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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 06, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE E. BROWN JR.

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTERS FROM RAYMOND DUCKER,
REGARDING THE RECENT PROMOTIONS OF EDWIN
MEESE

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29 FEB 1984

Honorable George E. Brown, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in response to your letter of 26 January 1984 concerning Colonel Edwin Meese III.

Colonel Meese is a participant in the Army's Individual Mobilization Augmentation Program and is assigned to the National Headquarters of the Selective Service System. He was chosen for this assignment because of his unique background and knowledge of military manpower issues.

He was considered and recommended for promotion to the rank of colonel by a Department of the Army promotion board. This board of officers determined that he was one of the best qualified of all those who were fully qualified.

I trust that this information adequately responds to the concerns of your constituent Mr. Raymond Ducker.

Sincerely,

~~STONED~~

PAUL E. MATSEL
Colonel, GS
Chief, Personnel Division

CF: DACS-DSW

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January 26, 1984

M.B. Oglesby
Director of House Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20052

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the copies of two letters from one of my constituents. The constituent is concerned over the recent promotions of Edwin Meese. Since these promotions were not an act of Congress, but may reflect White House influences, I believe a response from your office is more appropriate.

Please forward your response to my Washington office, attention Mark. I appreciate your efforts and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

George E. Brown, Jr.
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Member of Congress

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ASK Cindy

RAYMOND DUCKER
760 EAST 9TH STREET, #23
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

Hon. George Brown

Dec 16/83

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Dear Sir

You have probably read "Anderson" column of a couple days ago where the "big shot" Meese is taking care of "Meese" by having his name put in the promotion Committee to be made a "Colonel" and right on top of that to be promoted to "General".

Haven't you heard from anyone else? Why should he go up 2 grades within the year while the officers now serving must wait anywhere from 8 to 20 years.

Sure the military is real cocky now as they have all the officers they need and only because things on the outside are so bad. I have talked to officers here in military that once things on the outside pick up they will resign.

What do you think?

Ray Ducker

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Hon. George Brown, J.

Dec 15/83

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Dear Sir MILITARY

And another item just reared
his ugly head - that of the promotion
of Edwin Meese, III to full colonel and
on top of that to General.

Those Republicans sure know how
to screw up the promotion waiting
period for the regular officers. What
do you think of the officers now in the
service and having to wait from 8 to 20
years before they come up for promotion?

This is not fair to these officers.

I've spoken to many officers and they
tell me the services are now getting all
the officers they need and are cocky. Just
wait till things open up on the outside - I'm afraid
the officers now in service will resign for jobs on
the outside. If this promotion of Meese goes

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through and there is every reason to believe it will, I would like to suggest to the Democratic party to drop at least 4 or 5 years waiting period now in force before an officer is promoted.

An officer must wait too many years before they are promoted to next grade.

What do you think?

Fay Ducker

JACK ANDERSON

Bizarre Action Helped Meese Gain Promotion

Napoleon boasted that every French soldier carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The question now: does every White House counselor carry a pair of colonel's eagles in his briefcase?

I've already reported the peculiar circumstances that surrounded the promotion of President Reagan's right-hand man, Edwin Meese III, to colonel in the Army Reserve. With the help of high-ranking friends in the Pentagon, Meese was given a reserve assignment created specially for him, and a supposedly ironclad training requirement was bent to make his promotion possible.

As it happens, Meese isn't the first White House counselor to covet a colonelcy.

Nearly a decade ago, President Gerald R. Ford's counselor, John O. Marsh Jr., wanted to be promoted to colonel after 20 years in the Virginia National Guard.

But he told friends he didn't have time to complete the rigorous studies required for promotion while serving as Ford's counselor. So he gave up the quest.

Meese was not obliged to make such a choice. The Army promotion board, after lobbying from his high-ranking buddies in the reserve, decided to waive the stiff training requirement in Meese's case. By a twist of fate, the secretary of the Army under whom Meese was promoted is the same Marsh who sacrificed his hope for a colonel's eagles a decade ago.

The Army's rule-bending was understandable politically: an attempt to win an influential friend in the White House. But what is truly bizarre (even something of an insult to Meese) is the White House action that permitted him to win his ardently sought promotion. Here's what my associates Dale Van Atta and John Dillon discovered in their investigation of the Meese affair:

Under a fairly recent annual screening process conducted by the Defense Department, no federal employe can remain in the active reserve if he is considered indispensable to the government in his civilian capacity during an emergency. The reason for this is obvious: the Ready Reserve must have a trained corps of professionals who can be called up immediately in time of war. The military doesn't want to waste its reserves budget on people who won't be available when needed.

There is, in fact, an Army regulation that makes anyone who is "a

key federal employe" normally ineligible to serve in the active reserve.

According to a Pentagon source who handled the Meese appointment, letters are sent out each year to every government agency—executive, legislative and judicial—requesting a list of every employe who is considered "critical to the operation of this agency."

In Meese's case, the Pentagon letter went to the White House. As one source explained, the White House didn't come right out and declare that Meese is "not in a critical position and could be a mobilization asset."

"The White House sent over a list of jobs that were critical," the source said. "The counselor to the president was not on it." So Meese can be put in uniform in case of a military emergency.

Since the reserve job—as liaison officer between the Selective Service System and Defense Department headquarters—was created specially for Meese, it is possible he could hold both his Army and White House jobs in wartime.

The rewards for Meese aren't great. As a reserve colonel, he makes \$2,028.36 a year and will receive an 18 percent boost in retirement pay. But if Meese is ever called up, one thing seems certain: he'll be the most powerful colonel in the Pentagon.

JACK ANDERSON

Meese Promotion To Full Colonel Sidestepped SOP

A year ago White House counselor Edwin Meese III was promoted to colonel in the Army Reserve. This sudden rise in Meese's military fortunes, given its political overtones, outraged another reserve colonel who raised a squawk.

The Pentagon brass, always cautious in their derelictions, passed this hot potato to the Army's inspector general. He conducted a delicate investigation to determine whether "undue influence" had been involved in the promotion of President Reagan's right-hand man.

The still-secret IG report exonerates Meese of "any inappropriate actions." But the IG's investigators said that hallowed Army Reserve procedures were "misapplied, violated or ignored."

This has been confirmed by my associates Dale Van Atta and John Dillon, who have just completed their own investigation. They found that Meese got a boost up the military ladder by pals in the Pentagon.

Though Meese wanted the promotion, which ensures him a fatter pension, the brass hats appear to have wanted it even more, perhaps as a

means of buttering up an influential White House official.

Here's the chronology of Meese's rise in rank:

- June, 1981: Meese spoke privately to Col. Joe Sullivan, a friend who'd served with him in a California reserve unit. Meese indicated that he'd like to be in the Ready Reserves, which would give him a better shot at a promotion. But he emphasized that no rules should be stretched in his behalf.

Sullivan told this to his boss, Maj. Gen. William R. Berkman, who commands the Army Reserve and, coincidentally, also served with Meese in the California reserve unit. Together with other Pentagon brass, they agreed that the president's closest adviser deserved to be a colonel.

All that remained was to work out the strategy. This required some finesse. They had to find an assignment that wouldn't interfere with Meese's White House duties and an excuse to relieve him from mandatory attendance at the Command and General Staff College, for which he wouldn't have time.

The Pentagon strategists came up with an artful solution: Meese would be assigned as the Selective Service System's liaison with the Defense Department. Promotion requirements in that branch, it seems, are less stringent than in other outfits.

- July 1, 1981: Meese was assigned to the Ready Reserve at Se-

lective Service headquarters, in the specially created liaison job. The position called for a full colonel.

- October, 1981: Yet another Meese friend from the California reserve, Thomas K. Turnage, was appointed head of Selective Service, ensuring that Meese's pending promotion would not be disrupted.

- November, 1982: Meese was recommended for promotion to colonel. The supposedly ironclad requirement of staff college graduation was waived by giving Meese "constructive credit" for his White House experience. Gen. Berkman and others notified the Army promotion board of this unusual dispensation while it was considering the promotion—an action some military officials equate with tampering with a jury during its deliberations.

- At about this time, a technical problem was solved by backdating a document by more than a year, an Army source said. This practice is not illegal, but it is unusual.

The IG investigation was supposed to bury the Meese affair, but Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-Colo.) learned of it and began making inquiries last August. The Army refused to give her the IG report.

Meanwhile, my source says the move to make Meese a general is already afoot. A colonel who has been elevated to general is about to retire. When he does, there will be a general's job waiting for Meese.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FG006-01

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 06, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MATTHEW F. MCHUGH

SUBJECT: WRITES ON BEHALF OF MR JOSE SALADO, ENCLOSURES
LETTER FROM MR. JAMES BAKER

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February 15, 1984

Dear Matt:

This is in response to your January 30 letter forwarding correspondence from your constituent, Jose Salado, to Mr. James Baker.

Although your constituent is probably now aware of the unfortunate circumstance of Mr. Andropov's death, please know that the Administration appreciated Mr. Saldo's concerns on national security. Thank you for your interest in writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Matthew P. McHugh
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MR. JOSE SALADO

Box 1096

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HON. MATTHEW MC. HUGH.
366 CANNON OFFICE BUILDING.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20515

HON. MR. MATTHEW MC. HUGH.

AFTER YOU HAVE READ THIS
ONE LETTER. IS MY WISH THAT YOU
SHOW THIS LETTER TO MR. JAMES BAKER
WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF.

IT IS MY BELIEVED THAT, AFTER THE
UNITED STATE MADE PUBLIC THAT THEY
WERE MONITORING OR LISTENING TO THE
RUSSIAN GROUND TO THE AIR FORCE PLANES
AND PUTTING SHAME ON PREMIER YUR
ANDROPOV, HE HAS BEEN UNDER GROUND
MAKING CHANGES ON THEIR MORSE CODE
FOR THEIR NATIONAL SECURITY, ALSO.

NOW HE, AS HEAD OF THE KGB MADE
LEAVE SOME OPEN CHANNELS TO LET
THE CIA LISTEN TO WHATEVER
HE THINK WILL BE IN FAVOR
OF THE SOVIET UNION.

MR. ANDROPOV IS NOT SICK AT ALL.

AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THE UNITED STATES LET THE PRESS SO CLOSE TO TOP SECRETS INFORMATION.

FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS THE TELEVISION HAS BEEN SHOWING ALL KIND OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS THAT WE HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY.

NOT ONLY THAT BUT THEY SHOW EVERY PLACE WHERE THIS BASES ARE AND THEY SHOW ALSO THE ~~DIFFERENCE~~ DIFFERENCE PLACES WHERE THE FACTORIES ARE.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE COMPUTERS ALSO. THIS PAST WEEK ALONG THEY SHOW ON TELEVISION, WHERE OUR SHIPS ARE IN THE COAST OF BEIRUT AND WHERE EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER IS STATIONED.

IF THE UNITED STATES FIGHT GUERRILLA WAR FAIR ON TELEVISION WE WILL NEVER WIN ANY WAR OR BRING PEACE NO MORE.

THANK.

Sign. Mr. Jose S. Salado

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 06, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CARROLL A. CAMPBELL JR.

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENTS
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MANAGEMENT.

February 21, 1984

Dear Congressman Campbell:

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 1984 regarding calls made by several of your constituents to the White House Comments Office.

Volunteers staffing this office are given clear instructions to take callers' opinions and to thank them for contacting the White House. Personal opinions are not to be offered, even if requested by the caller. Each and every caller is to be treated with the courtesy and patience befitting their responsibilities.

I regret that several of your constituents have encountered a different experience. I can assure you that this is not the norm, and it is our hope that incidents of this kind will not recur.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

Dear Congressman Campbell :

41, Thank you for your letter of February 2, 1984 regarding calls made by several of your constituents to the Comments Office of the White House.

42 Volunteers staffing this office are given clear instructions ^{to be} instructed to take the callers' opinions and thank them for calling ~~contacting~~ the White House. Personal opinions are not offered, and even if requested by the caller, ~~not normally given~~.

43 I regret that several of your constituents have encountered a different experience. I can assure you that ~~it~~ is not the norm, and hopefully will not occur again. ~~we have taken this opportunity to review regulations and am confident that nothing of this~~

Sincerely,

AVH
Joan C. De Cain

it is our hope that ~~we have taken~~ incidents of this kind will not recur. ~~additional steps~~

Each and every caller is to be treated with the courtesy and patience befitting their responsibilities.

Thy With best wishes,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 2/6/04

To: Joan DeCain

I must admit I've over-
heard phone volunteers getting
into discussions with callers.
Give me your thoughts on this.
We need to draft some kind of
reply for Jane's return. I know
that callers do push for replies
& many deserve to be on the defen-
sive, but

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CHUCK DONOVAN
Presidential Correspondence
Office
Room 94, x7610

5 CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
4TH DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
February 2, 1984

Joan Decaine
Room 39
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Decaine:

I would like to bring to your attention a matter of concern for myself and several of my constituents.

Several of my constituents have called the White House Opinion Poll to express their views on various subjects. The persons taking the calls, however, have often been giving their own personal opinions on the topics and putting the callers on the defensive. It seems to me that the role of the persons receiving the calls should be only to record the information and not to argue with the caller.

I believe that an opinion poll such as this can be very useful, but it defeats the purpose if those receiving the calls take such action as to discourage citizens from calling.

I respectfully request that you look into this matter and inform me of any action that will be taken.

With kind regards,

CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 09, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHARLIE STENHOLM

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT MS. MARY JO JACOBY ADDRESS THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON DURING THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE WEEK OF MAR 5

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Stenholm:


B. Oglesby has referred your letter requesting me to address the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to me. I would be most happy to accept your kind invitation to meet with the group on March 5 at breakfast at the Sheraton Carlton.

I would like to point out, however, that I am not Morton Blackwell's replacement. I joined the President's staff in May 1983 as Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison for Business Liaison. My responsibilities include business, commerce, and trade. The West Texas Chamber, then, falls neatly into my portfolio, and I am pleased that you have contacted me through B.

I would very much appreciate speaking with a member of your staff or with a representative of the Chamber concerning the topic of my remarks and the logistical arrangements for the breakfast. My telephone number is (202) 456-2397.

Again, I thank you for the invitation and I look forward to a most interesting session with the Chamber.

Sincerely,


Mary Jo Jacobi
Special Assistant to the President

Hon. Charles W. Stenholm
Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

CHARLES W. STENHOLM
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Congress of the United States
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February 6, 1984

Mr. M.B. Oglesby, Deputy
Assistant for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear B. :

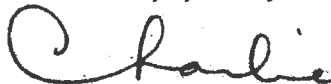
I am writing on behalf of a group of my constituents, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Approximately seventy-five members of the Chamber will be coming to Washington for their annual legislative conference the week of March 5.

They have scheduled a breakfast at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel in Washington, on March 5th at 7.30 A.M. and are interested in having a speaker from the White House to address their group on that morning. In the past, they have had Mr. Morton Blackwell, the Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, speak to them. They are aware that Mr. Blackwell is no longer with the White House, but would very much like to have his replacement, Ms. Mary Jo Jacoby, address them.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce represents a cross-section of business interests in West Texas, ranging from oil and banking to trucking and cattle feed lots. They are a politically conservative group, and are strong supporters of mine and of the President. I would very much appreciate any assistance or advice you can offer to help them arrange for Ms. Jacoby, or another White House representative, to speak at their breakfast.

Thank you very much, and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Charles W. Stenholm
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 13, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DANIEL E. LUNGREN

SUBJECT EXPRESSES STRONG SUPPORT FOR FAITH R.
WHITTLESEY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PUBLIC
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Congress of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20515

February 8, 1984

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

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of Republican Pro-Life members of Congress, we wish to express our strong support for Faith R. Whittlesey, your Special Assistant for Public Liaison.

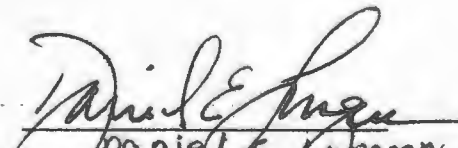
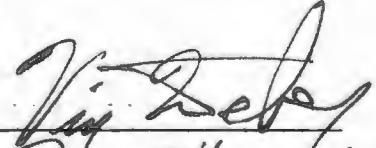
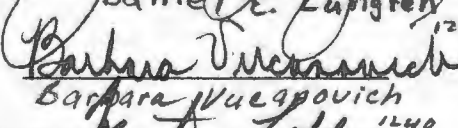
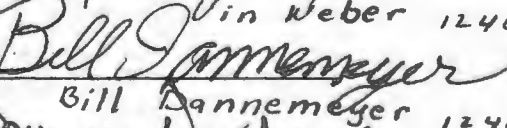
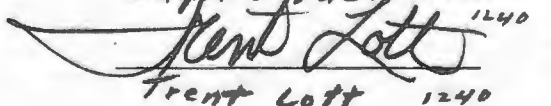
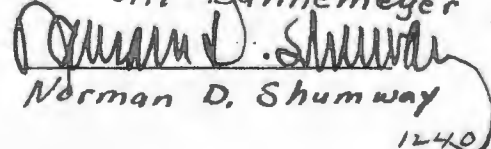
Faith has worked closely with Pro-Lifers to further your agenda. She has been extremely cooperative and has solicited advice and counsel of those who represent the Right-to-Life movement in this country.

We have heard from many of our Pro-Life supporters that Faith has been earnest in her attempts to promote protection of preborn human life in the role of Special Assistant. Many of our best supporters have told us that she has gone the "extra mile" to ensure support of the Pro-Life movement have had access to the White House.

Faith R. Whittlesey is a valuable person to your Administration. She has done a terrific job for you to date.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 22, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SAM B. HALL JR.

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT STUDENTS FROM ATLANTA, TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL MAR (18-25) 84

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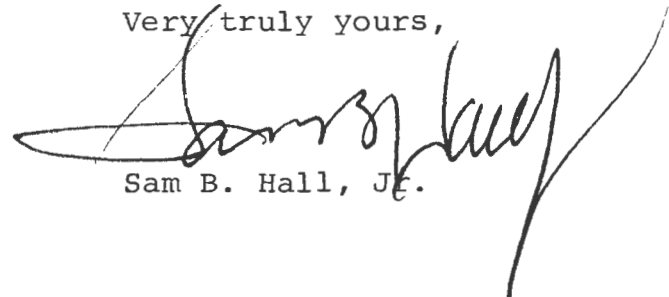
Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Frankly, I am confused by your letter of April 2nd. As you will note in my original letter to Mr. Oglesby, I never requested a meeting of the Atlanta, Texas, students with the President; they only wanted to have an opportunity to meet with a White House official.

But, at any rate, the students have gone home a couple of weeks ago.

Very truly yours,



Sam B. Hall, Jr.

April 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by M. B. Oglesby.

The President appreciates your interest in the request of the students from Atlanta, Texas to meet with him during their recent trip to Washington.

Although he would have liked to accommodate this request, heavy demands on his schedule precluded his doing so. He does want you to know, though, he appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

The Honorable Sam B. Hall, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: M.B. Oglesby for Info

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February 27, 1984

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your February 16 letter on behalf of a group of students from Atlanta, Texas, who have requested an opportunity to meet with the President during their visit to Washington in March.

Please be assured that I have brought your endorsement to the attention of the President's Scheduling Office. I am sure that it will receive every consideration and that you will be notified promptly of a decision.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Sam B. Hall, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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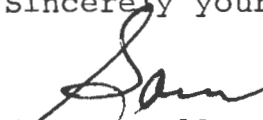
Dear B.:

It is my understanding that Senator Tower wrote you about the possibility of some students from Atlanta, Texas, High School meeting with a White House official during their visit to Washington, D. C. in March -- from the 18th through the 25th. I believe the Senator's letter was dated January 10, 1984.

I would like to join with John Tower in expressing the hope that something can be worked out in this regard. Any consideration extended this request will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you, with kindest regards and best wishes,
I am

Sincerely yours,


Sam B. Hall, Jr.

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