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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting information with respect to the Administration's policies in Central America.

Under separate cover, I am sending you copies of the White House DIGESTS already released and have had your name added to our mailing list so that you will receive future DIGESTS.

I am sending copies of your letter to the Coalitions for America and the Central America Freedom Alliance organization so they can provide you with information.

Also, I have asked Dolf Droge of my staff to get in touch with you regarding possible speakers, knowledgeable on this subject, who would be available to speak in your area.

We are pleased to learn of your interest in the Central America situation and hope that you will speak out in support of the President's policies there.

Sincerely,

Faith Ryan Whittlesey

Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Safford Chamberlain
Associate Professor of English
East Los Angeles College
1118 Fremont Avenue
So. Pasadena, CA 91030

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1118 Fremont Ave.
So. Pasadena, Ca. 91030
Jan. 6, 1984

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Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Presidential Assistant for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C.


Dear Ms. Whittlesey:

I understand that your office makes available materials on Central America relating to current administration policy.

Please send me any materials you have. Also perhaps you could tell me how to contact other groups supporting the President's policies, such as Coalitions for America and the Central American Freedom Alliance.

I would also be interested in obtaining speakers on Central America who would be available in the Los Angeles area.

Sincerely,


Safford Chamberlain
Associate Professor of English
East Los Angeles College

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 19, 1984

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the invitation for the President to speak at this year's NAE convention.

I have been working hard on this for some months. It is too soon to know, but I am very hopeful of success.

Cordially,

*P.S. I think
it will happen*

Morton

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

Robert P. Dugan, Jr.
Director
National Association
of Evangelicals
Office of Public Affairs
1430 K St. N.W.
Suite #900
Washington, D.C. 20005

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

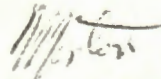
Dear Paul:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your article
"On Why I am Optimistic."

It's an excellent piece. Couldn't have done
better myself if I had tried for a week.

With me writing a piece about the last chance
for the Reagan coalition and your writing a
paean to optimism, an observer might conclude
we have had too much influence on each other.
In fact, our diagnosis, prognosis and prescrip-
tion match closely.

Cordially,



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

Paul M. Weyrich
721 Second St., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1984

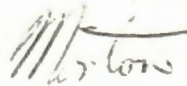
Dear Mr. Tonsmeire:

Thank you very much for the copy of "Caribbean Today." I found it very interesting, and I appreciate your praise of the President's policy in Central America.

Enclosed per your request is a list of attendees at our Wednesday briefings. I am sure that many of these people would greatly enjoy your offered copies.

Thank you for your help.

Cordially,



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

Arthur Tonsmeire, Jr.
President and Chairman
1st Southern Federal Savings
First Southern Federal Tower
P.O. Box 16267
Mobile, Alabama 36616

PLEASE TYPE

FROM: Morton Blackwell

OFFICE: OPL

Room No. 191 Ext. 2657

TO: **LOESJE EDWARDS**
X7610 OEOB 94

TO: Jake Manford

MESSAGE: With Best Wishes

PHOTO: Attached

Mailed 26-84 JK

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/23/84 (from Mrs Craven)
Via Carolyn

Request for Autographed
Picture of President for
Jake Manford -
5724 - 40th Ave. South
Minneapolis, Minn 55417

↓
Sent to Loesje Edwards
7610

Mrs
Craven

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5724

40th Ave
South

Request

Autograph

to Jake

MANFORD

Manford

Minneapolis - Minn.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1984

Dear Rory:

I am writing to let you know that I have mailed letters of recommendation to the colleges and universities you requested.

It was my pleasure to write these letters of recommendation for you. I had expected to get this accomplished long before now, but other pressing matters prevented me from doing so.

In the event you may need to have additional copies of my letter of recommendation, I am enclosing one for that purpose.

I hope my recommendations will be helpful to you and let me know if there is something further I can do.

Good luck!

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Rory Clark
401 Colin Lane
Vienna, Virginia 22180

MCB:bjb

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1984

Dear Law School Application Committee:

I am pleased to learn Gorham Sharpless Clark has applied for admission to your law school. I have known Rory Clark for several years and have often thought him well suited to a career in the law.

In 1980 I oversaw the national Reagan youth effort. In that capacity and in my twenty years of youth political education and training programs which preceded the Reagan campaign, I have worked with many hundreds of bright, hard-working young men and women. I can say without hesitation that Rory is among the most outstanding.

Some years ago, Rory attended an intensive youth leadership training seminar which I conducted. He was so successful in my seminar that I later helped him get employment, and I have kept in touch with him ever since.

Rory has obvious leadership qualities. He is persuasive, whether speaking or writing. He is well educated and smart, a combination not very common.

People like and trust Rory. He is a steady, reliable person. Once he has a goal in mind, he pursues it carefully and determinedly, as in his long, successful rise in University of Virginia student government.

I have watched many young people aspire to legal careers, enter law school, and practice law. I am confident Rory would be a credit to your law school and to the legal profession.

Sincerely,



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

MCB:bjb

December 27, 1983

Rory Clark
401 Colin Lane
Vienna, Va. 22180

Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton,

I thank you very much for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for me as I apply to law school. A letter from you can be valuable not only because you are Special Assistant to the President with responsibility for American youth, but because you have seen me go through the Leadership Institute and have been aware of my work in South Carolina for John Napier, Tommy Hartnett, and John Wilkerson.

Inclosed please find a list of responsibilities I have had and activities I have been involved in since entering the University. You may find it useful. Also, to make writing the letter a little easier, I have listed below some areas for evaluation which you might choose to cover.

Personal effectiveness- Do you believe that I have the qualities of mind and character necessary for the study of law? Am I the kind of person you would consult as a lawyer? Do I enjoy the trust and respect of my peers?

Intellectual Qualifications- What is your assessment of my breadth of knowledge, analytical skills and ability to grasp new idea?

Ability to communicate- Am I an effective writer? Do I have a masterful grasp of written English? Am I articulate in oral expression and a capable speaker?

Industry and self-discipline- To what extent do I possess the traits of persistence, efficiency and motivation? Would I be able to handle law school?

Potential for the study of law- How would I perform in law school? Would I make law review, be in the top quarter, be near mid-class, or simply slide through?

I borrowed those catagories from a 1984/85 application to Northwestern University, school of law. Some questions are not applicable I am sure. They are merely suggestions. Of course, you are free to use them, or not, as you like.

I need you to write five letters for me (or one letter which can be sent to five schools). Some schools simply require letters. Others have provided forms, but I do not believe that either insist that they be used. Those forms are included, and require your signature, should you choose to use them alone, as a supplement, or not at all. Inclosed are envelopes for letters and/or forms to:

University of Virginia
George Mason University
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
Wake Forest University

All are pre-addressed, and one will come back to me as it needs to be included in the application. I would appreciate your best efforts to finish them within the next week or so. My first application is due at UVA (with your letter included) by January 15th. So, if I can have your letter in hand by January 9th or 10th, I can be sure to have my application in on time. Deadlines for the other four schools are not so close, but Virginia's is approaching quickly. If there will not be time for you to mail that letter back to me I will be glad to pick it up when it is ready.

Thank you again for agreeing to help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rory", with a long, sweeping underline.

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Office of the President

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January 24, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

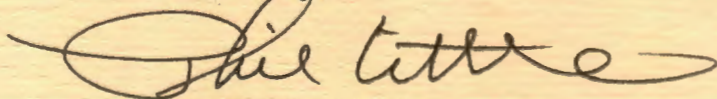
The recent briefings that we attended on national issues, set up by the National Conservative Foundation, were outstanding. Every American should hear Jeane Kirkpatrick share her views on the dangers we face in various parts of the world, as well as how she has arrived at her present stance on the issues. I believe what she has to say validates our position.

I would appreciate any updated information on these issues. This would help me better inform the concerned citizens in our area.

Please keep these briefings going. I'm confident that eventually we will win the battle with the press.

I pray God's blessings on you and those working with you to keep our country free.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Little
President

PWL:dg

Jeane
To Bob Reilly,
I suggest you put him
on position OWB
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JB
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1984

Mr. Francis Jay Cuccias
9627 Verdict Drive
Vienna, Va. 22180

Dear Jay,

I am glad you wrote me and told me of your feelings after what was a most difficult situation for all of us. I appreciate the opportunity to explain more fully the circumstances that forced us to choose another volunteer for the Office of Public Liaison.

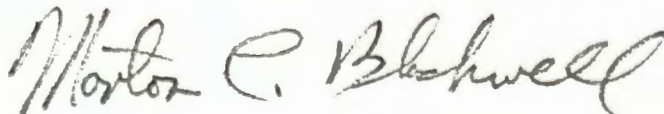
You should understand from the outset that your qualifications were never an issue. I did, and still do believe you had the right background and personal characteristics to be a valuable asset to the White House operations.

However, as I explained over the phone, it was necessary to submit your resume and letter of intent to Mrs. Faith Whittlesey who heads the Office of Public Liaison, and that she needed that information within a matter of days. I understand that you spoke with Will Cattan who urged you to get the material in quickly, and that after a week or so you also rang Mark Klugmann to tell him your letters were in the mail.

It was, however, more than two weeks from the time of your last interview before we had both your letter and resume in hand. I hope you can understand that the time constraints forced us to choose one of the many other candidates for the position.

I understand how disappointed you must be as I too am sorry the situation did not work out. I do hope that in the mean time you have been able to resume regular study at American University, and I wish you all successes and best of luck. Do let me know if there are still questions or concerns I can answer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "M" at the beginning.

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

January 9, 1984

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant on Public Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am writing to you to express my regret in not being selected to work with you in 1984. I was anxiously looking forward to the experience.

Although I do not understand the reason for being denied the position as your assistant, since your office had a copy of my resume 3-4 months prior to your offer, I assume that there was another reason.

This unknown reason has led me to doubt my qualifications which has caused me no small amount of upset and frustration. I believe that you are an honest and forthright person. I would like to know if the White House felt that I was the wrong choice or if other circumstances played a part in your selection for an assistant. I have reviewed my qualifications and work experiences and feel that I was aptly suited for the position.

In politics, I have found that many things can happen in a very short time, many gains and many losses. I firmly believe that this experience has taught me a very important lesson and has made me tougher and more durable. What better way to improve yourself than to observe your disappointment/shortcomings and learn from them.

After dropping out of American University to work for you, I have picked myself up by the "boot straps" and reapplied for admittance to the school and for on-campus housing.

I look forward to hearing from you. I wish you success in the upcoming election campaigns.

Sincerely,

Francis Jay Cuccias

Francis Jay Cuccias

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1984

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter of September 14 in which you expressed concern that U.S. government agencies may have sent reports to the Government of Singapore critical of your ministry. I am aware that the Government of Singapore has from time to time withheld official recognition of religious organizations under the Societies Act and regret that in this instance their policy has hindered the establishment of your fellowship in Singapore. I can assure you that it is not the policy of the U.S. Government to provide information or reports on religious organizations to foreign governments and that this has not been done in this case.

We are instructing our Embassy in Singapore to determine if there is any additional information concerning the issues you raise which might usefully be brought to the attention of Singapore officials. In the event that such information is developed, we will of course advise you.

I hope that this is useful and wish you the best in your continued work.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert T. Weiner, Jr.
Director, Maranatha Campus Ministries
Post Office Box 1799
Gainesville, Florida 32602

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Dear Ken:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all your work on our staff this year.

You did good work in so many areas: dealing with leaders of national organizations; arranging briefings by leaders of the Administration; drafting talking points and briefing papers for the President.

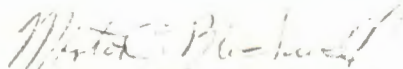
You were a pleasure to work with. You cheerfully performed well during our very long White House work hours.

I am sure that you will have a great future in politics and that you will have an important role in shaping public policy.

My family and I will miss you, and we hope you will always count on our house as a home away from home.

Thanks again for all your help.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Ken Stribling
5273 Wayneland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Dear Mark:

It has been a pleasure to work with you for the past five months. On our staff you have done good work for the President, drafting briefing papers and talking points for his use.

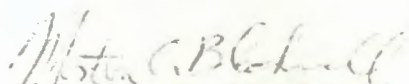
You have a remarkable talent, which I look forward to watching develop in the years to come.

In dealing for my office with a wide variety of national organization leaders, you have dealt well with a myriad of problems. I have received many compliments on your courtesy and helpfulness.

My family and I will miss you, and we hope you will come to see us often.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Mark Klugmann
5375 Duke Street
Apartment 1009
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Dear Will:

This letter is too small thanks for the great job you have done in my office for the past five months.

It has been quite a pleasure having you work for me. I am certain you will be successful in your future endeavors, starting with a challenging job at the Reagan-Bush '84 Committee.

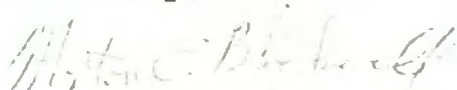
You have performed excellently, drafting papers and talking points for the President and dealing with a staggering variety of different organizations and individuals for the White House Office of Public Liaison.

You have a keen grasp of political issues. You do thorough work. And you are a pleasure to work with.

I look forward to working with you in other capacities in the years to come.

Please know that you can count on me for an enthusiastic reference any time I can be of help.

Cordially,



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

Mr. E. William Cattan, Jr.
2122 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Dear Dan:

Before I leave the White House to rejoin the private sector, I want to take time to thank you for your weeks of work here in my office.

Amid all the long hours of hard work here, there have been some great pleasures for me. One of those pleasures was the opportunity to introduce you to the President in the Cabinet Room earlier this week.

You have done fine work here in the short time we have served together on the President's staff.

Now I look forward to working with you in the months to come and, in fact, the years to come. You have obvious talent for leadership, and I expect you to rise steadily and rapidly.

Please know you can rely on me for any help I can give in the future.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Dan Hurdle
715 East Washington
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Mrs. Minnie A. Forsyth
P.O. Box 224
Corbett, Oregon 97019

Dear Mrs. Forsyth,

The President asked me to give you his thanks for Kisses from Heaven, the hand bound book of original poems, and the book The Unlikeliest Hero you so kindly sent him last month. You clearly have a wealth of Biblical knowledge and a remarkable ability.

The President appreciates your support for his declaration of 1983 as the Year of the Bible. We have a wealth of information regarding Bible study groups formed and other excellent activities which flowed as a direct result of the Year of the Bible.

As you may know the American Civil Liberties Union and others have filed suit against the President for his actions in behalf of the Year of the Bible. These suits are still in the courts, and the Justice Department is vigorously defending the government in these cases.

Regarding the exchange of ambassadors with the Vatican, it is important to understand that the exchange is with the Holy See not with the Roman Catholic Church. In taking this action we join 106 other countries, a great majority of all nations, including virtually all our major allies in all areas of the world.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful gift.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Mr. Gregg O. Lehman
President
Taylor University
Upland, Indiana 46989

Dear Mr. Lehman,

Thank you very much for your kind letter and your invitation to the President to speak at the third annual National Student Leadership Conference for Christian Colleges this April 13 and 14, 1984. As you know the President is very supportive of all efforts to train and develop young Christian leaders. The National Student Leadership Conference has developed a fine reputation as one of the most effective annual events dedicated to that same cause, and we would like very much to recognize formally your many successes.

Unfortunately, however, the President's schedule precludes his participation this year. If we can be of assistance in some other way though, please feel free to drop us a line.

Good luck with the conference, and thank you for thinking of the President.

Cordially,

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

Office of the President • Taylor University • Upland, Indiana 46989



November 8, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Suite 191 OEOB
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

With this letter, I would like to officially invite President Reagan to serve as the Special Guest Speaker at the third annual National Student Leadership Conference for Christian Colleges which is scheduled for April 13 and 14, 1984 at Taylor University. The theme for the conference is "Effective Christian Leadership in Today's World." This weekend, set aside to train and develop young Christian leaders, has proven to be a tremendously successful learning experience for young student leaders from across the country. God has used the weekend to have a significant impact on Christian young people and we trust He will continue to bless our efforts as we seek to serve Him in the area of leadership development.

The conference is now being endorsed by the Christian College Coalition and is gaining a reputation for being the finest conference of its kind in the United States. Every effort is being made to maintain a commitment to excellence and quality in every aspect of the conference from keynote speakers and workshop sessions to student interaction and activities.

Enclosed you will find a letter of specific information from Paul Lowell Haines, our Dean of Students, and some additional information on past conferences and Taylor University, in general. I trust you will find all the information you need to help in your decision-making process. Should you need additional information, please feel free to call Mr. Haines or myself at any time.

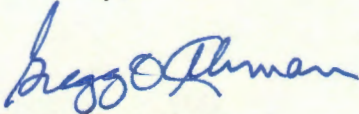
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Mr. Blackwell
November 8, 1983
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Mr. Blackwell, I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. I certainly appreciate your taking time out of a busy schedule to share this request with the President. May God continue to bless you in all you do.

Sincerely,



Gregg O. Lehman
President

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Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1983

Mr. Tony Diamond
Executive Director
BRAVO
4922 Vineland
North Hollywood, Ca. 91601

Dear Mr. Diamond,

Thank you for your letter to the President in which you urged the declaration of 1984 as the year of the veteran. The President was particularly glad to hear that this past year has been one of growth for your organization, and that veterans generally have been getting more involved in the political process.

I did want to let you know, though, that a Presidential proclamation such as the sort that designates a particular year in honor of some group does require Congressional approval. In fact it must first pass the Congress in the form of a bill before the President can follow through with a formal proclamation.

Of course we are already into 1984, but if you are interesting in establishing 1985 as the year of the veteran I suggest you work first through you Congressmen and Senators.

Thank you again for your interest.

Cordially,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Dear Senor Diego:

I want to again express my thanks for your participation in our White House Outreach Working Group on Central America.

I applaud your efforts to help relieve the suffering and hardships experienced by the Miskito Indians. There is no doubt they are a people of great courage and I hope their problems will be resolved much sooner than anyone anticipated.

Sincerely,

Faith R. Whittlesey

Faith Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Affairs

Senor Wycliffe Diego
Post Office Box 1668
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

*Thank you
for your
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1984

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

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him
personally.*

How privileged we were to have an hour of your time yesterday. Thank you for meeting with the leaders from the various religious communities.

The manner in which you detailed your new responsibilities was not only helpful to those who attended, but it also revealed the characteristics of a true diplomat.

Sincerely,

Faith Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

The Honorable William A. Wilson
Ambassador-Designate
c/o EUR/WE
Department of State
Room 5224
Washington, D. C. 20520

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 31, 1984

JK
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Dear Mr. de Borchgrave:

I am writing to confirm your acceptance to speak to the White House Outreach Working Group on Central America on March 7, 1984.

As you know, this event will be held in Room 450, Old Executive Office Building at 2:30 p.m. You should enter from 17th Street and plan to arrive a few minutes ahead of the crowd.

We look forward with pleasure to having you with us again. I hope the weather is more cooperative on March 7 than it was on January 18!

Sincerely,

Faith
Faith Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Arnaud de Borchgrave
1800 K Street, N. W.
Suite 400
Washington, D. C. 20006.

FRW:MCB/bjb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1984

Dear Jean:

As I leave the President's staff, I want to express my thanks for your great service as my assistant these past several weeks.

In record time, you became familiar with the complex White House procedures and with the many special concerns of the groups for which I have been the President's liaison.

You skillfully drafted briefing papers, and talking points. You coordinated the details of meetings for the President in the Oval Office and Cabinet Room.

You work quickly, meet deadlines and deal well with people in an office environment.

In sum, it has been great working with you. I wish you every success in the future and ask that you let me know whenever I can assist you in any way.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morton" being particularly prominent.

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

Mrs. Jean Bell
3160 North 20th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1984

Dear Jerry:

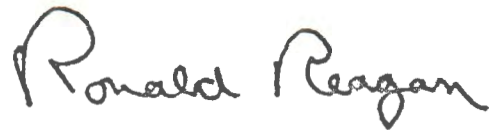
Please extend my greetings and a warm welcome to the Faith Partners of the Old-Time Gospel Hour as they participate in Baptist Fundamentalism '84.

This gathering will be recorded as one of the largest and most significant religious meetings ever held in our nation's capital. It will provide a forum for education in the traditional moral principles that made our nation great. Those in attendance will be better prepared to share the richness of the word of God with their families and their friends and neighbors in communities across America.

Our nation's future depends on a spiritual renewal. I commend the efforts that have helped make this convention and that renewal possible. May Baptist Fundamentalism '84 prove to be an inspiration for all involved.

Nancy joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and Macel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

Dr. Jerry Falwell
Baptist Fundamentalism '84
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Holwill:

Bob Reilly has told me about the excellent talk you gave on Wednesday concerning the Nicaraguan election laws.

Unfortunately, a conflict in my schedule prevented me from attending the briefing. I do, however, want to personally thank you for taking part in this briefing to members of the White House Working Group on Central America.

Sincerely,

Faith Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Richard N. Holwill
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Business Affairs
Department of State
Room 6263
Washington, D. C. 20520

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1984

Marguerite:

I uncovered this letter (copy to you) among other papers here in the office. Dolf Droge is handling the C. A. Speakers Bureau and I am forwarding the original to him in room 438.

Thanks.

Jean Bell y 2/2/84
JB

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dec 8, 1983

Joyce:

As Lynn Goodman is from PL,
will you please ack her inquiry
for FWR signature? Thanks

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1/10/84
Faith R. Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Romerstein:

Please accept my personal thanks for your presentation to the White House Outreach Working Group on Central America on Wednesday.

I regret that it was not possible for me to attend this session. However, Bob Reilly told me about your excellent talk on Soviet active measures as related to the Cuban involvement in Grenada.

We appreciate the work you are doing on the captured Grenada documents.

Sincerely,

Faith Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Herbert Romerstein
c/o United States Information
Agency
301 4th Street, S. W.
Room 858
Washington, D. C. 20547

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Sister Grace Vincent
Mount St. Francis
250 South Street
Peekskill, NY 10566

February 7, 1984

Mr. E. William Cattan, Jr.
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cattan:

I am sincerely grateful
for the information you sent to me on
Central America. I have found it ex-
tremely helpful. As you suggested, I
will contact Mr. Alberto M. Piedra for
specific information on liberation the-
ology.

Your prompt consideration
to my request is appreciated.

Gratefully,

Sister Grace Vincent

Sister Grace Vincent
Catholic League
Advisory Board Member

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Feb. 11, 1984

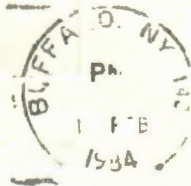
Is it possible to get a printed copy of
President Reagan's speech to the Religious
Broadcasters last month? ^{PH}

I will be glad to reimburse any
costs. The information will be
helpful to my husband, who will
again be a surrogate speaker for
President Reagan's campaign.
Thanks - Joyce Neville

Mrs. Edwin L. Neville
175 Bryant Street
Buffalo, NY 14222
716/882-9230

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mailed
2/15/84
JB

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Mr. Morton Blackwell
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

February 13, 1984

Dear Miss Nauer:

I appreciated your thoughtful note and the compilation of Gordon Haff's "The Last Word" that Faith Whittlesey passed along on your behalf. I'm delighted that you and your colleagues enjoyed working with Faith and with Morton Blackwell in 1983.

To know that I can count on the support of the Catholic Writer and Artist Guild means a great deal to me. I'll do all I can to continue earning your organization's generous friendship.

Again, many thanks for the humorous book, and my best wishes to you and your membership.

Sincerely,

Miss Barbara Nauer
Director
Catholic Writer and Artist Guild
Apartment 1
527 Burgundy Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

cc: Faith Whittlesey
cc: Morton Blackwell

RR:CMF:JEH:AVH:mds

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1984

Mr. Hoffman:

I am indeed sorry for the delay because
of the incorrectly addressed envelope.

We have corrected our mailing list.

FRW *FRW*

Faith R. Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

*Pls send him
Digests &
clg add-in*

Jean: Correct address is 2609 Western Avenue
Seattle WA 98121

*Changed 2/21/84
JB*

*Mailed
2/21/84
JB*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1984

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

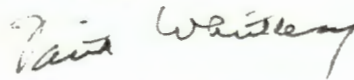
Thank you for your letter requesting information about Central America.

The attached newspaper article provides a good explanation of what is being done by this office to better inform the American public as to our policies in that area.

I have added your name to the mailing list for our White House Digest Papers and will see that you receive future mailings.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Eric Hoffman
2009 Western Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121

Administration effort. "Many of our press are being led like a violin by the Sandinistas."

reich, who was appointed in July to run the State Department's Office of Public Diplomacy, has targeted the vast middle of the American electorate," which he remains ill-informed and politically uncommitted to Central American policy. His office's staff is in the process of expanding from six officers to 14 or more.

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th Ryan Whittlesey, the public liaison, oversees the action of the digests. Both administration positions to "attract supporters" and to "what can spread the message."

press of "disruption" by of Central American issues. the gaps.

White House conducts only a "public" America. Whittlesey lists groups she says have become at least some Administration representatives of the business labor (principally the Farm Bureau and ethnic groups. She said the groups "fit" the information provided

is that has moved strongly 's Central American policies effected by Whittlesey's office is Washington-based conservative representing 106 lobbying, re-political groups.

sident, said the group has "national efforts to cut off aid to that its defense and foreign several millions of dollars to ion positions. He said the lion to 7 million Americans.

member groups, he said, are on religious stations, directors and educational trips for d America. Political action the coalition plan to support ates facing incumbents who s on Central American issues. received most of its information-developments from Whittleing and publicity work that the White House office from

and we do the work," he said.

Grenada last month "almost of the coalition's work on

"It will be much easier to because the perception will Administration) are serious

l. Freedom Alliance, a smaller foreign policy lobbying groups

based in Washington, this month began—along with other conservative groups—a drive to raise money and medical supplies for El Salvador's army and the anti-Sandinista guerrillas in Nicaragua.

El Salvador's ambassador to the United States is scheduled to host a fund-raiser sponsored by the groups Dec. 5. Kirkpatrick had been scheduled as a host, a coalition official said, but she changed her mind because of concern that her presence might be seen as an endorsement for the groups' views.