington, DC

Canon Lloyd S. Casson
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Jerome Cates
Laurel Christian Fellowship

Rev Sam Cherian
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Ron Ciccaroni
New Covenant Church at Cedar Hill

Richard Cizik
National Association of Evangelicals

Karen Coe
Arlington, VA

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John Wesley AME Zion Church

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Independent Baptist Church

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Charles Green
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Washington, DC

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Casey Gwinn
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June Totten
American Baptist Churches

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


February 2, 1982

MEETING WITH REVEREND ROBERT SCHULLER

DATE: February 4, 1982

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 11:50 a.m.

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole 

I. PURPOSE

To greet the Reverend Bob Schuller of the Garden Grove Community Church of Garden Grove, California.

II. BACKGROUND

This brief meeting is in response to Reverend Schuller's request to meet you in the Oval Office. He is an ardent Republican and a very strong supporter of yours. This request was conveyed via Dennis Revell.

Reverend Schuller preaches every Sunday to nearly three thousand people in his glass-walled "Crystal Cathedral," a spectacular religious edifice. Some of his congregation is parked in cars outside. His sermon is broadcast under the title The Hour of Power to an estimated audience of three million nationwide. Reverend Schuller has been very successful in preaching to the unchurched by stressing the power of positive thinking.

III. PARTICIPATION

Reverend Schuller
Elizabeth H. Dole
Morton C. Blackwell

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:50 a.m. -- Reverend Schuller enters the Oval Office and moves to a place in front of the fireplace with you for brief conversation and photo.

11:55 a.m. -- Reverend Schuller departs.

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
REVEREND ROBERT SCHULLER

- I understand your weekly televised sermon, The Hour of Power, is one of our country's most successful national religious broadcasts, reaching over three million viewers.

- Elizabeth Dole tells me she recently appeared at your famous "Crystal Cathedral" and was very moved by your service.

- I support the "possibility thinking" message of your ministry, typified by one of your slogans, "Turn your scars into stars." I believe this approach is very appealing because it reaches out to people, especially the unchurched.

- Thank you for your support and prayers.

LAD
Red
Charlotte/Blackwell
Morton Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REVISION

MEMORANDUM

1/26/82

TO: ELIZABETH DOLE (Changed from David Fischer as previously directed)

FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Courtesy call by Rev. Bob Schuler
Schuller

DATE: February 4, 1982

TIME: 11:50 am

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

cc: A. Bakshian
M. Brandon
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM

APPROVED FOR

Date: 2/4/82
Time: 11:50
Length: 5 minutes
Date: ~~1/21/82~~ GJN
(Fischer)

TO: GREG NEWELL

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE *Kathy*

SUBJECT: PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH REVEREND BOB SCHULER

I had a phone call from Dennis Revell, Maureen Reagan's husband today. The Reverend Bob Schuler (Garden Grove Community Church which is aired each week "Hour of Power") is going to be in Washington D.C. on February 4th for a prayer meeting. He mentioned to Dennis that he has never been invited to the White House and expressed a desire to be invited into the Oval Office. He is very pro-Reaganomics and has made reference to this in some of his sermons.

If this can be arranged (I don't know who has to okay and clear, etc., please contact Dennis on the campaign phone number at (213) 931-1634.)

Thanks.

OK 213/470-2867

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Rev. Schuller

*714-971-4075
Rev. Robert Schuller
Crystal Cathedral
Chapman at Lewis
Garden Grove
Calif. 92640*

Tricia:

I spoke to Lyn Nofziger about the Reverend Bob Schuller.

He said that he is familiar with the man. He has thousands of followers in California and has been very supportive of the President. He is not a member of the moral majority. He could not see any reason why he should not have a brief photo-opp with the P.

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*OK - should we schedule?
TM
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IV. BRIEF PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:50- Rev. Schuller arrives
11:51- Brief remarks
11:54- Pose for pictures
11:55- Rev. Schuller departs

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
REV. ROBERT SCHULLER

- Your weekly televised sermon, The Hour of Power, is one of the most successful national religious broadcasts. Reaching over three million viewers with your message is quite an accomplishment. I understand Elizabeth Dole of my senior staff appeared on your broadcast recently.

- I support the "possibility thinking" message of your ministry, typified by one of your slogans, " Turn your scars into stars". I believe this type of approach is very appealing because it reaches out to people, especially the unchurched.

- I understand your "crystal cathedral" is one of the most spectacular religious edifices in the world.



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AIR FORCE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS - LOS ANGELES
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January 14, 1982

Mr. Kevin Cartwright
Program Management
Crystal Cathedral
Chapman at Lewis
Garden Grove, CA 92640

Dear Mr. Cartwright

I am sorry that we will not be able to support your worship services in the Crystal Cathedral on May 30, 1982. The Department of Defense policy does not permit Air Force support of religious services. Therefore, we will not be able to provide an Air Force Band and Color Guard to participate in your 1982 Memorial Day program.


Your planned observance of this national holiday, dedicated specifically to honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces, is a patriotic effort that we applaud. Regrettably, however, we cannot participate in worship services.

We appreciate your thinking of the Air Force, and wish you every success with your program.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Donald L. Gilleland".

DONALD L. GILLELAND
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, AF Office of Public Affairs-LA



February 1, 1982

Colonel Howard A. Corson, Jr.
Chief Community Relations Division
Office of Public Affairs
SAF/PAC
Pentagon Rm. 4A-120
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Colonel Corson,

We were disappointed and surprised when we received your latest correspondence here at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. The letter was dated January 14, 1982 and was from Lt. Colonel Gilleland, USAF, Office of Public Affairs in Los Angeles. Lt. Colonel Gilleland informed us that the Department of Defense policy will not permit Air Force support of religious services.

I would like to clarify some aspects of our Patriotic program that we would like to take place here on Sunday, May 30, 1982 at 9:30AM and 11:15AM. We would like to present a patriotic program that honors the men and women of the Armed Forces, with a special emphasis this year that will feature the Air Force. I have listed several points which we hope will enable the Defense Department to approve our request for an Air Force Band and Color Guard.

- The Memorial Day patriotic program is an event that has great community wide appeal and interest and will be free to everyone. There will be no admission charge.
- We are planning a non-denominational program and we will widely advertise the program here in Southern California.
- Putting together a large program of this scale is quite costly to the Crystal Cathedral and we would like to request that a free-will offering be placed, with your approval, during the program. This offering will be used to pay for feeding of the Air Force band and color guard, and approximately 500 Boy Scouts from all over Orange County that have been invited to participate in the program. The Boy Scouts will help with the raising of the large American flag that measures 55' by 85'. The raising of this flag will conclude the program. I have enclosed a picture of last year's program. We are planning on having a singing group that has no church affiliation. Our emphasis that morning will be the presentation of a Patriotic program-not the usual church services.
- Last year more than eight thousand persons attended this spectacular celebration. The program was aired throughout the United States on the weekend of July 4th. And we plan to continue this custom each year as a gift to the country! We want to make it very clear that we will not run any commercials during the program that in any way ask or suggest that the audience send donations. It is in no way a fundraising program. In fact, we will be careful



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not to allow the television audience viewing the program to see the offering plates passed in the cathedral.

We have always presented programs here that we feel have had community appeal. Many branches of the Armed Forces have performed here as a part of our Sunday morning services. This past weekend the West Point cadet choir sang here. We have also had the Air Force Cadets and the Naval Academy choir here in the past. Last years participation of the United States Marine Corps Band and Color Guard from El Toro, California leant a special pageantry to the Memorial Weekend Patriotic program. This patriotic program is serving a tremendous need for the entire community and the nation. Last Decembers issue of National Geographic featured a two page picture of last years patriotic program in the cathedral. This type of program is also a good public relations tool for the Armed Forces. Last years Marine Corps Band received several standing ovations throughout the program. This is one of the reasons we are appealing to you to let this patriotic program continue that will honor and feature the men and women of the Armed Forces.

I hope this letter has helped to clarify the Memorial Day Weekend Patriotic program here at the Crystal Cathedral. This program is dynamically patriotic and will make the spirits of Americans soar as it revives the hope and pride of freedom, not only in this community, but the entire country as well.

If you feel further alterations in our programming may be necessary to insure that an Air Force Band and Color Guard will be permitted to participate this May 30, 1982, please contact my office at any time. Our office will also be handling all logistics for the event and if the Air Force should decide to accept our invitation, we will work out the specific details of your visit with us.

It would be the highest honor to have you with us next year.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cartwright
Program Management

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cc: Lt. Colonel Gilleland
Office of Public Affairs
USAF
Los Angeles, California

Kawaii C. Wright

Robert Schaller

June 26, 1981

Dear President Reagan:

Each Memorial Day, as part of our worship service in the Crystal Cathedral, we have a special patriotic program honoring the men and women of our Armed Forces.

This past Memorial Weekend, the participation of the United States Marine Corps Band and Color Guard from El Toro, California lent a special pageantry to the services.

Following my message, "I Am the American Flag," one hundred members of the Boy Scouts assisted with the presentation of colors while the band played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

It was a glorious celebration! Many of the more than four thousand people at each service had tears in their eyes as the eighty-four foot long flag was raised in the cathedral.

This program will be aired throughout the United States on July 5. And we plan to continue this custom each year as our gift to our country!

I am writing to ask if you would participate in our services next year on Sunday, May 30, 1982. I would be greatly honored to share my pulpit with you and have you share your thoughts on Memorial Day with our international television congregation. I have no doubt that this patriotic observance will become a national tradition through the coming decades.

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As President of the United States, you are bringing to the American people a renewed sense of patriotism and hope -- a new beginning! There are many of us who are very grateful to you for what we sense is a return to some of our country's most precious values and traditions.

It would be the highest honor to have you with us next year.

Respectfully yours, with admiration and esteem,

Robert E. Schuller

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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June 11, 1981

Mr. Ed Meese
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Meese:

I'm sending the enclosed letter to President Reagan from Dr. Robert Schuller through you because of the import of the request. It is an invitation for the President to attend the Memorial Day Service on May 30, 1982 at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California.

I know you and your staff would not have the time to view a video tape of this year's Memorial Day Service. However, the program airs in Washington, DC on Sunday, July 5 at 9:30 a.m. on WJLA, Channel 7. Perhaps someone on your staff could view it at that time. The program is dynamically patriotic and will make the spirits of Americans soar as it revives the hope and pride of freedom.

I hope this early invitation to next year's Memorial Day Service is accepted in the spirit it is given. It is a program I think the President would like to attend as another signal to Americans of the continuance of the New Beginning theme he has set forth.

In addition, I would like to make a formal request for Dr. Schuller to meet with President Reagan. A discussion of mutual interest topics would be of great benefit to the nation.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Nason
Executive Assistant to
Dr. Robert H. Schuller

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1981

Dear Mr. Mason:

Mr. Edwin Thomas has recently brought your letter of July 6th to my attention which invites the President to attend the Memorial Day Service at Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove.

I am sure that you will understand that we are unable to project his schedule so far in advance. However, particular notation is being made of your invitation and nearer the date we will be back in touch with you.

In the meantime, please know your thoughtfulness of the President is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Hewell
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Michael C. Mason
Mason Media Corporation
Ninth Floor
505 City Parkway West
Orange, CA 92668

cc: Mr. Robert H. Schuller



February 10, 1982

Morton Blackwell
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Public Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am with the programming department here at the Crystal Cathedral and I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Dole during her last visit here. During the course of our meeting I discussed with Mrs. Dole our Memorial Day Weekend Patriotic Program. This is an annual program in which we honor a different branch of the Armed Forces. This May 30th we would like to feature the men and women of the Air Force.

The Air Force turned down our original request for an Air Force Band and color guard to participate in the program. According to Colonel Howard A. Corson, Jr., Chief Community Relations Division, Office of Public Affairs for the Air Force at the Pentagon, "the reason the Department of Defense cannot support the Crystal Cathedral is because they are a sectarian organization that featured fund-raising commercials during it's program last year."

We were not aware of any conflict at the time the program was aired and we would like to continue this great patriotic program. In order to insure the participation of the Armed Forces in our program we have re-packaged the patriotic program at the suggestion of Colonel Corson's office.

I have included a copy of our latest correspondence sent to Colonel Corson's office. He has offered to re-submit our letter with our new format to the review board at the Pentagon. It is our hope that they will consider reversing their decision and they will allow an Air Force Band and Color guard participate this year. We have had an Air Force Band and Color guard tentatively booked at the cathedral while we waited to hear if permission would be granted for their appearance here.

As a civilian here on the West Coast it is often difficult for myself to oversee the process at the Pentagon in order to insure we are following the correct procedures.

Would it be possible for your office to contact the Pentagon and help us to oversee this matter? We would be very grateful. This is a program that has community-wide appeal to the entire Orange County area and enables the community to show it's support and appreciation for the country and the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces.



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Also as you may already know Dr. Schuller was in the capitol last week and met with Mrs. Dole and also met with President Reagan. Dr. Schuller spoke to the President about the Memorial Weekend Patriotic Program and re-extended the invitation to the President to attend or participate in the program. I have included Dr. Schuller's original correspondence to the President and the response we received from Gregory Newell. Would it be possible for your office to check if the President is interested in being present here at the Patriotic Program May 30, 1982?

I hope you are able to help us in both of these matters. The Pentagon will decide soon on their participation. Any aide you can provide us would be appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions concerning the patriotic program, please do not hesitate to contact my office, (714) 971-4063.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cartwright
Program Management

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330

24 FEB 1982

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. Kevin Cartwright
Program Management
Crystal Cathedral
Chapman at Lewis
Garden Grove, CA 92640

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

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Best wishes for a successful Patriotism Day Program.

Sincerely,

HOWARD A. CORSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Community Relations Division
Office of Public Affairs

cc: OASD/PA/DCR
AFOPA-LA(LC Gilleland)
Morton Blackwell
Rm 191 Old Executive Ofc Bldg



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Crystal Cathedral
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Garden Grove, CA 92640

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Best wishes for a successful Patriotism Day Program.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Corson, Jr.
HOWARD A. CORSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Community Relations Division
Office of Public Affairs

The selectivity has already occurred when the telecast was allowed by the Pentagon Armed Forces network although a Carl Press & Rabbi

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Robert Schuller

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March 16, 1982

Dear Elizabeth:

I've been so appreciative of the recent photographs commemorating my visit to the White House. Thanks again so very much for your help, your graciousness, and for being a strong friend and supporter.

I'm writing for a favor and hoping that you can help me. You'll see by the enclosed that we have been turned down by the Air Force on our request to let an Air Force Band and Color Guard appear on our Memorial Day Program. Last year, we had the Color Guard and Band from El Toro Marine Base.

You'll note that Colonel Corson refers to the event as being under "the sponsorship of the Crystal Cathedral." This is not true. It's not a cathedral event -- it's a telecast which has already been okayed by the Armed Forces Network.

In addition, as you can see by the notes I have made on the letter, the "selectivity" occurred when our telecast was selected by the Armed Forces for their network. Also, it is our plan to use a Catholic priest and a rabbi as participants in our patriotic program.

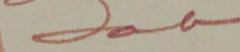
Elizabeth, this is a completely non-sectarian program and is patriotic in theme. We received glowing comments on last year's program from around the world. If we could get even a tentative commitment from the President or the Vice President to attend, it might clear everything for us and we very much want to honor the Armed Forces in this way!

I'll appreciate anything you can do on this.
Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

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Give my love to Bob.

God loves you and so do I!



Robert H. Schuller

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P.S. Enclosed is a copy of the message I delivered during the patriotic telecast we had last year and which we plan to repeat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
The White House
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1982

TO: Charlotte
FROM: Maiselle

On February 18, I spoke with Colonel Corson, Chief Community Relations Division, Office of Public Affairs for the Air Force at the Pentagon regarding the request for an Air Force band for May 30 for the Crystal Cathedral Patriotism Day.

Colonel Corson was dealing with Kevin Cartwright in the programming department of the Crystal Cathedral. As you will see from the January 14 letter to Kevin from Colonel Gilleland the original request was turned down. Colonel Corson then started talking with Kevin and helped him to compose a letter that might help meet the requirements for them to obtain Armed Forces support for their program.

Colonel Corson explained to me that the previous year a Marine Band had been part of this program without prior authorization from the Pentagon. The program was taped and then aired on T.V. with solicitations. DOD cannot participate in any sectarian event. However, after Col. Corson helped Kevin write a letter which was more in compliance with the DOD policy it was sent then to the review board. Apparently, the review board did not feel this event met all the criteria. This decision is made by a review board and not just a single person. Therefore, it seems unlikely that it could be changed.

They have also sent an invitation to the President to attend. Mary Rawls told me sometime ago that they would be turning this down. However, I talked with her this morning (3/22) and she doesn't think that the letter of regret has been sent yet. She will let me know when it does go out.

This memo is somewhat wordy and terribly uninteresting, however, it does give you most of the background on what has been done to date for this event. It certainly doesn't read like a Harold Robbins novel.

I have attached all the correspondence for you to peruse if you are so inclined. If not just ship it back and we will file it away.

If more needs to be done just let me know what or how we should proceed.

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*Robert Schuller
Crystal Cathedral*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1982

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your recent letter requesting some help in scheduling the Air Force Band and Color Guard to participate in your Memorial Day Program.

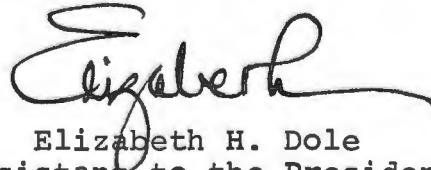
While I agree with you that it does sound like a very exciting and patriotic event, I'm afraid that regulations prohibit such an activity involving the Air Force in that capacity.

I understand a determination has been made by the Department of Defense that such support cannot be provided, in part, due to the fact that the program will be filmed under the auspices of Crystal Cathedral. While there may be no direct commercial efforts made, your Cathedral is highly recognizable and viewers could not help but associate the two.

Bob, I know your intentions are only for the best, but to protect everyone involved, I must defer to Defense's opinion and hope you will understand.

With my warmest wishes to both you and Arvella,

Sincerely,



Elizabeth H. Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Dr. Robert Schuller
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