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The Paralyzed Veterans of America

takes pleasure in announcing

the opening of the P V A National Building

801 Eighteenth Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20006

noted



November 22, 1982

(202) U.S.A.-1300

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Case closed

4/27/81

Appointment set for
May 12 11 AM

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO: Morton

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY— Schubert

Leanne sect
OF (Organization) Drew Lewis

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. 726-1111 CODE/EXT. FTS

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Re meeting with
Paralyzed Vet of
America Tues May 12 -
- 11 AM -

RECEIVED BY [Signature] DATE 4/27 TIME 10:16

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO: Morton

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Frank De George
OF (Organization) Veterans of America Paralyzed

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. 652-2135 CODE/EXT. FTS

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Called after 2 P.M.
He would like an appointment
with Sec. Lewis of Dept
of Transportation

RECEIVED BY H DATE 4/14 TIME 11:50

Judith Connor

who we are
what we do

making w Drew - satisfy they have been properly
heard. deliver communications

Judith Connor
scheduling
Jane Myles

426 - 4544

has met with opposite side of issue
Am Public Transit Assoc.

Passenger Transport newsletter

Art Teale - AMTA

Judith Connor -

Jeanne Smith
426-1111

Drew's scheduler

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Send memo to
Judy Swantak.

PVA

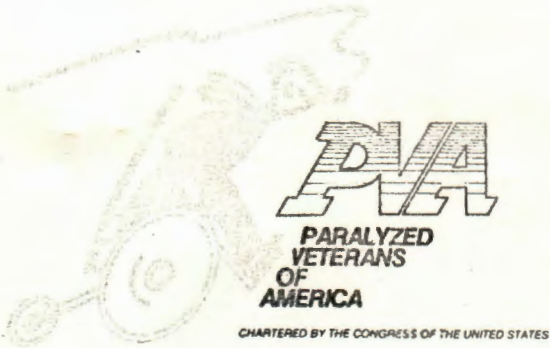
R. Jack Powell E.D.

Frank de Gange

Arlene Fischer
Advocacy A/H

James Weissman
Eastern PVA

Terry Moakley



November 10, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Public Liaison
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I wish to confirm the appointment on November 17, 1981 at 9:00 A.M. for Mr. R. Jack Powell, Executive Director, Paralyzed Veterans of America to meet with Mr. Donald W. Moran, Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Powell wishes to discuss VA-DOD Sharing Agreements.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Gordon H. Mansfield'. The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping loops.

Gordon H. Mansfield
Associate Legislative Director

GHM/ef

Paralyzed Veterans of America

CHARTERED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

R. JACK POWELL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 7, 1981

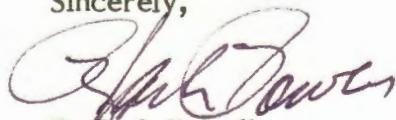
Mr. Morton Blackwell
Room 191
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

Just a note to thank you and your staff for your offer to assist us in regard to private funding for the President's Council on Spinal Cord Injury. While we appreciate your interest, we have decided not to pursue private funding for this commission.

Best wishes!

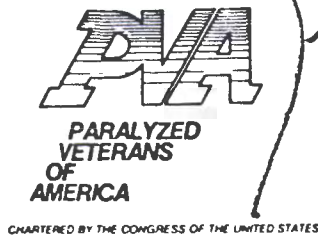
Sincerely,



R. Jack Powell
Executive Director

RJP/db

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PVA



February 25, 1981

Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
Assistant to the President for
Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

The Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), a veterans service organization chartered by the U.S. Congress, represents veterans of the U.S. Armed Services who have suffered injuries or diseases of the spinal cord, whether service-connected or non-service-connected in origin. All of PVA's members are handicapped within the meaning of §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

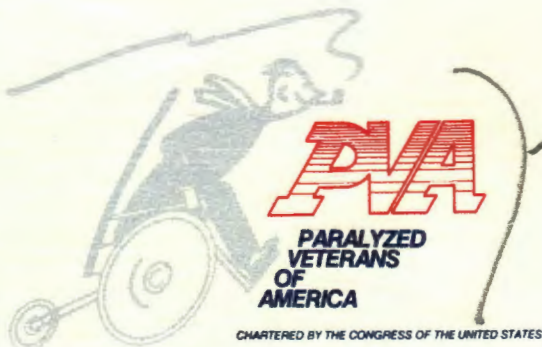
On February 17, 1981, President Reagan issued an Executive Order mandating executive oversight and increased agency accountability for rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Agencies. Specifically, the Executive Order requires each Federal Agency to prepare a Regulatory Impact Analysis when developing major rules. This analysis will examine potential costs, societal benefits, and alternative approaches to the rule. The Executive Order also suspends and postpones the effective dates of all final regulations, to the extent permissible by law.

Our organization is greatly concerned with the Executive Order's impact upon the §504 Regulations which are being promulgated by the Federal Agencies. As you know, §504 is the Civil Rights Act for Handicapped persons and prohibits discrimination in Federally funded programs. PVA fears that the efforts being made by the Administration to reduce our nation's burden of existing and future regulations will be misinterpreted by recipients of federal funds as a directive for noncompliance with §504.

PVA is firmly committed to ensuring that handicapped Americans become a part of the "New Beginning" that our President envisions. PVA requests an opportunity to meet with you personally at your earliest convenience to discuss the position of the Administration on this matter and other issues.

Sincerely,

R. Jack Powell
Executive Director



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Assistant to the President for
Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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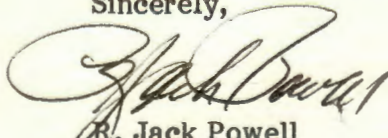
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Sincerely,


R. Jack Powell
Executive Director

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VETERANS
OF
AMERICA

CHARTERED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

didn't
we answer
this?
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July 1, 1982

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

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the 11,000 members of Paralyzed Veterans of America I must again express my gravest concern for the exclusion of this organization and other Congressionally chartered veterans' service organizations from meetings with your staff. The record of your Administration's repeated neglect of and disinterest toward many veterans' service organizations causes us the deepest concern. The continuation of these actions seems to indicate an enmity or indifference to many of the men and women who have served the nation.

On May 14, 1981, PVA wrote you expressing a similar concern regarding the selective briefing of veterans' organizations (particularly the April 29, 1981, meeting to introduce the then nominee, Administrator of the Veterans Administration, Mr. Robert P. Nimmo). Yesterday, Mr. Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President, held a meeting to introduce the newly nominated Deputy Administrator for the V.A., Mr. Everett Alvarez, Jr. Again, only three select organizations were invited and the eleven other Congressionally chartered veterans' organizations were excluded.

The omission of PVA and these other organizations can no longer be viewed as an oversight but rather as an explicit policy of your Administration to ignore large numbers of veterans, many of whom are catastrophically disabled and all of whom have rendered valuable service and personal sacrifice for the nation. Repeated actions which dismiss or ignore the needs and concerns of this large segment of Americans seems totally inappropriate from an Administration which has called for volunteerism and private sector initiative. Veterans Organizations like PVA, have a long and distinguished history of providing services to the men and women who have defended the nation. The continued disregard for these organizations, their on-going efforts and programs, and the people they represent can only result in the conclusion that such efforts and individuals are being discounted by your Administration.

This situation causes PVA great alarm and provides us little optimism for improved contact with federal officials. Hopefully, the situation will be rectified and the

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
July 1, 1982

concerns of Paralyzed Veterans of America and other veterans organizations will be provided representation in future veterans' meetings with you or your staff.

Sincerely yours,


Michael F. Delaney
National President

cc: Senator Alan K. Simpson, Chairman
Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Representative G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery, Chairman
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dole,
Assistant to the President

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell,
Special Assistant to the President

Jack W. Flynt, National Commander
American Legion

George M. Elsey, President
American Red Cross

Donald R. Russell, National Commander
AMVETS

Ellsworth Sharpe
Blinded Veterans Association

Col. Charles P. Murray, USA, (Ret.)
Vice-President
Congressional Medal of Honor Society of U.S.A.

Shermar E. Roodzant, National Commander
Disabled American Veterans

Paula R. Muth, National President
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.

Neil Keltner, DSC, National Commander
Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc.

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
July 1, 1982

cc: Major Joseph Mammone, National Commandant
Marine Corps League

Duane T. Brigstock, National Commander
Military Order of the Purple Heart
of the U.S.A., Inc.

Harry E. Embree, Commander-in-Chief
United Spanish War Veterans

Arthur J. Fellwock, Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Winston M. Roche', National Commander
Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Mr. Michael F. Delaney
National President
Paralyzed Veterans of America
4350 East-West Highway, Suite 900
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Dear Mr. Delaney:

I am pleased to respond to your letter of last month to the President respecting meetings of veterans organization leaders with Administration officials.

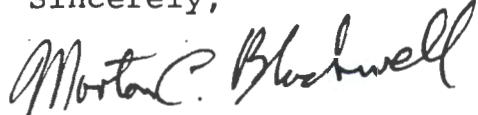
As you know, we have included leaders of your organization in a large number of important meetings and briefings. We have provided Administration speakers for you upon your specific request. We do our very best to facilitate a free flow of information between veterans organizations and the Administration.

It is, of course, impossible to invite everyone to every meeting. The occasion of your letter was a meeting we held with Mr. Everett Alvarez, Jr., the President's designee to be the new Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration. A very few days prior to our meeting of which you wrote, the leaders of the three largest veterans organizations had requested a private meeting with Mr. Meese on the topic of the VA. We accommodated their request and Mr. Meese had a long meeting with them. Because of the specific concerns they expressed, we felt it appropriate that these specific people be given the earliest possible opportunity to discuss their concerns with Mr. Alvarez. Thus the meeting which you wrote about. We felt it important that this meeting take place prior to media speculation regarding Mr. Alvarez's appointment because of their conversation which they requested and obtained with Mr. Meese.

As you may know, they were called after business hours the evening before their meeting with Mr. Alvarez. Immediately, the next business day, we arranged a further meeting with Mr. Alvarez to which a much larger group of veterans organizations, including the PVA, were invited. Mr. Alvarez had more time to prepare for this meeting and thus the subsequent meeting was longer and more substantive.

If there are specific Administration officials whom you or other veterans organization leaders wish to brief on matters of importance to you, we are prepared, as always, to do our best to accommodate your request.

Sincerely,

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

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


This group requested through our
office a picture of President
Reagan so that they can hang it
in their chapter office.

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Sent

5/22

Paralyzed Veterans of America
NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER



EUGENE MURPHY
PRESIDENT

Chapter Office (605) 336-0494
Advocate Office (605) 743-2942
Service Office (605) 336-2980 Ext. 445

4112 Woodward Lane
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57103

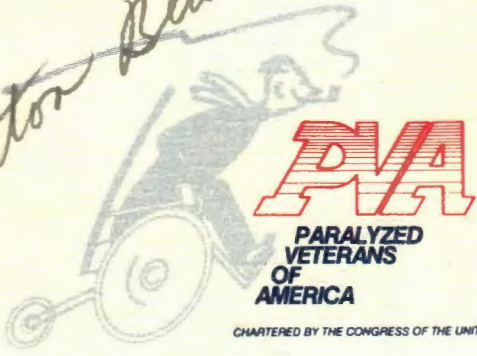
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Morton Blackwell

File PVA

Why did we bother to get these people an appoint ment with a brew?

Babe Ruth didn't hit a home run every time at bat.



CHARTERED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

April 28, 1981

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

Dear Sir:

I would like to hereby express my support for the FY 1982 Budget proposal of Chairman James R. Jones and Members of the House Committee on Budget.

I feel it is a viable and practical alternative to the Administration's budget, which would drastically reduce funding for the Veterans Administration and other needed federal programs. Chairman Jones' budget proposal achieves a balance by carefully weighing the many requirements made on the federal government without reducing or eliminating existing programs.

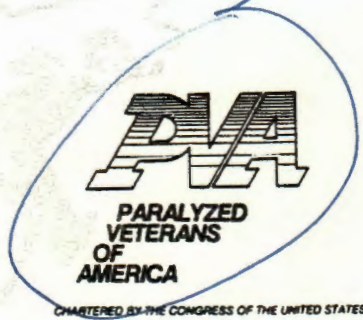
We desperately need to maintain our Veterans Administration program, and especially the staffing of our VA medical centers, at the most efficient level possible.

Sincerely,

C. S. Rice
Acting Regional Advocacy Director ✓
Region II

CJR/my

cc: Frank R. DeGeorge, National Advocacy Director



Forward this copy to
Elizabeth Hanford Dale
c/o The White House

**To: PVA Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Appointees
and Employees**

From: R. Jack Powell, Executive Director

Subj: Part II - Donahue Show

Date: March 6, 1981

You were notified last month of the two-part Donahue Show concerning combat injured Vietnam veterans along with the scheduled syndication list. We were just informed by the Donahue Show that Part II will be aired in Chicago on March 16, 1981. The schedule is attached. The show has assured us they have corrected our name from Southwest PVA to PVA. We have received a heavy response in writing from viewers of Part I.

RJP/db

Attachments

RECEIVED

FEB 11 1981

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

DONAHUE SHOW

SYNDICATION LIST

LIVE MARKETS March 16, 1981

WGN	Ch. 9	(IND)	Chicago, IL	11:00 AM-NOON
WMTV	Ch. 15	(NBC)	Madison, WI	11:00 AM-NOON
WIVQ	Ch. 17	(NBC)	Rockford, IL	11:00 AM-NOON

ONE DAY DELAY 3/17/81

WLWT	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Cincinnati, OH	9:00-10:00 AM
WCMH	Ch. 4	(NBC)	Columbus, OH	9:00-10:00 AM
WDTN	Ch. 2	(ABC)	Dayton, OH	9:00-10:00 AM
WITV	Ch. 4	(IND)	Indianapolis, IN	9:00-10:00 AM
WLEX	Ch. 18	(NBC)	Lexington, KY	9:00-10:00 AM
WNBC	Ch. 4	(NBC)	New York, NY	9:00-10:00 AM
WSAU	Ch. 7	(CBS)	Wausau, WI	9:00-10:00 AM

ONE WEEK DELAY 3/23/81

KTEN	Ch. 10	(ABC/NBC/CBS)	Ada, OK	9:00-10:00 AM
WTAJ	Ch. 10	(CBS)	Altoona/Johnstown, PA	9:00-10:00 AM
WAGA	Ch. 5	(CBS)	Atlanta, GA	9:00-10:00 AM
KVUE	Ch. 24	(ABC)	Austin, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
WMAR	Ch. 2	(CBS)	Baltimore, MD	9:00-10:00 AM
WKBW	Ch. 7	(ABC)	Buffalo, NY	9:00-10:00 AM
WCSC	Ch. 5	(CBS)	Charleston, SC	9:00-10:00 AM
WEWS	Ch. 5	(ABC)	Cleveland, OH	10:00-11:00 AM
KXAS	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	9:30-10:30 AM
WJBK	Ch. 2	(CBS)	Detroit, MI	9:00-10:00 AM
KTVC	Ch. 6	(CBS)	Ensign, KS	9:00-10:00 AM
KLOE	Ch. 10	(CBS)	Goodland, KS	9:00-10:00 AM
WFBC	Ch. 14	(NBC)	Greenville/Spartanburg, SC	9:00-10:00 AM
KAYS	Ch. 7	(CBS)	Hays, KS	9:00-10:00 AM
KPRC	Ch. 2	(NBC)	Houston, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
WLKY	Ch. 32	(ABC)	Louisville, KY	9:00-10:00 AM
# WITI	Ch. 6	(CBS)	Milwaukee, WI	9:00-10:00 AM
WTAP	Ch. 18	(NBC)	Parkersburg, WV	9:00-10:00 AM

ONE WEEK DELAY CONTINUED

WMAZ	Ch. 13	(CBS)	Macon, GA	9:00-10:00 AM
WIIC	Ch. 11	(NBC)	Pittsburgh, PA	9:00-10:00 AM
KCRA	Ch. 3	(NBC)	Sacramento, CA	12:30-1:30 PM
KTVI	Ch. 2	(ABC)	St. Louis, MO	9:00-10:00 AM
WTVG	Ch. 13	(NBC)	Toledo, OH	9:00-10:00 AM
WDVM	Ch. 9	(CBS)	Washington, DC	9:00-10:00 AM and Fri. 11:30 PM-12:30 AM,
WIFR	Ch. 7	(CBS)	Wheeling, WV	9:00-10:00 AM
KTVH	Ch. 12	(CBS)	Wichita-Hutchinson, KS	9:00-10:00 AM
WXII	Ch. 12	(NBC)	Winston-Salem, NC	9:00-10:00 AM
WHIZ	Ch. 15	(NBC)	Zanesville, OH	9:00-10:00 AM
WOKR	Ch. 13	(ABC)	Rochester, NY	9:00-10:00 AM
WOWK	Ch. 13	(ABC)	Huntington, WV	9:00-10:00 AM

TWO WEEK DELAY

3/30/81

WDTV	Ch. 5	(CBS)	Clarksburg-Weston (Bridgeport) WV	8:00-9:00 AM
WCDC	Ch. 19	(ABC)	Adams, MA	9:00-10:00 AM
WTEN	Ch. 10	(ABC)	Albany, Schenectady, NY	9:00-10:00 AM
WRBT	Ch. 33	(NBC)	Baton Rouge, LA	11:30 AM-12:30 PM
WCVB	Ch. 5	(ABC)	Boston, MA	10:30-11:30 AM
KEVM	Ch. 6	(NBC/CBS)	Butte, MT	9:00-10:00 AM
WBTW	Ch. 3	(CBS)	Charlotte, NC	9:00-10:00 AM
KOA	Ch. 4	(NBC)	Denver, CO	9:00-10:00 AM
WOI	Ch. 5	(ABC)	Des Moines, (AMES) IA	9:00-10:00 AM
KREZ	Ch. 6	(CBS/NBC)	Durango, CO	8:00-9:00 AM
WICU	Ch. 12	(NBC)	Erie, PA	9:00-10:00 AM
WTVW	Ch. 7	(ABC)	Evansville, IN	10:00-11:00 AM
WJRT	Ch. 12	(ABC)	Flint, MI	9:00-10:00 AM
KREX	Ch. 5	(CBS/NBC)	Grand Junction, CO	8:00-9:00 AM
WOTV	Ch. 8	(NBC)	Grand Rapids, MI	9:00-10:00 AM
WLUK	Ch. 11	(ABC)	Green Bay, WI	9:30-10:30 AM
WGAL	Ch. 8	(NBC)	Harrisburg/Lancaster/Lebanon, PA	9:00-10:00 AM
KDUH	Ch. 4	(NBC)	Hay Springs, NE	8:00-9:00 AM
WJXT	Ch. 4	(CBS)	Jacksonville, FL	9:00-10:00 AM
KCFW	Ch. 9	(NBC/CBS)	Kalispell, MT	9:00-10:00 AM
KCMO	Ch. 5	(CBS)	Kansas City, MO	9:00-10:00 AM
WJIM	Ch. 6	(CBS)	Lansing, MI	9:00-10:00 AM
KHSD	Ch. 11	(NBC)	Lead, SD	8:00-9:00 AM
KTLA	Ch. 5	(IND)	Los Angeles, CA	12 NOON-1:00 PM
WLUC	Ch. 6	(CBS/ABC)	Marquette, MI	9:00-10:00 AM
KTVL	Ch. 10	(NBC)	Medford, OR	9:00-10:00 AM
WPLG	Ch. 10	(ABC)	Miami, FL	9:00-10:00 AM
KECI	Ch. 13	(NBC/CBS)	Missoula, MT	9:00-10:00 AM
KREY	Ch. 10	(CBS/NBC)	Montrose, CO	8:00-9:00 AM
KIEM	Ch. 3	(CBS/NBC)	Eureka, CA	9:00-10:00 AM
WZTV	Ch. 17	(IND)	Nashville, TN	9:00-10:00 AM & 10:30-11:30 PM

*NEW DELAY, #NEW TIME, ##NEW CALL LETTER, **NEW STATION

TWO WEEK DELAY CONTINUED

WINH	Ch. 8	(ABC)	New Haven, CT	8:30-9:30 AM
** WDBO	Ch. 6	(CBS)	Orlando, Daytona Beach, FL	9:00-10:00 AM
	Ch. 6	(ABC)	Philadelphia, PA	9:00-10:00 AM
KPHO	Ch. 5	(IND)	Phoenix, AZ	9-10 AM Mon-Fri. 12:30-1:30 AM Mon-Thurs.
WJAR	Ch. 10	(NBC)	Providence, RI	9:00-10:00 AM
KOTA	Ch. 3	(NBC)	Rapid City, SD	8:00-9:00 AM
KMOL	Ch. 4	(NBC)	San Antonio, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
KCST	Ch. 39	(NBC)	San Diego, CA	9:00-10:00 AM
KTVU	Ch. 2	(IND)	San Francisco, CA	11:00-12 NOON
WJCL	Ch. 22	(ABC)	Savannah, GA	9:00-10:00 AM
WTOM	Ch. 4	(NBC)	Sheboygan, MI	9:00-10:00 AM
KSGW	Ch. 12	(NBC)	Sheridan, WY	8:00-9:00 AM
KTSB	Ch. 27	(NBC)	Topeka, KS	9:00-10:00 AM
WPTV	Ch. 5	(NBC)	West Palm Beach, FL	9:00-10:00 AM

THREE WEEK DELAY

4/6/81

KOMA	Ch. 8	(ABC)	Albion, NE	9:00-10:00
WVTM	Ch. 13	(NBC)	Birmingham, AL	8:00-9:00 AM
WCIA	Ch. 3	(CBS)	Champaign, IL	9:00-10:00 AM
WVIR	Ch. 29	(NBC)	Charlottesville, VA	7:00-8:00 PM
KCBY	Ch. 11	(NBC)	Coosbay, OR	9:00-10:00 AM
KVAL	Ch. 13	(NBC)	Eugene, OR	9:00-10:00 AM
WBBH	Ch. 20	(NBC)	Fort Myers, FL	4:00-5:00 PM
KFSN	Ch. 30	(CBS)	Fresno, CA	9:00-10:00 AM
WNNE	Ch. 31	(NBC)	Hanover, NH	4:00-5:00 PM
KWNB	Ch. 6	(ABC)	Hayes Center, NE	9:00-10:00 AM
WEAU	Ch. 13	(NBC)	LaCrosse/Eau Claire, WI	9:00-10:00 AM
KHGI	Ch. 13	(ABC)	Lincoln/Hastings/Kearney/NE	9:00-10:00 AM
WFTI	Ch. 54	(IND)	Poughkeepsie, NY	1:00-2:00 PM
WMC	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Memphis, TN	9:00-10:00 AM
WCOO	Ch. 4	(CBS)	Minneapolis, MN	8:00-9:00 AM
WQAD	Ch. 8	(ABC)	Moline, IL	9:00-10:00 AM
WTAR	Ch. 3	(CBS)	Norfolk, VA	9:00-10:00 AM
KETV	Ch. 7	(ABC)	Omaha, NE	9:00-10:00 AM
KABL	Ch. 10	(CABLE)	Palm Desert, CA	11:30-12:30 PM & 7:00-8:00 PM
WRAU	Ch. 19	(ABC)	Peoria, IL	9:00-10:00 AM
WCSH	Ch. 6	(NBC)	Portland, ME	12:30-1:30 PM
KOIN	Ch. 6	(CBS)	Portland, OR	9:00-10:00 AM
KOAA	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Pueblo/Colorado Springs, CO	9:00-10:00 AM
WTVB	Ch. 11	(CBS)	Raleigh-Durham, NC	9:00-10:00 AM
WTVR	Ch. 6	(CBS)	Richmond, VA	9:00-10:00 AM

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KPIC	Ch. 4	(NBC)	Roseburg, OR	9:00-10:00 AM
WTVA	Ch. 9	(NBC)	Columbus/Tupelo, MS	9:00-10:00 AM
KTAL	Ch. 6	(NBC)	Shreveport, LA	9:00-10:00 AM
WTSP	Ch. 10	(ABC)	St. Petersburg, FL	9:00-10:00 AM
KSNB	Ch. 4	(ABC)	Superior, NE	9:00-10:00 AM
WIXT	Ch. 9	(ABC)	Syracuse, NY	9:00-10:00 AM
WTWO	Ch. 2	(NBC)	Terre Haute, IN	9:00-10:00 AM
WPBN	Ch. 7	(NBC)	Traverse City/Cadillac, MI	9:00-10:00 AM
KOLD	Ch. 13	(CBS)	Tucson, AZ	5:00-6:00 AM
KJRH	Ch. 2	(NBC)	Tulsa, OK	9:00-10:00 AM
KCEN	Ch. 6	(NBC)	Waco/Temple, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
WBRE	Ch. 28	(NBC)	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, PA	9:00-10:00 AM
WCTV	Ch. 6	(CBS)	Tallahassee, FL	9:30-10:30 AM
ZEM	Ch. 10	(CBS)	Hamilton, Bermuda	8:00-9:00 AM

FOUR WEEK DELAY 4/13/81

KGGM	Ch. 13	(CBS)	Albuquerque, NM	9:00-10:00 AM
KLFY	Ch. 10	(CBS)	Lafayette, LA	9:00-10:00 AM
KVOS	Ch. 12	(CBS)	Bellingham, WA	9:00-10:00 AM
WENG	Ch. 12	(CBS)	Binghamton, NY	9:30-10:30 AM
KFYR	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Bismarck, ND	9:00-10:00 AM
KTVB	Ch. 7	(NBC)	Boise, ID	9:00-10:00 AM
WMT	Ch. 2	(CBS)	Cedar Rapids, IA	9:00-10:00 AM
WIVC	Ch. 9	(NBC)	Chattanooga, TN	9:00-10:00 AM
KBJR	Ch. 6	(NBC)	Duluth, MN	9:00-10:00 AM
KTSM	Ch. 9	(NBC)	El Paso, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
WCTI	Ch. 12	(ABC)	Greenville/New Bern/Washington, NC	9:00-10:00 AM
WHNT	Ch. 19	(CBS)	Huntsville, AL	9:30-10:30 AM
KVEW	Ch. 42	(ABC)	Kennewick, WA	10:00-11:00 AM
WBIR	Ch. 10	(CBS)	Knoxville, TN	9:00-10:00 AM
KPLC	Ch. 7	(NBC)	Lake Charles, LA	9:00-10:00 AM
WLIO	Ch. 35	(NBC)	Lima, OH	10:00-11:00 AM
KTVH	Ch. 11	(CBS)	Little Rock, AK	9:00-10:00 AM
WMUR	Ch. 9	(ABC)	Manchester, NH	10:00-11:00 AM
KMOT	Ch. 10	(NBC)	Minot, ND	9:00-10:00 AM
WKRG	Ch. 5	(CBS)	Mobile, AL	9:00-10:00 AM
KNOE	Ch. 8	(CBS)	Monroe, LA	9:30-10:30 AM
KNOP	Ch. 2	(NBC)	North Platte, NE	9:00-10:00 AM
KOCO	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Oklahoma City, OK	9:00-10:00 AM
WPTZ	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Plattsburgh, NY	9:00-10:00 AM
KRCR	Ch. 7	(ABC)	Redding/Chico, CA	9:30-10:30 AM
WSLS	Ch. 10	(NBC)	Roanoke, VA	9:00-10:00 AM
WDSU	Ch. 6	(NBC)	New Orleans, LA	9:00-10:00 AM
KIRO	Ch. 7	(CBS)	Seattle, WA	9:00-10:00 AM
WWLP	Ch. 22	(NBC)	Springfield, MA	10:30-11:30 AM
KYTV	Ch. 3	(NBC)	Springfield, MO	11:30-12:30 PM
WBLT	Ch. 40	(ABC)	Sarasota, FL	9:00-10:00 AM
KUMV	Ch. 8	(NBC)	Williston, ND	9:00-10:00 AM
KAPP	Ch. 13	(ABC)	Yakima, WA	10:00-11:00 AM
KDUB	Ch. 40	(ABC)	Dubuque, IA	9:00-10:00 AM
KAMC	Ch. 28	(ABC)	Lubbock, TX	9:00-10:00 AM

FOUR WEEK DELAY CONTINUED

KCWY	Ch. 14	(CBS)	Casper, WY	11:00 AM-NOON
KYEL	Ch. 13	(NBC/ABC)	Yuma, AZ	4:30-5:30 PM
WSJV	Ch. 28	(ABC)	Elkhart, IN	9:00-10:00 AM
WOAY	Ch. 4	(ABC)	Oak Hill, WV	9:00-10:00 AM

FIVE WEEK DELAY

4/20/81

WBKO	Ch. 13	(ABC)	Bowling Green, KY	9:00-10:00 AM
KMCC	Ch. 12	(ABC)	Clovis, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
KFDA	Ch. 10	(CBS)	Amarillo, TX	10:00-11:00 AM
KABY	Ch. 9	(NBC)	Aberdeen, SD	9:00-10:00 AM
WFMZ	Ch. 69	(IND)	Allentown, PA	9:00-10:00 AM
KIMO	Ch. 13	(ABC)	Anchorage, AK	1-2 PM & 6-7 AM
WRDW	Ch. 12	(CBS)	Augusta, GA	9:00-10:00 AM
WLBZ	Ch. 2	(NBC)	Bangor, ME	12:30-1:30 PM
KEMT	Ch. 12	(ABC)	Beaumont, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
KULR	Ch. 8	(ABC)	Billings, MT	9:30-10:30 AM
KCBJ	Ch. 17	(ABC)	Columbia, MO	4:30-5:30 PM
WLTX	Ch. 19	(CBS)	Columbia, SC	9:00-10:00 AM
WTVM	Ch. 9	(ABC)	Columbus, GA	9:00-10:00 AM
KTHI	Ch. 11	(ABC)	Fargo, ND	9:00-10:00 AM
WPTA	Ch. 21	(ABC)	Fort Wayne, IN	9:00-10:00 AM
KVVU	Ch. 5	(IND)	Henderson/Las Vegas, NV	11:30 AM-12:30 PM
KGMB	Ch. 3	(CBS)	Honolulu/Maui, HI	10:00-11:00 AM
KIFT	Ch. 8	(NBC)	Idaho Falls, ID	11:00-12 NOON
WAPT	Ch. 16	(ABC)	Jackson, MS	11:00 PM-MIDNIGHT
WSFA	Ch. 12	(NBC)	Montgomery, AL	8:00-9:00 AM
WPSD	Ch. 6	(NBC)	Paducah, KY	9:00-10:00 AM
WJHG	Ch. 7	(ABC)	Panama City, FL	9:00-10:00 AM
KPRY	Ch. 4	(NBC)	Pierre, SD	9:00-10:00 AM
KOAM	Ch. 7	(NBC)	Pittsburg, KS (JOPLIN, MO)	9:00-10:00 AM
KAAL	Ch. 6	(ABC)	Rochester/Austin/Mason City, MN	9:00-10:00 AM
KSBW	Ch. 8	(NBC)	Salinas/Monterey, CA	9:00-10:00 AM
WBOC	Ch. 16	(CBS/NBC)	Salisbury, MD	9:00-10:00 AM
KTVX	Ch. 4	(ABC)	Salt Lake City, UT	9:30-10:30 AM
KSBY	Ch. 6	(NBC)	Santa Barbara/Santa Maria/ San Luis Obispo, CA	9:00-10:00 AM
KTIV	Ch. 4	(NBC)	Sioux City, IA	9:00-10:00 AM
KSFY	Ch. 13	(NBC)	Sioux Falls, SD	9:00-10:00 AM
WCYB	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Tri-Cities/Bristol/Kingsport/Johnson City, TN	9:00-10:00 AM
KMVT	Ch. 11	(NBC)	Twin Falls, ID	9:00-10:00 AM
WKTV	Ch. 2	(NBC)	Utica, NY	9:00-10:00 AM
KRGV	Ch. 5	(ABC)	Weslaco, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
WECT	Ch. 6	(NBC)	Wilmington, NC	9:00-10:00 AM
WYTV	Ch. 33	(ABC)	Youngstown, OH	10:00-11:00 AM
KXLY	Ch. 4	(ABC)	Spokane, WA	9:00-10:00 AM

SIX WEEK DELAY

4/27/81

KTXS	Ch. 12	(ABC)	Abilene, TX	9:00-10:00 AM
KERO	Ch. 23	(NBC)	Bakersfield, CA	9:00-10:00 AM
KIII	Ch. 3	(ABC)	Corpus Christi, TX	9:30-10:30 AM
KFBB	Ch. 5	(ABC)	Great Falls, MT	9:30-10:30 AM
KMID	Ch. 2	(NBC)	Midland/Odessa, TX	9:00-10:00 AM

SIX WEEK DELAY CONTINUED

KTVN	Ch. 2	(CBS)	Reno, NV	12:00-12:30 AM
KXLX	Ch. 19	(ABC)	Victoria, TX	9:30-10:30 AM
KSWO	Ch. 7	(ABC)	Wichita/Lawton, OK	9:00-10:00 AM
KTVO	Ch. 3	(ABC)	Ottumwa, IA	10:00-11:00 AM
WHTV	Ch. 24	(NBC/ABC)	Meridian, MS	8:00-9:00 AM
KFSM	Ch. 5	(NBC)	Ft. Smith, AK	9:00-10:00 AM
KBIM	Ch. 10	(CBS)	Roswell, NM	9:00-10:00 AM

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CANADIAN SYNDICATION

EIGHT DAY DELAY

CITV	Ch. 13	(IND)	Edmonton, Alberta	2:30-3:30 PM
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TWO WEEK DELAY

CKND	Ch. 9	(IND)	Winnipeg, Manitoba	3:00-4:00 PM
	Cable 12			

THREE WEEK DELAY

CITY	Ch. 79	(IND)	Toronto, Ontario	2:00-3:00 PM
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FOUR WEEK DELAY

CFAC	Ch. 2	(IND)	Calgary, Alberta	12 NOON-1:00 PM
	Cable 7			

FIVE WEEK

CBHT	Ch. 3	(CBC)	Halifax, Nova Scotia	(Mon.-Tue.-Wed.) 11:45 PM-12:45 AM
CBIT	Ch. 5	(CBC)	Sydney, Nova Scotia	11:45 PM-12:45 AM
CBCT	Ch. 13	(CBC)	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	11:45 PM-12:45 AM

SIX WEEK DELAY

CKNC	Ch. 9	Cable 6 (CBC)	Sudbury, Ontario	12 NOON-1:00 PM
CHRO	Cable 6	(CBC)	Pembroke/Ottawa, Ontario	12 NOON-1:00 PM
CHNB	Ch. 4	Cable 8 (CBC)	North Bay, Ontario	12 NOON-1:00 PM
CFCL	Ch. 6	Cable 8 (CBC)	Timmins, Ontario	12 NOON-1:00 PM

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National
Committee

MORTON

March 5, 1981

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

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Dear Elizabeth:

It has been called to my attention that through an oversight the Paralyzed Veterans of America were not represented at the meeting you recently had with major veterans organizations.

This organization was very helpful in the Presidential campaign and gave leave of absence to George Conn to assist in the Reagan headquarters. As you perhaps recall, George was a great help to Larry De Meo.

Mr. Jack Powell should be included in any future meetings. His correct address is:

Mr. R. Jack Powell
Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc.
4350 Eastwest Highway, Suite 900
Washington, D. C. 20014
Telephone: 202-652-2135

I thought you would like to know of this oversight.

Sincerely,

Bill Ayres
Director of Veterans Affairs

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Please handle
for EHD, she
won't be attending.
Sally

March 30
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March 6, 1981

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanford Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

The Service Department of Paralyzed Veterans of America is very pleased to be sponsoring its ninth annual National Service Officers' Seminar here in the Washington area from March 30, through April 3, 1981. The Seminar is to be held at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia and purports to be a rewarding training session for all of our Service Officers.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to address the national assembly of PVA Service Officers in Arlington on the morning of Monday, March 30th, some time between 8:00 a.m. and noon.

Please inform my office by Monday, March 16, 1981 as to whether you will be able to speak at our Seminar on that date. In addition, please indicate what time you will be available between 8:00 a.m. and noon so that we may schedule you accordingly.

I will be looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Victor S. McCoy Sr.
Victor S. McCoy, Sr.
National Service Director

VSM/lmc

cc: R. Jack Powell, Executive Director

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Paralyzed Veterans of America

CHARTERED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

March 26, 1981

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

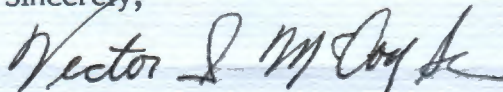
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

On behalf of Paralyzed Veterans of America, I cordially invite you to attend an informal cocktail party which is being held in conjunction with our week-long 1981 Annual National Service Officers' Training Seminar at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

The cocktail party is being held on Friday, April 3, 1981 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Commonwealth Ballroom.

We would be honored to have you in attendance. Please inform us by Wednesday, April 1, 1981 as to whether or not you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,



Victor S. McCoy, Sr.
National Service Director

regrets Apr 3.

VSM/lmc

cc: R. Jack Powell, Executive Director
Vincent Hlinovsky, Deputy National Service Director

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speaker

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Date of Request: *3/18*
Taken by: *Sally*

Person requesting appointment: *Frank de George*

Company or affiliation: *Paralyzed Veterans of America*

Telephone number: *652-2135*

Subject: *Invitation for Mrs. Dole to speak at their convention March 26 + 27 @ Sheraton National sent to you previously. They have heard*

Date of appointment: _____

Outside participants: _____

Suggested staff people in attendance _____

APPROVAL:

YES

NO

nothing & are anxious. I declined for Mrs. Dole & deGeorge said he'd be pleased with a staff representative. I told him he would hear from Virginia or Montan ASAP.

Sally 3/18 3:40 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1981

TO: MORTON BLACKWELL

FROM: Frank A. Ursomarso *FAU*

RE: The attached

Let's talk about this when you
get a chance.

I alt:
I talked with Aileen Fuchler
re this press release. She
said the person to speak with
about this is Mr. Doug Volmer.
She was not definite but I
believe George Conn is no longer
there

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Date: April 8, 1981

TO: Lyn Nofziger

FROM: Deputy Director

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ACTION:

Approval/Signature _____

Comment _____

Information X _____

Draft response for:

For your handling _____

Let us discuss _____

File _____

Set up Meeting _____

With: _____


REMARKS:

*To Frank Woodward
from
LW*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: Frank Ursomarso
FROM: Lyn Nofziger 
DATE: April 11, 1981
RE: The attached

As you can see from all the scribbling on this press release, much of what is said in it is just not true.

Seems to me that this is the kind of a thing that we just can't let get by, without responding to.

We should have somebody in the House or Senate deal with this on the floor -- we should certainly write a letter to the Paralyzed Veterans, correcting their errors -- and we should, at the very least, demand a press release out of the VA, which is supposed to be a Reagan operation, raising hell about this.

cc: Elizabeth Dole



FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA 4350 East West Highway, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20014

TO: ALL PVA MEMBERS

FROM: GEORGE A. CONN, NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJ: CUTS IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

DATE: MARCH 20, 1981

Ed Harper is all this time

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PVA's National Legislative Program has been monitoring federal budget considerations for Fiscal Year 1982, and we are working to ensure that the VA is adequately funded. We need your help.

The Carter Administration's VA budget proposal was, in real terms due to inflation, even less for FY 82 than for FY 81. President Reagan took office planning to reduce federal expenditures in FY 82 but promised not to reduce the VA budget from the amount proposed by the Carter Administration. Now, however, the Reagan Administration proposes reducing the VA budget by \$744 million from that proposed by the Carter Administration.

Many Members of Congress, and some Members of the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, agree with the Administration's proposal to cut the VA budget.

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The largest cut in the VA budget would be in health-care services:

- o All hospital construction would be delayed for at least two years and many projects would be permanently abandoned; *No Reductions in direct care - No. Demer Clinical Addition to be defered only 1 yr*
- o Eleven hundred (1,100) health-care personnel positions would be eliminated this calendar year and 20,000 health-care personnel positions would be abolished by 1986; *Consider Baltimore to be rescinded because overbilled areas.*
- o There would be no funding for the Vietnam Veterans' Outreach Program; *NO - Based on an 11,000 proposal with 10,000*
- o There would be no funding for the Geriatrics Research, Education, and Clinical Centers Program; *set by VA. Nominal R+D cost*
- o There would be no funding for improvements in the vocational rehabilitation program. (PVA worked very hard to have these improvements made last Congress, but they will not be implemented.) *No new \$ for almost anything.*

FY81	189,797	Medical Care total
FY82	177,244	
-12,553		No Reductions
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One had not planned to review 2 yr Demer project. No large production

Please write to your Representative and two Senators, and express to them the importance of the VA health-care system and the need to fund it at least to the level proposed by the Carter Administration. Address all letters:

Honorable-----
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable-----
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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2nd: Please write the leadership of the Committees on Veterans' Affairs:

Honorable Alan K. Simpson, Chairman
Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
410 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable G.V. Montgomery, Chairman
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
335 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Alan Cranston
Ranking Minority Member
Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
422 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt
Ranking Minority Member
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
333 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

3rd: Please visit the local offices of your Senators and Representative.

All veterans and their family members must act quickly and forcefully if the VA health-care system is to be preserved.

Thank you.

ATTN: Norton

CALIFORNIA PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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P.V.A.

Member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc./Chartered by U. S. Congress

Main Office:
V.A. HOSPITAL
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
Phone: (213) 498-2311



Mailing Address:
5901 EAST 7th STREET
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90822

May 14, 1981
CPVA-L-85

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanford Dole, Assistant to
President for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dears. Dole:

Please find enclosed a copy of our letter to the President endorsing
George A. Conn as Rehabilitation Services Administration Commissioner.

We feel that Mr. Conn will be an asset to the President's administra-
tion and wish him well.

Respectfully yours,

Michael G. Gureckas
Michael G. Gureckas
CPVA President

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a paraplegic is an individual . . .

The Paralyzed Veterans of America is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the needs of the veteran, his dependent and all catastrophically disabled through service, education, medical research and the elimination of architectural barriers.

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5901 EAST 7th STREET
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90822

May 12, 1981
CPVA-L-84

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We endorse the President's appointment of Mr. George Conn as Commissioner designate of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

We have great confidence in Mr. Conn's abilities and believe he will be an outstanding commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

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

Michael G. Gureckas
CPVA President

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a paraplegic is an individual

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 20, 1981

TO: Judy Swantak

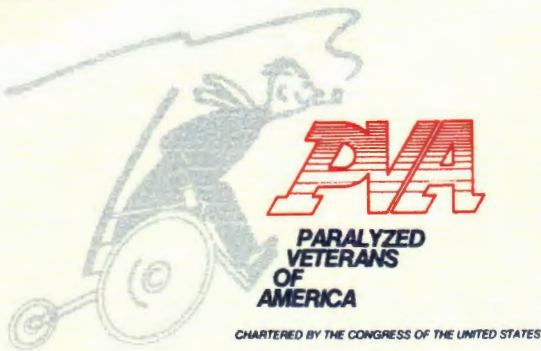
FROM: Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President

The White House Office of Public Liaison has been asked to schedule a meeting between Secretary Lewis and the Paralyzed Veterans of America to discuss section 504 regulations of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the impact of the Executive Order requiring an analysis of these regulations.

As you can see from the attached correspondence, PVA has received a response from Judith Connor to their letter to the Secretary. They would very much appreciate a meeting with the Secretary since it is their understanding that he has met with the American Public Transit Association on this matter.

Their suggested attendees for this meeting are: R. Jack Powell, Executive Director of PVA, Frank DeGeorge, National Advocacy Director, Arlene Fischler, Associate Advocacy Attorney, James Weisman and Terry Moakley from the Eastern Region of PVA.

Since Mr. DeGeorge requested this meeting in this letter of February 20, 1981, I would appreciate it if an appointment for PVA could be made as soon as possible with the Secretary. Please contact me at 456-2657 if you need any further information.



March 31, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant
to the President
Public Liaison Office
Room 134
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

The enclosed correspondence is being forwarded to your office on behalf of Ms. Arlene Fischler, PVA's Associate Advocacy Attorney. As you may recall, Ms. Fischler requested your assistance in arranging a meeting between our organization and Mr. Andrew Lewis, Secretary of Transportation.

Once again, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for accepting our invitation to speak at the Regional Training Seminar. Our membership enjoyed your presentation, and our National Office looks forward to working with you in the new Administration.

Sincerely,

Frank R. DeGeorge
Frank R. DeGeorge
National Advocacy Director

Enclosures

*Maiselle
Ms Fischler
says Judith Connor
is prejudiced against
handicapped + wants
to meet w/ Drew.
I told her I would
help her to see Drew
if I could, please
Talk w/ Connor,
Fischler, et al +
I Fischler still
wants to see Drew,
try to prove that
we can deliver.
Morton
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

MAR 23 1981

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PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

Mr. Frank R. DeGeorge
National Advocacy Director
Paralyzed Veterans of America
4350 East-West Highway, Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20014

Dear Mr. DeGeorge:

Secretary Lewis has asked me to reply to your recent letter to him regarding this Department's section 504 regulation.

I appreciate knowing of your concern with respect to implementation of the regulation, and can assure you that it will be enforced by this Department unless and until revised through legislation and/or a rulemaking process. I do want to advise you that we are proposing legislative changes which would permit a greater degree of local option in meeting the local transportation needs of handicapped persons. The details of our legislative proposal have not yet been developed, and I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to hear your views on this matter and on accessible transportation, as you suggested. Please contact my office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for writing to the Department about this matter.

Sincerely,

Judith T. Connor
Assistant Secretary for Policy
and International Affairs



It's a law we
can live with.



PARALYZED
VETERANS
OF
AMERICA

CHARTERED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

February 20, 1981

Honorable Andrew Lewis, Secretary
Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW
Room 10-200
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Lewis:

The Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), a veterans service organization chartered by the U.S. Congress, represents veterans of the U.S. Armed Services who have suffered injuries or diseases of the spinal cord, whether service-connected or non-service-connected in origin. All of PVA's members are handicapped within the meaning of §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

On February 17, 1981, President Reagan issued an Executive Order mandating executive oversight and increased agency accountability for rules and regulations promulgated by Federal Agencies. Specifically, the Executive Order requires each Federal Agency to prepare a Regulatory Impact Analysis when developing major rules. This analysis will examine potential costs, societal benefits, and alternative approaches to the rule. The Executive Order also suspends and postpones the effective dates of all final regulations, to the extent permissible by law.

Our organization is greatly concerned with the Executive Order's impact upon the Department of Transportation's §504 regulations requiring that mass transportation vehicles and facilities become accessible to handicapped persons. Although these regulations have been in effect since July 2, 1979, the transition process for their implementation has been slow or, in some instances, non-existent. PVA fears that the efforts made by the Administration to reduce the nation's burden of existing and future regulations will be misinterpreted by transit authorities as a directive for non-compliance with the §504 regulations.

Our organization is firmly committed to the establishment of comprehensive, integrated and multimodal transportation systems for all handicapped Americans. Accessible transportation allows

Secretary Andrew Lewis
February 20, 1981
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disabled citizens access to educational and employment opportunities. This increased participation ensures that handicapped Americans can become a part of the "New Beginning" that our President envisions. PVA requests an opportunity to meet with you personally at your earliest convenience to discuss the position of the Department of Transportation on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Frank R. DeGeorge / fs

Frank R. DeGeorge
National Advocacy Director

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sept 22, 10 AM
Room 132
File - PVA

August 26, 1981

TO: DON MORAN
FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL *MB*
RE: Meeting with a representative of the Paralyzed
Veterans of America

Mr. R. Jack Powell, Executive Director of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, has requested a meeting with you and any of your staff you deem appropriate.

Mr. Powell is primarily interested in discussing issues involving Veterans Administration Health Care, and has specifically mentioned:

1. Hospital Staffing in the VA
2. Hospital Construction in the VA
3. Health Care Equipment
4. Computer Operations in the VA
5. Plans and Considerations for Agency (VA)
Re-alignment

He has suggested September 14, 15, and 16, or the week of September 21, as possible dates.

Thank you very much for arranging this meeting. Please contact my office if we can be of any help with the details.



July 31, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Public Liaison
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

In response to our recent telephone conversation, I am requesting that you arrange a meeting for Mr. R. Jack Powell, Executive Director, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Mr. Donald W. Moran, Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Powell would like to discuss the following issues--primarily involving Veterans Administration health care:

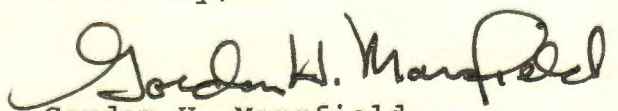
1. Hospital Staffing in the Veterans Administration.
2. Hospital Construction in the Veterans Administration.
3. Health Care Equipment.
4. Computer Operations in the Veterans Administration.
5. Plans & Considerations for Agency (V.A.) Re-alignment.

Mr. Powell will be available for such a meeting on Friday August 7, 1981, the week of August 10, 1981 - August 14, 1981 or from August 17, 1981 to August 20, 1981.

If you find that you can arrange for a meeting during the above-mentioned dates, please advise me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and suggestions.

Sincerely,


Gordon H. Mansfield
Associate Legislative Director

GHM/ef

*Sept 8 - 14th 15th + 16
week of Sept 21st*

Paralyzed Veterans Association
September 21, 1981

- Jack Powell, PVA Ex. Dir.
Don Moran, OMB
Morton Blackwell

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Contracting - ~~not preclude private~~
- not preclude to devolution of ^{VA} system

Medicaid - 60% of usual & reasonable charges in Minn.

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WASHINGTON

PVA
Spinal Cord
Injury Comm.

Spoke to Mary Fields of PVA
8/27 -

and she is writing

3 letters -

sending us

copies +

then we'll

send memo

up

9/29 Spoke w/ Mary Fields +
she will talk w/ Jack Powell +
they will get back to us

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Need to call
Rosalie -
47577

to get further info
and then call PVA
and tell them the
status + find out
what they want to do

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Kathy,

Attached please find the authority sheet on the President's Council on Spinal Cord Injury. The council was created by Executive Order # 12270 and is to be terminated 12-31-81 unless another Executive Order is drafted. Unfortunately, Rosalie, the person who usually deals with a situation of this nature,

is ill today.

If I can be of further assistance please call me.

Yours,

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON SPINAL CORD INJURY

Independent

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 12270, January 15, 1981

METHOD: Appointed by the President

MEMBERS: TWELVE

CHAIRMAN: No provision

TERM: Pleasure of the President

SALARY: No provision

PURPOSE: Shall advise the President, through the Secretary of Education, on appropriate responses to the goals of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and reversal of spinal cord injury.

TERMINATION: Shall terminate on December 31, 1981, unless so extended.

Write to O.M.B. → health issues -
 Dave Stockman →
 Policy →
 Marty Anderson
 legal
 Fred Fielding -

have them
 Send a
 letter to these
 three people +
 Send copies to
 us + we will, if
 appropriate,
 recommend
 action

Peter -

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You need to find out from
Mike Farrell x ~~7590-~~
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whether this commission
will be ended.

If so, draft a
memo to Fred
Fielding, Counsel to
Pres., saying that
Jack Powell of the
P. V. A. wants to keep
fund this
project

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

Morton Blackwell

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

JACK POWELL

OF (Organization)

PARALYZED VETERANS

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. 652-2135 FTS

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

- concerning Pres.
Council on Spinal
Cord injury

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8/11/81

TIME

2:00

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Jack Powell -

PVA → ~~that~~

they have been
informed that no
intention to continue

this commission -

Spinal Cord

Injury -

govt funded + priv. funded

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File PVA
- PLBLAC

ID # 037114
FO
LA 81/10/30

Mr. R. Jack Powell
Executive Director
Paralyzed Veterans of America
4350 East-West Highway
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20014

Dear Mr. Powell:

This is in response to your letter of August 17 to President Reagan regarding the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. In your letter you state that you had recently learned that the Administration seeks to rescind the Act. You also requested a response by September 8.

First, I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter. Unfortunately, your letter was referred to several other agencies before being sent to OMB.

Second, let me assure you that the Administration has no plans to have the Architectural Barriers Act rescinded.

I hope this answers your questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald W. Moran

Donald W. Moran
Associate Director for
Human Resources, Veterans
and Labor

cc:
Official File - RM/OIRA
DO Records - OMB #9612
Donald Moran, AD/HRVL
Paul Fairley, LVE
Agency Liaison, Room 62, WH - I.D. #37114 ✓
Chris DeMuth, OIRA
Jim Tozzi, OIRA
LaVerne Collins, RM/OIRA

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OCTOBER 5, 1981

DIRECTOR'S
RESPONSE UNIT

TO: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 037114

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 17, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. R. JACK POWELL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
4350 EAST - WEST HIGHWAY
SUITE 900
WASHINGTON DC 20014

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATIONS POSITION
REGARDING PROPOSAL TO RECIND THE
ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT OF 68, PL 90 480

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
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SEPTEMBER 2, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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AUGUST 26, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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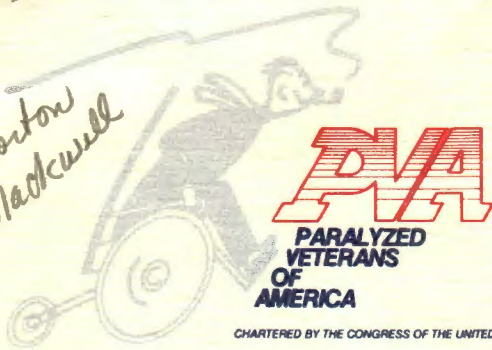
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PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Morton
Blackwell



August 17, 1981

037114

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

Paralyzed Veterans of America has recently learned that your Administration seeks to rescind The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, PL 90-480. Briefly, this law was enacted to ensure that certain buildings financed with Federal funds are so designed and constructed as to be accessible to the physically handicapped.

PVA is profoundly concerned with the prospect of rescission of PL 90-480 and would like to know if indeed this is your Administration's position?

In consideration of the fact that this matter is of such importance to physically disabled persons, we respectfully request your response to our inquiry by September 8, 1981.

Sincerely,

J. Jack Powell.
Executive Director

PVA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

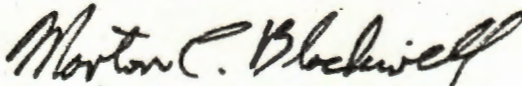
Dear Mr. Moakley:

On behalf of Mrs. Dole, I want to thank you for your letter of January 21 on private sector initiatives.

As you requested, I have enclosed a copy of the President's October 21 speech before the National Alliance of Business, and other material on the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Terence J. Moakley
Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Assn.
432 Park Ave., South
New York, N.Y. 10016

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Executive Office: 432 PARK AVE. SOUTH, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016
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January 21, 1982

Honorable Elizabeth H. Dole
Assistant to the President and Public
Liaison

Executive Office of the President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

In October of 1981, President Reagan gave a speech in New York City to a group known as The National Alliance For Business. And, in January of this year also in New York City, the President addressed a group known as The Business Partnership.

On both of these occasions, the President discussed the need for the private sector to pick up the slack concerning social programs affected by Federal reductions. From radio broadcasts, we have learned that the President stressed the need for more "voluntarism" by private businesses to assist minority groups.

Since our association has some ideas on this which we would like to pursue with private corporations in New York City, we would like to request a copy of each of the President's speeches on the occasions noted above.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated, and we wish to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terence J. Moakley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

TERENCE J. MOAKLEY
Barrier-Free Design Director

TJM:lam

A Paraplegic Is An Individual

THE EASTERN PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION IS AN ORGANIZATION FORMED BY AND FOR THE MOST SERIOUSLY DISABLED IN THE WORLD. IT IS DEVOTING ITS LIFE AND EFFORT TO EVERY PROBLEM OF EACH PARAPLEGIC REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR COLOR. THESE PROBLEMS ARE MANY, FOR A PARAPLEGIC HAS SUFFERED A SPINAL CORD INJURY RESULTING IN PARALYSIS; (1) INABILITY TO WALK; (2) LOSS OF CONTROL OVER INTERNAL FUNCTIONS; (3) LOSS OF SENSATION BELOW LEVEL OF INJURY; (4) PERMANENT CONFINEMENT TO A WHEELCHAIR.

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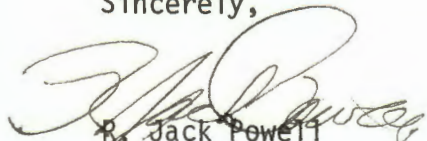
October 22, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I received your letter of September 29, 1981 regarding PVA's inclusion in appropriate Administration meetings, and I would like to thank you and your staff for your efforts in insuring our participation. This is greatly appreciated and I look forward to our continued relationship. Please let me know if PVA can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,



R. Jack Powell
Executive Director

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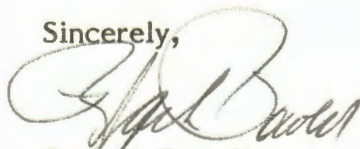
October 8, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
White House
Office of Public Liaison
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

Just a quick note to thank you and your associates assistance in helping us meet with Ms. Virginia Knauer and Mr. Donald Moran to discuss issues important to the Paralyzed Veterans of America. Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Shortley and Ms. Christiansen for their efforts to include representatives of the Paralyzed Veterans of America in appropriate functions and meetings of the White House and Executive Offices. Our membership is indeed appreciative of your kind attention.

Sincerely,



R. Jack Powell
Executive Director

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