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9 January 1984

Dear Dr. Huttenback:

Thank you for your letter of 6 December expressing interest in having the President's library established at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

As you are aware, we are still pursuing the issue of the library's location with the trustees of Stanford University. However, your thoughtful offer is appreciated, and I will convey it to the President.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III Counsellor to the President

Dr. Robert A. Muttenback Chancellor University of California Santa Barbara, CA 93106

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ROBERT A. HUTTENBACK Chancellor at Santa Barbara OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93106

December 6, 1983

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Mr. Edwin Meese III Counsellor to the President The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Meese:

I just finished talking to Allen Weinstein who informed me that you and he had discussed briefly the possibility of the Reagan Library being established at the University of California at Santa Barbara. I know you must also have seen my letter to Congressman Lagomarsino on this subject. Other than an historian's personal enthusiasm at the prospect of such a great scholarly asset moving to his campus, I am convinced that the siting of the library at UCSB makes a lot of sense, given the President's history and place of residence. I fully realize that the hand, vis-a-vis Stanford and the Hoover Institute, must be played out first, and I would not want to interfere with Hoover's pride of place. Should it all, however, come to nought, I would hope to start serious conversations with appropriate officers of the administration on the one hand and with my faculty and other interested university parties on the other.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Huttenback

Chancellor

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December 20, 1983

Edwin Meese, III Counsellor to the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ed:

Now that the proposal made to the Hoover Institution and Stanford appears to have fallen through, regarding the Reagan Library and Institute for Public Affairs, I wonder if our own Institute for Contemporary Studies might serve your purpose.

What I have in mind is this: the library could be located either in San Francisco or Los Angeles (LA might be a more appropriate place, considering the President's residence). I understand the Archivist of the U.S. is always in charge of such presidential collections. Then—instead of organizing a new "think tank" which would be doing much of the same things that we are, what about utilizing the existing ICS for the major policy and public affairs studies to come out of the Reagan Library?

I would not want to have a "tail wagging the dog" situation, whereby the ICS would be diminished in its stature, but it seems to me that we are now doing the same type of public affairs study that the President envisioned in his proposal. To have two Western "think tanks" doing essentially the same thing, with one depending more on the library than the other, seems to me redundant.

ICS has always chosen its own topics. I can see, however, the possibility of our discussing and accepting suggestions as to certain subjects which would be more closely related to the holdings of the Reagan Library. ICS' basic philosophy is, as you know, for free enterprise and a strong nation, which match the President's goals as well. Moreover, we already have an established scholarly reputation, which would certainly facilitate effective utilization of the Reagan Library materials.



Edwin Meese 12/20/83 Page 2

Does this suggestion have any merit? If so, please give me a call. (Remember, we've moved--785 Market Street, Suite 750. 415-543-6213.)

Cordially,

Glenn Dumke President

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P.S. I haven't consulted with the board on this matter, and whatever happens would be a matter of board approval.

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#### THE COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT

12 January 1984

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter to Bob Cathcart regarding your thoughts on the placement of the President's library and public affairs center. It's good to know that you recognize what a valuable asset this would be to Stanford, and I appreciate your voicing your opinion on this matter.

With best personal wishes

Singerely,

Edwin Neese III

Mr. Robert C. Elkus Suite 2460 555 California Street San Francisco, CA 94104 LAW OFFICES OF

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December 20, 1983

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Edwin Meese, III, Esq. Counsellor to the President The Wnite House Wasnington, D.C.

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed. Happy holidays and best regards.

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Robert C. Elkus

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December 20, 1983

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Robert S. Cathcart, Esq. Bledsoe, Cathcart, Boyd, Eliot & Curfman 650 California Street, Suite 2828 San Francisco, CA 94108

Re: Stanford Law School Fund

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter regarding the annual drive for contributions to the Law School Fund. This now makes the third such communication which I have received.

As you know, I have been a regular contributor to the Law School Fund but this year I am having grave difficulties in deciding whether to contribute or not. My problem does not have to do with the Law School, its need for funds nor the excellent job which it has been doing and continues to do under our new Dean. It has to do with what I consider to be an apalling situation regarding the proposed Reagan gift to the Hoover Institute.

The message I get is that a viewpoint with which many of the faculty do not agree is not to be tolerated at Stanford. realize that many reasons have been given for the posture which has been taken by President Kennedy, including principally those of governance and interruption of campus activities. These "legitimate" objections are, to me, totally specious. the Hoover Institute were liberal rather than conservative and provided expertise to Walter Mondale or Ted Kennedy rather than President Reagan, objections would not have been raised. That it is an emotional issue is clear when a member of the Stanford faculty can be quoted in the Wall Street Journal as having compared President Reagan to Nero and Hitler. Emotional response on the part of those whose politics differ from President Reagan is to be expected. To permit this purely political response to have such a dramatic and pernicious effect on President Kennedy and the Board of Trustees is to me a denial of everything Stanford should represent. Stanford should be grateful for the opportunity to promote diversity of viewpoints.

Robert S. Cathcart, Esq. December 20, 1983 Page Two

Under what appears to be the current proposal, the public affairs center would be administered by a committee named by the University provost. Under this set of rules, it is virtually certain that within a very short space of time the center, although bearing his name, would become a focal point for views diametrically opposed to those of the President. That this might occur over a period of time, in any event, is a possibility, but that would result from evolution, not perversion. If a Stanford faculty member can seriously object to "memorializing" Senator Stanford, (the Founder) and President Hoover, (the only Stanford graduate to be elected President) on the basis that they are "right-wing figures", it would be a travesty to permit him to have any influence on the proposed center for public affairs. It has been made clear that he and others like him would have such influence. From the Faculty Senate to the Provost to the Committee - Tinker to Evers to Chance. If the existing faculty establishment, acting from political malice, is able to prevent the Stanford family (of which the Hoover Institute is a member) from gaining the benefit of the remarkable opportunity offered by the President, this would indicate clearly that Stanford tolerates diversity of opinion only when it starts at the center of the body politic and moves sharply to the left. It would also indicate a lack of courage and integrity by the Administration and the Trustees. This is hardly the posture which should be taken by a great university.

Because of my concern for the Stanford Law School itself and appreciation for all that it has contributed to me directly and to others with whom I have been associated over the years, I have not yet decided whether to make a gift to the Law School Fund this year. If I do not, I hope you and Dean Ely will understand.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Elkus

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cc: John Ely, Dean of the Stanford School of Law
Donald Kennedy, President, L.S.J.U.
William Kimball, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
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Director W. Glenn Campbell, Hoover Institution
Edwin Meese III, Counselor to the President
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WASHINGTON
January 30, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FROM: Biff Henley

SUBJECT: President's Daily Diary Copies for Audio Taping

With your permission, I will direct the Diarist to discontinue sending copies of the Diary for taping. Joe Holmes died in May of 1983 and WHCA informed me that they have not received a script since April of 1983.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5 March 1984

Dear Mrs. Munger; Charles To

Those of us involved in the development of the Reagan Presidential Library complex appreciate very much the outcome of your last meeting of the Stanford University Board of Trustees. The location of President Reagan's library and museum on the Stanford campus is especially important because it will allow the integration of his gubernatorial and campaign papers with his Presidential papers, thus providing one of the most complete and thorough sets of Presidential documents available for scholarly research. The President is deeply appreciative of your time and effort in this regard and looks forward to working with you to ensure that the library and museum become an academic resource of which we all can be proud.

Because you will be considering the proposal for an independent national center for public affairs, which was raised but not fully discussed at the last meeting, I want to take this opportunity to further explain our thinking on this proposal.

Following the controversy of the last several months, it appears that establishing a center for public affairs — including conference facilities and a program of visiting scholars — under the auspices of either the Hoover Institution or the Stanford faculty would be very difficult. On the other hand, the establishment of an independent conference and study would substantially increase the potential for research at the Presidential library, and, I believe, would be of substantial value to the entire Stanford community. As you probably know, the conference facilities we are planning would be comparable to the best available in the world, and these facilities would be made available by the center for use by the various schools and departments of Stanford University.

It is my understanding that Donald Kennedy and William Kimball have expressed some concerns about an independent center at your last meeting. Recognizing that there may be some questions in the minds of the Board, I would like to address several of the key issues involved.

First, as to political neutrality, it is very important that the proposed center for public affairs be nonpartisan in appearance as well as in fact. The purpose of the center is to further the advanced study of public policy and I can assure you that it will be operated in a scrupulously nonpartisan manner. To help ensure this quality, we would expect to establish a national advisory board of very distinguished scholars. Academic excellence is critical to the success of any research center and we would expect to follow appointment procedures for visiting fellows that would at least equal and very probably exceed normal academic standards found in the best universities. I cannot stress too strongly that President Reagan views this center not as a vehicle to defend or praise his own Administration, but rather as an important resource for inquiry into the structure and processes of the American governmental system.

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Finally, let me address the costs and benefits to Stanford. I think it is clear that a center for public affairs, in reasonably close proximity to the Presidential Library, would significantly enhance the research potential of the archives. There are also considerable benefits that would accrue to the Stanford community. In addition to a program of visiting scholars, a significant number of whom would undoubtedly be from Stanford, the conference facilities would be available for use by the University. We would welcome and encourage this use. In terms of costs to Stanford, I have been told that it is likely that the site to be recommended for the complex will probably be subject to county zoning regulations, which would set aside more land than can be fully utilized by the library and museum. Consequently, the addition of a center for public affairs on the same site would probably require no additional land.

We hope that this more fully explains our thinking on the proposal for an independent center for public affairs. We feel that it can and should be an important part of the Presidential Library complex. If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call me (202/456-1414).

We look forward to continuing to work with you and the Board of Trustees on the development of a valuable scholarly resource for the University and our nation.

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## STANFORD UNIVERSITY STANFORD, CALIFORNIA 94305

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 13, 1984

The Honorable Edwin Meese III Counsellor to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Meese:

As you requested, most recently in your letter of March 5, the Stanford University Board of Trustees considered at its meeting this morning your proposal that a Ronald Reagan Center for Public Affairs be operated on Stanford lands by an independent foundation. As a result of its deliberations, the Board passed the attached resolution.

I know that this outcome is not the one you desired. I want to assure you, however, that in all of its discussions the Board understood and respected your wishes and those of the President. We were not able to accommodate them in the end, because of the Board's convictions — already expressed to you in other communications — about the appropriate form of governance for academic activities that take place on the University's lands. We regret very much that we could not reach agreement with you regarding the Center; but my colleagues on the Board wished me to communicate to you their pleasure and gratitude at the fact that the Ronald Reagan Library will be housed on the campus. Planning for Stanford's proposal to you in that regard is proceeding forthwith.

Sincerely yours,

Donald Kennedy President

enclosure

cc: William R. Kimball, Board of Trustees

DK/tdp

#### Approved by the Board

#### 3/13/84

WHEREAS, Presidential Counsellor Edwin Meese has requested that the Board of Trustees consider locating on Stanford land a Ronald Reagan Center for Public Affairs organized and operated independently of Stanford University in a proposal summarized most recently in Mr. Meese's letter of March 5, 1984, and the Board has considered that proposal.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees reaffirms the interest of Stanford University in considering a Ronald Reagan Center for Public Affairs to be governed by Stanford University.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that, without limiting the intent of the foregoing paragraph, and with appreciation for the expression of interest in locating such a Center at Stanford, the Board respectfully concludes that it cannot accept, the proposal put forth by Mr. Meese because it is not consistent with the need for the University's normal academic governance of such activities on its lands.

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March 6, 1984

Mr. Edwin Meese III Counsellor to the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Mr. Meese:

A copy of your letter to Bill Kennedy of February 10th covering the turn of negotiations for a Reagan Library at Stanford has been awaiting my return from a winter vacation in the Islands. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

I have been following developments and announcements with great interest as a Reagan complex would mean so much to the Hoover Institution and would be of tremendous importance to Stanford. My hope is that you will be able to secure the type of arrangements you are seeking.

With best wishes for success in your recent Congressional hearings.

Sincerely,

Allan Hoover

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN F.W. ROGERS

FROM: Biff Henley Biff

SUBJECT: The Reagan Library

First, thank you and Mr. Darman for affording me the opportunity to meet with the staffs of the Presidential Libraries. The meetings were educational and provided an excellent forum to convey the activities currently performed by the Office of Records Management.

The Directors noted that this is the first time the White House has shown interest in a future Presidential Library at such an early date. I found the pace and "freedom from the nest" attitude displayed somewhat intriguing. The Libraries are professionally staffed, ably managed, and appear to enjoy high morale. The staffs consist of a Director, Deputy Director, Curator, Senior Archivist, and other support staff members, including Junior Archivists, Secretaries, Technicians, and Sales Clerks. My contacts were cooperative, enthusiastic and more than willing to share their thoughts regarding my work and what they thought would help in preparing the papers and materials for future Libraries.

To set the theme of this paper I want to share some quotes from the <u>Stanford Campus Report</u> which I have found interesting and helpful. They were collected during this past year.

September 21, 1983
The Ronald Reagan Library will house the Presidential papers and a supporting library estimated at 20,000 volumes. It will serve as the archival depository for all of the papers and other media of record (photos, films, recordings, etc.) generated and received by the President and his immediate staff, including the following Offices of the Executive Office of the President;

Office of Policy Development
Council of Economic Advisors
Intelligence Oversight Board
National Security Council (Presidential
Papers only)

Office of Science and Technology (Presidential Papers only)

in conducting their official duties. The exact definition of these materials lies within the 1978 Presidential Records Act, and that Act establishes governmental ownership of the materials. Access to these materials would be available for all bona fide researchers (including students and nonacademics) as governed by the 1978 Act and by the standards established by the Society of American Archivists. The provisions of the Freedom of Information Act apply after 12 years from the time the President leaves office, but access to sensitive materials may have additional restrictions. It is likely that the papers of other individuals prominent in the Reagan Administration would be added to the library.

The library will need about 85,000 gross square feet of space. Exhibition space for educational displays will be included. An office would be provided for the former President. The director of the library would be appointed by the Archivist of the United States and would be a government employee, as would be a staff of about 30 persons.

The President has already deposited all of his gubernatorial papers, Presidential campaign papers, and
transition papers in the Hoover Institution archives.
The library complex will consist of two parts: the
library and a small museum. The construction costs of
the entire complex will be paid for with privatelyraised funds. On completion they will become part of
the National archival system and their operating costs
and staffing will be provided by the federal government.

The library itself will be of incalculable academic benefit to the Stanford University community. In addition to the rich archival resources that would be contained in the official papers of the Executive Office of the President and the large body of related papers, such as those of cabinet officials, the location of a presidential library at Stanford would provide a unique opportunity for all of us to participate fully in the national archival system including the vast resources of the National Archives in Washington DC.

The rapidly growing use of computers and electronic communications promises to open up a new era in academic scholarship. A strong and direct tie to the national archival system would prove to be of immense value in the future to those scholars who are fortunate enough to have convenient physical access through the facilities of a presidential library.

The <u>museum</u> part of the library complex, if properly done, can add a rich part of American history to the entire community. With an emphasis on providing documentary exhibits that help to demonstrate and explain the policymaking process in Washington, DC, the museum

can be a valuable education and research tool, not only to students, but the larger community as well. Based on a careful analysis of the past experience of other Presidential libraries, it is estimated that the number of visitors to the museum could run as high as 1,500 per day during the early years of operation. Although the visits are highly concentrated during the summer months and on weekends.

March 14, 1983
President Donald Kennedy, Stanford University, appointed a committee headed by Robert E. Freelen, including David Abernethy, Raymond F. Bacchetti, Amy Blue, Iris Brest, Glenn Campbell, Paul Mosher, Henry Riggs, John Schwartz, and Phil Williams to recommend a plan for siting and physical configuration of the library and for administrative arrangements necessary for its construction and operation at Stanford.

While these statements are as near accurate as I can determine they are vague and do not answer the questions I have as to the preparation of the papers and materials, their physical arrangement or their move into a complex.

On Friday, August 31, I had the opportunity to give a tour of our operation to Charles Palm, Archivist for the Hoover Institution. He was very impressed with what we are doing but very much interested in what I had in mind to do before the papers are transferred to the Reagan Library. I shared with him my idea of asking the National Archives to detail to ORM, after the election, one Archivist and several technicians to begin preparing the papers for researchers when the Library is opened. The thought is to get ahead of the game and hopefully set a precedent by having the Library opened to researchers years ahead of the normal required time, which is four to five years. technicians would prepare the papers by removing the items that would create problems in the future (e.g. newspaper clippings, clips that rust, etc.) and then place the papers in acid-free folders, and packed in Hollinger boxes for shipment. Archivist would review the papers and remove the ones that are not to be opened to researches until a later date. I also think the President's handwriting file should be prepared, microcopied (when we have the means) and stored in the Hollinger boxes. will permit researchers the availability of the President's thoughts in writing but protect the originals. We have already placed acid-free paper between each page he has written on to protect from "acid bleed through". We talked about several other projects more general in nature that I hope to accomplish without additional help.

Now back to the trip report. I have grouped the topics discussed into main areas with recommendations and options. Keep in mind that whatever is accomplished at the White House will be a savings in a Library budget. I will do some items without any

difficulty but others are strictly tasks to be performed in the future Administrations.

1. Papers

9/25/84 Talked to

Dr. O'Nill

a. All papers should be placed in acid-free folders: standard folder acidity is too high.

I would suggest that we offer to buy the standard folders, which we use today, and have Archives provide the difference (\$72 per 1000, approximately) in cost for acid-free. I think they would do this or pay full price for new folders when the papers arrive in the Library.

- Purchase Acid-Free with White House Funds (\$112 per 1000)
   Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 2. Ask Archives to provide the difference (\$72 per 1000)
  Yes No\_\_\_\_

lope will try and 3. Continue to use Standard Folders (\$40 per 1000)

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b. All papers that are to be retained should use stainless steel staples and fasteners. This prevents corrosion.

Purchase stainless steel staples and fasteners.
Yes No

c. All newspaper clippings should be xeroxed and the original clipping destroyed. This prevents deterioration and saves manhours at the Library.

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Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

d. All papers should lie flat, no folds. This prevents the paper from breaking apart in the future. I suggest we continue to fold the papers because of space limitations and folder size.

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e. The paper and the writing implements that the President uses should be of archival quality. This preserves the President's handwriting.

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f. Be selective and destroy, after the Archives reviews, large attachments that have no historical value. This will save space and manhours at the Library. go both over Destroy non-historical attachments (As done with public old materal as mail) Yes / No time permits

> g. Consider the use of Hollinger boxes now not after the papers arrive at the Library. A Hollinger box is the storage medium used by the Archives in the Libraries. We are using Record Center boxes at the present time.

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not to ase the Hollinger 1. Use Hollinger boxes when papers are shipped to the Library.

Yes No

He proper 2. Ask Archives to provide the boxes. Yes No

> 3. Continue to use Record Center boxes. Yes No

h. Papers should not contain glue or tape that is not of archival quality. These materials tend to deteriorate the papers.

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Work out a plan with the Photo Office.

they believed the Negatives should be stored in acid-free folders and not a look of the Archivists suggest Archival Binders, which folded. The Archivists suggest Archival Binders, which hold 100 pages per book. I have some literature on the type recommended.

Work with Photo Office to determine feasibility. archiel quality Yes No No

c. A subject index should be maintained. e.g. President with horse, President and First Lady together, President with Photo office foreign leaders etc. I believe some effort is being done on pays see thy this.

Work with Photo Office to determine feasibility of such an index.

Yes V No

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  - 1. Have two albums created henceforth. Yes No
  - 2. Create another copy of the albums that have been given. Yes No
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Use index available through Library of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 11, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN F.W. ROGERS

FROM: Biff Henley Biff

SUBJECT: The Reagan Library

First, thank you and Mr. Darman for affording me the opportunity to meet with the staffs of the Presidential Libraries. meetings were educational and provided an excellent forum to convey the activities currently performed by the Office of Records Management.

The Directors noted that this is the first time the White House has shown interest in a future Presidential Library at such an early date. I found the pace and "freedom from the nest" attitude displayed somewhat intriguing. The Libraries are professionally staffed, ably managed, and appear to enjoy high morale. The staffs consist of a Director, Deputy Director, Curator, Senior Archivist, and other support staff members, including Junior Archivists, Secretaries, Technicians, and Sales Clerks. My contacts were cooperative, enthusiastic and more than willing to share their thoughts regarding my work and what they thought would help in preparing the papers and materials for future Libraries.

To set the theme of this paper I want to share some quotes from the Stanford Campus Report which I have found interesting and nelptul. They were collected during this past year.

September 21, 1983 The Ronald Reagan Library will house the Presidential papers and a supporting library estimated at 20,000 volumes. It will serve as the archival depository for all of the papers and other media of record (photos, films, recordings, etc.) generated and received by the President and his immediate staff, including the following Offices of the Executive Office of the President;

Office of Policy Development Council of Economic Advisors Intelligence Oversight Board National Security Council (Presidential Papers only)

Office of Science and Technology (Presidential Papers only)

in conducting their official duties. The exact definition of these materials lies within the 1978 Presidential Records Act, and that Act establishes governmental ownership of the materials. Access to these materials

would be available for all bona fide researchers (including students and nonacademics) as governed by the 1978 Act and by the standards established by the Society of American Archivists. The provisions of the Freedom of Information Act apply after 12 years from the time the President leaves office, but access to sensitive materials may have additional restrictions. It is likely that the papers of other individuals prominent in the Reagan Administration would be added to the library.

The library will need about 85,000 gross square feet of space. Exhibition space for educational displays will be included. An office would be provided for the former President. The director of the library would be appointed by the Archivist of the United States and would be a government employee, as would be a staff of about 30 persons.

The President has already deposited all of his gubernatorial papers, Presidential campaign papers, and
transition papers in the Hoover Institution archives.
The library complex will consist of two parts: the
library and a small museum. The construction costs of
the entire complex will be paid for with privatelyraised funds. On completion they will become part of
the National archival system and their operating costs
and staffing will be provided by the federal government.

The library itself will be of incalculable academic benefit to the Stanford University community. In addition to the rich archival resources that would be contained in the official papers of the Executive Office of the President and the large body of related papers, such as those of cabinet officials, the location of a presidential library at Stanford would provide a unique opportunity for all of us to participate fully in the national archival system including the vast resources of the National Archives in Washington DC.

The rapidly growing use of computers and electronic communications promises to open up a new era in academic scholarship. A strong and direct tie to the national archival system would prove to be of immense value in the future to those scholars who are fortunate enough to have convenient physical access through the facilities of a presidential library.

The <u>museum</u> part of the library complex, if properly done, <u>can</u> add a rich part of American history to the entire community. With an emphasis on providing documentary exhibits that help to demonstrate and explain the policymaking process in Washington, DC, the museum

can be a valuable education and research tool, not only to students, but the larger community as well. Based on a careful analysis of the past experience of other Presidential libraries, it is estimated that the number of visitors to the museum could run as high as 1,500 per day during the early years of operation. Although the visits are highly concentrated during the summer months and on weekends.

March 14, 1983

President Donald Kennedy, Stanford University, appointed a committee headed by Robert E. Freelen, including David Abernethy, Raymond F. Bacchetti, Amy Blue, Iris Brest, Glenn Campbell, Paul Mosher, Henry Riggs, John Schwartz, and Phil Williams to recommend a plan for siting and physical configuration of the library and for administrative arrangements necessary for its construction and operation at Stanford.

While these statements are as near accurate as I can determine they are vague and do not answer the questions I have as to the preparation of the papers and materials, their physical arrangement or their move into a complex.

On Friday, August 31, I had the opportunity to give a tour of our operation to Charles Palm, Archivist for the Hoover Institution. He was very impressed with what we are doing but very much interested in what I had in mind to do before the papers are transferred to the Reagan Library. I shared with him my idea of asking the National Archives to detail to ORM, after the election, one Archivist and several technicians to begin preparing the papers for researchers when the Library is opened. The thought is to get ahead of the game and hopefully set a precedent by having the Library opened to researchers years ahead of the normal required time, which is four to five years. technicians would prepare the papers by removing the items that would create problems in the future (e.g. newspaper clippings, clips that rust, etc.) and then place the papers in acid-free folders, and packed in Hollinger boxes for shipment. Archivist would review the papers and remove the ones that are not to be opened to researches until a later date. I also think the President's handwriting file should be prepared, microcopied (when we have the means) and stored in the Hollinger boxes. will permit researchers the availability of the President's thoughts in writing but protect the originals. We have already placed acid-free paper between each page he has written on to protect from "acid bleed through". We talked about several other projects more general in nature that I hope to accomplish without additional help.

Now back to the trip report. I have grouped the topics discussed into main areas with recommendations and options. Keep in mind that whatever is accomplished at the White House will be a savings in a Library budget. I will do some items without any

difficulty but others are strictly tasks to be performed in the future Administrations.

- 1. Papers
- a. All papers should be placed in acid-free folders: standard folder acidity is too high.

I would suggest that we offer to buy the standard folders, which we use today, and have Archives provide the difference (\$72 per 1000, approximately) in cost for acid-free. I think they would do this or pay full price for new folders when the papers arrive in the Library.

- 1. Purchase Acid-Free with White House Funds (\$112 per 1000)
  Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 2. Ask Archives to provide the difference (\$72 per 1000)
  Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 3. Continue to use Standard Folders (\$40 per 1000)
  Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_
- b. All papers that are to be retained should use stainless steel staples and fasteners. This prevents corrosion.

Purchase stainless steel staples and fasteners.
Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

c. All newspaper clippings should be xeroxed and the original clipping destroyed. This prevents deterioration and saves manhours at the Library.

Copy as suggested.
Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

d. All papers should lie flat, no folds. This prevents the paper from breaking apart in the future. I suggest we continue to fold the papers because of space limitations and folder size.

Continue folding.
Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

e. The paper and the writing implements that the President uses should be of archival quality. This preserves the President's handwriting.

Have only archival quality readily available for the President's use (Work this through Mrs. Osborne)

Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

f.	Be selective and	destroy, after the	Archives reviews,	large
	attachments that	have no historical	value. This will	save
	space and manhou:	rs at the Library.		

Destroy	non-histor	rical atta	chments (As	done	with	public
mail)						
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g. Consider the use of Hollinger boxes now not after the papers arrive at the Library. A Hollinger box is the storage medium used by the Archives in the Libraries. We are using Record Center boxes at the present time.

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- Ask Archives to provide the boxes.Yes No
- 3. Continue to use Record Center boxes.
  Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_
- h. Papers should not contain glue or tape that is not of archival quality. These materials tend to deteriorate the papers.

Use only archival quality materials in the Records Management area while processing.

Yes No

- 2. Still Photographs
- a. Identification is the main concern of Archivists. Little identification of individuals in photographs is presently being performed. The Photo Office has a computerized identification system that could be better utilized by sending a form to offices that receive prints listing the roll and print numbers. That office could list the individual's name on the form and return it to the Photo Office where it would be entered into the computer or kept in it's present form for future input by the Library staff. During the Nixon Administration left to right identification required two and one half people to accomplish.

Work out a plan with the Photo Office.
Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

b. Negatives should be stored in acid-free folders and not folded. The Archivists suggest Archival Binders, which hold 100 pages per book. I have some literature on the type recommended.

Work	with	Photo	Office	to	determine	feasibility.
	Yes_	No_				

c. A subject index should be maintained. e.g. President with horse, President and First Lady together, President with foreign leaders etc. I believe some effort is being done on this.

Work with Photo Office to determine feasibility of such an index.

Yes No

- d. The albums that are presented to the Head of States, which the Photo Office provides are excellent display items. I understand that the Photo Office made two of each album during the Carter Administration, one for the visitor and one for the President. Today they keep a list of the prints used to create the album but do not create a copy for the President.
  - Have two albums created henceforth.
     Yes No
  - Create another copy of the albums that have been given.
     Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- e. All contact books should go to the Library with the negatives. I understand that three contact books are made, one which the Navy Lab maintains (with the negatives), one for the Dairist, and one for the Photo Office.

Confirm this with the Photo Office and make certain all books and negatives find there way to the Library.

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

- Audio/Visual
- a. An index should be available. I am currently seeking the answer to the question "Is there an index being created?" If not, I propose using the index that is available from the Library of Congress.

Use index available through Library of Congress Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

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Have Archives store the film Yes No

c. The Audio/Visual room at the Library should be named the "Joe Holmes Audio/Visual Room". This was a suggestion at the time of Joe's death. Keep it in mind Yes No

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Pursue the release idea Yes No

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Pursue this with Archives
Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

b. Create a Presidential staff handwriting sample file. Often researchers are unable to ascertain who wrote something on a memo and have asked the Library staff to identify the staff member's handwriting. The task would not be difficult if it is done at the present time.

Create the Presidential staff handwriting file.
Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

c. Create a Presidential staff initial file. The same rational as above.

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d. President's time before his Inauguration. Did the President ever have a diary kept before he was President?

Inquire from available sources (e.g. former staff members)
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