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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

THRU: DIANA LOZANO
FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *mcb/cs*
SUBJECT: Presidential Support for Cloture on Helms Amendment

Until now the President has avoided personally urging specific actions on the matter of abortion. He has been outspokenly opposed to abortion, but he has not urged legislators to vote for or against any particular measure.

This policy has caused a great deal of concern among grassroots right-to-life activists, but the leaders of almost all the pro-life groups were urging that the President not endorse any abortion remedy at the expense of other such efforts.

Now the situation has changed. It is no longer true that there is a significant division in the pro-life community with respect to the legislative situation. Right now all the major pro-life organizations have united in support of the current Helms initiative in the Senate. This includes all of the former Helms partisans who disliked the Hatch Amendment. It also includes organizations such as the very large National Right-to-Life Committee, the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee, and Paul Weyrich's Coalitions for America.

Thus we are at a critical moment in the relationship between the President and the pro-life activists. This situation affords the only significant opportunity in the first two years of the Reagan Administration to put all Members of Congress on record in a high visibility fight over abortion. If the President fails to take specific steps to obtain cloture in the Senate on Senator Packwood's filibuster, that failure will be read as a betrayal.

Politically the President has benefited greatly by the efforts of the pro-life activists. Reluctantly they have accepted kind words but few actions from this Administration because they were divided as to abortion remedy priorities. Now that they are united, their attention is riveted on the White House to see if the President's actions speak as loudly as his words.

Here are the specific steps that the President can take:

1. The President could make a public statement urging the Senate not to allow a few people to prevent the Senate from addressing this important issue.
2. He should call three Senators whose votes on cloture as well as their votes on the Helms proposal are in doubt. The President should ask Senators Tower, Simpson, and Wallop to vote for cloture and for the Helms proposal.
3. There are four Republican Senators who are not likely to vote for the Helms proposal but who might respond to a Presidential request to vote for cloture. The President should phone Senators Cohen, Rudman, Schmitt, and Gorton and urge them to vote to end the Packwood filibuster so the Senate can vote on this issue.

These seven telephone calls would not be a great burden on the President but they would be clearly interpreted by the millions of pro-life activists. They would see that the President is keeping faith with them. The political fallout both for the President and, in net, for Republican candidates this year, would be very beneficial.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR SENATOR GORDON J. HUMPHREY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 
SUBJECT: Humphrey-Kennedy Debate

What is this? A rerun of the 1960 West Virginia Democratic primary?

I have heard from several sources about your debate on Boston TV with Senator Kennedy. Frank Bray agreed to lend me a video tape so I could view it here at the White House, but I guess the matter slipped through the cracks.

I would appreciate it if you would lend me a tape. I will promptly return it.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDY POND

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 
SUBJECT: Speaker Request - Project Freedom

I have your memorandum regarding the October 20, 1982, second annual convention of Project Freedom for all American POWs/MIAs.

Because Judge Clark has been in communication with Mrs. Dole urging that we do all we can to assist organizations concentrating on the POW-MIA problem, I suggest that you invite Judge Clark to represent the President at this meeting. They will be delighted to have him and I think it likely he would be pleased to address them.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 18, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

THRU: DIANA LOZANO
FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 
SUBJECT: POW-MIA Group

I have given some thought to how we could respond constructively to Judge Clark's suggestion that we demonstrate the Administration's full support for the activities of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.

As you know, the President has in person and by message repeatedly stressed his commitment to tracking down any shred of information about remaining POW-MIA's. There is no hard evidence and even the number of rumors is declining.

There is no doubt that the tragedy for the POW-MIA families will last a lifetime but as the war recedes year by year from the public consciousness, it will prove harder and harder to sustain hope for lost ones.

I suggest telling Judge Clark we have had a policy of inviting the League to all of the broadly-based Administration meetings which involve veterans and armed services-related organizations. Pledge to him that we will redouble such efforts to be sure that the League is conscious of the fact that they and their cause remain a high priority for us.

Judge Clark suggests that we encourage greater private sector support for the League. If he means financial support, that could prove difficult because we are not well suited to lead fund raising efforts, even for very worthy causes.

One thing which we might do would be to host a meeting of Defense and State Department officials and White House officials as well as leaders of veterans organizations. At this meeting the League would conduct a briefing of the current status of their activities. They could suggest specific courses of action and request assistance from the major veterans organizations and government officials.

Before we undertake any such course, I would suggest that Judge Clark or our office meet with League leaders and ask

them, without mentioning a briefing, about their current priorities and what they would suggest be done. If it appears they have constructive suggestions and requests, then we could offer to hold the above-described meeting for them to brief us and the veterans groups.

In sum, what we can offer them is continued attention and further efforts to help them heighten public awareness of issues important to them.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH DOLE
Assistant to President for Public Liasion

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*

SUBJECT: Private Sector Support to the National League
of Families of American Prisoners and Missing
in Southeast Asia

JUL 26 1982

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In a recent meeting that Bud McFarlane held with the Executive Board of the National League, it was pointed out that the decline in private sector support to this organization correlated with the declining attention of past administrations to seek a final accounting of our servicemen.

Given the President's personal commitment to resolution of this issue and the resultant high priority the Departments of State and Defense are now giving to the matter, perhaps something could be done to encourage greater private sector support to the League again.

It would be appreciated, if in your contacts with appropriate private organizations you could insure that they understand the administration fully supports the League's activities and we strongly encourage private sector support to them and their activities. Any help you can provide along these lines will be greatly appreciated.

My point of contact for POW/MIA affairs who could provide additional information if needed by your staff is Richard Childress, X3576.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

THRU: DIANA LOZANO

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 

SUBJECT: Staffing Memorandum - Proclamation on
National Disabled Veterans Week

I have cleared the wording of the referenced proclamation through the veterans organizations concerned. The Paralyzed Veterans of America like the wording and offered their congratulations to this Administration for getting the proclamation out in advance of the event which, according to them, has not happened in previous administrations.

Disabled American Veterans objects to the wording the second paragraph which refers to "lessened future contributions to our society" since rehabilitation to be a contributor to our society is one of their main aims.

There is a misspelled word in the middle of the next to the last paragraph which we have corrected on the draft. See attached.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III *JAB III*
CHIEF OF STAFF
AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: The "Sequoia"

In view of continuing questions about the attendance by White House Staff members at social functions on the yacht "Sequoia", I felt some clarification would be helpful.

There is no prohibition against attendance of events on the "Sequoia", which served as the Presidential Yacht for five presidents, until sold by President Carter. Rather, you should be guided by your own wishes and by the usual considerations as to propriety and appearances in accepting any social invitation or attending any function.

You should be aware that the "Sequoia" is presently privately owned.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR H. P. GOLDFIELD
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 
SUBJECT: Foundation to Rebuild America

Thanks for the question about the Foundation to Rebuild America.

Attached is a memorandum I sent Fred Fielding on this subject on July 1, 1982. Fred sent a sizzling letter to the Foundation to Rebuild America and demanded that they not only cease and desist, but that they write letters correcting their misstatements to all who received their letter on the subject of a national day of prayer and fasting.

This letter on child pornography is also misleading. There is absolutely no justification for a private organization to tell potential contributors that a petition of support for President Reagan "will not be valid" unless \$3.25 is paid.

The letter also strongly suggests that the President is actively involved with this organization. Take for instance the sentence: "President Reagan needs your petition to show the liberals in Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union that he has you on his side." The reader is clearly intended to believe that this organization has arranged for the President to receive these petitions and show them to Members of Congress. This is false, of course.

Conservative direct mail often is unfairly criticized. This outfit, however, would not be defended by any of the large, reputable conservative direct mail consultants.

What can we do to keep them from involving the President in their various scams?

June 29, 1982

✓ Ronald Reagan President of the U. S.
Dear Mr. President:

I received this letter and
Petition today and wonder if
you are aware and approve of
this mailing.

You will note I underlined
the last line which states.
I (understand) realize that without
my \$3.25 my petition will not
be valid.

My wife and I and our three children
and three spouses all voted for
you and want your plans carried
out.

We want Child Pornography ended
but question this letter and felt
you should see a copy

Sincerely,

John H. Wagner

Mr. William Boegal
Special Projects Director
Foundation to Rebuild America
P.O. Box 17403
Washington, D.C. 20041

Dear Family Member:

In the next few sentences I will tell you why President Reagan is desperate to end child pornography in America.

And after you read those sentences I will ask you to sign my National Petition of Support for President Reagan's most personal struggle to end child pornography and give America back it's soul.

Hopefully, by July 4th--on America's birthday--I will have 100,000 Petitions of Support from concerned Americans in support of President Reagan's crucial crusade to stop child pornography in America.

President Reagan needs your support because the Ted Kennedy liberals in Congress and national leftwing pressure groups like the American Civil Liberties Union are determined to fight for the pornographers and against you and your family.

Their ultra liberals believe that "free speech" means giving pornographers the right to sexually abuse tens of thousands of children.

So will you please sign your National Petition of Support to President Reagan and mail it back to me in the postage paid envelope I have enclosed. Thank you.

Now, from Washington, I would like to tell you why President Reagan's heart is totally committed in his life and death battle against child pornography.

Brace yourself for what I am about to tell you is absolutely shocking.

Child pornography moveis are now available all across the country. If you live in a city of 250,000 people or 50,000 or 10,000 you and your children are not safe.

The titles of the disgusting movies speak for themselves: Incest, the Game the Whole Family Can Play, Torrid Tots, Lust for Children, Succulent Youth Are Not Safe.

In one film a bike gang breaks into a church's First Communion Service and rapes six little girls.

And along with these moveis is the never ending parade of child pornography magazines and books.

"Child Discipline" is a book that tells people how to derive pleasure from beating children.

That's why I have vowed to give our gallant President the support he needs to end child pornography in America forever.

For frankly child pornography is a disease that kills the healthy and makes the sick stronger.

Children are lured away from their homes and sold.

Children are bribed with promises and wind up in morgues--as suicides.

Children are destroyed in the big business of national child pornography.

Families are ruined and lives, young lives, are totally wasted.

That is the hard reality of child pornography.

My friend, I am outraged at what the faceless, nameless pornographers are doing to our children.

And I hope you share my outrage.

It's time to take action in defense of our children.

That's why your petition is so important to all of America's children. Your petition shows that you stand with President Reagan in his bold effort to abolish child pornography.

The time has come for every believer in morality and the American family to take a stand.

The time has come to say "NO" to militant, ruthless child pornographers.

The time has come to say "NO" to the liberals in Congress.

The time has come to say "NO" to the American Civil Liberties Union.

And the time has come to make your voice heard in Washington.

For now you and I are lucky: we have in President Reagan a man who shares our vision of morality.

But, President Reagan can't abolish child pornography without you.

For the Ted Kennedy liberals in Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union stand in his way.

But with your help, God willing, President Reagan will put an end to child pornography in America forever.

I have vowed that I will do everything in my power to help President Reagan in his noble crusade.

And I have commitments from the leading Conservatives in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives to fight to the end.

Now a personal question: Do you care? And will you help.

I hope you said "YES". For America and President Reagan need you to say "YES".

School Girl International is a magazine that offers "the true story of a 12 year old girl and her Dad"--and talks of the glory of incest. In the story the young girl says to her Daddy, "Oh, take them off, Dad, remove my panties".

The model in this awful book is no older than nine years old. The man, "her Daddy" is unshaven and wears a wedding ring.

The poses in the picture include suggestion of oral sex and anal penetration.

Can you imagine the horror of young children being forced to pose for these pictures?

Can you imagine the emotional scares of young children being forced into committing such acts?

Right now there is a massive nationwide underground of king pin child pornographers who literally buy and sell children.

These pornographers stalk big city bus stations and buy children for \$5 or \$10.

Lloyd Martin, head of the Los Angeles Police Department unit on sexually abused children has said: "sometimes for the price of an ice cream cone, a kid of eight will pose for a producer".

These king pin pornographers have made millions of dollars by exploiting children.

And some of these innocent, confused children have even committed suicide.

And all the while the pornographers grow rich on the broken bodies and broken spirit of tens of thousands of children.

Young children are bought and sold right here in America.

Young children are sexually abused and scarred for life right here in America.

All because the liberals in Congress and leftwing pressure groups like the American Civil Liberties Union think that the pornographers right to "free speech" is more important than a child's right to live a normal life.

When our God fearing founding fathers wrote the Constitution and declared that "Congress shall make no law restricting the free exercise of speech", I doubt that they intended to give a free hand to child pornographers.

And I know they would be horrified by the standard material put out by the child pornographers.

Do you think it is right and proper that an eight year old boy and nine year old girl have sexual intercourse in a film?

Do you think it is right and proper to have an adult urinate and defecate on a child?

And do you think it is right and proper to force children to have sex with a dog?

Outraged?

I am. And so is President Reagan.

"CARE". It's a word that says you care.

It's a word that says you care about your children, your grandchildren and all the children in your neighborhood.

Because you never know where the pornographer will strike.

You never know what innocent child will fall prey to the pornographers.

Can President Reagan now count on you to take the crucial actions?

First sign your National Petition of Support for President Reagan in his noble struggle to end child pornography in America.

President Reagan needs your petition to show the liberals in Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union that he has you on his side.

For a pornographer's right to "free speech" does not give him the right to deface, ruin and sexually abuse children.

Second, mail your maximum contribution to the Foundation to Rebuild America.

The Foundation to Rebuild America is leading the fight here in Washington in support of President Reagan's crucial program to end child pornography in America.

I have authorized an emergency ten day budget of \$22,650 in the desperate crusade to end child pornography in America.

And that's \$22,650 that the Foundation does not have.

When you mail your petition in support of President Reagan's gallant attempt to end child pornography in America can you also enclose a check of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, or \$100 to the Foundation to Rebuild America.

Or if you can only afford \$75, \$50, \$25, \$15 or \$10 please mail that today.

Every dollar is crucial.

For you and I must not let the pornographers win yet another battle.

Children are being destroyed. Families are being ruined.

Now, is the time to stand with our President. Now is the time to say child pornography is an insult to God.

Please, for the sake of our children and our nation and President Reagan's honor mail your contribution today.

God bless you for caring.

Sincerely,
Bill Boegel
William Boegel
Special Project Director

P.S. You can help President Reagan end child pornography in America. Please sign your National Petition and mail your maximum contribution today.

NATIONAL PETITION OF SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR HIS CRUCIAL CAMPAIGN TO END CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IN AMERICA

WHEREAS; child pornography is now an epidemic in America, and

WHEREAS; thousands of innocent children are being mentally and emotionally destroyed by pornographic kingpins, and

WHEREAS; free speech does not allow porn merchants to destroy young children and entire families;

NOW AND THEREFORE; the undersigned citizen demands that the American Civil Liberties Union and the Ted Kennedy liberals in Congress immediately stop their opposition to President Reagan's gallant struggle to end pornography in America.

Signed: _____

J. Boegal

REPLY TO WILLIAM BOEGAL

Mr. Wm. Boegal
Special Project Director
Foundation to Rebuild America
P.O. Box 17403
Washington, DC 20041

Dear Bill:

- ☐ I am proud to stand with President Reagan and you: child pornography is a disease that must be eliminated from American society. I have signed my national Petition and to help President Reagan and the Foundation to Rebuild America in this gallant struggle I am proud to send my maximum contribution of:

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$50
☐ \$25 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$10

- ☐ I appreciate what President Reagan and the Foundation to Rebuild America are doing to end child pornography in America. And while I cannot contribute at this time I have signed my petition and have enclosed \$3.25 to cover the verification, tabulation and distribution costs of my petition. I realize that without my \$3.25 my petition will not be valid.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FOUNDATION TO REBUILD AMERICA

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 

Perhaps you might want to ask the
"Foundation to Rebuild America" to
cease and desist.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1982

Mr. Robert P. Dugan, Jr., Director
National Association of Evangelicals
1430 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your query about the letter of the "Foundation to Rebuild America".

I am not familiar with this organization.

The premise of the letter is false. Perhaps those who are mailing this letter are not aware of the fact that the President, as a matter of course, has proclaimed a National Day of Prayer in 1981 and 1982 and will surely do this again in ensuing years.

To the best of my knowledge, there has been no significant activity in opposition to the National Day of Prayer. Thus it appears to me that the tone of desperation in this letter is unwarranted. Surely the statement that "President Reagan is desperate to declare a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for America" is very misleading.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
EVANGELICALS

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS/1430 K STREET NW/WASHINGTON DC 20005/(202) 628-7911

June 24, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

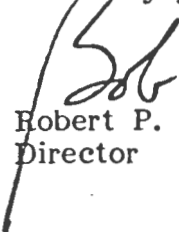
A friend in Arizona sent me the enclosed fund raising letter, with an inquiry about its legitimacy.

While Schriefer's objectives sound fine to me, is he writing from an ethically untenable position in declaring in his first paragraph that "President Reagan is desperate to declare a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for America"?

If this kind of appeal is not based on the President's expressed wish, the White House might want to know that words are being put into his mouth.

In any case, a quick phone call to Pat Landrum, expressing your opinion of this letter, would be helpful. I will be out of town the entire week of June 28. Rufe Livingston would like me to help him evaluate this appeal.

Faithfully yours,


Robert P. Dugan, Jr.
Director

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Enclosure

Henry C. Schrieler
Foundation to Rebuild America
P.O. Box 17403
Washington, DC 20041

Dear Fellow American:

In my next few sentences I will tell you why President Reagan is desperate to declare a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for America.

And after you read these sentences I will ask you to sign my National Pledge of Support for President Reagan in his most personal struggle to give America back its soul.

Hopefully by July 4th--on America's birthday--I will have 100,000 pledges of support from concerned Americans in support of President Reagan's gallant attempt to give America a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

President Reagan knows that he needs your prayers to make America great again. But he also needs your Pledge of Support to give America a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

For President Reagan faces the Ted Kennedy liberals in Congress and national pressure groups like the American Civil Liberties Union that oppose his National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

For reasons of their own they oppose a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

That is why President Reagan needs your grassroots pro-American support in his crucial personal struggle.

Can you imagine what a political and religious avalanche you can create here in Washington by giving President Reagan your Pledge of Support?

Imagine: President Reagan has your Pledge and thanks to you wins his showdown with the Ted Kennedy liberals and groups such as the militant leftwing American Civil Liberties Union.

Imagine: President Reagan will declare a National Day of Prayer and Fasting and America will be on a path to a new foundation.

So please mail me your personal Pledge in the postage paid envelope I have enclosed.

Now I would just like to tell you why President Reagan is desperate to declare a Day of Prayer and Fasting.

On every front and at every turn militant homosexuals, "sex experts", pornography king pins and pro abortion fanatics are winning their battle against you and your family.

And they have been winning here in Washington because they are organized and we have been silent.

Brace yourself for what I am about to tell you is shocking and revolting.

Jean O'Leary is a militant lesbian. And has unbelievable as it sounds she was asked to set "guidelines" for all of our families.

O'Leary's plan for you and your children demands that:

"Lesbian clubs should be established in the schools"

"Schools should be provided books that portray the joys of women loving women"

"Schools should set up lesbian study programs"

And that is just the tip of the iceberg that President Reagan faces.

Militant homosexuals already have a plan to institute "alternative sexual lifestyles" in the public schools in San Francisco. And want to institute this plan for all children.

The Department of Education now tells children that masturbation is normal and healthy.

Planned Parenthood is working with schools nationwide to make abortions available to all teenage children--without even telling the young girls parents.

The Gay Alliance has received \$34,000 of your tax money to send speakers into schools so children can "learn" about homosexuality.

Forty-four liberal Congressmen banded together to fight for the "Gay Bill of Rights".

Angry? I am. And so is President Reagan.

For President Reagan knows that what the pornography merchants, abortionists, "sex experts", and drug peddlers are doing is nothing less than waging war against you and your family.

President Reagan remembers how it used to be in America: "One Nation Under God".

And I am convinced many of our problems with abortion, child pornography, drug addiction and immorality are because America has strayed from its early devotion to prayer.

America's Founding Fathers believed in prayer. For example, Abraham Lincoln believed so strongly in prayer that he declared April 30, 1863 as a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

Do you think it's right that America is losing the fight to combat child pornography?

Do you think it's right to ban voluntary prayer from the classrooms of America and replace it with "sex education"?

Do you think abortion on demand is right?

President Reagan believes that we must restore our priceless Judeo-Christian heritage before it is lost forever.

We must restore the strong moral convictions of our forefathers.

All Americans need to take stock of themselves and come home to "One Nation Under God".

The longer America waits to come home to God, the harder it will be. And the greater the moral cost.

Our only hope is a return to the Godly convictions of America's founding fathers.

This is the same realization Abraham Lincoln came to when he wrote his Proclamation in 1863 for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

A day of Prayer and Fasting could be the beginning of America's rebirth.

Imagine: Thanks to President Reagan the churches in America are filled with millions of Americans giving thanks for God's bounty.

Imagine: Thanks to President Reagan millions of Americans can be given a new spiritual rebirth.

You can help President Reagan and America in three crucial ways:

1. Sign your Pledge of Support to President Reagan giving him your total support.
2. On the day President Reagan sets aside, take seven minutes to pray for the healing of our land.

"If my people shall humble themselves,
and pray, and seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin,
and will heal their land."

II Chronicles 7:14

3. Help the Foundation to Rebuild America pay for this crucial campaign for President Reagan and America.

Please join me in President Reagan's last chance to give America spiritual rebirth.

I cannot impress upon you enough how important our day of Prayer and Fasting really can be for our nation.

A day of Prayer was top priority with President Lincoln in 1863.

I truly believe America's only hope is a moral and spiritual rebirth.

Will you please tell President Reagan will declare by executive order a Day of Prayer and Fasting if he receives your petition and those of hundreds of thousands of other committed Americans.

Will you join me now in making your commitment?

There is no getting around it. It will cost a lot of money to present President Reagan with 100,000 Pledges of Support for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

I pray that you will be the one to rally around President Reagan and America.

Your petition and contribution are crucial to President Reagan's plan for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

The Foundation to Rebuild America has gone ahead and authorized an emergency budget of \$27,230 for printing, distribution of petitions, telephones and national news media alerts.

So please send the Foundation \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100 or \$50.

Or, if you can afford \$25, \$10 or \$5 please mail that today.

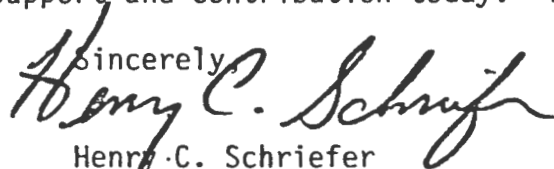
President Reagan needs your Pledge of Support and America needs your prayers.

Please don't let Ted Kennedy and the American Civil Liberties Union rob you of your vote for President Reagan.

And please don't let President Reagan down in his personal crusade to give America a Day of Prayer and Fasting.

The lines are drawn. The commitments made. Will you now stand with your President and the values that have made America great?

Please mail your Pledge of Support and contribution today. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Henry C. Schriefer
Special Projects Director
Foundation to Rebuild America

P.S. Please send me your Pledge of Support to President Reagan for his campaign for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting. And please send your maximum contribution.

OFFICIAL PLEDGE OF SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

WHEREAS, America was founded and then blessed by God for we stood for Biblical values, and
WHEREAS, America is now in the grip of perversion, homosexuality, drug addiction and abortion, and

WHEREAS, America must turn toward God and His majestic blessing to survive,

NOW AND THEREFORE, I pledge my complete and total support to our gallant President Reagan to give America a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

REPLY TO HENRY C. SCHRIEFER

Mr. Henry C. Schriefer
Special Projects Director
Foundation to Rebuild America
P.O. Box 17403
Washington, D.C. 20041

Dear Henry:

- ☐ I am honored to stand with President Reagan and sign my Pledge of Support for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting. I, like President Reagan, believe it is time to stand up for America and fight the homosexuals, abortionists, and pornography lobby in Washington.

I want a National Day of Prayer and Fasting that is why I am enclosing my maximum contribution to the Foundation to Rebuild America:

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$10

- ☐ I am proud to sign my Pledge of Support to President Reagan in demanding a National Day of Prayer and Fasting. And even though I can't make even a small contribution I am enclosing \$3.00 to the Foundation to Rebuild America to tabulate and distribute my pledge.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE FOUNDATION TO REBUILD AMERICA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Mr. Michael F. Delaney
National President
Paralyzed Veterans of America
4350 East-West Highway, Suite 900
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Dear Mr. Delaney:

I am pleased to respond to your letter of last month to the President respecting meetings of veterans organization leaders with Administration officials.

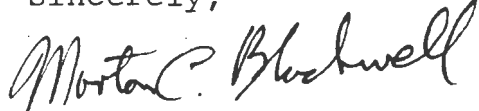
As you know, we have included leaders of your organization in a large number of important meetings and briefings. We have provided Administration speakers for you upon your specific request. We do our very best to facilitate a free flow of information between veterans organizations and the Administration.

It is, of course, impossible to invite everyone to every meeting. The occasion of your letter was a meeting we held with Mr. Everett Alvarez, Jr., the President's designee to be the new Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration. A very few days prior to our meeting of which you wrote, the leaders of the three largest veterans organizations had requested a private meeting with Mr. Meese on the topic of the VA. We accommodated their request and Mr. Meese had a long meeting with them. Because of the specific concerns they expressed, we felt it appropriate that these specific people be given the earliest possible opportunity to discuss their concerns with Mr. Alvarez. Thus the meeting which you wrote about. We felt it important that this meeting take place prior to media speculation regarding Mr. Alvarez's appointment because of their conversation which they requested and obtained with Mr. Meese.

As you may know, they were called after business hours the evening before their meeting with Mr. Alvarez. Immediately, the next business day, we arranged a further meeting with Mr. Alvarez to which a much larger group of veterans organizations, including the PVA, were invited. Mr. Alvarez had more time to prepare for this meeting and thus the subsequent meeting was longer and more substantive.

If there are specific Administration officials whom you or other veterans organization leaders wish to brief on matters of importance to you, we are prepared, as always, to do our best to accommodate your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Morton C. Blackwell

Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your June 25 letter concerning Leonard Peltier. You have my assurance that your concerns will be brought to the attention of the appropriate individuals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morton" being the most prominent part.

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Ms. Lori Martin
1830 N. Kingsley Drive
Apt. 302
Los Angeles, California 90027

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Mr. Mylio S. Kraja
Executive Director
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mylio:

Pursuant to your request, I spoke today to Oscar Reynolds of the Foreign Building Section of the State Department regarding the Pershing Building in Paris.

He is quite familiar with the situation you took up with me.

Mr. Reynolds informed me that he is having a meeting this afternoon with other State Department officials concerning a way to resolve the question of maintenance of this building.

So far as he knows, the responsibility of maintenance of this building, now that the American Legion has made its decision to withdraw from the previous arrangement, is unclear. He is working to resolve the matter.

He agreed to have his attorney, Linda Shenwick, get in touch with you promptly with a status report on their search for a solution to this matter.

Please keep me posted and let me know if there is anything further I can do to assist with this matter.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 11, 1982

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On Monday I had a very important meeting with RNC Chairman Dick Richards.

Chairman Richards agreed to fund a program which will win elections for a number of excellent candidates this fall. I hope you will immediately, by phone or mailgram, call this program to the attention of candidates you are working most closely with.

The RNC is now prepared to send up to fifty of our highly trained youth coordinators into targeted U. S. House, and state-wide races, including U. S. Senate races, across the country.

As part of supplying a trained individual, the RNC will make a \$2,000 contribution to the campaign for the youth effort if the campaign will, in turn, agree to commit at least \$2,000 of its own funds to the youth effort. It is a deal only a foolish candidate would refuse.

Lilli Dollinger has been selected to administer this program at the RNC through the College Republican National Committee. I sent her as a youth coordinator to Orrin Hatch in 1976. She was state-wide youth coordinator for Roger Jepsen in 1978. In the 1980 election she was state-wide youth coordinator for Steve Symms against Frank Church.

In her early 20's, Lilli Dollinger already has tacked to her wall the scalps of three incumbent liberal Democratic Senators. She is uniquely qualified to run this important program. She is staying with my family this summer and fall, and I am working closely with her.

There are other details of this program, but I have given you the essentials. What I need now is for you to contact candidates of particular interest to you and alert them to this opportunity.

Candidates or campaign managers should telephone Lilli Dollinger at (202) 484-6527 for details.

Dick Richards has imposed a deadline on acceptances of this offer to candidates. We must have signed agreements from candidates by early September. Far more important, though, are immediate decisions. Every day that passes now reduces the potential of this program which must be up and running if possible before school starts. Further delay in August is very harmful.

Cordially,

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

P.S. For the past two years, the largest youth coordinator training program in U. S. history has been preparing dozens of young men and women for this opportunity. Please, by phone or mailgram, urge good campaigns to call Lilli Dollinger to accept this unique offer of support from the RNC.

Mr. Bill Anderson
Independent Petroleum Association
1101 16th Street, N. W. 2nd Floor
Washington, D. C. 20036

Mr. Dave Barron
Young Republican National Federation
320 First St. S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Mr. Pat Collins
National Association of Homebuilders
National Housing Center
15th and M Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Mr. Joseph Coors, President
Adolph Coors Company
Golden, Colorado 80401

Mr. Richard Dingman, Exec. Dir.
Republican Study Committee
433 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Mr. John T. Dolan
National Conservative PAC
1500 Wilson Blvd. Suite 513
Arlington, Virginia 22209

The Honorable Edwin Feulner, Jr.
Heritage Foundation
513 C Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Mr. Ralph Galliano
Congressional Majority Committee
1011 Arlington Blvd, Suite 226
Arlington, VA 22209

Mr. Gregg Hilton
Conservative Victory Fund
422 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Mr. Robert Perry
Perry-Houston Interest, Inc.
P. O. Box 34306
Houston, TX 77034

Mr. Howard Phillips
The Conservative Caucus
422 Maple Avenue East
Vienna, VA 22180

Mr. Richard K. Thompson
Staff Director
Republican Senate Policy Cmte.
333 RSOB
Washington, D. C. 20515

Mr. Richard Viguerie
The Richard Viguerie Company
7777 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22043

Paul Weyrich
CSFC
721 Second St. N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20012

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE .

THRU: DIANA LOZANO
FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 
SUBJECT: Proposed Testimony on School Prayer Amendment
by Assistant Attorney General Ted Olson

The proposed testimony by Ted Olson is outrageous. It would be abhorrent to the coalition supporting the President's proposed amendment; his subsequent Q & A would undoubtedly be worse.

By removing a few paragraphs from these 15 pages, this testimony could be submitted by a foe of the amendment.

Olson did all he could to keep this amendment from being launched. He is the last person whom we should send to help sell the amendment to the Senate.

The most commonly used argument against the amendment by its opponents is that school districts will be permitted to draft official prayers. Olson's testimony discusses that issue exhaustively and concedes repeatedly that school authorities would be free to do this.

The testimony fails to discuss any of the most objectionable consequences of the current trend of court rulings. No mention is made of the ruling which prevents high school students from organizing voluntary prayer groups. No mention is made of the ruling which affirmed the prohibition of kindergarten students saying grace before meals. The testimony makes absolutely no political sense.

Why on earth should his testimony make the point "It may well be that the prayer selected will reflect a particular religion that predominates in a community." (Page 11) Every foe of this amendment will seize on this sentence and conjure up horror stories of south Louisiana children being subject to official "Hail Mary" prayers and Lynchburg students being subjected to anti-evolution prayers. Is there no political sense in the Justice Department?

Yes, there is. Attached is the legal paper on the President's voluntary prayer amendment prepared by the office of Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Rose's Office of Legal Policy. It is an example of legal analysis which is politically helpful to the President's proposal.

Attached also is a copy of the White House Issue Update on the President's Voluntary Prayer Amendment. It frames the issue in a favorable way.

I would prefer that Olson be instructed to extract his testimony from Rose's statement and our White House School Prayer Update.

In the alternative, we would be better off not having any Justice Department testimony.

Enclosure

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memo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

THRU: DIANA LOZANO

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

Cooper Holt of the VFW just called to say he had learned that the President will be arriving in California August 18. The VFW convention continues through August 19.

They will of course make any changes in their convention schedule to accommodate the President.

We are having enough trouble with Reagan constituencies furious about the tax bill. This is a chance to strike a good blow with a great speech to an enthusiastically pro-Reagan group.

Any chance we can schedule the President in Los Angeles to the National VFW convention August 18 or 19?

cc: Fred Ryan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

THRU: DIANA LOZANO

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL 

SUBJECT: Bob Nimmo - Military Order of the
Purple Heart Convention

Some good news: Bob Nimmo was a hit at
Dick Gallant's Purple Heart Convention.

Attached is the note to me from Carolyn on
this topic.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8-10-82

Morton:

Dick Gallant just called to thank us for getting the proclamation on Purple Heart winners to him in time for their convention

He also said Nimmo spoke there and did a magnificent job. Several had said they planned to boo him and Dick told them they must show respect for the office if they had none for the man. Dick said Nimmo addressed each area on which he had been criticized head on and answered questions frankly and made a big hit. Some of the ones who had threatened to boo him came up to Gallant afterwards and said they would have to rethink their positions in view of his performance.

Carolyn

I spoke also this morning with Helene Von Damm, who had told me previously that clearance from you was all that was now required to proceed with this appointment.

I would appreciate it if you would now notify Helene or Mike Farrell to proceed with processing of this small appointment for this strong supporter, who resigned as Louisiana Democratic National Committeeman to campaign for the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD WHITE

FROM:

MORTON C. BLACKWELL



SUBJECT:

INVOICE FOR BUSINESS CARDS

Thanks for the invoice for my calling cards. Enclosed is my check payable to Bethesda Engravers. This is the first invoice I have received for this order, and I am sorry that it became overdue. We should probably have checked from here to see why we had not been invoiced.

*Bethesda Engravers
5100 Erdman Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21205*

April 8, 1982

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant
to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1982

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Diana (for staff)

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: DAVE GERGEN *DAVE GERGEN AB*
SUBJECT: Length of Presidential Remarks

As we discussed in a recent senior staff meeting, it would be helpful for us all to have a basic set of guidelines regarding the length of Presidential remarks. Following are the agreed upon guidelines on the maximum length of Presidential remarks and speeches:

- Presidential announcement or opening to press conference: 2-3 minutes
- Rose Garden or East Room event: 5 minutes
- Drop-by to group in private session: talking points not to exceed 3-4 minutes.
- Special event not amounting to a full speech (e.g., Balanced Budget remarks): 10 minutes
- Full scale speech to major audience: 15 minutes

These guidelines can of course be adjusted for specific exceptions. It would also be helpful if all scheduling proposals involving Presidential remarks state exactly how long the President is to speak.

Also, this memo should serve as a reminder that on occasions when the President is making private remarks (no press coverage), the specific office responsible for that event should prepare the talking points.

Many thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR HELENE VON DAMM

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: Rabbi David Ben-Ami

Attached is a resume of Rabbi David Ben-Ami who has, for one and one-half years, been seeking responsible employment in the Reagan Administration. Attached also is his hand written letter sent to me on July 18.

This man is almost in despair. As much as any other conservative religious leader, Rabbi Ben-Ami has worked hard both in the election of 1980 and since then to bring the maximum of support to President Reagan.

Repeatedly when we have had interdenominational meetings, he has given us excellent advice. He is not afraid of publicly supporting the President. He has traveled many times at his own expense to be of assistance.

Somehow either his resume has slipped through the cracks or someone has some negative information about him. I feel sure that it is simply one of those cases where a resume has been filed and forgotten.

I urgently request that you set someone on the project of finding an appropriate slot for Rabbi Ben-Ami.

cc - Michael Gale

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 5, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

THRU: DIANA LOZANO
FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 
SUBJECT: Tuition Tax Credits

I understand there is a meeting tonight with Capitol Hill staffers and at least Bob Baldwin of the outside coalition on tuition tax credits. I have learned about it through the grapevine and am not invited.

As you know, markup is scheduled for Monday on this bill. There is considerable feeling among tuition tax credit supporters that the Administration bill may be mauled in the Finance Committee's markup process.

The financial parts, the date of activation of tuition tax credits, and other such mechanical details of the tax credit process are, of course, less important than getting the principle of tax credits enacted into law. The program will inevitably develop as other federal programs do. That is, it will expand.

Where we have a major danger, however, is in the area of the anti-discrimination provisions. I hope that everyone here is aware of the very delicate balance we achieved in the anti-discrimination provisions. If those provisions are significantly altered, we are going to lose the support of about half of the tuition tax credit coalition. Frankly, the Christian school movement people are suspicious of Senator Dole in this regard due to the past experience on the Voting Rights Act.

Through the meetings of the last week we have recovered some credibility with the outside coalition. It is important that top Administration figures, if necessary the President, make it very clear to Administration supporters on the Committee that the anti-discrimination section we developed is not only fair and workable, but is, from the President's perspective, sacrosanct.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM K. SADLEIR

FROM: DOUGLAS F. MARTIN

SUBJECT: Offer by Reverend Anderson to meet
with the President

Attached is a letter from Reverend Anderson to Morton C. Blackwell offering on her part to visit with President Reagan.

A copy of her letter and Morton C. Blackwell's letter responding to her letter were forwarded to your office in early July.

She telephoned my office this morning and asked that I relay two pieces of information to Presidential Scheduling.

First, she will be here in Washington to testify before Congress on Voluntary School Prayer in the middle of August, and thus be available for a visit with the President on August 9th, 12th, or 14th.

Second, she can be reached for purposes of scheduling by contacting Gretchen Eick at 543-1517.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1982

Dear Reverend Anderson:

Thank you for your thoughtful and positive letter.

Your rich background would be an outstanding source of knowledge from which the President could draw. I am forwarding your letter to Presidential Scheduling for their consideration.

I congratulate you on the outstanding contributions you have made to this country. Forty-two years in the ministry are a tremendous service which you should be proud of.

Again, thank you for offering your services to the President.

sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Rev. Leila W. Anderson
Route 1
LaMoille, Il. 61330

May 22, 1982

to schedule
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Mr. Morton Blackwell,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am informed that you are the liason person for Protestants in the White House. Therefore, I am writing to you to ask that you arrange for an interview for me, if possible, with President Reagan; when I am in Washington, D. C. sometime soon. I will be testifying at a sub-committee appropriations committee meeting but do not now know the time. I can send this to you later.

I have been corresponding with President Reagan since his inauguration; first through his secretary, Helen Damm and then later through the plan administered by Higgins. I have done this writing as a former neighbor whom the President met but who as an older person has had through the years similar experiences common to the mid-west. President Reagan has indicated that my suggestions are helpful. Some of the changes he has made are such as I have been recommending.

My reasons for wishing to have the interview are two-fold. I may have something from our common background and my wide experience in this country and overseas which can be shared better through personal conversation than through letters. And, likewise; I may have something to share with him as a minister concerning our mutual seeking for God's way in the important decisions he has to make. The enclosed gives a brief listing of my training and experiences which are background for such an interview. You may wish to consult with Helen Damm concerning my meeting with the President. She should know if he would be interested and if so, time and length.

Whether or not it proves possible for me to visit with President Reagan, I would appreciate having an interview with you. Forty-two years in the ministry give me a broad base for evaluating what is happening in our world. I am told that you have interviews with Indians. I worked personally with Dakota Indians, beginning in 1940, sometimes living with them. I hope to have at least one such visit this summer. I can speak of the sweep of changes that have evolved through these years.

Thank you for any help you can give in arranging for this suggested interview with President Reagan.

Sincerely,

Rev. (Miss) Leila W. Anderson

LaMoille, Illinois 61330



Attention ; those responsible for interviews
on news, public affairs, world
events and patterns of living
around the world.

Mrs. Leila W. Anderson,
route one,
LaMoille, Illinois
Tel. 815 638 2223

World traveler, commentator on world affairs,
lecturer, teacher, writer, missionary,
minister, Christian education field worker
is available for interviews and talks for
radio, television, churches, schools and
other groups.

Education

Princeton High School, Princeton, Illinois
Mormouth College, Mormouth, Illinois
Divinity School, University of Chicago

A.B.
M.A., B.D.

Travels

Twice around the world
In 31 countries, some several times, during a period of over 25 years
Takes a trip overseas every year or two, to keep informed

Work assignments

Teacher : history, civics, economics, sociology, French, Latin,
Hall Township High School, Springvalley, Illinois
Registrar and teacher, Iberia Junior College, Iberia, Missouri
Director of Christian Education, Congregational-Christian Conference,
South Dakota
Field worker in Christian education, in all but two states
Missionary in the Philippines, United Church of Christ in the Philippines
Self-employed as a public speaker and supply minister, since retirement

Publications

Many articles for newspapers and magazines
Three books

"Pilgrim Circuit Rider", Harper and Row, hard cover; analysis of life
in this country, from many years of traveling, visiting local churches
"Pilgrim Circuit Rider", paperback, revised edition of hard cover,
including overseas experiences,, Literature Office, United Church of
Christ in the Philippines
" Peter Piper," Missionary Parakeet, Zondervan Publishing House

Special recognitions

Listed in several "Who's Who" type of publications
Resolution by Illinois House of Representatives, 1978
Antoinette Brown Award, General Synod, United Church of Christ, 1981
AARP queen, Owen Lovejoy Heritage Festival, Princeton, Illinois, 1981

Media relationships

Interviews for newspapers and magazines
Radio interviews
Television - Arlene Frances Show, National Council program and others
WQAD, Channel 8, Moline, Illinois
References

WQAD, channel 8, Moline, Illinois, Karen Marx
Wiml, Chicago, Illinois, Paul Lawley
WZOE, Princeton, Illinois, Eileen Vernon
WLPO, LaSalle, Illinois, Don Zukowski

Topics

Travel talks

Looking at the United States- scenery, people, history,, ways of living
Countries I have visited- space, population, agriculture, economics,
cultural patterns, , religions, types of government, people

In the United States

Changing status of women, including my story as a minister
My experiences in sharing with Dakota Indians
My experiences with black folks in the south, before desegregation

Problems of being a world neighborhood

Facts which we have to accept
Roots of changes in the present Federal administration
Peace in relation to defense; military and non-military
Nuclear war, new weapons and arms limitations
Economic and social costs of new weapons
Budget, interest rates and military expenditures
Changes in military policy
Reasons given for increased military expenditures
The Middle East; especially Lebanon, Israel and Egypt; past and present
Mainland China- geography, people, education, economy, government, religions
Poland and Czechoslovakia
The use of sanctions
Economic Development versus Military Expansion
God's Way in Our World