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WASHINGTON

December 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*
SUBJECT: Presidential Reception for Conservatives

Attached is my first cut at an appropriate invitation list.
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1. Leaders of significant conservative activities. - 115
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ELIZABETH H. DOLE

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 2329

I have had many discussions over many months on this issue. OMB arguments are not persuasive. The President should sign this bill.

The issue involves what appears to clearly be the taking of Indian tribal property without compensation.

This is not a case of vague old claims from the 18th century. The Arkansas riverbed claim seems particularly justified. This taking of Indian property took place in recent years. I get the distinct impression that the federal government played a shell game with tribal leaders. The federal government is supposed to have a trust relationship with Indians. On the face of it the feds were not trustworthy in this case.

Arguably because of federal failure to act responsibly, the statutes of limitation ran out.

This bill does not grant the tribes any financial awards. All it does is allow them to ask the courts to decide if the government acted wrongfully.

It would be a shame for the President to veto this bill.

DEC 20 1982

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/20/82 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: c.o.b. TOMORROW
TUESDAY, 12/21/82
SUBJECT: ENROLLED BILL H.R. 2329 - CHEROKEE, CHOCTAW, AND CHICKASAW
OF OKLAHOMA

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Remarks:

May we have your comments no later than Tuesday, 12/21. Thank you

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Response:



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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
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DEC 20 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 2329 - Cherokee, Choctaw, and
Chickasaw Nations of Oklahoma
Sponsor - Rep. Synar (D) Oklahoma

Last Day for Action

December 24, 1982 - Friday

Purpose

Waives statutes of limitation and confers jurisdiction on certain courts of the United States to consider specified claims of the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Indian Nations of Oklahoma.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Disapproval
Department of Justice	Disapproval (Memorandum of Disapproval attached)
Department of the Army	Defers to Justice
Department of the Interior	Approval

Discussion

H.R. 2329 would waive the statutes of limitation applicable to two claims that the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations of Oklahoma wish to raise against the United States. The enrolled bill would confer jurisdiction to hear and render judgments regarding these claims upon the U.S. Court of Claims or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

For reasons set forth below, we concur in Justice's view that such a statutes of limitation waiver is not justified, is fundamentally unfair and discriminatory, and could be viewed as a precedent and thus generate numerous other attempts for relief from statutes of limitation. Accordingly, we join Justice in urging that you disapprove H.R. 2329.

Background

In the early 1800's, the United States granted the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw title for lands that are now a part of Oklahoma, including an area through which the Arkansas River flows. These grants were a part of Indian treaties that opened up the southwestern United States to non-Indian settlements. Both of the claims addressed by H.R. 2329 are derived from alleged damages associated with these tribal land grants. However, the tribes cannot pursue their claims because several statutes of limitation bar the filing of such claims.

Arkansas Riverbed Claim

The tribes have consistently asserted title to the Arkansas riverbed that traverses their lands. When construction on the Arkansas River Navigation System (ARNS) commenced in 1946, the Federal Government removed sand, gravel, and other minerals from the riverbed. H.R. 2329 would allow the tribes to seek damages against the United States, including the value of sand, gravel, coal, and other resources taken and the value of damsites and powerheads of dams constructed within the Indians' lands that are a part of ARNS.

The issue of riverbed ownership was settled in 1970, when the United States Supreme Court ruled that the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw owned the riverbed. In ruling in favor of Indian riverbed ownership, the Supreme Court did, however, affirm the doctrine of "navigational servitude" regarding the construction of ARNS. In practical terms this meant that even though the Indians owned the riverbed, they were not entitled to damages resulting from this Federal navigation project. Perhaps for that reason the three tribes did not file claims in court, but they tried unsuccessfully for several years to have a bill enacted establishing their right to payment for use of the riverbed.

Eventually, Congress required a 3-year study by the Secretary of the Interior to determine the value of minerals taken from the Indians' portion of the riverbed during the construction of ARNS. This study identified potential values including electric powerhead of up to \$177 million in 1976 dollars. Interior discussed alternative payment arrangements with the tribes between 1976 and 1978. However, the Department ultimately decided not to conclude a payment agreement because under the doctrine of navigational servitude the United States was not constitutionally or legally obligated to pay any compensation to the tribes for use of the riverbed associated with construction of ARNS. By that time, suit by the tribes was barred by the statutes of limitation.

Railroad Station Ground Claims

The tribal land grants of the early 1800's included authorization for future railroad rights-of-way as stipulated by Congress. When such rights-of-way were authorized, the Congress also specified lands outside the rights-of-way to be used by the railroads as station grounds, subject to reversion to the tribes if ever abandoned by the railroads. However, many of these station grounds were never developed, and in a 1906 Act, the Congress provided that title to abandoned station grounds would vest either in the municipality within which the land was located or in the individual who owned the subdivision of which the abandoned tract was a part.

This action effectively extinguished the tribes' reversionary interests in the abandoned station grounds and appears to have created a "legislative taking." Accordingly, the 1906 Act also authorized the Secretary of the Interior to file suit on behalf of five tribes, including the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations, to recover money awards or the relevant ground stations. Such suits were never brought by the Secretary for reasons that are not known today.

On two other occasions Congress enacted jurisdictional authority for bringing suit on these station grounds claims. In 1924, the five tribes were authorized to file suits in the U. S. Court of Claims. All of the tribes except the Cherokee Nation pursued their claims, but none was successful. However, under the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946, the Creek and Seminole Nations managed on appeal to the U.S. Court of Claims to win their claim for station grounds. The Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations did not file claims under the 1946 Act and thus were barred from such action after 1951. There is no meaningful estimate on the potential value of these claims, for as Interior notes in its enrolled bill letter the "...parcels of land are no longer readily identifiable..." and surveys would be required before any value could be estimated.

Administration Position

The Administration opposed enactment of H.R. 2329 as previous Administrations had opposed related bills throughout the 1970's. The basis for this opposition has been a belief that exceptions to the statutes of limitation should not be made on a piecemeal basis. No exceptional circumstances existed that prevented the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations from bringing their claims. The affected Indian tribes have not lacked adequate legal counsel and could have brought their claims within the period allowed.

Furthermore, in the Arkansas riverbed case, the Department of Justice strongly believes that there is no legal basis for compensation by the United States and that litigating a well-settled matter would be a waste of tribal and government resources. In fact, in its 1970 decision awarding ownership of the Arkansas riverbed, the Supreme Court essentially affirmed that the Indians' title was subject to the United States preexisting right to exercise its navigational servitude under the commerce clause of the Constitution. In effect, the courts have ruled that the United States is not obligated to pay damage for the destruction of riverbed property resulting from projects to aid navigation.

Congressional Views

Congressional proponents of this legislation believe it is justified for the following reasons:

- regarding the riverbed claims, (1) the Federal Government gave the appearance of seeking a negotiated settlement until the statutes of limitation barred such claim and then asserted that compensation was not required and (2) the issue of compensation under the doctrine of "navigational servitude" requires further adjudication by the courts;
- regarding the station ground claims, (1) Interior failed to meet its responsibilities as trustee and (2) only after the Creek and Seminole successfully pursued such claims did the other tribes think they could prevail on their claims; and
- regarding both claims, no legal precedents would be created given the unique nature of these cases.

Agency Views

In its enrolled bill letter, Interior acknowledges that the United States is neither constitutionally nor equitably obligated to pay any compensation regarding the riverbed claims, but recommends approval because:

- a final judicial determination of liability would be appropriate in light of the Department's earlier error regarding riverbed ownership at the time of the ARNS authorization;
- in the case of the railroad station ground claims, there is the possibility of "...wrongful deprivation of property..." and, therefore, the tribes should not be denied an opportunity to present their claims; and

- H.R. 2329 would "...simply confer jurisdiction..." without any assurance of awards resulting.

Consistent with the Executive's long-standing opposition to H.R. 2329 and related legislation, Justice recommends that it be disapproved because:

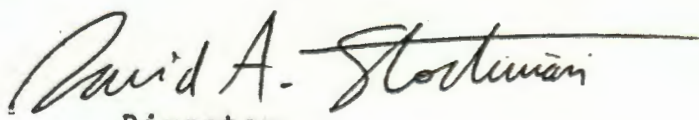
- there are no compelling circumstances that would warrant waiving the statutes of limitation and to do so would unfairly discriminate against those who do not have the benefit of special legislation to pursue their claims;
- the bill would encourage the passage of related waivers;
- litigation on the riverbed claims would serve no purpose given the doctrine of navigational servitude;
- although indeterminate, the ultimate cost of the litigation could be large; and
- the Indians, under other statutes, have had their day in court.

Conclusion

We believe the arguments presented by Justice to be compelling, and accordingly, join that Department in recommending that you not approve H.R. 2329. Unless the enrolled bill is disapproved, we fear that numerous other previously barred claims will surface, and in each case be characterized by their proponents a "unique" and worthy of being included in a growing class of exceptions to the statutes of limitation. The principle underlying the statutes of limitation must not be further eroded

Justice has prepared, for your consideration, a draft Memorandum of Disapproval with which we concur.

The House initially failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2329 by a vote of 174 to 215. However, the House subsequently passed the bill on a vote of 293-26. The Senate passed H.R. 2329 on a voice vote.


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1982

Mr. E. Victor Milione, President
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Dear Vic:

Many thanks for the generous supply of your twenty-fifth anniversary edition of Modern Age.

Attached is a confidential copy of my December 3 memorandum to Mrs. Dole regarding the State of the Union message. There is a winning coalition out there if we organize it.

Also enclosed is a copy of my February 1 letter to Paul Weyrich regarding leadership workshops. I don't believe I sent a copy of it to you.

Cordially,

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


Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL 
SUBJECT: Edward Crowell as Volunteer

Mark Loveday, who has been with us since August, is leaving on January 10.

I would appreciate your clearing Ed Crowell who is prepared to start January 15. Crowell is the immediate past President of the student body of Liberty Baptist College. He writes well, he types, and he comes very highly recommended by the Chairman of his department at Liberty Baptist College.

I met Ed when I visited his college and was very impressed with him. He is prepared to work full time as a volunteer from January 15 until at least May.

I am confident he not only meets all the requirements for volunteers but will be an excellent addition here. Attached are materials relating to Ed.

Liberty Baptist College

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DIV. OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

December 8, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
Old Executive Office Building
Room 134
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Ed Crowell for an internship in your office. He is committed in every particular to our common cause, and ready, willing, and able for the tasks you need performed.

Ed is the most outstanding student I have ever taught (and my experience, in addition to Liberty Baptist, includes Case Western, Cornell, and Emory). His work in political science has been fresh and original, brilliantly thought out and beautifully written. A paper he wrote on John Locke's view of revolution was truly magnificent -- the best I have ever received from any student at any school! And he is as well able to speak as he is to write.

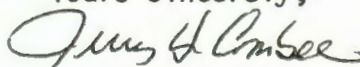
Ed truly possesses the conscience of a conservative. He has a thorough grasp of the fundamental moral and political principles of the Founding Fathers, and an unusual ability to articulate those ideas for today. His writing style is both logical and lively -- he has it in him to move the soul. Ed has something to say, and he knows how to say it.

I have gotten to know Ed very well in the past year and a half, as I have many other able and ambitious young people. Ed stands head and shoulders above the rest in both intellect and character.

Ed is already committed, I believe, to a life of public service, by which he means service to the public -- devotion to the common good -- but he is already an experienced statesman of sorts. As student body president, Ed served his constituents well. He became the most popular, admired, and respected student on campus.

Obviously, I hold Mr. Crowell in the highest esteem. I hope that you will give this young champion for conservatism the chance of a lifetime, and one that he so richly deserves.

Yours sincerely,



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DIV. OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

December 11, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President for Public Liason
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Dear Mr. Blackwell,

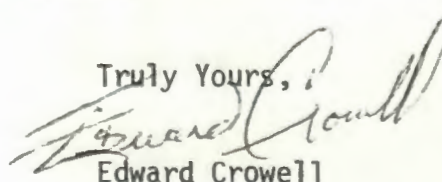
Thank you for taking the time to speak with me last Thursday. As we discussed, I would very much like to work for your office this coming year. Since we have already discussed at some length, my views and opinions I will not be redundant. I will merely promise body and soul to the office of the Presidential Liason for the coming months.

I am not as yet sure of what date I can begin, if you have some preference it would be helpful. I can assure you though, that once I have arrived length of stay will present no problem. I will be happy to stay until my replacement arrives, and can be brought into the system.

I have enclosed some additional background information, and would like to remind you of the letter of reccommendation you have already received.

Once again, I must thatnk you for this opportunity to do something truly useful now, while preparing to do even more in the future.

Truly Yours,



Edward Crowell

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DIV. OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

EDWARD BRUCE CROWELL:

Age 22, Born May 30, 1960.

Education:

Graduated from Baptist High School, Haddon Heights N.J., 1978
Active in all sports, President of the Honor Society, National Merit Scholar H.M., Writer for Yearbook and Newspaper, Held several positions in Student Government.

Graduated from Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg VA.
Holds B.S. in Political Science, with minors in Journalism, Theology and Youth Work. Active in Drama and Travelling Groups, Writer for Newspaper and Yearbook. Held several minor Student Government positions, and served as President of the Student Body, 1981-82.

Additional:

In addition to these, I have also published several short articles on various subjects. I am also a successful inventor with patents pending on two items at this time. There is no subject that does not fall within the scope of my interests, and few I cannot grasp.
A complete and formal resume will be available in the near future.
Please address any correspondence to:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM:

MORTON C. BLACKWELL



SUBJECT:

Reception for Conservatives - Memorandum
to Ken Duberstein

Attached is a suggested memorandum which Elizabeth might want to send to Ken Duberstein in case Muffie decides to include Members of Congress in the proposed conservative reception.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR KEN DUBERSTEIN

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

SUBJECT: Reception for Conservatives

Our office has submitted to Muffie Brandon a list of conservative organization leaders appropriate to be invited to an upcoming reception with the President.

The issue of inviting Members of Congress who have generally excellent relations with these conservative organization leaders came up.

I did not think it appropriate that I submit a congressional list to Muffie. However, Morton Blackwell asked that I send to you the attached list of Members of Congress who, in his judgment, have the closest relationship with leaders of conservative organizations and should be considered if the social office decides to include Members of Congress in this reception.

Enclosure

REPRESENTATIVES

Mickey Edwards (on other list)

Dan Crane

Phil Crane

Bill Dannemeyer

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Richard Schulz

Guy van der Jagt

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Jim Sensenbrenner

Dan Lungren

George Hansen

Tom Kindness

Bob Walker

Newt Gingrich

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Jack Fields

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John_Tower

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*
SUBJECT: Letter on Goodwill Industries Building Dedication

Attached is a letter from my friend Jay Parker regarding the dedication of the new Goodwill building on Thursday, January 27, 1983.

I am not sure who in our shop would handle Goodwill Industries. I handle Salvation Army because they are a religious organization, which Goodwill is not.

I think this would be a good Presidential event. Would you like us to prepare a schedule proposal?

Enclosure



THE LINCOLN INSTITUTE
FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

J. A. PARKER
President

December 22, 1982

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant
to the President
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

As promised, here is a copy of the letter from David C. Becker, President of Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, to President Reagan, inviting him and Mrs. Reagan to attend the dedication ceremony of the new Goodwill building on Thursday, January 27, 1983. I hope you can assist us and encourage the President to attend this significant community event.

You may recall that I am a past chairman of the board of trustees of Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, and that Bill Olson is currently a very active member of the board and played an important role in the building of this new facility.

Please let me know if you need any more information. Thanks in advance.

I wish you, Helen and the family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cordially,

JAP/js
Enclosures



December 8, 1982

My dear Mr. President:

The Goodwill movement is extremely appreciative of your continuing support for our efforts to help handicapped people lead productive and meaningful lives through vocational rehabilitation and employment. Goodwill Industries is the largest network of vocational rehabilitation facilities in the world with 170 Goodwills across this country and 46 Goodwill affiliates in foreign countries.

In 1981-82, Goodwills around the globe provided vocational rehabilitation services to 67,700 handicapped people, and helped make 32,822 disabled adults tax-payers rather than tax-receivers by offering them employment opportunities.

You have demonstrated your interest in Goodwills' missions through your contacts with the 13 Goodwill Industries in your native California, and through your Presidential "National Goodwill Week" proclamations.

Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, situated in the nation's capital, has been serving handicapped men and women since 1935, and has benefited substantially from the understanding and support of a generous public. Davis Memorial is especially grateful to Mrs. Reagan for her volunteer service as Honorary Chairman of our Annual Goodwill Embassy Tour for the past two years.

On Thursday, January 27, 1983, Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries will formally dedicate a new Goodwill facility in Washington, D.C. which will house training programs for handicapped clients, one of the largest and most modern material donations processing plants anywhere in the country, the largest Goodwill Thrift Store in the metropolitan area, and the administrative headquarters. This Goodwill facility was built without any government funding and thereby serves as an important monument to this nation's voluntary and humanitarian efforts on behalf of our handicapped citizens.

(next page please)

We would be honored if you and Mrs. Reagan would join us and other Goodwill supporters (Ambassadors, public officials, business leaders, members of the clergy, etc.) for the Goodwill Building Dedication ceremony on January 27, 1983, at the building, 2200 South Dakota Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. Following the 30 minute ceremony which begins at 10:00 a.m., invited guests will have an opportunity to take a guided tour of the facility.

We hope that you will be able to share with us the excitement of reaching this milestone in services to handicapped men and women.

Sincerely,

David C. Becker
President

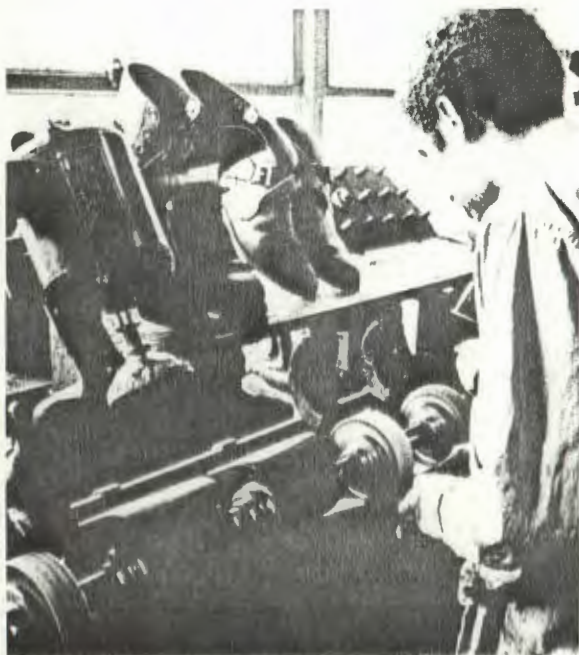
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The President
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Sure, Goodwill Industries maintains those trucks you see around your area. And you probably also know that they are available to pick up items of furniture donated by area residents. But those familiar blue and white trucks represent only a small segment of Goodwill's complex, dynamic program . . . a program dedicated to training handicapped people for useful jobs in our community.

But it takes far more support than the donation of household items. Goodwill needs financing to obtain diagnostic instruments, training equipment, tools, workshop space, and engage the services of professional staff. And the more of these we have, the more handicapped people we can serve.

But these tools of Goodwill's trade cost money. Money that Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries gets only from compassionate and concerned individuals living in DC/Maryland/Virginia. Individuals like you.



Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries Is...

- run primarily with the support of individuals and organizations in this area. Less than 5% of our revenue comes from any government source.
- exclusively for handicapped and disabled people from the Metropolitan Washington area. Your neighbors!
- a non-profit organization.

Please send your tax-deductible contribution today. Make your check payable to Goodwill Industries and mail it to



**Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries
1219 K Street, N.W.
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If This Is What You Think of When You Hear the Name



...Think Twice

Because There's More:



GOODWILL helps handicapped people learn to work...

Helps in evaluation and counseling

Let's suppose a handicapped person applies and there is a training program immediately available. Within the first several days, the candidate undergoes a series of evaluation tests. Goodwill even has audio-visual equipment adapted to help measure his or her ability without regard to reading or writing skills. For many who come, this is the first time they've been able to discover their real potential!



Helps in vocational and personal adjustment

Many applicants need special training to learn to cope with stresses that are present in work settings. A deaf person must learn to function in a hearing world. An emotionally disabled person must learn how to get along with supervisors and co-workers. Solutions to these adjustment problems frequently result from training sessions conducted by skilled therapists.

Helps by offering on-the-job training

The job skill programs offered through Goodwill are many. And the list continues to grow as our funds allow. Printing, clerical, food services, nursing home aides and upholstery are a few training areas currently in progress.

Helps through job placement

The ultimate goal of any Goodwill training program is to place trainees in the competitive job market. Goodwill staff members are in constant touch with employers in the Metropolitan Washington area. As a trainee approaches the point where he or she meets the proficiency requirements of a specific job—such as general clerical work—employers are contacted about possible openings. Because of our record of success, employers are eager to hire our graduates.



Helps through its sheltered workshop

Some applicants are simply unable to function outside a protective and highly structured work environment. These extremely handicapped people are assigned a position in Goodwill's sheltered workshops. Here they perform useful, productive work for which they receive a salary commensurate with wages in private industry.

Helps by just being there

Medical referral, counseling and remedial education, and employment follow-up are available to present or former participants. Since rehabilitation involves the total person, and sometimes even the whole family, Goodwill offers continuing concern and a variety of support services.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

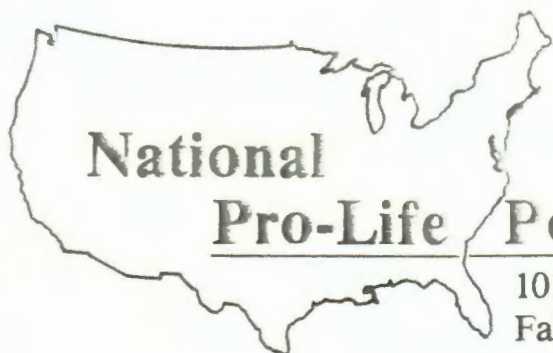
SUBJECT: Presidential Greeting for Joe Coors Testimonial

Attached is a request for a Presidential message from the Chairman of a January 7 testimonial dinner for Mr. Joseph Coors. This is a \$50/plate function which will be attended by a couple of hundred leaders of major conservative organizations.

It is designed to be a surprise to Mr. Coors. The remarks and greetings are scheduled to be "light hearted" -- almost but not quite a roast.

As you know, Mr. Coors is a member of the President's Kitchen Cabinet. The Reagans have frequently been guests in the Coors home. They have been friends since 1966.

As I am familiar with their relationship, I took the liberty of drafting what I think would be an appropriate greeting from the President to be read at this surprise testimonial for Mr. Coors. My draft is attached. If you will route the Presidential greeting to me, I will deliver it to the chairman of the event.



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MEMO

TO: Morton Blackwell

FROM: Peter Gemma *PBG*

RE: Salute to Joe Coors

DATE: December 21, 1982

As you know, I am coordinating a series of appreciation dinners for Conservative leaders. The next event is scheduled for Friday, January 7th, and will be held in honor of Joe Coors.

We have a number of very special guests confirmed for this affair, including Jim Watt, Ray Donovan and Ed Meese. Organizations from the National Association of Manufacturers to the Moral Majority will be represented.

We would appreciate getting a letter from the President that I could read that evening. As this is a lighthearted salute to Joe Coors, something humorous would be particularly well received.

Please let me know, just as soon as possible, if this can be arranged.

Thanks, Morton.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED TO
MORTON BLACKWELL, ROOM 191

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

Dear Joe:

Nancy and I are sorry that we cannot be with you and Holly tonight. Others are congratulating you for your well known work for conservative causes. I want to congratulate you for getting seats on a plane out of the Denver airport.

Joe, I know you insist on keeping Coors beer always refrigerated, but don't you think that Colorado blizzard was carrying things a bit too far?

Because many of our best friends and strongest supporters are here tonight to honor you, this may be a good time to reveal some of our plans for 1984. Of course, not everything is decided yet, but one piece of our plan seems to be falling into place. I see that George McGovern may have decided to run for President again next year.

Seriously, Joe, I do want to express my personal appreciation for the long and sometimes lonely battle you have fought in the cause of freedom for so many years.

I well remember the dark days when hardly any politician would admit to being a conservative. With your help, we have at least turned that situation around. Today hardly anyone in politics admits to being a liberal.

Our past successes and our progress in the future must be credited in large part to you and to the people who are gathered tonight to honor you. Thank you for your faith, your dedication, and your hard work.

Sincerely,

RR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1982

TO: Judy Pond

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*

I do not recommend accepting any invitations for speakers for this group.

They are not a VA recognized group. They are small and exist mainly as a letterhead group for leftist causes.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO: MORTON BLACKWELL

FROM: JUDY POND, Speakers Bureau

SUBJECT: SPEAKER REQUEST

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Event: American Veterans Committee Panel Discussion on
"Has America an Effective National Security Strategy
and How Can It Be Improved?"

Date: February 5, 1983

Location: Washington, D.C.

Background: See attached correspondence

RECOMMEND ACCEPT _____

RECOMMEND WHITE HOUSE STAFF _____

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RECOMMEND CABINET MEMBER _____

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COMMENTS:

Your response is needed by: December 23, 1982.

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December 13, 1983

Ms. Judy Pond
Speakers Bureau
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Pond:

On Saturday, February 5, 1983, National Capital Area Chapter No. 1 of the American Veterans Committee is planning a panel discussion on the question "Has America an Effective National Security Strategy and How Can It Be Improved?" We understand Mr. Thomas C. Reed and Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle, among others, have effectively addressed this subject in the past. We earnestly hope your Bureau can get one of these gentlemen or someone else as knowledgeable to give us the Administration position. We contemplate an opening statement of about 15 minutes, a 5-10 minute reply to other speakers, and about five minutes answering questions from the floor for a total of no more than 30 minutes per speaker. We plan on four speakers representing four different positions. Earl Ravenal of Georgetown University is the only one from whom we have yet received a commitment.

The discussion will start at 8:00 p.m., following a buffet commencing at 6:30, to which the speakers and their spouses are cordially invited. Both activities will be held in the Disabled American Veterans National Service Headquarters at 807 Maine Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20024.

Besides members of our Chapter we hope to have AVC's National Board and representatives of other Veterans Organizations present for a total attendance of about 50 people.

We hope you can help us with a good Administration
Speaker. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence Davis, Chairman

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