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Morton B THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON November 3, 1983 Dear Tom: Thank you for sending me the copy of the letter you sent to Senator Lautenberg. I have taken the liberty of giving your name to Morton Blackwell and Carolyn Sundseth who work on these issues on a daily basis. We very much need your help and hope that you will do everything you can within your religious community to help the President gain support in the Congress for issues such as school prayer, stricter anti-pornography enforcement, and tuition tax credits. It was a pleasure to meet you. Please stay in touch. The President will need your active support in the very difficult months ahead. Sincerely, Faith Ryan Whittlesey Assistant to the President for Public Liaison Mr. Thomas R. Anderson Bear, Stearns & Co. 55 Water Street New York, New York 10041 FRW: kgc

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October 28, 1983

Faith Rayan Whittlesey Assistant to the President For Public Liaison Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Faith,

Let me take this opportunity to let you know how nice it was meeting with you this past week.

As per our discussion the other day, I'm a pro Reagan Christian who is deeply concerned about prayer in our schools, our entire educational system, and the amount of pornography which exists in this country today.

I'm enclosing a copy of the letter which I just mailed to Senator Lautenberg concerning these issues. This letter has also been signed by seven other couples. If you wish to discuss any of these matters, please phone me.

Sincerely,

31 Roebling Road Bernardsville, N.J. 07924 10/25/83

Re: President's Prayer Amendment SJR 73

The Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lautenberg:

In response to your recent letter, we're writing to you today to reaffirm our support for Senate Joint Resolution 73.

You stated in your correspondence that you felt that there should be a separation between church and state. I thoroughly agree with you. This is the way our Constitution was set up and we both understand the necessity of this separation.

I fail to see, however, how this prayer resolution would alter the separation that currently exists. How can children's prayers of thanksgiving before eating, or prayers for comfort with friends do anything but strengthen the individuals who make up our public schools? And as you know, noone will be forced to pray and our public schools will not be allowed to read or have children recite state determined prayers. People will just be allowed to retain their basic freedom to talk to their Creator when they have the need.

Our magnificent country was established with a focus on God---and even our congressmen convene with prayer. (Will we soon consider this, too, a combining of church and state?)

Have we as Americans lost sight of the fact that prayer is the means by which things of magnitude get accomplished? Have the prayers of our leaders become just rituals instead of a true seeking of wisdom from Ged to lead, guide and protect us as a country?

If our legislators don't recognize the importance of prayer, how can our country maintain its position of strength and leadership?

God made you. God made us. And God made our precious children. He made us so that we can know Him and receive His guidance and comfort as we seek Him. Would you deny our children the right to His support and help throughout their day?

God has promised to pour out wisdom to anyone who asks (James 1:5). Since you, too, believe in prayer (as you expressed in your letter), I urge you now to allow God to establish your thoughts on this issue.

We pledge allegiance to our country "under God with liberty...for all". Our money proclaims our trust in God. We must keep this a reality in our country.

May you have peace of mind on this issue as you act as not only the servant of the people (73% of whom favor this amendment), but more importantly (and as all our elected officials should act), as a servant of God.

Your job is not easy. We understand that. You have been given special talents that allow you to function in your position. Our responsibility is to pray for you. Rest assured we will.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Anderson

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We, too, are in favor of Senate Joint Resolution 73 and strongly urge you to reconsider your position on this amendment.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON December 7, 1983



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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN S. HERRINGTON

FROM:

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

SUBJECT:

Douglas W. Kmiec

Associate Professor of Law University of Notre Dame

This is another outstanding representative of the ethnic community who is eager to be helpful in the months ahead. I have met him and he is young, attractive and articulate.

He is a strong supporter of the President and I hope you can consider him for appointment to a Board or Commission.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 7, 1983

TO:

LINAS KOJELIS

FROM: FAITH R. WHITTLESEY R

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list of surrogate speakers. His

resume is attached. He is a

valuable Tigh-powered + attractive

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Publishers of "The Suburban & Wayne Times"—
"The Suburban Advertiser"—"King of Prussia Courier" 134 North Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa. 19087 • (215) 688-3000 October 27, 1983 Hon. Faith Whittlesey Office of Liaison The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C. Dear Faith: Enclosed are three editorials from this week's Suburban. You may find them of interest. I pulled something out at the last minute in order to get in the one on Grenada. Perhaps the Boss will find it comforting that someone in journalism is supporting him. Pravda on North Broad Street has been its usual snide self. I have only watched ABC on the tube, and it has been appalling. But, as the information begins to come in as to the extent of the Cuban presence and preparations for turning Grenada into a major base, the critics are gradually demonstrating their one-sided, Moscow-loving approach. I am convinced that they would sooner see Moscow conquer the world than for the U. S. to defend itself. But then, that's nothing new, is it? Tell Mr. Reagan to "hang in there." As the students come back to the U.S. and express their gratitude for the landing, they make a farce of those who dominate the tube. And when I see ABC interviewing Cuban families in Cuba, I wonder how much longer the First Amendment will last. Incidentally, part of thenetworks pique, obviously, results from their being shut out of the invasion coverage. At long last! We learn from Vietnam - and the Falklands! Just one more thought: We have just learned that our "allies" will stick with us only when it serves their direct interest. I would love to hear the President on the phone with Margaret Thatcher. He should chew her out but good; it appears that perhaps we should have supported Argentina last

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year. Just possibly we might have gotten our allies' attention - and respect.

I'm going to try to come down to Washington for the Wednesday meeting of the Central America Group. Hope to see you there.

Best wishes,

Daniel N. Ehart

- Seek Editional Grenatulen! 'Stay the Course' Now Applies in Lebanon

Now, in the wake of the murder of some 200 Marines in Lebanon, comes the time of testing for Ronald Reagan, first of all, as President; but it is also a time of testing for Congress.

We grieve for the families of those Marines who have been killed. We have known death from war in our own family. But no one ever guaranteed those Marines, their families, or the American public, that our presence in Lebanon would be without risk. No war ever is, and we are in the midst of a war in which the peacemaker suffers along with the antagonists. Our grief should not blind us to the realities of the world situation which has made our presence there necessary, and which has not changed because of their tragic deaths.

There will be three choices, all of them hard, facing the President and Congress

1. Withdraw the Marines. The voice of the wimps is already being heard proposing this "solution." Such a course plays into the hands of the Syrians and their Soviet arms suppliers. Should the President choose this seemingly easy move, the following consequences would occur: Lebanon would fall and be swallowed up by Greater Syria. To forestall this, the Israelis, already beset with economic difficulties and a war-weary fallout from last year's incursion into Lebanon, would have two choices: 1. Invade Lebanon and complete the job left unfinished last year. 2. Cut a deal with the Russians. Unthinkable? Itzak Shamir, the new Prime

Minister, has already made overtures to the Soviets to renew diplomatic relations. Should the Israelis believe it necessary to invade again, a predictable result could be World War III. Withdrawal, then, is not a viable option for the United States.

2. Retaliate. The Marines are superbly equipped for offensive operations against an enemy. But who is the enemy in Lebanon? The Maronite Christians, the Druzes, the Syrians, the PLO, the Iranians? All are on the scene, shooting at each other and at our men. The situation is much like that in Algeria in the 1950's, where the French could not tell friend from foe. The difference is that we are not trying to impose America on the Lebanese — that is, if there is such a thing as a Lebanese. The objective of terrorism, ever since the days when the British installed the Grand Mufti in Jerusalem in 1920, is to kill off all the moderates on both sides. It is a tactic often successful, extremely difficult to defeat. No, blind retaliation is not the answer

3. Stay the Course. We are in Lebanon along with the Italian and French peace; keeping forces - for the following reasons: A. To prevent Syrian — and hence, Soviet domination of the Mediterranean littoral, B. To safeguard Israel, whose people have been through one Auschwitz in this century already, and who would face another if over-run. C. To show that we have not utterly wasted the \$30 billion we have poured into Israel — exclusive of private Jewish dona tions from America — since 1948. D. To prevent Egypt from falling back into the

Soviet orbit. D. To keep the other Moslem nations from cutting a deal with the Soviet Union if it is perceived to control the Middle East. This would result in complete chaos in bil distribution, which would affect Europe and Third World nations far more than us. E. To prevent the Moslem majority in Lebanon from slaughtering the Christians - or viceversa. The post-World War II compact is, if not dead, at least moribund.

These are powerful, compelling, necessary reasons for staying the course in Lebanon. They constitute the foundation of our presence there: The overriding need to persuade the world that, after a decade of retreat and humiliations which has put millions of people under the Red heel, the United States has returned to the world arena, fully armed in spirit and body, to prevent any more of it from slipping into the murderous grasp of the Masters of the Gulag. Lebanon is a rallying point where we declare: "No more Afghanistans! No more Cambodias!" (Just as is our thoroughly justifiable presence in Central America.) We are, under this President, informing the world that the tide has turned, that "the irrevocable correlation of forces" in favor of the Soviet Union's program of world takeover, of which Leonid Brezhnev bragged and because of which he brandished his missiles and invaded other lands with impunity - is finished. Like it or not, the United States is - and must be - back in the onerous, dangerous game of saving the free world from dissolution, because there is none other to do so. We must, therefore,

"Stay the Course."

We think the President will choose to take the third option, to do the right thing. But he will have to deal with a more than wimpy Congress - as the chorus of defeatists already shows - which shifts and sways with every nuance of leftist propaganda from our increasingly surrender-prone media.

Should Congress order an end to the peacekeeping force in Lebanon, it will cause a Constitutional crisis in which the President. for the sake of world peace and, ultimately, our own survival, must — and probably will

- defy Congress in the end.

The people of this nation, if properly informed of the true, vital stakes in the Great Game for the control of the world - which is precisely what the Soviet Union has made of it - will back the President in a firm but prudent course: Hang in There! Why? Because those who would destabilize the Middle East seek, through terror tactics, to force our withdrawal.

Stay the course, Mr. President! In an earlier age, Admiral Farragut said, "Damn the torpedoes; full speed ahead!" You are faced with a similar situation today Only a strong and courageous response - the maintenance of our presence in the Middle East, will keep alive the slim chance of bringing peace to that beleaguered area. Failure to do so will bring a bloodbath, followed by our isolation from the entire world.

Stay the Course! There is no other!

'The Right Thing'

If a squadron of Soviet Backfire bombers were suddenly to appear on a newly built airstrip in the Caribbean, directly athwait the sea-lanes through which most of our imported oil comes, the reaction in Congress, the media and the public would be immediate: "Mr. President! Why didn't you prevent it from happening?"

If 1,000 Americans were suddenly taken hostage — as in Iran — following the bombing murders of the Marines in Beirut, the same glib chorus would arise: "Mr. Presi-

dent. Why didn't you prevent it?""

Well, the President has done just that in authorizing the invasion of Grenada. The reasons he has given for this invasion are absolutely valid, but underlying them is the strategic imperative that the United States cannot afford to have another major Soviet base in this hemisphere which could directly interdict our supply lines, either in the event of a war or another OPEC cutoff of oil.

The chorus of opposition was totally predictable. Our "Establishment" media and leftist politicians would rather see the entire Caribbean basin and Central America go Communist, rather than for the United States to protect its own vital interests, as well as those of the other small nations in the area which are threatened by Cuban/Marxist subversion.

When the elected government of Grenada was overthrown by the Marxist Maurice Bishop four years ago, he immediately began installing a dictatorship on the island which was turning it into another Cuban Gulag, complete with 'revolutionary block commit-

tees" and arming children. Last week he was ousted by an even further-left group, which promptly proceeded to murder him.

To his credit, Mr. Reagan seized the opportunity to restore democratic government to this small land — at the urgent request of other small island nations in the region who felt the hot breath of Fidel Castro on their necks. But the overriding issue is strategic: Shall the Soviet Union have another major base in the Caribbean Not so? Then why, for months, has a top Soviet general, identified as being a member of the Soviet high command — right under Defense Minister Dmitri Ustinov — been based on this tiny isle of no alleged strategic significance?

Mr. Reagan, to his great credit, bit the bullet despite the predictable howls of outrage from 400 North Broad street and all those other way stations to Dzerzhinsky Square. In doing the right thing, he demonstrated the 'right stuff,' so much in the news

these days.

It will not be easy for Grenadians to restore peace and democracy. But at least, thanks to Ronald Reagan, they now have the opportunity to do so. By his swift and vigorous action he has restored the credibility of the United States as a guarantor of freedom in the Western Hemisphere, so blithely and self-righteously thrown away by former President Carter. Surely even a dumb, blind, wimpy Congress can see that this President has sent a message to the Kremlin: "As long as I am in office, the American retreat has ended."

Bravo, Mr. President! At last, we have a man in the White House!

The Education of 'Tip' O'Neill

House Speaker 'Tip'' O'Neill, in his inimitable fashion, last week said that he would oppose the Administration's continuing aid to freedom-fighters—fie calls them rebels—seeking to oust the now-openly-Communist regime in Nicaragua. Mr. O'Neill later backed up his words by leading a successful vote against Nicaraguan covert action in the House. On the other hand, Mr. O'Neill has supported our involvement in sustaining the shadow government that rules only Greater Beirut. (The valid reasons for being in Lebanon are listed above.)

Who is Mr. O'Neill kidding? Surely not the realists in his own party; nor the President, nor anyone who thinks seriously about foreign affairs. Of course, this is the same Speaker O'Neill who came back from a trip to Red China burbling about how they had

'educated' him on foreign policy.

'I believe there is a sharp difference between what the administration is doing in Lebanon and what it is trying to do in Nicaragua, pontificates Speaker O'Neill Indeed there is: In Lebanon we are shoring up Israel, on the one hand; on the other we are positioning ourselves to maintain our oil interests in the Persian gulf. The survival of Lebanon itself is peripheral, and not in itself vital to the United States.

In Nicaragua, however, the situation is totally different. We are confronted with an admittedly Communist government whose national anthem is a "Hate America" paean whose rulers boast of a "revolution without borders" as they seek to extend Marxism to El Salvador and the rest of Central America who torture and jail their citizens in manner far worse than any conceived of by Anastasio Somoza; who are supplied by Russia, Cuba and the entire Soviet bloc for their adventures and who, if successful, will destabilize Mexico and send millions of refugees over our borders.

Presidential Advisor Faith Ryan Whittlesey, speaking to the Main Line Chamber of Commerce last week, laid out the Administration's case for defending Central America from Communist subversion. She is persuasive; it's too bad that "Tip" O'Neill wasn't there to hear her because he just might — as he did on returning from Red China — intone: "She educated me," He

needs it.

In the aftermath of the KAL 007 shootdown six weeks ago, it was hoped that a number of Representatives in both parties, previously cool to aid to the freedom fighters in Central America, would change their minds and refuse to back Mr. O'Neill in a showdown on funds. That hope was in vain, as last week's House vote showed But then, that latest Soviet atrocity is already "yesterday's news," which is down the "memory hole" of "unfortunate incidents" to be consigned to

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'Tip' O'Neill

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oblivion.

And all the time the Communists are showing their true face, not only in Central America but in Afghanistan, where the slaughter of patriotic Afghans continues without mercy.

It is no wonder our foreign policy is a shambles, with "Tip" O'Neill and his likeminded cohorts obstructing the United States in its efforts to restore national integrity and preserve the freedom of this hemisphere.

Unless and until we have a Congress which supports a President determined to defend America's true interests, we will have a continuation of the growth of the Soviet Empire in the Western Hemisphere, until its agents are on our borders demanding our surrender. It is likely, now that the economy is flopping for the Democrats as an issue, the 1984 election campaign will be fought out on the twin issues of foreign-defense policies. On that campaign will depend our future survival

Just when will Mr. O'Neill's education be complete: when he's up against the wall?

4511 Yancey Drive Nashville, TN 37215

October 28, 1983

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Old Executive Office Building
Room 191
17th and Pennsylvania, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you for meeting with me on October 14. Having now conducted forty-two interviews with broadcast and print journalists as well as with U.S. and Latin American government officials, I am now viewing isolated events on videotape in the Television News Archive at Vanderbilt University. My thesis research is progressing rapidly and I appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedule to meet with me.

I am hoping to have my thesis, "Network News Coverage of Central America and Cuba: 1973-1983," published not only through the normal academic avenue, but a condensed version in article form also. I will send you a copy of the latter in a few months.

Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Naifeh

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Washington, D.C. 20410

Office of the Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

November 18, 1983

Dear Morton,

Thank you for inviting HUD to participate in your White House briefing for the "Leaders Energizing Neighborhood Development."

You will recall that I said during our briefing that I would relate the concerns expressed by the Bishops. Attached are copies of our followup.

Today I spoke with Taft Holland and we expect to meet with him next week.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance to you.

Best personal wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

G. William Thomas, Jr.

Senior Assistant for Legislation

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



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

November 8, 1983

The Right Reverend D. Ward Nichols 68 9th Avenue Huntington Station, New York 11746

Dear Bishop Nichols:

I was pleased that you and other "Leaders Energizing Neighborhood Development" met recently in the White House to discuss a number of issues of mutual interest. I want to follow-up on the request made by you and other Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church regarding HUD assistance in the development of a strategy for the refinancing of over 800 church-related senior citizen housing projects.

The Department will be pleased to lend any assistance we can in your endeavors, especially if any projects are experiencing financial difficulties. For these projects, it would be helpful if you could provide my Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs, Maurice L. Barksdale, with the following information on Federally-assisted properties now owned by the AME Church:

- 1. FHA/HUD Project Number
- 2. Name and Location of Project
- Mortgagee
- 4. Mortgage Amount
- Current Status of Mortgage

As soon as this information is provided, Mr. Barksdale's staff will review it and will contact you to offer assistance.

I am sending a similar letter to Bishop Vinton R. Anderson who has also raised this issue, and a copy to Taft Holland to share with other members of your organization so they will know of HUD's desire to be of assistance.

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Samuel R.



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Very sincerely

Samuel R. Pierce, Jr

JACKIE MINER

R.D. #2, Box 110E Hudson, New York 12534

518-828-6909

August 25, 1983

Jackie Miner

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you for your letter of August 17,1983 regarding the White House Outreach Working Group on Central America.

It was a pleasure to meet you at the last Outreach meeting. As you probably know from Dennis Howe, I am most interested in the Central America area, having studied and taught the history of Latin America for some years.

I hope that I will be able to be of some assistance in carrying the administration's message and have today forwarded to Joyce Thomann a proposed press release to be issued in the name of George Clark, New York State Republican Chairman. Mr. Clark is quite enthused about having Republicans and others in New York State learn more about the President's Central American policy.

Please feel free to make any changes whatsoever in the press release since there will be no distribution without your full approval.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Jarkie Miner

HOWARD EZRA FROST III

August 2 4,1983

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I wanted to thank you again for the time you took to short with me last week. He information you shared was very helpful, and I intend to follow up on your suggestions in the mext several years. If there anything I can do for you in the MIT-Haward community, I hope you won't heatall to let me know.

Please forward my best wishes to Ken and Joyce.

Incerely, Howard & 7 wot III November 8, 1983 THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Morton,

I spoke to Ben Gums. He was not pleased with us.

He insists that someone of Cabinet rank should represent the President at their luncheon.

They have some contact and are trying to get Sec. Dole there.

Gums was miffed at the suggestion that we work through the Speakers Bureau to come up with someone.

I spoke to-Debbie Hutton and she said that she would act on your recommendation as far as seeking someone.

Who do you recommend?

(The individual need not give a speech, but they would like the person to read a passage from the Bible. The luncheon is November 18 in New York at the Plaza.)

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 31 TO DR EIMICKE, WE ARE, OF COURSE, SORRY THAT THE PRESIDENT CANNOT BE WITH US AT OUR BIBLE WEEK LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 18

I AM TRYING TO REACH MR BLACKWELL ABOUT HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT ATTEND, SPECFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ELIZABETH DOLE. ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP US IN THIS? THANK YOU

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11/10/83 - Ben Gums notified the E. Dole would not be able to appear.

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This is with reference to your invitation to the President to be the honored guest at the annual Bible Week luncheon at the Plaza Hotel in New York City on November 18.

The President is indeed sorry he now must have me tell you he will be unable to be present on this important occasion. He would like to have this opportunity, but will have just returned from his trip to the Far East and has a heavy official schedule confronting him.

If you would be interested in having a representative of the President attend the luncheon, please contact Mr. Morton Blackwell of the Office of Public Liaison here at the White House about this possibility.

With the President's very best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Director, Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Victor W. Eimicke President Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc. Suite 512 815 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017

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The President is indeed sorry he now must have me tell you he will be unable to be present on this important occasion. He would like to have this opportunity, but will have just returned from his trip to the Far East and has a heavy official schedule confronting him.

If you would be interested in having a representative of the President attend the luncheon, please contact Mr. Morton Blackwell of the Office of Public Liaison here at the White House about this possibility.

With the President's very best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Director, Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

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Walter E. Reynolds, Jr.
Deputy Director - Government Affairs
Allis-Chalmers Corporation
1101 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Enclosed are my comments on the proposed House and Senate bills regarding the Export Administration Act for inclusion in the Subcommittee's report to the PEC.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Olson

Enclosure

WILLIAM J. OLSON

MEMBER, SUBCOMMITTEE ON EXPORT ADMINISTRATION
PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL
VIEWS CONCERNING PENDING LEGISLATION REGARDING
THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT
SEPTEMBER 2, 1983

As requested at the August 24, 1983 meeting of the Subcommittee, I am submitting these views on H.R. 3231 and S. 979.

During the past days, Americans have been confronted with yet another illustration of the nature of the conflict between East and West in the world today — the Soviet downing of the passenger airliner near Japan. This murderous, intentional act of the Soviet Union resulted in the assassination of Congressman Larry McDonald, called by many the "leading anti-communist in Congress," and the death of 268 others.

This virtual act of war must once again and for all time show the Soviet Union as the totalitarian, expansionist enemy of freedom that it is.

There can not be "business as usual" with the Soviet Union or its client states, now established not just in Eastern Europe, but around the world.

Congressman Larry McDonald was a strong exponent of tough and effective controls on the export of goods and technology to those who would use them against us. In my view, neither of the bills now pending in the House or Senate, provides adequate safeguards to control these exports, and especially now, the liberalization of controls on exports to the Soviet Union would make a mockery of the 269 lives taken by the military weaponry of the Soviet Union.

In response to the murder of these Americans and other innocent persons from around the world, President Reagan needs broad powers to respond, including both military and nonmilitary options. The statement by Tom Christiansen to the Subcommittee calls the provisions in H.R. 3231 and S. 979 which would limit the President's ability to impose foreign policy controls "beneficial". In my view these proposed shackles on the President's power being promoted by Mr. Christiansen are not "beneficial" but destructive in the extreme of America's national interests.

The President must have the power to impose these controls at his discretion, as envisioned by Article II of the United States Constitution. The President must be able to act boldly in response to the war-like acts for which the Soviets have become well known. The 535 members of the United States Congress must not be asked to make our nation's foreign policy on a day-to-day basis, or the very survival of our country in the perilous times which lie ahead will be jeopardized.

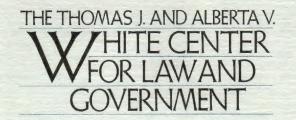
Weakening our President's ability to impose foreign policy controls endangers peace in the world. I, for one, do not want to see our President forced to choose between the limited choices of hot war or acquiescence in Soviet aggression. A wide range of nonmilitary sanctions must be available to enable him to act on behalf of the vital national interests of the United States.

Further, the provisions of both the Senate and House bills would elevate the importance of the foreign availability of goods to a nonsensical level. These provisions would weaken our government's ability to impose controls when even a single allied nation chooses to export to the East similiar commodities to those being controlled by the United States.

We cannot lead the Alliance while being governed by this "lowest common denominator" approach. Our foreign policy cannot be absolutely limited by the foreign policy decisions of other countries, or our sovereignty in these matters would be handed over to others and our position of leadership in the world would crumble.

A fatal flaw present in both bills is their rejection of the creation of an Office of Strategic Trade, as envisioned in Senator Garn's initial Export Administration legislation. I still believe that this is the single most important reform which should be implemented in order to insure that our national interests are given preeminence in vital export control decisions of our government.

I strongly urge that the Subcommittee recommend to the President's Export Council that it endorse Senator Garn's initial Export Administration legislation and reject H.R. 3231 and S. 979 because they contain provisions which would dangerously weaken our nation's export controls at a time when America cannot afford to be weak.



October 18, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell 191 Old Executive Office Building Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We would like to thank you for meeting with us at your office. The meeting was extremely beneficial in conducting our research.

Our note, which discusses the constitutionality of Senate Bill 528 in light of the recent decision in Mueller v. Allen will be published in December in Notre Dame's Journal of Legislation. We have been able to decisively formulate a conclusion regarding the constitutionality of S.B. 528, and will be sending you a copy of the Journal.

Again, we thank you for your time and consideration during our stay in Washington, D.C. We hope you will find our note to be informative and will send us your comments.

Sincerely,

Abe L. Frank

Michael V. Maggio

Ann L. VanderLaan

9-23-83

Dear Morton,

I would appreciate the name of a good contact at I.R.S. who might have the authority of reviewing my case. If you can furnish that, it would be most helpful.

Thanks so much,

Bablic Cemes

National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Friends,

During my involvement with politics from 1968-1972 (and before) I was interested in women's educational equity, among many other interests and concerns. After 1974, I limited my political involvement a great deal to pursue educational goals for establishing a career. I functioned without any salary for a number of years in a small Christian school which my husband and I established. I lacked state certification and did not feel that I could command a reasonable compensation without it. At no point was I unqualified for what I was doing. However, I did go on and pursue two degrees in education at public universities to advance my career. The Internal Revenue threw out the deductions which I had legally taken, and is holding that money which we were forced to pay, even to this day...many years later.

I am thinking of calling a press conference and drawing attention to this matter. Since your office has been established, I would like to confer with someone to get one more objective opinion before going public. We have worked within the system patiently, even hiring a tax attorney.

I have five children, and my educational advancement came through much sacrifice on the part of each family member.

My name has recently been submitted to the President as a nominee for the National Council for Educational Research. I would not want to to embarrass the administration, but I intend to fight this unjust IRS decision to the bitter end. A long time ago, WEEA talked about helping feel "humanity" in the system. I have yet to experience any of that... I have felt the long arm of discrimination, and it has been by the government agency.

Please contact me as soon as possible.

bie H. ames Sincerely,

Bobbie H. Ames P.O. Box 899

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Arlington, VA., August 10, 1983. Mr. Morton C. Blackwell, Asst. Director for Public Liaison, The White House. Re: Dissemination in Spanish of White House issues Dear friend: Your undersigned colleague in the Arlington County Republican Committee also happens to be a journalist, an interpreter & translator and a Freedom Fighter (the latter since 1944). Upon reading on the front page of the Post today about the effort that is being implemented by the White House to mobilize constituent support for President REAGAN's Central-American policy, I am glad to pledge my humble cooperation, although very sincere, to that indispensable effort. I am connected, in a larger or smaller degree, to a network of anti-communist publiccations, such as the following: Bi-weekly newsletter of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade (Dr. FREDESCHWARZ, Editor), whose translator & collaborator I have been for some time now. Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation's newsletter (monthly). AIM Report (Mr. REED IRVINE, Editor) bi-weekly, of Washington, D.C. "SPEAK UP", an anti-communist monthly tabloid published in Toronto, Canada. The Washington Inquirer, affiliated with the AIM Report, of Washington, D.C. I am also the Washington area correspondent for "IDEAL" Magazine, WRHC Radio and WYOU Radio, the former two of Miami, Florida, and the latter of Tampa, Florida. "IDEAL" Magazine is published by the Christian Commitment Foundation, a non-profit entity devoted to promote (in Spanish) the principles of Christianity, Freedom and Democracy, and reaches tens of thousands of Cuban-Americans throughout the United States. WRHC Radio (The Blue Chain) also broadcasts in Spanish and is widely listened in Cuba, especially the western half of the island, as well as WYOU ("Radio Hit"), Tampa. I am sure to interpret the feelings of the magazine's editor and the radio stations' news directors in offering this pledge of support, since all three outlets have been devoted, since their respective inceptions, to those principles above mentioned, which are so well represented by our dear President and yourself. As to Dr. SCHWARZ, he is the President's personal friend, and his stance on the side of Freedom and Democracy is more than sufficiently known and recognized. I feel honored in having been chosen as the Crusade's translator, for its newsletters & literature. Please let me know, at your convenience, how my humble efforts & capabilities can be of assistance in this campaign. I shall be more than glad to meet with you, should you deem it advisable, in place, date and time at your discretion. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. In the meantime it is my pleasure to remain. Member, The National Journalists' Associa-316 S. Barton St., tion of Cuba in Exile, Miami, Fla. Arlington, VA., 22204. Home: 521-3552. Washington area delegate of the Cuban Asso-Off.: 392-2409. ation of Former Political Prisoners.

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NORMAN R. HUGHES

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October 26, 1983

Hon. John A. Svahn
Assistant to the President
For Policy Development
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Svahn;

As an applicant for the position of Assistant Director for Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources, I would like to bring to your attention some information that does not appear in biographies or resume's that illustrate an awareness, or perhaps even an expertise, of the constituencies and issues affected by this position.

As a Secretarial appointee at the department of energy, I developed program strategies and implementations to bring the conservation and renewable energy office into compliance with Administration policies.

Raised on a farm, I had no difficulty communicating with the agricultural community and its leadership as a congressional nominee. During the 1980 campaign, I assembled a number of these leaders, including several serving in statewide and national leadership positions, to draft a position paper that was presented to the Republican Platform Committee. Senator Dole was so impressed that he asked me to remain for the mark-up of the agriculture plank. Senators Dole and Helms were two of my sponsors when seeking a position in the Administration.

My experience in environmental matters is limited to that of a conscientious hunter, fisherman, sportsman, outdoorsman and designer of buildings with minimal disruption to the environment. I have been a member of both the National Rifle Association and the National Wildlife Federation. I served as a Director of the Sportsmen's Alliance of Michigan, and my wife was an assistant naturalist with Seven Ponds Nature Center, an Audubon affiliate. I helped close down a landfill, but not until it was evidenced that large quantities of toxic wastes were being improperly handled, and debris was destroying neighboring property, including my own. I believe our natural resources were given us to properly steward. They must be developed for the security and economic welfare of this great land. This can be done consistent with good environmental practices, as this Administration has illustrated.

At DOE, my responsibilities have also included developing positions and testimony regarding indoor air quality, and the affects clean air requirements can have on automotive fuel efficiency.

Hon. John A. Svahn October 26, 1983 page 2

Enclosed are some samples or my work:

- o A Strategy Plan for the Office of Conservation, including briefing packets tracing this program to overall Administration policies and highlighting new initiatives to assure implementation.
- o A Secretarial Issue Paper entitled Non-Federal Initiatives, designed to leverage Federal technology transfer efforts with those of the private sector.
- o The Executive Summary and accompanying Task and Management Plan supports the position of the Bush Task Force on Regulatory Reform, making maximum utilization of existing components to evaluate the Residential Conservation Service, at a savings to the taxpayers of nearly \$ 1.3 million.

Also enclosed are updated biographies and a job performance appraisal dated August 31, 1983. If they will be of use to you, I can also provide copies of speeches wherein I outlined policies and program direction, papers, reports, or proceedings of conferences I headed, to further illustrate support of President Reagan's philosophies and policies.

My selection as one of only three non-appointees to serve on the White House Speakers Bureau in 1981 may indicate an ability to communicate. This, combined with a strong technical and political background, will hopefully be of support and use to you in the policy shop.

I am not afraid of hard work in support of a noble cause. This nation and the world desperately need our experiment in constructive conservatism to succeed. Our unrealized potential must be met. I would be very proud to support you and the President in this effort.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Yours very truly,

Norman R. Hughes

P.S. Please feel free to contact Morton Blackwell, Becky Norton Dunlop, or Senator Paul Laxalt as political references.



Washington, D.C. 20520

632-0954

December 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mort Blackwell

Special Assistant to the President for

Public Liaison

FROM:

John T. McCarthy

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs,

Department of State

SUBJECT:

Regional Outreach Briefings on Central America

Thank you for your excellent summation of the discussion we had on Friday afternoon, December 2, on the above subject. My recollection of our agreement diverges from yours on only one point. I have taken the liberty of rewording your memo to reflect how I think we came out.

Please let me know if you disagree.

Enclosure: Memo

CC: Ambassador Otto Reich

He enjoyed the N.Y. Times article on Conservatives



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
December 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY

THROUGH: Jack Courtemanche

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Regional Outreach Briefings on Central America

On Friday afternoon, December 2, I met with Otto Reich and others of his State Department colleagues regarding our planning for White House outreach briefings in selected major United States' cities. We left in agreement on the following points:

- 1. The State Department Public Affairs Office would arrange for co-sponsorship in each city. Co-sponsors would be groups such as the World Affairs Council, the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, etc. The idea is to find sponsors that would not be identified with either end of the political spectrum but towards the center.
- 2. The invitations would be from the White House and, depending upon the speakers, would read something like: "The White House Office of Public Liaison, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Defense and the Agency for International Development, in cooperation with the Pittsburgh World Affairs Council and the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to attend a briefing on United States policy in Central America."

3. The list of invites would be initially provided by The local sponsoring organization. The list would be submitted to the White House to make sure that the major opinion leaders in each locality are included. This would include the prominent educators, clergy, union leaders, business leaders, and local editors, publishers, and broadcasters. The idea here is for the invitation list to reach out beyond those normally invited to foreign policy briefings.

- 4. Target cities. We plan eventually to cover all twenty-four of the cities we have been discussing for some time, but we will start with one pair of cities. Either Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, or Cincinnati and St. Louis, depending upon the availability of appropriate sponsors.
- 5. Sponsors. For the first pair of cities, we will not shoot for "superstars" such as Secretary of State Shultz, or Secretary of Defense Weinberger, but will go for a reasonably balanced team of three sponsors, one each from the defense area, the diplomacy area and the development area.
- 6. Funding for the hall will be provided by the local sponsoring organization. Each agency will fund the travel expenses of its personnel. The invitations will be issued by the White House.
- 7. Scheduling. Otto Reich's office will coordinate this with the State Department Bureau of Public Affairs, in consultation with the White House Office of Public Liaison and other appropriate offices. It was agreed that we would not schedule any cities in the month immediately prior to each respective state's Presidential primary. The first pair of cities would be covered in mid-January, after which we would evaluate this pilot and make appropriate changes in procedures.

All in all, it was a very successful meeting. I expect that we will, by the end of next week, have obtained sponsors, sites, and speakers for the first two cities Outreach Briefing.

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cc: Outreach Working Group Members

4816 Rodman St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016

Dec. 19, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you for permitting me to use your name as a reference for the Justice Department. Miss Judy Pond should be calling any day, and yes, she did work with you at the White House.

My father told me about the nice chat you had the other day. As you recall, I had the pleasure of meeting you at the Federalist Society Symposium at Yale a little over a year ago.

I have enclosed a copy of my resume. I am really excited about the Public Affairs job at Justice because there is no doubt in my mind that with my criminal investigation/legal background, I could tackle such an assignment successfully.

Thank you for your help.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jane Hemenway

Enclosure:

Resume (1)

Elizabeth Jane Hemenway

4816 Rodman St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016; (202) 244-4819

Skills

Graduate lawyer, May, 1981; fluent in German (writing, speaking and translating); photographer and writer for college newspaper; political campaign worker with experience in three congressional campaigns; experienced investigator.

Education

Law School

Howard University, Washington, D.C., J.D., 1981.

College

Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia,
 B.A. w/ Honors, 1978. Double major: German, Anthropology.
 Distinction in Anthropology.

Work Experience

- Lawyers Support Services, Inc., Supervisor of investigators, 1983.
- Richard Pickens & Assoc., C.J.A. investigation, 1982, '83.
- Detective, Lord and Taylor's, 1979, '81, '82.
- Asst. Manager, Congressional campaign, directing press releases, media contact, organizing and canvassing. Three campaigns in two states, 1976, '77, '78.
- Photography Lab instructor, 1978.
- Language Lab instructor, 1977.

Experience Abroad

Germany and U.S.S.R.

 Lived early years in Germany and Russia, where father, a U.S. diplomat, was assigned to Munich and Moscow.

Far East and Mediterranean

 College study in Taiwan, Malasia, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong and Singapore, 1973. Italy, Spain, Greece and Morocco, 1974.

College Activities

- Chairman of the Young Republican Club, S.B.C.
- Editor of Photography, college newspaper
- President of the German Club
- Member of the Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club

CAMPAIGN S=FTWARE

October 19, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Since I have not spoken with you in a while, I thought that I should let you know that we have located permanently in Washington at the address below. The development of our product is progressing smoothly and we expect to be marketing to Republicans on a national basis beginning in January of 1984.

6 him that

My partner, Jon Mosle, and I would like to meet with you to demonstrate our package and to hear your suggestions and ideas. While the package is in its final phase of development, improvements and refinements are still being inserted rather frequently. Your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to listen to your reaction to our earlier proposal for a Campaign Control Center for the Leadership Institute. We would be anxious to change that proposal in any way which might bring the Campaign Control Center a step closer to reality. Finally, we have discovered some relatively inexpensive ways to obtain personal computers. Your Youth Coordinators might find some of these options attractive.

I hope you do not mind if I call your office to arrange for an appointment. Jon and I both look forward to seeing you and discussing the potential capabilities that small computers could provide to young conservative activists in 1984.

Sincerely,

Dan Frahm



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ARTHUR TONSMEIRE, JR. President and Chairman

January 27, 1984

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Inter-American Savings and Loan Union, a trade organization for savings and loan associations in all of Latin America and the United States, is extending an invitation to you to be the principal speaker at its annual meeting which, this year, will be held in Miami, May 7-10. Your special interest in Latin America, in home ownership, and the high priority you are giving to the Western Hemisphere in your present foreign policy are special reasons that would favor your acceptance of such an invitation, and the Union would be greatly pleased at your favorable response.

The Union meets annually in various countries, usually in Latin America, and it is customary that the President or Prime Minister of the host country address the Assembly. Last year, the meeting was held in Spain, (the only time outside of the Western Hemisphere), and there was a reception hosted by the King of Spain, Juan Carlos. The year prior to this, the annual conference was held in Lima, Peru, and was addressed at its opening session by President Fernando Belaunde Terry. The Board of Directors of the Union met in Bogota, Columbia, several months ago, and President Belisario Betancur met with our group for over an hour. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, also during the past year, and President Policarpo Paz Garcia and a number of the members of the Honduran Congress met with the group there.

The Union has not met in the United States in the last ten years, and the conference this year in Miami is a very special event for the Union and for the housing industry. Your appointee, Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Ed Gray, will be one of the official hosts at the conference, along with the housing industry trade associations.

In my capacity as United States representative on the Executive Committee for the Inter-American Savings and Loan Union, I urge that you join us in Miami next May.

Sincerely,

Arthur Tonsmeire, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Edwin Gray, Chairman Federal Home Loan Bank Board 1700 G Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20552

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