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May 27, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am sure that my fellow Trustees deeply appreciate, as I do, your personal thanks for our efforts in connection with The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation.

Further, I am sure that my fellow Trustees will all join with me in honoring your request that we not disclose to you the names of donors to the Foundation. As you request, I am circulating your letter to them.

We appreciate your past participation in some of our efforts, and are pleased to learn that you plan to continue to do so in the future whenever your busy schedule permits.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Campbell
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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 02, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JESSE HELMS

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES COPY OF A LETTER FROM NANCY BROWN ROBERTS OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA WHO HAS PAINTED AN OIL OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT PLACED *

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)

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January 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Your recent message to Senator Jesse Helms has been forwarded to me for response.

Since the Presidential library is still in the early planning stages, I am unable to supply the specific information which you have requested; and, likewise, no decisions on acquisitions or displays can be made. While your gesture is appreciated, we hope you will understand that it is just not possible to accept your special offer at this time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence

Ms. Nancy Brown Roberts
Apartment 9
100 Bradford Avenue
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

cc: Senator Jesse Helms

AVH:JEH:AVH:jeh
December 5, 1986

Dear Senator Helms:

Thank you for your November 25 letter on behalf of your constituent, Nancy Brown Roberts, who has painted an oil portrait of the President and Mrs. Reagan and would like it placed in the Reagan Library.

Your interest in this regard is certainly appreciated. In an effort to be of assistance, I have forwarded your correspondence to the White House Gift Unit for further review.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: w/copy of inc to John Hilboldt, White House Gift Unit - for DIRECT response
November 25, 1986

The Honorable William L. Ball, III
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter that I have received from Nancy Brown Roberts of Fayetteville, North Carolina who is a constituent of mine. She has painted a oil painting of the President and Mrs. Reagan and would like to have it placed in the Reagan Library.

I would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the President and furnishing Ms. Roberts with the information that she requests in the enclosed letter.

Thank you for your help and assistance.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

JESSE HELMS:bsr

Enclosure

cc: Nancy Brown Roberts
100 Bradford Avenue, Apt. #9
Fayetteville, N.C. 28301
November 14, 1986

Honorable Jesse Helms
403 Dirksen Office Building
Room SD-403
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Helms:

In August, 1986, I talked to Wayne Boyles about an oil painting called "Walking Softly" that I have done of President and Mrs. Reagan.

The political and non-political reaction of people who see this painting leads me to believe it may have merit for the Reagan Library.

Could you please help me obtain the name and address of the person who is in charge of the Reagan Library.

Thank you,

Nancy Brown Roberts
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: Reagan Library Fundraising

Your upcoming speech to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation is an opportune time to review briefly our policy of seeking to avoid apparent conflicts of interest in fundraising.

By letters dated May 5, 1986, you advised the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, as well as other charities with which you are directly involved, that they should seek to avoid disclosing to you the identities of donors until your term of office ends. (A copy of your letter to the Foundation is attached.) The purpose of this policy is to prevent the kind of situation that can develop if, for example, a major donor known to you subsequently receives a governmental appointment, concession or favor.

Of course, it is impossible to insulate yourself completely from any knowledge of the identity of donors to a charity with which you are directly involved. The best that can be done is to exercise caution and circumspection. Wherever possible, acknowledgments of particular gifts should be left to others until after January 1989.

At the upcoming luncheon, you will of course be meeting with supporters of the Library, many of whom undoubtedly will also have donated funds. It will not, however, be evident from any of the information provided to you which of the attendees has in fact contributed funds, in furtherance of the general policy.

Attachment
Dear Glenn:

I hope you will accept my personal thanks for your work and that of your fellow trustees in developing financing for the Presidential Library that will be established at Stanford University after the completion of my term in office. Your efforts will not only preserve for the nation an important part of its history, but will enrich the academic programs of a great university.

I have been pleased to participate from time to time in some of your efforts, and will as my schedule permits continue to do so in the future. However, in order to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest, I do not think it is appropriate for me, while in office, to be made aware of the names of individuals or organizations that have provided -- or have pledged to provide -- financial support to the Foundation.

Accordingly, I have directed my staff not to disclose to me the names of donors to the Foundation, and I hope that you and your fellow trustees will also honor this request. Your circulation of this letter to your fellow trustees will be appreciated. I am of course grateful for the financial support that may be extended to the Foundation, but will only be able to express my personal thanks after the completion of my Presidency. I hope you and those who contribute to the Foundation in the future will understand the reasons for following this course.

Again, my heartfelt thanks for all your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable W. Glenn Campbell
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation
1925 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

signed by Potus
### WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

- **Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD):** __/__/__
- **Name of Correspondent:** Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.
- **Subject:** Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Fund Raising Proposals

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MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DIRECTOR OF APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: PETER J. WALLISON
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Fund Raising Proposals by Ronald Reagan
Presidential Foundation

By memorandum dated September 29, 1986, you inquired concerning the propriety of two fund raising proposals by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation. Both of these proposals would be tied to the President's 76th birthday on February 6, 1987.

The first proposal is for a fund raising dinner to be held in Los Angeles. Dinner tickets would be $7,600 per couple. The second proposal is for a direct mail campaign soliciting $76 from small donors across the country.

Subject to the parameters within which the Foundation's ongoing fund raising efforts have thus far been conducted, we have no objection in principle to either of these proposals. Neither the $76 or the $7,600 amount is so great as to cause special concern that a donation could create a conflict of interest. Nonetheless, in the case of the direct mail campaign, care should be taken to insure that the identities of donors are not disclosed to the President. In addition, we must reserve the right to review the direct mail campaign literature to insure that the President himself is not exploited in the fund raising effort. In the case of the dinner, it will of course be impossible to prevent the President from meeting donors, but they need not be identified to him as such. This will be made easier if attendance at the event is not uniformly conditional on contribution to the Foundation.

We will be happy to provide further guidance as the details of these proposals crystallize.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.
MEMORANDUM FOR PETER J. WALLISON

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Fund Raising Proposals by Ronald Reagan
        Presidential Foundation

As requested, the attached memorandum is for your initials.

10/1 - Revised per phone conversation
MEMORANDUM FOR PETER WALLISON

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

SUBJECT: Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

February 6, 1987 will be the President's 76th birthday. In connection with this, we are considering the possibility of the official groundbreaking for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library at Stanford University.

Following the groundbreaking ceremony, a fundraising dinner is being proposed for the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. The Ronald Reagan Foundation people would like to charge $7,600 per couple, in recognition of the President's 76th birthday.

In connection with this, a direct mail campaign would be taking place soliciting $76 from smaller donors across the country.

Do you have any feelings about these proposals?
**WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) **1986/11/06**

**Name of Correspondent:** Mr. Lawrence Sacono

**Mi Mail Report**

**User Codes:** (A) (B) (C)

**Subject:** Would like his firm to contribute the granite and marble for the Presidential Library at Stanford. Asks that his company be recommended to Fred Hummel, the architect.

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December 4, 1986

Dear Professor Iacono:

Thank you for your letter dated November 3, 1986, addressed to
the President, offering the services of your firm in the
construction of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Your letter to Mr. Fred Hummel, enclosed with your letter to the
President, indicates that your firm wishes to submit a bid for
any marble and granite work that may be included in the library
construction plans, and that you have contacted the project
manager stating that your firm wishes to be considered on a
competitive basis. This is, of course, the only manner in which
contractors and subcontractors can be selected for this project.
Pursuant to long-standing policy of this and previous
Administrations against commercial endorsements of any kind, we
will be unable to provide the recommendation you requested. We
have, however, forwarded your letter to Mr. Hugh Stubbins, the
project architect, to ensure that your strong interest in bidding
on this work is made known. A copy of our letter to Mr. Stubbins
is enclosed.

Your strong support for the President and the Republican Party,
as set forth in your letter to the President, is most impressive
and very much appreciated. I wish you the best of luck in your
efforts to contribute to the construction of the Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library, and look forward to your continued support
for the President in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Enclosure

Professor Lawrence Iacono
President
World Granite and Marble Corporation
P. O. Box 90146
Houston, Texas 77090
December 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Stubbins:

Recently, we received a letter from World Granite and Marble Corporation setting forth that firm's interest in participating in the competitive bidding process on any marble and granite work that may be included in the construction plans for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. It appears from the correspondence that we received that this firm has previously written to Fred Hummel, the project manager.

Because long-standing policy of this and previous Administrations against commercial endorsements of any kind by the President or the White House prevents our recommending this or any other firm, we enclose without comment a copy of the letter we received from this firm, solely for the purpose of permitting such consideration and action, if any, as you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Enclosure

Mr. Hugh Stubbins
The Stubbins Associates, Inc.
1033 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
MEMORANDUM FOR JAY B. STEPHENS

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Recommendation of Contractor Bidding on Construction of Presidential Library

As requested, the attached letters are for your signature. It is my understanding, by the way, that there will be no marble or granite in the library.
November 3, 1986

The President of The United States
Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

This is Prof. Lawrence Iacono which I believe you remember me, I have been a devoted Republican and your supporter since the first day of your campaign. I have been supporting you through The Republican Presidential Task Force, The United States Congressional Advisory Board as a Special Advisor and as Chairman For The State of Texas. Also, I am involved in The National Republican Senatorial Committee and The United States Senatorial Club.

I am the President of World Granite & Marble in Houston, Texas. We specialize in manufacturing marble and granite for commercial buildings. At the present we are working in Palo Alto, California, and in meeting with the local planning department they have informed me that you have hired a Mr. Fred Hummel, Architect from Carmichael to prepare all of the construction drawings and documents to be submitted to the city of Palo Alto for the project of the public library at Stanford University, which is to be named "President of the United States, Ronald Reagan Public Library."

Dear Mr. President, as a very devoted supporter and friend of yours, I would highly appreciate if you could recommend my company to Mr. Fred Hummel to use my company for whatever granite and marble the project may require. I personally guarantee that the project would be a national monument with a piece of art with all my personal attention and supervision if I am granted the honor to serve you with the best of my Italian heritage artistic skills.

Hoping this request will receive your personal attention with my deepest appreciation of this matter.

Respectfully Yours,

Prof. Lawrence Iacono
President

LI/fah
November 3, 1986

Fred Hummel, Architect
5619 Marconia Ave., Ste. 2
Carmichael, Calif. 95608

Dear Mr. Hummel,

World Granite & Marble would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you our company.

Following our telephone conversation as per November 3, 1986, we had the pleasure to discuss the President of The United States, Ronald Reagan Public Library Project in Palo Alto, California.

Enclosed please find two posters of marble and granite that will give you clear guidance for whatever material you may wish to use for this project.

Also, for your knowledge, we have accomplished the following projects throughout the United States and other countries. We have been able to supply and install commercial buildings in Florida such as Temple Ner Tamid in Miami Beach, St. James Catholic Church in Miami, The North Shore Medical Center in Miami. In Saudi Arabia projects were The Hyatt Regency in Jeddah, The United Nations Islamic Headquarters in Jeddah, Commercial Bank of Jeddah, State Mosque of Kuwait, Kuwait Stock Exchange, and The Holiday Inn in Kuwait. Projects in Canada were Notre Dame of Pompeii Catholic Church, and the City of Montreal Metro Station. Other projects were performed in Texas such as The Louisiana Tower in Houston, The Global Marine in Houston, Yale-Clinic and Hospital in Houston, Spires Condominiums in Houston, Bristol Condominiums in Houston, 804 Congress in Austin, The Atrium Hill Apts. in Dallas, and The Sesquicentennial Monument in Sugarland. At the moment The Page Mill Building in Palo Alto, California is being installed by us.

The national headquarters for World Granite & Marble is located in Houston, Texas. We have 40,000 square feet two story office building with warehouse and factory at which time machinery is being installed for use.

We sincerely hope that you will include us in your select bid list enabling us to quote on your marble and granite work requirements.

If you need any additional information please feel free to contact us.

Truly Yours,

Lawrence Iacono
President

LI/fah
March 9, 1987

Dear Glenn:

I would like the Board of my Presidential Library enlarged to make room for two more directors. I have asked Lew Wasserman and Ambassador Walter Annenberg to serve as Board members and both have accepted. Would you please, without delay, officially notify them of their appointment to the Board of Directors.

I'm sure they will add considerably to the Board and I'm pleased and proud that they were willing to sign on. Thank you, Glenn.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable W. Glenn Campbell
Chairman
Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation
Suite 820
1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007
Dear Glenn

I would like the board of my Presidential Library enlarged to make room for two new directors. I have asked Lois Wardenman and Walter Branning to serve as board members and both have accepted. Would you please, without delay, officially notify them of their appointment to the Board of Directors.

I'm sure they will add considerably to the board and I'm pleased to preface that they were willing to sign on. Thank you Glenn.

Sincerely

Kay

Kay Glenn has an office in town now - I guess it has to do with the "library".
Just have this letter when you're done, hand-delivered to that office, or if possible.
DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 28, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: KIM CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE RESOLUTION PASSED ON APR 14 AND 15 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDED THAT AN ALTERNATE SITE FOR THE REAGAN LIBRARY BE *

ROUTE TO: ARTHUR CULVAHOUSE
OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Associated Students of Stanford University re Presidential Library

As requested, the attached letter is for your signature.
April 22, 1987

Mr. Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States of America  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Associated Students of Stanford University, we would like to transmit to you the results of the students' spring campuswide election. On April 14th & 15th, 1987, Stanford students voted 3404 to 1428 in favor of a resolution which requested an alternate site on the Stanford campus for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library rather than the proposed location in the largely undeveloped Stanford Foothills.

We know that the Library will be a tremendous scholarly resource, an historical archive of the period unmatched elsewhere. However, students are concerned with the site that has been selected. Along with many faculty and staff, they worry that building an important and active research facility in the center of the Foothills would not be the best decision. Therefore, in the resolution passed April 14th and 15th, they recommended that an alternate site be selected by Stanford's Board of Trustees and by the Foundation which is developing the Library. This followed action by the faculty's Academic Senate which requested design reconsideration of the facility.

The Foothills, one of the few open spaces left in the Stanford area, are a precious resource. We know that you have great appreciation for the outdoors yourself and understand the need that students and others have for experiencing it.

Because there are several excellent locations for the Library on the Stanford campus, each with great ease of accessibility for scholars but not in undeveloped areas, the students of Stanford are asking for an alternate site at Stanford for the Library. We believe that the University and its students will be best served by bringing the Library to the best possible site.

Mr. President, we thank you on behalf of the students for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim Crawford  
Rudy Fuentes

Mary Thurber  
Carey White

Council of Presidents of the Associated Students

cc: Stanford University Board of Trustees  
Donald Kennedy, President of Stanford University  
Members of the Senate of the Academic Council of Stanford University  
Phil Williams, Stanford University Director of Planning  
Glenn Campbell, Chairman, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation  
Stanford Campus Report  
Stanford Daily
June 10, 1987

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Thank you for your letter dated April 22, 1987, addressed to the President, regarding your dissatisfaction with the site that had been selected for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library at Stanford.

Your courtesy and clarity in setting forth your views are very much appreciated. As you know, partly as a result of the request by the Stanford faculty's Academic Senate and the adoption of your own resolution, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation determined to seek an alternative site for the Library in Southern California.

Again, your courtesy in advising the President of the views of the Associated Students is very much appreciated.

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Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

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PRIMARY ISSUES

Revolve around gameplan for how we get from here to a Presidential library.

Now pushing for an interim storage place; big question to ask is "Is there a possibility of building being up before the papers are to be moved?"

ISSUES TO AVOID

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