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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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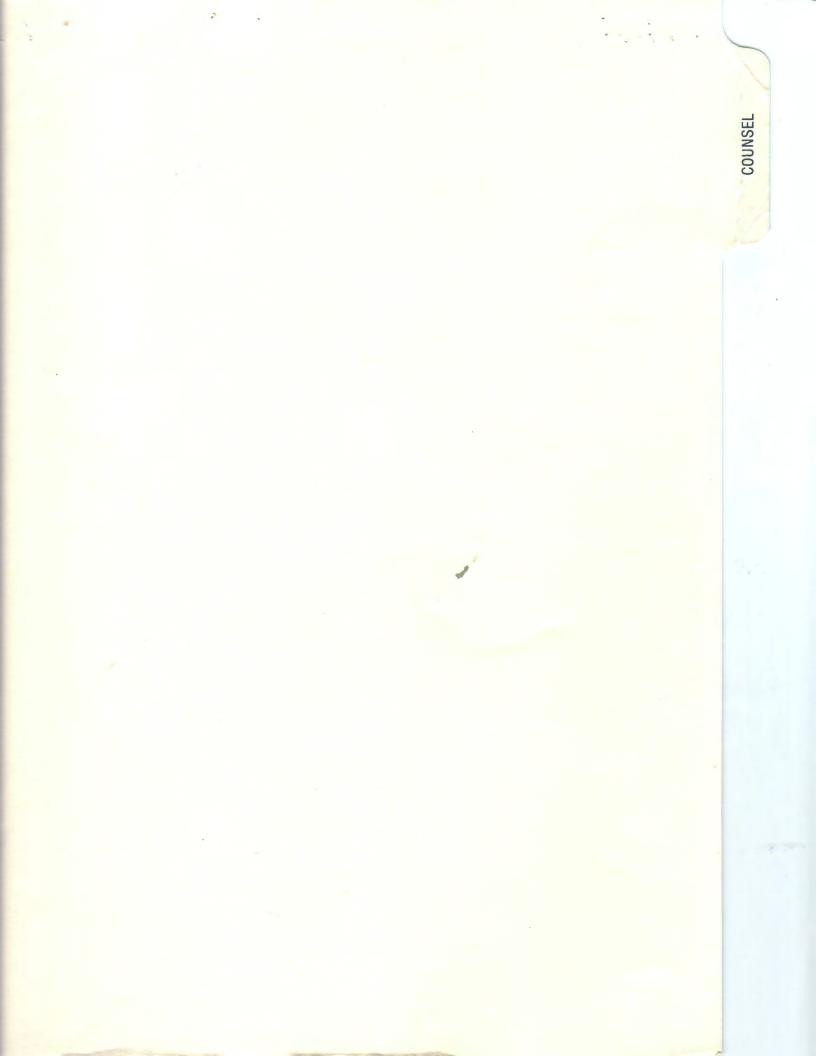
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7 For your information and future use. Please also note Fred Fielding's memo.

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew Staff Secretary Ext. 2702



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August 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW STAFF SECRETARY

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August 7, 1985

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Sincerely yours,

W. Glenn Campbell Chairman

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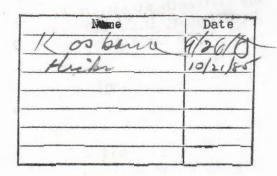
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October 1, 1985

Dear Glenn:

Just a quick line to say your suggestion about Paul Laxalt is fine with me, but because of our close friendship I wouldn't want him to think I'm asking this of him. I'm sure you understand I want him to make the decision based on what he truly feels he wants to do.

The idea of Holmes as "honorary" is also okay with me. Right now he's in the hospital recovering from surgery. Your attached list of additional members is also alright. I'm a little surprised by a couple of stalwart Democrats in there -- but then why not.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Glenn Campbell Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation 905 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

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September 23, 1985

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September 18, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of September 5 approving the list of members of the Board of Governors that was submitted to you. The two persons who cannot serve for technical legal reasons have been removed from the list.

I discussed the question of his becoming Chairman of the Board of Governors with our mutual friend Holmes Tuttle. He deeply appreciates the fact that you, as well as all the Trustees of the Foundation, are unanimous in this desire, but feels that his health is not sufficient for him to perform the duties of the position in the all-out, dedicated way that he would wish to do it. Holmes did agree to serve as Honorary Chairman.

At our meeting on September 10 which was attended by all the Trustees of the Foundation except Bill Clark, we were unanimous in our view that Paul Laxalt should be asked to serve as Chairman of the Board of Governors. Now that he has decided not to run for re-election to the Senate in 1986 and has stated that he will be available for special assignments, we believe he will be amenable to doing this. As I am sure you will agree, he and Holmes would make a perfect combination. However, we all felt that a call from the President of the United States to Paul was necessary to assure his taking on this assignment and we very much hope that you will be willing to do so. I will be in Washington again the first three days of next week, and will be pleased to talk with Paul further about the duties should you or he so desire. At the Trustees meeting, we proposed some additional members to the Board of Governors. The list is attached in case you wish any modifications to it.

Rita joins me in sending best wishes to you and Nancy.

Sincerely yours,

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Glenn Campbell

Attachment

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS BOARD OF GOVERNORS THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION •••••

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WASHINGTON

September 5, 1985

Dear Glenn:

Just a quick line to say yes to the list of trustees you submitted. However, I understand from Fred Fielding that there is a technical, legal reason why two of them should not serve at this time, and I've asked him to call you before you go forward.

Also, this note is to approve the naming of Holmes Tuttle as Chairman. I don't know what all that entails, but I think you should know that Holmes is not exactly in a state of the most robust health. I say this only in the event that he should express some doubt as to whether he should accept.

Glenn, thanks for all you are doing. Nancy and I are both truly grateful. [3] Give our best to Rita.

Sincerely,

Dr. W. Glenn Campbell Chairman The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation 905 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

cc: F. Fielding

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Sincerely

Dr. W. Glenn Campbell Chairman The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation 905 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FRED F. FIELDING

Per our discussion on the helicopter the other day, attached please find a new letter to Glenn Campbell expressing your approval and appreciation for his selections of Members of the Board of Governors for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation. The letter also notes the technical problem of including the Trustees of your blind trust on the Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached letter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter from W. Glenn Campbell Concerning Proposed Board of Governors for The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

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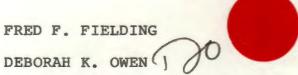
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August 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING



FROM:

Proposed Board of Governors of The SUBJECT: Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

David Chew has asked if you have "any problems" with a letter from W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, to the President, enclosing a list of proposed members of the Board of Governors, which was unanimously approved by the Foundation trustees. The letter, which was delivered to the President by Attorney General Meese yesterday, proposes a meeting between the trustees and President and Mrs. Reagan, probably in the very near future, to discuss any additions to, or deletions from, the list, and future activities of the Foundation. The trustees who approved the list are: William Clark, Michael Deaver, Edwin Meese, Martin Anderson, William French Smith, John Herrington, and Mr. Campbell.

I understand that some questions may have been raised in the past about Cabinet officers, such as the Attorney General, serving as Foundation trustees. Many of the proposed Board members, such as David Packard, are currently Presidential appointees. Since any questions previously raised about the propriety of Presidential appointees serving as trustees were apparently resolved in favor of their participation, I see no reason to question service by Presidential appointees to the Board of Governors. However, I believe it would be appropriate to caution them about using their official titles on Foundation publications, and raising funds from sources, or being involved in decisions, which might present a conflict of interest, or appearance thereof.

You may wish to glance at the list attached to Mr. Campbell's letter to see if you have any problems with any of the individuals included. I am not aware of any.

Attached for your review and signature is a memorandum to David Chew, expressing no objection to the list, but cautioning him about the use of titles and sources of funds.

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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David L. Chew Staff Secretary Ext. 2702

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W. Glenn Campbell Chairman

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

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THE COMMITTEE FOR THE 50TH AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL

March 27, 1985

Washington, D.C. 20599 202/433-7100

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to meet with you last Monday to discuss preparations for the future Reagan Presidential Library. I truly appreciate it.

As you requested, I have prepared a paper setting forth what I think would be the objective of a White House archivist and his primary responsibilities during the next four years. I realize that the archivist previously assigned to the White House was not active in doing what should be done. That is regretable, but it does not mean that there are not a number of important tasks to be done now and done by a professional archivist.

In recent conversations with individuals with long experience with Presidential records and the operations of Presidential libraries, all agreed fully that it is very important that a trained archivist be assigned to the White House at this time to work towards the day when the President's library will be opened. Basically, they believe that many of the tasks discussed in my paper should be done now while the White House staff is in place, the records are being created, and the resources of the Presidency are available. To wait until near the end of the President's term to undertake some of these tasks can only mean lengthy delays in opening records to researchers, difficulties in performing reference work, missing records and memorabilia, and various other problems to complicate greatly the work of the library's archivists. Past experience clearly demonstrates this to be the case. Thus I urge you to consider bringing into the White House a professional archivist at this time.

I would also like to make a few general comments on the value of having an archivist on the White House staff.

--The physical presence of an active archivist will encourage the White House staff to think in terms of the future Reagan Library and its records requirements. (I know that this concern develops from my experiences on three inaugural committees.) --An archivist assigned to the White House will over the next four years become very familiar with the staff, their responsibilities, and how the organization operates. This special knowledge will be a valuable asset to the library when that archivist joins its staff. His first hand experience will allow him to answer many questions for the library staff and researchers concerning the Reagan White House and how it functioned.

--I am certain that some of the tasks I discussed in my paperare now being performed by an individual(s) on the White House staff. I believe, however, that they can be handled in a more organized, professional manner by an archivist, responsible for these tasks on a day-to-day basis.

I hope that I have made a convincing case for having an archivist assigned to the White House staff at this time. If I have, I would appreciate it very much if you would consider me for the post. I assure you that I would be honored by the assignment and would do my best to make the future Reagan Presidential Library a success.

Sincerely yours,

JERRY L. WALLACE

Enclosure

Mr. Michael K. Deaver The White House Washington, D.C. On January 20, 1989, the President will leave office. The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library hopefully will have been completed and stand ready to receive the records of the President and his staff. The primary objective of the White House archivist during the next four years is to insure that at that time the President's records are complete, in good order, inventoried and indexed, and, when possible, ready for public access. It is clear from the past that if this objective is to be met, certain steps must be taken now.

Below are what I consider to be the most important responsibilities of the White House archivist over the next four years. I must add that there are undoubtedly other areas of concern that will be included as the project progresses.

- Work closely with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and its architect to provide information and guidance on the construction of a library building that will best meet archival and researcher needs. In the past, there has been a lack of understanding of these needs (arising, in part, from poor communications and personality conflicts) and resulting in libraries, such as the Kennedy and Johnson, not designed to fully meet archival and research requirements. This will cause problems for their staffs, researchers, and visitors for years to come. I would consider it one of my most important duties to see that a similar situation does not arise in connection with the President's library.
- Work with the Foundation in identifying special projects that could be undertaken before the President leaves office. Such projects would include soliciting for the library Reagan materials -- letters, photographs, etc. -- now in private hands and starting an oral history project to record the recollections of the President's friends and associates from his early days in Illinois and Iowa. These types of projects are best undertaken while the President enjoys the full influence of his office.
- Assist the Foundation in planning for sponsorship of continuing conferences and seminars at the library on topics of particular interest to the President, such as economic questions or national defense issues. These occasions would provide the President with an excellent forum in which to set forth his views and to see them well publicized.
- Begin processing the White House Central Files. These files are the most complete and best controlled, via a computerized index, of any recent President. This presents the library with the rare opportunity to make available to the public portions of the files shortly after the President's library is opened, rather than

waiting the usual three to four years or longer (fragments of the Carter papers may be opened in 1986). But this can only be done if processing the unclassified Central Files from the President's first term begins now. This would involve reviewing the files for Privacy Act material and segregating it from the main body of records; removing nonrecord material, such as newspaper clippings and duplicate copies of documents; flattening folded records; and placing the records in properly labelled, acid free file folders and archives storage boxes. The computerized index would be modified to reflect the new arrangement. These files or a portion of them, with the President's concurrence, would then be ready for public use soon after their transfer to the library. This would be a first and an accomplishment that would impress the scholarly community, which is so concerned with public access matters.

- Make certain that the library will have available to it a sophisticated computer system adequate to handle the White House Central Files computer index system and that the system is operational at the time that the files are transferred to the library (the Carter library still does not have computer support on-site). This would involve acquiring a thorough understanding of the system and securing full computer program documentation for the library's use. Also, I would work with the Foundation in procuring the proper computer support system. These actions are vital to the future use of these important records.
- Work with the White House Office of Records Management to answer any archival questions that might arise about Central Files operations or concerning any other White House records. In particular, I would like to start work immediately with organizations like the National Security Council to make certain that their Presidential records are being maintained separately from their institutional files. This has been a problem in the past.
- Begin an aggressive effort to collect books and other publications which would form the nucleus of the library's reference material collection. This would include published biographies of the President and his staff, memoirs, and other volumes relating to the Administration; copies of GPO publications relating to Administration programs and the activities of the Congress; publications of Presidential committees, commissions, and boards; limited edition items relating to the President; and selected periodicals and newspapers on microfilm. Some of these publications must be obtained as they appear, for in later years obtaining them will be difficult if not impossible in some instances.
- Collect as much White House memorabilia as possible for the library's museum. Included would be programs for special events, menus, souvenir gifts, and other like items, plus any unique items having special significance for the President. These items must generally be secured as they are created. Equally important, they must be properly inventoried if they are to be

effectively utilized by the library's staff. This requires a constant effort.

- Conduct exit interviews with departing White House staff members to document what they did, who they worked for, who worked for them, and how they can be located in the future. This information, especially as it pertains to second and third level staff members, is essential to the library staff and researchers in understanding operations at the White House and the decisionmaking process. Also, information contained in the interviews can be helpful in locating a former staff member years later. Exit interviews must be carried out on a regular basis.
- Review audiovisual materials for proper preservation, indexing, and the preparation of finding aids. There is probable little to be done in the preservation area other than check for compliance in meeting recommended preservation standards. But I am concerned about the proper identification of still pictures and the preparation of thorough finding aids to audio, video, and motion picture material. If the past is any guide, the White House Photo Office can probably produce upon request without any difficulty a still photo of the President on a horse, but if you request a photo of Joe Smith of Davenport, Iowa, with the President, they might have considerable difficulty in locating it. I would like to work with the Photo Office to insure that photographs are identified and accessible. If this is not done now, it most likely can never be done. Also, because of the general interest in audiovisual materials, a concerted effort should be made to make certain that the library staff can make them available to the public and media as soon as possible after the President leaves office. This means that detailed fining aids must be prepared now as the items are created.
- Identify any special unique material -- records, audiovisual items, or exhibits -- created by Federal agencies and relating to Administration programs and secure them for the library. An example would be a NASA film or exhibit on the Space Shuttle Program.

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General Services

Honorable Edwin Meese III Counsellor to the President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ed:

Following our recent conversations about plans for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, I thought it might be helpful if I put my ideas down on paper for your further consideration and possible action.

As you know the plans for the Library are developing excellently. I understand a final decision on the location of the Library will be made by the appropriate body at Stanford on December 11. That decision, plus the knowledge that the Library will be needed on January 20, 1989, set the limits within which we should plan.

My proposal is simple: why not plan to have the Library constructed and ready to open sometime in 1989? In the past, with the exception of the Library for FDR, the Presidents' papers and memorabilia had to be placed in temporary storage while a Library was planned and constructed. This has, inevitably, led to delays in processing the material and making it available to the public. In addition, these temporary arrangements are inconvenient and expensive, and pose serious logistic problems.

If on the other hand, a Library was constructed by 1989, Reagan materials could be systemtically shipped, stored and archivally processed in their permanent home. Under this arrangement the benefits for the public and for the President and his designees who might wish or need to consult the materials, are obvious.

It seems to me that if this approach is followed, two main phases of activity will be required. The first is the formation of a mechanism to raise the necessary private funds for the building. Obviously the National Archives cannot be directly involved in this activity. The second phase, planning for a workable and functional building, will require systematic contact with the Archives' Office of Presidential



Libraries. Our experience with other recent Presidential Libraries suggests that it takes two to two and one-half years to design and construct such a building.

Over the past few years, the Archives has developed considerable expertise in the planning and specifications for Presidential Libraries, and we welcome the chance to aid in the planning for the Reagan Library. Our involvement can be directly with the architects and the building committee or through whatever group is required by Stanford. What is important is that our knowledge and experience be used to aid the process and to produce a building that is archivally functional and appropriate.

Please let me know if you require more specific information at this time.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. WARNER Archivist of the United States

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1984

Dear Mr. Seitz,

On the behalf of Mr. James Rogers and myself I thank you for your interest in being involved with the planning and development of the Reagan Library.

I have forwarded your letter and resume to the National Archives for their consideration. As you probably already know they are responsible for the staffing of the Library.

Should a position become available on my staff I will be in touch with you for an interview.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Clarence L. Henley Director Office of Records Management

Mr. E. Hunter Seitz III 2731 Brownsboro Road Apartment 7 Louisville, Kentucky 40206

cc: Dr. James O'Neill

2731 Brownsboro Road Apt. No. 7 Louisville, Kentucky 40206 November 20, 1984

Mr. James R. Rogers Personnel Officer White House Operations 6 Old Executive Office Bldg. The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Rogers:

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For the second time, the citizens of the United States have unanimously endorsed the presidency of Ronald Reagan. As a student of history and long time admirer of President Reagan, I am hopeful that his rightful place in history will be assured through a comprehensive and carefully planned presidential library. As a professional librarian and information manager, I can think of no more rewarding professional and personal experience than being involved from inception in the planning and development of the Reagan Library.

Currently, I am head of the Government Documents Division of the Louisville Free Public Library. In this capacity, I oversee a collection of nearly two million federal documents and supervise the professional staff. Our department performs research for a broad corporate, academic, and general clientele, and processes a huge volume of incoming materials.

I received my B.A. in History from Bellarmine College in 1979. That same year I was awarded an English Speaking Union Scholarship and spent six weeks at the University of London in London, England. In 1981, I was awarded a fellowship to Indiana University, and received my Masters in Library Science approximately one year later.

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I have the skills and experience to undertake these tasks and am anxious to participate in the organization of the library of one of our nation's most significant presidents.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely Seitz III E. Hunter

Enclosure

2731 Brownsboro Road Apt. No. 7 Louisville, Kentucky 40206 November 20, 1984

Mr. Biff Henley Records Management Director 80 Old Executive Office Bldg. The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

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Enclosure

RESUME

Edward Hunter Seitz III 2731 Brownsboro Road - Apt. #7 Louisville, Kentucky 40206 (502) 897-0379

Date of Birth: November 2, 1956

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 140 lbs.

EDUCATION

St. Xavier High School Louisville, Kentucky College Preparatory Program Graduated: June 1975

Bellarmine College Louisville, Kentucky B.A. in History Graduated: June 1979

University of London London, England Summer Studies - July to August 1979

Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana M.L.S. in Information Management and Library Science Graduated: December 1981

ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR SPECIFICS

At Bellarmine College, I was a member of the Cardinal Section, (Advanced Studies) received a Bachelors Degree in History, and attained a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.3 (on a 4 point scale). I was a member of the History Club and a staff writer for the college newspaper.

Upon graduation from Bellarmine, I was named an English Speaking Union Scholar, and received an academic scholarship at the University of London for the summer session of 1979. Resume Edward Hunter Seitz III Page Two

Subsequently, I was awarded a Graduate Assistantship (full scholarship for academic achievement) to Indiana University, where I completed my Masters in Information Management and Library Science. My cumulative Grade Point Average was 3.5, on a 4 point scale. Within the community, I have participated in the Meals on Wheels program (delivered food on a weekly basis to the elderly and shut in), and I have been a volunteer worker in political campaigns on both the local and national level.

My hobbies include ice skating, swimming, vintage movies, and collecting rare phonograph records. I am also an active member of the Ice Skating Institute of America, the English Speaking Union, and have graduated from the Dale Carnegie Course on Public Speaking.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

For the six years spanning the last two years of high school and four years at Bellarmine College, I worked as a Page for the Louisville Free Public Library.

During the summer, I combined my part-time work as a Page with full-time employment as Groundskeeper at the Louisville Boat Club; as accounting clerk and delivery man for the Best Stamp Company; and as Tour Guide at the Louisville Zoological Gardens.

Through the aforementioned positions, I was able to pay for more than half of my college education.

As part of my Graduate Assistant responsibilities at Indiana University, I supervised the operation of the Wright Quadrangle Halls of Residence Library, with a staff of four employees. Duties included budgeting, acquisition of materials, staff scheduling, physical layout, distribution and collection, performance appraisals, etc. I also rewrote a number of Graduate School procedure manuals, and revamped employee evaluation forms.

Upon completion of my MLS at Indiana University, I was reemployed as a full-time Librarian in the Government Documents section of the Louisville Free Public Library. In that capacity, I received and processed multitudes of materials generated by the Federal government, and assisted individual and corporate library clients in locating specific reference materials.

In February of 1983, I was promoted to head of the Government Documents Division. As a federal depository, my Division receives, organizes, and stores thousands of government documents on an endless variety of subjects, and accesses highly specific pieces of information requested by our academic and business clients. Resume Edward Hunter Seitz III Page Three

I am responsible for overseeing all of the technical functions of my Division; for scheduling and performance review of three staff members; for representing the Louisville Free Public Library at the Government Documents Roundtable; and for maintaining contact with the University of Louisville Urban Studies Center relative to U.S. Census data. Additionally, I am a member of LFPL Administrative Council.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Information Management is taking on a new dimension, and both the private and public sectors are beginning to recognize that efficient documentation, research, and information collection/dissemination requires professionals armed with up-to-date education in information science and communications.

With my technical and supervisory experience in academic and public library environments, my experience in abstracting data from technical and lengthy narratives, etc., I am now equipped by education and experience to make a more substantial professional contribution within the public sector. In my view, opportunities for professional and personal growth within my field are strongest in the nation's capital, and it is my objective to take on a challanging position in Washington, D.C., preferably in the planning and implementation of the Ronald Reagan Presidental Library.

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.