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Name of Correspondent: James G. Martin

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NOV 4 1981

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2 Enclosures  
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U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Office of the Administrator

800 Independence Ave., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20591

September 8, 1981

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J. Lynn Helms  
Administrator

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September 21, 1981

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I recently received from a constituent of mine, Mr. Robert H. Percival.

I am very much in agreement with his suggestion that President Reagan commend those air traffic controllers that did not go on strike for the courage they displayed in this crisis. I might add that Mr. Percival's sentiments were reiterated to me on numerous occasions by the constituents that I visited with during the August recess and I hope that you will pass this message along to the President. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*Jim Martin*  
James G. Martin  
Member of Congress

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August 26, 1981

The Hon. James G. Martin  
9th District - North Carolina  
341 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Jim:

Kathleen and I feel it would be a good gesture on the part of President Reagan to send some kind of message of appreciation to the air controllers who did not go on strike and who are working so hard under these trying conditions. They really are working hard and doing a super job and they ought to be recognized.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Percival

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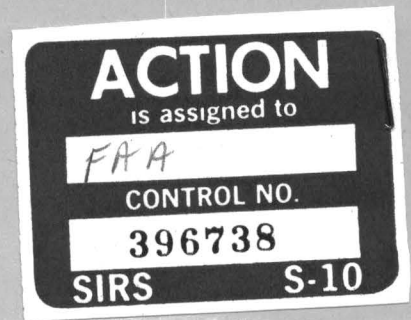
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Administrator



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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OCTOBER 21, 1981



TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
ATTN: L. VANDERSTANDIG

ACTION REQUESTED:  
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 040442

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1981

TO: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: THE HONORABLE JAMES G. MARTIN  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A LETTER FROM MRS. LURA K. KESTER  
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September 17, 1981

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Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Max:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from my constituent, Mrs. Lura K. Kester, Charlotte, North Carolina concerning the non-striking Air Traffic Controllers.

I am in total agreement with her comments and in fact, made this quite clear on my recent visits to Charlotte. I believe that we should make it known how proud we are of those who did not strike and what a credit they are to their profession for obeying the law.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



James G. Martin  
Member of Congress

SEP 11 1981

7009 Quail Hill Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210  
August 26, 1981

Honorable James G. Martin  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
341 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Martin:

As one of your constituents and long time supporters, I would like to pass some information to you that you may or may not wish to pursue.

I am employed part time at Douglas Municipal Airport and have overheard conversation of non-striking Air Traffic Controllers and Supervisors. One of the Supervisors made the statement that all of the employees with whom he works are absolutely not in sympathy with the striking employees and are willing to work longer hours and more difficult schedules. He felt that a short letter of recognition of their loyalty and support signed by President Reagan would be the greatest morale factor to the organization that could happen at this time.

You may wish to pass this along to someone on the President's staff.

Sincerely yours,

*Lura K. Kester*

(Mrs. John M.)

Lura K. Kester

P.S.:

I certainly appreciate the time and effort you take to send your constituents newsletters and questionnaires, and thank you for all of your efforts in our behalf.

**American Red Cross**

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National Headquarters  
Washington, D.C. 20006

~~October 21, 1981~~  
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are American Red Cross Certificates of Merit for the following individuals:

- Mr. Tim Anderson
- Mr. Paul L. Brewster
- Mr. James V. Dyson
- Ms. Cynthia K. Burgess
- Trooper A.C. Burke
- Ms. Mollie A. Drake
- Mr. Robert M. Fraijo
- Mr. Ronald Frey
- Mr. William Seeburger
- CPL Edward A. Ignar
- Mr. Richard M. Johnston
- Ms. Sharron Levey
- Ms. Monica Mehren
- Mr. Larry R. Miller
- Mr. George E. Salehar

Mr. Jerald Snetsinger

We would appreciate your having them autosigned with President Reagan's signature. The signature should be affixed above the words "Honorary Chairman."

If you would please call our office at 857-3742 when the Certificates are signed, we will arrange to have them picked up.

We appreciate very much your assistance.

Sincerely,

16 Certificates Signed: 9/22/81 for

*Richard M. Walter*

Louise F. Beatty  
Director, Operations  
Safety Services

Mr. Thomas Jones  
Executive Clerk  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

9/22/81 - 16 Certificates received  
9/22/81 - " " signed  
9/23/81 - " " to Mailroom for  
pickup - Rick Walter

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American Red Cross

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

awarded to

TIM ANDERSON

For selfless and humane action

Taken on June 14, 1981, when he rescued  
Craig Jacobs, victim of a near-drowning accident, and  
saved his life

Issued at Washington, D.C. on September 14, 1981.

*Ronald Reagan*

Honorary Chairman

*Jerome H. Holland*

Chairman

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1981

DICK:

The persons who are referred to in the attached memo as "They" are:

James Rosebush (for Deaver)  
John Rogers  
Mrs. Cole

Apparently they have been contacted by the National Alliance of Business and after due consideration have agreed to continue the practice of having the President sign these citations.

A number of past President's have done so.

It has been customary to have them penned and if you agree we can continue the practice of doing so after showing you each one that is proposed.

Tom Jones *Tom*

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Presidential Citations - National Alliance of Business

2 Certificates Signed: 9/18/81

Daniel Mardian  
Thomas O'Paine

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1981

FOR: TOM JONES  
Chief Executive Clerk

FROM: FAY STEINER *Fay*  
White House Liaison  
National Alliance of Business

RE: Presidential signature on Citation

They are re-instituting the issuance of Presidential Citations - here are the first two for signature.

As in the past, will you maintain a card file on who receives them, OR do you want me to?

I'm in Room 400 - x2819.

Thanks.

*9/18/81: 2 Certificates signed.  
9/18/81: Fay Steiner picked up certificates*

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*The President of the United States of America*  
*Awards this*

**CITATION**  
*To*

*Daniel Mardian*  
*President, Phoenix Arizona*

*Private Industry Council*

*In recognition of exemplary service to the nation in  
advancing job opportunities in the business sector  
for disadvantaged citizens and needy youth.*

*The White House*  
*Washington, D.C., September 1981*

*Ronald Reagan*



The President of the United States of America

*Awards this*

CITATION  
*To*

Dr. Thomas O. Paine  
Los Angeles Metro Chairman

*The National Alliance of Business*

*In recognition of exemplary service to the nation in  
advancing job opportunities in the business sector  
for disadvantaged citizens and needy youth.*

The White House  
Washington, D.C., September 1981

Ronald Reagan




OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

September 11, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR Craig Fuller

FROM: David L. Chew 

SUBJECT: Treasury Awards Ceremony for Secret Service Agents

We are proceeding at Treasury with plans for the Secretary to present the four Secret Service agents involved in the attempted assassination of the President: Jerry S. Parr, Timothy J. McCarthy, Raymond A. Shaddick and Dennis V.N. McCarthy with appropriate awards at a ceremony tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 23 in the Treasury Department Cash Room.

We anticipate that a portion of the award will include \$10,000 to each of the individuals. We would anticipate some substantial press coverage and attendance by invited guests.

Question: Does the President want to participate in the presentation of these awards in any way? If he does the ceremony can be changed in location or time. The Secretary's intention (regardless of the President's participation) is to invite Ed Meese to participate in the awards ceremony.

We are proceeding with these plans over here. Please let me know what involvement, if any, the White House would like to have.

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September 28, 1981

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Dear Joel:

It was a special pleasure to welcome you and the other eight young people who came to the White House to receive the Young American Medals for Bravery and Freedom Awards. I enjoyed meeting you and was delighted to present you with your medal as the 1978 winner. You are not only a hero but a fine human being. Keep up the superb work.

Thank you for the gift of assorted Wisconsin cheeses that you kindly brought for me. I really appreciate your thoughtful gesture of friendship.

With my best wishes for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Joel S. Peterson  
1226 Fairway Street  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

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cc: Thelma Duggin ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRAN VOORDE  
FROM: MARGARET MCKENNA *MMK*  
SUBJECT: Presentation of Young American Medals

The law is clear on its face that the medals should be "presented personally by the President". There are several alternatives that seem to comply with the intention of the law: (1) Have the President personally present the medals. (2) Have the President sign the certificates and write a letter to each recipient stating that he is making the presentation through the letter and send these letters through the mail with no ceremony. (3) Have the President write such letters presenting the medals and have the Vice President deliver these letters and the medals to the recipients at a ceremony. (4) Have the President write the same letter and have the Vice President actually physically present the medals and have the President drop in at the ceremony.

The important thing is that if the President does not personally hand the medal to the recipient that the letter state he is in fact presenting the medal to the recipient.

I spoke with Mary Lawton at Justice about this and you should be aware that there may be some Congressional flack if the President does not personally appear at the ceremony.

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

Date Received: 9/11/81 Accepted By: Thelma Duggin

Name of Donor: Joel S. Peterson

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Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701 Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donor: XXX Other (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

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Circumstances of Presentation: Was at White House for presentation by President of Young American Medal for Bravery. He was the 1979 winner of the Medal.

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Brief Description of Gift: Box of various cheeses from Wisconsin and the box of cheese included a log of salami. (Cheeses were: swiss, port wine, cheddar.)

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President: xx First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_ President & First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Only for President and/or First Lady)

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Report Prepared By: Susan Sherwood Tel: 456-7896

Other Comments:

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*Not rec'd. in Gift Unit.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

September 10, 1981  
5:45 pm

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Friday, September 11, 1981

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:15 am (30 min)	<u>Budget Meeting</u> (Fuller/Darman)	Cabinet Room
10:45 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (5 min)	Brief Greeting and Photo with Nick Haywood, Sertoma Award Winner <u>(Elizabeth Dole)</u> Writing Pool and Photo Coverage	Oval Office
11:30 am (20 min)	Presentation of Young American Medal for Bravery and Freedom Awards <u>(Elizabeth Dole/Stephen Studdert)</u> Open Press Coverage	Rose Garden
Noon (45 min)	<u>Lunch Alone on Patio</u>	Patio (Study in case of rain)
1:00 pm (25 min)	<u>Taping for ICA</u> (Mark Goode)	Oval Office
1:30 pm	<u>To Residence</u>	Residence
2:00 pm	Depart South Lawn by Motorcade for Reflecting Pool for Helicopter Trip to <u>Camp David, returning Sunday afternoon</u>	South Grounds

For Immediate Release

September 11, 1981

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AT PRESENTATION OF YOUNG  
AMERICAN MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

The Rose Garden

11:34 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Attorney General Smith, Bill Webster of the FBI, families and friends who are here with these young people and these young people who are going to be honored today, Senator, we're delighted to have you here.

They come to the White House as already citizen heroes to be honored by their government and their fellow citizens for their courage, their character, and their service.

The true test of civilization, it's been said, is not the census or the size of cities or the crops, but the kind of people the country turns out. And ours is a country that was born of heroes. And now in the first decade of our third century, tried by all the challenges those years could hold, our moral fiber is stronger still.

These nine young Americans are proof of that fiber and that strength. It's now my honor and my privilege to be able to present the Young American Medals for Bravery and Service to nine of our citizens who make all Americans very proud. (Applause.) And the Attorney General is going to present them to me.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: First, Mr. President, let me present Darryl Gregory and Wade Cornick of Virginia Beach, Virginia. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: You're Darryl? Wade? Turn around and let these people see you here. Let me tell you what's on the citation just briefly. These two young men here are, awarded the Medal of Bravery for their exceptional courage, presence of mind, and swiftness of action. On the fourth day of March 1975, regardless of their personal safety, they rescued Mrs. Isaiah Carr in actual imminent danger of losing her life in a fire, Virginia Beach, Virginia. (Applause.)

Darryl, I'm very proud to present that to you and congratulations -- and to you. Congratulations to you both and thank you. (Applause.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: Next, may I present David and Robert Christie, brothers from Eau Claire, Wisconsin. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: The citation there, in greater length than I'm reading here today determines that these two young men were given the Medal of Bravery for having exhibited exceptional courage, presence of mind and swiftness of action and again regardless of their own personal safety, on the fifth day of August, 1975, they rescued nine injured occupants from a burning vehicle near Thorp, Wisconsin. (Applause.)

Is this the one that exploded just after you got them out? There you are and congratulations. And I left one thing out I should have added. The measure of their heroism is that only a few seconds after they had completed the rescue, the vehicle exploded. (Applause.)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: Next, the winner of the 1976 Young American Medal for Bravery is Donna Lee Slack of West Bloomfield, Michigan. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Donna Lee Slack is awarded this medal for the same courage and the same swiftness of action and the same disregard for her own personal safety on the 20th day of March, 1976, in rescuing three small children when a tornado demolished their home in Bloomfield, Michigan. (Applause.)

Here's your medal and thank you and congratulations.  
(Applause.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: Next, I would like to present Tim Hoover of Hot Springs, Arkansas, winner of the 1978 Young American Medal for service. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Just a minute here. Somehow I have lost a paper, but

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anyway we know what it is for. And it is no less heroic. Young people who are willing to give of their time and their effort in public service to their fellow man, the young people and those who need our help on a voluntary basis. This is one of the things that we hope is going to -- that we are going to see revived in America, more voluntarism, more effort expended by people in a neighbor-to-neighbor way and less of the officialdom of government intervening in that field.

The medal that he is given is, as I say, for that kind of service that he has rendered. (Applause.) He is from Hot Springs, Arkansas. (Applause.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: Next, the 1978 Young American Medal for Bravery is to be conferred on Joel Peterson of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Joel, welcome up here. This was December, 1978, three years ago. Joel, in great danger and risk to himself, laid down on the ice and pulled himself across the ice to rescue his friend who had fallen through the ice on the Eau Claire River and was in imminent danger of drowning, and certainly was disregarding his own personal safety in doing this.

Joel, congratulations. I am very proud to give you that.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: Mr. President, the winner of the 1979 Young American Medal for Bravery is Jerome Dale of Baltimore, Maryland. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Jerome, congratulations. And here again is a young man who demonstrated that bravery, that disregard for his own welfare in rescuing two small children from a burning house in Baltimore, Maryland. (Applause.) Congratulations.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: And finally may I present the winner of the 1979 Young American Medal for Service, Carmen Maria Hernandez Rodriguez of Caguas, Puerto Rico. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: And here again, Carmen Marie Hernandez Rodriguez is recognized again for that equally heroic task, the long hours in devoting her full time in service to her fellow man. We are deeply grateful to you. Congratulations.

That concludes our ceremony today. I think that all of us should go away a little more inspired. There is nothing wrong with our country when we have young people doing things like that. Thank you. (Applause.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1981

*Files*  
*Medals Presentation*  
*took place 9/11/81*

MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY KENNEDY

FROM: THELMA DUGGIN *td*

SUBJECT: Young American Medals for Bravery and Freedom

I understand from Red Cavaney that there has been some question about our unauthorized involvement with the Justice Department and Congressional members regarding the White House event for the Young American Medals for Bravery and Freedom.

On August 5, 1981, Tricia Rodgers gave me the approved Presidential schedule for this event and a briefing book which the Justice Department had sent. She explained that Laurie DuMouchelle, from the Justice Department, would be contacting me regarding a press release. I talked to Laurie DuMouchelle and asked her to hold off on any press release until I could clear it through the White House Press Office. This was done via phone with David Prospero.

Other than the press release, I have made no other authorization to the Justice Department. I did request the addresses of the youths who would be receiving the medals and explained that the White House would send out the notices.

I have no knowledge of invitations going to any Congressional member. In fact, I have not even received the addresses of the recipients and have contacted no one or authorized that anyone be contacted.


cc: Elizabeth Dole

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1981

TO: JOE CANZERI  
FROM: NANCY KENNEDY   
SUBJECT: Young American Medal for Service Awards Ceremony  
September 11, 1981 - Rose Garden

Joe, I have discussed this with Ken Duberstein, Bill Gribbin, and Pam Turner of this staff and they all agree that the Congressional invitee list is a potential for disaster. Attached is the list of invitees, Governor and Senate/House wise. You might want to talk to Rich Williamson about the governors.

Of the House/Senate list, the inclusion of Paul Sarbanes, Dem-Maryland (already running scared for reelection), Don Riegle, Dem-Mich, Carl Levin, Dem-Mich, and William Proxmire, Dem-Wisc; plus Congressperson Barbara Mikulski, Dem-Balto, MD is nothing short of trouble. They are not the President's friends, are already criticizing him on AWACS and Social Security funding; most probably would talk to the press as they leave, etc. (Not to mention Mac Mathias, our liberal Republican)

I am enclosing a copy of the Attorney General's letter, dated August 21, 1981 in which he "look(s) forward to seeing you on September 11, 1981 at the White House." It is this office's understanding that only the White House invites to the White House. Also, Justice Department informs me that "if the White House is going to change 'policy' on the standard operating procedures on awards of this nature, we should have let them know some time ago. Neither Fred Fielding nor Elizabeth Dole's office knows of this 'policy.'

This office had no knowledge of Congressional participation until yesterday when Congressman Gunderson's office called to inquire as to when the Member would be receiving his formal invitation.

HELP!

	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>State Recipient</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>Year</u>
Governor Frank White State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201			Timothy Hoover	Service	1978
Governor Harry Hughes State House, Annapolis Maryland 21404			Jerome Dale	Bravery	1979
Governor William G. Milliken State Capitol, Lansing Michigan 48909			Donna Slack	Bravery	1976
Governor Romero-Barcelo, La Fortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901			Carmen Maria Hernandez Rodriguez	Service	1979
Governor John N. Dalton St. Capitol, Richmond, Virginia 23219			Wade Cornick Darryl Gregory	Bravery Bravery	1975 1975
Governor Lee S. Dreyfus St. Capitol, Madison Wisconsin 53702			David I. Christie Robert W. Christie Joel Peterson	Bravery Bravery Bravery	1975 1975 1978
Senator Dale Bumpers (D-ARK) 3229 Dirksen Senate Office Building 224-4843			Timothy Hoover	Service	1978
Senator David H. Pryor (D-ARK) 248 Russell Senate Office Building 224-2353			Timothy Hoover	Service	1978
Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. 358 Russell Senate Office Building (R-MD) 224-4654			Jerome Dale	Bravery	1979
Senator Paul S. Sarbanes (D-MD) 2327 Dirksen Senate Office Building 224-4524			Jerome Dale	Bravery	1979
Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. 1207 Dirksen Senate Office Building (D-MICH) 224-4822			Donna Slack	Bravery	1976
Senator Carl Levin 140 Russell Senate Office Building (D-MICH) 224-6221			Donna Slack	Bravery	1976
Senator Harry Flood Byrd Jr. 245 Russell Senate Office Building (G-VA)	224-4024		Darryl Gregory Wade Cornick	Bravery Bravery	1975 1975
Senator John William Warner 405 Russell Senate Office Building (R-VA)	224-2023		Darryl Gregory Wade Cornick	Bravery Bravery	1975 1975
Senator William Proxmire 5241 Dirksen Senate Office Building (D-WISC)	224-5653		David I. Christie Robert W. Christie Joel Steven Peterson	Bravery Bravery Bravery	1975 1975 1978
Senator Robert W. Kasten, Jr. 328 Russell Senate Office Building (R-WISC)	224-5323		David I. Christie Robert W. Christie Joel Steven Peterson	Bravery Bravery Bravery	1975 1975 1978
Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt 2207 Rayburn House Office Bldg. (R-ARK)	225-4301		Timothy Hoover	Service	1978
Congressman Barbara Ann Mikulski 407 Cannon House Office Bldg. (D-MD)	225-4016		Jerome Dale	Bravery	1979
Congressman William S. Broomfield 2306 Rayburn House Office Building (R-MICH)	225-6135		Donna Slack	Bravery	1976
Congressman G. William Whitehurst 2469 Rayburn House Office Building (R-VA)	225-4215		Wade Cornick Darryl Gregory	Bravery Bravery	1975 1975

Congressman Steve Gunderson (R-Wisc)



## Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

August 21, 1981

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hammerschmidt:

It is my pleasure to advise you that the Young American Medals Committee of the Department of Justice has selected Timothy Marvin Hoover of Hot Springs for the award of a Young American Medal for Service in 1978.

He was selected by a Committee composed of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Director of the United States Marshals Service, Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Director of Public Affairs, Department of Justice.

This decoration will be bestowed upon him by President Reagan in special ceremonies at the White House on September 11, 1981.

Arrangements are currently being made to bring the winners and their parents (or two adults of winner's choice) to Washington at government expense for the ceremony.

The enclosed news release will provide additional information about the achievements of this outstanding young person, and of eight others who will receive Young American Medals at the same ceremony.

If you have any questions about the program or ceremony, please call Miss Laurie DuMouchelle at the Department of Justice, 202-633-2007.

The award to this fine young citizen is an excellent reflection on the youth of Arkansas. I look forward to seeing you on September 11, 1981 at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William French Smith  
Attorney General

**AMBASSADORIAL CHOICES** . . . Career diplomat **Arthur Adair Hartman** is the administration's choice for the Soviet Union, a spot that has been vacant for seven months. Hartman is now the ambassador to France, a spot that was once offered, and rejected, by economist **Lewis Lehrman** and now is expected to go to New York investment banker **Evan Galbraith**.

For India, it will be another career diplomat, **Harry G. Barnes Jr.**, now director-general of the Foreign Service and the State Department's personnel director.

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**AGENCY WIRE** . . . Newly named to Chairman **Reese H. Taylor Jr.**'s personal staff at the Interstate Commerce Commission is **Noel L. Clark**, director of Nevada's Department of Energy and once a member of the Nevada Public Service Commission, where he was the author of successful legislation to overhaul the state's Motor Carrier Act . . . **Mark D. Cowan** has been named deputy to Occupational Safety and Health Administration chief **Thorne G. Auchter**. No stranger to the office, Cowan has been Auchter's special assistant for regulatory affairs since mid-March . . . Career civil servant **David S. Burckman** has been named director of personnel at the Treasury Department, which puts him in charge of a personnel program involving 125,000 workers . . . The Civil Aeronautics Board is already headed for sunset, but chairman **Marvin S. Cohen** beat it there. He resigned yesterday, as expected, effective Sept. 15. San Diego broadcasting executive **Dan McKinnon** is the most likely replacement . . . The Baltimore Sun reports that **Paul H. Nitze**, a SALT II opponent who has advocated a hard line against the Soviet Union, is the man arms control director **Eugene Rostow** wants to negotiate with the Soviets on limiting nuclear weapons in Europe.

— *Cass Peterson*

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# Long Wait for Their Medals To End for 9 Young Heroes

The long wait for nine winners of the Young American Medal for Bravery is finally to end Sept. 11 at the White House.

The youngsters selected over the past five years to receive the heroism awards are to be recognized then by President Reagan.

President Carter never found time to schedule the event, despite periodic pleas from the Justice Department officials who ran the program. Under the legislation that set up the program, the president must present the awards.

Donna Slack, 20, for instance, is a Michigan college student who was told three years ago that she would be recognized for rescuing three boys

during a tornado in 1976. "I didn't mind at all that it was late," she told the Associated Press. "I never thought it would come true."

The program calls for the winners and their parents to be flown to Washington for the ceremony. Jerome Dale, 17, of Baltimore, who rescued two children from a fire in 1979, was told that a limousine would be sent for him and his mother. He said he'd rather fly because he'd never been on a plane, so officials are trying to arrange a hop from Baltimore-Washington International Airport to Washington-National Airport.

"There's nothing too good for a hero," one Justice official said.

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cc: Thelma Duggin

Dear Joel:

It was a special pleasure to welcome you and the other eight young people who came to the White House to receive the Young American Medals for Bravery and Freedom Awards. I enjoyed meeting you and was delighted to present you with your medal as the 1978 winner. You are not only a hero but a fine human being. Keep up the superb work.

Thank you → for the gift of assorted Wisconsin cheeses that you kindly brought for me. I really ↔ appreciate your thoughtful gesture of friendship.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ely,

Fan:

Nancy Kennedy suggested that I forward this memorandum to you.

Thelma  
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MARY LAWLIAS	3/19/18

cc: [unclear]

It was a special pleasure to welcome you and the rest of your people who came to the White House to receive the Young American Medal for Bravery and Leadership. I enjoyed meeting you and was delighted to meet you with your medal as the 1918 winner. You are not only a hero but a fine human being. Keep up the superb work.

Thank you very much for the gift of flowers which I can in due course put to good use. I really enjoyed receiving your thoughtful response to my letter.

With my best wishes for the rest of the year,

Sincerely,

RR

Joel S. Peterson  
etc.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

October 16, 1981

Dear Robert:

Tom Rees, of the Minnesota House of Representatives, has informed us that your school presented you a Presidential Award certificate bearing former President Jimmy Carter's signature. We are pleased to provide you with the certificate you should have received, which bears President Ronald Reagan's signature.

Congratulations on winning this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

V. L. Nicholson  
Director of Information

Mr. Robert Johnson  
13236 Humboldt Avenue, South  
Burnsville, MN 55337

Enclosure

bc: ES/PHS, Rm. 710H, HHH Bldg

Agency Liaison, Rm. 62, The White House ✓

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OCTOBER 8, 1981

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 041934

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1981

TO:

FROM: MR. TOM REES  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
365 STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL MN 55155

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL FITNESS COMMENDATION FROM PRESIDENT  
FOR ROBERT JOHNSON

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 62, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:  
SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: REES  
MR. TOM  
ORG: WH 041934

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ADD: 365 STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL MN 55155

DOL: SEP-16-81  
DLR: OCT-08-81

SUB: REQUESTS PHYSICAL FITNESS COMMENDATION FROM THE PRESIDENT  
FOR ROBERT JOHNSON. ED:WJ

ON BEHALF OF: KELLEY, SALLY

MISCELLANEOUS:

ACTION: DIRECT REPLY

DATE INTERIM SIGNED:

ASSIGNED TO: ASH

ON: OCT-08-81

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# MEMORANDUM

republican national committee

*R. Williams*

'81 SEP 30 P3:10

TO: ROBERT GARRICK  
FROM: FREDERICK K. BIEBEL *MSB*  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1981  
RE: COMMENDATION LETTER FOR ROBERT JOHNSON

Enclosed is a letter requesting a letter of commendation from President Reagan be sent to Robert Johnson of Burnsville, Minnesota.

Apparently he has been very active in the President's physical fitness program and has previously received a letter from President Carter. I believe that this young man deserves a letter from President Reagan and would appreciate it if you could process this request.

*JP*

Tom Rees  
District 36B  
Carver-Scott Counties  
Committees:  
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Veterans Affairs



*For Rep: Bill Rees*  
Minnesota  
House of  
Representatives

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Joint Legislative Committee  
On Science and Technology

September 9, 1981

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Richard Richards  
Chairman, Republican  
National Committee  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Republican Center  
310 First Street SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. Richards:

Thank you for your excellent presentation at the Republican National Legislators meeting in Atlanta last August 28. I'd like to express my appreciation for the fine job that you've been doing in counter-acting the tremendous amount of special interest propoganda that has been inundating the airways and the print media.

I do have a special request from a gentleman that I work for at my real job at Northwest Airlines. His son has achieved recognition in the President's physical fitness program. Last year he received a commendation signed by Jimmy Carter. This year, again, he received a commendation from Jimmy Carter. I believe that the commendation should be signed by our president, Ronald Reagan. In checking with the school administration it seems that they had purchased, at a dollar each, a supply of presidential commendations last year. They do not have the commendations signed by Ronald Reagan, and are reluctant to expend the dollars necessary to purchase replacements. I'd appreciate it if a President's physical fitness commendation signed by our president could be forwarded to Robert Johnson, 13236 Humboldt Ave. So., Burnsville, MN 55337.

Also at our recent county fair, a couple of young ladies asked for pictures of President Reagan and myself. I had planned at the NCSL meeting, while attending the special reception for President Reagan at which I was told pictures would be taken, to get such a picture of the President and myself. Unfortunately, that did not materialize. If you could forward half a dozen signed photographs of our President I'm sure some young people would be very appreciative, not to mention myself!

*Done*  
*will*  
*Do.*  
*9-14-81*

Reply to:  365 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

(612) 296-6926

Box 46, Elko, Minnesota 55020

(612) 469-4190

Again, my thanks at the fine job that you and the party are doing to bring about the necessary change that the people of the United States so desperately want.

Sincerely,

*Tom Rees* /rh

Tom Rees  
State Representative

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Name of Correspondent: Jeremiah Denton

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Subject: on July 3, 1982, the city of Macon, GA, will hold its Annual Spirit of American Festival and their presentation of the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award. This year they would like the President to accept this award.

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JEREMIAH A. DENTON, JR.  
ALABAMA

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

1 October 1981

*To accept the Audie Murphy  
Patriotism Award at the  
annual Spirit of America  
Festival on July 3.*

041966

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On July 3, 1982, the City of Decatur, Alabama, will hold its annual Spirit of America Festival. The highlight of each Festival is the presentation of the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award to some outstanding American.

This year we would like for you to accept this award. Your acceptance would be a great honor to the City of Decatur and to the State of Alabama, and I urge your favorable consideration of this invitation. Attached is a copy of a letter sent to one of your assistants. If you need additional information, please let me know.

Personal regards.

Respectfully,

*Jeremiah Denton*  
Jeremiah Denton  
United States Senator

*July*

*Jerry*

JD:dd





P. O. BOX 1776  
205 / 350-  
DECATUR, ALABAMA 35602  
August 26, 1981

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State Representative

Mr. Gregory Newell  
Special Assistant for Scheduling  
Room 188  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Greg

Your name and address, upon request, was furnished by Danny Cooper, Special Assistant to Senator Jeremiah Denton, Birmingham, Alabama.

I serve as V.I.P. Chairman for the Spirit of America Festival, an annual event held each July Fourth, in Decatur, Alabama. (The 1982 festival will be held Saturday, July 3.) The highlight of each Festival is the presentation of the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award to some outstanding American.

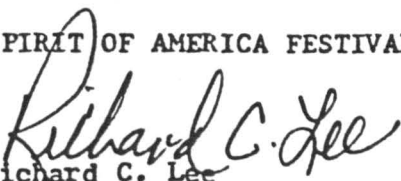
Greg, we want President Reagan to receive the 1982 Audie Murphy Award. Past recipients include General Omar Bradley, Governor George Wallace, Senator James Allen, Senator John Sparkman, Astronaut John Young, Jesse Owens, Johnny Cash, Barrett Shelton, Sr., Congressman Bob Jones, Secretary of State Alexander Haig, and this year's recipient Senator Jeremiah Denton.

I have enclosed some information for your review and would encourage your contacting Secretary Haig and Senator Denton for their in-put on the Spirit of America Festival.

We respectfully request your serious consideration, remembering this is the largest annual Independence Day Celebration in the Nation honoring an outstanding American who has significantly and patriotically contributed of self toward a better America.

Very truly yours

SPIRIT OF AMERICA FESTIVAL

  
Richard C. Lee  
V.I.P. Chairman

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Paul W. Bryant  
Athletic Director  
Box K  
University of Alabama 35486

Dear Coach Bryant

I was a sophomore at the University when you came back as head coach replacing Coach Whitworth. Other than gratitude, the single most descriptive word applicable to your efforts is Pride. I'm proud of the Crimson Tide, the University, and to be an Alabamian. I know I speak for thousands of Alabamians.

The Spirit of America Festival, an annual event held each July Fourth, in Decatur, Alabama, presents in addition to the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award, the Barrett Shelton, Sr., Patriotism Award. This award is presented to an outstanding Alabamian, selected by the Board of Directors, who has distinguished himself by service to the people of the State of Alabama and the Nation, and who has significantly and patriotically contributed of self toward a better Alabama and America.

Coach Bryant, we are asking if you would be available to accept the Barrett Shelton, Sr., Patriotism Award for 1982.

President Ronald Reagan has been invited to accept the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award for 1982.

Enclosed are some data relevant to the festival for your review.

We realize this is the time of year when you are most busy and we anxiously await your reply at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

SPIRIT OF AMERICA FESTIVAL

*Richard C. Lee*  
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cc/John A. Caddell  
Barrett Shelton, Sr.

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November 5, 1981

Dear Senator Denton:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by Max Friedersdorf.

The President appreciates your interest in the invitation he has received from the City of Decatur, Alabama, to accept the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award at the annual Spirit of America Festival on July 3, 1982.

Although he would like to accommodate your request, heavy demands on his schedule preclude his doing so. He does want you to know, though, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and sends you his best wishes.

Respectfully,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Jeremiah Denton, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10-14

FOR: GREG NEWELL  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE  \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

October 13, 1981

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of October 1, 1981 regarding the invitation the President has received from the City of Decatur, Alabama, to accept the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award at the annual Spirit of America Festival on July 3.

I appreciate your interest in this matter, and please be assured that your correspondence has been directed to the President's Scheduling Office for every consideration. I am sure you will be notified as soon as a decision is made or if any additional information is necessary.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Jeremiah Denton, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

1 October 1981

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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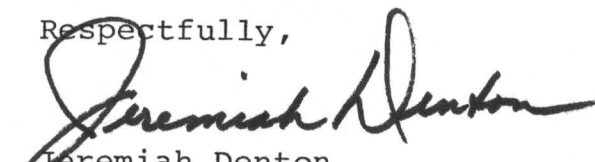
Dear Mr. President:

On July 3, 1982, the City of Decatur, Alabama, will hold its annual Spirit of America Festival. The highlight of each Festival is the presentation of the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award to some outstanding American.

This year we would like for you to accept this award. Your acceptance would be a great honor to the City of Decatur and to the State of Alabama, and I urge your favorable consideration of this invitation. Attached is a copy of a letter sent to one of your assistants. If you need additional information, please let me know.

Personal regards.

Respectfully,



Jeremiah Denton  
United States Senator

JD:dd





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DECATUR, ALABAMA 35602  
August 26, 1981

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U.S Senator

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State Senator

STEVE COOLEY  
State Representative

SAM LETSON  
State Representative

Mr. Gregory Newell  
Special Assistant for Scheduling  
Room 188  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Greg

Your name and address, upon request, was furnished by Danny Cooper, Special Assistant to Senator Jeremiah Denton, Birmingham, Alabama.

I serve as V.I.P. Chairman for the Spirit of America Festival, an annual event held each July Fourth, in Decatur, Alabama. (The 1982 festival will be held Saturday, July 3.) The highlight of each Festival is the presentation of the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award to some outstanding American.

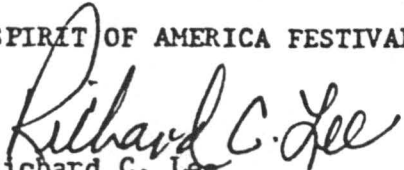
Greg, we want President Reagan to receive the 1982 Audie Murphy Award. Past recipients include General Omar Bradley, Governor George Wallace, Senator James Allen, Senator John Sparkman, Astronaut John Young, Jesse Owens, Johnny Cash, Barrett Shelton, Sr., Congressman Bob Jones, Secretary of State Alexander Haig, and this year's recipient Senator Jeremiah Denton.

I have enclosed some information for your review and would encourage your contacting Secretary Haig and Senator Denton for their in-put on the Spirit of America Festival.

We respectfully request your serious consideration, remembering this is the largest annual Independence Day Celebration in the Nation honoring an outstanding American who has significantly and patriotically contributed of self toward a better America.

Very truly yours

SPIRIT OF AMERICA FESTIVAL

  
Richard C. Lee  
V.I.P. Chairman

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Paul W. Bryant  
Athletic Director  
Box K  
University of Alabama 35486

Dear Coach Bryant

I was a sophomore at the University when you came back as head coach replacing Coach Whitworth. Other than gratitude, the single most descriptive word applicable to your efforts is Pride. I'm proud of the Crimson Tide, the University, and to be an Alabamian. I know I speak for thousands of Alabamians.

The Spirit of America Festival, an annual event held each July Fourth, in Decatur, Alabama, presents in addition to the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award, the Barrett Shelton, Sr., Patriotism Award. This award is presented to an outstanding Alabamian, selected by the Board of Directors, who has distinguished himself by service to the people of the State of Alabama and the Nation, and who has significantly and patriotically contributed of self toward a better Alabama and America.

Coach Bryant, we are asking if you would be available to accept the Barrett Shelton, Sr., Patriotism Award for 1982.

President Ronald Reagan has been invited to accept the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award for 1982.

Enclosed are some data relevant to the festival for your review.

We realize this is the time of year when you are most busy and we anxiously await your reply at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

SPIRIT OF AMERICA FESTIVAL

*Richard C. Lee*  
Richard C. Lee  
V.I.P. Chairman

cc/John A. Caddell  
Barrett Shelton, Sr.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 4, 1981

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FOR: John Scarfone  
Graphics Assistant  
Office of the First Lady

FROM: FAY STEINER *gay*  
White House Liaison  
National Alliance of Business

RE: Request for lettering of Presidential Citation

Will you please prepare the attached, as follows:

To

Paul Brna

for his dedicated service to

Please date it September 1981.

I'm in Room 400 - OEOB - x2819. Many thanks.

*9/25/81: 3 Citations sgd.  
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*Noted  
TS.*

Robert W Cocks

Richard J Westman

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Tom,

For signature  
and return -

Fay

Justification from  
NAB also attached

# NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESS

## INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Fay Steiner  
White House Liaison

CC: Carl Borden  
Corporate Relations

DATE: September 15, 1981

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Citation for  
Paul Brna

FROM: Sterling Wing **SW**

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It is requested that a Presidential Citation be prepared for PAUL BRNA . Paul is an official with Sears Roebuck & Company at their company headquarters in Chicago. He has worked on this program for the past ten years and has been instrumental in Searshiring about 9,000 disadvantaged citizens and incorporating them into the working community.

# NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESS


## INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Fay Steiner  
White House Liaison

CC: D. Fawkner

DATE: September 10, 1981

SUBJECT: White House Commendations

FROM:   
Penny Caran  
Program Administrator

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Thank you again for your time and always valuable assistance. Dave and I are very appreciative of all the help and suggestions for our efforts.

The names of the two persons we discussed for White House Commendations are as follows:

Dr. Robert W. Cocks  
Deputy Chief Probation Officer

and

Richard J. Westman  
U.S. Probation Officer

They have given literally hundreds of personal hours to this project, and certainly are deserving of the honor.

These two gentlemen have been involved with the Alliance's Ex-Offender program for the past five years - the project is called Community Alliance Program for Ex-offenders.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN SCARFONE  
Graphics Assistant  
Office of the First Lady

FROM: FAY STEINER *Fay*  
White House Liaison  
National Alliance of Business

RE: Request for lettering of Presidential Citations

Will you please prepare Presidential Citations for:

~~Dr. Robert W. Cocks~~  
Deputy Chief Probation Officer

~~Richard J. Westman~~  
U. S. Probation Officer

Please use the Citation with "National Alliance of Business" on it.

They should be dated October 1981.

Many thanks - I'm in Room 400 OEOB x2819.



*The President of the United States of America*

*Awards this*

CITATION  
*To*

Paul Brna  
*for his dedicated service to*

*The National Alliance of Business*

*In recognition of exemplary service to the nation in  
advancing job opportunities in the business sector  
for disadvantaged citizens and needy youth.*

*The White House  
Washington, D.C., September 1981*

*Ronald Reagan*





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The White House  
Washington, D.C., October 1981

*Ronald Reagan*

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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/07

Name of Correspondent: Ted Stevens

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Requests a "Presidential Citizens Medal" for Ken Eichner, who saved the life of a fisherman stranded in the Pacific Ocean.

### ROUTE TO:

### ACTION

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- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

October 13, 1981

Dear Ted:

I want to thank you for your September 29 letter strongly recommending that Ken Eichner receive a Presidential Citizens Medal for courageously saving the life of a fisherman stranded in the Pacific.

You may be assured that I appreciated receiving your high endorsement of Mr. Eichner for this Medal. On your behalf, I have transmitted your recommendation to the appropriate advisory staff within the Administration for careful and thorough consideration.

Again, thank you for your interest in writing, and please do not hesitate to contact me whenever I can be of further assistance.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ted Stevens  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: w/copy of inc, Aram Bakshian - for appropriate action.

cc: Powell Moore - FYI ✓

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 29, 1981

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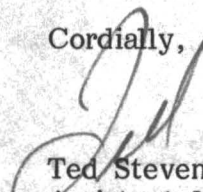
Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

I wish to nominate Ken Eichner of Ketchikan, Alaska for a Presidential Citizens Medal. Ken is a member of the Ketchikan Volunteer Rescue Squad. Due to his courage and skill, he saved the life of yet another fisherman stranded in the stormy Pacific ocean. A copy of the editorial from the Ketchikan Daily News which gives the detailed account of Eichner's rescue is enclosed.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



Ted Stevens  
Assistant Majority Leader

Enclosure

*Max - we need recognition  
of a person like this.  
It would encourage more  
people to do the things Ken  
has done to others*

# OPINION

## Comment

### Thanks, Ken

Ken Eichner and one of his Temco helicopter pilots, Charles McLeod, rescued another person from certain death this week. The man's boat sank in stormy seas leaving him floating in a survival suit miles from any aid.

Eichner dropped a life raft to the man and hovered while a nearby vessel tracked the helicopter on radar, and proceeded to the scene to pull the man from the water.

This is the latest in a long list of rescues guided and provided by Eichner, his company and by the members of the Ketchikan Volunteer Rescue Squad. We join those who have been rescued, who have been the subject of searches, and the people of this community in saying thanks, Ken.

Occasionally searches are more extensive. Ketchikan

Volunteer Rescue Squad president Dick Borch has had several hundred people involved in searches. The people in this community — the air taxi and aircraft owners, boat owners, hunters, state troopers, firemen, police, emergency medical technicians, Coast Guardsmen, Forest Service personnel, loggers — all have been quick to respond to a call for aid.

Borch recently retired as airport ferry skipper. He maintains his interest in the rescue squad. But his retirement reminds us that all of us have to slow down some day. We'll regret to see that day for people like those who have guided the local rescue operation since 1947.

We hope there will be some who can fill those leadership positions when the time arrives.

10/9/81

Classification

The President requests the pleasure of your company at the presentation of Presidential Rank Awards of Distinguished Senior Executive to 25 winners of the award on October 14, 1981 at 11:30 A.M., The White House. Entrance Southwest Gate. You may bring one guest. RSVP to 202-632-4625 (Office of Personnel Management) Giving the date of birth and social security number of your guest.

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The White House

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**American Red Cross**

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National Headquarters  
Washington, D.C. 20006

October 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are American Red Cross Certificates of Merit for the following individuals:

Trooper M.L. Povlick

Jerome A. Hoy  
Terence L. Watts  
Richard McCommons

Frank Navagansky  
Larry Counts

Trooper Frank C. Autry  
Trooper Kenneth A. Pesout

Leta Stukesbury

We would appreciate your having them autosigned with President Reagan's signature. The signature should be affixed above the words "Honorary Chairman."

If you would please call our office at 857-3742 when the Certificates are signed, we will arrange to have them picked up.

We appreciate very much your assistance.

Sincerely,



for Louise F. Beatty  
Director, Operations  
Safety Services

Mr. Thomas Jones  
Executive Clerk  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

10/6/81: 9 certificates received  
10/7/81: 9 Certificates signed  
10/7/81: Rick Walters, Red Cross, notified  
to pick up sgd. certificates

Noted  
JK





American Red Cross

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

awarded to

TROOPER M. L. POVLUCK

For selfless and humane action  
taken on May 16, 1981, when he administered CPR to  
Andrew Brown, victim of a cardiac arrest,  
and saved his life.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on September 14, 1981.

*Ronald Reagan*

Honorary Chairman

*Jerome H. Holland*

Chairman

MEMORANDUM

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October 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM:

FAY STEINER *Fay Steiner*

White House Liaison

National Alliance of Business - Presidential Citation

RE: Commendation for the Chairman of the Board of Honeywell, Inc.

The attached commendation for the President's signature is for the Chairman of the Board of Honeywell, Inc.

This company for the past 13 years has sponsored a Honeywell Prison Training Program in computer programming and systems analysis. The program depends on the on-going commitment of Honeywell and the voluntary efforts of Honeywell employees.

In addition to voluntary employee participation, the company has supplied, free of charge, thousands of dollars worth of computer equipment to the prisons for this training program. (See attached)

During all these years they have received no recognition other than their own knowledge that this was a worth-while project.

It is planned to present this Commendation tomorrow at a meeting in the Treaty Room here in the OEOB. Therefore, if this can be expedited to give us a chance to get it framed, it would be appreciated.

Please call me when it is ready, x2819, and I'll pick it up pronto.

*10/13/81: One Citation signed - Edson W. Spencer*  
*10/13/81: " Returned to Fay Steiner*  
*10/14/81: Certificate presented in Indian Treaty Room*

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## PROGRAM REPORT



**PROGRAM TITLE:** Honeywell Prison Training Program in Computer Programming and Systems Analysis

**PROGRAM OPERATOR:** Honeywell Information Systems

**CONTACT PERSON:** **NAME:** Richard N. Henderson  
Manager of Community Services

**ADDRESS:** Honeywell Information Systems  
200 Smith Street, M.S. 460  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

**PHONE:** (617) 895-3729

**STATUS:** On-going

### PROGRAM GOALS AND DISTINCTIVE FEATURES:

The Honeywell Prison Training Program in Computer Programming and Systems Analysis trains inmates in the Massachusetts State Prison System in the skills necessary to obtain jobs in the computer field. Program participants who reach an employable skill level before leaving prison have experienced a rate of recidivism (return to prison) of less than three percent, compared to an overall recidivism rate in Massachusetts of over 30 percent and a national rate estimated at 70 percent.

The program depends on the on-going commitment of Honeywell Information Systems and the voluntary efforts of Honeywell employees. Program participants who reach a certain skill level teach other prisoners taking more basic courses in the program and, at the same time, are required to continue taking advanced courses themselves. Since inmate instructors keep the program going, the program is self-perpetuating, and participants continue to learn at a state-of-the-art level as long as they remain in the program.

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAINED/ENROLLED:** 450-500 trained to entry-level or above entry-level employability and placed in jobs in a computer-related field upon release from prison.

**Note:** No accurate count of the number of individuals enrolled in the training program during its 14-year history is available. Program operators estimate that 2400 inmates have begun the programming training and failed to reach a level of competency which would qualify them for an entry-level job in the computer field (see **Problems/Progress**).

**COST PER PERSON:** Not applicable

**FUNDING LEVEL OF PROGRAM:** \$6500 - \$8500 per year at each of four institutions where the program is in place, for a total annual cost of \$26,000 - \$34,000 per year. (These figures represent an estimate of Honeywell's annual direct operating costs and do not reflect the value of computer hardware loaned by Honeywell for use in the program.)

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**SOURCES OF FUNDS:** Honeywell Information Systems; Massachusetts Department of Corrections; Inmate income from commercial programming jobs

Honeywell provides the part-time services of a salaried Honeywell employee to coordinate the training program, and also provides all necessary training manuals and other materials, including the computer hardware used in the program. Honeywell employees who serve as instructors volunteer their services and receive no reimbursement for instruction time or expenses incurred in conjunction with the program.

The Massachusetts Department of Corrections provides access to the prison facilities, classroom space, and, in some instances, has provided remodeling or renovation needed to house computer hardware.

Inmates in the program use approximately 50 percent of the income derived from commercial programming jobs to purchase supplies--including notebooks, pencils, coding forms and templates--and to underwrite specific facility improvements, such as air conditioning for the computer rooms.

**DATES OF OPERATION:** June 1967 - present

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

**Background.** The Honeywell program began in June 1967 at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution (MCI) at Walpole, in response to a request from a single inmate to a professional instructor at Honeywell for a course at the prison in computer programming. The inmate had read the help-wanted ads in a newspaper and felt that computer programming training might help him to find a job after his release from prison. The Honeywell instructor showed the request to his colleagues, several of whom agreed to participate in a training program as volunteer instructors. Honeywell management backed the proposal, which offered high quality vocational training at low cost, and presented a preliminary program outline, including a proposal curriculum, to the department of corrections.

After securing department of corrections approval, Honeywell volunteers administered a standardized test to all interested inmates. The top ten scorers entered a fundamentals of electronic data processing course. The first session was taught by five Honeywell volunteers one night per week over a 10-week period. The Honeywell-designed curriculum did not differ substantially from the curriculum of courses taught by the firm outside the prisons.

A course in basic COBOL, a universal computer language, followed the fundamentals course. During the 17-week COBOL course, COBOL students taught fundamentals to a second group of inmates, thus setting the program's self-perpetuating mechanism in motion.

The MCI-Walpole program has grown over the years to include programs at MCI-Norfolk, a medium-security prison for men and the state's largest prison facility; the Southeast Correctional Center at Bridgewater, a medium-security facility for men; and MCI-Framingham, a medium-security coed facility.

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from those assignments. Other senior inmates may be assigned to work in the programming operation as their primary prison work assignment. If that is the case, they receive two-and-a-half days of "good time"--time off their maximum sentences--per month as well as their prison wages (approximately \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day). Inmates working in conjunction with the program, or working in another prison work assignment, receive an additional two-and-a-half days "good time" per month.

**Training.** Participants generally require one year to eighteen months of course work to reach a standard of entry-level employability in programming/systems analysis. Three cycles of programming training are started each year.

Training is delivered in the morning or afternoon in two-hour classroom sessions, two or three times per week. Advanced classes are taught in the evenings on the same schedule. An effort is made to adapt the training to the schedules of prison inmates, who may have conflicting prison work assignments, or who may be transferred among various institutions during the course of training.

Fundamentals of Electronic Data Processing. Trainees entering the program begin their course work with fundamentals of electronic data processing, which introduces them to basic computer hardware configurations and various types of computer software. They acquire a grounding in computer terminology and examine various computer numbering systems, look at the various applications of the computer in society, and receive an introduction to basic computer logic. The fundamentals course consists only of classroom training.

Basic Business Programing. Inmates who pass the fundamentals course proceed to a course in basic business programming. In this course, students examine a given problem, break it down into logical components, put it into block diagram form, and develop a flow chart (the basic tool in preparing a computer program) for the problem.

COBOL. The final basic course is a course in Common Business Oriented Language (COBOL). COBOL is the most universal computer language, adaptable for use on most types of computer equipment. The basic COBOL course lasts from two to three months, during which students write and run numerous computer programs.

Final examinations. Final examinations in all courses are administered and graded by a Honeywell employee, a practice which alleviates some of the pressure on inmate instructors.

At the end of the fundamentals course, students must score 70 percent on a comprehensive final. If an inmate fails the final exam, he or she may take the course again starting at the beginning of the next cycle. The final examination in basic business programming--generally considered to be the most difficult course for newcomers to the computer field--is a practical exam administered and graded by a Honeywell employee and scored on a pass/fail basis. The final exam in the COBOL course involves writing and running a computer program.

Programming Experience. Students completing the COBOL course are considered to be employable entry-level programmers, though they still lack "live" programming

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Design the program so that inmates must keep the ball rolling. From the very start, the Honeywell program has been self-perpetuating: inmates who learn a skill are required to pass that skill on to other inmates. A key element--inmate responsibility--has been present since the program's inception.

Leave selection and evaluation of program participants in the hands of the private-sector operator. Honeywell oversees trainee selection and evaluation and selects only inmates who are sincerely interested in obtaining computer skills; trainees are not simply warehoused in training sessions.

Design the training program to be comparable to training available outside the prison. Since the Honeywell training program is geared toward employability outside prison, the training is designed to compete with company-based training available on the outside.

Make sure that the private sector program operator maintains a neutral position in relation to both inmates and prison officials. The overriding concern in the Honeywell program is education and skills training, not prison reform and not enforcement of prison policy. Honeywell's neutral stance on prison issues unrelated to the training has helped the program operators to maintain positive relations with both inmates and prison officials.

Establish clearly presented program policies and enforce them consistently. Honeywell class attendance requirements are clearly stated and enforced. Senior inmates realize they must teach, attend class, and gain work experience if they wish to remain in the program.

Set one program goal--employability--and keep the program aimed toward it. Inmates in the program realize that they are being offered a chance to succeed outside the prison and know that when they leave the program, if they utilize the training to the fullest, they will have dramatically increased their chances of finding a job. This goal is reiterated throughout the program.

Emphasize the voluntary nature of instructor participation in the program. Inmates may assume that instructors from the outside are participating in the program to advance their own careers. When the program first began operating, the Honeywell program operators made sure that the inmates knew that participation on the part of Honeywell employees, with the exception of a part-time program coordinator, was entirely voluntary, and that the instructors did not receive a raise, promotion, or any sort of reimbursement for expenses incurred in conjunction with the program. The trainees respected this approach, and it set the tone for instructor/inmate interaction.

Avoid publicity, particularly during the early phases of the program. Widespread publicity for a company sponsoring a prison training program quickly begins to look like exploitation of the inmates. Honeywell prohibited publicity during the early years of the program and still maintains tight control over program publicity.

Learn to deal with the realities of the prison bureaucracy. A prison is its own bureaucracy, contained within a much larger bureaucracy. Frustration and delay come with the territory.

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rate at which those trainees who leave prison prepared for entry-level employment ultimately return to prison. The rate of trainee recidivism is below three percent--dramatically lower than the Massachusetts rate (over 30 percent) and the overall rate for the United States (70 percent).


The response to the program from Honeywell, prison officials, and the inmates has been uniformly positive. The program has expanded over the years from one facility to four and enjoys continuing success. At any given time, the program involves about 10 percent of the population at institutions where training is in place. Commercial computer services offered by inmates have been quite successful, and inmate programming done for the corrections system and various other state agencies has saved the state of Massachusetts millions of dollars.

Problems encountered during the 14-year operation of the training program have been minimal. Many inmates are forced to leave training before they have reached an employable level: they are paroled; their sentence ends; or they are transferred to a half-way house or similar situation. These inmates are encouraged to continue their training, if at all possible.

**PROGRAM ADAPTATIONS IN OTHER LOCATION: None.**

**Note:** There is great enthusiasm among Honeywell personnel for replication of the prison computer training program. However, efforts to replicate the program in other areas with a high concentration of Honeywell employees have, so far, been unsuccessful, largely because of the distance between volunteer instructors' homes and prison facilities.

**PRODUCTS AND PUBLICATIONS:** "The Honeywell Project: A Model for Prisoner Rehabilitation Programs" (pamphlet); "Honeywell and the Community" (pamphlet).



*The President of the United States*

*Awards this*

**CITATION**

*To*

*Edson W. Spencer*  
*Chairman and Chief Executive*  
*Honeywell, Inc.*

*The National Alliance,*

*In recognition of exemplary service*  
*advancing job opportunities in the*  
*for disadvantaged citizens and need.*

*The White House*  
*Washington, D.C., October 14, 1981*

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WASHINGTON

October 7, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

FROM: Fay Steiner *Fay S*  
White House Liaison  
National Alliance of Business

RE: Presidential Citations for volunteers to the National Alliance of Business

Attached are several Citations for the President's signature.

The men who have volunteered their services and have been recommended for the Citations have met the following criteria:

1. They have served their committed time to the NAB Program - no less than one year and in most cases 3-4 years.
2. They have been recommended by the Regional Vice President from the Region where they have performed their voluntary service.
3. The recommendations from the Regional Vice Presidents have been reviewed by the Executive Vice President for Corporate Relations of the National Alliance. The Executive VP of the Alliance has approved each individual for a Citation after careful evaluation of the service rendered.

Please return the completed Citations to me in Room 400 - x2819 if you have any questions. Thanks.

Citation for:  
Samuel G. Werbel  
Keith Lindgren  
William Short  
Don Petruccelli  
Carl Newlin  
John Hamilton  
Vincent Troiano  
Richard Bell

8 citations signed: 10/8/81 (dated 10/1/81)

Picked up by Faye Steiner on 10/8/81

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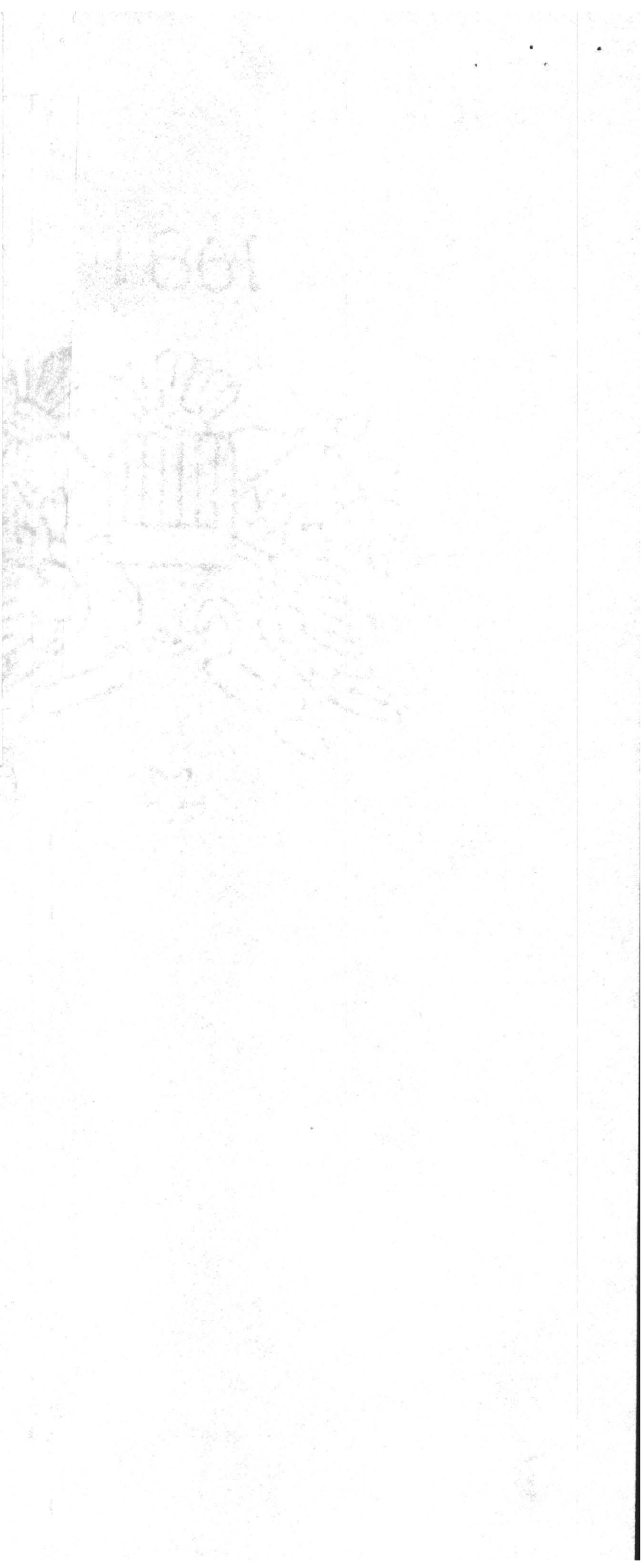
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WASHINGTON

Tom,

I've told the calligraphers time  
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here that day, we can let these  
go through this way???????

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10/7/81



*The President of the United States of America*

*Awards this*

**CITATION**

*To*

*Richard P. Bell*  
*Pittsburgh Metro Director*

*The National Alliance of Business*

*In recognition of exemplary service to the nation in  
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for disadvantaged citizens and needy youth.*

*The White House  
Washington, D.C. October 1, 1981*

*Ronald Reagan*

  
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San Francisco Metro Director*

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*Region 11 Regional Executive*

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Vincent A. Troiano  
New York City Metro Director

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