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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22
1982

Mr. Henry Lohrengel
121 South Lawn
Kansas City
Mo. 64123

Dear Mr. Lohrengel,

Thank you for the photographs of my
speech to the Family Forum in
Washington last month. They are
an unusual memento and you are very
thoughtful.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1982

The Honorable Loren Smith, Chairman
Administrative Conference of the
United States
2120 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Loren:

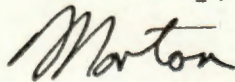
I enjoyed our chat yesterday afternoon. Enclosed is the resume we spoke about. I hope you will write a strong letter so we can get her a good appointment. She deserves it.

Enclosed also are three items which may be of some use to you in your upcoming speaking tour:

1. My exchange of memos with Jim Pinkerton on the President's winning coalition.
2. My letter to Dick Wirthlin regarding Franklin Roosevelt's secrets of success.
3. My letter to Jenkin Lloyd Jones regarding communism.

I will be out of town this weekend but hope to come over and help on your house project thereafter.

Cordially,



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

Enclosures

RESUME

OF

JOYCE ELAINE THOMANN

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EXPERIENCE

1975 to Present:

ADMINISTRATIVE-RESEARCH ASSISTANT to
Commissioner Joan D. Aikens
Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463
Primary research assistant for Commissioner. Working
with a myriad of materials, I read, analyze and pri-
oritize all materials received by the Commission.
I prepare and assemble materials for use in Commission
deliberations (executive and public sessions). Act as
primary liaison between the Commissioner and members of
the Commission staff as well as with individuals outside
the Commission to include Congressional and campaign
staffs and members of the business community. Maintain
and constantly up-date my knowledge of the Federal
Election laws and Commission decisions as well as
various Congressional proposals and actions dealing
directly and indirectly with the election process.
Maintain an awareness of other laws, Agency regulations
and rules which may impact on the political process.
Research and write the speeches which are given by the
Commissioner before various business and academic
groups. One was selected for publication in Vital Speeches
of the Day, February, 1981. In addition, an article which
I wrote, "PACs in Perspective" was selected as the
featured article in IMPACT, a publication of the Public
Affairs Council. Have written Dissenting and Concurring
Opinions for the Commissioner which become a part of the
official Advisory Opinion issued by the Commission. In
1975, I prepared a study for the Commissioner "The Financial
Position of Organized Labor As It Moves Into the 1976
Elections." This study required an in-depth review of
all political committees filing with the Federal Election
Commission to first ascertain those which were affiliated
with and/or sponsored by organized labor and then to assess
their financial position. Handled all the preparation
for the first public hearing held by the Commission (1975).
The detailed step-by-step outline which I prepared has
been used by the Commission since that time for the
conduct of all public hearings. Have assisted and continue

to assist other Divisions within the Commission. Am a member of the Editorial Board which reviews all FEC publications such as the FEC RECORD, Campaign Guides, and Annual Reports prior to publication for accuracy and clarity. Prepare transcripts of Commission meetings for litigation and FOIA purposes. Take the official Minutes of the Commission meetings (executive and public sessions) in the absence of the Commission Secretary. Prepare legal certifications of Commission actions, as required. Monitor the Congressional Record for items of interest.

During my tenure with the Commission, I have received 5 Outstanding Performance Appraisals and a cash award for Outstanding Service.

1972 - 1975:

CORPORATE AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Heritage Foundation, Inc.
Washington, D.C.

Duties included maintaining all financial records of the Foundation as well as handling the confidential and daily records of the Foundation. Took minutes of Board Meetings; procured facilities, services and supplies for the Foundation and supervised the office personnel of the Foundation. I worked closely with the Chairman of the Board and other Trustees of the Foundation as well as with the other Officers of the Foundation. I was primary point of contact for the Foundation with major financial supporters, members of the business community, Members of Congress, and others interested in the work of the Foundation.

1970 - 1972:

LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY to

Senator Gordon L. Allott (R-Colo)

United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

Worked with and monitored legislation referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee upon which Senator Allott served. My duties were varied and dealt with the preparation of statements and other materials for delivery on the Senate floor or inclusion in the Congressional Record; correspondence with other Members of Congress and with outside Agencies; responding to constituent inquiries and comments on legislation considered by the 92nd Congress.

1969 - 1970:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY to

Colonel Samuel N. Karrick, USA

Deputy Director for Support, Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

This Directorate was comprised of five sub-Directorates: Personnel - military and civilian; Logistics; ADP; Counter-intelligence; and the Defense Intelligence School, and had over 2,500 people directly attached to and working for it.

The Deputy Director for Support was responsible for the operational control of the entire Directorate which was responsible for all support services necessary to the operations of the Defense Intelligence Agency. As the Administrative Assistant to the DDS, I was required to have an in-depth working knowledge of the span of the sub-Directorates and their inter-relationships. I handled all of the Deputy Director's correspondence, scheduling, and contacts on a multi-level basis, i.e., with the Office of the Secretary of Defense; the Director, Deputy Director, Chief of Staff, and other Deputy Directors of the Defense Intelligence Agency; other Department of Defense components; and with subordinate military and civilian personnel.

1966 - 1969:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY to
The Inspector General*

Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.

My duties encompassed assisting in the writing, editing, preparation and dissemination of Inspection Reports for intra-Agency elements as well as for the entire Defense Attache System world-wide. Additionally, I prepared the inspection itineraries and made all travel arrangements for four 3-man inspection teams traveling world-wide. In preparing inspection itineraries, I had to provide for the rotation of teams to insure an appropriate overlap and utilization of personnel; facilitate the smooth and orderly flow of work; accommodate leave schedules; maintain a general awareness of events world-wide to insure that an inspection team would not unduly disrupt the primary operations of a Defense Attache Office and provide for the concurrent inspection of DIA elements in the Washington, D.C. area as well.

During the four years I was with the Defense Intelligence Agency, I received four promotions and four Outstanding Performance Awards.

I also possessed TOP SECRET and other Special Clearances.

1960 - 1966:

HOMEMAKER

Raising a young family. I was the leader of the first integrated Girl Scout Troop in the United States; Den Mother, Sunday School teacher and Superintendent of the Primary Grades Sunday School (Grace Episcopal Church); and poll worker.

1958 - 1960:

SECRETARY to

William P. Dannevik, General Counsel

Campbell "66" Express, Inc., Springfield, Missouri

This was a single attorney office with primary responsibility for handling all union (Teamsters) matters effecting the operations of this interstate truck line.

*Colonel Robert M. Albro, USA

*Colonel Edwin S. Leland, USAF

*Colonel Robert M. Lawson, USAF

Additionally, our office prepared certain court filings and, as time permitted, assisted in the preparation of I.C.C. filings and petitions attendant to the operation of a large interstate common carrier. I also assisted in the preparation of correspondence for the Claims Department of the Company. As an additional duty, I prepared the magazine lay-outs for the monthly Company magazine.

SKILLS:

Shorthand - 120 wpm
Typing - 100 wpm

EDUCATION:

St. Mary of the Wasatch Academy, Salt Lake City, Utah.
A private junior academy for women. Honor student.
Major: English Literature and Music (voice)
South High School, Denver, Colorado. Honor student.

DATE OF BIRTH:

October 30, 1933

HEALTH:

Excellent.

MARITAL STATUS:

Married. Three grown children.

REFERENCES:

Furnished upon request.

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WORKS:

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REFERENCES:

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East 16th Avenue & Grant Street (303) 861-4020 (O)
Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 761-1777 (H)

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The Adolph Coors Company
Golden, Colorado 80401 (303) 279-6565

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The Fluor Corporation
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Colonel (Ret.) Edwin S. Leland
5020 Woodland Way
Annandale, Virginia 22003 (703) 978-9369

Loren A. Smith, Esq., Chairman
Administrative Conference of the United States
2120 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037 (202) 254-7020

Mr. Jack Ware, Director of Government Relations
American Petroleum Institute
2101 L Street, N.W., Suite #600
Washington, D.C. 20037 (202) 457-7350

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23
1982

Mrs. Max E. Touchon
Arlington Heights Ladies Auxilliary Post #8235
Veterans of Foreign Wars
5333 White Settlement Road
Fort Worth
Texas 76114

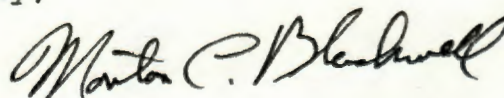
Dear Mrs. Touchon,

Thank you for the news about your group. It is certainly good to know that the VFW Ladies Auxilliary is so active in Fort Worth. I know many leaders of the VFW and have always been impressed with the work that your organisation does on behalf of Veterans in America.

The liaison functions of my office, however, do not include tracking of all bills introduced. Much that I would like to be of help to you in this area, it is not within my capacity to do so.

My suggestion is that you ask the excellent staff of the D.C. headquarters of the VFW to provide you with legislative information on a regular basis.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23
1982

Mr. B. Webb
Westerners International
P.O. Box 439
Carrington, N.D. 58421

Dear Mr. Webb,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the participation of Blacks in fraternal organisations in America. The suggestions that you made are very thoughtful.

As you know, the administration has worked hard to ensure that racial minorities play a full part in American society. I enclose a copy of a recent paper produced by the White House for your information.

sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23
1982

Mr. Ted Higgins
Mather House
Harvard University
Cambridge
Massachusetts 02138

Dear Ted,

Thank you for your letter inviting me to join the MCRU advisory board. The delay in replying to this invitation has been substantial, however I believe that you will understand that the recent volume of work involved with the Balanced Budget and School Prayer amendments (not to mention the abortion issue) have had to take priority over other ~~other~~ personally appealing matters.

It is good to hear things are going well on the campuses in Massachusetts. In many ways you are on the front line in the fight for the Party and our values. We are all praying that you are as successful in 1982 as you were in 1980, and I can assure you that everyone in Washington is following your Senate race most closely. I'll settle for for Reagan's 3,000 Massachusetts victory again.

I retain my interest in campus activism. It therefore comes as a slight blow for me to have to turn down your kind offer. Since I joined the administration I have had to cut down on the number of boards on which I sit. This is a sacrifice that one must make to serve the President.

Once again, I wish you all the best for this year and hope that this will not come as too much of a disappointment. Let me know if I can help in other ways.

cordially,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27
1982

Mr. Lee S. Liberman
The Federalist Society
17 North State St.
Suite 1222
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Lee,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the excellent progress of the Federalist Society. It was certainly good to see you again at the Leadership Institute and to hear about this important project.

I would be delighted to make an exception to a rule I made for myself on joining the administration of reducing the number of boards on which I sit. I am willing to serve as a member of your advisory board, although you must understand that due to my other commitments I may not be able to devote a great deal of time.

I look forward to meeting you again and hearing of developments with the Society,

Cordially,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1982

Mr. Ronald P. Andrade
Executive Director
National Congress of American
Indians
202 E Street, N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your letter enclosing materials on the Indian Tribal Governmental Tax Status Act (S.1298 and H.R. 3760).

As you know, the Administration supported this legislation at the July 19, 1982 hearing before the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management.

This legislation is supportive of the Administration's promotion of tribal economic self-sufficiency and its enactment would greatly benefit Indian tribes in exercising their powers of self-government.

A copy of the Department of the Interior's statement is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the
President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30

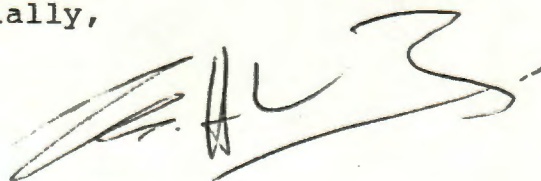
1982

Mr. David G. Wiley
Program Manager Government Affairs
U.S. Jaycees
PO Box 7
Tulsa
Oklahoma 74121

Dear Mr. Wiley,

Enclosed are the photographs as requested for your magazine.
I have also included the pictures with the President's
signature in order to avoid costing the taxpayers any
extra in postage!

cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark Loveday', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Loveday.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1982

Dr Leslie J. Fryans, PhD.
President
Market Studies, Ltd.
1638 South McArthur Blvd.
Springfield, Illinois 62704

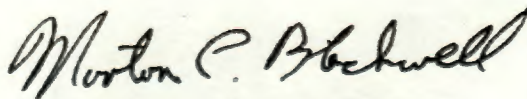
Dear Dr. Fryans,

Thank you for your kind letter of September 3 concerning the President's speeches.

The Office of Public Liaison is not equipped to maintain mailing lists of individuals around the country. Our role is to deal with the heads of organisations rather than the thousands of individuals who make up these organisations. This explains your uncle's presence on the list and his receipt of the speeches.

I am deeply sorry that we cannot accommodate your request.

Cordially,



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

MARKET STUDIES, LTD.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704

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THOMAS C. BERGIN, A.C.S.W.

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

Sept. 3, 1982

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit with my uncle J. Thomas Fyans who is a General Authority of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. My uncle is apparently serving in some capacity on a Presidential commission studying the productivity of American industry in the economy. In that capacity he was able to share with me a document dated June, 1982 which contained various speeches that President Ronald Reagan had given to the members of Parliament on June 8, 1982 before the Bundestag in West Germany on June 9, 1982, and a speech to the people of Berlin on June 11, 1982. As well as an address to the United Nations on June 17, 1982. My uncle indicated to me that he received these materials on a regular basis. I sincerely enjoyed reading the President's speeches and especially the content thereof. It would be my greatest pleasure to have my name placed upon this same dissemination/ mailing list that my uncle's name is on such that I may also receive these important materials on a regular basis from your office. I would be most grateful if you could facilitate this for me. I remain eager to read of President Reagan's speeches or addresses and/or other materials which could be provided on this mailing.

*Draft nice
note that ~~we~~ this office
do not maintain
mailing lists for
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to heads of organizations.*

Cordially,

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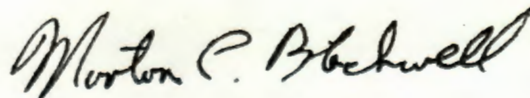
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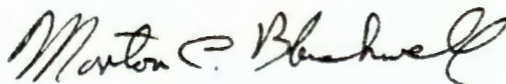
Sent to
Stanton Gp &
Vets.

October 5, 1982

Enclosed is a copy of our White House
Issue Update concerning the President's
Defense policy.

I hope that this paper will be of use
to you.

Sincerely,



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



White House Office of Policy Information

ISSUE ALERT

Washington, D.C.

Number 1

September 22, 1982

REAL GROWTH IN U.S. DEFENSE BUDGET

Background

As a candidate, President Reagan pledged to restore the defense capabilities of the United States. An essential element of this strategy was his proposal for a substantial real increase in defense spending.

In recent weeks, some confusion has arisen in the press about the degree to which the President's defense budget represents an increase in funding over the previous administration's proposed outlays. This Issue Alert seeks to clear up this confusion.

Analysis

o Two major points:

- Defense programs typically have long lead times, and thus defense outlays often lag total obligational authority (TOA) by one, two, or even more years. Therefore:
 - * Most of the FY 1981 and FY 1982 defense outlays were locked in place by prior obligations made under Carter; little of value could have been done to increase these outlay levels beyond what President Reagan secured.
 - * Much of the outlay increase under President Reagan will occur in the 1983-1986 period and beyond, at which time the earlier increases in TOA will be spent out.
- The Carter budget projected higher inflation rates, and thus higher defense spending than what would have occurred under current inflation assumptions.

- * Using current inflation assumptions, the Carter defense budget TOA for 1982-1986 would have been \$61.2 billion below the level projected in his final budget, and his defense budget outlays would have been \$48.2 billion less.
- * Current inflation assumptions are more relevant than those in the Carter budget, and are used in all following comparisons.
- o In any case, the Reagan defense budget is significantly larger.
 - For 1982:
 - * TOA is \$19.5 billion greater.
 - * Outlays are \$2.8 billion greater.
 - For 1983 (with reduced Congressional budget resolution ceiling):
 - * TOA is \$29.9 billion greater.
 - * Outlays are \$6.3 billion greater.
 - For 1982-1986:
 - * TOA is \$231.3 billion greater.
 - * Outlays are \$122.4 billion greater.
- o Reagan defense budget growth rates are higher:
 - Carter budget TOA grows average of 5% per year (real terms).
 - Reagan budget TOA grows slightly more than 8% per year (real terms).
- o Reagan initiatives not in final Carter plan:
 - B-1 bomber.
 - AV-8B aircraft for the Marine Corps.
 - Two new nuclear-powered aircraft carriers.
- o Reagan program expansions:
 - Navy Shipbuilding - Reagan plan for 1982-86 includes 112 new ships. Last Carter plan included only 80 new ships.
 - Air Force Tactical Fighters - Reagan plan for 1982-86 includes over 500 more tactical fighter aircraft than the last Carter plan.

- Navy Aircraft - Reagan plan for 1982-86 includes nearly 700 more aircraft than last Carter plan.
- Army Systems - Reagan plan for 1982-86 accelerated procurement of both the new attack helicopter (AH-64) and the M-1 tank.
- o Year-by-year comparisons are given in the attachment.

Source: Office of Management and Budget

DEFENSE BUDGETS: A COMPARISON

Total Obligation Authority

(Billion \$)	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Carter I	196.4	224.0	253.1	284.3	318.3
Carter II	194.7	217.3	241.4	266.9	294.6
Reagan	214.2	258.0*	285.5	331.7	367.6

Outlays

(Billion \$)	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Carter I	180.0	205.3	232.3	261.8	293.3
Carter II	180.0	201.3	223.2	247.2	272.8
Reagan	182.8	215.9+	247.0	285.5	324.0

Real Growth in TOA

(% over previous year)	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Carter	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Reagan	12.7	13.2	4.6	10.4	5.4

Real Growth in Outlays

(% over previous year)	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Carter	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.0
Reagan	7.7	10.5	8.0	9.6	8.0

Note:

Carter I -- Carter Budget January 1981 (Carter inflation assumptions)
 Carter II -- Carter Budget January 1981 (current inflation assumptions)
 Reagan -- Reagan Budget February 1982 (current inflation assumptions)

Congressional Budget Resolution:

* TOA -- 247.2
 + Outlays -- 207.6

3128 N. 17th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201
October 13, 1982

Confidential

Mr. Harry Schultz
170 Sloane Street
London S. W. 1, England

Dear Harry:

Many thanks for the plug for the Leadership Institute in HSL 442.

No way any staffer can hand the Boss anything! It has to go through channels. A couple of very good guys recently came very close to being fired for circumventing procedures.

The two best ways to get it through are:

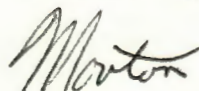
1. Write a personal letter. A certain percentage are selected by the very good folks at Correspondence and not screened otherwise.
2. Sometimes guests here or V.I.P.'s meeting him elsewhere hand things over. Secret Service attempts to intercept such things and at least examine to see that there is no physical danger involved before it gets to the Boss's hands.

This is not to suggest isolation from good guys because there is frequent contact with conservatives and New Right leaders. A couple of weeks ago, for instance, the Boss made personal calls to Paul Weyrich and Richard Viguerie. He recently popped into a meeting of pro-life activists I set up in Jim Baker's office.

Note: The Boss generally reads Human Events from cover to cover.

Hope this helps.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1982

Mr. Paul Mercer
Youth for Peace With Freedom
30a St. James' Square
London SW1Y 4JH
United Kingdom

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your letter of October 4. I do apologise for the long time lag between communication and response, but the Atlantic is a far more formidable barrier to Anglo-American cooperation than any number of human agents.

It is good to know that the film, " Attack on the Americas! " is to be of some use to you. Should you not have received it already, the film is with Brian Monteith at Central Office ready for distribution.

I have spoken to a number of people regarding your project on the so-called " Peace " movements around the world. It appears that the foremost authority in Washington on these people is an Englishman called John Rees. He has already spoken to Brian Crozier's successor at the I.S.C. whom he knows simply as " Michael ". However he is unwilling to do too much work over the telephone and would much prefer to chat with you about the project. I would suggest that you come over to Washington when you are over for the English Speaking Union trip this month since he does have a great deal of material. The only word of caution is that he has a real antipathy towards Leonard Holihan, so I would ask you to be careful.

I would be grateful if you could let me know in advance of your plans in the near future, should the journey to D.C. be possible, since I would want to attempt to arrange a meeting or two for you then.

Keep up the good work!

Mark.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Please send copies of this letter
with Morton's FYI slips to:

Lou Vasil, CSFC ✓

Mark Berry _____

Bill Linvgston _____

Charles Goolsby _____

Peter Gemma _____

• Carter Clews

• Helen White

Lilli Dollinger ✓

Rob Barber _____

• Christa Bull

✓ Roy Jones - Moral Majority ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1982

Miss Sally Reed, Co-Chairman
School Prayer Day 1982
721 Second St. N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sally:

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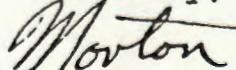
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Liberals are engaged in a steady drumbeat on this issue. The President refers to this as part of a relentless drive against God. Eventually we will prevail on this issue. The war will be won.

Perhaps most significantly, we are strengthened by each battle, and the opposition is weakened. I look forward to carrying on the fight as your strong ally in future battles.

Cordially,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

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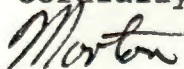
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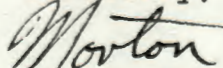
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Special Assistant to the President
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3128 N. 17th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201
October 26, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR TOM WINTER

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*
SUBJECT: The Good Fight at Yale

Attached is a long open letter from my friend Andrei Navrozov to Yale President Giamatti.

You may be familiar with the excellent Yale Literary Magazine now run by Andrei. He is under increasing attack from the liberal establishment at Yale.

His letter tells the story better than I could. Perhaps you can weigh in for him.

He can be reached at (203) 436-4946 or by writing him at the Yale Literary Magazine, 340 Edwards Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1982

Dear Cecil:

You were so thoughtful to send the framed reproduction of your creation scene. It arrived in good shape and I want to thank you for it.

It was my pleasure to participate in the event in Joplin and I want to thank you for the fine hospitality you extended to me. It was a real inspiration to hear you preach at that event.

Thank you for your prayers. Keep up your good work.

Cordially,



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

Reverend Cecil Todd
Revival Fires
1200 North Main Street
Joplin, Missouri 64801

THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 29, 1982

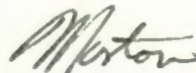
Dear Kenneth:

Thank you so much for the beautiful Bible and your thoughtful note. It was a pleasure meeting you and your lovely wife.

I appreciate your prayers on my behalf. I believe it is the prayers of men like you which form the foundation for the work this Administration hopes to accomplish in turning this nation back to its Godly principles.

Please keep in touch with me and drop by to see me the next time you are in Washington.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Kenneth Copeland
Kenneth Copeland Ministries
P. O. Box 8720
Fort Worth, TX 76112

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1982

The Right Reverend John M. Allin
Presiding Bishop, Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

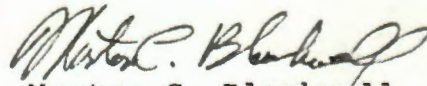
Dear Bishop Allin:

Reverend Don Mowery dropped in last week to show me materials on his Youth Service USA project in Memphis. It appears he is doing an excellent job.

He told me that you have decided to spread the word about his success through church channels to encourage others to do likewise. I think this is a great idea and congratulate you for it.

Please let me know next time you are going to be in D.C. I would like very much to take you to lunch.

Cordially,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1981

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Dear Dr. Angwin:

I appreciate your letter of October 28 indicating the support of Citizens Alert for Liberty and Morality of President Reagan's proposal to abolish the Department of Education.

One of the leaders whom the Office of Public Liaison works with is Paul Weyrich of the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress. I suggest you contact him regarding citizens efforts in this important matter.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

cc: Paul Weyrich

Dr. R.A. Angwin
Chairman
Citizens Alert for Liberty and Morality
P.O. Box 3195
St. Paul, Minnesota 55165

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1981

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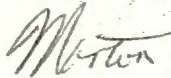
Dear Spence:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 27 and the enclosed article.

I am sorry you could not accept a position in Washington. Nevertheless, I am glad you are enjoying your work at the Cooley Law School.

However, rest assured that I am ready to help you again seek government employment, *or even on honest job.*

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Spencer Abraham
1125 Hitching Post Road
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1981

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Dear Mr. Crowfeather:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 21.

One of my roles as a Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison is to facilitate communication between the President and important constituent groups, including American Indians. We hope that our efforts will serve to increase citizen participation in Presidential decision-making.

I have enclosed a copy of my biography for your interest. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Adrian M. Crowfeather
1218 North 4th St.
Bismark, North Dakota 58501

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 13, 1981

Dear Mrs. Butcher:

On behalf of Mrs. Dole, I am responding to your letter of October 25.

Child abuse and pornography are serious problems in our country. We appreciate your ideas and advice, and will give them our serious consideration.

Thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mrs. Helen M. Butcher
817 West 3rd Street
Washington, Missouri 63090

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1982

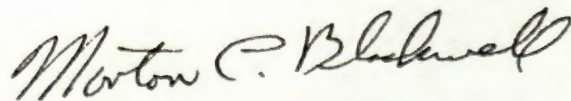
Bad River Tribal Council
Bad River Community Center
Routes 2
Ashland
Wisconsin 54806

Dear Members,

Thank you for your recent letter to Mr. James A. Baker III regarding the transfer of the Indian Health Service from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

At the request of Mr. Baker I have made lengthy enquiries and find that there are no plans or proposals to effect such a transfer. Should consideration be given for such a move, please be assured that Indian Tribes and Tribal Governments would be provided the opportunity to comment and provide testimony.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "B".

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1982

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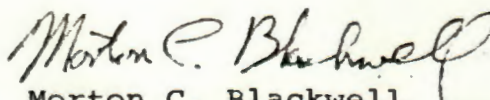
This is to introduce Miss Molly Stephens Moore. Miss Moore is currently Executive Assistant to the First Lady of Alabama, Mrs. Fob James. Bobbie James is very well known in conservative and Christian circles. She is probably the most heavily scheduled and highly active First Lady among the fifty states. Mrs. James has recommended Miss Moore to me in the very strongest terms.

I have met with Miss Moore, and I am very impressed. She is a multi-talented individual. She has a strong management background.

Miss Moore is looking for an appropriate position in the D. C. area. On the strength of Bobbie James' very high recommendation and my conversations with Miss Moore, I am confident she will be a real "find" for her next employer.

I strongly urge that you give Miss Moore your serious consideration. She is a fine person, in fact a gem.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1981

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Council
National
Policy

Dear Woody:

Thank you for your gracious remarks and for sending me a copy of the State Times article.

I note that the self-proclaimed enemies prefer anonymity. Perhaps that is progress.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Woody Jenkins
Council for National Policy
One American Place
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70825

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 17, 1982

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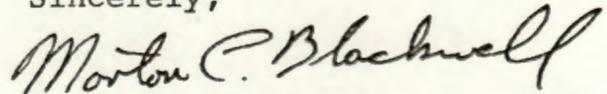
This is to introduce my young friend Thomas Karter of Portland, Oregon. I met Tom through correspondence about a year ago. Last summer he was a top graduate of the Leadership Institute's intense training seminar, at which I taught.

Tom is an outstanding student, mature beyond his years. He is a dedicated and articulate conservative.

Tom is seeking summer employment for 1983. I strongly commend him for a position. You will find him hard working and well spoken.

He would be an asset to any conservative organization or office. I predict a bright future for this excellent young man.

Sincerely,

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

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1982

TO: Members of the Admissions Committee

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Greg La Rosa for admission to your law school.

I oversaw the 1980 Youth for Reagan organization. I met Mr. La Rosa when he attended the Reagan Youth Staff School. He was an outstanding participant in this intense training program.

From among the 300 participant in our schools, I selected Mr. La Rosa as one of our thirty fulltime Youth Coordinators for the 1980 Youth for Reagan campaign. He did an excellent job of organizaing youth activities for the Reagan - Bush campaign in Illinois. I received numerous compliments on his work from local campaign leaders.

Subsequent to the election he was one of a dozen most successful participants in the youth program who was invited to a three-day debriefing session at which we evaluated the campus activities for the President.

Since January 1981 Mr. La Rosa has been a student at the University of Maryland where he has had an outstanding academic performance and record of campus leadership.

I have found Mr. La Rosa to be highly motivated and of good character. He has a high capacity for hard work and leadership. I am confident that if accepted into law school he will perform well and will later be a credit to the legal profession.

Sincerely,

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

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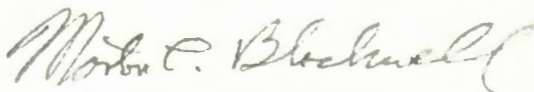
Mrs. James R. Perdue
The Prison Fellowship
P.O. Box 40562
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mrs. Perdue,

Thank you for your letter of September 24. I much enjoyed that evening. It was certainly a fine dinner and an excellent discussion afterwards.

I wish you all the best of luck with the excellent activities of the Prison Fellowship.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Morton C. Blackwell".

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1982

Mr. Harry Schulz
The York
5 York Street
Sydney 2000
Australia

Dear Harry,

Thank you for your kind invitation for Christmas. The thought of all that beautiful weather 'Down Under' while we are experiencing the first biting cold of the season makes me wish that I could manage to come to Australia this year.

Sadly, however, I could not spare the time or funds to do so. I have already committed myself to a heavy schedule during December.

Cordially,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1982

Mr. Allen Drury
Box 941
Tiburon, CA 94920

Dear Mr. Drury:

I have your letter of November 11 requesting the President's comments on your new book THE HILL OF SUMMER. I would like to talk to you about this but you have succeeded in concealing yourself even from our skilled White House operators, an incredible feat. They could not get a phone listing for you.

Please give me a call at (202) 456-2657 so we can discuss your request.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell
a Drury fan!

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
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ALLEN DRURY

Box 941
Tiburon, Cal. 94920
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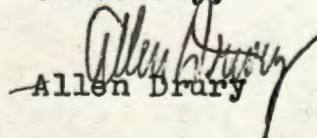
Dear Mr. Blackwell,

In connection with Brezhnev's death and the Soviet succession I have received a few media inquiries about possible ~~parallel~~ parallels in my novel THE HILL OF SUMMER, which has recently appeared in paperback.

At time of publication in hardback I sent a copy to the President, who liked the book very much and told me so; and according to Cap Wineberger, recommended it to his aides and Cabinet officials. (In fact, the President told me himself that he had sent a copy to Ambassador Kirkpatrick at the United Nations.)

I am wondering if it would be agreeable to the White House, if I am queried, to say that the President has read the book, likes it and recommends it? This might help get the book's essential message---that the ^United States needs a strong defense and a firm and consistent policy toward the aggressive desires of the Soviet Union---to many people who might benefit from it.

Sincerely,


Allen Drury

P.S. In fact, if the President with his customary generosity were to say something himself along these ^{lines,} ~~lines,~~ it would of course be an even greater help.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1982

Mr. James E. Black, President
Faith Ministries, Inc.
Fontana Center, Suite 1138
Tulsa, OK 74145

Dear Mr. Black:

I have your letters of August 31 and October 5 and apologize that they have not been acknowledged.

You may know that the White House is not the proper agency of the government to give you clearance for your fine project. The man you want to contact is Mr. Norman Carlson, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20537. His telephone number is (202) 724-6300. I am forwarding your correspondence to Mr. Carlson and you may hear directly from him.

We attempted to reach you by telephone to expedite this information to you since we have delayed so long in answering but were unable to get a number for you from Tulsa information.

Your project sounds most commendable and we wish you well in your efforts in behalf of the prisons population.

Sincerely,



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

cc - Mr. Norman Carlson
Federal Bureau of Prisons

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
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Sgt. Peter Gallagher
325 Marine Avenue, Apt. D6
Brooklyn, NY 11209

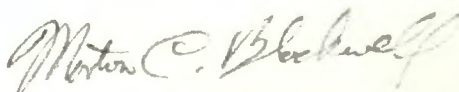
Dear Mr. Gallagher,

I have the pleasure of enclosing for you the photograph of the President that you requested. I apologize for the delay, but I am sure that you will understand that the recent Congressional races have taken up much of our time over the past month.

Concerning the formation of Multinational Force and Observers (MFO's), you will almost certainly be able to obtain some information from the Department of State.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your kind comments about the President. I share his deep appreciation for the work of people such as yourselves in the community.

Cordially yours,



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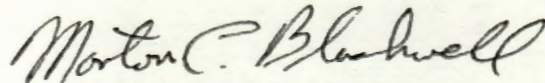
Pastor VanRiper
P.O. Box 199
Pennsylvania 15301

Daer Pastor VanRiper,

We have recently been contacted by Rep. Roger Fischer of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives regarding the President's speech of May 17. I enclose the text of this for your information.

As you are probably aware the school prayer proposal by Senator Jesse Helms was defeated in September of this year as a result of a filibuster. However the President remains committed to restoring voluntary prayer in public schools at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 18, 1982

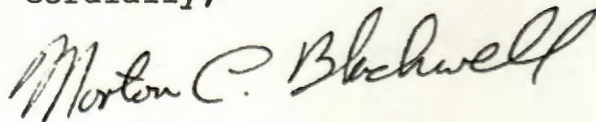
Mr. Charles A. Morgan, Jr.
Senior National Director
and Legislative Officer
American Ex-Prisoners of War Inc.
2306 Wilmer Drive
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Dear Mr. Morgan,

On behalf of the President, I want to express to you and the members of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc., his sincere appreciation of your letter thanking him for approval of the recent legislation (Pub. L. No. 97-234) granting your organization a Federal Charter and for signing the Former Prisoners of War Benefits Act of 1981 (Pub. L. No. 97-37) last year. Both these measures indicate a sense of recognition on the part of a grateful Nation to that group of veterans, many of whom suffered extraordinary hardships and deprivation in service to our Country.

Enclosed is a copy of the House Judiciary Committee's report on the Charter legislation (Report No. 97-643) which contains information of interest to you and the members of your organization.

Cordially,



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

Enclosure.