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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING ANTHONY R. DOLAN DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR. FROM: Original Signed by ABC COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT Presidential Tapings:

> (3) Tournament of Roses Parade (4) Save the Children Charity Gala

(5) Lou Rawls Parade of Stars

(2) Message for "STRAIGHT" Telethon

(1) House of Hope Benefit

SUBJECT:

At your request, Counsel's office has reviewed the abovereferenced tapings and has the following comments.

As a general matter, we find it disconcerting that four of the five tapings involve fundraising events. Our policy against associating the President with fundraising appeals hardly bears repetition or explication at this late date. Suffice it to say that taken together, these tapings open to question what, if anything, remains of this policy and set a very bad precedent for the next Administration.

We acknowledge, however, that there may be a basis for considering each of these events under the personal or historic involvement exception to our policy. For example, we know that the President has traditionally sent a message to the Lou Rawls event for the United Negro College Fund. We recommend, however, that the concluding phrase "won't you make yours" be deleted in order to avoid having the President make a direct fundraising appeal.

We have previously submitted comments on the nature of the message for the STRAIGHT telethon to Dr. Macdonald's office. (See attached memorandum). We continue to believe that the President and the First Lady's remarks should be as general as possible -with no reference to the telethon, no fundraising appeals and no mention of STRAIGHT by name (essentially, a message that could be used to commend any drug treatment program).

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December 13, 1988



MEMORANDUM	FOR	ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.
FROM:		ROBERT M. KRUGER
SUBJECT:	•	Presidential Tapings: (1) House of Hope Benefit (2) Message for "STRAIGHT" Telethon (3) Tournament of Roses Parade (4) Save the Children Charity Gala (5) Lou Rawls Parade of Stars
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I received this morning the attached set of draft scripts for Presidential tapings and was distressed to discover that four of the five tapings involve fundraising events. Upon investigation, it appears as if each of these events may fall within the exception to our policy for organizations with which the President has been personally or historically involved. The President has annually taped a message for the United Negro College Fund ("UNCF") telethon. Also, we did submit recommendations on the taping for the "STRAIGHT" telethon (although they do not appear to have been fully observed). Apparently scheduling proposals for the tapings for the House of Hope Benefit and the Children's Charity Gala were not sent to Counsel's office at all.

In registering the NSC's support for the Children's Gala taping, Paul Stevens advises that the President's participation would be limited to introducing the Boys Choir of Harlem (thereby achieving equal time with Secretary Gorbachev who, according to Paul, will be introducing a Soviet singing group). Mariam Bell in Public Liaison has explained to me that the President has been personally involved with the House of Hope organization for the last three years, making personal contributions and sending a message to its annual benefit.

Given these justifications and the advanced state of the action on this matter, I have prepared a memorandum for your signature which registers only a general objection to the apparent proliferation of these types of tapings and makes specific comments on the attached draft scripts.

Attachments

We were given no opportunity to review Scheduling proposals for either the House of Hope Benefit and the Save the Children Charity Gala. Because of the special circumstances regarding the latter event brought to our attention by the NSC, we would not object to this taping so long as there is no express reference to the Save the Children Fund (i.e., so long as you delete the last sentence of the first paragraph, beginning with "not least because . . .").

Finally, we understand from Public Liaison that the President has been personally involved with the House of Hope for the last three years, making personal contributions and sending a message to its annual benefit. Nonetheless, we recommend that this taping be shortened to a brief statement of the President's support for the work performed by these types of programs for teenagers and that all references to fundraising, including the reference to the President's own contribution, be deleted.

Attachment

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

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REMARKS:

Tony Dolan's office with an info copy to my office by 3:00 Tuesday, Secember 13. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Dolan edit) December 9, 1988 3:00 p.m.

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RESPONSE:

Please see minor suggested changes. Also, I understand that #2 ("STRAIGHT" Telethon) will be taped by RR alone -- changes suggested accordingly.

Donald

Lan Macdonald

Rhett Dawson Ext. 2702

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ANTHONY R. DOLAN DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR. COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT Original Signed by ABC

SUBJECT:

Presidential Tapings:

(1) House of Hope Benefit

(2) Message for "STRAIGHT" Telethon

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(4) Save the Children Charity Gala

(5) Lou Rawls Parade of Stars

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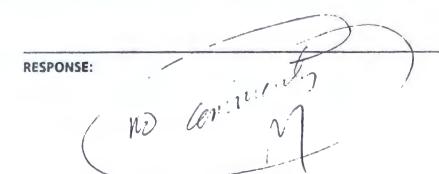
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MEMORANDUM TO SANDY WARFIELD FROM: Bob Hobson Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: Videotaping for "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars"

Per our conversation, I have attached a suggested script. I am also arranging to have producer Sam Riddle get in touch with Liz's office to discuss the technical and logistical details.

cc: Rebecca Range Elizabeth Board

PRESIDENT REAGAN

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO

- : FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING
- FROM : REBECCA G. RANGE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
- **REQUEST** : Brief Meeting with Lou Rawls.
- PURPOSE : Participate in the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" entertainment special for the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).
- BACKGROUND : President Reagan is one of the UNCF's greatest advocates. He has encouraged support for UNCF by means of photo opportunities, public service ads, participating in benefit dinners, and chairing specific campaigns. He is currently serving as honorary chairman of their capital campaign.

In addition, he participates each year in the Lou Rawls Parade of Stars fundraising telethon by calling in his pledge and making remarks about the vital role of UNCF. The call-in is pre-videotaped and made part of the telecast where it receives an enthusiastic response.

This year, on October 27, Mr. Rawls will be performing in Washington, D.C. and would like to take the opportunity to receive the President's donation in person and to express appreciation for the support he has given UNCF throughout his term of office. The five minute event would be filmed and made part of the telecast on Christmas Eve.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Annual event

DATE AND TIME	:	Thursday, October 27, 1988, 4:00 pm
DURATION	:	Five minutes
LOCATION	:	Oval Office
PARTICIPANTS	:	Lou Rawls and President Reagan
OUTLINE OF EVENTS	:	The President would greet Lou Rawls, speak to the vital role of UNCF, and present his undis- closed donation. Mr. Rawls would thank the President for his support of UNCF and his deep and abiding commitment to historically Back colleges in general.
RECOMMENDED BY	:	Rebecca G. Range

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PROJECT OFFICER: Mel Bradley

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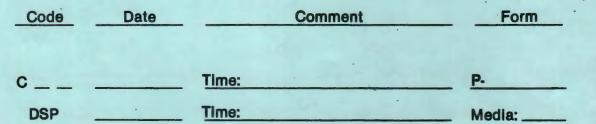
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November 28, 1988

Dear Ms. Blackadder:

Thank you for your letter of November 11 asking about the possibility of a filmed message from the President for THIS IS YOUR LIFE program which you are planning for December 8.

I am indeed sorry I must advise you this cannot be arranged in view of the very heavy schedule to which the President is now committed. I know, though, we would want me to express his appreciation for your thoughtfulness in offering him this opportunity.

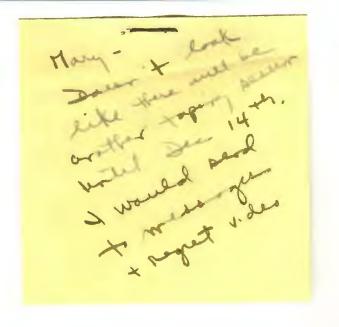
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

PREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Assistant to the President

Ms. Caroline Elackadder Producer THIS IS YOUR LIFE Grams Thamestel 306-316 Euston Road London NW1 ENGLAND

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11th November 1988

Strictly Private & Confidential

Frederick J Ryan Jnr Assistant to the President The White House Washington DC20500 USA

Dear Mr Ryan

Strictly in confidence, we are planning a surprise tribute to Robert Maxwell MC (Chairman of Mirror Group Newspapers Ltd, Founder, Chairman Pergamon Press, Chairman of British Printing and Communication Corporation etc.) on 8th December.

The programme is called THIS IS YOUR LIFE, which is a top rating show on the ITV Network, and will trace his life story from his early days in Czechoslovakia to his successful international business career. The programme has the blessings of his wife and business colleagues.

In view of President Reagan's connection with Mr Maxwell over the years, would you consider the possibility of sending a filmed message to Mr Maxwell for this special occasion.

We would, of course, arrange a film crew if required, at a named location, which would need to be filmed before 6th December.

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We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

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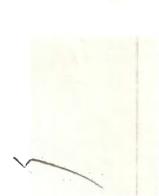
Per our conversation, attached is the request for a message from the Washington Policy Group, who will co-sponsor a tribute to James C. Miller, III on Dec. 15.

I would greatly appreciate your recommendation ASAP.

Thank you.

Linda Watson

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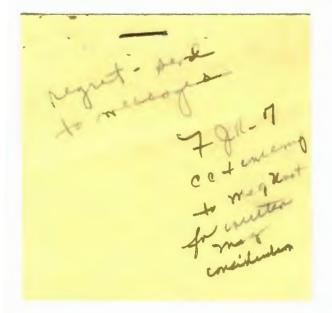
On behalf of the President, thank you for your invitation for him to attend a dinner honoring James C. Miller III to be held at the Mayflower Hotel on December 15, 1988.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to the heavy demands on his schedule, he will be unable to accept your kind invitation. However, he asked me to convey to you his sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend to you his very best wishes for a very successful and enjoyable tribute.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Assistant to the President

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November 23, 1988

The Honorable Ronald Reagan The President The White House Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of the Center for the Study of Public Choice, Citizens for a Sound Economy and myself to invite you to attend "A Tribute to James C. Miller III," a dinner we are co-sponsoring at the Mayflower Hotel, on December 15, 1988.

As you know so well, Jim's contributions to the Reagan Administration, first as Executive Director of the Task Force on Regulatory Relief and later as Chairman of the FTC and Director of OMB, were substantial and long-lasting. Yet, largely because many of his objectives were inconsistent with the values of the liberal media, his accomplishments and hard work have not been given all the recognition they deserve.

Understanding that the demands on your schedule are extreme, it is nevertheless our hope that you will be able to join us in recognizing Jim's loyalty to you by attending and making brief remarks (5-10 minutes) at this event. Knowing Jim as you do, you will understand how much this would mean to him.

Incidentally, if you are unable to attend the event, we would very much like to show a taped messsage from you.

Any questions you or your staff may have should be referred to me at the address and phone number below.

Since Eisenach President

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6. The policies and actions of the Noriega/Solis regime in Panama continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against Panama as long as these measures are appropriate and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

Ronald Reagan

The White House, October 14, 1988.

Proclamation 5882—National Forest Products Week, 1988 October 14, 1988

By the President of the United States of America

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Our observance of National Forest Products Week reminds us that, in one way or another, forest resources affect all of us, city and country dwellers alike. Forests supply many material needs, from lumber for homes to paper products to the baseball bats of our national pastime. And, whether in national and city parks or in local woods, forests enhance our physical and spiritual well-being with their scenic vistas and recreational opportunities.

Forestry and agriculture have been vital to our economic life from the start. Today, we are seeking to expand our market for forest products. We have the technological and resource capabilities to boost our competitiveness in exporting forest products. Our active competition in the international marketplace will foster a more robust economy and healthier and more productive forests. We continue to develop new resource management practices and to foster innovations in forest products. We can provide these and other products for ourselves and the people of the world; we will succeed as long as we continue to understand the great importance of our forests and the need to nurture them.

To promote greater awareness and appreciation of the many benefits of forests for our Nation, the Congress, by Public Law 86-753 (36 U.S.C. 163), has designated the week beginning on the third Sunday in October of each year as "National Forest Products Week" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1988, as National Forest Products Week, and I call upon all Americans to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirteenth.

Ronald Reagan

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 11:01 a.m., October 17, 1988]

Nomination of Dennis M. Devaney To Be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board October 14, 1988

The President today announced his intention to nominate Dennis M. Devaney to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1989. He would succeed Marshall B. Babson.



Since 1988 Mr. Devaney has been General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority in Washington, DC. Prior to this he was a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 1982–1988. He was in private practice with Tighe, Curhan & Piliero, 1981–1982.

Mr. Devaney graduated from the Univerity of Maryland (B.A., 1968; M.A., 1970) and Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1975). He was born February 25, 1946, in Cheverly, MD. He served in the U.S. Navy, 1970–1972. He is married, has two children, and resides in Columbia, MD.

Appointment of Othal E. Brand, Sr., as a Member of the Commission on Agricultural Workers October 14, 1988

The President today announced his intention to appoint Othal E. Brand, Sr., to be a member of the Commission on Agricultural Workers. This is a new position.

Mr. Brand has been founder and charman of the board of Griffin and Brand of McAllen, Inc., in McAllen, TX, for more than 20 years. Mr. Brand is also serving his third term as the Mayor of McAllen, TX.

Mr. Brand served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was born August 12, 1919, in Grayson, GA. He is married, has three children, and resides in McAllen.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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October 8

In the afternoon, the President returned to the White House from a weekend stay at Camp David, MD. The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations for terms of 2 years:

- Roger J. Baccigaluppi, of California. This is a reappointment. Since 1975 Mr. Baccigaluppi has been president and chief executive officer of Blue Diamond Growers in Sacramento.
- **Donald G. Fisher**, of California. He would succeed Mary Jo Jacobi. Since 1969 Mr. Fisher has been chairman and chief executive officer of The Gap, Inc., in San Bruno, CA.
- Allen E. Murray, of New York. He would succeed John D. Macomber. Since 1986 Mr. Murray has been president and chief operating officer for Mobil Corp. in New York City.
- Rudolph A. Oswald, of Maryland. He would succeed Owen Bieber. Since 1976 Mr. Oswald has been the director of the department of economic research for the AFL-CIO in Washington, DC.
- Herry Econs Sloan, of California. He would succeed Richard J. Ferris. Since 1983 Mr. Sloan has been cochairman of the board of New World Entertainment, Ltd., in Los Angeles.

October 11

The President met at the White House with:

- -Kenneth M. Duberstein, Chief of Staff to the President, and Colin L. Powell, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;
- —President Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia, to discuss the withdrawal of Vietnamese occupation forces, the role of the Khmer Rouge, and a U.N. presence in Cambodia;
- -the leadership of the Reserve Officers Association;
- -Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas F. Brady, to discuss the International Monetary Fund meeting in Berlin.

October 13

The President met at the White House with:

-Kenneth M. Duberstein, Chief of Staff to the President, and Colin L. Powell, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;

In an Oval Office ceremony, the President received the Mohandas Gandhi World Peace Award from Asian-Indian Americans.

In the afternoon, the President attended a farewell reception for James C. Miller III, Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

In the evening, the President telephoned Vice President George Bush, who participated in the second Presidential candidates debate, to congratulate him on a job well done.

October 14

The President met at the White House with:

- -Kenneth M. Duberstein, Chief of Staff to the President, and Colin L. Powell, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;
- -Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 11

Gregory S. Dole,

of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Matthew V. Scocozza, resigned.

Harold K. Phillips,

of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1994 (reappointment).

Nominations-Continued

Submitted October 13

Jerry D. Blakemore,

of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice David F. Demarest, resigned.

Jill Houghton Emery,

of New York, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, vice Shirley Dennis, resigned.

William P. Albrecht,

of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1993, vice William E. Seale, resigned.

George Tryon Harding IV,

of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for the remainder of the term expiring May 1, 1989, vice Francis Carter Coleman, deceased.

Kenneth D. Whitehead,

of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, vice C. Ronald Kimberling, resigned.

John Train,

of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1993, vice Charles G. Well, term expired.

Submitted October 14

Dennis M. Devaney,

of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1989, vice Marshall B. Babson, resigned.



Administration of Ronald Reagan, 1988

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary which are not included in this issue.

Released October 71

Advance text:

Remarks to area high school students and citizens in Sterling Heights, MI

Advance text:

Remarks to State and local chambers of commerce and the State chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business in Sterling Heights, MI

Released October 11

Advance text:

Remarks at a Republican fundraising reception

Released October 12

Advance text:

Remarks to area high school students and faculty in Upper Darby, PA

Advance text:

Remarks to members of the Italian-American community at a Columbus Day dinner in West Orange, NJ

Released October 13

Fact sheet: Family Support Act of 1988 Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 7¹

H.R. 1467 / Public Law 100-478 To authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992, and for other purposes

H.R. 4457 / Public Law 100-479 To create a national park at Natchez, Mississippi

S. 1934 / Public Law 100-480 Judiciary Office Building Development Act

Approved October 11

H.R. 4998 / Public Law 100-481 To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make technical corrections in the Family Independence Demonstration Project

S.J. Res. 317 / Public Law 100-482 Commemorating the bicentennial of the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen

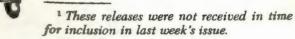
Approved October 12

H.R. 3977 / Public Law 100-483 Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute Amendments of 1988

Approved October 13

S.J. Res. 364 / Public Law 100-484 To designate the week of October 2 through October 8, 1988, as "National Paralysis Awareness Week"

H.R. 1720 / Public Law 100-485 Family Support Act of 1988



¹ These acts were not received in time for inclusion in last week's issue.

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Dear Father Ritter:

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Reagan, thank you for your letter requesting a meeting to discuss your plans to open a Covenant House branch in Los Angeles, as well as prepare a videotaped announcement about the Los Angeles center.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President and the First Lady, and I regret to write that, due to the heavy demands on their schedules, they will be unable to grant your request. However, they asked me to convey to you their sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend to you their very best wishes for great success.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Assistant to the President

The Reverend Bruce Ritter President Covenant House 460 West 41 Street New York, WY 10036

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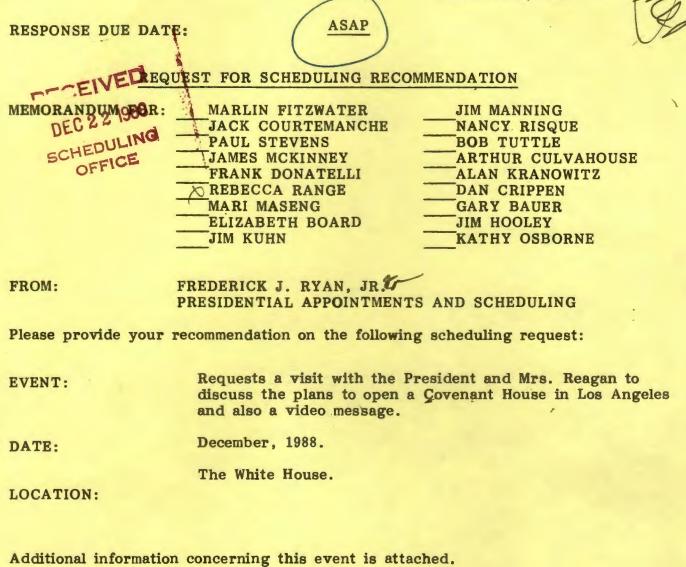
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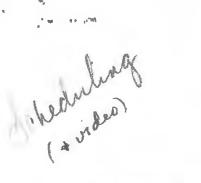
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460 WEST 41 STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036 (212) 613-0300

FR. BRUCE RITTER PRESIDENT November 18, 1988

The Honorable Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

You've given the country eight years of truly outstanding leadership. Still, I suspect there's no doubt you are looking forward to the moment when you and Mrs. Reagan will be back in your beloved Golden State.

Since you've been such a strong supporter of our work with homeless and abused children, I wanted you to know that our plans are firm to open a Covenant House branch in Los Angeles. It will be our 6th major program in the United States, four of which, Mr. President, came into being after you singled out my work in your 1984 State of the Union Message, making it better known and widely sought after in many cities.

I write now for two reasons. I would be very grateful for the opportunity to visit with you and Mrs. Reagan to tell you firsthand of our plans. We would be honored to have your support for the Los Angeles effort.

Additionally, and in that connection, if you would be willing to make a video-taped announcement regarding our Los Angeles center, very much in the vein of the three you have made in prior years about our work in New York, obviously California support for our work would be greatly enhanced. I would show it at the Los Angeles press conference scheduled for a date close to // the Holidays, and soon to be determined.

We have the staff available to assist in the taping project, as they've done in the past, and they can act on short notice.

In the final analysis, Mr. President, the kids in Los Angeles would benefit tremendously by your timely support. It is for them that I write.

My best wishes and prayers are with you and Mrs. Reagan.

Peace,

Fr. Bruce Ritter

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United States Holocaust Memorial Council

Chairman

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December 5, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, I want to thank you for the Holocaust films which you sent for inclusion in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. These films will have a permanent place in the Museum's film library and will be designated as a gift from you.

You may recall that after the Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony we discussed these films (which you had seen) taken during the time of the liberation of the concentration camps. I am most gratified that with all the pressing affairs of state you remembered our conversation. Once again, Mr. President, you have demonstrated your deep commitment to human rights and the ongoing educational process necessary if America is to sustain this sacred commitment.

I have also taken the liberty of <u>enclosing the Council's most</u> recent newsletter which I hope will be of interest to you.

May the coming Holiday Season be one of happiness and joy for you, Nancy and your family.

Warm Regards,

Chairman

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President Reagan Dedicates Holocaust Museum Cornerstone

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The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



President Reagan and Holocaust Council Chairman Harvey M. Meyerhoff dedicate the cornerstone of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.

The west front of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum features the Museum's hexagonally shaped memorial—the Hall of Remembrance. The five-story Museum stretches from Raoul Wallenberg Place (formariy 15th Street), foreground, to 14th Street, S.W.

Museum Will 'Make It Impossible To Forget'



President Reagan addresses the guests at the cornerstone dedication ceremony. Joining him on the dais are, from left, William J. Lowenberg, Council Vice Chairman and Holocaust survivor, Council Chairman Harvey M. Meyerhoff; Secretary of Interior Donald Hodel; and three members of the Museum's Honorary Campaign Committee: former Chief Justice Warren Burger, former UN Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick and the Reverend Billy Graham. The President is Chairman of the Honorary Campaign Committee. I he grey granite cornerstone of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated by President Reagan at a solernn outdoor ceremony on October 5 at the 1.7 acre Museum site adjacent to the National Mall.

The ceremony was attended by an audience of more than 1,200 invited guests, including 400 Holocaust survivors from all over the United States. Nearly a dozen ambassadors, 80 members of Congress and several members of the Cabinet were also in the audience.

The stone was unveiled by the President and Harvey M. Meyerhoff, Chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. Measuring 4'9" by 2'11", it is inscribed with the date of dedication and will be placed at the western entrance of the Museum on Raoul Wallenberg Place, S.W. (formerly 15th St.).

In his address preceding the stone's unveiling, Mr. Reagan declared that, contrary to others who say that the evil of the Holocaust can never be grasped, he believes the Holocaust to be comprehensible. "Indeed," he continued, "we must comprehend it. We have no choice; the future of mankind depends on it. And that's what we are here for — to lay the cornerstone for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, which will help us understand and make it impossible for us to forget."

The President emphasized the rich educational resources of the Museum that will keep the Holocaust memory alive as it brings "together in one place the greatest array of information and knowledge on this necessary subject."

Former President Jimmy Carter, in a letter read at the ceremony, reiterated his deep personal . support for the Museum. The act establishing the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council was adopted during Carter's term in office.

In his remarks Council Vice Chairman William J. Lowenberg, a survivor of six concentration camps who now lives in San Francisco, spoke of moments of horrifying darkness "when we sensed that all that we suffered would be forgotten, cast aside, ignored, or even denied. "Those who were selected for death," Lowenberg said, "demanded that we, the survivors, carry this tragedy to mankind, [and they] cried out "Zachor!"—Remember!"

Leon Bass, a World War II American soldier who helped liberate a concentration camp and who is black, spoke of the pain of rejection that had plagued his service in the U.S. Army. On that day in April 1945, however, when he saw the "walking dead" in Buchenwald, Bass said he learned that the pain of racism was not his alone.

In remarks preceding his introduction of President Reagan, Council Chairman Harvey M. Meyerhoff declared the Museum to be an American monument to brotherhood. "This day has confirmed again how vital and American a mission we have undertaken in raising up this Museum."

The invocation for the 40-minute ceremony was delivered by the Most Reverend Alfred L. Abramowicz, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, and the benediction by Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. Following the cornerstone unveiling by President Reagan, Cantor Isaac Goodfriend of Atlanta chanted the *Mamorial Prayer for the Victims of the Holocaust*. The chairman of the Council's Cornerstone Ceremony Committee, Robert H. Mendelsohn of Washington, D.C., served as master of ceremonies.

Joining the speakers and other distinguished guests seen on the dais in the above photograph were James I. Freed, Museum architect and partner, I. M. Pei and Partners, New York; Mrs. Adeline Yates, Chairman of the Council's Committee to Remember the Children; and Council members Albert Abramson, Chairman of the Museum Development Committee; Miles Lerman, Chairman of the International Relations Committee and a partisan fighter in Poland; Benjamin Meed, Chairman of the Museum Content Committee, a survivor and President of the American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors; Julius Schatz, Chairman of the Collections and Acquisitions Committee, and Mrs. Hadassah Rosensaft, Chairman of the Archives and Library Committee and a survivor.

Speakers at Cornerstone Dedication Share a Humanitarian Vision



[At the Museum's groundbreaking ceremony] soil and ashes from five death camps and the Warsaw Jewish cemetery were mingled with this American soil.... It symbolically said that the Holocaust pain and experience was not of one country alone....And this day has again confirmed how vital and American a mission we have undertaken in raising up this Museum....not just to remember, Our task is to educate, not just to look back on evil, but to look forward to the day when genocide and international hate and irrational national violence

have disappeared. This will be an American monument to brotherhood, a teaching museum that proclaims the value of understanding and equality. It deals with the unspeakable, yet we must speak of it because it happened. ... This museum is not tied to one religion, or one color, or one country. It is tied to humanity. Mr. President, it is sacred.

-Harvey M. Meverhoff. Chairman



Forty-five years ago I stood before Joseph Mengele in Auschwitz without hope and without a country ..., Before the day was over, I had a number tationed on my arm and was condemned to be without a name.... We believed that none of us would survive and worse yet, if we did, our story would be too horrible to tell. Today the American people

remember and honor the millions who diad For me, a survivor of Auschwitz and Dachau, and for all of my fellow survivors, this is a moment of immense consolation....We are grateful beyond words that the American people will know our tragic story and will transmit it from generation to generation.

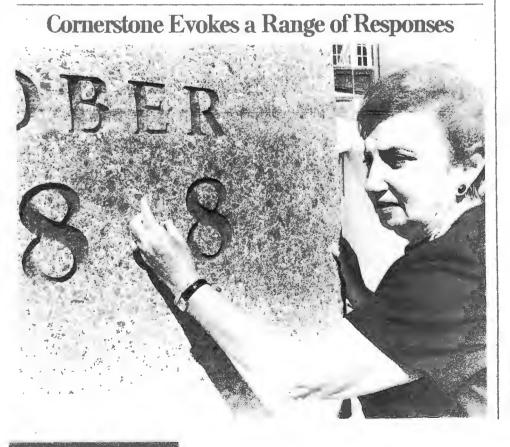
— William J. Lowenberg, Vice Chairman

-Leon Bass.

In June of 1943 I became a soldier in the United States Army. The evil of racism plagued me throughout my training.... On a day in April [1945] I entered the concentration camp known as Buchenwald. There I saw the walking dead.... I was informed that they were Jews, Gypsies, Jehovah's Witnesses, trade unionists, Communists, homosexuals, and others who the Nazis considered expendable....It made me see clearly what can happen when racism is left unchecked and unchallenged, It removed my blinders I now understand that the pain of racism is not relegated just to me and mine ...

I come here today because of those lessons I learned at Buchenwald. They constantly remind me that your pain is my pain, and my pain is your pain.

American liberator



Mrs. Frances Irwin of Brooklyn, New York, a survivor of Auschwitz, Mauthausen and Leszczyny concentration camps, touches the cornerstone following its dedication by President Reagan.

Stone's Unveiling Marks First Stage Of Preliminary Construction Work



Reagan Lauds Museum's Commitment To Comprehend the Hololcaust

Excerpts from President Reagan's remarks at the ceremony dedicating the cornerstone of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, October 5, 1988

We gather here today, as we have been so eloquently told, for a solemn, profound, saddening, and yet triumphant occasion. It is an occasion that commemorates all we have lost, the irreplaceable humanity whose monstrous end will ever testify to the hellish depths of human evil.

But it is an occasion that commemorates something else as well. It commemorates the seriousness of our intention—as human beings, as Americans, and, in the case of many here today, as Jews—to keep the memory of the six million fresh and enduring.

We who did not go their way owe them this: We must make sure that their deaths have posthumous meaning. We must make sure that from now until the end of days all humankind stares this evil in the face, that all humankind knows what this evil looks like and how it came to be. And when we truly know it for what it was, then and only then can we be sure that it will never come again.

Some people say evil of this degree is incomprehensible. They say we will never understand it. Some people even say that the word "evil" is insufficient to describe the Holocaust—and instead they use terms like mad, crazy, insane. I think they are wrong. What we saw there, at Treblinka and Belsen and Auschwitz and Dachau, was the image of the inferno. That may have been the ultimate purpose of those who made the Holocaust—a grotesque effort to hurl the Earth into the very pit of the Serpent.

I believe the Holocaust is comprehensible. Indeed, we must comprehend it. We have no choice; the future of mankind depends upon it. And that's what we are here for — to lay the cornerstone for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, which will help us understand and make it impossible for us to forget....

To fulfill that mission, the Museum will study the history of the Holocaust, provide an invaluable resource for researchers, and bring together in one place the greatest array of information and knowledge on this necessary subject.

It will examine the nature and meaning of the continuing curse that is anti-Semitism. I think all of us here are aware of those, even among our own countrymen, who have dedicated themselves to the disgusting task of minimizing or even denying the truth of the Holocaust. This act of intellectual genocide must not go unchallenged, and those who advance these views must be held up to the scorn and wrath of all good and thinking people in this nation and across the world....

The Jewish people were on this Earth at the time of the pyramids. Those structures are still standing, and the Jews are still here. We must make sure that when the tall towers of our greatest cities have crumbled to dust in the turnings of time, the Jewish people will still be on this Earth to cast their blessings and remind all of us that this world and the people who live upon it have a history and, yes, even a destiny....

Had the West awakened to the meaning of Hitler, would those dead be with us today? Would there even be a need for this Museum?

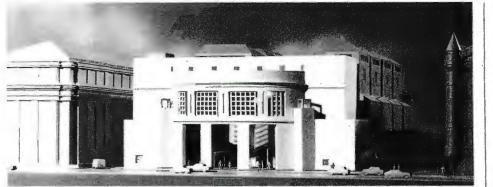
It is a question without an answer. But we must never allow ourselves to have to ask that question again....

We here will inscribe [the names of Holocaust victims] in human memory, and pray that God may bless us all.



President Reagan

His speech concluded, President Reagan, accompanied by Chairman, Meyerhoff, moved to the Museum cornerstone sitting near the future west entrance to the Museum on Raoul Wallenberg Place. The President pulled the gold rip cord, and the two men parted the covering to reveal the grey granite stone. The Washington Monument is only 400 yards away. The President and Mr. Meyerhoff then returned to the dais for the Mesnorial Praver for the Victims of the Holocaust.



Entrance, 14th Street

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: What Can It Be?

by James Ingo Freed

What is a Holocaust Museum and Memorial? What does it mean to us? What kind of a building can it be?

It is my view that the Holocaust defines a radical, but hopefully not a final, break with the optimistic conception of continuous social and political improvement underlying the material culture of the West. The depersonalization of both victim and victimizer (the latter by their actions, the former by arbitrary dehumanizing legislation) marks an event so terrible that perhaps nothing can encompass it fully; certainly no one who has not lived it can understand it completely.

I find it nearly impossible to deal creatively with a subject matter so heated. It is, of course, for me, impossible to aesthetize it. I also found it impossible to reconstruct, architecturally, the world as it was, in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and further, I found it not desirable to attempt a purely scenographic approach with all its implications of "kitsch" and the consequent devaluation and trivialization of that terrible and unprecedented event.

Therefore... how does one start? In this case, after a number of starts that failed, I realized that I had to see the remnants of the Nazi concentration camps and ghettoes in a last desperate attempt to grasp this nettle-like subject. There, I settled on an approach—the use of the tectonics of the camps, ghettoes and some official buildings I had visited along with a certain muted, somewhat abstract symbolism, which I thought could serve as a basis for an exploration of this building. With this and the need to have the Museum both join Washington urbanistically on the exterior as well as the need to leave Washington metaphorically in order to enter sacred ground, the

Museum and Memorial were conceived. A discreet and identifiable number of interior spaces (the Hall of Witness, the Hall of Remembrance, the Hall of Learning, to name a few) position visitors and attempt to engage them not only intellectually, but also viscerally.

The Hall of Witness serves as the Museum's central gathering place through which visitors pass to all parts of the building. This 7,500-square-foot hall, purposefully disquieting, resonates with abstract symbolic references to the Holocaust. This Hall is a sober court of brick and steel illuminated by natural light. Its skylight is tensioned, skewed and ribbed with metal trusses.

The Hall is ended by a deliberately cracked wall—a symbol of the rupture of civilization during the Holocaust. The arch at the top of the formal solemn staircase in this Hall is reminiscent of the opening in the entrance to the Birkenau death camp.

A glass fissure, starting at the bottom of the grand staircase and running through the Hall of Witness to the outside wall, serves to rend the space as if it were shaken from its foundations by an earthquake. The glass ceiling of this Hall will be twisted and warped. The brick walls, exposed beams, boarded windows and metal fences and gates in this Hall will let visitors know that they are in a different place-that the Holocaust is an event that should disturb and be felt as well as perceived.

The Museum, adjacent to the National Mall, is to be sited between the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a neoclassical building to its south, and an ornate Victorian brick structure, the Auditor's Building, to its north. The Holocaust Museum is a building that urbanistically should be a bridge between these buildings, and it is so conceived: small-scale brick towers, embraced by a limestone fabric. Nevertheless, the building must disturb as well as invite from the exterior.

The Museum's core, its permanent exhibition, to be designed by a special professional team, will be located on the fourth, third and part of the second floors; the visitor circulates in a downward spiral.

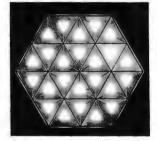
Finally, the hexagonally shaped skylit memorial, the Hall of Remembrance, is conceived of as an occupied space. The time of the specific object monument—powerful, moving and speaking in a universal language—is, in my view, gone. This space is spiritual, designed as a place for contemplation and reflection. It is conceived of as a simple, luminous space flooded with light surrounded by an ambulatory. In the wall of the ambulatory will be niches for candles a universal symbol of renewed life.

Now, a memorial space, humbled by use, saved by disposition of space and light, contemplative by spareness of form and material, speaks through us and lets us mourn, perhaps be comforted, and rejoin life.

James Ingo Freed is a partner of I.M. Pei and Partners in New York City, He has designed many distinguished buildings, including the recently completed and highly acclaimed Jacob Javits Exposition and Convention Center in New York City.



The Museum's memorial hall—the Hall of Remembrance—is illuminated by natural and concealed lighting. The Hall will serve as a place for reflection.

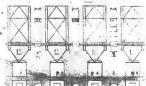


Ceiling of auditorium



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Hall of Remembrance



Interior brick towers



Ticket for SS St. Louis



Senator Kasten, left, and Jim Freed



Cover, Schoenberger photo album

New Acquisition Documents Tragic Quest of SS St. Louis

Additional insight into the saga of the SS St. Louis, the ship carrying escapees from Germany six months after "Kristallnacht," has now become available as a result of a gift to the Museum of the possessions of Moritz Schoenberger, a passenger on the ill-fated journey.

The St. Louis, which left Antwerp on May 13, 1939, wandered from port to port for one month with its more than one thousand passengers seeking safe harbor. Denied entry into the United States, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay, and Argentina, only 22 were eventually allowed to land at Havana. The other refugees were forced to return to Europe. Most were eventually murdered by the Nazis.

Schoenberger himself was interned in France and subsequently made his way to the United States. In the wide-ranging family collection donated by his granddaughter Julie Klein of Columbia, Maryland, items of particular interest for the voyage of the *St. Louis* are an album of photographs taken on board, a steamship ticket, the ship's dinner menu, and many ship-to-shore cables.

Major D.C. Donors Shown Museum Design

Senator Bob Kasten (Wisc.) and James Ingo Freed, architect of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, were amount the guests at the first reception held for major D.C.-area donors on September 19. Freed also presented slides of his design at the event.



Robert P. Kogod, left, Charles E. Smith and Robert H. Smith

Citing Museum Progress, Smith-Kogod Family Ups Pledge to \$1 Million

Larvey M. Meyerhoff, Chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, has announced that he has received word from Charles E. Smith of Washington, D.C., of the Smith-Kogod family decision to raise its pledge to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to a gift of \$1 million. Joining Mr. Smith in making the pledge were his son and daughter-in-law, Robert H. and Clarice Smith, and his daughter and son-in-law, Arlene R. and Robert P. Kogod. To date the Museum has raised \$55 million of its \$147 million goal, all in private funds.

The Smith-Kogod initial commitment was one of the earliest received by the Campaign to Remember. Regarding the decision to increase the family's pledge, Smith said, "In 1984 we agreed to support the creation of the Holocaust Memorial Museum because we fully understood its significance and importance. With the progress that has been made, and with construction underway, we felt it was now tim't to increase our finiancial commitment to help meet the true needs of this historic undertaking."

The pledge to the Holocaust Museum is one of many philanthropic activities in which the family works together, just as they do in their business activities. Charles E. Smith founded the development, construction, leasing and management firm that bears his name. The firm has been managed by his son and son-in-law since his retirement in the 1960s, and has developed and managed the largest real estate portfolio in the metropolitan Washington area.

Clarification

he Arthur Szyk illustration A Abattre pictured in the August newsletter is titled *To the Slaughterhouse* in English. It was generously donated by F. Peter Rose.

Museum Continues Worldwide Search For Additional Holocaust Artifacts

The Meyerowitz and Klein gifts to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (pp. 6, 8) are among the approximately 4,000 artifacts already in the Museum collections. Most were acquired in the last year-and-a-half, with many donated in response to the Museum's worldwide call for personally held materials from the Holocaust period. They include documents, letters, diaries, documentary art works, textiles, photographs, and original film—all created in the camps, the ghettoes and in hiding. Among them are forewarnings of Nazi terror, documentation of Nazi crimes, evidence of how life was lived in the ghettoes, depictions of armed and spiritual resistance, and

pictorial and artifactual documentations of rescues, of rescuestablishment of life anew, and of remembrance.

The "object survivors" of the Holocaust, these authentic artifacts will help depict the Holocaust period for visitors to the Museum and establish a research collection for scholars. Please let the Museum know if you have such artifacts in your possession, or if you know anyone who has such material. For more information, write for the brochure You Can Help Shape the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, or write to the Curator describing the materials available. Unless you are specifically requested to do so by Museum staff, do not send any objects.





'Kristallnacht': The Beginning Of the End for European Jewry

With methodical precision during the night of Wednesday, November 9, and early morning of Thursday, November 10, 1938, SA, SS and Nazi stormtroopers, disguised in plainclothes, assembled in prearranged meeting places and fanned out to selected targets in the Jewish communities of Germany. Austria and the occupied Sudetenland (the Third Reich).

Following Gestapo instructions, these Nazi agents axed windows, demolished furnishings, wrecked houses, smashed store fronts, ravaged merchandise, torched synagogues and arrested 20,000-30,000 Jews. As the well-coordinated destruction took place, most neighbors just watched.

By Friday morning, November 11, nearly 100 Jews were dead, 7,500 Jewish businesses had been destroyed, more than 275 synagogues had been razed or burned and 30,000 Jews had been arrested, the majority of them sent to the German concentration camps of Dachau, Sachsenhausen and Buchenwald. Carpets of crushed glass and debris covered the streets of the Third Reich.

The German public labeled this event "Kristallnacht," or the "Night of Broken Glass." Some American newspapers dubbed it "Black Thursday," while others, comparing the destruction with the physical attacks against Jews in Czarist Russia, called it the "Night of Pogroms."

The pretext for the Nazis' criminal attacks aganist the Jews was the November 7 assassination of the Third Secretary in the German Embassy in Paris by a teenage refugee Jew protesting the forced expul-

sion of his family from Germany. Within days of the event, Hermann Goering, Reich Minister of the Four-Year Plan, issued the Decree Eliminating the Jews from German Economic Life. A 25-percent "flight" tax on all Jewish property being removed from German territory and a fine of one billion marks (\$400 million) were levied on the Jewish communities to "compensate" for the damages wrought by the Nazis. Goering expropriated all remaining Jewish businesses by transferring their ownership to "Aryan" hands.

Panic swept the Jewish communities. Thousands packed Western European and American consulates pleading for exit visas, but the total requests far exceeded the stringent immigration rules and regulations established by such countries as France, Great

1 Britain, the United States, Canada and others. Of approximately 500,000 Jews remaining in the Reich at the time of "Kristallnacht," about 160,000 were able to get out.

"Kristallnacht" marked the intensification of a 5-year anti-Semitic program initiated by Adolf Hitler soon after he assumed power in 1933. Between January 30, 1933, and November 9, 1938, through a series of laws, Jews had been systematically denied their civil rights within the German community and deprived of the right to gainful employment. The violent physical violations of November 9-10 were the first attacks on Jews to go beyond the borders of Germany,

affecting incorporated Austria and the newly occupied Sudetenland.

News stories filled the front pages of papers in the United States and close to a thousand editorials were printed. Americans reacted initially with outrage. Pledges streamed from parishes, congregations and school districts to adopt and shelter Jewish families and their children. Calls for an economic and political boycott of Nazi Germany poured into Washington from trade unions, civic associations and parent-teacher associations, as well as from leaders of both major political parties.

The events of November 9-10 were a significant step on the road to the Nazis' "final solution of the Jewish question." Within two months following "Kristallnacht," Hitler, in a major address to the German Parliament, promised the destruction of the Jewish people throughout Europe should there be war. Jews were inexorably consigned to the Nazis' "Kingdom of Night."

Nation Pays Homage To 'Kristallnacht'

Millions of Americans will be commemorating the 50th anniversary of "Kristallnacht" this month in private and civic ceremonies across the nation. Numerous mayoral and gubernatorial proclamations have been issued in remembrance of the 'Night of Broken Glass." In anticipation of the congressional recess in November, both houses of Congress held special sessions commemorating "Kristallnacht" in late September.

In Washington, D.C., and New York City, a six-part film series will cast An International Lens on the Holocaust. The films, produced in Great Britain, Israel, Austria, West Germany and Canada, capture the stories of Jewish resistance movements during the Holocaust, some of the attempts to rescue the persecuted, a reunion between rescuers and survivors in Poland, and manifestations of anti-Semitism after the Holocaust, including footage on those who deny the Holocaust ever happened.

The special Kristallnacht sessions on Capitol Hill were led by Senators Alan Cranston (Cal.) and John Danforth (Mo.) in the Senate and Rep. Bill Green (N.Y.) and other congressional Council members in the House.

The local film series is being sponsored by the Council in conjunction with the American Film Institute, the Jewish Museum in New York, and the D.C. Jewish Community Center. The Washington screenings will be held at the Kennedy Center's American Film Institute, from November 6 to November 30. In New York, the films will be shown at the Jewish Museum between October 30 and November 29.

On November 9, 1938, Nazi SS in Baden-Baden, Germany, rounded up Jewish men and took them into the city's main synagogue, far left, where leaders of the Jewish community were forced to read from Der Sturmer, an anti-Semitic newspaper. Hours later, the Baden-Baden synagogue is in flames, left, after being torched by the Nazis. Similar scenes were repeated throughout Germany and other parts of Nazi occupied territory during "Kristallnacht"-the "Night of Broken Glass."

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council

Harvey M. Meyerhoff Chairman William J. Lowenberg Vice-Chairman Joseph M. Brodecki Campaign Director Sam Eskenazi Director of Public Affairs

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council was established by Congress in 1980 to plan and huild the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., and to encourage and sponsor observances of an annual nationwide civic commemoration of the Holocaust known as the Days of Remembrance Remembrance.

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The Act creating the Council stipulated that the Museum should be built entirely with private contributions. To find out more about how you can help, or to send a tax-deductible contribution, please write:

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Felt belt from the Birkenau Collection, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Belt of Young Survivor Is Added to Museum's Artifact Collection

When she was 13 years old, Ruth Krautwirth Meyerowitz was deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau. She recently donated a blue cloth belt, which she had worn in Birkenau, to the United States Holocaušt Memorial Museum.

"We endured at the edge of the crematoria," Mrs. Meyerowitz recalled. "One day, very early on, I found a belt...obviously the cheerful work of a child." She used the belt, made of felt and appliqued with colorful, floral-shaped felt cutouts, to cinch in the waist of her striped concentration camp uniform. "I bloused the top to hide the belt, or I would have risked a beating."

Mrs. Meyerowitz was born in Frankfurt, Germany. On April 19, 1943, she was deported with her father, mother and brother. At the train station, her father was separated from the rest of the family. After their arrival in Birkenau, only she and her mother remained together.

To assuage her mother's worries as the belt got looser and looser, Mrs. Meyerowitz recalls,

Council Reaffirms Commitment to Genocide Convention

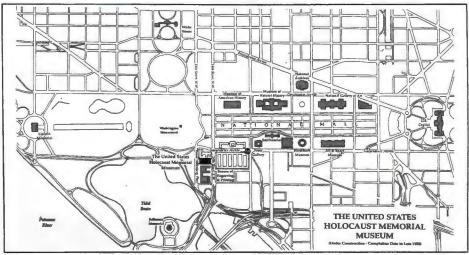
Council Chairman Harvey M. Meyerhoff, speaking to the press immediately after the dedication of the Museum cornerstone on October 5, took the opportunity to reaffirm the Council's commitment to U.S. participation in the international Genocide Convention.

The treaty had originally been signed by President Truman in 1948 and was ratified by the Senate in 1986. Legislation implementing the treaty, which makes genocide a crime under U.S. law, was passed by both the Senate and the House in late October, and signed by President Reagan. Ninetyseven other nations are party to the convention.

"I explained—not very convincingly—that instead of my getting thinner, the belt had actually stretched." She believes that "wearing this forbidden piece of finery was my pathetic act of defiance. I am still proud of it."

Mrs. Meyerowitz now lives in West Orange, New Jersey, and lectures and writes on the Holocaust. She plans to work on her Ph.D. in Jewish history.

Museum To Stand Near Heart of National Mall



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Beverly Lallaye President

December 1, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President,

As the president of Concerned Women for America (CWA), I thank you for your initiatives in curtailing the influence and harmful effects of pornography in this country. We have supported not only the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography, but the recently passed Child Protection and Obscenity Enforcement Act of 1988. The half-million members of CWA congratulate you on this victory, Mr. President.

We still have other battles to wage against the pornography industry. I understand that Senator William L. Armstrong, (R-CO), has suggested that an executive order from you will prohibit the sales of pornography in stores located on any land or in any building owned by, leased to, or otherwise used by or under the control of the Government of the United States. The regulations will be implemented by the Department of Defense, the United States Bureau of Prisons, and the General Services Administration. We readily support this proposal.

Mr. President, I am concerned about the language in the White House's proposed order regarding the word "display." The order allows the materials to be placed discreetly within a store, still within view from the counters albeit behind protective blinders. We believe that the Armstrong language is more substantive in that it totally prohibits the sale of pornographic materials on federal properties and lands. It also protects minors from sexually explicit nudity that "appeals to the prurient interest of minors."

Enclosed you will find a copy of Senator Armstrong's draft proposal of the language for an executive order. We believe that it is specific in purpose and we urge you to take this step before leaving office.

Sincerely,

Beverly LaHay President

"Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action"

DRAFT OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING SALES OF PORNOGRAPHY IN FEDERAL STORES

(October 4, 1988)

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Section 205(a) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 486(a)), and to (1) strengthen the American family and neighborhood; (2) contribute to a decent society; (3) reduce the sexual exploitation and abuse that are associated with pornography; (4) protect children from pornography's serious and lasting harmful effects; (5) help provide a work environment that is free of sexual harassment; (6) protect the rights and sensibilities of all persons who are required to use Federal property; (7) improve the morale and general welfare of Federal employees; and (8) reduce the secondary effects of pornography on crime, retail trade, property values, and the quality of life, I hereby order that:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Sale of Pornography Prohibited</u>. Pornography shall not be sold in any store that is located on any land or in any building owned by, leased to, or otherwise used by or under the control of the Government of the United States.

Section 2. Regulations. By January 1, 1989--

(a) The Department of Defense shall put into effect regulations implementing this Order for stores located on any land or in any building owned by, leased to, or otherwise used by or under the control of the Armed Services of the United States. In addition to the findings and declarations cited in the preamble to this Order, the regulations required by this subsection shall be based on the additional findings that pornography has harmful effects on (i) military morale and discipline and (ii) equal opportunity for women in the military.

(b) The United States Bureau of Prisons shall put into effect regulations implementing this Order for stores located on any land or in any building owned by, leased to, or otherwise used by or under the control of the Government of the United States and used for prisons, detention facilities, or similar purposes. In addition to the findings and declarations cited in the preamble to this Order, the regulations required by this subsection shall be based on the additional finding that pornography has harmful effects on custodial discipline.

(c) The General Services Administration and other departments and agencies of the United States which have supervisory jurisdiction over any store located on any land or in any building owned by, leased to, or otherwise used by or under the control of the Government of the United States shall put into effect regulations implementing this Order for such store. The regulations required by this subsection shall be based on the findings and declarations that are cited in the preamble to this Order.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Assistance of Department of Justice</u>. The regulations required by Section 2 of this Order shall be drafted in consultation with the National Obscenity Enforcement Unit of the United States Department of Justice.

<u>Section 4</u>. <u>Waiver</u>. The regulations required by Section 2 of this Order may permit a restricted sale of pornography in a store covered by this Order if the chief administrative officer of a department or agency of the Government of the United States makes a written finding that the pornography (1) has serious

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literary, scientific, artistic, political, or educational value, (2) is necessary to achieve the purposes of such department or agency, and (3) is not available from stores that are not covered by this Order.

Section 5. Definitions. For purposes of this Order --

(1) The term "pornography" means any visual depiction of--

(a) "sexually explicit conduct" as defined in Title 18 United StatesCode, section 2256(2), or

(b) sexually explicit nudity that is harmful to minors because it appeals to the prurient interest of minors.

(2) The term "store" means any commissary, exchange, retail establishment, store, shop, outlet, or other entity providing goods or services.

(3) The term "visual depiction" includes undeveloped film and videotape.

<u>Section 6</u>. <u>Judicial Review</u>. This Order is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its departments or agencies, its officers, or any person.

<u>Section 7</u>. <u>Effective date</u>. This Order is effective immediately.

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The President Mr. Ronald W. Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We wish to express our sincere <u>appreciation</u> for your prompt follow up on the suggestion you made to us at our October 30th dinner regarding securing for the Center copies of films of the concentration camps taken by the U.S. Armed Forces at the conclusion of World War II.

We received today from Mr. Ken Duberstein the three films, Lest We Forget, The Death Mills, and Nuremburg. These films, Mr. President, speak louder than any words as to the horrors of the Holocaust. They will provide living testimony to the many thousands of visitors to the new Beit Hashoah - Museum of Tolerance of the unspeakable tragedy that befell the millions of victims of Nazism.

We are very grateful to you, Mr. President, for your thoughtfulness in providing the Wiesenthal Center with these films which contain rare footage of the camps.

We wish you and Mrs. Reagan all the best in your transition to civilian life.

With very best wishes.

Cordially,

Rabbi Marvin Hier Dean

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cc: Mr. Kenneth M. Duberstein

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

Dear Mr. President:

I can't tell you how thrilled I was by the sincerity of your remarks about me on the occasion of my 80th birthday party. The audience responded tremendously, and The Friars Club of California joins me in thanking you for that excellent tape.

May I wish you and Nancy the very best of health for the coming new year.

Most sincerely,

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P.S. I'll meet you at Chasens on January 21st ... Ruth is paying!

THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 9, 1988

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Dear Mark:

Enclosed is the video documentary, "The Reagan Years."

In paying the fees to the Normandy Film Group, the Republican National Committee has purchased the rights to a one-time showing at the 1988 Convention. They are not entitled to duplicate or rebroadcast the film.

Additionally, as I mentioned to you in our phone conversation this morning, it is essential that the credits be played at the conclusion of the film. This is a contractual obligation that was specifically addressed at the time production began on this film. Failure to do so may subject the RNC to legal action by the producers and would certainly create an unnecessary embarrassment for all involved. Besides, as you will see, the credits are very brief and roll over the final scene of the film.

At the conclusion of the convention, please return all seven 1" copies and the VHS copy to us at the White House.

Best of luck in producing a great convention.

Sincerely,

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FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Assistant to the President

Mr. Mark Goode Program Production Trailer #1 1988 Republican National Convention Louisiana Super Dome 1500 Poydras Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

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June 30, 1988

Dear Senator Matsunaga:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter regarding Halau Hula Olana of Hawaii.

In order to ensure expeditious review of your comments, I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate member of the President's staff for action. You may be assured that it will be given prompt and careful attention.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

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> Ms. Pamela Turner Dpty. Asst. to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Turner:

I have been contacted by the Halau Hula Olana of Hawaii regarding a videotape which was sent to Mrs. Reagan during her recent visit to the Soviet Union.

The Halau is very anxious to learn if Mrs. Reagan received this tape which was delivered to the American Embassy in Moscow. Enclosed for your information is a news release regarding the group's efforts to promote peace between the United States and the Soviet Union.

As I wish to be reponsive to my constituents, I would greatly appreciate any information which you can provide regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

Aloha and best wishes.

Sincerely, Spark Matsunaga U. S. Senator

Enclosure

How hu e finally got to

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When Nancy Reagan left for Moscow without children, a children's hula halau got the tape : Gerasimov had already left Washington for Mos-

Ai, wanted to send a copy of a videotape featur-Al, wanted to send a copy of a videotupe feature ultimately; the effort to get the tape to Mos-ing the children doing the Russian Hula, a hula int Ultimately; the effort to get the tape to Mos-number in Russian. Hawalian and English, as a "cow led to Soviet mission to the United Nations"

tape to her Soviet counterpart. Raisa Gorbachev. if, the American first lady had the chance to They got Sony Hawaii to provide a battery-present the hula tape to Mrs. Gorbachev before powered tape, player and got Pan Am to help the Reagans left for London. deliver their taped aloha as far as New York, but At least the halau members know that the

pire," they sought the help of the Russians." 'It seems the children had tried the number out on Gennadiy Gorasimov, Moscow's chief spokesman, when he was here for the American Newsthe videotape they wanted her to give to Soviet, paper Publishers Association convention in April. Halau Hula Olana, under the direction of Olana · spokesman in Moscow last weekend.

month and they were counting on her to give the intro halau was still waiting last night to learn the tage to her Soviet counterpart. Raise Gorbachev, with the 'American first lady had the change to her soviet counterpart.

it didn't get to the White House in time to catch. Soviets are supportive of their efforts to promote Mrs. Reagand Undaunted by President Reagan's former char- lau is planning to visit the Soviet Union in Au-acterization of the Soviet Union as an "evil em- gust.