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# AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

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*File*

March 20, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
Office of Public Liaison  
OEOB, Room 128  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We are delighted to find that you have been designated as point of contact for Military and Veterans Associations. We were quite impressed with Mrs. Dole's presentation to the Military Associations on February 14th and we look forward to a close working relationship.

On behalf of the Service Associations, I would like to host a small luncheon or breakfast for you, with members of the Associations, at your convenience.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Benjamin S. Catlin  
Special Assistant  
Defense Personnel Matters

*Please  
set  
up  
a  
breakfast  
w/you*

*Pentagon*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1981

Dear Dick:

Thanks so much for the super one-liners and the other information you sent over.

I also enjoyed seeing you at the Air Force Association luncheon and hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to  
the President

Brig. General Richard F. Abel  
Director of Public Affairs  
Headquarters, USAF  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20330



October 8, 1981

*Write  
note  
of thanks*

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

Dear Morton:

Sorry for the delay in getting you our one-liners. I was waiting for the one on economies and efficiencies to come over the press. It is information that is useful in speeches for our officers. I hope it will also be useful to you.

I enjoyed visiting with you at the Air Force Association luncheon, and look forward to being with you again.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

RICHARD F. ABEL  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Director of Public Affairs

1 Attachment  
One-Liners

*Hdqt. USAF  
The Pentagon  
Washington  
D. C. 20330*



*The President*

21 September 1981

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dole  
Office of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

Thank you for placing my name on the guest list for Tuesday evening's meeting on the South Lawn with President Reagan and Mrs. Reagan. It was an honor.

And, thank you for Cathy Christiansen's hospitality. She was so cordial that rainy evening. She also took time from her busy schedule to attend the Air Force Association's Anniversary Dinner Dance the following evening. The White House was nicely represented.

The Air Force Association follows very closely the trials of the President as he struggles to convince Congress to provide an adequate national defense. We'll help any way we can.

Our theme, adopted by our delegates last week, is perfectly in line with the President's views:

"A force that cannot fight and win,  
cannot be expected to deter."

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Vic Kregel', is written over the typed name.

V. R. Kregel

SEP 25 1981