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BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

1735 DESALES STREET, NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

(202) 347-4010

August 20, 1982

*Reg from
Pat Gleason
9/16*

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant
Office of Public Liaison
Room 132
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) recently re-elected its Board of Directors at the association's 37th national convention in New Orleans, La.

The purpose of this letter is to request a special letter from the President be sent to each congratulating them on their re-election.

They are:

National President and Chairman
of the Board of Directors

Ellsworth L. Sharpe
1110 Fidler Lane Apt. 1121
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

National Vice President

Thomas H. Miller
741 Ivy Ann
Waco, Texas 76710

National Secretary

Robert Routh, Jr.
3605 Country Club Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90019

National Treasurer

Bernard M. Bergeron
18 Andover Court
Vincentown, N.J. 08088

Thank you very much for your cooperation. If I can provide you with any additional information or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 347-4010.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Smith
Special Assistant

TMS/scp



BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

(202) 347-4010

March 17, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to The President
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
THE WHITE HOUSE
136 Old Executive Office
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I would appreciate it if you could obtain for me three VIP White House tours for my wife, Heea, and two very special friends, Joel and Alice Radcliff.

I would like this tour on either March 24 or March 25, 1981.

Thank you for your assistance.

Warmest regards,

JOHN FALES, JR.
Employment Director

*Tours
is this done?
MB
3/24
done
4/1
Tours*

OPL MEETING REPORT

GROUP:

Blinded Veterans Association

DATE: Thursday
June 25

TIME: 4:30

PLACE: Mrs. Dole's office

PROJECT OFFICER:

Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF GUESTS:
(Attach list)

3 - John Fales, George and Barbara Stocking w/-

Separate

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Morton Blackwell and Elizabeth Dole

*✓ OK!
When would they
send invit -
Dole's?*

SUMMARY:

The Blinded Veterans' leaders had several requests:

*Sent this
to Carol
McCain*

*letter to
pres.*

*5 minute
letter to
VP*

*letter to
VP*

VA

*Tom Pauken
Sugg. it*

1. They asked for a special tour of the White House for approximately 400 of their members on August 12.

2. They asked for the President to make a video tape of greetings for their convention August 11 - 15.

3. They asked to be allowed to make a presentation of a plaque to the President.

4. They are asking Vice-President Bush to speak at their banquet

5. They asked for assistance for one of their members, Dr. Dennis Wyant, who was a career employee, then a Carter Administration political appointee, and now wants a political appointment with the Reagan Administration.

6. They asked for a meeting between Fales, Blackwell, and ~~OPM Director Don Devine~~ and ACTION Director Tom Pauken.

Devine recomm. it

July 16 - 3:30 P.M.

FOLLOW-UP

7. They asked, only semi-facetiously, that we provide beer the next time they are invited to a White House reception.

PRESIDENTIAL:

STAFF:

MCB will work on # 1 and 2 and as appropriate, the other matters requested.

no he wants letter from W.H. - Gibbon

90 to VA Cong allows

has been reported out of Senate

*House Joint Res. 124 - letter from W.H. to Cong. - have 1/2 of co-sponsors
National Blinded Vet Recog. Day Aug. 13*

June 29, 1981

Mr. John Fales, Jr.
Co-Chairman
Blinded Veterans Association
1735 Desales St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20026

Dear John:

The President's scheduling office has informed us that he will be unable to attend your National Convention since he will not be in town during the August 11-15th period of time.

We have urged them to approach you regarding a video taping, and we will soon be in contact regarding parameters, costs and etc. Morton Blackwell will be calling you direct on this matter.

Elizabeth has also urged Carol McCain to offer special consideration for your request of a White House Tour on August 12th.

We appreciate your continuing support of the President's policies and initiatives regarding the economic recovery program and look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

Warmest regards,


Red Cavaney
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

cc: Morton Blackwell

RC:gws

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM TO: CAROL MCCAIN
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 
SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TOUR REQUEST

I would appreciate any special consideration you can provide regarding a request from the Blinded Veterans Association for a White House Tour at 1:30 PM, Wednesday, August 12th.

The Blinded Veterans Association is a very responsible group who have been extremely supportive of the President's economic recovery program. My office stands ready to be of assistance in this regard.

Thank you.

cc: Morton Blackwell

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*File
Blinded Vets*

June 4, 1981

TO: Pen James

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

Attached is the resume of Dr. Allen Ream, which was submitted by John Fales of the Blinded Veterans Association, which endorsed the President's Bipartisan Budget resolution.

Mr. Fales asks that we give serious consideration to Dr. Ream for the post of Director of the Bureau of Devices.

Many thanks for your help.

cc: John Fales



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May 28, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to The President
Public Liaison
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Enclosed please find a resume on Dr. Allen Knute Ream.

As you know, blinded veterans are often multihandicapped and are dependent not only on devices (prosthetics) to compensate for their blindness but other disabilities as well. Our interest in Dr. Ream for the position of Director of the Bureau of Medical Devices, FDA, stems not only from his demonstrated abilities as a Medical Doctor and Engineer but also his general philosophy on government regulations and advancement of medical technology. This philosophy is in tune with the Reagan Administration's concern with excessive or unnecessary government regulations which increase cost of medical equipment and inhibit development of new and improved technology.

Dr. Ream is committed to accomplishing the FDA's mission of protecting the public health through means other than regulations wherever possible - such as organizing manufacturers, doctors and patients - to arrive at voluntary consensus solutions.

Thank you for giving this application your personal attention.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JFales".

JOHN FALES, JR.
Employment Director

CURRICULUM VITAE

ALLEN KNUTE REAM, M.D.

Date of Birth : May 30, 1938
Place of Birth : Oakland, California
Citizenship : United States of America

Office Address : Department of Anesthesia
Stanford University School of Medicine
Stanford, California 94305 (415)-497-6411

Education

1962 - S.B., S.B., Electrical Engineering, Industrial Management,
M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts
1965 - M.S., Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford,
California
1967 - M.S., Physiology, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
1967 - M.D., Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

Honors

Tau Beta Pi, M.I.T.
Pi Kappa Epsilon, Borden Research Award, Northwestern University
Mellon Faculty Fellow, Stanford University

Professional Experience

1977-1979- Chairman - FDA Anesthesiology Device Panel
1976-Pres- Director of Medical Science and Clinical Evaluation, Institute for
Engineering Design in Medicine, Stanford University. Member
FDA panel Anesthesiology Devices and Subcommittee for Pulmonary
Function
1974-Pres- Chairman, Hospital Instrumentation Committee, Stanford University
School of Medicine, Stanford, California
1973-Pres- Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesia, Stanford
University School of Medicine. Clinical responsibilities
centered in cardiovascular surgery and neurosurgery. Research
activities include intracranial pressure measurement, cardio-
vascular and pulmonary function instrumentation, cardiovascular
and pulmonary physiology, computers in medical research and
transducer development
1971-1973- Resident, Department of Anesthesia, University of California
School of Medicine, San Francisco, California
1968-1971- National Heart and Lung Institute - Artificial Heart Program -
Project Scientist. Technical and administrative responsibility
for projects in physiologic monitoring, cardiovascular control,
ECG analysis, and establishment of multidisciplinary facilities
for medical device evaluation. Direct technical responsibility
for budget of \$3.3 million during the last year
1967-1968- Intern, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford,
California
1962-1967- Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois - student. First
dynamic model of pulmonary surfactant, pulmonary mechanical
function

Allen Knute Ream, M.D. - 2

- 1965 - Summer. University of Washington, Seattle (Rushmer) - Research Trainee. Investigation of microscopic electrical field distributions, with applied currents in the epidermis
- 1964-1965 - Research Associate, Dept of Anesthesia, Stanford University School of Medicine. Development of monitoring system, improved low noise amplifier, quantitative study of the Q-K interval
- 1964-1965 - Graduate training, electrical engineering, Stanford University
- 1961-1962 - M.I.T. undergraduate thesis. First to describe functional equivalent of paradoxical sleep in the rat
- Summers 1958, 1961, 1962: Litton Industries. Development of a pulsed radar display simulator, using Moire analysis at substantially reduced cost; design and construction of early solid state TV scanner; design of ultralinear vertical scan generator; feasibility study, high speed, microperforation of paper

Membership in Professional Associations

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Heart Association
American Society of Anesthesiologists (Fellow)
Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
Association for Computing Machinery
Association of Cardiac Anesthesiologists
Biomedical Engineering Society
California Society of Anesthesiologists
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
Society of Critical Care Medicine
Society of Neurosurgical Anesthesia

Medical Licensure

California, 1969
District of Columbia, 1969

Diplomate: American Board of Anesthesiology, 1974

Military Service

Commissioned Officer, U.S. Public Health Service 1968-1970, stationed at N.I.H., Bethesda, Maryland. Rank of senior assistant surgeon

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September 1978

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

File
Bleeding Veterans
11/20/81

August 27, 1981

TO: PEN JAMES

FROM: Morton Blackwell *MB*

Attached is the resume of the wife of a member of one of our constituent groups.

Copy to Pen James
MB



BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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July 15, 1981

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH DOLE
Assistant to The President
for Public Liaison
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

Enclosed you will find resume and SF 171 on my highly qualified wife Heea.

Any assistance you can give my wife in obtaining Federal employment would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Fales, Jr.', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

JOHN FALES, JR.
Employment Director



BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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Fales

November 5, 1981

Ms. Maureen Santini
AP Photographer
ASSOCIATED PRESS
2021 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Maureen:

A list of requests would have been more appropriate.

Sincerely,

JOHN FALES, JR.
Employment Director

cc: Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
Mr. Morton Blackwell

Elizabeth Dole Key To Reagan Work

By MAUREEN SANTINI

WASHINGTON (AP) — when the head of the Blind Veterans' Association wanted the White House to comply with a list of demands for his organization, he went to Elizabeth Dole.

When Lupe Angiano wanted to inform the White House about her program to help women get off welfare and into jobs, she went to Elizabeth Dole.

When women's groups sought more clout in the Reagan White House, they went to Elizabeth Dole.

And when President Reagan wanted business, labor, minorities, professional organizations and everyone else to support his economic package, he went to Elizabeth Dole.

Reagan, of course, didn't have to make a special trip. Persuading organizations of all stripes to support Reagan's policies — or at least not work against them — is Elizabeth Hanford Dole's job.

Because many of the organizations Mrs. Dole works with are traditionally Democratic, some people call her job "damage control," because it is hard to convince them to support Republican policies.

But Mrs. Dole, the highest ranking woman in the White House — her office is on the second floor in the West Wing — takes it seriously. That's her nature, according to someone who should know — her husband.

Since Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, married the North Carolina native in 1975, they have become one of the nation's most visible high-powered career couples. And their lifestyle reflects it.

"She leaves earlier than I do in the morning," says Dole, who helped the administration push its tax and budget cuts through Congress, while his wife lobbied for support for the same economic package with labor, business and nearly every other organized group in the country.

"I leave about quarter to 8 and she leaves about quarter to 7. I think that's too early," he said, laughing. "I generally like to get home by 7 or 8 p.m. She'll get home about that time, sometimes later."

The 12-hour day Mrs. Dole regularly puts in is a hectic series of meetings with Reagan's other top aides, her own staff, and the varied organizations she tries to keep happy.

One recent day, for example, she spoke at an awards ceremony with Nancy Reagan. Later, she joined Mrs. Reagan and officials from Howard University at an exclusive lunch for eight served in the Rose Garden. On other days, she sits next to the president in the Cabinet Room while he meets with one of the groups she has been wooing.

In the evening, Mrs. Dole, 45, often attends work-related social activities in one part of town, while her husband wines and dines his constituents, visiting Kansans, in another.

Despite having two powerful careers, one based in the U.S. Senate and the other in the White House, under the same roof both Doles say they haven't yet had to keep secrets from each other to avoid conflicts of interest.

"We really don't have the opportunity to sit and talk at length on anything by virtue of the fact that we are both going 90 miles per hour," Mrs. Dole says.

They may see an issue differently on occasion, her husband concedes, but that's to be expected.

"She might raise it with me to indicate that

people she works with have a different position, but she has to do her thing and I have to do my thing...I don't work for the White House. Sometimes we have different views and that's the way it is."

The busy pace of their lives "keeps us both alert," the senator says. "We've avoided any real conflicts." He says they make a point of spending Sundays together, have the same interests and, unlike some working couples, live in the same city.

If fate had taken a different turn, Mrs. Dole might now have been First Lady at the White House instead of an employee. Just eight months after their marriage, the senator ran for the vice presidency with former President Ford. In 1980, Dole made his own try for the nation's top office, but he dropped out in the primaries.

Mrs. Dole, a graduate of Duke University with a law degree from Harvard, quit her job as a member of the Federal Trade Commission in 1979 to campaign for her husband.

As the highest ranking woman at the White House, Mrs. Dole has taken it upon herself to lobby for hiring of women, even though that's not part of her job.

She relayed her belief that Reagan should use his first Supreme Court vacancy to appoint a woman. "I felt this was an opportunity for him to demonstrate his desire to bring qualified women into the administration," she said after the nomination of Sandra O'Connor had been announced.

She has supported the Equal Rights Amendment, which Reagan opposes, but says she agrees "very much with the president that there is more than one way to reach equal rights for women."

She supports Reagan's plan to eliminate sex discrimination by changing laws and regulations, saying, "No state has ratified now in five years."

Reagan has been criticized for not appointing enough women to his administration and Mrs. Dole is known to be an active lobbyist inside the White House to do better.

"The way I look at it is that we continue to bring in qualified women, at all levels. There will be changes as the administration moves along," she says, admitting she has sent the personnel office "a lot of resumes."

"She enjoys what she does," Dole says of his wife. "I think that's the key to it. It would be horrible to have one of the partners not enjoy. If neither of you did it would be terrible."

"I'm elected. She's appointed. I think you have to understand each other's priorities. I mean, sometimes I may not be available because of a priority I have and other times she may not be available," he says. "But I think we both trust each other's judgment that we ... try to conserve time and do the things we believe we should do and not try to do everything."

Of course, such long days leave little time for homemaking. Dole doesn't cook "unless I get real hungry." And then his repertoire is limited to meals in one pot. "If it requires any skill, maybe one pot would be an overstatement," he says.

They spend so little time at home, Dole says. "It's almost like living in a motel somewhere. We're both gone at breakfast. We're both gone at lunch. We're not around too often for dinner. So our grocery bill is not too high. But our restaurant bill, well, that takes care of it."



AP Photo

John Fales, director of the Blind Veterans' Association, talks with Mrs. Dole.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

JUNE 30, 1981

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

REQUEST: The Blinded Veterans Association for presentation
of a specially designed sculpted plaque.

PURPOSE: Recognition of the Blinded Veterans Association,
one of the groups supporting the President
and his economic package.

BACKGROUND: The Blinded Veterans Association is a Congressional
chartered organization, consisting of 3000
blinded veterans nationwide.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:

DATE: July 17 To coordinate with the other four veterans
presentations.

LOCATION: Oval Office DURATION: 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. George Stocking, President
S.A. Vale, Executive Director
John Fales, Director of Employment

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President welcomes, accepts the plaque, and poses
for pictures

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks - welcome and thanks for support

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer and Blinded Veterans
Association photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell



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November 20, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to The President
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Dear Morton:

Enclosed please find a resume on Dr. Lester Goodman.

In May of this year I submitted a resume of Dr. Allen Ream and asked that he be considered for the position of Director of the Bureau of Medical Devices, FDA (See attached letter). Dr. Ream was subsequently offered that position but sadly was unable to accept due to family commitment.

I believe Dr. Lester Goodman is an equally qualified candidate for the position and shares Dr. Ream's concerns and views with respect to Government regulations. I know that upon investigation, you will find that my high opinion of him is widely shared by those who have known and worked with him in Government and Industry; in Medicine and Engineering.

Thank you for giving this application your personal attention.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Fales, Jr." followed by a long horizontal flourish.

JOHN FALES, JR.
Employment Director

Encl.



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May 28, 1981

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Dr. Ream is committed to accomplishing the FDA's mission of protecting the public health through means other than regulations wherever possible - such as organizing manufacturers, doctors and patients - to arrive at voluntary consensus solutions.

Thank you for giving this application your personal attention.

Warmest regards,

JOHN FALES, JR.
Employment Director

December 1980

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1962	Case Institute of Technology Cleveland, Ohio 44106
M. S. in Inst. E.	1959	Case Institute of Technology
B. S. in M.E.	1956	Case Institute of Technology
Engineering	1947 - 1949	University of California Los Angeles, California
Managerial Grid Seminar	1966	Scientific Methods, Inc.
Modern Control Theory	1964	RAND Corporation
Human Engineering	1960	University of Michigan
U.S. Naval Res.	1945 - 1946	MoMM3c

HONORS

Tau Beta Pi
Sigma Xi
Fred Hale Vose Prize for Graduating Mechanical Engineer showing
most Promise for Professional Leadership
Case Institute of Technology - 1956
DHEW Superior Service Honor Aware - 1974
Who's Who in the East
Who's Who in the Midwest
Engineers of Distinction, a Who's Who in Engineering
Engineering Joint Council
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EXPERIENCE

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Professor of Biomedical Engineering
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EXPERIENCE (continued)

August, 1975 -- September, 1980 -- Director of Biomedical Engineering
Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
Adjunct Associate Professor of
Mechanical Engineering
University of Minnesota

Teaching and research, professional and administrative supervision of group devoted to conception, research, development, prototype fabrication, test and evaluation of new apparatus and techniques within the domain of biomedical instrumentation. Goals were to fortify corporate technical and scientific resource base and expand product lines. Recent emphases on devices for "moving blood", e. g., pumps, flowmeters, gas exchangers, monitoring and control systems. Substantive involvement with electrical stimulation for rehabilitation and alleviation of neuromuscular disorders; prostheses, orthoses and related items. Activities included promotion of technology exchange and active interfaces with academic and government based bioengineering programs.

August, 1965 - August, 1975 Chief, Biomedical Engineering and
Instrumentation Branch
Division of Research Services
National Institutes of Health

Professional and administrative direction of group providing engineering and technical innovation, support and service to NIH biomedical research programs. Staff included: life scientists, physicists, chemists, chemical, mechanical and electrical engineers through the doctoral level. Subprofessionals included designers, technicians and craftsmen in electronics, mechanics, metals, plastics, glass, etc. Branch performed consultation, research, development, design, fabrication and repair of devices and systems used in life sciences research and clinical practice. Work required comprehensive knowledge of modern technology, physiology and medicine, with ability to coordinate efforts of multidisciplinary teams in areas such as instrumentation, automation and artificial organs. Extensive involvement with contract management, policy making groups in government, academia and societies concerned with the field called biomedical engineering.

July, 1964 - August, 1965 Associate Professor of Engineering
Assistant Director of Systems
Research Center
Case Institute of Technology

July, 1962 - July, 1964 Assistant Professor of Engineering
Assistant Director of Systems
Research Center
Case Institute of Technology

Teaching and research in engineering, dynamic analysis, automatic controls, physiological systems, analog and digital computation. Direction and counseling of undergraduate and graduate students. Professional and managerial direction of Systems Research Center---a unique, university-based, multidisciplinary activity for teaching and research in complex industrial, technical and biological systems.

EXPERIENCE (continued)

Major responsibilities for program planning, preparation of proposals, budgets, research and supervision of hybrid electronic computing facility. Supervised group of 75 faculty, students, technicians and administrative staff.

July, 1957 - July, 1962 Instructor of Engineering
Case Institute of Technology

July, 1956 - July, 1957 Research Assistant
Case Institute of Technology

Teaching and research in engineering, dynamic analysis, automatic controls, analog and digital computation. Completion of requirements for M. S. and Ph. D. degrees. Fulfilled major role in initiating the Systems Research Center and the Bioengineering program at Case. Innovated research areas, secured support from government and industry. Planned and supervised curricula, laboratory and computing facilities. Recruited faculty, students and technicians.

July, 1949 - January, 1959 Self employed, Goodman Salvage Company
Cleveland, Ohio

Bought, processed and sold salvaged equipment and scrap materials. Operated landfills. Supplied crane, bulldozer and trucking services for wrecking, materials handling, excavation and construction. Employed 50 common and skilled laborers, drivers, heavy equipment operators and equipment mechanics. Performed at every level required to operate a small business that expanded tenfold in ten years. Interacted with organizations and people in a wide variety of industrial manufacturing and commercial environments, as well as managerial and municipal officials. Simultaneously continued education in field of engineering.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Alliance for Engineering in Medicine and Biology - Founding President,
Advisory Board

American Association for the Advancement of Science - Electorate
Nominating Committee, Section M - Engineering

American Automatic Control Council - Chairman, Eckman Award Committee

American College of Physicians - Ad Hoc Committee on Biomedical Engineering

American Institute of Biological Sciences - Bioinstrumentation Advisory
Council

American Society for Artificial Internal Organs

American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Administrative Committee,
Automatic Control Division, Editorial Board,

Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control

Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation - Director,
Editorial Board, *Medical Instrumentation, Journal of the AAMI*

Biomedical Engineering Society

Biophysical Society

Congress of the United States, Office of Technology Assessment Advisory
Panel on Biomedical Research and Medical Technology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

General Services Administration - Interagency Scientific Products Evaluation Committee
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers - Administrative Committee, Group on Engineering in Medicine and Biology
International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering - President, U. S. Delegate
International Institute for Biomedical Engineering - Governor
International Society for Artificial Organs
Joint Committee on Engineering in Medicine and Biology - Chairman
Minneapolis Division, Minnesota Affiliate, American Heart Association - Board of Governors
National Academy of Engineering Committee on the Interplay of Engineering with Biology and Medicine - NIH Project Officer
National Institutes of Health - Biomedical Engineering Fellowships Review Committee, Chairman, Florence Agreements Committee
National Science Foundation - Consultant
International Biomedical Engineering Workshop Series (NSF/AIBS) Steering Committee
Interagency Panel on Medical Physics
NSF Survey Team on Ultrasonic Imaging
Joint U. S. - Egypt Working Group for Technology, Research and Development
National Society of Professional Engineers
Maryland Society of Professional Engineers
Ohio Society of Professional Engineers
Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers
Registered Professional Engineer, Ohio
Society for Advanced Medical Systems - Director
United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board - Associate Advisor
U. S. - Israel Bi-National Science Foundation - Consultant

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3. Goodman, L. "Spectral Analysis of Pulmonary Ventilation in Quiescent Man", *Fifteenth Annual Conference on Engineering in Medicine and Biology*, Chicago, Illinois (November, 1962).
4. Goodman, L., Fleming, D. G. and Mesarovic, M. "Multi-Level, Multi-Goal Approach to Living Organisms", *German Cybernetic Society Symposium*, Karlsruhe, Germany (April, 1963).

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1981

TO: Sara Emery

FROM: Maiselle Shortley

Attached is a copy of the
memo I spoke with you about

If you can find out if in
fact this really exists and
when it will be signed and/or
sent out, I would really
appreciate it.

Thanks

*This paper does exist in the White House.
We have checked Craig Fuller's office and
Darmin's office. It may be something
coming over from VA.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

As you know, my Administration has made a strong commitment to ensuring the success of veterans employment programs, and is placing special emphasis on those programs affecting disabled veterans. The new leadership at the Office of Personnel Management is implementing this policy by taking a strong advocacy role in employment of veterans in the Federal Service, and through increased emphasis on the use of special hiring authority for 30% or more disabled veterans.

I want to take this opportunity to personally call upon you to support OPM's efforts in this important area. I wish to particularly emphasize the need to provide meaningful employment and career development opportunities for veterans who have severe handicaps, such as blindness, paralysis, and major amputations. Those who have been permanently disabled while serving their country are one special group to whom we owe a debt which can never be fully repaid. Government has an obligation to provide assistance to these disabled veterans, especially our Vietnam era veterans.

During this time when opportunities for government hiring will be necessarily limited, it is important that we make an effort to ensure that these disabled veterans receive the consideration they deserve, and that we also pay special attention to opportunities for training and development to facilitate movement of these veterans into more responsible and higher level positions.

I am hereby asking you to review your record of employment of disabled veterans, especially those with severe disabilities. Your programs to assist these veterans will be monitored by the Office of Personnel Management. OPM can assist you in achieving positive results. I know I can count on your support for those who have sacrificed so much for their country.

*for John Falls
when will be
signed?*