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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
April 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW  
Staff Secretary and  
Deputy Assistant to the President

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Jr.  
Deputy Assistant to the President

RE: Presidential Citations for National Alliance of Business  
Volunteers

It is requested that Presidential Citations be authorized for:

Mr. Charles E. Curry, Manager of Community Affairs of THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY, who has been serving as Chairman of the Illinois State Job Training Coordinating Council on May 1, 1985.

Mr. Curry has been with the group since its inception in 1982, and has provided strong leadership in implementing the Job Training Partnership Act throughout the state of Illinois.

As a representative of the Chairman of Quaker Oats, Mr. Curry has made the many resources of his company available to the Alliance and has encouraged Quaker Oats plants and facilities to become involved with the PICs at local levels, and has also been instrumental in making executives of his company available to assist in the various programs for the disadvantaged.

Mr. Carleton Borden, on loan to the National Alliance of Business from the DuPONT COMPANY. Mr. Borden has served on a voluntary basis with the Alliance for approximately four years. He has done outstanding work on President Reagan's summer jobs for youth program for the past three years. He has been responsible for the day-to-day operations of the WH/National Alliance of Business Liaison office for over the past two years.

Mr. Robert J. Carpenter, on loan to NAB from F.W. WOOLWORTH CO. Mr. Carpenter has been on loan from his company for over two years and has made an outstanding contribution to the President's Summer Jobs program. He has supervised loaned executives from MUTUAL OF OMAHA, J.W. MARRIOTT, SEARS, C&P TELEPHONE COMPANY, McDONALDS, in making calls in behalf of President Reagan's interest in providing summer jobs for youth. He has coordinated the Presidential Recognition Ceremony for 1983 nominees, which event was held in the Rose Garden last May. He has volunteered his services three days a week and has not missed a day.

These nominations have been recommended by William Kolberg, President of the National Alliance of Business and concurred in by John Ong, Chairman of the National Alliance.

There is great urgency on the citation for CHARLES CURRY. The Governor of Illinois wishes to present the citation to Mr. Curry on May 3, 1985, so if this can be expedited, it will be much appreciated. *Three Citations signed*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:           RON GEISLER  
FROM:                        FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*  
SUBJECT:                    Presidential Citations for NAB Volunteers

It is requested that Presidential NAB Citations be authorized for the following National Alliance of Business Volunteers:

Mr. Charles E. Curry, Manager of Community Affairs of The Quaker Oats Company, and Chairman of the Illinois State Job Training Coordinating Council.

Mr. Carleton Borden, on loan to the National Alliance of Business from the DuPont Company.

Mr. Robert J. Carpenter, on loan to NAB from F.W. Woolworth Company.

There is urgency on the citation for Charles Curry. The Governor of Illinois wishes to present the citation to Mr. Curry on May 3, 1985.

Please call Fay Steiner on X-2676 when these citations have been approved.

Thank you for your assistance.



*The President of the United States of America*

*Awards this*

CITATION

*To*

*Robert J. Carpenter  
F. W. Woolworth Co.*

*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. May, 1985*

*Ronald Reagan*



*The President of the United States of America*

*Awards this*

CITATION

*To*

*Carleton W. Borden*

*E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company*

*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. May, 1985*

*Ronald Reagan*



*The President of the United States of America*

*Awards this*

CITATION

*To*

*Charles E. Curry*

*Chairman, Illinois State Job Training Coordinating Council*

*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. May 1985*

*Ronald Reagan*



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National Headquarters  
Washington, D.C. 20006

April 15, 1985

Dear Mr. Geisler:

Attached please find a listing of Certificate of Merit recipients for your records. This list accounts for 8 <sup>11</sup> *mxw* Certificates.

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

If you would please call our office at 379-8160 when the Certificates are signed, we will arrange to have them picked up.

We appreciate very much your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Margaret L. Hamilton*  
Margaret L. Hamilton  
Manager  
Distribution Services

Attachment

Mr. Ronald Geisler  
Chief Clerk  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

4/18/85: 11 Certificates *sgf*  
4/22/85: Red Cross advised *Parker*

*Noted*

American Red Cross CERTIFICATE OF MERIT Recipients

Sheridan Walker

Karen Williams

James Brannan

Jack Rand

James C. Zsorey

Arnold H. Parker

Rutherford H. McKinney

Lorry Leach

MIL O E. SCHAFFNER, JR.

BENJAMIN WALLER

~~ELITE R. HIXON MHN~~

ERIC M. PETERS





**American Red Cross**

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

awarded to

SHERIDAN WALKER

**for selfless and humane action**  
taken on January 27, 1984, when she cleared the  
obstructed airway of Douglas Taylor, victim of  
a choking accident, and saved his life.

Issued at Washington, D.C.

*Ronald Reagan*

Honorary Chairman

*Jerome H. Holland*

Chairman

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*subj* 226 Certificates - Retired Senior Volunteer Program

*Comment*

The attached list contains the names of the individuals that received a certificate. We checked the names on the list against the certificates. The language for 225 recipients is identical to that of Robert T. Gibbs. (attached

The one certificate with different language was for Harry Morgan. (attached) His was the only one out of the 226 that was personally presented by the President. (see attached remarks of 4/26/85) The others were either handed out after the ceremony or mailed.

Ron Geisler

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Robert T. Gibbs ✓  
 Gertrude Westbrook ✓  
 AL Joseph Morris ✓  
 Bill Spain ✓  
 Charles Hoyt Webb ✓  
 Mary Chamberlin ✓  
 AK Frances Lawson ✓  
 Ruby and Adolf Hoepfner ✓  
 Louie De Loa ✓  
 Sadie Borowitz ✓  
 AZ Joy O'Connell ✓  
 George Wilson ✓  
 William Hodge ✓  
 D. Harold Thurston ✓  
 R. Hearn Owen ✓  
 AS Samuel Lyons ✓  
 Gladys Eubanks ✓  
 Samuel Don Helmuth ✓  
 Al Herman ✓  
 C Ivy Williams ✓  
 Rachel Ralston ✓  
 Elmo Mayfield ✓  
 Velma Budin ✓  
 CO Alberta Clemens ✓  
 Omar Gaskin ✓  
 Mary Doremus ✓  
 Irvin H. Pohlman ✓  
 Edward Cohen ✓  
 Minnie Rosenblush ✓  
 John Long ✓  
 V. G. Vernetta M. Thomas ✓  
 Barton T. Harrison ✓  
 Marie MacArthur ✓  
 Susann Frierson ✓  
 Fred Donanno ✓  
 Eva Dixon ✓  
 Ralph J. Cook ✓  
 Henry Duggan ✓  
 Edith Knowles ✓  
 GA Lola D. Purcell ✓  
 Margaret Coryell ✓  
 Odessa Williamson ✓  
 Ruth Taylor ✓  
 Louis Boyce ✓  
 H Lena Mendonca ✓  
 Faith Konzen ✓  
 Robert L. Tyndall ✓  
 George T. Mitchell ✓  
 Evelyn Hagelin ✓  
 James James ✓  
 Emily Merlock ✓  
 HI George Pople ✓  
 Lawrence Lipe ✓  
 Fred Bunzendahl ✓  
 IN Marion Shea ✓  
 Eloise Mansfield ✓

Marie Berson ✓  
 Floyd Fulton ✓  
 Sarah Whipple ✓  
 Tom Anderson ✓  
 C. E. "Mac" McIlvan ✓  
 Sophia McAhren ✓  
 Hazel Hawks ✓  
 Edward Crans ✓  
 Avis Crown ✓  
 Dollie Galbraith ✓  
 Jack Ronayne ✓  
 Cuba Ament ✓  
 Villa Epley ✓  
 Dr. Jerome Romogosa <sup>Romogosa</sup> ?  
 Leslie D. Guidry ✓  
 Genevieve M. Blanchard ✓  
 LA James H. Rogers ✓  
 Elma Rachel Ducote ✓  
 Fellman Blouin ✓  
 Malvaree Washington ✓  
 Clarice Murphey ✓  
 Maxine and Emile Annotte ✓  
 ME Irby Davenport ✓  
 Frema Grant ✓  
 Stancy Grzanka ✓  
 MD Martha Nelson ✓  
 Arthur L. Williams ✓  
 David Cohen ✓  
 MA Nellie D'Orto ✓  
 Agnes Sheehan ✓  
 Alexander Quaglietti ✓  
 Harold M. Austin ✓  
 Beatrice Mary Duemler ✓  
 MI Lulu Niquette ✓  
 Irwin M. Smith ✓  
 Anna Rand ✓  
 MINN. Marian Kletschka ✓  
 Clement M. Smith ✓  
 Kay Imphole ✓  
 Vertilla Anderson ✓  
 Richmond Austin ✓  
 Edith Laird ✓  
 MISS. Esther Oschman ✓  
 Emily Schelly ✓  
 MONT. Evangeline Amundson ✓  
 Dorothy Garvin ✓  
 Herbert H. George ✓  
 Ellis Hale ✓  
 NB John Traux ✓  
 Helen Thiezen ✓  
 Gertrude Popino ✓  
 Margie Arner ✓  
 Frances Aguirre ✓  
 NK Harry Weinhardt ✓  
 Jenny High ✓  
 Robert Griebel and William Brown ✓  
 Wadleigh W. Woods ✓  
 Annette McGrail ✓  
 Mary Major ✓  
 Reginald Terrill ✓  
 Harold Klotz ✓

219 cert.  
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Total: 226

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List received from ACTION company

NJ Larry Garton  
 Margaret Daniels  
 Madeline DuBois  
 Bertha Rogers  
 Marjorie Cozzens ✓  
 Alan Rawcliffe  
 Norman C. Fuller  
 Shirley Wilkins  
 NM Bernice Booth  
 Gilbert Rivera  
 Mildred F. Prescott  
 Jeanette Johnson ✓  
 John Koval  
 Lupe D. Martinez  
 James Novak  
 Genevieve Button  
 Harold O'Mara  
 Gilbert Hillerman  
 Laura Kohles  
 Ralph Schane  
 Marion Springle  
 Anne Colgan  
 William E. Goff  
 Gertrude Williams  
 Dorothy Brooks  
 Rosadell Martin  
 William C. Young  
 Barton R. Farthing  
 John Hulka  
 NC Bob G. Olsen  
 Mary H. Coble  
 Beulah Lawson  
 Mabel C. Taylor  
 Viola Billue  
 James E. Wadsworth  
 Melvin Mack  
 Viola A. Titus  
 John O. Smith  
 Maurice Smith  
 OA Frances M. Mitchell  
 Dorothy S. Cole  
 Robert Scholtman  
 Paralee Coleman  
 Nelle Loveless ✓  
 OK Marie Kelton  
 William Guthrie  
 Charles Murdoch  
 Wanda Ezersky  
 PA Elva Brown  
 Rena Costanzo  
 Carolyn Hanson  
 Verna Mouncer  
 Ann Busse

OK Henry and Georgina DeVries ✓  
 P.R. Apolinar Angelo Rivera  
 Frank Noyes Jr.  
 RI Marjorie Spellman  
 Phyllis F. Frances  
 Mildred Bassett  
 Maymie McCullough  
 SC Johanna Hoffmeyer  
 Maude Callen  
 Ed Hoyt  
 Dr. John Albert Southern  
 G. Tillman Stewart  
 TN Martha Perdue  
 Pearl Clark  
 Lilly Percival  
 E. R. Carver  
 TX John Morris Cross  
 Jean Curtis  
 Dorothy Beranek  
 Nellie B. Bribble  
 Edith Elliot  
 UT Sara Huntsman  
 Neble Travis Seers  
 Thomas R. Byrne  
 VT Ervin Balch  
 John R. Powell  
 Helena Ure  
 Clarita Morgan  
 Carlton B. Stoddard  
 VA Alice G. Rodgers  
 Chester A. Turner  
 James A. Lorimer  
 Norman L. Burroughs  
 WASH John Tursi  
 Jean Stark  
 Morris Carner  
 WVA Margaret McCammon  
 Armida Leonora Hopfinger  
 Verne Sweet  
 Olive Rogstad  
 Arnold Theim  
 WISC Laura Bowden  
 Frank Heindl  
 Ileen Bookhout  
 WY Jim Jones  
 Nicholes Angle  
 Forest DeLaney

Barbara Lial  
 Hazel Hawks  
 Raymond E. Orendorff  
 Fran Ernst  
 Jacob Doll  
 Fred Bonanno

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*The President of the United States of America*

*awards this*

*Private Sector Initiative Commendation*

To

*Robert T. Gibbs*

*In recognition of your outstanding contributions to your community and to the national spirit of voluntarism as a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.*

*The White House  
Washington, D.C.  
April 26, 1985*

*Ronald Reagan*

*SAMPLE - 225  
signed - see list of names*



The President of the United States of America

awards this

Private Sector Initiative Commendation

To

Harry Morgan

Honorary Chairman

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

In recognition of your outstanding  
contributions to the national spirit  
of voluntarism.

The White House  
Washington, D. C.  
April 26, 1985

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 25, 1985

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AT YOUTH VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The Rose Garden

11:40 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: I want to tell all of you how much I've looked forward to having you here today -- please, sit down -- and saluting your efforts as youth volunteers.

Since our first days in office, encouraging the kind of volunteer work you do has been one of our highest priorities. Now, this doesn't stem from any pride of authorship. Believe me, nobody in this administration thinks that we invented volunteerism. From the foundation of our Republic, to the taming of the frontier, right up to modern times, and your wonderful work, volunteerism, the idea of neighbor helping neighbor has been one of the distinguishing marks of the American experience and one of the primary causes of our nation's greatness.

I don't think many of us realize how very unique we are in this country. There aren't very many countries where it's done this way. I'm sure many of you've heard or read about the works of a Frenchman named de Tocqueville. He was very famous. He wrote remarkably accurate accounts of America back in the mid-1800's in a book called Democracy in America. He had come here especially from France to see what was the reason for this great miracle of the United States. And one of the things that truly astonished him was the extraordinary capacity that Americans have for identifying a social problem, forming a self-help group of a fraternal, religious or charitable nature and then pitching in to solve the problem. So, volunteerism was hardly our idea. It's always been a great American tradition.

But what motivated our efforts to revitalize volunteerism and stimulate private sector initiatives was the lack of emphasis put on it during much of the 1960's and 1970's. You see, back then, the idea grew that government, rather than free people working in a free economy and society, that government was somehow the principal engine of social progress. And this point of view was, of course, at great variance with the wisdom of our Founding Fathers who understood the danger to liberty and creativity caused by intrusive government.

And sure enough, it wasn't long before the proliferation of bureaucracy began to suffocate that voluntary spirit which had always been a hallmark of the American people.

Sometimes it seemed as though a social problem couldn't be addressed without a government grant, a roomful of highly-paid consultants and an office staff with lots of PhD's and impressive titles.

I remember when I was Governor back in California, we were one of the first to question this outlook. And at the time, we were helped by the publication of a remarkable book called Reclaiming the American Dream by Richard Cornell, a book that questioned the role of big government and showed how volunteerism could work in America. We adopted many of its ideas in our California administration, and we're continuing them here in Washington today.

And I remember another experience from those California days that I think has meaning for all of you. It was one of those

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nights in the storm seasons. And down at Newport Beach, those homes, those beach homes all along the waterfront were being destroyed by an unusually high tide and the high waves that went with it. And they were hitting those homes. And they were crumbling and being washed away into the ocean.

TV was down there covering the rescue operation all night long. And I remember at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, I was still watching the efforts of the people who were loading sandbags -- picking up the sand from the beach into bags and trying to build sandbag parapets there to save the homes, to break the waves.

And I should mention to those of you who may not know, it gets cold at night in California, even in the summertime. As a matter of fact, California is the only place in the world, I've often said, where you can fall asleep under a rosebush in full bloom and freeze to death.

Well, anyway, watching them -- There was one young fellow there, dripping wet, in swimming trunks. He had to be cold. But back and forth, lugging those sandbags, building those parapets. And suddenly, one of the TV reporters grabbed him and asked him if he lived in one of those houses. And, no, he didn't live down at the beach at all. And finally, the question came, well, then -- been working all night in just a pair of trunks, wet, cold, out there -- Why? Why was he doing this? And the answer was so poignant. I think it will sound familiar to us. But I thought at the time, it ought to be put up on a billboard because he said, "Well, I guess it's the first time any of us" -- meaning young people -- "had ever thought we were needed."

Well, I'm here to say you are needed. And there's no limit to what you can do.

Perhaps many of you here saw the television special last night. It told another incredible story of what young Americans who feel needed are doing to help the less fortunate. The children of New York's public schools put their own private sector initiative together to help fight the tragic famine in Ethiopia. In a program called Children for Children, the students in every public school in New York worked together to raise money for food and supplies for the sick and the starving in Africa. These American children, many of whom were from the poorest areas of New York -- New York City,



gave generously of their time and money to help other children in Africa. They raised over \$150,000. And on Valentine's Day, an airplane loaded with grain and food supplies arrived in Africa to help save the lives of the sick and dying children in Ethiopia.

I think today it's fitting to salute this heroic act of generosity by the children of New York. They, just as all of you here today, show us why we should work hard to encourage voluntary action in America. We're particularly honored to have with us each of you who has gone out and done so much to recover this great American tradition.

All of you and thousands of your friends in nationwide organizations like the Scouts, 4-H, Boys and Girls Clubs, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Camp Fire, and winners of the Congressional Medal -- Congressional Award, I should say -- all have made our country a much better place in which to live.

Others of you are involved in private sector initiatives like Crime Stoppers, who steer youngsters away from trouble and toward self-reliance; Junior Safety Officers, who teach younger children about "stranger" danger; Friend-to-Friend Volunteers, who help handicapped youth; the Red Cross Clown Corps, who bring laughter and fun to those who need it so badly.

In the Touch America Project, over 10,000 young people helped to improve the public lands by blazing trails, stabilizing streams and cleaning mudslide damage during the first year of operation. Pyramid Communications Volunteers research, write, produce and market their own radio and television programs.

And volunteerism is a terrific way to acquire new skills. Youth with the Anacostia Unlimited Skills Program learn technical skills and then go on to train their peers. Volunteers for Aunt Martha's Youth Services donate their time and talents in alcohol and drug prevention programs and as counselors in crisis intervention.

The Voluntary Action Center serves as a youth volunteer clearinghouse in Montgomery, Alabama. It recruits and places hundreds of youth volunteers in a variety of positions. The Student Volunteer Work Project in New York helps disadvantaged students learn marketable skills through the special work they do.

Hundreds of "Magic Me" volunteers brought great happiness to many elderly people in Baltimore last year. And Super Volunteers are springing up all over the country to spread the good news about how much fun it really is to get involved with people who need you.

Your pep and energy are astounding. How am I supposed to keep up with you? (Laughter.) Someone once said that when you do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you'll command the attention of the world.

Well, today, I have some young friends here with me who exemplify that sentiment

and at this time, I would like to present each of you with a presidential commendation for the outstanding work that you've done.

Monica Perez of Washington, D.C. This fourth grader from Nativity Catholic Elementary School conducts a summer school in her home for neighborhood children to teach them basic reading and writing skills.

Lucy Theodore of Brooklyn, New York. Lucy, the daughter of Haitian immigrants, volunteers in her high school at a counseling center, on a local French language radio station in a hospital in the patients' screening area, and tutors students in a local college. While on vacation with her family in Haiti, she did extensive volunteer work in the poor sections with doctors.

Jason Hardman of Elsinor, Utah. Discovering that his rural hometown of Elsinor had no public library, ten-year-old Jason Hardman located a basement room at the town hall and stocked the shelves with over 1,000 books. For the last five years, Jason has continued to run the Elsinor library that now contains over 17,000 volumes.

Ann Tweedy of Moorestown, New Jersey. During Christmas of 1983, Ann spearheaded a drive to write over 1,000 Christmas letters to the soldiers in Lebanon. Since then she has single-handedly begun a toy drive for the Salvation Army, and started school-based fundraising drives for the Statue of Liberty by collecting Kellogg cereal boxtops.

Petra Mastenbroek of Seattle, Washington. After attending a "Chemical People" meeting in 1983, Petra organized a group called "FOCUS" -- "Friends Offering Care, Understanding and Support". She has developed a number of programs that teach youth how to stand up and say "no" to drugs.

Mark Perry of Little Rock, Arkansas. This twenty-year-old has been doing volunteer work since he was 14. He has done considerable work with patients at the children's hospital in Arkansas, and he also conducts a job search program for young teens.

Trevor Ferrell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Trevor's campaign began in December, 1983, when after seeing a TV report, he started taking blankets to street people sleeping on steam vents in downtown Philadelphia. Since that time, hundreds of volunteers have rallied around Trevor to help distribute food and clothing, and to refurbish a house for the street people, known as "Trevor's Place".

Congratulations to all of you. As you leave us today and grow older in this world, may all your dreams come true. God Bless You all, and now, I'm going to go down and see that you get those certificates. (Applause.)

TREVOR FERRELL: Thank you very much, Mr. President. I'd like to thank everybody for all the help and I'd like to thank Mr. President for the certificate. And I'm accepting it for all the volunteers who give and do, not because they're paid to do it.

And there's this one, little paragraph I memorized.

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

Oh, yes. I'd like to thank you for the Inaugural money you paid -- fund that you gave us --

THE PRESIDENT: Well, thank you. And this is -- oh, thank you very much. (Applause.) And thank you all again. Nancy would be here to join me in saying her thanks, but she has 17 First Ladies from 17 other countries with her. And they're down in Atlanta on a youth drug program today. So she couldn't be here.

God bless you all. Thank you all very much. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, Senator Dole says your visit to Bitburg will be less than appropriate, sir. Are you considering changing your plans?

THE PRESIDENT: I'm just considering putting this on my desk. (Applause.)

END

11:55 A.M. EST

ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Date *May 1*

TO: (Name, office symbol, room number, building, Agency/Post)	Initials	Date
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OPTIONAL FORM 41 (Rev. 7-76)  
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RSVP certificate copy draft

Presented To

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to your community  
and to the national spirit of voluntarism as a member of the Retired  
Senior Volunteer Program.

4/22/85 47

260 copies of blank certificate to  
ACTION (Jim Malone) for Terry Landolt.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 10, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RUDY BOSCHWITZ

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ROCCO AND DIANE ALTABELLI FOR THE  
NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AWARD

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

May 17, 1985

Dear Senator Boschwitz:

Thank you for your letter of May 2 strongly recommending that Rocco and Diane Altobelli be nominated to receive the National Small Business Administration Award.

Your special interest is appreciated, and please know that your comments and recommendation have been brought to the attention of the appropriate Administration officials for every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Rudy Boschwitz  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

MBO:KRJ:MDB:mdb

cc: w/copy of inc to Janine Perrignon, Legis Affairs, SBA  
- for DIRECT response

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May 17, 1985

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Sincerely,



Rudy Boschwitz

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 10, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RUDY BOSCHWITZ

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ROCCO AND DIANE ALTABELLI FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_  
NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AWARD \_\_\_\_\_

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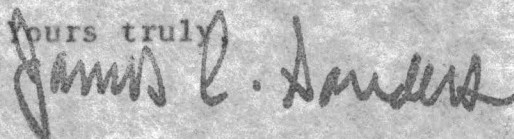
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Boschwitz:

Thank you for your letter of May 2 to President Reagan recommending Rocco and Diane Altobelli for the National Small Business Persons of the Year. Your letter was forwarded to me for reply.

As you may know by now, Robert W. Allington, president and chairman of Instrumentation Specialties Company in Lincoln, Nebraska, was chosen as the National Small Business Person of the Year. The selection process was a long and involved one, and I am sure that the Altobellis were placed highly in that process.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Yours truly  


James C. Sanders  
Administrator

cc:

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WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ROCCO AND DIANE ALTOBELLI FOR THE  
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May 17, 1985

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 17, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN E. GROTEBERG

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS THE FOX VALLEY HOSPICE, ST.  
CHARLES, ILLINOIS TO RECEIVE A C-FLAG FOR  
VOLUNTEERISM

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Thank you for your May 12 letter requesting that the Fox Valley Hospice be nominated to receive the Presidential citation flag.

Your interest is appreciated, and please know that your recommendation has been directed to the appropriate Administration officials. I am sure that it will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

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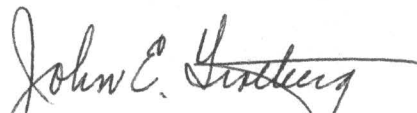
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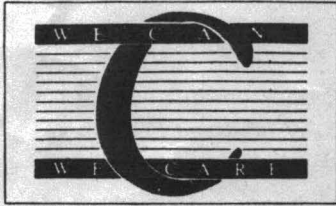
Dear Mr. President:

I would like to submit the Fox Valley Hospice as an exemplary community-based organization for a C-Flag. The organization is comprised of over 374 volunteers who show the spirit of voluntarism by generously giving their time to be with the terminally ill and their families. Their great compassion for others certainly sets them apart and illustrates what being involved in one's community is all about.

I feel they richly deserve the honor and recognition having a C-Flag would give them.

Sincerely,

  
John E. Groberg  
Member of Congress



## President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives REGISTRATION FORM

1. Project or Program Title:  
(Name of project or program described in this questionnaire.)  
Fox Valley Hospice
2. Name of Sponsoring Organization(s) or Group(s):  
Fox Valley Hospice
3. Contact:  
 Mr.  Mrs.  
 Miss  Ms. (a) Vivian J. Nimmo  
(First name and middle initial) (Last name)  
Title (b) Executive Director  
Organization (c) Fox Valley Hospice  
Street (d) P.O. Box 1365  
City (e) St. Charles State (f) Illinois  
Zip Code (g) 60174  
Telephone (h) (312) 377-5433
4. When did this project begin? Month 2 Year 80 (Patients in 6/81)
5. Please state, in twenty-five words or less, the purpose for which this project has been organized. (Item #15 asks for an in-depth summary of your project.)

To provide the coordination and support needed to enable families to care for terminally ill persons at home as a viable alternative to institutional care.

6. Into which of the following general areas does this project fall?

<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Employment and Training	<input type="checkbox"/> (10) Environmental Protection & Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Economic Development	<input type="checkbox"/> (11) Safety and Crime Prevention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (03) Health and Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> (12) Consumer Protection
<input type="checkbox"/> (04) Food	<input type="checkbox"/> (13) Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/> (05) Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> (14) Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/> (06) Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> (15) Legal Services
<input type="checkbox"/> (07) Education	<input type="checkbox"/> (16) Emergency Services
<input type="checkbox"/> (08) Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> (17) Volunteer Services
<input type="checkbox"/> (09) Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> (18) Other _____
	(Describe)
7. Please indicate which of the following audiences your project targets:

<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Elders	<input type="checkbox"/> (06) Offenders/Ex-Offenders
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Families	<input type="checkbox"/> (07) Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> (03) Handicapped	<input type="checkbox"/> (08) General Population
<input type="checkbox"/> (04) Low-Income	<input type="checkbox"/> (09) Women
<input type="checkbox"/> (05) Minorities _____	<input type="checkbox"/> (10) Organizations
(Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (11) Other <u>Terminally Ill</u> Persons
	(Describe)

8A. What is the geographic scope of the project?

- (01) National  (05) County or Multi-County  
 (02) Regional  (06) City or Town  
 (03) State  (07) Neighborhood  
 (04) Metropolitan Area  (08) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

8B. What is the approximate population of the area identified in item 8A?

- (01) Less than 1,000  (06) 100,000-250,000  
 (02) 1,000-5,000  (07) 250,000-500,000  
 (03) 5,000-25,000  (08) 500,000-1,000,000  
 (04) 25,000-50,000  (09) More than 1,000,000  
 (05) 50,000-100,000

9. How many people are direct recipients of the services of your project?  
(Estimate if not readily available.)

- (01) Fewer than 100  (05) 5,000-25,000  
 (02) 100-500 Annually  (06) 25,000-100,000  
 (03) 500-1,000  (07) More than 100,000  
 (04) 1,000-5,000

10. Please estimate the annual total costs of this project, including the approximate value of in-kind contributions of goods and services:

- (01) Less than \$5,000  (04) \$50,000-100,000  
 (02) \$5,000-25,000  (05) \$100,000-\$500,000  
 (03) \$25,000-\$50,000  (06) \$500,000-\$1,000,000  
 (07) More than \$1,000,000

11. What percentage of the funds and in-kind contributions for this project comes from each of the following sources?

- | Percentage<br>of Total                               | Percentage<br>of Total                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| a.(01) <u>20.4</u> Organization or Program Generated | e.(05) <u>0</u> Local Government                               |
| b.(02) <u>7.4</u> Federated Funding                  | f.(06) <u>0</u> State Government                               |
| c.(03) <u>5.1</u> Corporate Contributions            | g.(07) <u>7.2</u> Federal Government (Revenue                  |
| d.(04) <u>12.5</u> Foundation Grants                 | h.(08) <u>7.4</u> Other <u>Volunteer Sharing</u><br>(Describe) |

12. How many paid staff are engaged in this project? (a) 4.75  
Estimated average hours per month per staff member (b) 40  
How many volunteers are engaged in this project? (c) 375  
Estimated average hours per month per volunteer (d) 3 (1-160 per/person range)

13. Which of the following most accurately describes the sponsor(s) of this project?  
(Check more than one response if applicable.)

- a.(01)  Neighborhood Group h.(08)  Trade Association or Professional Society  
b.(02)  Church i.(09)  Chamber of Commerce  
c.(03)  Voluntary Organization j.(10)  Labor Union  
d.(04)  Membership-Based Civic Group (Rotary, Junior League, etc.) k.(11)  Local or County Government Unit  
e.(05)  Educational Institution l.(12)  State Government Unit  
f.(06)  Private Foundation m.(13)  Federal Government Unit  
g.(07)  Corporation or Business n.(14)  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)  
Size by number of employees  
(a.) Under 100   
(b.) 100-1,499 \_\_\_\_\_  
(c.) 1,500 or Over \_\_\_\_\_  
(Non-Profit)

14. Which of the following features of your project do you consider to be particularly outstanding and worthy of replication?
- |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
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| a.(01) <input type="checkbox"/> Community needs assessment or identification                            | g.(07) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer/paid staff relations                                  |
| b.(02) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project planning and design                                  | h.(08) <input type="checkbox"/> Public communications and information exchange                  |
| c.(03) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creation of coalitions with other organizations and agencies | i.(09) <input type="checkbox"/> Fund-raising                                                    |
| d.(04) <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated cost effectiveness                                         | j.(10) <input type="checkbox"/> Development of financial "self-sufficiency"                     |
| e.(05) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer recruitment                                                   | k.(11) <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement of volunteers in leadership or management positions |
| f.(06) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer management                                                    | l.(12) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/research of project results                          |
|                                                                                                         | m.(13) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)                                          |

15. Summary of the project:(Please summarize in not more than 350 words this project and the features you consider significant to someone interested in replicating this effort — how did you get started, what are you trying to accomplish, what are your results to date, how long will your project last, etc.)
- Fox Valley Hospice became a not-for-profit Illinois Corporation in February 1980 after months of planning by area individuals and health care organizations. The initial concern was to provide or coordinate the services necessary to enable persons to live out their last days at home if that was their wish. The founding principles stressed coordination with rather than duplication of existing health services, as well as caring for the whole individual within the family support system available to that person.

In order to assure that these principles were carried out, representatives from area health care services were part of the initial planning committees and were kept informed of all the activities of the organization as it progressed.

As a result of this early planning, we have developed a program that was able to serve 205 dying individuals and their families during the last year. Over 13,000 days of care were provided to these persons at an average daily cost of \$9.00. The high utilization of volunteers, both professional and lay persons, enables us to continue to provide this care at no charge to the patient or family. Many families help us financially either through direct donations or by designating memorials to us. Each physician, hospital and nursing facility, whose patients we have served, have been supportive of our efforts.

We have about 375 volunteers who give generously of their time. Of these, 150 have been trained over 35 hours so that they are able to provide the emotional and practical support families need to deal with the dying person in their own home. These Direct Care Volunteers average 4-7 hours per week of volunteer time when they have an active patient assignment. In addition to these, we have dozens of individuals who work between 8 and 40 hours a week in our office, answer the phone when our office is closed, raise the needed funds to support our program or serve on committees that help direct the activities and future growth of the organization. We expect to remain available indefinitely.

16. May we share your contact name, address, telephone number and information about your project with other interested parties?  YES  NO

Submitted by:

Mr.  Mrs.  
 Miss  Ms. John E. Grothberg (IL-14th District)  
 (First name and middle initial) (Last name)  
 Title Congressman - IL. - 14th District  
 Signature John E. Grothberg MC  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Neff:

I am writing in response to your letter of February 18, 1985 to the President expressing concern over the alleged lack of care and recognition given to the late Alfred A. Antenucci.

Contrary to some press accounts, the President was most appreciative of Mr. Antenucci's act of bravery and expressed his gratitude on several occasions. The President met with Mr. Antenucci and communicated with him by telephone and letter. Upon learning of Mr. Antenucci hospitalization in May, 1984, the President conveyed a get well message to Mr. Antenucci and subsequently expressed his condolences to the Antenucci family.

Thank you for bringing your views to our attention, and I hope this additional information helps to clarify any misunderstanding with respect to the President's concern and admiration for Mr. Antenucci.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Hauser  
Deputy Counsel to the President

Mr. William E. Neff  
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# Fred Felting

February 18, 1985

Ronald W. Reagan, President of United States  
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Dear Mr. President:

I was shocked and outraged when I read the enclosed article in yesterday's Plain Dealer you speak of patriotism and feeling good about America yet you have forgotten about Alfred Antonucci who was credited with helping to save your life in March 1981. This man was humble and courageous yet was quickly forgotten for his

unselfish act. He didn't ask for much, just a little recognition. If you had only kept in touch with him he probably be alive today as I'm sure that his experience shortened his life.

On the other hand John Hinckley the man who attempted to take your life is alive today and receiving the best of medical care at government

expense while Mrs. Antonucci had to pay twenty-eight thousand dollars from her hard earned savings for her husband's final care.

It shocks me that we spend millions for

Foreign Aid while our own people are neglected.

You should give thanks to God at least twice a year for allowing you to celebrate your anniversaries. First, for the date of your birth and the second on the date on the attempt on your life.

Mr. President, I can forgive you for not having someone represent you at Mr. Antonucci's funeral or at least express your condolences to his family.

I would like to quote the words of Jesus as found in the New Testament St. John Chapter 15 verse 13 "Greater love hath no man than this, than that he lay down his life for his friends."

Mr. Antonucci attempted to do just that.

Mr. President, I would like to caution you to instruct your aides to not make promises that they can not fulfill. We all like to be remembered and we respect those who keep their promises.

My final request is that you excuse my handwriting. I will be seventy-six years of age in May and my eyesight and handwriting are beginning to fail me. Being a little older than you I have seen the same hard times however I have great hope for the future and wish for you many more years of good health.

Sincerely,  
William E. Neff

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# Broken promises

## Man who saved Reagan denied White House glory

By MAIRY JAYN WOGÉ

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He was named Italian-American Man of the Year in one city, feted at a giant union dinner and admitted to the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. He was hailed as a hero and became the pride of Garfield Heights. A street was named in his honor.

But Alfred A. Antenucci, credited with saving President Reagan's life nearly three years ago by tackling would-be assassin John W. Hinckley Jr., died last May without receiving the recognition his family believes he deserved.

Reagan administration officials made many promises to Antenucci — a lunch with the president at the White House, financial help with his medical bills — but few of those promises were kept. The lunch never materialized, and Antenucci's widow, JoAnn, paid \$28,000 in medical bills out of her savings after her husband died.

Now Antenucci's two children, Dominic A. Antenucci and Maria Bennett, are pressing for some official notice by the administration of their father's heroic act.

Antenucci would probably have had mixed feelings about their effort. For

the most part, he wanted to forget the event that made him famous.

He was never the same, physically or emotionally, afterward, his family said. He had nightmares about the shootings, and dreaded reliving the episode for others, said Bennett.

"I don't feel like a hero. I just did what any average guy would have done," Antenucci often said.

Even though Bennett knew her father would have disapproved, she began writing letters to the White House, Congress and labor unions last June, asking that Antenucci's role in saving the president's life not be forgotten.

"He was the only real fatality from Hinckley but he never was mentioned with the other victims," Bennett said. "I heard they got bonuses or medals. They were honored at a luncheon with the president.

"The FBI agent who was in the ambulance when my father was taken to the hospital in Georgetown told him, 'You are going to get a medal. Anyone involved in something like this gets a medal,'" Bennett said. "Think about it, Michael Jackson got a medal."

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# Missing White House glory

FROM PAGE 1-A

Antenucci got plenty of headlines for what he did on March 30, 1981. But no medals.

As a business agent for Carpenters Local 1750, Antenucci was attending a building trades conference in Washington, D.C. He elbowed himself into the second row of spectators waiting to see Reagan leave the labor conference following a speech.

Antenucci would recount, "I saw this kid in front of me had his hands in his overcoat pockets. I should've wondered why anyone would wear an overcoat when the temperature was 80 degrees.

"I didn't think anything of it until the kid took a gun out of a pocket and fired two shots. I punched the kid in the back of the head twice. He started falling. He fired two more shots while he was going down. I jumped on top of him."

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Union hospitalization, Medicare and the Antenucci family paid \$110,000 in hospital bills incurred after the Hinckley incident and again last year.

And the family footed the travel costs to Washington, including Antenucci's trip home when he was discharged from the hospital, April 8, 1981.

Donovan told Antenucci that he would be having lunch at the White House with Reagan, Dominic recalled. Another broken promise. Antenucci did have lunch at the White House — with Bonitati in 1982.

Cleveland Paul A. Russo, then a special assistant to Reagan, told newsmen that while Antenucci was hospitalized, he had talked on the telephone with Antenucci.

"I gave him the president's respect and gratitude and told him he would be hearing from the president," said Russo.

Russo, now a consultant, did not return Plain Dealer telephone calls.

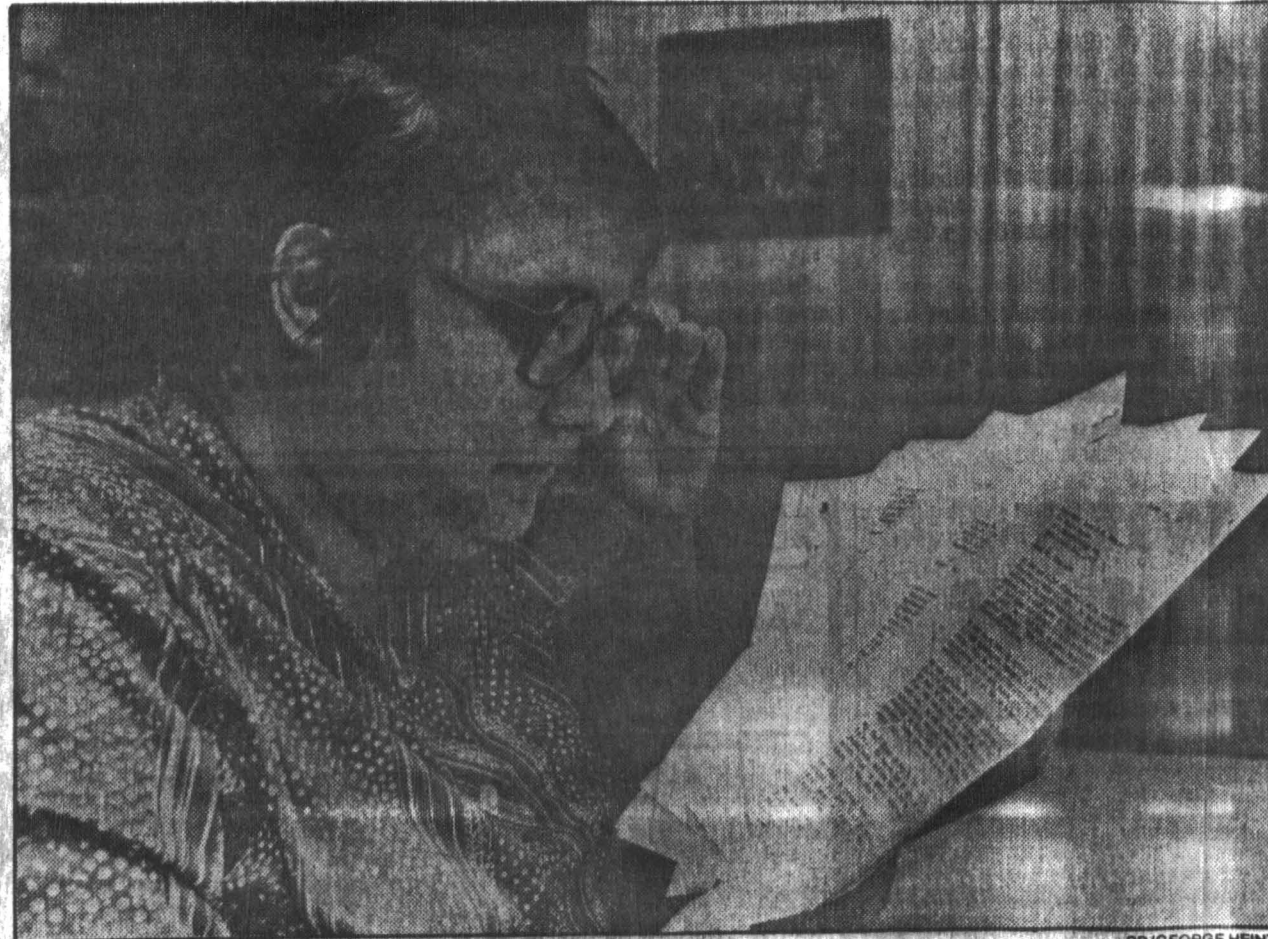
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Two thousand others mourned at the funeral.

The president extended his condolences to JoAnn Antenucci, the widow, in a telegram May 15, Bennett said.

Bennett's efforts to win recognition for her father likewise have been met with bureaucratic red tape instead of results. "I do not want my father's name to be lost in the shuffle of history . . . I sincerely hope you can do something about this," the daughter wrote in a letter to the president dated June 14.

That letter also brought up the matter of the unpaid hospital bills, "because they were part of the broken promise and because they were the result of the assassination attempt," Bennett said.

Antenucci received expensive care from specialists at Georgetown and the bills grew when he became ill last year and was treated at Marymount.

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The day after the assassination attempt, the visits from White House officials and the promises began.

Dominic Antenucci had flown to Washington and was in his father's hospital room when Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan and presidential aide Robert F. Bonitati arrived. He said he heard Bonitati advise his father, "The government will take care of everything, compensation for hospital bills, your family's trips to Washington while you are in the hospital."

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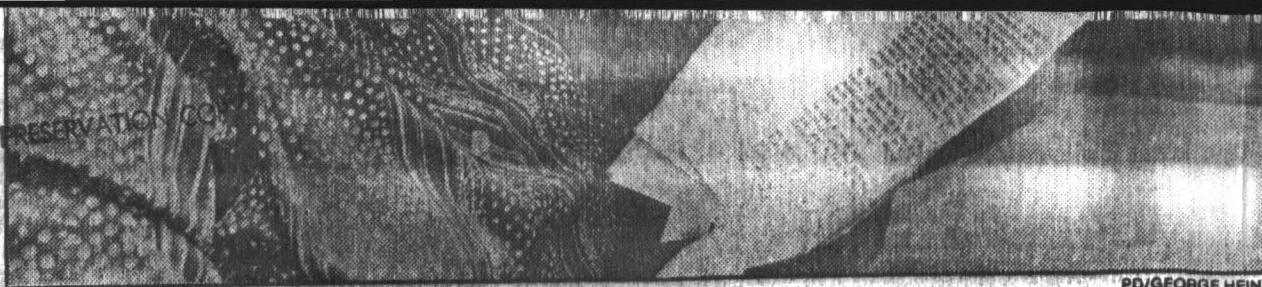
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"The only thing he looked forward to was the luncheon and our family having a picture taken with the president," said Bennett, a federal employee.

According to Dominic Antenucci, "Even Gov. (James) Rhodes said father was to be honored by the White House. He was to go to Washington in the state plane. But no invitation came."

Al Antenucci would make excuses for the president, his children recalled.



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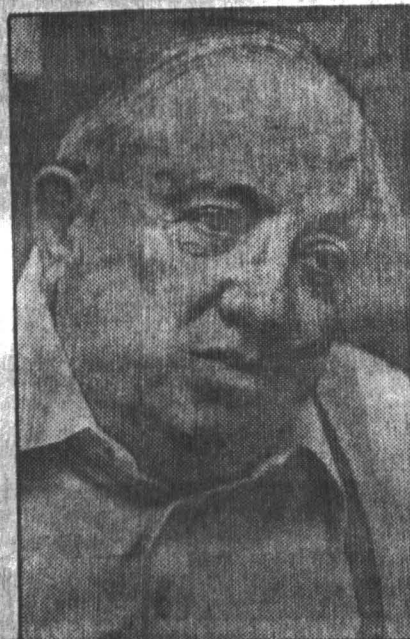
When the Antenucci family accompanied her father to the building trades convention in Washington in 1982, Donovan and Russo did not return their telephone calls.

Meanwhile, Al Antenucci was showered with honors — named Italian-American Man of the Year in Chicago, feted at a union dinner in Cleveland attended by 750 people, and admitted to the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. He retired at 70. Then there was Antenucci Dr., a short street between Interstate 480 and Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights.

"I think that because of all that attention, people thought the White House had fulfilled its promises. There was a great omission. I sometimes wonder if the president knew what was going on," said Bennett.

Plain Dealer telephone calls to the White House last week indicated there was no familiarity with the situation among the current staff.

"That man saved the president's life," said Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-20, of Cleveland. "He didn't expect



**Alfred Antenucci**  
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anything from it. I think it was terrible the way he was treated by the White House. There was a ceremony for the other guys." She was referring to ceremonies honoring Secret Service agents and district policemen.

The White House even bungled the way it responded to Antenucci's death, and the brief illness that preceded it.

Last April 30, Antenucci helped install a dishwasher he had bought for Bennett as a surprise. At 11 p.m., he walked the three blocks back to his home.

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Someone from Columbus telephoned to report that the president was in Alaska, but planned to return to Marymount to visit Antenucci on his way back to Washington.

"That didn't happen either. The president went straight to the White House. My father got a get-well telegram from Ron and Nancy Reagan," said Bennett — but the greetings came after Antenucci's death on May 9.

On May 14, a large envelope from the White House was delivered to Marymount Hospital. In it was a note signed by President Reagan, dated May 10, wishing Antenucci "good health and a speedy recovery," Bennett said.

No Reagan representatives were at her father's burial even though Garfield Heights police had been informed some were coming. Flags were hoisted along the street to greet them, she said.

"There were no flowers or a card or a call. I was hurt," she said.

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In a follow-up letter, Bennett emphasized that the purpose of her letter to the president was not money, but recognition.

In a letter on last Nov. 5, Rusthoven continued to deal with hospital costs. He instructed Bennett to apply, ironically, to the James S. Brady Presidential Foundation.

The Brady foundation, funded by contributions, was created by Congress to pay medical expenses of civilians or public workers who are wounded during assassination attempts on high government officials, candidates for office and their families. It was the result of the Hinckley attack on March 30, 1981.

"The purpose of my letter to President Reagan was not money," Bennett wrote in one letter. "The reason was that the recognition of my dad was handled so poorly... It was my hope that the president would somehow acknowledge my father's brave, unselfish and heroic act."

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 4/18/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS:

Attached for your information are Professor Wiesel's remarks during tomorrow's ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

RESPONSE:

*Comments*  
Schedule Memo from Marshall Breger re: President Meeting with Jewish Leadership APR 19 85  
Other Participants are Peggy Nishman and Malcolm Hrenlein  
David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

RESPONSE

BY

ELIE WIESEL

On the occasion of the presentation of the  
Congressional Gold Medal to Professor Wiesel  
by the President of the United States

April 19, 1985

The White House  
Washington, D.C.



This medal is not mine alone. It belongs to all those who remember what SS killers have done to their victims.

It was given to me for my writings, teaching and for my testimony. When I write, I feel my invisible teachers standing over my shoulders, reading my words and judging their veracity. While I feel responsible for the living, I feel equally responsible to the dead. Their memory dwells in my memory.

What have I learned in the last forty years? Small things. I learned the perils of language and those of silence. I learned that in extreme situations, when human lives and dignity are at stake, neutrality is a sin: it helps the killers, not the victims.

I learned the meaning of solitude: we were alone — desperately alone. Leaders of the free world knew everything and did nothing — nothing specifically to save Jewish children from death. One million of them perished. If I spent my entire life reciting their names — I would die before finishing the task. Children . . . I have seen some of them thrown into the flames . . . alive. Words? They die on my lips. I have learned the necessity of describing their death — at least their death.

Note

I have learned the fragility of the human condition. The killers were not monsters. They were human beings. Good parents. Brave citizens. Some had college degrees with a passion for the arts or philosophy. Did their education prevent them from committing murder? Evidently not.

A great moral essayist, the gentle and forceful Abe Rosenthal having visited Auschwitz once wrote an extraordinary reportage about the persecution of the Jews, called "Forgive them not, Father, for they knew what they did."

I have learned that the Holocaust was a unique and uniquely Jewish event — albeit with universal implications. Not all victims were Jews; but all Jews were victims. Dachau's first inmates were German anti-Hitler activists; but Treblinka and Belzec and Ponar and Babi-Yar were designed to serve as a sacrificial altar for the entire Jewish people.

I have learned the guilt of indifference: the opposite of love is not hate but indifference. Jews were killed by the enemy but betrayed by their so-called allies who found political reasons to justify their indifference.

But I have also learned that suffering confers no privileges: it depends upon what one does with it. If one invokes suffering to cause more suffering, then one has betrayed it. Suffering may be evoked only to prevent further pain and further anguish.

This is what most survivors have tried to do since their liberation. They have tried to teach their contemporaries how to build on ruins. How to invent hope in a world that offers none. How to proclaim faith to a generation that has seen it shamed and mutilated.

The survivors had every reason to despair of society; they did not. They could have remained outsiders and marginal shadows

living alongside people who shun remembrance and responsibility; they opted for a different mode of response. They opted to work for humankind, not against it.

Yes — I have learned some things, many things. And yet, and yet. None of the questions I had forty years ago has been resolved. I still do not understand how certain things could have happened. Man's attraction to murder, the victims' fascination with hope, the blindness of bystanders, the lucidity of witnesses: I still do not understand how the system was permitted to function — almost undisturbed — with no one ever bothering to bomb the railways leading ten thousand Jews a day from Hungary's ghettos to the gas chambers of Birkenau.

I still do not understand why our testimony seems to have so little effect on our surroundings. Nazis arm themselves in our own country. Vicious pseudo-scholars organize seminars and publish dozens and dozens of pamphlets to "prove" that our tragedy never occurred. As Austrian war criminal is welcomed home by the Austrian Defense Minister. Jewish institutions and public places are bombed in Paris. As for Soviet Russia, Poland and East Germany — their way of using memory is a betrayal of memory: they manage to turn history into an obscenity. Auschwitz with almost no Jewish components? Buchenwald judenrein? The liberation of Buchenwald without American troops? I was there. I saw the American liberators. What I felt then for them will nourish me to the end of my life.

Note

Strange as it may sound, gratitude was the first lesson we learned forty years ago. With our last strength we tried to embrace our liberators. We tried to carry them in triumph, in celebration. That feeling of gratitude encompassed the whole world. We were neither angry nor bitter; there was no hate in our hearts. We wanted so much to thank anyone and everyone for having remained human . . . No one is as open to gratitude as we are. For us, every moment is a moment of grace. Hence the desire to do something with it.

And so -- we are grateful to this country for having offered us haven and refuge. Grateful to its leadership for being friendly to Israel -- for we are grateful to Israel for existing. Grateful to Congress for its continuous philosophy of humanism and compassion for the underprivileged. As for yourself, Mr. President, we are grateful to you for offering hope to hopeless men and women in oppressed lands -- and for all you have done in the cause of memory. And we would be even more grateful if . . .

Allow me, Mr. President, to touch on a matter which is sensitive. I belong to a traumatized generation; to us symbols are important. Furthermore, following our ancient tradition which commands us to "speak truth to power," may I speak to you of recent events that have caused us much pain and anguish?

We have met four or five times since our nation was fortunate to elect you as its President. I have seen you weep for the victims of the Holocaust. I know of your commitment to memory and humanity. I am convinced that you were not aware of the presence of SS graves

in the Bitburg cemetery. But now we all are. May I therefore address a plea to you, Mr. President? In the spirit of this moment that justifies so many others, tell us here that you will not go there: that place is not your place. Your place is with the victims of the SS — not with their companions. We know there are political and even strategic considerations — but this issue, as all issues related to that awesome Event, transcends politics and even diplomacy. Tell us that you will not go there and your words will reverberate from one heart to another and throughout history.

Say that you will not go, Mr. President, and our gratitude will be shared by the entire nation.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM: MARSHALL BREGER

*MB/gm*

Attached is a briefing paper on the proposed Wiesel meeting with the President. Please let me know the results as soon as possible. At the risk of appearing over anxious, may I again stress both the importance of adding the paragraphs I drafted to the speech and the need to inject some references to Jewish Heritage Week perhaps through reading the proclamation after it is signed.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1985

Meeting with Jewish Leadership  
The Oval Office  
April 19, 1985

TIME: 10 Minutes  
Between 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

FROM: MARSHALL BREGER 

PURPOSE

Your forthcoming trip to Germany has created apprehension in the Jewish community due to misunderstandings related to your planned visit to the Bitburg cemetery and your remarks to the regional editors yesterday. A private meeting with Jewish leaders participating in the 11:30 Jewish Heritage Week ceremony will help resolve some of these fears. Among the people you will be speaking with is Elie Wiesel, to whom you will award the Congressional Gold Medal at the 11:30 ceremony.

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The Jewish community has misunderstood your decision to visit a German cemetery at Bitburg and your remarks that the soldiers at that cemetery are victims of the Nazi war machine. They have taken these comments to suggest a lack of sensitivity to the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis. They will request that you not visit a cemetery with SS graves, but will not oppose the idea of reconciliation with the "new" Germany. They wish to make a personal appeal to you on this matter.

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- o Robert McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.
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REMARKS:

Attached for your information are Professor Wiesel's remarks during tomorrow's ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

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David L. Chew  
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Friday, April 19, 1985

9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Congressional Signing Ceremony (Friedersdorf)</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Jewish Heritage Week Ceremony (Whittlesey)</u>	Roosevelt Room
12:00 m (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Ambassador Arthur Hartman (McFarlane)</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>"Victims of Crime Week" Ceremony (Kington)</u>	Rose Garden
1:45 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Shultz</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with John Sloan, President, National Federation of Independent Business (Whittlesey)</u>	Oval Office
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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AND ELIE WIESEL  
AT CEREMONY FOR JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK AND  
PRESENTATION OF CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO  
ELIE WIESEL

The Roosevelt Room

11:32 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: I'm pleased that each of you could be with us today to celebrate Jewish Heritage Week. We recall today the great accomplishments in science, philosophy, literature, art and music made throughout history by the Jewish people. And we remember that it is the spiritual and moral values of Judaism which encompass the dream of peace and human dignity that has enabled the Jewish people -- and ennobled the Jewish people, I should say, and through them, their fellow men.

Throughout the world, the Jewish people have just finished celebrating Passover, the holiday that marks the Exodus from Egypt, the deliverance from slavery.

But this week, we commemorate a non-deliverance, a time when exodus was refused, when the doors of refuge were closed, and in their place came death. In the Passover narrative, the Haggadah, there is the phrase, "In every generation, they rise up against us to annihilate us." In the generation of the Holocaust, that annihilation nearly succeeded in Europe. Six million murdered, among them, over a million children.

How does life continue in the face of this crime against humanity? The survivors swore their oath, never again. And the American people also made that pledge, never again. And we've kept it. We kept it when we supported the establishment of the State of Israel, the refuge that the Jewish people lacked during the Holocaust, the dream of generations, the sure sign of God's hand in history. America will never waiver in our support for that nation to which our ties of faith are unbreakable.

To say "never again," however, is not enough. When, with Israel, the United States reached out to help save Ethiopian Jewry, we were also fulfilling our pledge. This was truly God's work.

Today, we work on and on to help Soviet Jewry, which suffers from persecution, intimidation and imprisonment within Soviet borders. We will never relinquish our hope for their freedom. And we will never cease to work for it.

If the Soviet Union truly wants peace, truly wants friendship, then let them release Anatoly Scharansky and free Soviet Jewry. (Applause.)

But our pledge was more than "never again." It was also "never forget." And we've kept that pledge, too. We kept that pledge when we established the Holocaust Memorial Commission and set the cornerstone for its museum. We keep that pledge when, in our colleges and universities, we teach each new generation of Americans the story of the Holocaust. And in our lives, we keep that pledge when we privately in our own families and in our hearts remember.

From the ashes of the Holocaust emerged the miracle of Israel, and another miracle, that the survivors began life again.

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They came to new lands, many to Israel and many, thank God, to America. They built new families and with each child gave us the greatest symbol of this faith in the future. They brought to us the eloquence of a people who, in surviving such suffering, asked only for the right to remember and be remembered, a people who did not permit themselves to descend into the pits of -- and quagmires of hatred, but lifted themselves instead, and with them, all of humankind, out of darkness up toward a time when hatred is no more and all nations and all people are as one.

We who had not suffered the tragedy of the Holocaust directly shared their grief and mourned for their victims. We, too, prayed for a better future and a better world where all peoples and all nations would come together in peace and defense of humanity.

Today, there is a spirit of reconciliation between the peoples of the allied nations and the people of Germany and even between the soldiers who fought each other on the battlefields of Europe. That spirit must grow and be strengthened.

As the people of Europe rebuilt their shattered lands, the survivors rebuilt their shattered lives, and they did so despite the searing pain. And we who are their fellow citizens have taken up their memories and tried to learn from them what we must do. No one has taught us more than Elie Wiesel. His life stands as a symbol. His life is testimony that the human spirit endures and prevails. Memory can fail us, for it can fade as the generations change. But Elie Wiesel has helped make the memory of the Holocaust eternal by preserving the story of the six million Jews in his works. Like the Prophets whose words guide to this day, his works will teach humanity timeless lessons. He teaches about despair, but also about hope. He teaches about our capacity to do evil, but also about the possibility of courage and resistance and about our capacity to sacrifice for a higher good. He teaches about death. But in the end, he teaches about life.

Elie, we present you with this medal as an expression of our gratitude for your life's work. (Applause.)

(The medal is presented.)

In honoring Elie Wiesel, we thank him for a life that's dedicated to others. We pledge that he will never forget -- or that we will never forget that in many places of the world, the cancer of anti-Semitism still exists. Beyond our fervent hopes and our anguished remembrance, we must not forget our duty to those who perished, our duty to bring justice to those who perpetrated unspeakable deeds. And we must take action to root out the vestiges of anti-Semitism in America, to quash the violence-prone, hate groups even before they can spread their venom and destruction. And let all of us, Jew and non-Jew alike, pledge ourselves today to the life of the Jewish dream -- to a time when war is no more, when all nations live in peace, when each man, woman, and child lives in the dignity that God intended.

On behalf of your fellow citizens, now let me sign this proclamation commemorating Jewish Heritage Week.

(The proclamation is signed.) (Applause.)

MR. WIESEL: First, give this medal to my son.  
(Applause.)

Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Secretary Bennett, Mr. Agresto, Mr. Regan, very distinguished members of the Senate, my friends -- and of the House --

Mr. President, speaking of reconciliation, I was very pleased that we met before so a stage of reconciliation has been set in motion between us. But then, we were never on two sides. We were on the same side. We were always on the side of justice, always on the side of memory, against the SS and against what they represent.

It was good talking to you and I'm grateful to you for the medal. But this medal is not mine alone. It belongs to all those who remember what SS killers have done to their victims. It was given to me by the American people for my writings, teaching, and for my testimony.

When I write, I feel my invisible teachers standing over my shoulders, reading my words, and judging their veracity. And while I feel responsible for the living, I feel equally responsible to the dead. Their memory dwells in my memory.

Forty years ago, a young man awoke and he found himself an orphan in an orphaned world. What have I learned in the last 40 years? Small things. I learned the perils of language and those of silence. I learned that in extreme situations when human lives and dignity are at stake, neutrality is a sin. It helps the killers, not the victims.

I learned the meaning of solitude, Mr. President. We were alone, desperately alone. Today is April 19th, and April 19, 1943, the Warsaw Ghetto rose in arms against the onslaught of the Nazis. They were so few and so young and so helpless. And nobody came to their help. And they had to fight what was then the mightiest legion in Europe.

Every Underground received help, except the Jewish Underground. And yet, they managed to fight and resist and push back those Nazis and their accomplices for six weeks.

And yet, the leaders of the free world, Mr. President, knew everything and did so little, or nothing, or at least nothing specifically to save Jewish children from death.

You spoke of Jewish children, Mr. President. One million Jewish children perished. If I spent my entire life reciting their names, I would die before finishing the task.

Mr. President, I have seen children -- I have seen them

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being thrown in the flames alive. Words -- they die on my lips.

So I have learned. I have learned, I have learned the fragility of the human condition. And I'm reminded of a great moral essayist -- the gentle and forceful Abe Rosenthal, having visited Auschwitz once wrote an extraordinary reportage about the persecution of Jews, and he called it, "Forgive them not Father, for they knew what they did."

I have learned that the Holocaust was a unique, a uniquely Jewish event, albeit with universal implications. Not all victims were Jews, but all Jews were victims. I have learned the danger of indifference, the crime of indifference. For the opposite of love, I have learned, is not hate, but indifference.

Jews were killed by the enemy, but betrayed by their so-called allies who found political reasons to justify their indifference or passivity.

But I've also learned that suffering confers no privileges. It all depends what one does with it. And this is why survivors of whom you spoke, Mr. President, have tried to teach their contemporaries how to build on ruins, how to invent hope in a world that offers none, how to proclaim faith to a generation that has seen it shamed and mutilated. And I believe, we believe, that memory is the answer -- perhaps the only answer.

A few days ago on the anniversary of the liberation of Buchenwald, all of us Americans watched with dismay and anger as the Soviet Union and East Germany distorted both past and present history. Mr. President, I was there. I was there when American liberators arrived. And they gave us back our lives.

And what I felt for them then nourishes me to the end of my days and will do so. If you only knew what we tried to do with them then, we who were so weak that we couldn't carry our own lives -- we tried to carry them in triumph!

Mr. President, we are grateful to the American Army for liberating us. We are grateful to this country -- the greatest democracy in the world, the freest nation in the world, the moral nation, the authority in the world. And we are grateful especially to this country for having offered haven and refuge and grateful to its leadership for being so friendly to Israel.

Mr. President, do you know that the Ambassador of Israel, who sits next to you, who is my friend and has been for so many years, is himself a survivor? And if you knew all the causes we fought together for the last 30 years, you could be prouder of him. And we are proud of him.

And we are grateful, of course, to Israel. We are eternally grateful to Israel for existing. We needed Israel in 1948 as we need it now. And we are grateful to Congress for its continuous philosophy of humanism and compassion for the underprivileged.

And as for yourself, Mr. President, we are so grateful to you for being a friend of the Jewish people, for trying to help the

you have told us earlier when we spoke that you were not aware of the presence of SS graves in the Bitburg cemetery. Of course, you didn't know. But now we all are aware. May I, Mr. President, if it's possible at all, implore you to do something else, to find a way -- to find another way, another site. That place, Mr. President, is not your place. Your place is with the victims of the SS.

Oh, we know there are political and strategic reasons. But this issue, as all issues related to that awesome event, transcends politics and diplomacy. The issue here is not politics, but good and evil. And we must never confuse them, for I have seen the SS at work, and I have seen their victims. They were my friends. They were my parents. Mr. President, there was a degree of suffering and loneliness in the concentration camps that defies imagination. Cut off from the world with no refuge anywhere, sons watched helplessly their fathers being beaten to death. Mothers watched their children die of hunger. And then there was Mengele and his selections, terror, fear, isolation, torture, gas chambers, flames, flames rising to the heavens.

But, Mr. President, I know and I understand, we all do, that you seek reconciliation. So do I. So do we. And I, too, wish to attain true reconciliation with the German people. I do not believe in collective guilt, nor in collective responsibility, only the killers were guilty. Their sons and daughters are not. And I believe, Mr. President, that we can and we must work together with them and with all people. And we must work to bring peace and understanding to a tormented world that, as you know, is still awaiting redemption.

I thank you, Mr. President. (Applause.)

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May 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR OF PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

FROM: DAVID B. WALLER  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Awards Program for President's Citation  
Program for Private Sector Initiatives

We have reviewed the information received concerning the referenced awards program and have no legal objections to it.

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May 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED F. FIELDING  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FRJ*  
SUBJECT: President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives

As you may know, the President launched the President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives last December 10, 1984. Since that time, the American Society for Association Executives (ASAE), the administer of the program, has conducted a major effort to register projects. A review committee has selected the top 100 to receive Presidential Citations. The top 30 of this group will be invited to the White House to receive an award that has been reproduced by Steuben Glass. (See attached memo).

The information submitted on the registration forms is being verified by ASAE. (See attached memo from Bill Taylor).

We have scheduled an awards program with the President for June 14. Attached is the pre-verified list of citation recipients for your information.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this program. Thank you for your assistance.



## PRESIDENT'S CITATION PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

May 1, 1985

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Ms. Patricia Kearney  
Office for Private Sector Initiatives  
Room 134, Old Executive Office Bldg.  
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Dear Pat:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter we are sending to  
the organizations requesting verification.

Sincerely yours,

William C. McCamant

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Enclosure



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May 1, 1985

Name and address

Dear Name:

It is my pleasure to notify you that your organization has been recommended for special recognition from the President of the United States. I rejoice with you that your organization may be so honored for the community service it renders.

Enclosed is a copy of the Registration Form reporting your organization's private sector initiative(s) submitted to the President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives. The Awards Committee, which I have the honor to chair, has carefully reviewed the information describing your community service project and finds it most commendable and worthy of Presidential recognition.

I am sure you will agree that great care must be taken to confirm the information submitted which serves as the basis for recognition. With this in mind, I would like you to have another responsible officer of the organization review the information contained therein to be absolutely certain that all facts and assertions are true and valid.

A letter from the verifying officer with such assurance should be returned no later than May 17, 1985. Please send the letter to William C. McCamant at the above address. When such assurance has been received, the Awards Committee can proceed with the recommendation process.

Again, my congratulations that your organization is being considered for this significant honor from the President of the United States.

Sincerely,

R. William Taylor  
Chairman

RWT/lbq

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1985

FOR:           FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
FROM:           DAVID B. WALLER *LBW*  
SUBJECT:       Award for President's Citation Program for PSI

This is in response to your memorandum of April 22, 1985 requesting approval for use of the Presidential seal on crystal tetrahedrons that will be used as awards for the President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives. We have no legal objection to this use of the seal.

Thank you for referring this matter to us.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJECT: Award for President's Citation Program for PSI

We would like to request your approval for use of the Presidential Seal on a crystal tetrahedron that will be used for the top 30 awards for the President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives.

Background

Last December, the President launched a two-tiered program that would recognize and promote the Private Sector Initiatives of corporations and associations. In the first tier, organizations with verified Private Sector Initiatives are eligible to fly the C-Flag. In the second tier, an awards committee selects the top 100 projects that will received a Presidential Citation. The top 30 of this 100 will be coming to the White House on June 14 for an awards ceremony.

Steuben Glass has offered to supply 30 crystal tetrahedrons to be used for the top awards. They would like to etch the Presidential Seal on one side of the crystal piece. Three options are sketched out on the attached sheets. If possible, we would like to have the words "President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives" included. As you know this has been done in the past with the silver medals used for the President's Volunteer Action Awards (see enclosed booklet).

Pat Kearney can provide you with any further background you may need (x6676). We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible, as Steuben is anxious to move forward.

Thank you for your assistance.



# STEBEN GLASS

SALLY B. WALKER  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1985

Miss Pat Kearney  
Private Sector Initiative  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Miss Kearney:

In accordance with our conversation today, I am enclosing a photograph of the Tetrahedron, together with two examples of the Presidential Seal.

The piece will be engraved with either one of the seals. If you wish to have the special lettering,

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1984

we can do that on the crystal - see my rough sketch. The fitted leather box will be stamped with the Presidential Seal only - the lettering would not be legible.

Will you kindly call me on Monday morning so that we can start to lay out the engraving to meet the delivery date of June 14, 1985.

In addition, will you let me know where you wish the 30 crystal Tetrahedrons to be sent.

Sincerely yours,

*Sally B Walker*

Enclosures  
SBW:kvb

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TELEPHONE (212) 752-1441



April 15, 1985

TO: Bill McCamant  
FROM: Angela Angerosa  
RE: C-Flag Award Winners

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Attached are the two lists of C-Flag Medal and Citation winners. There are 30 medal winners and 70 citation winners, for a total of 100.

I have also included their individual point totals in case we have a problem with any of those chosen.

cc: Bill Taylor  
Bill Barclift  
Jon Grove

C-FLAG MEDAL WINNERS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POINT TOTALS</u> (1 Votes)
American Advertising Federation	12
American Automobile Association	10
American Bar Association	8
American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic	7
American Forest Institute/American Forest Foundation	7
American Institute of Architects	10
American Society of Association Executives (ASAE)	11
Arkansas Power & Light Company	14
Atlantic Richfield Company	11
B. Dalton Bookseller & Dayton Hudson Foundation	7
Banco Popular de Puerto Rico	9
BankAmerica Foundation	12
Cedar Rapids Better Business Bureau	7
Chevron USA, Inc.	10
Dallas Chamber of Commerce	9
Exxon Company, USA Shell Oil Company	13
General Telephone of Southern California	15
Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce	8
Hallmark Cards, Inc.	11
Hathorne Melody, Inc.	8
McCormick & Company, Inc.	7
Mobil Foundation	10
Ogilvy & Mather	8

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POINT TOTALS</u> (1 Votes)
Quaker Oats Company	7
Safeway	9
Security Pacific Corporation and subsidiaries	7
South Shore Chamber of Commerce	9
Stride-Rite Corporation	7
Tenneco, Inc.	12
Trailways Corporation	11
 <u>Alternates:</u>	
Bama Bino Pizza	7 (6 on second vote)
McDonalds Corporation	7 (6 on second vote)

C-FLAG CITATION WINNERS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POINTS</u> (3's)	(1's)
Altrusa Club of Chicago	0	5
American Association of A'port Execs.	3	5
American Business Womens Association	3	6
American Chemical Society	4	5
American Electronics Association	3	4
American Express Intl. Banking Corporation	4	4
American Optometric Association	2	4
American Society of Civil Engineers	6	1
Arizona Softdrink Association	5	3
Baker's Supermarkets	3	5
Bama Bino Pizza	1	7
Bar Association of Greater Cleveland	1	6
Boulder Chamber of Commerce	4	6
Brooklyn Union Gas Company	3	5
BLOCS	3	6
Colorado Bar Association	3	2
CompuServe	2	4
Consolidated Edison Company of NY	4	6
Consolidated Coal Company	2	6
CoSales Company	4	3
Digital Equipment Corporation	4	3
Dow Chemical Company	2	4
Duke Power Company	1	5
Entertainment Industries Council	5	4
Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce	3	6

C-Flag Citation Winners  
Page Two

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POINTS</u> (3's)	(1's)
Giant Food	4	3
Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce	3	4
Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce	3	6
Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	1	6
Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce	3	4
Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce	4	3
Group W Cable	6	3
Hershey Foods	6	1
Honeywell	1	6
Hospital Council of Southern California	6	1
Houston Apartment Association	1	4
Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce	6	2
Image Dynamics, Inc.	5	1
Kansas Association of Realtors	5	1
Laughton Chamber of Commerce	3	6
Martin Marietta	3	5
Marvel Comics	3	3
McGregor Sporting Goods	4	6
McDonalds Corporation	0	7
Mercantile Trust Company	1	5
Mississippi Power & Light	5	3
Motorola, Inc.	2	5
Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce	4	1
National Association of Broadcasters	2	6
National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation	3	4

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POINTS (3's)</u>	<u>(1's)</u>
National Association of Life Underwriters	4	3
National Bankers Association	5	1
National Council for Therapy & Rehabilitation through Horticulture	6	0
National Society of Professional Engineers	2	5
National Softdrink Association	2	1
National Video, Inc.	2	6
Northeast Utilities Service Co.	6	1
Northern Illinois Gas Company	4	3
Northern Virginia Builders Association	4	2
Ohio Edison Company	4	4
Oil Dri Corporation	4	5
Public Service Company of Colorado	4	4
Restaurants of Oregon Association	4	5
Seattle Chamber of Commerce	4	3
Shell Oil Company	2	3
Society of Manufacturing Engineers	4	0
Southern California Gas Company	4	1
United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	6	1
Virginia Healthcare Association	5	2
Wisconsin Power & Light	4	2

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED F. FIELDING  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*  
SUBJECT: President's Citation Program Awards

The Awards Committee for the 1984 President's Citation Program are now in the process of making their final selections of winners, and the Award Ceremony is scheduled for Flag Day, June 14, on the South Lawn of the White House.

Originally, the top 100 programs were to be selected to receive awards. 70 of these would receive Presidential Commendations and the top 30 would be asked to the White House to personally receive a higher award from the President. Plans were to have a Presidential Medal cast and presented to the top 30 award recipients.

I have difficulties with this concept of casting Presidential Medals, and we are looking into other possible designs for the higher award. The American Society of Association Executives will be handling the acquisition of these awards, and are planning to have Tiffany's design and cast the awards.

In lieu of a Presidential Medal, do you have any suggestions or advice on what type of award could or should be presented as a Presidential award?

Thank you for your assistance.

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MR. DANNY THOMAS  
1187 HILLCREST ROAD  
BEVERLY HILLS CA 90210  
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DEAR MR. THOMAS:

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1985,  
FOR YOUR CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY.  
AS YOU KNOW, THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 4:15 P.M. IN THE  
ROOSEVELT ROOM. ENTRANCE IS THROUGH THE NORTHWEST GATE OF  
THE WHITE HOUSE.

IF WE MAY BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT (202) 456-2230.

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY COORDINATOR

M.B. OGLESBY, JR., ASSISTANT  
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Danny Thomas

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April 2, 1985

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Dear Nancy -

We received - with joy - the photograph taken at the U.S.O. banquet and we thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it. It has already been framed and stands alongside that of another photo of you and your illustrious husband.

We especially thank you for your warm reception at the banquet. It was a great evening - you looked lovely as always - and your words were well chosen - and spoken loud and clear.

The President is presenting Danny with a gold medal from Congress on April 16th at 4:15 p.m. We hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you then. Meanwhile - we love you both very much.

Rose Marie & Danny

Rose Marie & Danny Thomas



DT: jr

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. - 20500

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on behalf of president reagan we wish to extend to you an invitation to attend the danny thomas congressional gold medal presentation ceremony. the ceremony will be held on tuesday, april 16, 1985, at 4:15 p.m. in the roosevelt room.

please rsvp at (202) 456-2230. entrance will be through the northwest gate of the white house beginning at 3:45 p.m. please be prepared to present valid identification for admittance.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: DAVID B. WALLER *DBW*  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Congressional Medal  
to Danny Thomas

As requested in David Chew's Staffing Memorandum of April 11, 1985, this office has reviewed the referenced Presidential remarks and has no legal objection to them.

cc: D. Chew

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 4/11/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: c.o.b. FRIDAY, 4/12

SUBJECT: REMARKS: PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL TO DANNY THOMAS  
 (4/11/85 - 10:30 a.m. draft)

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**REMARKS:**

Please provide any edits directly to Ben Elliott by c.o.b. Friday, April 12th, with an information copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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David L. Chew  
 Staff Secretary  
 Ext. 2702

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April 11, 1985  
10:30 a.m.

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~~PRESIDENTIAL~~ REMARKS: PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL  
TO DANNY THOMAS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1985

Danny, members of the Thomas family, ladies and gentlemen: good afternoon and welcome to the White House. You know, when I was told we'd be hosting you here in the Roosevelt Room, at first I was a little concerned. This room can get awfully crowded, and I know Danny has a big family and many admirers. Then I figured out what to do. I called my staff together and said just four words: "Make Room for Daddy."

Danny Thomas, you were born of Lebanese immigrant parents in Deerfield, Michigan, on January 6, 1914 -- around here, Danny, that makes you a young whippersnapper. As a boy, you became a candy butcher in a vaudeville house and first felt the lure of the stage. Soon you were earning pocket money by clowning at banquets. At 20, you were hosting a Michigan radio show, and at 21, you married your beautiful Rose Marie.

Just a few months later, however, you lost your job. It was the middle of the Depression, and work was hard to come by. You were forced to consider giving up show business, and in desperation, you prayed to St. Jude, the patron of lost causes. I find myself praying to him, too, once in a while. The very next day, you were offered a radio job in Chicago, and your career began a steep climb which has never ended.

The Chicago radio serials led to night club performances, U.S.O. tours, and movies no one will ever forget -- "The Unfinished Dance," 1947; "The Big City", 1948; and "The Jazz



Singer," 1943. Danny, if I'd been getting films like that, I never would have left Hollywood. In 1953 you began the television phase of your career with a certain show called, "Make Room for Daddy," which in 1957 became, "The Danny Thomas Show." At one point your program was seen by more than 40 million Americans a week, and you ruled the airwaves as the undisputed king of television comedy. When your show finished its run, you remained active in television through your production company. Today you continue to manage that company and make frequent show business appearances. You've made millions laugh, Danny, and America will always be grateful.

Yet the award you will receive in a moment is not for your show business career, but for your, quote, "humanitarian efforts." It goes back to that prayer to St. Jude those many years ago. St. Jude interceded with the Almighty on your behalf, and you've been thanking him ever since by founding and working ceaselessly for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

St. Jude's, which specializes in childhood cancer research, accepts no recompense from its patients unless insurance payments are available. Proceeds from your concerts and commercials go directly to the hospital, and every summer the hospital hosts a week-long golf tournament -- The Danny Thomas Open -- using the proceeds to help fund St. Jude's important work.

Danny, you once remarked, "They say I'm a sentimentalist, and I am. Why, I'm so sentimental, I cry at basketball games." Your life, however, bespeaks no mere sentiment but a deep and

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abiding love -- a love for your God, your country, your family, and your children, the thousands of them, who have benefitted from St. Jude's. Danny Thomas, it is my high honor to present you with this Congressional Gold Medal -- and to tell you that on this day America says, we love you right back.

Congratulations and God bless you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1984

Dear Mr. Howell:

Since the beginning of this Administration, I have worked to restore confidence in our nation's long tradition of initiative and generosity in meeting the needs of our country. I have called upon you in the private sector to work with us in government to find solutions to many of our social and economic problems.

Today, more people than ever before are engaged in private and community initiatives, rekindling the spirit of voluntarism that is characteristic of our people. Thanks to your efforts, our nation is making better use of our abundant resources, and finding creative solutions to problems of human needs in our communities. Charitable giving is at an all-time high. You are demonstrating that it is good business to put resources and energy back into our communities.

To encourage this favorable trend, I am establishing the President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives. Through this program, we will recognize and honor those businesses and associations who are making important contributions to the private sector initiatives effort. Your organization is one of the first in the nation to receive The "C" Flag. We hope you will proudly fly this symbol of private sector initiative that tells one and all, "We can. We care." May this token of our appreciation inspire others to join you in your noble and public-spirited efforts.

Nancy joins me in congratulating you. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. William R. Howell  
Chairman of the Board and CEO  
J. C. Penney Company, Inc.  
1301 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

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April 17, 1985

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RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Major General, USAF (Ret.)  
Vice President

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Attachment

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messages to previous honorees  
& a couple of Goldwater  
letters attached.

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I BID YOU, GOOD EVENING.



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Preparedness Association*

1919-1985

*The National Board of Directors  
of the  
American Defense Preparedness Association*

*Extend to you and your lady  
a cordial invitation to a*

*Reception and Dinner  
honoring  
The Defense Industry Award Recipient  
(To be announced at a later date)*

*Wednesday evening,  
The Seventeenth of April  
at seven o'clock*

*The Shoreham  
2500 Calvert Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C.*

RSVP  
(703) 522-1820

Black Tie

*Program*

THE AMBASSADOR ROOM  
Seven O'Clock

*Reception*

THE REGENCY BALLROOM  
Eight O'Clock

*Post the Colors*

*Invocation*

*Dinner*

*Musical Interlude*

Fred Perry and the Glenn Miller Sound

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An Armed Forces Musical Group  
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*Presentation of*

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# *National Defense Seminar*

April 18, 1985  
The Blue Room

An opportunity to hear and question important people in the defense community on issues and programs critical to our national security during the balance of this decade and beyond. The seminar will commence promptly at 9:00 a.m. and terminate at 10:00 a.m.

## *Awards Ceremony*

An awards ceremony, also in the Blue Room will follow the seminar (10:30-11:30 a.m.). Presentations will include:

- The Leslie E. Simon Awards for Technical Excellence in Weapons Systems Design,
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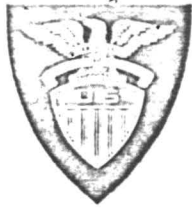
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1985

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ED HICKEY

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVED PROH  
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PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING  
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Videotape for American Defense Preparedness Association

DATE: April 17, 1985

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

BACKGROUND: See attached proposal which just arrived today. Please give us your opinion whether or not this should be done. The next taping session is the afternoon of April 17, the day of their event.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

*Oliver W. Lewis*

Accept \_\_\_ Regret \_\_\_ Surrogate \_\_\_ Message \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_  
Routine \_\_\_

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

I have no personal knowledge of this organization, although it does appear to be a prestigious one. Nevertheless, I recommend approval since the honoree is Senator Goldwater.

*Edward V. Hickey, Jr.*  
EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.  
Assistant to the President

RESPONSE DUE ASAP TO JEAN APPLEBY JACKSON



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