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WASHINGTON

August 3, 1983

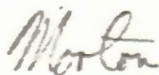
Mr. Victor Milione
INTER-COLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE
14 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

Dear Vic:

Attached is a listing of the 1983 American Legion Boys Nation delegates. As you know, they are among the most outstanding young men in America.

I thought you might want to mail an offer to them for free materials, as you do to National Merit finalists.

Cordially,



MORTON C. BLACKWELL
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

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1 Attachment a/s

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1983

Mr. Mark Mybeck
800 East 38th Place
Apartment #C-2
Griffith, Indiana 46319

Dear Mr. Mybeck:

I have your letter requesting a letter from the White House for your scavenger hunt.

It is not our policy to participate in games, but we try to respond to all letters.

Perhaps this information will serve your purposes.

Sincerely,



MORTON C. BLACKWELL
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1983

Mr. David J. Passamaneck
National Legislative Director
American Veterans of World War II
Korea - Vietnam
4647 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, Maryland 20706

Dear Mr. Passamaneck:

Thank you for your letter of May 17, 1983, informing me of your concerns about the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Controls (PPSSCC) manner of conducting its task force review of the Veterans Administration and the Federal Hospital Management reports.

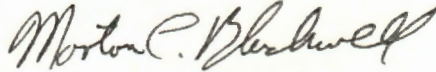
I share your concern on how these reports and their recommendations are being received by veterans groups and the general public. This Administration is committed to improving services for all veterans and the Veterans Administration, with its comprehensive benefits and medical care programs, is essential to achieving this goal. There is no plan to eliminate or otherwise reduce the effectiveness of the Veterans Administration with its tradition of service to our Nation's veterans.

As you may know, there are 36 task forces studying a wide range of issues to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations without adversely affecting services. The magnitude and interrelationship of the issues studied resulted in serious logistical problems such as those you cited. I apologize for the lack of availability of reports and the short timeframe in which to respond to specific reports. You should also know that every effort is being made to be responsive to your constructive criticism and that the PPSSCC has been made aware of your concerns.

I want to assure you that the task force reports on the Veterans Administration will in no way impair the operation of that Agency nor diminish the provision of benefits and services to veterans. This Administration has gone on record many times in the past as being a strong advocate of veterans affairs and will continue to ensure that the Veterans Administration provides the level and quality of service that veterans organizations and the American people have come to expect.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance to you in resolving future problems that may occur. I appreciate your concerns and look forward to working with the AMVETS to strengthen veterans programs.

Sincerely,

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

MORTON C. BLACKWELL
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

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To Mel
Bradley

Mr Jeffrie B. Drew
828 Tannerberg Court
Carson, California 90746
22 August 1983

The President of the United States
The Honorable: Ronald Reagan
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir:

Been planning to write you for too long now.

I am military retired, E8, disabled, US Army, 22 years. I used my VA education benefits to acquire a Bachelor degree in Business Accounting from California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson California.

Retiring from the military brought my family head on with the worst school system in the world without doubt. ~~We solved that by covering relationship with the Compton school district and placing our children in private school, Regina Caela, Compton, California.~~

Results: Marcus, my son was admitted to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He later had to withdraw because of blood pressure problems. He enrolled and graduated with a Bachelor Science degree in computers from California State University, Dominguez Hills in 1980. Marcus is now a computer programer with Rockwell International, Seal Beach, California. Carla will graduate from California State Dominguez Hills as a political journalist in 1984. LaJuana will graduate from California State University, Long Beach, California, as a chemical engineer in 1985.

Sir I dont beleive my children would have acquired the training and discipline required if they had attended the Compton school system. I am happy to see you address this problem, because you have proven that you are determined. No doubt as I have heard you say, our once decline can be traced directly to poor leadership at home and our bad to terrible education system.

Now sir I am going to ask you for all the help you can give. ~~Being black, and let me add the only black on my street that voted for Ronald Reagan last election, and will vote for him again.~~ I want you to help me prove that I was right.

I have told everybody that will listen that you will crack the black un-employment problem. Politically far too many blacks seem to be locked in mentally to the democrats. I beleive the time is here for you to correct this.

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~~My suggestion is that you create a commission that will find the answers that will put those blacks and others that want and can work back to work with a real chance of advancing.~~

We could talk for hours on the hows and why it got to be a problem. The one I like came from one of my economic instructors. Our system pays the un-employed. The system is paid with the individual being employed. My accounting tells me this would truly help our deficits.

I thank you for taking the time to read this. Wish I could have made it shorter. ~~I will feel better about my beliefs if some how you let me know that you, not an aid, received this letter.~~

Sincerely;

Jeffrie B. Drew
Rockwell Space Division
213-922-4281.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1983

Mr. Peter J. Gallagher
325 Marine Ave., Apt. D6
Brooklyn, NY 11209

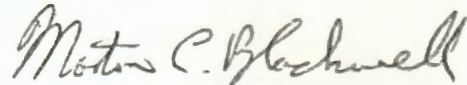
Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Thank you for your letter and enclosure
of July 9, 1983.

To the best of my knowledge, there was
no memo from Mr. Meese, Counsellor to
the President.

I believe the memo you want was from
White House Counsel Fred Fielding.
That memo is enclosed.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Carter Campaign Debate Materials

Your attention is directed to recent news accounts reporting allegations that the 1980 Reagan campaign organization may have received certain briefing materials from the Carter campaign. The President has asked that anyone with information or documents related to the allegations provide such information to the Attorney General's Office immediately.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, you should contact this Office.

325 Marine Ave, Apt D6
Brooklyn, NY 11209
9 July 1983

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I trust this letter finds you, the President and his family and your fellow staff members all well.

I thought you may be interested in the enclosed special item I wrote for the active and retired members of Fort Hamilton on what the Fourth of July means. The Post Commander presented a copy to each member attending the July staff meeting. I shared similar comments to President Reagan in letters, and I understand that my letters cannot be answered by him because he is a busy man. I think his Irish humor greatly sustains him.

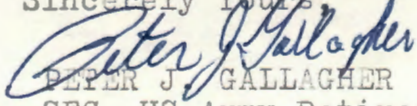
Could I please have a copy of the memo of 8 July 1983 from Mr. Meece to all White House staff members in which he requested their cooperation with the FBI in connection with the "briefing Book" investigation. Also, any releasable White House directives, press releases, etc. in this matter. I feel the requested items will enhance my research and broaden my knowledge of government operations. I and a few of the other military active and retired members, who share a common interest in these things are greatly appreciative of any help.

Incidentally, our chairman Colonel Frank DiGiacomo received a letter from President Reagan regarding volunteerism which was read to all in April at our volunteer recognition day luncheon at the "O" Club.

Again, Mr. Blackwell, thank you for all your help. As I said before my prayers and hopes are with President Reagan.

1 Encl
a/s

Sincerely Yours,


PETER J. GALLAGHER
SFC, US Army-Retired

WHAT does the Fourth of July mean to you? We are blessed living in a country where we can openly voice our opinions, pro and con, on any topic we see fit. Too often we take things for granted. We forget that for every right we have a responsibility.

DO you display the American flag on holidays - such as the Fourth of July? Many people in far-off lands wish they could do so. Funny, but tens of thousands of "boat people" fled to the USA from Southeast Asia under communist rule. How many fled when the United States was present in Southeast Asia? Very simply - none!

DO you duck in a doorway when retreat is sounded? Why not stand tall and salute Old Glory as it is lowered. Reflect for a few moments on all it represents. To me the red stands for the blood shed from Valley Forge to Da Nang. More recently it was shed in Iran by eight US servicemen involved in an attempted rescue mission of their fellow Americans. The white indicates freedom and serves as a reminder that we do not live in a totalitarian state. True, we are not a perfect country - no nation is. We are a free people with firm convictions and opinions. America is and always will be the citadel of freedom to all.

THE blue, to me, means that we are a determined people who strive to do noble things. Whether it may be mastery in space and beyond, or assisting other nations and people of this earth who need our help. To keep our freedom and the peace we must be constantly vigilant and strong. In the aftermath of history we now know that if the Germans encountered any allied resistance on their march and occupation of the Rhineland they would have withdrawn. Perhaps, if we stand firm today in some God forsaken place the spreading disease of communism will be halted. When the Soviets know that we have strength, and will use that strength if need be then and only then will their appetite for adventurism cease.

WHERE else in the world can you buy tomorrow's newspaper tonight, argue with a traffic cop, vote your conscience, or walk a street and observe a world melting pot of people. Where else, as a citizen, can you write to your president expressing disapproval of his policy, and all he can do is write you back explaining his policy (and perhaps take a fishing trip.)

THERE are many big things that we have going for us and many more smaller things. Many of us take the big and the small for granted. On this Fourth of July, display your flag proudly and meditate for a few moments on our many rights and freedom. When you do you can say loud and clear "thank God, I am an American".

Pete,
This is a fine piece of
work!
May Bryan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1983

Mr. Jamey Wheeler
2000 Oakland Avenue, East
Austin, MN 55912

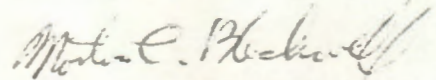
Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your kind letter and the photo of Ivan that you sent with it.

I, too, hope and pray that Ivan will one day live free.

Again, my appreciation to you. Keep up the good leadership that you are providing, and let me know if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a stylized "C" and "B".

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President



Moscow Jan '83

James Wheeler

for
Morton Blackwell



Jamey R. Wheeler

"We have every right to dream heroic dreams."

Ronald Reagan

July 12, 1983

*draft
note
of thanks
for photo
of Ivan.*

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I can't thank you enough for your kind letter. It meant a great deal to me. Yesterday I received the autographed portrait of the President that you requested for me. I appreciate that very much.

On August 8, I will be arriving in Washington to work with Amy Moritz at the National Center. My goal is to work for the Reagan campaign in some capacity. There is nothing in the world that I would rather do more than to help Ronald Reagan win his second term.

I am committed to the conservative cause, as I am to Ronald Reagan. He is a great man and my hero. That is why that picture I had taken with him meant so much. I hope you don't mind if I keep trying to replace that picture. Maybe someday I can get a picture with him again. It won't be the same, but it would be nice.

I have enclosed a small token of my appreciation. You are the first one in the Administration to show any concern over the loss of my picture. I visited the "dark side" the month of January. You can't visit the Soviet Union and return the same person. The picture I have enclosed for you is of Ivan. He is nine and a Christian. He was marked with a cross on his forehead at a very young age because of the activities of his Christian parents. I will never forget Ivan or the talks I had with many persecuted Christians and Jews.

I have an 8X10 of Ivan I want to give to President & Mrs. Reagan someday. I know his concern for the Russians and their children is sincere. As President Reagan has said one day all people must live free.

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Mr. Morton C. Blackwell, page two

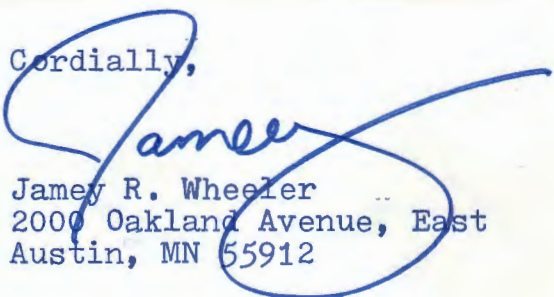
Many of the Christain families I met had kind words for President Reagan. They appreciate his kind statements and prayers. This was quite a shock for me considering the large amount of anti-Reagan propaganda that was everywhere.

I will never forget my visit to "the focus of evil in the modern world."

I hope and pray that Ivan will one day live free.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


Jamey R. Wheeler
2000 Oakland Avenue, East
Austin, MN 55912

ENCLOSURE

The picture in the envelope
is of President Reagan sleeping.
These kind of posters are
everywhere.

This was displayed in
Moscow.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1983

Ms. Nancy Popik
Research Assistant
American Legislative Exchange Council
418 C Street, NE
Washington D.C. 20002

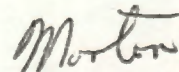
Dear Nancy:

On behalf of Faith Ryan Whittlesey, I
am responding to your letter of August
3, 1983.

Thank you for the copy of the editorial
from your August newsletter. It is
certainly a very powerful statement on our
nation's heritage and on the challenge
that we face in Central America. I feel
strongly that it will "hit home" with
many of those who read it.

I want to thank you also for the great
support of your organization for our
efforts with respect to Central America.
Please pass this word of appreciation
on to Kathy Teague as well.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

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Editorial on Central America published
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Former Member
Illinois Senate

Mrs. Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Special Assistant for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Whittlesey:

Enclosed please find a copy of an editorial which ALEC is including in its August newsletter, the First Reading. Since it concerns the Central American issue, I thought it might be of use to you.

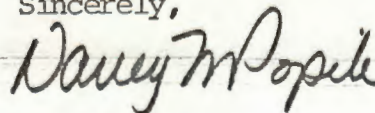
Also included in this issue of our newsletter is an article directed toward the states and the potential refugee problems posed by the conflict in Central America. Many of our state legislative leaders have expressed concern over this, and I believe that we at ALEC can do much to "spread the word" even further in the states.

I will send you a copy of the newsletter when it is printed.

I am also pleased to announce that Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas has been confirmed to speak at ALEC's Annual Meeting in September. He will be directing his address to the legislators who will be most affected by refugees, and of course all the participants will be encouraged to support the President's policies in Central America.

I wish to express my admiration for your excellent work in organizing and directing the Central America Outreach Working Group meetings each Wednesday. They continue to be informative not only to me and the ALEC staff, but for our state legislators as well. I look forward to cooperating with you and the group in the future.

Sincerely,



Nancy M. Popik
Research Associate

enclosure

Editorial

In the conduct of foreign policy, a nation can be guided by moral obligation or undiluted self-interest. With regard to Central America, both interests strongly compel the United States to take a much more supportive role.

It is suggested by some that the U.S. should adopt a "hands off" approach and allow the people of El Salvador and the rest of region to determine their own destiny. In the reality of the day, that is impossible. The cold reality of our time is that there are two powers in the world, each of which could impose its will anywhere on the globe if the other did not exist. The wishes and ideals of lesser countries have meaning only in relation to that fact. The destiny of Central America will be decided by the Soviet Union if the United States does nothing.

The Soviet Union, with the benefit of its Cuban, Nicaraguan, and other proxies, is actively seeking to conquer El Salvador and has promised to dispatch Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica and Mexico in succession. The only nation in the world that plausibly can prevent this is the United States.

Currently, the people of El Salvador are under attack by the troops of a foreign nation that is ruled by a nine member military junta. They braved the attacks from these terrorists in order to elect their current government. For their feeble effort at self-determination they have been rewarded with ceaseless sabotage of their economic structure and the terrorizing of their daily lives. The five million people of El Salvador cannot withstand the sustained onslaught of the Soviet-supported military machine. The United States can.

We presently have 55 advisors in El Salvador training the Salvadorans to fight against the 10,000 Sandinistan guerillas operating in that tiny country. Nicaragua has built an army of 75,000 men--thus outnumbering the combined forces of all the other Central American countries. Those 55 U.S. advisors, dedicated though they may be, are a small token of support from a nation that once inspired the hopes of millions of people; from a nation that, at one time, held true to the cherished Monroe Doctrine.

If the United States does not consider the Soviet aggression in Central America to be a matter for serious concern, that aggression will be successful. The result will be all too familiar. As happened in Southeast Asia, and as is happening this very moment in Cuba and Nicaragua, there will be arrests and unjustified imprisonments. There will be censorship of media and speech, forced relocation, confiscation, "re-education camps," and perhaps some innovations in repression not yet conceived. We are morally obligated to provide the support necessary to prevent these injustices.

It has become fashionable among a people who no longer seem to appreciate their heritage to scoff at any notion of moral obligation. And, many conservatives hold that the only valid considerations in foreign policy are those of the interests of the nation. Yet, even if we cast

aside our moral obligation to prevent the subjugation of a helpless people, we cannot escape our own interest in the outcome of the events in Central America.

We need look no further than to our own desire for material and physical comfort to realize that these are threatened by communist aggression in our own neighborhood. The devastated economies, hostile neighbors and unsafe shipping lanes that are resulting from Soviet harassment will make life less comfortable in every state in the union. More importantly, it will make life less secure.

The strife in Central America is not, and cannot, be limited to the boundaries of the countries involved. The problem is hemispheric in scope and effect. What happens in South or Central America ultimately affects us, and with greater speed than a conflict in Asia or Europe. We are talking about a war, an extremely volatile situation, right on our own continent. Most of these areas are closer to Washington D.C. and Philadelphia than Los Angeles or Phoenix are. As one Arizonan commented, "This will be the first war that I can drive to in my pickup."

Already the Southern states and major U.S. cities are feeling the effects of this conflict. With 10% of El Salvador's population already having taken refuge in the United States, problems are arising concerning employment, housing, food, and health care. As the conflict heats up and spreads to other countries, refugees will come by the millions. The burden of controlling crime and feeding the hungry refugees will not make life more comfortable for any American. The only prevention of this bleak prospect is immediate and substantial support for those fighting for their freedoms.

When the principle leader of the Sandinistas, Cayetano Carpio, claims that, "The revolutionary process of Central America is a single process. The triumphs of one are the triumphs of another...Guatemala will have its hour. Honduras its...Costa Rica, too, will have its hour of glory. The first note was heard in Nicaragua," can the United States safely stand by and watch? Can we repeat the cry, "No more Vietnams," with our heads in the sand while "Vietnam" grows closer to our borders? What of the equally important cry, "No more Cubas?" What of the Monroe Doctrine, or the American motto, "Don't tread on me?"

It may be unfortunate, but we have no options in this matter. We cannot allow the result to be determined for us as we stand powerless in our backyard. Whether we choose to be moral and compassionate, or selfish in pursuing our own benefit, the conclusion is the same: We must help defeat the Soviet aggression in Central America for our own sake and that of millions of our neighbors to the south.

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August 23, 1983

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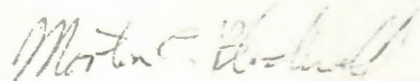
Dear Mr. Dempsey:

Thank you for your letter and enclosure.

I have sent you a copy of the President's article in the Spring 1983 issue of The Human Life Review entitled "Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation". I believe it states the position of the Administration clearly. I hope it will be helpful to you in your efforts.

Thank you again for your concern.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

R. L. DEMPSEY
75 MARION AVENUE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02905

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

*Draft letter
to include
copy of
President's pro-life
article*

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Raymond Dempsey, Jr. is my name. I am a Life Movement leader in Rhode Island, personally working within all the Life Movement organizations in the State of Rhode Island; and acting as a liason between all Rhode Island groups (as well as a contact between local and national pro-Life groups). Please see an enclosed page from last month's A. L. L. About Issues, wherein I am photographed while working with Rhode Island's Governor J. Joseph Garrahy.

I want to introduce myself to you, in your official capacity as the Special Assistant to the President who has care of Life Movement liason. I would like to become as active a part of Life Movement activities scheduled by your office as possible.

Sincerely,

Raymond Dempsey, Jr.

17 June 1983



The State Report

Reagan Supports Parents Against Judges' Tyranny

WASHINGTON, D.C. In discussing the decisions to block parental notification by court tyrants Henry Werker and Thomas Flannery, President Ronald Reagan summed the matter up for some high school students recently.

"What about government interjecting itself into the family between parent and child?" he asked, according to the *New York Times*. "And saying, 'We, the government, reserve the right to do something of this kind in collusion with your children and we're not going to let you know about it?'"

He added that government had no right "to stick its nose into the family and tell parents what they can or cannot know about their children."

It's Not Just Us—Whole Earth Is Bloody

WASHINGTON, D.C. Census Bureau statistics reveal that communist countries are killing their unborn at a higher rate than the United States.

Here, one child is murdered for every three allowed to live—a 25 percent death rate. In Bulgaria, the rate is 45 percent murdered. In Hungary, the rates were nearly that high in 1970 but they have been cut in half thanks to a more restrictive law passed that year.

The lowest rates of the 22 nations examined were in Hong Kong and India, where only one

woman in a thousand consents to murder her own offspring. The American rate is 22 times more bloodthirsty and brutal.

The statistics were based on U.S., U.N., private and other government sources.

Despite Arrests, Scorn, Chicago 4 Saves Lives

CHICAGO. Joe Scheidler and three other pro-life activists have been acquitted of disorderly conduct charges stemming from their January 29 sidewalk counseling outside an abortion chamber.

In addition to Scheidler, director of the Pro-Life Action League, the activists are Jerry McCarthy, also of the league; Greg Morrow of Help for Women; and Andrew Scholberg, associate editor of *Primum Non Nocere*.

The four defenders of life immediately returned to the same abortuary after their acquittal and demonstrated that they had not been intimidated by the arrest or the harassment that went with it.

The operators of the clinic responded by locking their doors! The siege mentality ruled the day, as women seeking abortions could not get in, and women inside the abortuary were not, at least for a time, allowed to leave.

Undoubtedly lives were saved by this disruption of normal slaughter house activity—a victory far outshining the earlier legal triumph.

The January arrests were unusual for the intemperate actions of the police officers involved, one of whom admitted

at the scene he had some sort of personal ax to grind:

"I'm a crazy man. I am a mad man. If my wife needed an abortion, I'd get her one here in a minute . . .," he reportedly announced.

In between such outbursts, he observed the pro-lifers wantonly jaywalking and summoned 12 squad cars and a paddy wagon to help deal with this civic enormity.

Despite these and other such foolish actions and emotional remarks, the officer was described later by the judge as an exemplary policeman.

Sex Ed Texts Support Homosexuality, Abortion

MECHANICSBURG, PA. Texts used in sex instruction in your public schools may be worse than you fear, selling more than libertine sexual values and anti-family ideas.

According to A.L.L. correspondent Carl J. Jarboe, such texts in his southern Pennsylvania location teach students to view homosexual relationships and marriages as rights to be protected. Abortion is promoted by focusing on the mother's supposed concerns; the foul deed comes across as an obvious good that anyone should desire.

Rights Chairman Reveals Persecution of Families

NEW YORK. Over 59 percent of New York City's landlords refuse to rent to families with small children, says Isaiah Robinson, chairman of the city's Commission on Human Rights. The penalty for this at present is a small fine.

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Brennan Weds Secretary

WASHINGTON, D.C. Justice William Brennan, 76, one of the seven Supreme Court justices directly responsible for the deaths of millions, recently married his secretary a few weeks after the death of his first wife.

Kentucky Court Decides Murder Isn't Murder

FRANKFORT, KY. The Kentucky Supreme Court overruled a Court of Appeals decision that accused Robert Lee Hollis of murder by killing the child in his wife's womb with his hand.

Justice Charles Liebson defended the 5-2 overrule on the grounds that when "life begins is not the question."

In dissenting, Justice Donald Wintershiemer noted the testimony of the doctor who tried to save the child, who said "it was a living person."

"Stripped of its rhetoric," Wintershiemer said, "this matter is simply a brutal murder committed on a defenseless, innocent victim." The mother was in her seventh month of pregnancy.

Only Two Problems: Already Born, No Doctor

EBENSBURG, PA. "I only wanted to prevent future Justins," Cambria County coroner John Barron said.

Barron spoke of the conviction of William and Linda Barnhart on charges of involuntary manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child, which stemmed from the death of their son, Justin, of stomach cancer in 1981.

Prevention, indeed, has been the lot of many infants since restrictions on abortion were wished away by the Supreme Court in 1973. A baby in serious trouble or even in good health



Raymond L. Dempsey, Rhode Island pro-life leader, with the state's Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy. Mr. Garrahy is a strong pro-life advocate, as evidenced by the American Life Lobby literature he is holding!

may be killed—if he has not yet been born, and if any state or local health standards are followed in carrying out the execution—such is the state of our nation's laws.

In the Justin Barnhart case, his parents denied him medical treatment after his cancer was diagnosed. Although the tumor was thought to be operable, Justin died at age 2.

The Barnharts believe that the Bible prohibits human medical treatment in favor of faith in God's healing. The prosecution argued (successfully) that the Barnharts' beliefs could not serve as a defense for abandoning the legal duty parents have to care for their children. Naturally, **no parallel was drawn** to the millions dying because of their parents' allegiance to the lifestyle ethic.

Over the Edge—Fornication Ed In Ontario

TORONTO. A law requiring sex instruction (under the guise of family planning) was passed by the provincial parliament of Ontario recently.

Pro-lifers opposed the bill,

but had a small last-minute victory of sorts when Ontario Premier Bill Davis modified it to allow Catholic and other private schools to set up their own instruction. These, however, must have the approval of a regional medical health officer.

If these schools don't come up with their own program, they will be forced to use the state instructions, which were developed by Ontario Planned Parenthood with, of course, favorable provisions about abortion and contraception.

Hypnotized as by a Snake, America Watches TV

A Lichter-Rothman study of TV's elite shows that two thirds of the 104 surveyed believe TV should be a major force for social reform.

Of the group, 59 percent were brought up Jewish, 25 percent Protestant, and 12 percent Catholic. Only 38 percent still call themselves Jews, 12 percent Protestant and 5 percent Catholic. Only four of the 104 attend church regularly.

Unsurprisingly, given these orientations, 97 percent believe

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WASHINGTON

August 23, 1983

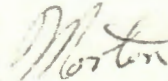
Mr. William J. Murray
President
William J. Murray Faith Ministries
P.O. Box 28725
Dallas Texas 75228

Dear Mr. ^{Bill}~~Murray~~:

Thank you for your letter of July 20.

I have not checked all the facts in J. A. Parker's letter. You should know, however, that I have known him for many years and find him to be truthful and careful.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1983

Mrs. Vonette Bright
Arrowhead Springs
San Bernardino, California 92414

Dear Vonette:

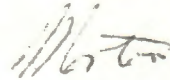
Thank you for the lovely photo that you sent to me.

I wanted to let you know that we are requesting an early confirmation on the date for the 1984 National Day of Prayer. I have recently been in contact with Herb Ellingwood on this matter.

It was nice to see you when you were in town for the Pittinger dinner. Please drop by again the next time you are in Washington.

My best to you and Bill.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1983

Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for your suggestion that the President award Herman Kahn, posthumously, the Medal of Freedom.

Kahn was a great American whose brilliance and dedication were not loved by the liberal media establishment.

I will take up your suggestion with Mike Deaver and will let you know if it can be done. Good idea.

Cordially,

Edwin Meese, III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Richard V. Allen
905 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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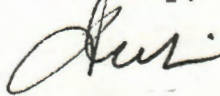
Dear Ed:

It occurs to me that Herman Kahn, who died unexpectedly recently, is an ideal candidate for the Medal of Freedom, posthumously.

As you know, Herman was a staunch patriot all his life, and profoundly influenced the strategic debate in the United States. He was also a highly respected figure abroad, and although he was unjustly caricatured as a "Dr. Strangelove" who saw the utility of limited nuclear war, his views were in fact always targeted to safeguarding the peace. It would be an act of recognition of his brilliance, statesmanship and contribution to our national security to award him the Medal of Freedom posthumously. I hope you agree with this suggestion.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Richard V. Allen

The Honorable
Ed Meese
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 29, 1983

Mr. Jack Rabito
General Manager
KWJS-95FM
2216 S. Cooper
Arlington TX 76013

Dear Mr. Rabito:

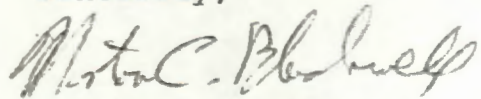
Faith Ryan Whittlesey asked me to respond to your letter of August 9, 1983 concerning the availability of your studios for the Presidential radio broadcasts or other events.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated, and your offer will be considered. We will contact you if something there comes up.

As you may know, I recently spoke at the dedication of the Jimmy Swaggert World Ministry Center in Baton Rouge. I know it must be a great pleasure for you to work closely with him.

Thank you again for your kind offer and your consideration.

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 more prominent.

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

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SUBJECT: Availability of KWS Radio Station for Pres in Dallas/Ft Worth area

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August 9, 1983

Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Assistant To The President
For Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20004

Good Morning Ms. Whittlesey:

On behalf of the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries and as General Manager of KWJS FM 95, the flagship station for the Sonlife Radio group, I would like to make our studios available for the President to use either for his regularly scheduled radio addresses or for a specific town meeting radio program as would be convenient to his scheduling.

KWJS serves the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex with a 100,000 watts reaching a potential of four million people. Our location in Arlington, Texas gives us a centralized outreach to both Dallas and Fort Worth. KWJS is recognized as the christian news information leader in this market. Our programming includes such articulate broadcasters as Zig Zigler, Donald Wildmon, Jerry Falwell and renowned religious leaders such as Jimmy Swaggart, James Robison, Kenneth Copeland, Bob Tilton and others. We have an uncompromising concern for our country to get back to the basics of solid moral leadership in all sectors of our living. We support the President on those vital issues that he is expounding on these days.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether KWJS can be of service to the President here in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Sincerely,

Jack Rabito
General Manager

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1983

Florida Federation of Teen-
Age Republicans
5215 Colbert Rd.
Lakeland, Fla. 33803

Dear Florida Teen Age Republicans:

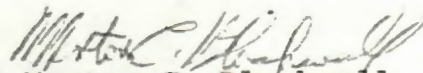
You have my personal greetings and sincere best wishes for a successful convention.

As one who has participated in Teen Age Republicans functions for 19 years I can appreciate the value of the work you do. I was for seven years Program Director of the Louisiana Teen Age Republicans, and I am still pleased to be able often to help train many Teen Age Republicans.

I know from experience that many of you will be major political leaders in the near future. Therefore, I will encourage you to study not only the major public issues. You owe it to your philosophy to study how to win. Study is a preparation for action.

Again, my warmest greetings and appreciation for your hard work.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell

Special Assistant to the President



Florida Federation of

Teen Age Republicans

The Honorable Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

July 27, 1983

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I had the privilege of hearing you speak at the Teenage Republican Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. and have taken your advice in planning to attend the Leadership Institute in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Your continuing contribution to the youth of our country makes a State Convention of the Florida Federation of Teenage Republicans incomplete without you. As a representative of the Reagan administration you can bring us the message that the White House is concerned about the welfare of young Americans. Please come!

The FFTARs Convention will be held at the Cypress Gardens Convention Center in beautiful Winter Haven, Florida--October 14-16. It will be attended by over 200 teenage delegates who represent the cutting edge of youth politics in our state. These young people were an important part of the Reagan Revolution in 1980. What they have done in the past is commendable, but their potential impact on the future is even more important. We will be coming together for an intense weekend of training seminars and major speakers including political, business, media and military leaders. It will be a major media event and we want you to be a part of it. Having your input at our State Convention will help to make it the shining success it is already shaping up to be. Make yet another investment in our nation's destiny and meet the GOP activists of the future!

As State Chairman of the Florida Federation of Teenage Republicans, I am pleased to invite you to speak to us as a guest of honor. Please help us as we make this convention a special memory for all of us.

WORKING FOR THE REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVE,

Stephen Goodrick
Stephen Goodrick
STATE CHAIRMAN--FFTARs
PRESIDENT--POLK COUNTY TARs

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Encourage to study both
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We owe it to our philosophy
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1983

Mr. Charles R. Morris
5400 Bivens Road
Nashville MI 49073

Dear Mr. Bivens:

Thank you for your letter of August 11,
1983.

Our Office of Public Liaison is responsible
for liaison with groups across the United
States. We are not staffed to deal with
case work for individuals.

I suggest you contact the Veterans Ad-
ministration directly or work through
the service representatives of the
major veterans organizations.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

El Salvador aid is folly

To the Editor:

After listening to our president's speech, all I can say is it's a sad day for America when we have a man running this country who axes his disabled veterans compensation, disabled Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare and food stamps and throws his millions of unemployed a "bone," then has the audacity to go on TV and appeal to the people for millions more in aid for the murderers, butchers and rapists of El Salvador!

All the aid in the world given to these clowns won't help the situation. All it will help is the handful of the rich who either own or control everything called El Salvador even though most live in Miami Beach, Fla., and bank your tax dollars in Switzerland!

Our president talks the old domino theory. Next it will be, give billions in military aid to Taiwan, Hong Kong and Korea where our rich industrialists have all invested their money in cheap foreign labor or they will be taken over by the Communists. For once he will be right: China will take them back.

Our president should be told, people (even poor people) need a reason to want to fight for their nation. Graft, greed and corruption is not reason enough to lay down one's life for his country. **ROBERT MORRIS, 5400 Bivens Road, Nashville.**

Mr. Morton Blackwell:
Assistant Director
Public Liaison

Aug 11, 1983

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I just read an A. P. Article where Mr. Whittlesby and yourself have the task of turning around public opinion concerning Reagan's Central American Policy. I have enclosed two Articles of many I have written, the El Salvador Article was sent out a couple months ago, I received hundreds of letters in response from throughout the nation, all but one agreed with the Article, the other Article concerning me as a disabled Veteran who got the "shaft" I'm trying to get to the President, as I still can't believe he knows this is going on, I have been trying to get through to him for two years. but seems all the so called smart top brains in the Republican administration are writing me off as a "book", I'll assure you I am not!

It's seems odd, I used to write Articles in support of the President, myself, my wife and two grown children all voted for him. Why can't someone up there understand that thousands of Veterans had their disability axed by this administration (so they think) when actually it was the Carter Administration that ordered it I've heard.

Why can't someone up their smart enough to turn this thing around and use it? it wouldn't cost near as much as one Banana Republic, and the fact you people are forgetting is we vote! so do our friends and relations.

Having Cocktails and dinner with the heads of the American Legion and V.F.W. isn't going to change the disabled Veterans mind one bit, your not dealing with people! even though some up their seem to believe so. (their kidding themselves)

I'm trying to get my Article on disabled Veterans to the man. I've sent it to everyone including Mr. Muse II. all I get is the run around, so each wk I plan to send out 10 more Articles across the Nation maybe I'll get lucky and he will read one, with a Battle record such as mine it's not unusual to have my Articles printed also I have received some good comment but no job offers. (no one seems to want to hire a 60 year old Disabled Veteran?) especially one discharged with psychoneurotic or Combat Fatigue!

I think someone up their had better realize that people out here in the real world have had it up to their "Eiester" with aid to everyone except Americans, it's hard for you people to comprehend that millions out here are unemployed, losing their homes and businesses and going hungry! and believe me the handwriting is on the wall! it's seems to be all political rhetoric and no real help. Hope you can help me! I could write Articles the other way, I used to.

Sincerely

Charles R. Morris.

5400 Buena Rd
Nashville, TN 37203
517-852-9211

To President Ronald Reagan

Aug 11, 1983

Veteran is "Frustrated" Too!

Our President has kept his word, He made sure that Medal of Honor recipient Roy P. Benavidez, Had his disability compensation completely restored or reinstated!

The President, over radio and T.V. says he is "Frustrated" to think that people can't seem to understand that his is a "Fair" administration, and he blames the media! Lets face the facts, He and his administration discriminates! Why is one ex-sergeant out of the Army, One bit better then one ex-boatswain's mate out of the Navy? The President saved (One) man from falling through the "Cracks" in his so called safety-net! What about the rest of the thousands of disabled Veterans his "Fair" administration had the V.A. Ax, through "Witch" hunts? I must be one of those so called "Cheaters" or un-deserving as your V.A. axed my compension 70 percent (Money Wise) after a 12-minute "Farce" called a re-evaluation medical Exam! (My doctor got a laugh out of that one)

I don't stand in Awe of any mans service record or medals, as in W.W. II I was in, Five Navel Battles, Seven Invasions, Was aboard the carrier U.S.S. Yorktown, When it went down in the Battle of Midway, Spent 34 months in combat in the North and South Pacific, Landing troops from an attack transport and convoyed ships to England, One year before we officially entered the War. I was discharged from a Navel hospital in 1945 with a Medical discharge, a "Disabled- Veteran".

Why is it the President calls help to me "Welfare"? While help to any Two-bit Dictator, Who waves the American "Flag", or the 14 rich families who own or control 82 percent of everything called El Salvador, that is called "Aid"? Is this his idea of being "Fair"? Or is it really just some more Political-rhetoric?, I say it's time he starts taking care of American's!, Anyone who agrees, Should sign this and send it to the "Man" In the White House.

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517-852-9211