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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1983

TO: DAVID WALLER

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

Virtually every other broadcaster in the country has been distributing cassettes, there is no reason for us to tell this group they may not.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date June 8, 1933

FOR: Morton Blackwell

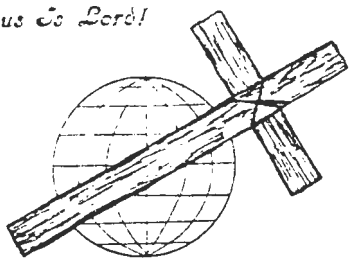
FROM: **DAVID B. WALLER**

ACTION

- For your information
 For your review and comment
 As we discussed
 For your files
 Please see me
 Return to me after your review

COMMENT

Would you please give us the benefit of
your comments on this organization to aid
us in responding.



*Gospel of Christ Ministries
Kim Golding
P.O. Box 267
Lathrop, California 96330*

June 1st, 1983

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David B. Waller
White House
Counsels office, Room 115
Washington D.C. 20500
OEOB

Dear Sir,

I have a cassette tape which was made of President Reagan's Address to the Religious Broadcasters Convention, earlier this year. I would like your ok to distribute this cassette tape (copies of it) to the friends and partners of this ministry; who receive this ministries publication which is called: "The Word of Life News". The Word of Life News is a free publication which is presently being distributed 4 times a year to approximately 700 people in different cities and states. We support Christian television, and radio, and President Reagan because of his support of the same--and because of his support and stand on other issues which he has spoken about in his address to the Religious Broadcasters Convention. We believe that the distribution of this cassette will help promote prayer and support of the President--and that this is good for our nation, and continued religious freedom for Christians. In the Word of Life News we normally present articles which teach the Bible--and make mention of events which effect especially the Christian community. In the upcoming issue we are also planning an article to make known and to praise the Presidents action in making 1983 the year of the Bible. The Word of Life News is intended to build up--not to tear down, and through the building up of Christians--to strengthen our nation--not to weaken it.

We believe that the availability of this cassette of President Reagan's adress can be only positive--helpful, and strengthening and therefore respectfully request permission for its distribution. We will make this tape free to our readers who normally send in contributions to this ministry, and free to those who cannot send in a donation but request a copy of this tape anyway. Also, we would be glad to send you a copy of our publication The Word of Life News as soon as it is printed--for your records if you wish. We are waiting to hear from you before we print the next issue.

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

Rev. Kim Golding
Director and President of:
Gospel of Christ Ministries.
Pastor of:
Church of the Living Word.

February 9, 1983

I am delighted to extend my warm greetings to all those gathered for the Annual Mid-Winter Convention of Youth for Christ.

This event provides me with a special opportunity to express my continuing high regard for the work of your organization. Youth for Christ plays a major role in efforts to strengthen the moral and spiritual commitment of American youth. By fostering the values that have been essential to our nation's progress, you help to insure our country's continued trust in God and the spiritual relationship that is so important to America's future.

You have my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive convention and your continued growth in the future.

RONALD REAGAN

Call Morton Blackwell's Office in early morning for pick-up and they will get it to the event.

To be delivered to:

Mr. Dean Yoder
Hyatt Regency-Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia

For Dr. Jay Kesler
President of Youth for Christ/USA

RR:Wells:-

cc: K.Osborne/M.Blackwell/D.Livingston/CF

EVENT: FEB. 9

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1983

*go ahead -
Morton -
good idea!
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MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: Mordecai Rally March 26, 1983

I have been asked to bring greetings from the White House to a rally of Christians and Jews who are meeting in Lafayette Park on Saturday, March 26, at noon. The purpose of the rally is to indicate support for the Soviet Jews who are being denied the right to emigrate to freedom.

Speakers at the rally will be Congressman Siljander and at least one other Christian Representative or Senator. They will have representatives of the Christian Embassy from Jerusalem and Washington, D. C., as well as at least two Soviet Jews who have found freedom in our country.

This year and last year I spoke to Christian/Jewish coalition breakfasts honoring Israel. I worked with Mrs. Dole in helping Soviet Jewish emigre Ed Lozansky win release for his wife from the USSR.

I will be glad to speak to this group if you think it appropriate for me to do so. I am attaching a clipping about the President's views on this subject.

Reagan Pledges to Support Soviet Jews' Right to Emigrate

By Edward Walsh

Washington Post Foreign Service

JERUSALEM, March 15—President Reagan pledged tonight that the plight of Soviet Jews who are denied the right to emigrate will remain in the forefront of U.S. foreign policy and human rights concerns.

In a message read to the opening session of the third world conference on Soviet Jewry by Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Reagan declared that no "durable progress" in overall East-West relations is possible without corresponding progress on human rights questions.

It is imperative, the president said, to convince Soviet leaders that a more flexible and humane policy toward their Jewish minority "is in the Soviets' best interest."

"We stand with you," Reagan told the conference delegates. "We will not forget them, we will firmly support their just cause."

In her remarks to the conference's opening session, Kirkpatrick charged that the Soviet Union is at the heart of an international propaganda campaign of anti-Semitism masquerading as "anti-Zionism." She said the Kremlin is engaged in "increasing persecution" of its Jewish minority

and that denying Jews the right to leave the country was in "blatant violation" of international agreements it had ratified or endorsed.

More than 1,000 delegates from about 30 countries are attending the conference, the third since 1971 and the first to be held in Israel. Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union, conference officials said, has declined from more than 50,000 in 1979 to 2,688 last year.

At a news conference last night, Kirkpatrick appeared ill at ease when asked whether such a highly publicized gathering might be less effective in increasing Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union than "quiet diplomacy." Kirkpatrick was a vocal critic of the Carter administration's human rights policies, arguing that the public emphasis former president Jimmy Carter put on the issue was counterproductive.

"As you know, the argument has been made both ways with regard to Soviet Jews and other cases," Kirkpatrick responded. But she said that the Israeli government had "concluded that the cause is served better by calling attention to it" and that in this case "it is better to be guided by those who have spent a great deal of time studying the issue."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jonathan Vipond, III
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell
SUBJECT: National Youth Prayer Breakfast

I have reviewed this invitation. This is a spectacular opportunity for the President to emphasize his support for restoring voluntary school prayer.

The endorsers include the head of the largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptists, Billy Graham, and most of the major national religious broadcasters.

This event is ideal. It is organized by the President's strongest friends in the religious community. It will be the object of massive national coverage. Let's do it.

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June 27, 1983

Dr. Vernard Johnson
Coordinating Chairman
"Come Together '83"
Youth Prayer Breakfast
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P.O. Box 79777
Fort Worth, Texas 76179

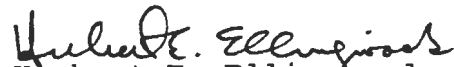
Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your request for President and Mrs. Reagan to attend the Youth Prayer Breakfast planned for September 17, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. in Fort Worth.

I have referred your material to Mr. Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, at the White House.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,


Herbert E. Ellingwood

BCC: Mr. Blackwell ✓



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June 22, 1983

Mr. Herbert Ellingwood
1120 Vermont Avenue
Room 826
Washington, D. C. 20419

Dear Mr. Ellingwood,

Because of the urgency and importance of an upcoming "Prayer" event concerning the 'youth of Amercia', our office was requested to send this information to 'your' immediate attention.

Mr. Ellingwood, a 'Massive Youth Prayer Breakfast' entitled "Come Together '83" involving over 5,000 young people of many different races, creeds, ages, and various Christian backgrounds, but whose common ground is their faith in God, is going to be held in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. This will be the largest 'Youth' Prayer Breakfast in the history of America, and will involve a historical gathering of youth who are coming together to pray for the youth of America, our President, and our nation.

These youth are praying dilligently that President and Mrs. Reagan would take a few minutes from the stringent pace of the world affairs to attend this 'Prayer Breakfast', and that the President would bring the "Keynote Address" on 'prayer'.

Our reason for wanting the President to come is not only for the sake of America's 'youth', but we also believe that the President and Mrs. Reagan's coming will accomplish the following things:

1. It has been said, "You move the youth, and you move the country", and President and Mrs. Reagan's appearance at this 'Youth Prayer Breakfast' will be an excellent opportunity for interaction with thousands of young people, and also make such an impact on them that it will 'move the youth' away from drugs, crime, alcoholism, and closer to the God fearing principals which this nation was built upon.
2. President and Mrs. Reagan's appearance would serve as a catalyst to launch a prayer movement among the youth and even the adults so great that it will go down in history as the beginning of "A Great Spiritual Awakening".

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3. It will be an excellent opportunity for the President to underscore his message on the "Important of Prayer In The School and Home ("God favors only those minds which are prepared"), and also a time for him to encourage youth who are "America's tomorrow--and America's today.

This 'Youth Prayer Breakfast' will be on Saturday Morning, September 17, 1983, at 10:00 A.M., in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

An invitation has been sent in a personal letter to the President. Mr. Ellingwood, knowing of your Christian concern for our 'youth', we are prayerfully asking that you would personally bring this matter to the attention of the President. Any concern you give to this will certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely for the Glory of God,



Dr. Vernard Johnson
Coordinating Chairman

P.S.

Also, Dr. Jerry Falwell, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Ed McAteer, Bunker Hunt, John Erickson, Lewis (Woody) Jenkins, E. V. Hill, and many other great men of God are in prayer for the letter we sent to the President and your consideration in this matter.

Janet K. Manning

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May 26, 1983

Hi!

Thanks so much for getting these autographed
for Coach Gibbs. After they are signed, will
you please send them to:

Chaplain Jim Brenn
6708 Norwico Ct.
Springfield, Va. 22152

Sincerely,

Janet Manning
Chaplain's Ass't

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May 31, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

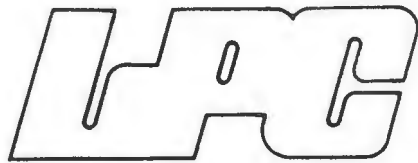
We are pleased to inform you that your nominee, Dee Jepsen, was selected to be honored as a Business and Professional awardee. Mrs. Jepsen has confirmed her acceptance and will be with us at the Washington Marriott to receive her award on October 10.

We appreciate your participation in this year's nomination process and encourage your continued participation. Material announcing all awardees will be out in August.

Sincerely,

Nell H. Lockhart
Executive Vice President

NHL:cm



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June 7, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
Suite 191, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I am part of a group supporting a Nondenominational Prayer Breakfast which is held on the San Francisco Peninsula. This breakfast is patterned after the annual Presidential Breakfast in Washington, D.C., which challenges community leaders to consider the relevancy of God in their everyday life.

Our breakfast was started in 1981 with Charles Colson as the first speaker. This breakfast had an attendance of 650 people with a waiting list of an additional 150 people. The 1982 breakfast was held in October and former President Gerald R. Ford was the guest speaker, and we had an overwhelming attendance of 950 people. This year Senator Harold Hughes is the guest speaker and we anticipate approximately 1,000 people.

The attendees of these breakfasts are primarily executives who work in San Francisco and the mid-Peninsula area. They are from the fields of real estate, electronics, banking, medicine, education, local politics, etc. About 40% are Christians of various maturity levels and the balance probably have little to do with faith..

It would be our hope that ~~_____~~ would accept this request to speak at our 1983 Prayer Breakfast to be held on ~~_____~~ Saturday, ~~_____~~ of his speaking, ~~_____~~ in ~~_____~~ October, 1984.

If he were willing to share his faith and how it has sustained him through leading the incredible pressures and responsibilities associated with leading our nation, we would be most grateful. Perhaps he could prophesy a bit on where he feels we should concentrate our attention and prayers in the future.

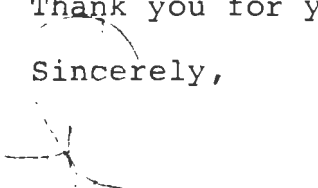
We are aware of the incredible number of requests you must get for the President to speak, however, we pray that perhaps he could consider this as a part of his campaign schedule. Needless

Mr. Morton Blackwell
June 7, 1983
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to say, we could provide a turnout of several thousand people, and the President may find it of benefit politically as well as spiritually. He has taken a strong position regarding his belief in Christ and because of this, we feel he would have a strong impact on our spiritual foundation. Our group sponsors would express their appreciation to the President, if he accepts our offer, by providing him an honorarium or campaign contribution in the amount of \$10,000.

Thank you for your consideration to this request.

Sincerely,



Preston Butcher

cc: Charles Colson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Muller:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the invitation you extended to President Reagan to speak at the New Covenant Christian Academy banquet on June 1, 1983.

I regret that when your correspondence was received and we called the Presidential scheduling office, we discovered the President was going to be busy in the aftermath activities related to the Williamsburg Economic Summit Conference.

I hope we can be of assistance to you at some point in the future.

Sincerely,

Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Bruce J. Muller
Principal
New Covenant Christian Academy
701 Montgomery Street
Laurel, Maryland 20707

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date of Correspondence received (YY/MM/DD) 8310524

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: Bruce Miller

PL Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

SUBJECT: Invitation to Pres. to attend School Banquet June 1st

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NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

701 MONTGOMERY STREET, LAUREL, MARYLAND 20707 725-8235

MAY 24 1983

May 20, 1983

Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Public Liason Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Whittlesey:

As you know, education has come to the forefront of the public debate in recent weeks. The proposals set forth by the National Commission on Excellence in Education has awakened many more Americans to our responsibility in preparing the next generation to meet the complex challenges facing our society. I sincerely believe the rise of the Christian school movement has greatly contributed to the back to basics rhetoric being spoken by all responsible educators today. President Reagan has always been a staunch supporter of competition in education and in the idea this competition will raise the standards of all. Of course, tuition tax credits, now before the Congress, remain the fundamental issue surrounding the economic viability of educational competition. With this in mind, I recently wrote a letter to President Reagan inviting him to our school's banquet on June 1. This occasion would be a great honor for us, and it could be advantageous to the President for the following reasons:

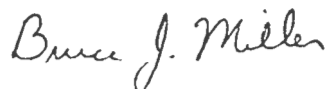
1. Our parents are predominantly from the lower middle class and send their children to school at great financial sacrifice while still supporting the public schools with their tax dollars.
2. Our students score over 1 year ahead of grade level in all subject areas on an average.
3. Our student population is 29% minority children which refutes the white flight theory for the existence of the Christian school movement.

For these social, economic, and political reasons, I believe the Lord has opened a door of opportunity. As the President's assistant for public liason whose job it is to make sure that the administration has strong communication

with the people, I appeal to you to use your influence, if you see fit, to bring to the attention of the appropriate people this opportunity I have outlined. Again, I have already written to President Reagan; however, I have not received any word back.

Thank you for any help you can give that would be appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce J. Miller".

Bruce J. Miller
Principal

BJM:kl



"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

May 2, 1983

Mrs. Faith Whittlesey
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Whittlesey:


RE: Tuition Tax Credit Legislation

As a result of our meeting on Friday, April 29, we have set in motion a campaign to encourage support for the President's Educational Opportunity and Equity Act of 1983. Our efforts will be primarily directed toward members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Joining us in this endeavor is former Indiana governor, Ed Whitcomb, and Accelerated Christian Education, Inc. ACE is one of our largest private school associations, with 5,000 member schools and over 500,000 students.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,


Bob Billings, Jr.
Director of Operations

cc:Mr. Morton Blackwell
Mr. William Billings

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1983

TO: ANNNE HIGGINS

FROM: MAISELLE SHORTLEY

Attached is the previous mentioned
speech.

Thanks for getting it autographed.
I will ship it out from here.

Thanks again

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1983

TO: ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: MAISELLE SHORTLEY

Is the attached request possible?

If so, let me know. I have several copies of the NAE speech and can send it down for autograph.

Thanks.

Handwritten:
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March 31, 1983

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the
President for PUblic Liaison
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I read excerpts from the President's wonderful talk to the National Association of Evangelicals when they met in Orlando, Florida several weeks ago.

This was such a superb talk and monumental in the annals of this country.

I would consider it a great honor if you could obtain for me a copy of the full text autographed by the President. I think his expressions were absolutely superb in every way.

Sincerely,



L. Allen Morris

LAM/dc

THE WHITE HOUSE
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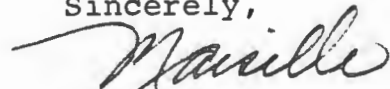
April 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Morris:

Per your request I am sending you a copy of the President's speech to the National Association of Evangelicals.

Thank you for your very kind words about this speech.

Sincerely,



Maiselle Shortley
Confidential Assistant
to Morton C. Blackwell

NATIONAL
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William C. Howland
Minister

March 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I have appreciated so very much your help in regard to our invitation to President Reagan to speak at the dedication of The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Window. You have been more than gracious in trying to arrive at a definitive response.

I am enclosing two tickets to the Dedication with the hope that you might be able to join us on Sunday afternoon. It will be a pleasure indeed to welcome you to National City Christian Church.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of William C. Howland.
WILLIAM C. HOWLAND

Mr. Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures



March 5, 1981'

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Mr. Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Dr. Howland has kept me informed of your actions on behalf of The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Window. For that I add my thanks to those of the Committee.

Mr. Blackwell, I have thought that since the President will not be able to be present personally that you might wish to give consideration to seeing whether flowers from the White House Flower Room would be an appropriate way to honor Mrs. Johnson.

As plans now stand, the only flowers in the Sanctuary will be on the altar. There is a niche right next to The Johnson Window which would hold a marvelous spring bouquet. I was in the White House Library on other business last week and saw the lovely combination of anemones and tulips on the library table there. Colors such as these would certainly pick up the hues in the window.

I do hope that you will be able to join us for the Dedication. Again, thanks for your help.

Most sincerely,

Margaret Shannon
Margaret Shannon
IBJ Dedication Coordinator

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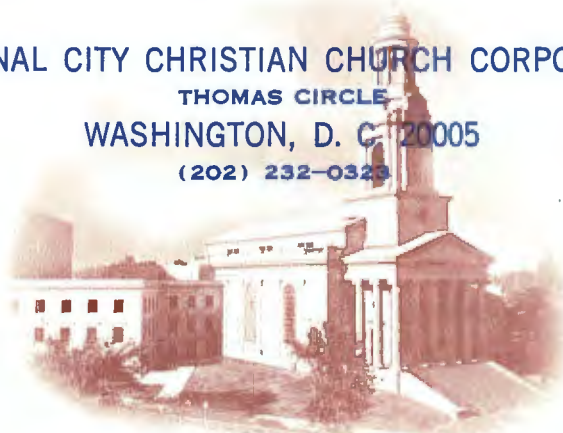
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March 26, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

On Sunday, April 5, the National City Christian Church will dedicate one of its two Presidential memorial stained glass windows in memory of President James A. Garfield. 1981 is the 100th anniversary of the assassination of Garfield.

As you probably already know, the Dedicatory Sermon at the 11:00 a.m. worship service will be delivered by your longtime friend from Eureka College, Dr. Howard E. Short.

The window has been underwritten entirely by Miss Elsie Green, a charter member (1930) of the National City congregation who worked for the government in Washington for over forty years. In addition to the 88-year-old Miss Green, special guests on Sunday, April 5th will include members of President Garfield's family.

We would be honored to welcome you and Mrs. Reagan to this service. Because we want to maintain an atmosphere of worship for everyone, we would be delighted for you and Mrs. Reagan to come without any prior announcement.

With every good wish and God's blessings.

Most sincerely,

WLMiller, Jr/gd
Vice President for Development

~~c/c~~ Mr. Morton C. Blackwell

You stated you would like a carbon of our correspondence. We appreciate your help. Thanks - Bill Miller



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Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
White House Office of Policy Information
White House
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Please accept my apologies for not directing my recent correspondence to you personally. To tell you the truth I had misplaced your cover letter, so when I sent the letter requesting more "Issue Updates", I did not direct it to your attention.

I just retrieved your cover letter of August 12, and I now have your name in my file! I want to personally thank you for the past Issue Updates, and say how very helpful they were. I am personally committed to accurate research, especially when I use material on my radio and television programs.

We are all grieved about the losses on the social issues, but also realize that we (conservatives) have a long way to go in getting our constituency better educated on issues as well as participating in the political process, so that we may be more effective in influencing the "powers that be". It is my endeavor in my media work to direct my programming to help overcome this enigma in our nation.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter of last week, in case it was not directed to your attention.

Thank you for your good work, and be assured that the numbers of concerned citizens at the "grassroots level" is increasing, but we must see that they are informed beyond the editing of the network news media. Also be assured that the "prayer vigil" has not waned, even though it is outlawed in our schools.

I am now in the process of reading Bill Murray's (Madelyn Murray O'Hare's son) book, "My Search for God". He is going to be my guest on television next week. The life of Madelyn has been a "best kept secret" in the media. I wonder if the Legislators who voted against the Prayer in Schools legislation knows of her dedication to Marxism

and the Socialist Workers Party. It is really disgraceful in the history of our nation to think that an avowed Communist who has publicly claimed to work towards the destruction of our nation was successful in lobbying Legislators and working thru the Judicial process to get prayer removed in our schools and now to influence the lower courts to interpreting this twenty year old decision in literally purging our schools of any religious teaching or observance, which amounts to blatant censorship and obstruction of religious liberty. The tragedy is that most people simply do not have the knowledge of the background of these issues and are victimized by the half truths of the secular media.

Forgive me for being so long winded...such is the nature of the issues, as to bring about deeper convictions...and more of a need for appropriate discourse.

Thank you again for the excellent reports, I shall be looking forward to receiving others that are relevant to "citizenship" issues.

Respectfully,



Gladys A. Dickelman

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White House Office of Policy Information
ISSUE UPDATE
White House
Washington D.C.

I appreciate your office sending the ISSUE UPDATE on the PRAYER and TUITION TAX CREDIT issues. Thank you very much.

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I am not sure what the procedure is to receive these ISSUE UPDATES on a somewhat regular basis, so I would appreciate knowing who to contact.

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I do have a weekly public affairs program on a Christian radio station, and also a 45 minute weekly call-in program on issues, as well as doing the public affairs aspect of the Chicago Journal, the news program of Channel 38, WCFC, the Christian television station for the Chicago area.

It is so very important that people be advised accurately and not left to the "editorialized" version of the liberal public media, especially on issues regarding morals, religion, schools etc.

I have used these reports extensively and have even received calls from local newspapers wanting more information on these respective subjects on the basis that my radio program was more educational and objectively informational than anything they had from other news releases! I do consider it a moral obligation to as thoroughly as possible research a subject and give documented information, especially on such vital subjects as education and our religious liberties.

Thank you again for the last two ISSUE UPDATES, and I will surely look forward to receiving more. My general interest is one of "citizenship"...so that covers quite a broad range of subjects. I do so hope to motivate more of our traditional families to become more responsibly involved and influential in the political process of our government, therefore I consider education, including historical background essential.

Respectfully,

Gladys A. Dickelman
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August 19, 1982

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

I am so pleased that you will be able to come and speak for us. You have done a splendid job in Washington for many years. The work that you did in the field with your organization before, I am sure has contributed greatly to the success of conservatism in politics.

The Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools is very much aware of the government's influence in society and we are honored to have someone who is involved at the conference table of the finest and most powerful government in the world. I am going to tell our people to come and hear you to demonstrate to them that there are those in government who understand our place in society and in our times. Therefore, I am going to suggest to you that if you would permit such a rambling approach to a speech it might be most informative to our people to take a moment to explain to them the immense complexities of the operation of the office of the President. This would give you an opportunity to either present or defend anything about the President that you would like to. Secondly, if you would like to touch on the tuition tax credit especially from the point of view of Mr. Reagan's carrying out a commitment that he made in the campaign. Thirdly, and I suppose most important because of your background and power, if you would urge our people to recognize their value as citizens to be politically active.

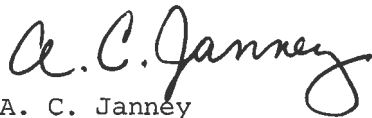
Your audience would be possibly 150 pastors, that many administrators and then 1700 teachers involving high school through kindergarden. The meeting in which you would be speaking is the culmination of the convention running from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. There will not be a luncheon and the emphasis of this particular meeting is a challenge to teachers to realize their place of importance in the scheme of things. When the session in which you speak is over, I will personally see that you have a fine lunch and take you to the airport and I assure you there will be no problem for you to catch the 5:15 flight to Joplin, Mo.

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
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Due to the method of handling our finances, our Business Manager, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Carl Kingren is located in Roanoke, Ala. He will be forwarding you a ticket, should there be any question, please call my office. My secretary will check with your secretary a few days prior to the meeting just to double check that everything is on schedule.

With warmest regards and appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. C. Janney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

A. C. Janney

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Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Thank you for your letter of June 18.

I sent it on to Tibet House. I shall mention
your concern to the Dalai Lama when I see him
next month.

Sincerely yours,


Robert J. Myers
President

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