

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

WHORM Subject File Code: FE008-01
(Federal Government: Library, Incumbent President)
Case file Number(s): 618855-END
Box: 22

To see more digitized collections visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digitized-textual-material>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/white-house-inventories>

Contact a reference archivist at: **reagan.library@nara.gov**

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/research-support/citation-guide>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

627775

FE008-01

TR227

SP1302

TR 1

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

THE RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

AND

CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

NOVEMBER 21, 1988

NOVEMBER 21, 1988

159

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
AND CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ADMIT BEARER TO SITE
1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

NOVEMBER 21, 1988

#159

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
AND CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ADMIT BEARER TO SITE

1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PARKING PASS

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

AND CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

NOVEMBER 21, 1988

Admit one car

Display on dashboard

The Board of Trustees of
The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation
requests the pleasure of your company
at the groundbreaking ceremonies for

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and
Center for Public Affairs

on Monday, November 21, 1988
at two o'clock p.m.
at the Ventura County site for the Library

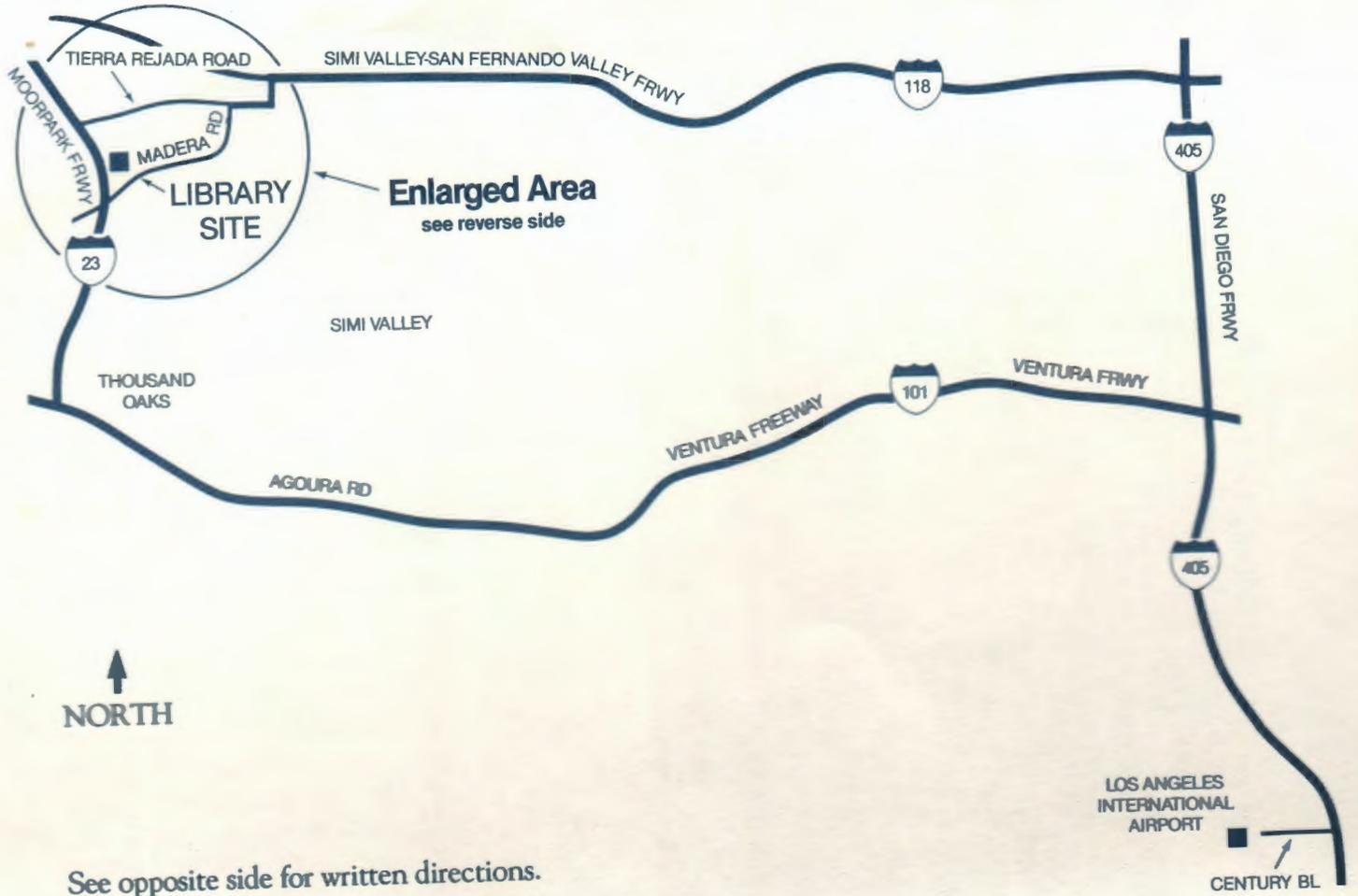
R.s.v.p.
Card enclosed

Enlarged Area



DIRECTIONS TO THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES

- Take #405 Freeway north out of Los Angeles to #118 Freeway West.
- Drive 18.5 miles on #118 West to Madera Road exit.
- Go left, under the freeway, for 1 mile to Tierra Rejada Road.
- Turn right and follow signs to parking area.
- Driving time from Los Angeles International Airport: 1 1/2 hours



INFORMATION FOR GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES

- WHAT to wear:** Informal dress; comfortable walking shoes. Remember: groundbreaking takes place out-of-doors on a hillside. In case of rain, bring raingear. Ceremonies will be held regardless of weather.
- WHEN to arrive:** Due to security and transportation reasons, please plan on arriving by 1:00 o'clock p.m. (We'll keep you entertained!)
- HOW to get there:** Follow the enclosed map.
- WHERE to park:** Follow enclosed map to Esperance Drive. Signs will lead you to parking. Guests will be shuttled in buses to the top of the hill.
- Enclosed ticket:** Must be presented for shuttle bus to site and for seating. Proper identification may be required.
- Enclosed parking pass:** Must be displayed on dashboard of car.
- Refreshments:** Beverages will be served after the ceremonies, which will last approximately one hour.
- Emergency telephone:** (202) 342-2900

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

THE RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
AND
CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

NOVEMBER 21, 1988

*Our mission . . . is to lift the world's dreams
beyond the short limits of our sights and to
the far edges of our best hopes.*

Ronald Wilson Reagan
March 11, 1981

*Our mission ... is to lift the world's dreams
beyond the short limits of our sights and to
the far edges of our best hopes.*

Ronald Wilson Reagan
March 11, 1981

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William French Smith, *Chairman* John S. Herrington
Martin Anderson Edwin Meese, III
Walter H. Annenberg Frederick J. Ryan
W. Glenn Campbell Lew R. Wasserman
William P. Clark Mary Jane Wick

Holmes P. Tuttle, *Honorary Chairman, Board of Governors*
Paul Laxalt, *Chairman, Board of Governors*

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude

Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Royal, Newbury Park,
Moorpark Memorial and Westlake High School Bands

Welcome

The Honorable William French Smith
Chairman, Board of Trustees
The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

Arrival of The President and Mrs. Reagan

Colors will be Posted by an Armed Forces Color Guard
Navy Color Guard, Naval Station, Long Beach

Pledge of Allegiance

Charlton Heston

National Anthem

Walt Disney World's Voices of Liberty

Invocation

Dr. Donn Moomaw
Bel Air Presbyterian Church

Remarks and Introduction of The President

The Honorable William French Smith

The President's Remarks

Groundbreaking

The President and Mrs. Reagan
The Board of Trustees

Musical Tribute to The President

Voices of Liberty

Retire the Colors

Closing of Ceremony

Please remain seated while The President and Mrs. Reagan depart.

Post Ceremony Music

IN APPRECIATION

Blakeley Swartz *Donors of Library Property*
Hugh Stubbins, F.A.I.A. *Architect*
Fred Hummel, F.A.I.A. *Project Manager*
Peck/Jones Construction Corp. *General Contractor*

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

John K. Flynn, *Chairman*

James E. Dougherty

Maggie H. Erickson

Susan K. Lacey

Madge L. Schaefer

and

all other officials who cooperated
to make this day possible

SPECIAL THANKS

FOR TODAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Coca-Cola Bottling, Inc., Los Angeles

Anthony W. Fox

Andy Gump, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Little

True Temper Division of The Emhart Company

Textron

Walt Disney World's Voices of Liberty

Moorpark Memorial High School Band

Thousand Oaks High School Band

Newbury Park High School Band

Simi Valley High School Band

Westlake High School Band

Royal High School Band

BY APPRECIATION

Blakeley Young, *Donors of Library Property*

Hugh Stubbins, F.A.I.A., *Architect*

Fred Hamner, F.A.A., *Project Manager*

Lock/James Construction Corp., *General Contractor*

Orange County Board of Supervisors

John K. Flynn, *Chairman*

James E. Dougherty

Maggie H. Erickson

Susan K. Lacey

Madge L. Schafer

and

all other officials who expressed

or made their day possible

SPECIAL THANKS

TO OUR DONORS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Carole Ann Dotting, Inc., Los Angeles

Anthony W. Pico

Andy Camp, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Clark

Local Teachers' Unions of The United Community

Teachers

Orange County World's Voice of Liberty

Moorpark Memorial High School Band

Thousand Oaks High School Band

Newbury Park High School Band

Simi Valley High School Band

Westlake High School Band

Royal High School Band



Ag

ID # 630077 CU

FE008-01

Pat

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

- O - OUTGOING
 - H - INTERNAL
 - I - INCOMING
- Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1

Name of Correspondent: Robert C. Donald

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

Subject: Request to be considered as architect for Reagan Library

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response Code Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>White</u>	ORIGINATOR <u>89,01,05</u>	<u>C</u> <u>89,01,10</u>
<u>Mat 35</u>	Referral Note: <u>R</u> <u>89,01,06</u>	<u>PB</u> <u>A</u> <u>89,01,10</u>
	Referral Note: <u>copy to William French Smith</u>	<u>1/1</u>
	Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1</u>
	Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1</u>
	Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1</u>

- ACTION CODES:**
- A - Appropriate Action
 - C - Comment/Recommendation
 - D - Draft Response
 - F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

- DISPOSITION CODES:**
- A - Answered
 - B - Non-Special Referral
 - C - Completed
 - S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:
 Type of Response = Initials of Signer
 Code = "A"
 Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.
 Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).
 Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.
 Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

CLASSIFICATION SECTION

No. of Additional Correspondents: _____ Media: L Individual Codes: 4200 _____

Prime Subject Code: FE008-01 Secondary Subject Codes: _____

PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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

SIGNATURE CODES:

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie

- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

MEDIA CODES:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1989

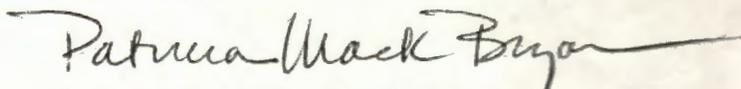
Dear Mr. Donald:

Thank you for your recent letter addressed to the President requesting that you be given consideration as an architect for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

We have referred your letter to the Honorable William French Smith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his information.

Once again, thank you for your courtesy in writing.

Sincerely,



Patricia Mack Bryan
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert E. Donald
A.I.A. Architects
16835 Algonquin
Suite 621
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

cc (w/encl.): The Honorable William French Smith



ROBERT E. DONALD

A.I.A. ARCHITECTS
16835 ALGONQUIN • SUITE 621
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649
(213) 592-4055 (714) 846-6020

P L A N N I N G • A R C H I T E C T U R E • I N S P E C T I O N S

ABCula house

Dec. 27, 1988

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

Dear President Reagan:

As an admirer of yours, I anticipate you will be wanting to build a library and museum which would contain the memorabilia, awards, plaques, speeches, etc. which will be commemorating your accomplishments as the greatest President in the United States history.

I would appreciate your considering me when you decide to choose an architect, as I was the architect on the School of Library Sciences for the University of Southern California, which was a three story library facility with central library, auditoriums, classrooms, administration, etc.

It would be important in your library to have audio visual facilities of news clips, television interviews, etc. All could be done on computerized audio visual equipment.

I could ramble about many ideas, but I will not bore you in this letter. It would be my pleasure to share with you a variety of ideas that could be beneficial for your library/museum, at your convenience.

Extending you my greatest respects President Reagan. You have been an excellent president.

Yours truly,

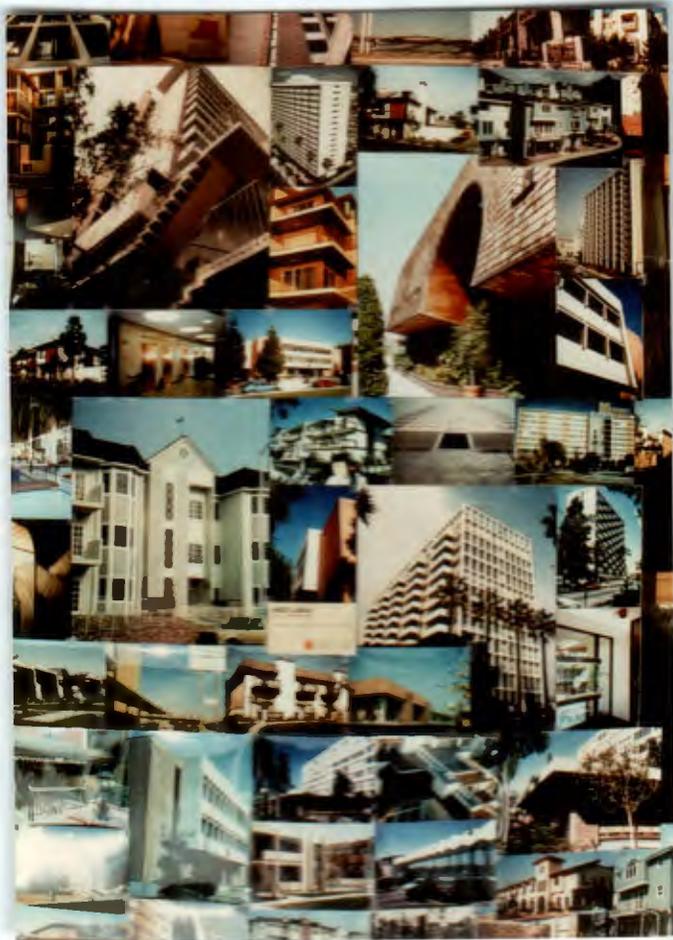
Bob Donald
Robert E. Donald

89 JAN 5 P 5: 11

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]



LIBRARY OF THE
BIBLIOTECA
UNIVERSITATIS
MAGYARAE
SCIENTIARUM
HUNGARICAE



ROBERT E. DONALD, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT AND ASSOCIATES
16835 ALGONQUIN #621
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649

700640
FE008-01

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1981

Mrs. Jane Dart Campbell
201 Denslow Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

This is in response to your very nice letter to Mike Deaver offering to make a contribution to the Ronald Reagan Library.

This is just to let you know that your interest is a little premature. None of the plans have as yet been finalized nor has a committee been established.

May we hold your good offer and be in touch with you at the appropriate time?

Sincerely,



Helene von Damm
Deputy Assistant
to the President

HvD/lis



~~Class a Librarian~~

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

Helene

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Information

Action



*Melene
Von Dan*

December 1, 1981

The Honorable Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

My husband and I would like to make a contribution
to the proposed Ronald Reagan Library this year.

I would appreciate your giving me the name of the
person with whom I should communicate.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Campbell

Jane Dart Campbell

201 Denslow Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90049

700641
F5008-01

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1982

Dear Mr. Bruckner:

Helene von Damm has given me your letter to her of October 22.

We appreciate your interest in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, however, none of the plans have been finalized, nor has a committee been established. Please be assured that your suggestion to have the Library in Dixon will be carefully reviewed and considered.

We will be in touch as soon as we have some more definite plans.

Sincerely,

Kathy Osborne
Personal Secretary
to the President

Mr. Lawrence L. Bruckner
Attorney at Law
103½ South Galena Avenue
Dixon, Illinois 61021

OCT 26 1982

Lawrence L. Bruckner

Attorney at Law

OFFICES

103 1/2 S. GALENA AVENUE
DIXON, ILLINOIS 61021
(815) 284-2283

25 3RD ST.
SAVANNA, ILLINOIS 61074
(815) 273-3211

October 22, 1982

Helene von Damm
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. von Damm:

I am writing this letter in regards to our letter of June 25, 1981, stating that the Masonic Lodge at Dixon would very much appreciate President Reagan's serious consideration in regards to the possibility of Dixon being the site of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

As you know, the home of Ronald Reagan has been restored and is in the process of more restoration in Dixon. The Dixon community claims President Reagan as their own. The large Masonic building which would house a great number of artifacts, books, etc, has two large auditoriums, two large office suites, a gallery, and four or five meeting rooms. At present, it is being used by numerous organizations. We feel that the architecture and the elegance of this structure be fit for a president of the United States. We feel that President Reagan claims Dixon as his home town. He would like very much to have some indication as to whether Dixon is being considered for the Presidential Library.

Your prompt response to this letter would be most appreciated, and from Dixon please give President Reagan our fondest regards and our best wishes.

Very truly yours,
Lawrence L. Bruckner

Lawrence L. Bruckner
Secretary Building Association
Masonic Lodge, Dixon

OCT 26 Rec'd

Lawrence L. Bruckner

Attorney at Law

OFFICES

103½ S. GALENA AVENUE
DIXON, ILLINOIS 61021
(815) 284-2283

25 3RD ST.
SAVANNA, ILLINOIS 61074
(815) 273-3211

October 22, 1982

Helene von Damm
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

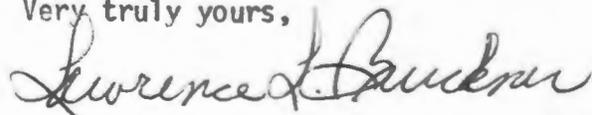
Dear Ms. von Damm:

I am writing this letter in regards to our letter of June 25, 1981, stating that the Masonic Lodge at Dixon would very much appreciate President Reagan's serious consideration in regards to the possibility of Dixon being the site of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

As you know, the home of Ronald Reagan has been restored and is in the process of more restoration in Dixon. The Dixon community claims President Reagan as their own. The large Masonic building which would house a great number of artifacts, books, etc. has two large auditoriums, two large office suites, a gallery, and four or five meeting rooms. At present, it is being used by numerous organizations. We feel that the architecture and the elegance of this structure be fit for a president of the United States. We feel that President Reagan claims Dixon as his home town. We would like very much to have some indication as to whether Dixon is being considered for the Presidential Library.

Your prompt response to this letter would be most appreciated, and from Dixon please give President Reagan our fondest regards and our best wishes.

Very truly yours,



Lawrence L. Bruckner
Secretary Building Association
Masonic Lodge, Dixon