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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: WHITE HOUSE TELEVISION

SUBJECT: Videotape of Presidential Activities

At 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 5th, a videotape review of the previous week of Presidential Activities will be shown on Channel 3.

This is the normal footage videotaped each day for historical purposes. This program will be aired each Thursday, at 3:00 p.m., on Channel 3.

This week's program will include:

- . Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership -- October 26th
- . Brigade Review by the U.S. Corps of Cadets, West Point, New York -- October 28th
- . President Reagan has Lunch with Cadets, Washington Hall, West Point, New York -- October 28th
- . Address to Cadets, West Point, New York -- October 28th
- . Briefing on Budget Negotiations -- October 29th
- . President Reagan Receives Small Business Report -- October 29th
- . President Reagan Greets World Series Champions, The Minnesota Twins -- October 29th
- . Announcement of Supreme Court Nominee, Judge Douglas Ginsburg -- October 29th
- . Meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze -- October 30th
- . Announcement in Briefing Room Regarding Summit with General Secretary Gorbachev -- October 30th

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1987

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: WHITE HOUSE TELEVISION

SUBJECT: Videotape of Presidential Activities

At 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 12th, a videotape review of the previous week of Presidential Activities will be shown on Channel 3.

This is the normal footage videotaped each day for historical purposes. This program will be aired each Thursday, at 3:00 p.m., on Channel 3.

This week's program will include:

- . President Reagan Attends Swearing-in Ceremony for Judge Sessions as FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover Building -- November 2nd
- . Announcement of Secretary of Labor Nominee -- November 3rd
- . Meeting with Nicholas Brady -- November 4th
- . Drop by Briefing on Canada Free Trade -- November 4th
- . Announcement of Secretary of Defense and National Security Adviser Nominees -- November 5th
- . President Reagan Receives Report from President's Child Safety Partnership -- November 5th
- . GOP Congressional Leadership Meeting -- November 6th
- . Drop by Briefing for Ethnic, Minority and Republican Leaders -- November 6th

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1987

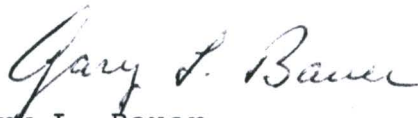
Dear Sue:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for including the exciting information about your "Song of America's Freedoms Curriculum." You have made outstanding contributions to the teaching of reading. Adding patriotic curriculum material to your efforts is a marvelous next step to ensuring that children's education is fixed on a firm foundation. The basic American principles that have given us freedom and prosperity also provide a cultural framework of values that are essential to children's success.

At my first opportunity I will share with the President the programs you have designed for the Bicentennial. He will be as pleased as I with the quality of your work.

Thank you again for the tape and for sharing your infectious enthusiasm for passing the torch of freedom and learning along to America's children.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Ms. Sue Dickson
Songs That Teach
P.O. Box 16032
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320-0702

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SONGS THAT TEACH

P.O. Box 16032
Chesapeake, VA 23320-0702

November 5, 1987

Mr. Gary Bauer
Assistant to the President
Policy Development
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Gary,

Congratulations on the wonderful article in the November Saturday Evening Post. I couldn't agree with you more. I was particularly interested in your comments that we should teach our children about America's Freedoms early on. I'm enclosing the results of my efforts in that direction, just completed. I think you'll like it. Slip the cassette in your coat pocket and listen to it on the way home. The narration on side two coincides with some of your ideas, and who knows, maybe the "Sing-Along" on side one will make that D.C. rush-hour traffic easier to take. You just sing right out!

We spoke by phone when you were Under Secretary of Education. I'm the author of Sing, Spell, Read, and Write (in Virginia Beach). Our SSRW "Adult Version" is coming along nicely. The children's phonics songs have been redone with adult singers in "rock, rap, and country" arrangements. I can hardly wait to "rock" and "rap" illiteracy completely away!

Keep up the good work in D.C.

With great appreciation,

Sue Dickson
Sue Dickson

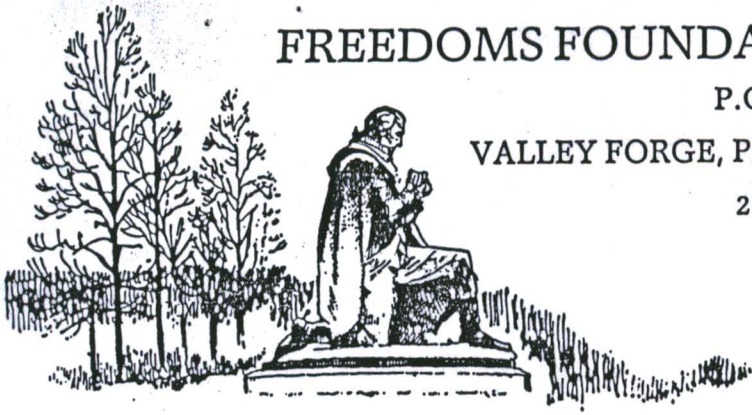
P.S. Tell President Reagan I used to use a record and pop-up book on the Declaration of Independence that he narrated, when I was in the classroom. It was so inspiring that my first graders always burst into spontaneous applause at the end. I hope my efforts will help to pass the torch along.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

P.O. BOX 706

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA 19481-0706

215-933-8825



27 October 1987

Ms. Sue Dickson
1307 Plantation Lake Circle
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Sue:

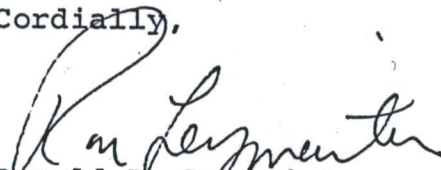
Thank you so much for sending us your United States Constitution project.

Many of us on the staff have listened to the tape. We think it is just terrific.

We will be entering your project in the Awards Program. I hope that you don't mind that I took the liberty to do this.

Many thanks for doing such a great job. You deserve as much recognition as possible for your effort.

Cordially,


Ronald L. Leymeister
Senior Vice President
Public Affairs

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The Song of America's Freedoms

A Paint, Point & Sing-Along Curriculum to Learn about The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights

Elementary Grades Curriculum

Includes:

- Sing-Along Bulletin Board—black and white, ready for students to paint or color.
- Cassette—30 minute Orchestrated Sing-Along Music Program with Narration.
- Sing-Along Poster/Placemats—for students to color, frame and keep, 25 included. Extra sets of 5: \$5.00.
- Teachers Guide—contains lyrics to songs, a Constitution quiz and Assembly Program instructions and more.
- Constitution and Bill of Rights Booklet.

PRICE: \$29.95

Home Curriculum

Includes:

- Sing-Along Poster/Placemats—for students to color, frame and keep, 5 included.
- Cassette—30 minute Orchestrated Sing-Along Music Program with Narration.
- Teachers Guide—contains lyrics to songs, a Constitution quiz and Assembly Program instructions and more.
- Constitution and Bill of Rights Booklet.

PRICE: \$12.98

School/Institution _____

Attention _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone () _____

Number of Classroom Sets _____ @ \$29.95 Amount _____

Number of Home Sets _____ @ \$12.98 Amount _____

Extra Poster sets of 5 _____ @ \$ 5.00 Amount _____

Watercolors _____ @ \$ 1.75 Amount _____

Classroom set add \$3.00 for shipping and handling Amount _____

Home set add \$2.50 for shipping and handling Amount _____

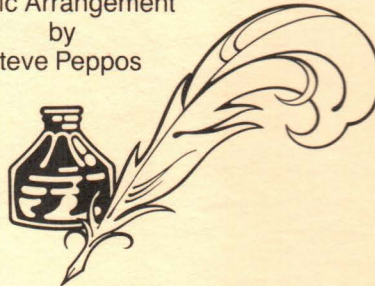
VA add 4½% sales tax Amount _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make check payable to: **SONGS THAT TEACH** and mail to:
SONGS THAT TEACH • P.O. Box 16032 • Chesapeake, Virginia 23320-0702

**The Song of America's Freedoms
Curriculum about the U.S. Constitution
for Elementary Grades**

An Academic Curriculum in Song
by
Sue Dickson
Music Arrangement
by
Steve Peppos



**U.S. Constitution 1787-1987
Bill of Rights 1791-1991**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1987

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Dear Paul:

Thank you for forwarding for White House review the script and videotape of a proposed advertisement for George Washington University Hospital.

At my request, the advertisement has been reviewed by the Counsel to the President in light of the standards set forth in the Do's and Don'ts in Advertising Copy (published by the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.) and the guidance concerning the avoidance of commercial use of the White House or the Presidency provided to medical facilities designated for use by the President.

The subject matter of the particular advertisement we reviewed is the 1981 attempt on the life of the President. The video portions include dramatic footage of the President moments after he was shot, then later as he was being admitted to the trauma room at George Washington Hospital, and finally on the operating table.

Section 236 of the Do's and Don'ts in Advertising Copy, entitled "Use of the President's Name or Likeness," provides as follows:

President Reagan is adhering to a long-standing policy of refusing permission to use the name or likeness of the President of the United States, or of the First Lady, in advertising or commercial promotion in any way that suggests a connection between the President or First Lady in such advertising or promotion, notwithstanding the merits or reasons that accompany the request.

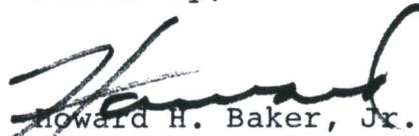
In addition, the policy guidance provided by the Physician to the President to health care facilities designated for use by the President, a copy of which is enclosed, states that "[n]either the name nor likeness of the President of the United States, or the White House, or any reference thereto, shall be used in advertising or promotion of any kind for the health care facility."

In view of the foregoing, Counsel to the President has concluded that the subject matter of the proposed advertisement is violative of White House policy concerning commercial use of the President.

I agree with you that the efforts of personnel at George Washington Hospital during the emergency following the 1981 assassination attempt were heroic. Nonetheless, I am sure you will agree that avoidance of commercialization of the Presidency is also important, and that a special rule should not be crafted for this situation. You may also be aware of the special sensitivities of many of the persons associated with these events, and their desire to avoid further reminders of those terrible times. As much as all of us owe to G.W. Hospital, a different theme for their commercial advertisements would seem, therefore, to be advisable.

Again, thank you very much for extending to the White House the courtesy of reviewing these proposed advertisements by G.W. Hospital.

Sincerely,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Enclosure


The Honorable Paul Laxalt
Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg
Manley, Myerson & Casey
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR. 
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Television Advertisements
By G.W. Hospital Featuring
Assassination Attempt on the President

As requested, this office has reviewed a proposed advertisement for G.W. Hospital that was submitted to you by Senator Laxalt, and drafted the attached response for your signature.

11-13-87

mailed original

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

POLICY CONCERNING PROMOTION BY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES DESIGNATED FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to long-standing policy of this and previous Administrations, any health care facility consenting to be designated for actual or contingent use by the President in the case of medical emergency, or otherwise, shall agree to adhere to the following guidelines concerning advertising and promotion for such facility:

1. Neither the name nor likeness of the President of the United States, or the White House, or any reference thereto, shall be used in advertising or promotion of any kind for the health care facility. This prohibition shall apply at all times before, during and after the President's use of such facility.
2. As required by law, neither the Seal of the President nor the Great Seal of the United States, or any likeness or substantial part thereof, may be used in connection with advertising or promotion of any kind.
3. For purposes of insuring the security of the President, as well as respecting the policy against commercialization of the Presidency, no public information of any kind, whether by press release or otherwise, shall be made with respect to the designation of a health care facility for actual or contingent use by the President, except upon express approval of the Counsel to the President or, during such times as the President shall actually reside within the particular health care facility, by the White House Press Secretary.

The foregoing guidelines are designed to maintain the security of the President by limiting the unnecessary dissemination of information to the public concerning the location and procedures for treating the President in a medical emergency. Because health care facilities designated for use by the President may be again so designated in the future, it is important that these policies be observed even after a Presidential visit, and whether or not the President actually uses a particular facility.

The guidelines are also meant to implement the long-standing policies of this and previous Administrations against commercialization of the Presidency. Certain of these policies are set forth in the Do's and Don'ts in Advertising Copy, published by the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.; in 18 U.S.C. § 713; and in Executive Order No. 11649.

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**WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**



- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) / /

Name of Correspondent: Fred Ryan

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Presidential Videotape for Walt Disney World

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD
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- ACTION CODES:**
- A - Appropriate Action
 - C - Comment/Recommendation
 - D - Draft Response
 - F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
 - I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
 - R - Direct Reply w/Copy
 - S - For Signature
 - X - Interim Reply
- DISPOSITION CODES:**
- A - Answered
 - B - Non-Special Referral
 - C - Completed
 - S - Suspended
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Comments: _____

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PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
C	_____	Time: _____	P- _____
DSP	_____	Time: _____	Media: _____

SIGNATURE CODES:

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence
 - n - 0 - Unknown
 - n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
 - n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
 - n - 3 - Ron
 - n - 4 - Dutch
 - n - 5 - Ron Reagan
 - n - 6 - Ronald
 - n - 7 - Ronnie
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
 - n - 0 - Unknown
 - n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
 - n - 2 - Nancy
 - n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
 - n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
 - n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

MEDIA CODES:

- B - Box/package
- C - Copy
- D - Official document
- G - Message
- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

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4:05 p

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRIS COX

FROM: TOM GRISCOM/p.s.
SUBJECT: WALT DISNEY VIDEO REQUEST

The request for a Presidential video at the Walt Disney Christmas Day Parade came to my attention from Tom Elrod, who is the Vice President for Marketing at Disney.

This is an internationally televised event and has been a "hit" in the past for the President. It is my strong recommendation that the request be granted again.

I would like to know why the council's office has rejected this request and would like to be notified of the status of the request after you have reconsidered your decision
A.S.A.P.

Thank you.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 1-2 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

547107CU

November 19, 1987

RESPONSE DUE DATE: ASAP

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: _____ MARLIN FITZWATER _____ MARTY COYNE
_____ JACK COURTEMANCHE _____ NANCY RISQUE
_____ GRANT GREEN _____ BOB TUTTLE
_____ JAMES MCKINNEY _____ X ARTHUR CULVAHOUSE
_____ FRANK DONATELLI _____ WILLIAM BALL
_____ REBECCA RANGE _____ KENNETH CRIBB
_____ TOM GRISCOM _____

FROM: _____ FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. ^{FR}
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: Presidential Videotape for Walt Disney World.

DATE: November 30, 1987.

LOCATION: The White House.

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept _____ Regret ✓ Surrogate _____ Message _____
Priority _____ Video _____
Routine _____ Written _____

If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY WARFIELD IN OEOB, ROOM 182 BY THE
RESPONSE DUE DATE ABOVE SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS MAY BE
CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH THIS REQUEST. THANK YOU.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 05, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. TOM ELROD

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A VIDEOTAPE, BY NOV 30 87, OF A
HOLIDAY MESSAGE FOR BROADCASTING DURING THE
"WALT DISNEY WORLD VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
PARADE" LIVE FROM FLORIDA ON DEC 25 87

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SCHEDULING
OFFICE
DISPOSITION

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C D	COMPLETED YY/MM/DD
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*S-FOR-SIGNATURE * * *
*X-INTERIM REPLY * * *

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

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WALT DISNEY World Co.

October 30, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

For the fourth consecutive year, on December 25, the WALT DISNEY WORLD Resort will broadcast the "Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade" live from Florida to millions of viewers around the world. The program will be televised internationally to an estimated audience of 50 million people in 15 countries on various television networks, as well as the ABC Television Network in the United States.

We would respectfully ask that you join with us in this important telecast by videotaping a holiday message to the people of the world for broadcast during the telecast.

We were honored to include you in last year's program, and we believe the messages relayed by you, Prime Minister Thatcher, and several other heads of state from those countries included in our World Showcase, were a fitting conclusion to a program aimed at promoting world peace and understanding.

Our theme this year at WALT DISNEY WORLD is The Bicentennial of the Constitution. Therefore we ask that your remarks include a reference to this celebration. It would be most appropriate for you to remind us to be thankful for our Constitution during this Christmas season.

We ask that your remarks be between 30 - 45 seconds, and that your staff prepare a 3/4" videotape. For production purposes, we would like to have the tape by November 30.

Thank you for considering this request, and we wish you and your family the happiest of holidays.

Cordially,

Tom Elrod  
Vice President  
Marketing

/mpr

cc: Elizabeth Board  
Tom Griscom

P.O. Box 10000 Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32816

Part of the Magic of The Walt Disney

*See details  
cc'd by 11-30-87  
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Handwritten notes: "F. J. Ryan" and "from CR"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

November 9, 1987

TO: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Director  
 Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Elizabeth Board <sup>EB</sup>  
 Director of Media and Broadcast Relations

REQUEST: Videotaped message for Walt Disney World

PURPOSE: To express thankfulness for the U.S.  
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 TV network.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Videotaped message for 1986 parade

DATE AND TIME: Next available taping session

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: The President

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Standard videotape setup

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Broadcast on ABC TV

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1987

RESPONSE DUE DATE: ASAP

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MARLIN FITZWATER \_\_\_\_\_ MARTY COYNE  
\_\_\_\_\_ JACK COURTEMANCHE \_\_\_\_\_ NANCY RISQUE  
\_\_\_\_\_ GRANT GREEN \_\_\_\_\_ BOB TUTTLE  
\_\_\_\_\_ JAMES MCKINNEY \_\_\_\_\_ X ARTHUR CULVAHOUSE  
\_\_\_\_\_ FRANK DONATELLI \_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAM BALL  
\_\_\_\_\_ REBECCA RANGE \_\_\_\_\_ KENNETH CRIBB  
\_\_\_\_\_ TOM GRISCOM \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. <sup>FR</sup>  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Videotape for Walt Disney World.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ November 30, 1987.

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ The White House.

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Regret ✓ Surrogate \_\_\_\_\_ Message \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_\_\_ Video \_\_\_\_\_  
Routine \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_

If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY WARFIELD IN OEOB, ROOM 182 BY THE RESPONSE DUE DATE ABOVE SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH THIS REQUEST. THANK YOU.

1986 CHRISTMAS GREETING - PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

~~Thank you, Ben and Joan...~~

*- omit this year -*

Nancy and I are pleased to share our warmest Holiday Greetings with all of you at the Very Merry Christmas Parade and those watching around the world.

This season of the year is a time of gift giving and merry making, a time when brightly colored lights go up in our cities and homes across our land to welcome the deep green and fresh pine scent of Christmas trees, a time when huge turkey dinners are cooked, parents find themselves staying up late wrapping toys, and children's eyes are filled with more excitement every day, a time when all the world seems completely taken up with plans and celebrations. Yet in the midst of all this happy bustle, there is a certain calm, a certain quietness--the quietness of one still night long ago. In the words of the scriptures, "... and there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night, and lo the angel of Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shown round about them and they were so afraid, and the angel said unto them 'fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people, for onto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord, and this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger...' and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host, praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men." Some revere Christ as a great prophet and philosopher, others worship him as the Son of God. To all, this season in which we mark His birth, it is indeed a time of glad tidings. So in the midst of our celebration this Christmas, let us remember in prayer that one quiet night in Bethlehem, and let us pray above all for peace on Earth, good will toward men.

From the Reagan family to your family, Merry Christmas.



WALT DISNEY World Co.

October 30, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

For the fourth consecutive year, on December 25, the WALT DISNEY WORLD Resort will broadcast the "Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade" live from Florida to millions of viewers around the world. The program will be televised internationally to an estimated audience of 50 million people in 15 countries on various television networks, as well as the ABC Television Network in the United States.

We would respectfully ask that you join with us in this important telecast by videotaping a holiday message to the people of the world for broadcast during the telecast.

We were honored to include you in last year's program, and we believe the messages relayed by you, Prime Minister Thatcher, and several other heads of state from those countries included in our World Showcase; were a fitting conclusion to a program aimed at promoting world peace and understanding.

Our theme this year at WALT DISNEY WORLD is The Bicentennial of the Constitution. Therefore we ask that your remarks include a reference to this celebration. It would be most appropriate for you to remind us to be thankful for our Constitution during this Christmas season.

We ask that your remarks be between 30 - 45 seconds, and that your staff prepare a 3/4" videotape. For production purposes, we would like to have the tape by November 30.

Thank you for considering this request, and we wish you and your family the happiest of holidays.

Cordially,

Tom Elrod  
Vice President  
Marketing

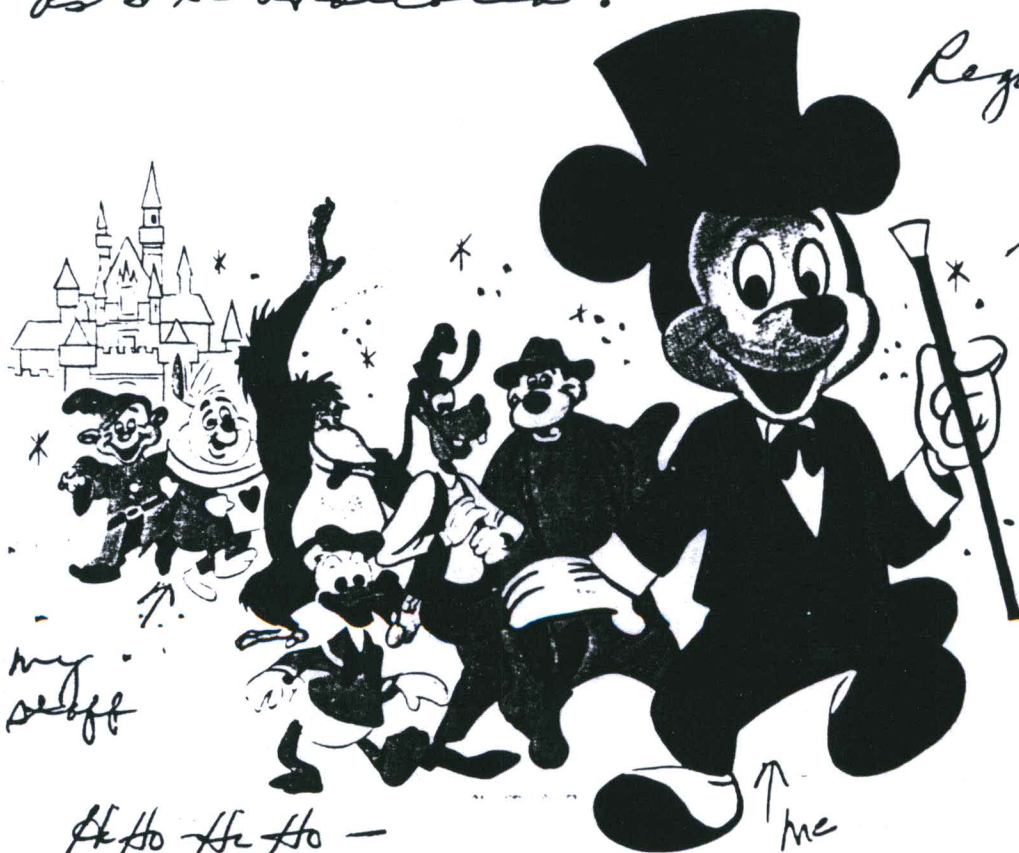
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cc: Elizabeth Board  
Tom Griscom

Hi Charles -

Just a quick note to go with  
this copy of the President's script  
from last year - which I finally  
found.

We need something similar again this  
year - except we would like a reference  
to the Bicentennial of the Constitution, as I  
said. Also, we don't need a lead-in,  
as I've indicated.



Regards to all -

Sue

P.S. A few  
stated of members  
enjoying her  
life in Fort Langford  
and a balloon  
for the office.

Ho Ho Ho -

It's off to work we go...

RECEIVED ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULING  
OFFICE  
November 9, 1987

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Director  
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**United Way**  
of Hawaii Island Inc.

Post Office Box 745  
Hilo, Hawaii 96721  
Phone 935 6393

Helen R. Hemmes  
Executive Director

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A. Ryan  
(F-11)

November 2, 1987

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

Dear President Reagan:

Thank you for your Presidential Message on September 12 in support of United Way campaigns around the country.

We were pleased to hear members of our community comment on your support of the United Way campaign. Support of the chief executive in any company means the difference between a successful or marginal campaign. Your support is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bill Blankenfeld, Chair  
1988 Campaign

cc: Catherine Jenkins

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN DANNER  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: JAY B. STEPHENS  
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for a Presidential Videotape for  
the U.S. League of Savings Institutions

At your request, Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced request for a Presidential videotape. In view of the ongoing Inspector General review of the League's relationship to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, we do not believe the President should issue such a highly-visible tribute to the League. (Incidentally, we note that there seems to be proliferation of taping requests of late.)

Because the President has provided messages for this event in the past, however, we would not object to a written greeting which is generic in nature. We request the opportunity to review such a message before it is provided.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sept 30, 87 memo from Dan Danner  
for Arthur Culvahouse

See ID 528011CU



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR., COUNSEL TO THE  
PRESIDENT

FROM: DAN DANNER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: U.S. League of Savings Institutions  
request for a Presidential videotape

The U.S. League has requested a Presidential videotape for their convention this November 8-11. Although I don't know the details, I'm under the impression that the League is still under active investigation by the Justice Department.

With this in mind, we would like your advice on if we should proceed with their request. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can contact them accordingly.

Great American  
First Savings Bank

600 B Street • San Diego, California 92183 • Telephone (619) 231-6000

GORDON C. LUCE  
Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer

September 21, 1987

*Don -  
Bypass request  
please*

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

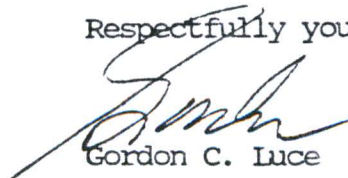
Dear Mr. President:

The United States League of Savings Institutions is holding its 95th Annual Convention in New Orleans on November 8-11, 1987, and we are hopeful that your schedule will allow you to make a brief video message to be shown to the 7,000 delegates expected from all over the country.

The thrift industry is on the mend thanks to the Competitive Banking Equality Act of 1987 which you signed on August 10th. As you know, this is the first comprehensive banking legislation since 1982 and it provides both the foundation and the mechanism for the recovery of the industry. A message of support from you would be particularly welcomed, and I know our membership will be as pleased to hear from you as they were when you spoke to them in New Orleans at the 1982 convention.

Thank you for considering this request. I have asked Rick Hohlt of the League's Washington office to follow up with members of your staff on the specifics of the message and will hope for a positive response.

Respectfully yours,

  
Gordon C. Luce

GCL:sf  
cc: Fred Ryan

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October 26, 1984

C O P Y  
from ORM

I am delighted to send my warmest greetings to the members of the United States League of Savings Institutions as you gather in the Nation's Capital for your annual convention.

Our Nation is now experiencing a strong economic expansion which should provide an environment in which America's businesses and your Association can continue to grow. Inflation is more securely under control than at any time in recent years, and interest rates are heading down.

Over the years your industry has played a vital role in fulfilling many Americans' dream to become homeowners. Our commitment is to maintain an economic climate where this dream can continue to be a reality.

Nancy and I both send you our best wishes for a successful meeting and for every future success.

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Call Jean Jackson before dispatch  
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cc: K. Osborne/M. Tutwiler/J. Jackson 182EOB/  
C. Korte/CF

EVENT: Oct. 29-30-31

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AMERICAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

**JOHN A. KOTEN**  
Senior Vice President

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November 10, 1987

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Ms. Linda Faulkner  
Social Secretary to the White House  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

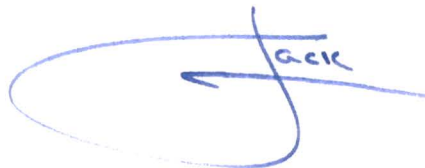
Dear Linda:

Thanks once again for helping ensure that all of our Ameritech guests were so ably taken care of at the taping of the last "In Performance" program at The White House.

Naturally, Mrs. Reagan's absence was of concern but we're pleased that she appears to be back to her usual, energetic self. The President, who has many burdens to shoulder these days, was a gracious and thoughtful host.

We appreciate your support and are looking forward to our next visit in February.

Sincerely,

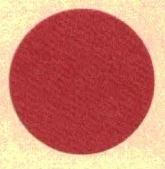


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Name of Correspondent: Sandy Warfield

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Presidential Taping for Chicago's 877 the Street Club

#### ROUTE TO:

#### ACTION

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#### PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR SANDY WARFIELD  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: PETER D. KEISLER PDK  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Taping for Chicago's Off the  
Street Club

As you requested, we have reviewed the request for the President to tape a message honoring Ralph Campagna, Executive Director of Chicago's Off the Street Club. The tape would be shown at the club's Christmas benefit luncheon on December 11, 1987, at which Mr. Campagna is to be honored. We understand that the President has indicated his interest in doing this taping, and we offer no legal objections. In our judgment, the remarks should focus on the good work being done by Mr. Campagna and should not include any direct or indirect appeal for financial contributions.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

# Off The Street Club

Annual Report—1987-1988

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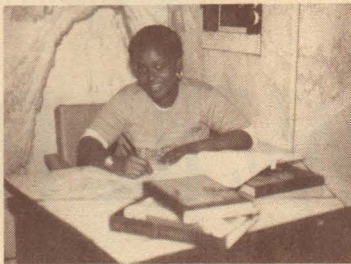


is what the young man carefully printed on the paper. This, he declared, should be Off The Street Club's motto for the coming season and the serious resolve in the eyes of this proud black teenager was enough to make believers of the most cynical skeptics.

Even had this past year not been



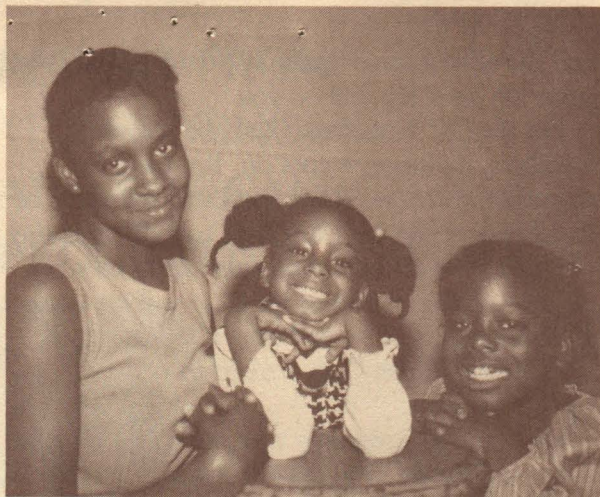
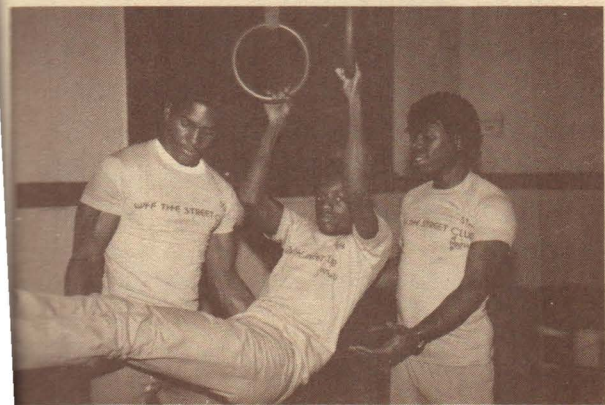
one of celebrating our Constitution when the phrase, We The People, has been so often heard, it would still have been a logical and natural choice from a young man who has grown up at



Chicago's oldest boys and girls Club where every program is infused with value training and where the Teen Club has adopted as its sign, the American flag to fly from the front of the building as a challenge to the street gangs who fight to dominate these westside streets.

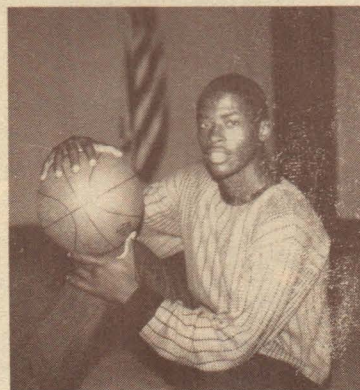
Visitors to the Clubhouse invariably come away impressed not so much by the remarkable cleanliness of the entire building, nor even the many wonderful programs going on in every corner of the three story structure, but rather by the depth of character in the young people they meet there.

Those youngsters are the real Off The Street Club story...with their growing character and their almost tangible sense of inner strength forged by a



set of values being imparted throughout the year—and through the years—in social and recreational programs that uplift and challenge each girl and boy to be their very best. The impressive young people of Off The Street Club, who struggle against a myriad of urban woes headed by violent street gangs competing for control of their streets and their futures, are on the cutting edge of the story of we, the people.

Each of these youngsters who, with the help and support of Off The Street Club, win their struggle for a meaningful future are a real triumph for we, the people who support the Off The Street Club

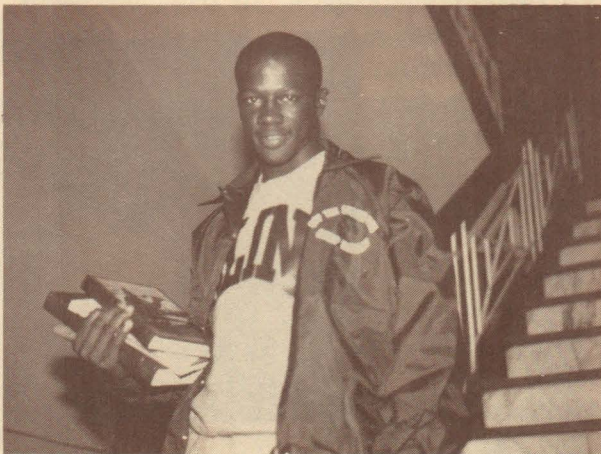


and the almost three thousand young citizens who count on the Club and on you.

For the Off The Street Club and its young members, the struggle goes on. But there are moments when the efforts and the investments of the supporters of the Club seem to indicate lasting victories. One of those moments happened when the young man, proud of his Club and his Country, honored us all by declaring that this year he and Off The Street Club were to be dedicated to we, the people.

His story, like so many westside youngsters', remains unfinished. This season and in the future the Off The Street Club, with your help, will see that we, the people, do not let them down.

The long and proud history of this organization and of those who have and who will support it reaffirms what the splendid young man from Off The Street Club felt in his heart...his future, his struggle and his dreams are and have always been the dream of all of us, of We, The People.



## REPORT FROM THE CLUBHOUSE AND THE CAMP: PROGRAMS TO GROW ON



Here's a recipe for happiness and growth that defines the Off The Street Club: Start with several thousand boys and girls of all ages; add a busy inner-city Clubhouse and a beautiful resident summer Camp; mix thoroughly for twelve months a year with programs that strengthen young minds and bodies while imparting values that build lifelong character and direction.

That's the formula through which Off The Street Club has been growing tomorrow's leaders since the start of this century.

At the Sam Anoff Center, our inner-city Clubhouse in the troubled Garfield Park area of Chicago's westside, a youngster finds a world of play and learning to grow on: Music, Arts &

Crafts, Woodshop, Dance, Drama, Tutoring, a small but crucial Library with essential encyclopedia sets for each age group and typewriters to use for school reports, a complete Gamesroom, Computers, Cooking sessions in the Club kitchen, great holiday parties, a Teen Leadership Training Club which does community service work for area senior citizens, Tournaments that improve skills and stress good sportmanship in all the popular Sports of each season—all complimented by daily activities, field trips, and special events to expand young minds and horizons.

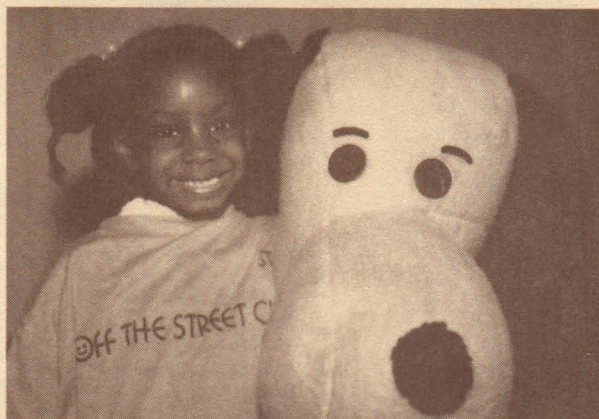
At Camp Mathieu, our resident summer camp thirty miles west of Chicago, youngsters experience a memorable week of exciting activities: Horse-back Rides, Swimming, Row-boating, Adventure Hikes, Campfires, Star Hikes, Indian Ceremonies, Biking, Ghost Hikes, Nature Study, Cookouts and more.

These many year 'round activities are supervised by a Staff of leaders, counselors, and impressive junior leaders who, as a unit, embody all the positive elements implied by the word dedicated.

The Executive Director and most of his Staff have themselves grown up at the Club and bring to their work and to the children an abundant tradition of skill, love, and enthusiastic determination that has created an atmosphere of sharing and caring where, everyday, youngsters in need find help for today and hope for tomorrow.



## Financial Report



### Off The Street Club Summary of Revenue and Expenses Year Ending June 30, 1987

#### Revenue:

|                                                                                                            |                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Contributions<br>(Includes Individuals, Businesses,<br>Foundations, Trusts<br>and Pledged Gifts) . . . . . | \$290,005               |
| United Way Allocation . . . . .                                                                            | \$44,132                |
| Investment Income . . . . .                                                                                | \$38,100                |
| Club House, Camp Fees, Misc. . . . .                                                                       | \$18,277                |
|                                                                                                            | <u>Total: \$390,514</u> |

#### Expenses:

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Community Activities . . . . . | \$335,749               |
| Camp Mathieu . . . . .         | \$55,237                |
|                                | <u>Total: \$390,986</u> |

**Revenue vs. Expenses (\$472)**

A more detailed financial statement, audited by Coopers & Lybrand, may be obtained upon request.

## OFFICERS

President  
**William E. Whitney, Jr.**  
Executive Vice President  
**I.S. Anoff**  
Vice President  
**Joseph Cappo**  
Vice President  
**Harry A. Grove**  
Vice President  
and Secretary  
**Dale Smith**

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**William J. Schneider**  
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**Henry Mazik**  
Executive Director  
**Ralph Campagna**

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\*Honorary Directors

## OFF THE STREET CLUB

*The oldest boys and girls club in Chicago - Founded 1900*

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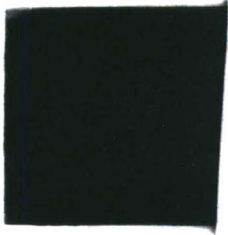
Diana:

Re the attached ---as you can see POTUS would like to do this as a video taping. We would need to add to the November 30 taping session. Please have someone review today -- so that we can give speechwriters the go ahead.

Thank you.

NOV 30 11 58 AM '00

To Fred Ryan



Fred I think this  
looks like something  
I should do.

RR

SWIM  
Let's discuss



LESTER A. WEINROTT  
111 EAST CHESTNUT • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611  
TELEPHONE: (312) 642-1176

November 17, 1987

Dear Nancy:

The enclosed letter from Red Quinlan, the senior in communications in Chicago, spells out his request.

I join with him in seeking your help in bringing this to Ron's notice.

Chicago's Off The Street Club has been in the forefront in helping underprivileged children since 1900. I was actively engaged in the effort in the 1930s. (Eddie helped me out and in turn enlisted me in a Passavant campaign.)

The Off The Street Club hopes that the President will acknowledge the club's Executive Director, Ralph Campagna. A video tape would be sensational. If the President's schedule eliminates that, a letter or proclamation would be deeply appreciated.

Betty and I are making it on a day-to-day basis. We think of both of you often and pray for good health, happiness ... and a bright 1988.

Betty joins me in love ...

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**Talent & Residuals, Inc.**

November 13, 1987

Mr. Lester A. Weinrott  
111 East Chestnut  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Les:

I'm asking for your help.

The OFF THE STREET CLUB is having its Christmas Benefit Luncheon on December 11, 1987. This marks its eighty-seventh year of service to Chicago's underprivileged children. As you know Les, this event is the highlight of the City's movers and shakers in the communications and financial communities.

The Club would like to honor its Executive Director, Ralph Campagna, age forty-four, a rare human being who believes in helping mankind above all else.

Les, would you ask the First Lady if she will bring this to the President's notice?

Harold Washington, Mayor of Chicago, has declared December 11th "OFF THE STREET CLUB DAY."

What would really rally the troops in the Club's fight against drugs and street gangs would be an acknowledgement of Ralph Campagna's efforts by the President.

I am enclosing material which provides background on the Club and on Ralph Campagna, a product of that Club. Would you please write to Mrs. Reagan and forward the enclosed?

Thanks.

Best regards,



Sterling "Red" Quinlan



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Full Circle  
My Story  
Ralph Campagna  
Off The Street Club

Six years ago a group of the finest young black people you would ever want to meet and myself made a commitment to stand against the formidable negative forces of the street gangs that surround the Off The Street Club and intimidate its members. It has been an extraordinary six years... I will not forget the nights when we had to stand together at the top of our stairs at the front door and back up our determination to "own our front door." I will not forget the pride and the strength of character in our young staff which motivated them to put themselves on the line for the values and beliefs we teach at the building on Karlov Avenue called "Off The Street Club." I felt then and I feel now that I was part of something great, something bigger than it seemed, a renewal of the test of the muscle and worth of nothing less than the American value system.

We had to prevail; we had to make it clear to the 3,000 or so decent boys and girls of Chicago's West Garfield

neighborhood who look to Off The Street Club for direction, that compassion and honesty and personal responsibility were still the right choices. We had to say, "We're still here. Stand with us!"

We had to sometimes put ourselves, yes, even our very lives, on the line to make a living reality of the motto that hangs in our teen room at Off The Street Club: "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." I tell you with pride and fierce determination that a lot of great West Side youngsters have chosen to stand for the positive values that have made this country great and which must never be abandoned if it is to remain great. It is often ~~at~~ real personal risk that these young people choose decency and active resistance to negative forces that would ensare them.

What these courageous young people are standing for are the ideas and ideals you and I profess to believe in...

to live by, and, if necessary, to fight for. And make no mistake about it, these fine young people are fighting a war that has consequences for the future of all of us. I have chosen to stand with them. I am proud to be in their company.

Forty-one years ago I was a three year old with a new Club card that was to become for me, as it has for thousands of children, a passport to a second home at Off The Street Club. The Club was then and is now more than just a place to be; it was and is a place to grow - especially in character building spirit.

Through grade school and high school the Club was an anchor and a haven for me and countless teens growing up with me on Chicago's Westside. On a September afternoon in 1961 when I was a freshman at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, I received a phone call at home inviting me to work at the Club as part of the staff. That call on that long ago autumn afternoon was to change my

life in ways I could not then imagine.

In the twenty-six years since that afternoon my relationship with the Off The Street Club has provided experiences that have shaped my life and that touched places in the heart that eventually led me back to the Club even after working for years at other occupations that included teaching and later installing trade shows in places as near as Chicago's McCormick Place and as far away as the Industrial Exhibition Center in Moscow. But always the ties to Off The Street Club were there, holding on and, as it turned out, pulling me back to it. Throughout all the years I remained a part of the Club's staff eventually as a volunteer running tournaments in the gym and helping out at its summer camp.

In 1977 I very proudly accepted an invitation to join the Board of Directors of the Club. I felt honored to be a member of the Board I held in such high esteem during my years as a kid at the Club and as a young staff member.

Being the first Club member ever to rise through the ranks, as it were, from Club member to Board member meant a lot to me and so when I was elected to the Board of Directors and attended my first Board Meeting it was a special moment for me and I felt I had come full circle. I did not know then that the circle was not yet complete and yet another role with the Club awaited me.

In the winter of 1980 the Board of Directors of Off The Street Club was reluctantly about to reach a decision to sell the Club's summer Camp which is located in the south west corner of Wheaton thirty miles west of Chicago. I felt that that was a mistake despite a myriad of problems the Camp had encountered in several previous seasons. In a long and memorable Board Meeting in February 1981, by the narrowest of margins, the Board voted to hold off selling the Camp for one season. I had convinced them to give the Camp one last chance by agreeing to take a leave of absence from my job to direct the Camp operation myself

that pivotal summer of 1981.

The Camp was such a success that summer that in the fall of that year the Board reversed its previous position and voted unanimously to end all discussion of selling the Camp. With the help of a dedicated young staff whom I recruited from the Club's neighborhood, the Camp was saved for the generations of youngsters to follow.

With the Camp's future assured the Board turned its efforts in the winter of 1981/82 to long standing problems facing the Club and its efforts to make a positive difference in the lives of the youngsters growing up in a neighborhood where vicious street gangs battled for dominance on every side.

When the Board asked me to become Executive Director of Off The Street Club in the spring of 1982, I knew I was faced with the most serious decision of my life. Giving up a career which paid more was not as difficult as deciding to make the total commitment of time and spirit which I knew would be required if, as was hoped, we could do for

the Club what we did for the Camp.

In long solitary walks along the lakefront in that spring of 1982 I struggled with all of the positive and negative reasons for accepting or rejecting the challenge. Ultimately, a philosophy for Off The Street Club and a direction for myself became clear.

Over the course of its then 82 year history of service to Chicago youngsters, the Off The Street Club developed a strong sense of purpose which led it to achieve not only what its name implies but to do so with a vision--a style, if you will--which combined program activities with a recognizable effort at value training and character building.

Somewhere along the way the Club had lost an essential ingredient in what made OTSC unique and which defined its philosophy. That is, it had managed to continue to offer program activities, but the vision, the sense of purpose, had been lost.

I knew that programs, methods, and needs can and do change and require frequent reexamination, but I also knew that it is a critical error to ever assume that real value training, the teaching of responsibility, and unabashed efforts at character building were then or ever would be outdated as means of changing the hearts and minds of young people, rich or poor, black or white.

I knew that we must conduct our programs at Off The Street Club with the same vision and challenge that made us great in the first place. It was time to reaffirm our confidence in the young people we served; they had not lost the possibilities for greatness nor even the will to seek it.

For all the years when I was growing up there, our motto at Off The Street Club had hung above the door outside: "Don't wait to be a grown-up to be great. Be a great kid now." Both the sign and that spirit had since disappeared. It was clear to me that Off The Street Club and the kids we served needed them both back.



It was time to reestablish that vision and reaffirm our purpose. I knew that when that had been done, the youngsters would understand and they would respond. We would then be not only providing recreation for their bodies, but challenging their spirits as well. Off The Street Club would then be doing what it can do best: lighting within young people small candles, which, cumulatively, are the path to bright greatness.

Now six years and thousands of wonderful youngsters later, I have never looked back. The Club and our Camp are thriving and I've been too busy along the way to feel any older. At age forty-four, I wince a little at the occasional gray hairs that lately have been making their appearance on the head I see in the mirror, but I believe that there is some substance to the old maxim about working with children keeping one young. I've continued to run marathons at about the same pace I did in my thirties and,

with the increase in street gang activity around the Club,  
I fully expect this ability to come in handy some time  
before, at the end of this century, the Off The Street  
Club, Chicago's oldest club for boys and girls, celebrates  
one hundred years of distinguished service to children  
in need.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ralph Campagna". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

## Fighting gangs with 'Club'

By Barbara Mahany



Tribune photo by Art Walker

Ralph Campagna, executive director of the Off-The-Street Club, with Charles Young, 8: "Whatever success I've had here, it's not being afraid to talk to these kids about values some would say are corny."

THE THREAT is always there. In dark alleys, in the graffiti-pocked washroom stalls, in the elevators of the housing projects, the words are whispered: "Who do you ride?"

Translated from West Side gang slang, that means: "What gang are you in?"

In some neighborhoods the answer could mean the difference between life and death. To flaunt the colors of a rival gang is to wave a red flag at a bull.

But, for 82 years the Off-The-Street Club has offered an alternative to gangs and street battles that mean injury and death to many youths. The club is an inner-city haven of afterschool learning and fun, where the answer to the question is: "I don't ride anyone, I'm in The Club."

For some 2,000 children, the club, at 25 N. Karlov Ave., also is a place of belonging in which status comes from staying off the streets and out of trouble. For \$2 a year, these youngsters get a chance to "stay away from the bad life."

"WHATEVER SUCCESS I've had here, it's not being afraid to talk to these kids about values some would say are corny," said Ralph Campagna, 39, executive director of the club since last July, but a member since he was 3 years old and growing up near the original club at Jackson Street and Western Avenue.

"A lot of people would say it's crazy to talk to inner-city kids about things like patriotism, manners and worrying more about the other guy than about yourself," Campagna said. "But, they're wrong. Not only do these kids accept it, they seem to have been waiting to have somebody talk to them about it."

The other leaders of the club are teenagers who grew up with it and, like Campagna, have good records. And although they occasionally take time out to sit on the floor and wax eloquent about values, most of the learning comes from club activities tailored to communicate in a language that kids can't help but understand—even if they've never heard the words before.

"INSTEAD OF the typical West Side Thanksgiving, 'Give an inner-city kid a meal 'cuz he's gonna starve,' we decided to throw a party of our own for the senior citizens around the neighborhood," Campagna said.

"We primed all the kids to greet them (seniors) at the doorstep, to ask them to sit next to them at the dinner tables, to ask a hundred little questions about them and even to ask them to dance after dinner.

"When the doors of the bus opened, a little white-haired lady slowly stepped down and looked uncertainly at the club. Then the doors of the club opened and a little girl emerged, took the old woman's hand,

and with a big, sincere smile said, 'Welcome to the Off-The-Street Club. I'm glad you came. Will you sit at my table with me?'

"It was at that moment I knew the experiment in caring and sharing worked," Campagna said.

One of the biggest lessons learned in recent months came during the cellar-to-ceiling renovation of the three-story clubhouse that was showing signs of old age in caved-in ceilings, leaky pipes and patchwork floors.

Since the club's board of directors voted last summer, at Campagna's request, to cut off \$250,000 in federal funding that was restricting club activities because of governmental red tape, the club rehabbed the building for a few hundred dollars and what Campagna said was "a lot of ingenuity and hard work."

ALTHOUGH THE CLUB is supported by private donations from Chicago's advertising community, it still faces a \$100,000 deficit this year.

"The financial picture looks grim, but it was a choice of taking federal funds that cut into our activities or doing the most for our kids," Campagna said. "We chose the kids."

From late August to October, Campagna and his nine staff members worked day and night to install drop ceilings, a shower room, new tile floors and paint every wall in the building. With a little help from the 300 children who head for the club every day after school, the workers gave showroom sparkle to a dilapidated dump.

On a recent tour of the clubhouse, Campagna pointed proudly to two examples of what had been achieved—paper in every stall and soap at every sink.

"HARD TO BELIEVE, but they never had either of these before because someone thought that West Side kids would steal the soap and stuff the toilets with the paper," Campagna said, shaking his head in disbelief. "That's the prejudice these kids have to deal with on a daily basis. But let me tell you—we've been open since October and not one bar of soap is missing and not one toilet has been jammed."

"All you've got to do is trust these kids and give them responsibility," Campagna said. "They prove that they're worthy of that trust."

"Ralph makes children feel like they're someone and all children like to feel like they're someone," said Arnett Morris, 18, a freshman at Truman College who's been a member of the club as long as he can remember. He credits the club with keeping him off the streets and out of the gangs.

"The slogan here is: If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything," Morris said.

"When the gangs hassle me, I can say, 'I don't ride no one but The Club.'"

# CARING ABOUT CHILDREN *The Off-The-Street Club Story* by Ralph Campagna Executive Director, O.T.S.C.

The Off-The-Street Club is only about 15 minutes by automobile from the Loop, due west via Washington Boulevard. While many important deals have been struck in the great marble lined hallways of Loop buildings, transactions of a far more harrowing kind are all too common in the hallways of the decaying Westside buildings.

"Who do you ride?", the gang member demanded as he and his accomplice shoved Larry into the apartment building hallway. Larry assured his assailants that he "rode" no one...that is, that he was not in any of the street gangs. Larry knew it really didn't matter that he was telling the truth, that he had avoided all association with the street gangs, that he was out on the street signing up children for Off-The-Street Club's summer camp. The two punks who held him at gunpoint in the west Washington Boulevard hallway didn't care about any of that. They

wanted Larry's money and his obeisance to the power of their gang. So, while one held a silver-plated pistol on him, the other took his wallet with 38 hard earned dollars, his watch, his jacket and his shoes...and, of course, they beat him up. The street gang punks always want a little blood with the goods they extort.

Larry was bloodied, broke, and scared but not defeated. He may have lost his money, his watch and the rest but they had not, and could not, take away his pride, nor his belief in the work he was doing as a young Off-The-Street Staff member.

The next day I was frightened for him. As Director of Off-The-Street Club, I didn't think I could, or should ask him to go back out on the streets to continue to sign up the kids who we had identified as really needing the experience our Wheaton summer resident camp offered. It's the ones who need it most paradoxically, who you have

to work the hardest to help...it's the nature of our business at Off-The-Street Club. But Larry insisted; he would continue his work because he believed in it. It wasn't just a show of bravado. It was an exhibition of the courage that comes from the strength of being right and of standing up to say so.

Larry, who grew up at Off-The-Street Club, is one of the finest young men you'd ever want to meet. He's bright, tough, articulate, and brimming with real values in a climate where that can be dangerous. He is eighteen and black and proud of his country and his beliefs and of the work he does for Off-The-Street Club. He is at once our finest product and our greatest challenge. For he is what he is, in no small part, because of the opportunities and challenges provided for him at Off-The-Street Club.

I was heartbroken when I saw Larry after he had been attacked

that afternoon. All I could do at the moment was to assure him that he didn't, and wouldn't, stand alone against the frightening odds that face him everyday on the mean streets that encircle our Club and the boys and girls who come there.

Off-The-Street Club has been the Chicago Advertising Community's way of standing up with and for the Larry's of our city. For without a place to be Somebody, Larry could never have become the embodiment of the slogan that hangs in our teen room at Off-The-Street Club: "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." With help, Off-The-Street Club, and Larry, will continue to stand tall.

For many Chicago business people, C.A.C. means the Chicago Ad Club. For Larry, and the boys and girls of Off-The-Street Club, Chicago Ad Club, C.A.C., also means Caring About Children.

# Caring About Children

## The Off-The-Street Club Story

By Ralph Campagna  
Executive Director, O.T.S.C.

From the looks of it you'd never have guessed that it was a special birthday party...all of us, the whole staff of Off-The-Street Club, were paint spattered, dust covered, and looking as exhausted as we felt after a long day of the work we're doing to prepare our building for the new fall programs. But make no mistake about it, it was a special party and a memorable moment. The little cake our raggedy crew had purchased now shown brightly in the darkened basement kitchen as the nine candles reflected in the shining eyes of the birthday girl. Lisa took a long time making her secret wish before blowing out the candles. As she gathered her dreams and looked around lovingly at each face in the flickering candlelight, my thoughts were carried back to the first time I saw Lisa.

She seemed so slight and vulnerable standing, as she was, all alone in the corner of our crowded gamesroom. When I walked over and spoke to her, she mumbled something barely audible and shyly turned her face to the corner. It was an inauspicious meeting. Yet, there was something about this little girl, a compelling quality which came through the shyness. I inquired about her and learned that she lived with her younger brother and her grandmother and that she "had always been that way." "That way" meant almost non-communicative most of the time. I began to notice her after that. She always wore the same little tattered dress and, indeed, she seldom spoke or played vigorously with the other children.

I called Lisa aside one afternoon and asked her if she'd like to go to our summer camp for a week. "No," was her prompt and only response. I explained that we had camp scholarships that we saved for some of our best members and that we would give one to her and her little brother and that, furthermore, we would help her get ready for camp and be sure she had what she needed. We would, I assured her, go to see her Grandma and make it all right. The look of stern rejection on Lisa's thin face turned quickly to one of deep, but still disbelieving, interest. When I

asked again if she really wanted to go to camp, she looked at the floor and shook her head affirmatively and, for the first time any of us could recall, she smiled.

The visit to Lisa's apartment was unforgettable even for one who is familiar with the conditions abject poverty often breed. The building she lived in looked as if it was lifted from the worst section of the notorious South Bronx. Many apartments had been abandoned, windows were boarded up everywhere, the hallways would have intimidated Mr. T.. The sight of Lisa's destitute apartment and her handicapped Grandmother instantly provided all the missing clues as to why Lisa seldom communicated and why she so infrequently smiled.

The sound of applause brought me quickly back to the present. Now that same little girl had blown out all the candles and there was the sound of real joyfulness in her laugh...the legacy that belongs to all children, casual joy, was finally hers.

So much had happened in the intervening months. Lisa and her brother had gone to our resident camp; the experience expanded their world and their perceptions. Lisa came out of the shell she had built as self-protection and she became a real part of our family at Off-The-Street Club. She came early and stayed late. She was eager to help and soon became a favorite for all of us.

When Lisa's little birthday party ended and she was ready to leave with the small gifts we had given her, she asked for the candles that had been on her cake. She wanted them to help her remember this moment which had been so special to her.

Those candles and the child who treasures them are symbolic of our purpose here at Off-The-Street Club. As we begin a new season, at our club, desperately short of funds, but not of determination, Lisa and her story find the means to continue doing what it can do best: lighting, within young people, small candles, which, cumulatively, are the path to bright greatness.

# CARING ABOUT CHILDREN *The Off-The-Street Club Story*

by Ralph Campaign  
Executive Director, O.T.S.C.

Ron and Stan climbed the stairs in the darkened hallway on north Keeler Avenue at 9:30 P.M. Ron was carrying an old television set and Stan held three bundles of old clothing. On each floor at least one apartment was gutted by fire. None of the hallway lights worked. On the third floor they had no trouble finding the apartment they were seeking; it was the only one with a door, the other two apartments were burnt out and abandoned.

Stan put down the bundles and knocked on the door. From inside a woman asked cautiously who was there; she knew better than to open the door and Stan and Ron well understood her many questions and careful checking before unlatching the door.

Inside the apartment Stan and Ron, both college students and both Off-The-Street Club employees, found the situation just as desperate as the child had described it the night before at Off-The-Street Club. William, aged 10, and his sister, Latonya, aged 5, live in that apartment in the same build-

ing but next-door; a fire had destroyed their apartment and all of their possessions. When we at Off-The-Street Club had asked William what they needed, he told us they needed everything. The Red Cross had given them the clothes they had on. They had nothing else William told us.

Now Ron and Stan saw for themselves that the little boy had not been exaggerating. There was one bed, several folding chairs, a kind of a card table, and...nothing else. There was not a rug, nor a couch, nor a refrigerator, nor a kitchen table, not even they noticed, pillows on the solitary bed.

When Ron plugged in the T.V., the children's faces lit up. This had been what they told us they wanted most. The mother immediately began investigating the bundles of clothing. Even the items we had hesitated to send because they seemed too old or tattered, she seemed genuinely grateful to have.

Ron and Stan left feeling good about being able to help but, as always, frustrated that things could

be so bad. They returned to Off-The-Street Club to finish putting in a new ceiling in our Arts and Crafts room. The rest of the staff were busy at other tasks: some painting rooms, several working on a leak in the plumbing in our shower room, another fixing broken tile in the gamesroom. They worked until about 11:30 P.M., two hours after the Club closed, as they have been doing most of the time lately, and, of course, with no over-time pay.

I tell you all of this because it's important that you know that part of the Off-The-Street Club story is the truly inspirational dedication of our staff. I tell you because I want you to know that when you help Off-The-Street Club not a penny is wasted. We conserve, cut corners, do without, make-do. We have, I want you to know, totally renovated our building and we've done it ourselves. We did the plumbing, painting, carpentry, cleaning, even the electrical work.

The contributions we received are spent on children such as William and Latonya. When they come

to Off-The-Street Club they can: create in our Arts and Crafts room; play in our Jack and Jill room; participate in sports in our gym; read in our little library; get homework help after school; enjoy many games in our gamesroom; go on special trips and tours in our bus; learn about themselves and responsibility to others in our group Clubs. They can feel safe and loved and secure because the staff they find at Off-The-Street Club are people such as Ron and Stan who obtained that broken old TV on their own and spent the better part of the night fixing it when they could have been studying or sleeping. The bundles of clothing came from that same staff.

Come out to 25 North Karlov sometime-anytime-and meet some pretty wonderful people; the kids and the staff who serves them. Come out and see a place where every contribution is cherished and turned into a smile or a good feeling. It will give you a good feeling too, I promise you.

## Caring About Children

### The Off the Street Club Story

By 6:00 p.m. things seemed to be going just as planned. Everything was ready and as the bus rolled up to the front of Off the Street Club, it was time to see if all of our efforts and careful planning would create the kind of special evening we had envisioned. Inside the Club, the more than 350 children waited, excited and anxious to greet their special guests. This Thanksgiving dinner and party was to be different, a symbol of the new Off the Street Club spirit. Our children, who don't have a lot themselves, were about to experience the privilege of doing something special for someone who needed them. On the packed bus and in our van and cars, which followed, were over one hundred senior citizens who are amongst the neediest individuals in an area of people in great need. In many cases these seniors are literally abandoned to desolate half-way houses. They are afraid to walk the streets and their lives slip away, trapped in a situation that does not change, locked in by poverty, advanced age, and no options for self-fulfillment.

We were bringing these older Americans, black and white, representing backgrounds and nationalities that run the gamut, together with our young, black American Off the Street Club members eager and proud to share their Thanksgiving with their older neighbors. The youngsters had discussed and practiced all the elements of being good hosts and hostesses: how to welcome them, what to talk about with them, taking care of their needs at the multitude of dinner tables set up in our gym, being sure that, when they left this celebration, it would be with a feeling of happiness and warmth for the children and for Off the Street Club.

The doors of the bus opened and, with the assistance of some older teens who went along to help, a white-haired lady slowly stepped down and looked uncertainly at the Club. Then the doors of the Club opened and a sparkling clean little girl emerged, took the old woman's hand, and with a big and sincere smile said, "Welcome to Off the Street Club. I'm glad you came. Will you sit at my table with me?" It was at that moment that I knew that this experiment in sharing and caring was going to work. The differences that might have kept them apart, melted away: it didn't matter that some were so young and so old, that the old woman was white and her little hostess black, that they apparently would have little in common. They walked together, hand in hand into Off the Street Club and into a Thanksgiving dinner that became a celebration of joy and sharing. It was a wonder to behold and to experience. At table after table, it was obvious that the main ingredients in this very special dinner were not the ham and turkey that filled the plates of all the celebrants but the love and concern that filled their hearts.

All of you who have been friends of the Off the Street Club helped to make that special evening happen for the children and senior citizens. The joy of that event, and what it did and will represent to the children of Off the Street Club as we continue to nurture their concern for other human beings, is our Christmas present to you at this special time of year.

# West Cook County Press

## Camp Mathieu Kids Learn Brotherhood Is Colorless

by F. Wilson

The combined efforts of Ted Steiskal, Memorial Park District's recreation director, and Ralph Campagna, director of Camp Mathieu in Wheaton, have succeeded in providing a unique week of summer camp for 55 area children.

It all started when Campagna, executive director of Off the Street Club in Chicago, became acquainted with Steiskal through Sophie Abernathy, one of his volunteer camp workers. Abernathy's husband, owner of Hillside Schwinn, repairs all the bikes at Camp Mathieu free of charge.

Three years ago, Abernathy recognized an opportunity for cultural interchange among children of the

Proviso area. She approached Steiskal with the idea of a week at camp for inner-city and suburban youngsters, half of whom would be black, and the other half, white. Steiskal saw this as an opportunity to develop better racial attitudes among area children. Area parents greet the idea with enthusiasm; forty children signed up the first year.

This year, 55 children attended the five-day camp program. "Feedback from parents after the children have returned home has been most positive," said Steiskal.

The camp covers 30 acres of woods, clearing, nature trails, and bicycle paths near Lake Herrick in Wheaton. In 1945, Auguste Mathieu, director of Off the Street Club,

raised enough money through lectures and other activities to purchase the site. It has been used since then primarily as a summer camp for the inner-city club members.

Campagna gives two reasons for the racial quotas. "For four weeks out of eight, we attempt to share our facilities with local suburban communities. We feel we owe something to our suburban neighbors and we also want to meet the need for multi-ethnic experiences for our inner city kids who are all black and very poor. They never have any contact with whites other than a couple of staff members. Likewise, some of our white suburban children have no friendly

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Edward Poindexter and Kristen Mrase of Bellwood participate in water hide-and-seek game at Camp Mathieu's swimming pool. This is the third summer that Memorial Park District residents have been able to send area youngsters to the camp. (Staff photo by Bill Ackerman)

## Brotherhood...

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experiences with black children."

For the past four years, the camp has been running on a policy of four weeks exclusively for the enjoyment of club members and the other four weeks as integrated weeks. "We are up front with the purpose of the camp. On Monday, the first day of each camp week, we discuss the philosophy of the camp, and give our reasons for setting the quotas. I think in some small way we really are able to change lives a little bit for the better, certainly for our black kids, and I hope for our white kids too."

The kids interact and become friendly through a variety of activities. Swimming, swimming lessons, fishing, row boating, nature study, conservation, adventure hikes, bike hikes, star hikes, ghost hikes, Indian and campfire ceremonies, pool parties with water balloon fights, a 1950s night dance and archery were just some of the activities that were mentioned. The weekly program is so structured and so varied that the campers have no time or inclination for trouble or boredom.

Wherever one looks, the children, ranging in age from 7 to 15, are occupied, looking busy and happy, and all is in order. The bunkhouses, both boys and girls', have all beds made, all possessions placed and stored neatly. Bikes are lined up in orderly fashion at

the bike racks, the swimming pool is immaculate, and even the boiler room is clean and shiny.

The small staff of 10, eight adults and two junior leaders, manages to provide quality both in program offerings and physical environment.

Books are available to anyone who wants to relax and read, but the program is not geared to academics. Outdoor life and physical exercise are the style of this activity-filled week away from home.

Kristen Mrase of St. Simon School, expressed her preferences: "I like the volleyball a lot but I really liked the ghost hike last night. There were ghosts and monsters and coffins and all kinds of scary things in the bushes." Maria Kolski of Sunnyside School said, "Swimming and crafts were my favorite things, but my sister, Elizabeth, likes the bike hikes."

Steiskal praised the campfire ceremony held on Thursday evening, July 25. The youngsters held hands and sang, "We are the Children." As the girls hummed some phrases, individuals read original poems about brotherhood. The boys gave a humorous skit and the evening continued with more songs and poems.

"The ceremony, and the whole week really, gives the kids a great feeling of brotherhood," Steiskal said.



Bike riding and boating are two favorite activities of young people who spend time at Wheaton's Camp Mathieu. Since 1945, the camp has existed primarily to teach both suburban and inner city youths the value of integration. Earlier this month, 55 young people from the Memorial Park District traveled the camp for an activity-filled week. (Staff photos by Bill Ackerman)



**Off the Street Club**

The Oldest Boys and Girls Club in Chicago

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Dear Mr. President,

This letter brings to you and Mrs. Reagan the warmest greetings and the very best wishes of everyone of us here at the Off The Street Club, Chicago's oldest Club for needy boys and girls.

With these greetings come the sincerest heartfelt thanks to you for the truly wonderful video message you sent to me and Off The Street Club at the holidays. Through all the years and through so many great occasions that Off The Street Club has celebrated since its founding in 1900, your warm and inspiring personal message is the most treasured gift this proud organization has ever received.

Moreover, your powerful message has had and will have tremendous and far reaching effects in two critical areas for our Club. First is the great help your message will be in our future fund raising efforts. We have never had, in the history of this Club, a more powerfully effective statement of our mission with these children. Secondly, and perhaps even more importantly, is the effect I see on the faces and in the eyes of these very needy but wonderful children as they watch and listen to the President of the United States speaking words of hope and encouragement to them and their Club. It is a sight to behold as more and more children see your moving message to Off The Street Club. Some of our talented youngsters are making a personal gift for you and when it is ready I will send it along to you with a photograph of all the kids who worked on it.

On a personal note, Mr. President, may I say that the stunning surprise of your video message as the lights came up in the crowded Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel in Chicago had an effect on me that all of the challenges and all of the street gangs I've faced over the years could never accomplish: I stood in tears with my head bowed.

I will be forever grateful to you, Mr. President. I will treasure your message for as long as I treasure these children... and that, with God's help, will be a long, long time.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Campagna". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the name.

Ralph Campagna  
Executive Director  
Off The Street Club

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Dear Brad:

I was delighted to forward your eloquent words of encouragement to President Reagan. Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your inspiring note to me. I commend you for focusing your efforts on pornography, one of the ugliest scourges affecting our nation, and I am always willing to do my part in helping to eradicate it from our society.

Don't hesitate to call upon me for help at any time. With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gary L. Bauer  
Assistant to the President  
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October 29, 1987

Mr. Gary Bauer  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Gary,

Just a note of appreciation for helping to arrange the special video message from the President. We satellite broadcast the message from Chicago along with our ninth annual Chicago Statement Prayer Breakfast and the Satellite Anti-Pornography Workshop. I am enclosing a workbook that we produced to be used with the video workshop. It includes 140 multiple choice and true/false questions. We will distribute the workshop on video cassette with the workbook.

I was especially impressed that the President made time for us at the end of an excruciating week. Thank God for this generous, valiant leader! I am very thankful for you as well, Gary, that the President has someone of your commitment and expertise to stand with him.

Let's pray that we can capitalize on the momentum that exists right now in regard to obscenity enforcement. Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Brad Curl

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you for  
his  
kind  
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