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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX 

SUBJECT: Correspondence from General Public Suggesting
Sites for Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

As requested, the attached two letters are for your signature.
They are identical to your responses to numerous similar letters
we have recently received on this subject..

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1987

Dear Mr. Akimoto:

Your letter dated June 5, 1987, addressed to the President, suggesting that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be located in the Civic Center in Los Angeles, California, has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

Mr. Sadahiko Akimoto
Frying Fish
120 Japanese Village Plaza
Los Angeles, California 90012

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Sadahiko Akimoto

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Subject: Consider historical site of Little Tokyo
redemption area in the Civic Center,
downtown Los Angeles, for the Ronald Reagan
Library

ROUTE TO:

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JAPANESE SEAFOOD & SUSHI BAR
120 Japanese Village Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Telephone (213) 680-0567

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June 5, 1987

The President
Washington, DC.

My dear Mr. President:

Culhouse
Under signed hereby respectfully request you to consider the location of future Ronald Regan Presidential Library within the historical site of Little Tokyo redevelopment area in the Civic Center, downtown Los Angeles.

The proposed site is being surrounded by First Street, San Pedro Street, Temple Street, and Alameda Street, which is immediately easterly adjacent to the existing Parker Center Los Angeles Police Department headquarters.

One of unoccupied building within the site is an old municipal printing building. It is a brick structured four story high which was converted to house "homeless" in January which created some controversy. The facility has been closed for good recently.

Presently, the southerly one half portion of the property is owned by the Community Redevelopment Agency of City of Los Angeles and northerly one half portion is owned by the City of Los Angeles. The Community Redevelopment Agency is currently seeking a developer to develop the entire site under one project, due date for the submission of development plan has been set for the late August, 1987.

The site will contains three significant public facilities which must be incorporated into the new development plan: Temporary Museum of Contemporary Art; Japanese Historical Museum; and, East West Theater (a legitimate theater).

If you will grant us the right to incorporate your Library, such facilities will be integrated with other afore mentioned amenities.

In addition, we are proposing to erect 15,000-20,000 capacity underground parking on the site which will act as the "North-east terminal" of incoming vehicular traffics since the site is proximity to the Civic Center complex and very near to the Union station. The parkings will be offered not only for the general public use but for various surrounding governmental employees as well - all at very nominal token daily or monthly charges, ie. under a dollar a day, perhaps.

The undersigned, further, propose to underwrite the basic cost of your Library construction as much as possible so that your committee can concentrate on the internal features to complement your intended objectives.

Mr. President, you are from Los Angeles and it is only fitting to locate your library within Los Angeles. And, it is most appropriate

The President
June 5, 1987
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we are sure you will also agree, to situate such immense facility of public importance as your Library within the Civic Center area. The Little Tokyo Redevelopment, as schematically outlined above is the last frontier which will allow to complement with other facilities of equal significance.

As you might know, there are over fifty colleges and universities in our area and proposed site offers within, maximum of, one hour freeway driving range.

Should there is a sufficient degree of interest in your part to the foregoing please kindly so advise us along with your setting forth a brief outline specifying requirement as to the floor size and other pertinent: physical as well as infrastructural requirements.

Because of popularity of the proposed development project, we are not certain just how many developers and varied plans will be submitting their scheme for the consideration by the CRA and City Council in this August. While CRA did issued a brief developmental outline, incorporation of your Library nor large parking facility as we are proposing are not in their concept. But to ensure future progress of Little Tokyo area and to maintain the homogeneity of Civic Center, we sincerely think the importance of your Library and a large scale parking will play.

We, therefore pray for your moral support to the proposal.

We have the honor to remain,

Yours faithfully,


Sadahiko Akimoto
Proprietor

sa:g

cc: Mr. Ed Mease

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1987

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Your telegram dated June 15, 1987, addressed to the President, suggesting that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be located in Tipperary, Ireland, has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

Mr. Matthew R. Ryan
975 San Pasqual Street
Pasadena, California 91106

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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Name of Correspondent: Matthew R. Ryan

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Subject: Site of Ronald Reagan Library should be
Tipperary, Ireland

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

STOP ALL PLANS. YOUR LIBRARY AND FAMILY PAPERS SHOULD BE HOUSED IN
TIPPERARY, IRELAND. PERHAPS OVERLOOKING THE RIVER SUR BALLYTOREEN.
MONEY PROBLEMS. LETTER FOLLOWS.

MATTHEW R RYAN

975 SAN PASQUAL ST

PASADENA CA 91106

1552 EST

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY B. STEPHENS

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Letter to Dr. George Hearne re
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

As requested, the attached memorandum is for your initials.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT B. DAWSON
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

FROM: JAY B. STEPHENS
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter to Dr. George Hearne re
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

We have no objection to the draft letter for signature by the President in response to Dr. Hearne's invitation to place the Presidential Library near Eureka College.

You should be aware that I previously responded to this letter by forwarding it to Glenn Campbell, and so advising Dr. Hearne. A copy of my letter is attached.

Attachment

JBStephens
CC Cox
Chron.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

Dear Dr. Hearne:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 27, 1987, addressed to the President, inviting the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation to place the Presidential Library near Eureka College. Your letter has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

As you know, the President is most grateful for the support that you and Eureka College have shown, and he remains thoroughly committed to Eureka and its mission. The recent resolution of the Trustees of Eureka College affirming its invitation is a further generous example of the closeness of this relationship.

Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J.B.S.

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Dr. George A. Hearne
President
Eureka College
300 East College Avenue
Eureka, Illinois 61530

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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Name of Correspondent: Khett Dawson

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Subject: Letter to Dr. George H. W. Bush
Reagan Library

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/17/87 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON TODAY

SUBJECT: LETTER TO DR. GEORGE HEARNE RE: RR LIBRARY

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the attached letter?

RESPONSE: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1987

Dear George:

This is a hard letter to write because I have the resolution by the Trustees on the desk before me. Having lived half a century in California and planning to return there when my term in office expires, I naturally wanted the Library to be in close proximity to our home. It will not be associated with any particular institution but will be available to any and all for appropriate gatherings, seminars, and such.

We've gone too far down the road now to make a change but, believe me, I bear a feeling of guilt as I read the invitation of the Board and their well-reasoned arguments. Will you please convey my regret and my apology.

I have always intended (if this meets with your approval) to provide artifacts, pictures, and souvenirs of my time here that would be in the nature of a museum of some historical significance. As a matter of fact, I've accumulated a considerable collection of things which are in storage here, designated as material for Eureka College, and I continue to add to it.

Again, forgive me and very best regards.

Sincerely,

Dr. George A. Hearne
President
Eureka College
300 East College Avenue
Eureka, Illinois 61530

Eureka
College

May 27, 1987

Office of the President

President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. President:

May I take this opportunity for two important communications?

1. I want to express our deepest gratitude to you for hosting the reception for the Reagan Scholars at The White House on Tuesday, May 12. This was a great event for the scholars and for Eureka College. Our Trustees, members of the Board of Visitors of the Ronald Reagan Scholarship Program, and other good friends of the College who were there, all were struck once again with your deep devotion to Eureka College, and with the importance of what they are doing to foster the college and the Reagan Scholarship Program.

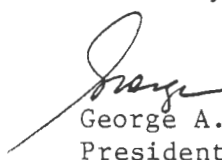
We are significantly grateful to you for the interest you maintain in this program, and for the time that you graciously gave to us at that reception.

2. I am enclosing a Resolution adopted by the Trustees of Eureka College at their regular meeting on May 8, 1987. As you will see it reaffirms their invitation to you and to the library foundation to consider the placement of the Presidential Library at, or in close proximity to, Eureka College. The Resolution can speak for itself in confirming the strong desire of the Board to support you in whatever direction you may wish to take relative to the placement of the library.

Regardless of the final decision, we are most grateful for your determination to send various items of historical importance to the college for display along with the memorabilia that you sent from your days as Governor of California. We are committed to providing a modest, but appropriate, facility for the display of this material, and for the viewing of the public.

Thank you again, Mr. President, for your strong belief in Eureka College and its mission.

Sincerely,


George A. Hearne
President

GAH:hmm
Enclosure

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Presidential Library Foundation has now decided not to place the Reagan Presidential Library at Stanford University and is now considering alternative sites, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Eureka College have heretofore submitted a written invitation to have the Presidential Library located at Eureka College, the President's alma mater, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is located centrally in the home state of the President, in close proximity to his birth place and his boyhood home, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is located in the heartland of America, making it more accessible to Americans from every part of the country, and

WHEREAS, the City of Eureka is located within seven miles of a major east-west interstate (I-74) and within twenty-five miles of a major north-south interstate (I-55), and

WHEREAS, in addition to the research opportunities available at Eureka College, the college is located within one and one-half hours of a major research center at the University of Illinois, and within two and one-half hours of significant research centers in the City of Chicago, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is located within 90 miles of the historic shrines honoring the other President from Illinois, Abraham Lincoln, and

WHEREAS, placing the Reagan Presidential Library in close proximity to the Lincoln Shrines and to President Reagan's birthplace and early home will provide additional attraction for the American public, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan has a long history of involvement with and concern for his alma mater, including serving three six-year terms on the Board of Trustees, receiving an Honorary Degree from the College, and making numerous addresses and appearances on the campus throughout his life and career, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is proud of the achievements and accomplishments of its alumnus, President Reagan, who has demonstrated the highest ideals of Eureka College's mission to prepare individuals for lives of leadership and service, and

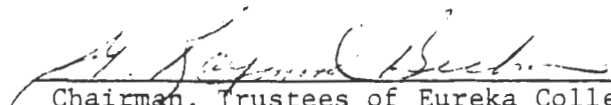
WHEREAS, memorabilia from President Reagan's early life and career, including his days as Governor of California, are already located on the Eureka College campus and displayed regularly, and

WHEREAS, the Ronald W. Reagan Scholarship Program, funded by private support, has been established at Eureka College, attracting outstanding young people into a program designed to prepare them to be leaders and public servants, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College would be honored to accept the placement of the Reagan Presidential Library in Eureka, welcoming the responsibility of having such a prestigious part of our nation's history in this location,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Trustees of Eureka College on this the 8th day of May, 1987, unanimously reaffirm their request that the Presidential Library of President Ronald Reagan be placed on, or in close proximity to, the campus of Eureka College.

SIGNED:


Chairman, Trustees of Eureka College


Secretary, Trustees of Eureka College


President, Eureka College

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Response to Correspondence re Student Design for
Reagan Presidential Library

As requested, the attached letter is for your signature.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Cauffman:

Thank you for your letter dated April 2, 1987, addressed to the President, concerning your design for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library on the campus of Pepperdine University in Malibu, California.

As you know, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation recently determined that the Presidential library will be located in Southern California, rather than at Stanford University as originally contemplated. As a result, your work may be of interest to the Foundation. We have forwarded your letter, together with the enclosed photographs, to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your good wishes for the President and for the success of the library are very much appreciated, as are your courtesy and interest in writing.

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

Mr. Steve Cauffman
15992 Carmania Drive
Whittier, California

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/encs.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Associated Students of
Stanford University re Presidential Library

As requested, the attached letter is for your signature.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1987

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Thank you for your letter dated April 22, 1987, addressed to the President, regarding your dissatisfaction with the site that had been selected for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library at Stanford.

Your courtesy and clarity in setting forth your views are very much appreciated. As you know, partly as a result of the request by the Stanford faculty's Academic Senate and the adoption of your own resolution, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation determined to seek an alternative site for the Library in Southern California.

Again, your courtesy in advising the President of the views of the Associated Students is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

Ms. Kim Crawford
Mr. Rudy Fuentes
Ms. Mary Thurber
Mr. Carey White
Council of Presidents of the
Associated Students
Associated Students of Stanford University
205 Tresidder Memorial Union
Stanford, California 94305

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FE008-01

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 28, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

KIM CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE RESOLUTION PASSED ON
APR 14 AND 15 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
STANFORD UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDED THAT AN
ALTERNATE SITE FOR THE REAGAN LIBRARY BE *

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)		ACTION ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	DISPOSITION TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
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(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
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MANAGEMENT.



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY

205 TRESIDDER MEMORIAL UNION

STANFORD, CALIFORNIA 94305

Council of Presidents

April 22, 1987

Mr. Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Associated Students of Stanford University, we would like to transmit to you the results of the students' spring campuswide election. On April 14th & 15th, 1987, Stanford students voted 3404 to 1428 in favor of a resolution which requested an alternate site on the Stanford campus for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library rather than the proposed location in the largely undeveloped Stanford Foothills.

We know that the Library will be a tremendous scholarly resource, an historical archive of the period unmatched elsewhere. However, students are concerned with the site that has been selected. Along with many faculty and staff, they worry that building an important and active research facility in the center of the Foothills would not be the best decision. Therefore, in the resolution passed April 14th and 15th, they recommended that an alternate site be selected by Stanford's Board of Trustees and by the Foundation which is developing the Library. This followed action by the faculty's Academic Senate which requested design reconsideration of the facility.

The Foothills, one of the few open spaces left in the Stanford area, are a precious resource. We know that you have great appreciation for the outdoors yourself and understand the need that students and others have for experiencing it.

Because there are several excellent locations for the Library on the Stanford campus, each with great ease of accessibility for scholars but not in undeveloped areas, the students of Stanford are asking for an alternate site at Stanford for the Library. We believe that the University and its students will be best served by bringing the Library to the best possible site.

Mr. President, we thank you on behalf of the students for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim Crawford

Rudy Fuentes

Mary Thurber

Carey White

Council of Presidents of the Associated Students

cc: Stanford University Board of Trustees
Donald Kennedy, President of Stanford University
Members of the Senate of the Academic Council of Stanford University
Phil Williams, Stanford University Director of Planning
Glenn Campbell, Chairman, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation
Stanford Campus Report
Stanford Daily

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY B. STEPHENS

FROM:

C. CHRISTOPHER COX 

SUBJECT:

Requests to Locate Ronald Reagan Presidential
Library at Eureka College, Iowa, California,
and Illinois

As requested, the attached five letters are for your signature. Please note that we are providing a copy of each of the attached letters and its response to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his information.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

Dear Dr. Hearne:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 27, 1987, addressed to the President, inviting the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation to place the Presidential Library near Eureka College. Your letter has been referred to this office for response.

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Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Counsel to the President

Dr. George A. Hearne
President
Eureka College
300 East College Avenue
Eureka, Illinois 61530

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 28, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. GEORGE A. HEARNE

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A RESOLUTION INVITING THE LIBRARY
FOUNDATION TO CONSIDER THE PLACEMENT OF THE
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May 27, 1987

Office of the President

President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

May I take this opportunity for two important communications?

1. I want to express our deepest gratitude to you for hosting the reception for the Reagan Scholars at The White House on Tuesday, May 12. This was a great event for the scholars and for Eureka College. Our Trustees, members of the Board of Visitors of the Ronald Reagan Scholarship Program, and other good friends of the College who were there, all were struck once again with your deep devotion to Eureka College, and with the importance of what they are doing to foster the college and the Reagan Scholarship Program.

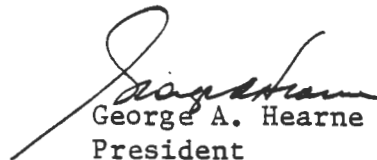
We are significantly grateful to you for the interest you maintain in this program, and for the time that you graciously gave to us at that reception.

2. I am enclosing a Resolution adopted by the Trustees of Eureka College at their regular meeting on May 8, 1987. As you will see, it reaffirms their invitation to you and to the library foundation to consider the placement of the Presidential Library at, or in close proximity to, Eureka College. The Resolution can speak for itself in confirming the strong desire of the Board to support you in whatever direction you may wish to take relative to the placement of the library.

Regardless of the final decision, we are most grateful for your determination to send various items of historical importance to the college for display along with the memorabilia that you sent from your days as Governor of California. We are committed to providing a modest, but appropriate, facility for the display of this material, and for the viewing of the public.

Thank you again, Mr. President, for your strong belief in Eureka College and its mission.

Sincerely,


George A. Hearne
President

GAH:hmm
Enclosure

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Presidential Library Foundation has now decided not to place the Reagan Presidential Library at Stanford University and is now considering alternative sites, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Eureka College have heretofore submitted a written invitation to have the Presidential Library located at Eureka College, the President's alma mater, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is located centrally in the home state of the President, in close proximity to his birth place and his boyhood home, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is located in the heartland of America, making it more accessible to Americans from every part of the country, and

WHEREAS, the City of Eureka is located within seven miles of a major east-west interstate (I-74) and within twenty-five miles of a major north-south interstate (I-55), and

WHEREAS, in addition to the research opportunities available at Eureka College, the college is located within one and one-half hours of a major research center at the University of Illinois, and within two and one-half hours of significant research centers in the City of Chicago, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is located within 90 miles of the historic shrines honoring the other President from Illinois, Abraham Lincoln, and

WHEREAS, placing the Reagan Presidential Library in close proximity to the Lincoln Shrines and to President Reagan's birthplace and early home will provide additional attraction for the American public, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan has a long history of involvement with and concern for his alma mater, including serving three six-year terms on the Board of Trustees, receiving an Honorary Degree from the College, and making numerous addresses and appearances on the campus throughout his life and career, and

WHEREAS, Eureka College is proud of the achievements and accomplishments of its alumnus, President Reagan, who has demonstrated the highest ideals of Eureka College's mission to prepare individuals for lives of leadership and service, and

WHEREAS, memorabilia from President Reagan's early life and career, including his days as Governor of California, are already located on the Eureka College campus and displayed regularly, and

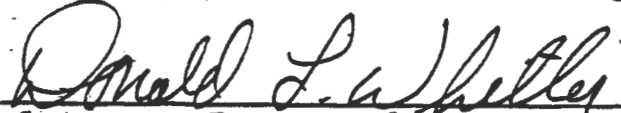
WHEREAS, the Ronald W. Reagan Scholarship Program, funded by private support, has been established at Eureka College, attracting outstanding young people into a program designed to prepare them to be leaders and public servants, and

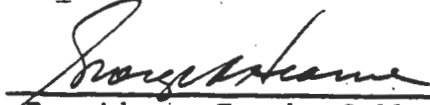
WHEREAS, Eureka College would be honored to accept the placement of the Reagan Presidential Library in Eureka, welcoming the responsibility of having such a prestigious part of our nation's history in this location,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Trustees of Eureka College on this the 8th day of May, 1987, unanimously reaffirm their request that the Presidential Library of President Ronald Reagan be placed on, or in close proximity to, the campus of Eureka College.

SIGNED:


Chairman, Trustees of Eureka College


Secretary, Trustees of Eureka College


President, Eureka College

George Hearne

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 2, 1987

Dear Mrs. Gulley:

Your letter dated May 6, 1987, addressed to the President, suggesting that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be located in Illinois, has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J.B.S.

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Mrs. Ralph Gulley
R.R. #2, Box 38
Veedersburg, Indiana 47987

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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Name of Correspondent: Mrs. Ralph Guller

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Subject: Give consideration to placing the Ronald Reagan Library in Illinois

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The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan..

The midwest would love to have the presidential library in our part of the country. We hope some consideration will be given to placing it in Illinois as that was your home.

It would be a great honor.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Ralph Gulley

Invitation from the Heartland

I think the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library should be located in Danville.

There's some background to this, of course. It has nothing to do with partisan politics or the kind of voting support people here have given the president. After all, he obviously has received plenty of voting support from plenty of towns and states.

My idea comes from my recent visit to Washington, D.C. I was there for about three days working in the USA TODAY building. I spent most of two days on the 17th floor reading 316 contest entries in the monthly Gannett news competition.

My arrival — the first-ever to the capital — came late at night at National Airport. The pilot advised us that we would pass near the Pentagon, but I was on the wrong side of the plane.

What I did see, though, was inspiring to me. My college degree is in history and I have spent my lifetime in news, much of it oriented toward events in the capital.

I got goose bumps looking down on the lighted Washington Monument with the Capitol Dome sparkling in the distance. I also was able to see the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials. The nighttime lights produce an eerie reverence, a terrific experience for me.

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On my final morning in Washington, I get to the office early and visit some of my colleagues at Gannett News Service. A cup of warm coffee brightens the morning as I read that day's USA TODAY.

A little item from California catches my eye. Stanford University faculty members don't want the Reagan presidential library located there, so a different site in southern California will be sought.

It's incredible that such academic narrowness could occur. I can't believe they wouldn't embrace such a chance.

Well, Ronald Reagan's Presidential Library would be welcome in Danville. There's even



Chuck Carpenter

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some logic to such a decision. He is a native son, went to college in Illinois and draws many of his feelings about our government from Abraham Lincoln, who walked the streets of Danville.

What better place than here, the Heartland of America, to leave a presidential legacy. I think the people of Danville should let the president know that we would welcome the library here. I would think just clipping this column and sending a note to The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500 would do.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Chron.

June 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Your letter dated April 27, 1987, addressed to the President, suggesting that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be located in Des Moines, Iowa, has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J.B.S.

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Mr. George L. Hamlin
7357 Hopkins Way
Clarksville, Maryland 21029

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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Name of Correspondent: George L. Hamlin

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Subject: Proposes Des Moines as the location for the
Ronald Reagan Library

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Clarksville Md 21029
27 April 1987

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President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President,

Who knows! This letter might beat the astronomical odds and actually reach you.

I have been following the business out in Southern California, culminating in the decision late last week, wherein the resident liberals keep resisting any proposal put to them concerning the Reagan Library and public affairs center. I can predict the same resistance to any site proposed in Southern California. We don't need this.

How about reconsidering the matter and putting the complex where it should have been planned all along? The best location would, first, serve history and second, help tourism where it could do some good (as opposed to Los Angeles, which doesn't need it). Third, it would help to create a sort of library centroid, with Eisenhower's, Truman's and Hoover's within serious travel range--perhaps even Ford's--for the researcher. It might even promote good will where we could use some more.

 That location is Des Moines.

Sincerely,

GEORGE L. HAMLIN
ex-WHO, Voice of the Middle West

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

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Dear Mr. Richter:

Your letter dated May 8, 1987, addressed to the President, suggesting that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be located on the campus of Palomar Community College in San Marcos, California, has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J.B.S.

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Mr. Paul J. Richter
835 Del Rio Avenue
Leucadia, California 92024

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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Name of Correspondent: Paul J. Richter

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Subject: Recommends Palomar Community College as the site of the Ronald Reagan Library

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My Dear Mr. President,

I am a student at Palomar Community College in San Marcos, California and I would be thrilled if you would consider this school as a site for your library.

Currently, I'm working on a formal proposal explaining the benefits of locating The Reagan Presidential Library here.

My petition is that you would refrain from selecting a site until you receive my correspondence.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Richter

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Your recent letter, addressed to the White House, suggesting that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be located in Danville, Illinois, has been referred to this office for response.

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Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Mr. Harlan Smith
C. H. Smith Insurance Agency, Inc.
915 E. Main Street
Danville, Illinois 61832

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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Subject: Consider Danville, Illinois, for the site of the Ronald Reagan Library

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502502 *CU*

To: The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: Location of Reagan Library in Danville, Ill.

It is believed Danville would be an excellent location for the Reagan Library and heartily recommend this location.

Much of the roots of Reagan originated in the Mid West of which Illinois is certainly a part.

Consider Danville, Illinois! =


Harlan Smith
Harlan Smith



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NOW, THEN--
WHO SHOULD I
GIVE THIS TO?

HIM.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY B. STEPHENS

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Correspondence Suggesting Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library be Located at
Eureka College

As requested, the attached letter is for your signature. Please note that we are providing a copy of the incoming correspondence and your response to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1987

Dear Reverend Davis:

Your letter dated May 5, 1987, addressed to the President, suggesting that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be located on the campus of Eureka College--the President's alma mater in Eureka, Illinois--has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

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Sincerely,

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

The Rev. Wayne H. Davis
Morrison Presbyterian Church
126 Bates Branch Road
Franklin, North Carolina 28734

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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Name of Correspondent: Rev. Wayne H. Davis☐ MI Mail Report

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May 5, 1987

THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have just read that Stanford University is not certain it will accept your "Presidential Library". IF it does not, then please very seriously and sincerely consider this:

You have a wonderful alma mater: EUREKA COLLEGE! What greater honor and service could you do than to designate its small but lovely campus to be the home of "The Reagan Presidential Library"! This would be a great boon, and boost, to Eureka College; it would bring literally hundreds of thousands of visitors and scholars to Eureka, and would enhance the college's standing among the better institutions of higher education. Easy access is no problem whatsoever -- what with being centrally located nationally, and not too distant from Chicago!

I have visited your alma mater -- many years ago when I was being considered for a position as field representative. I could have had the position, but at that time Eureka was pioneering the "single subject" curriculum and I just wasn't sold on that concept. As you know, Eureka later abandoned it in favor of a return to the time-tested format.

Mr. President, please: DECIDE IN FAVOR OF YOUR ALMA MATER!

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Wayne H. Davis
THE REV. WAYNE H. DAVIS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT: Requests to Locate Ronald Reagan Presidential
Library in Danville, Illinois and Windom,
Minnesota

As requested, the attached letters are for your signature. Please note that we are providing a copy of each of the attached letters and its response to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustess of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his information.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1987

Dear Ms. Phinney:

Your letter dated May 12, 1987, addressed to the President, indicating your desire to have the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library located in Danville, Illinois, has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your interest and courtesy in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

Ms. Sue Phinney, GRI
Realtor Associate
United Brokers
200 West Williams
Danville, Illinois 61832

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

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WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence
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Name of Correspondent: Sue Phinney

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User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Honored to have Danville, Illinois, chosen as
the site for the Ronald Reagan Library

ROUTE TO:

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United Brokers

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Larry A. Garwood
Principal Broker/Owner

May 12, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

Dear Mr. Reagan:

We would be honored to have Danville, Illinois chosen as the site for your library. Our ties to Mr. Lincoln and your ties to Illinois, plus our location to interstate traffic should add positive notes for Danville.

Thank you for considering DANVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Sincerely,

Sue Phinney, GRI
Realtor Associate

CC: File

Invitation from the Heartland

I think the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library should be located in Danville.

There's some background to this, of course. It has nothing to do with partisan politics or the kind of voting support people here have given the president. After all, he obviously has received plenty of voting support from plenty of towns and states.

My idea comes from my recent visit to Washington, D.C. I was there for about three days working in the USA TODAY building. I spent most of two days on the 17th floor reading 316 contest entries in the monthly Gannett news competition.

My arrival — the first-ever to the capital — came late at night at National Airport. The pilot advised us that we would pass near the Pentagon, but I was on the wrong side of the plane.

What I did see, though, was inspiring to me. My college degree is in history and I have spent my lifetime in news, much of it oriented toward events in the capital.

I got goose bumps looking down on the lighted Washington Monument with the Capitol Dome sparkling in the distance. I also was able to see the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials. The nighttime lights produce an eerie reverence, a terrific experience for me.

The morning after arrival, I get to the office where I'll spend a lot of time. The view in daylight from that floor is also impressive. There it is again, the Washington Monument and the Capitol Dome and Lincoln and Jefferson.

Our building is on the banks of the Potomac in Arlington. A tour of the building allows a

view of the arched bridge over the river into Arlington National Cemetery. Images of the John Kennedy funeral and the Eternal Flame swim to the surface.

On my final morning in Washington, I get to the office early and visit some of my colleagues at Gannett News Service. A cup of warm coffee brightens the morning as I read that day's USA TODAY.

A little item from California catches my eye. Stanford University faculty members don't want the Reagan presidential library located there, so a different site in southern California will be sought.

It's incredible that such academic narrowness could occur. I can't believe they wouldn't embrace such a chance.

Well, Ronald Reagan's Presidential Library would be welcome in Danville. There's even



Chuck Carpenter

C-N Managing Editor

some logic to such a decision. He is a native son, went to college in Illinois and draws many of his feelings about our government from Abraham Lincoln, who walked the streets of Danville.

What better place than here, the Heartland of America, to leave a presidential legacy. I think the people of Danville should let the president know that we would welcome the library here. I would think just clipping this column and sending a note to The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500 would do.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1987

Dear Mayor Galle:

Your letter dated May 11, 1987, addressed to the President, offering, on behalf of the City of Windom, a site for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, has been referred to this office for response.

We have, in turn, referred your letter to the Honorable W. Glenn Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, for his consideration.

Your interest and generosity in writing are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

The Honorable John L. Galle, Sr.
Mayor
City of Windom
444 Ninth Street
Box 38
Windom, Minnesota 56101

cc: The Hon. W. Glenn Campbell (w/enc.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 14, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN L. GALLE SR.

SUBJECT: OFFERS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WINDOM,
MINNESOTA, A PIECE OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON
LAKE COTTONWOOD IN THE NEAR EAST SIDE OF
WINDOM, TO THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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CITY OF WINDOM

"Where industry, business and agriculture meet"

May 11, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that Stanford University is reluctant to host the Ronald Reagan Library.

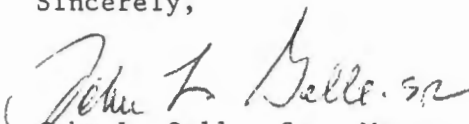
It continually astounds me that those in higher education cannot see the forest for the trees, and are willing to turn up their nose at a very good project.

I would like to, on behalf of the City of Windom, offer to the Presidential Library Committee a piece of property that would fit the need, absolutely first-class, located on beautiful Lake Cottonwood in the near east side of Windom, Minnesota.

Windom, Minnesota sits in the heartland of southwestern Minnesota approximately 150 miles from the Twin Cities, a mere twenty miles from Interstate 90, with plenty of parking, plenty of ambition, and I know that we could produce a very first-class library location for the Presidential Library.

I am sending this invitation to you because I am unaware as to who is handling the question of where the library shall be situated. I would appreciate it very much if you would pass this invitation on to the search committee and if they have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Sincerely,


John L. Galle, Sr., Mayor
City of Windom

JLG:SS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY B. STEPHENS

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX 

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Recommendation of
Contractor Bidding on Construction of
Presidential Library

As requested, the attached letters are for your signature. It is my understanding, by the way, that there will be no marble or granite in the library.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Chron.

December 4, 1986

Dear Professor Iacono:

Thank you for your letter dated November 3, 1986, addressed to the President, offering the services of your firm in the construction of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Your letter to Mr. Fred Hummel, enclosed with your letter to the President, indicates that your firm wishes to submit a bid for any marble and granite work that may be included in the library construction plans, and that you have contacted the project manager stating that your firm wishes to be considered on a competitive basis. This is, of course, the only manner in which contractors and subcontractors can be selected for this project. Pursuant to long-standing policy of this and previous Administrations against commercial endorsements of any kind, we will be unable to provide the recommendation you requested. We have, however, forwarded your letter to Mr. Hugh Stubbins, the project architect, to ensure that your strong interest in bidding on this work is made known. A copy of our letter to Mr. Stubbins is enclosed.

Your strong support for the President and the Republican Party, as set forth in your letter to the President, is most impressive and very much appreciated. I wish you the best of luck in your efforts to contribute to the construction of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, and look forward to your continued support for the President in the years to come.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J.B.S.

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Enclosure

Professor Lawrence Iacono
President
World Granite and Marble Corporation
P. O. Box 90146
Houston, Texas 77090

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Stubbins:

Recently, we received a letter from World Granite and Marble Corporation setting forth that firm's interest in participating in the competitive bidding process on any marble and granite work that may be included in the construction plans for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. It appears from the correspondence that we received that this firm has previously written to Fred Hummel, the project manager.

Because long-standing policy of this and previous Administrations against commercial endorsements of any kind by the President or the White House prevents our recommending this or any other firm, we enclose without comment a copy of the letter we received from this firm, solely for the purpose of permitting such consideration and action, if any, as you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J.B.S.

Jay B. Stephens
Deputy Counsel to the President

Enclosure

Mr. Hugh Stubbins
The Stubbins Associates, Inc.
1033 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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Name of Correspondent: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Lauree Falcone

- User Codes:** (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Would like his firm to contribute the granite and marble for the Presidential Library at Stanford. Asks that his ~~name~~ company be recommended to Fred. Hummel, the architect.

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WORLD GRANITE AND MARBLE CORPORATION

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77090

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November 3, 1986

The President of The United States
Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

This is Prof. Lawrence Iacono which I believe you remember me, I have been a devoted Republican and your supporter since the first day of your campaign. I have been supporting you through The Republican Presidential Task Force, The United States Congressional Advisory Board as a Special Advisor and as Chairman For The State of Texas. Also, I am involved in The National Republican Senatorial Committee and The United States Senatorial Club.

I am the President of World Granite & Marble in Houston, Texas. We specialize in manufacturing marble and granite for commercial buildings. At the present we are working in Palo Alto, California, and in meeting with the local planning department they have informed me that you have hired a Mr. Fred Hummel, Architect from Carmichael to prepare all of the construction drawings and documents to be submitted to the city of Palo Alto for the project of the public library at Stanford University, which is to be named "President of the United States, Ronald Reagan Public Library."

Dear Mr. President, as a very devoted supporter and friend of yours, I would highly appreciate if you could recommend my company to Mr. Fred Hummel to use my company for whatever granite and marble the project may require. I personally guarantee that the project would be a national monument with a piece of art with all my personal attention and supervision if I am granted the honor to serve you with the best of my italian heritage artistic skills.

Hoping this request will receive your personal attention with my deepest appreciation of this matter.

Respectfully Yours,

Prof. Lawrence Iacono
President

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WORLD GRANITE AND MARBLE CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 90146 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77090

TEL. (713) 821-4151

November 3, 1986

Fred Hummel, Architect
5619 Marconia Ave., Ste. 2
Carmichael, Calif. 95608

Dear Mr. Hummel,

World Granite & Marble would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you our company.

Following our telephone conversation as per November 3, 1986, we had the pleasure to discuss the President of The United States, Ronald Reagan Public Library Project in Palo Alto, California.

Enclosed please find two posters of marble and granite that will give you clear guidance for whatever material you may wish to use for this project.

Also, for your knowledge, we have accomplished the following projects throughout the United States and other countries. We have been able to supply and install commercial buildings in Florida such as Temple Ner Tamid in Miami Beach, St. James Catholic Church in Miami, The North Shore Medical Center in Miami. In Saudi Arabia projects were The Hyatt Regency in Jeddah, The United Nations Islamic Headquarters in Jeddah, Commercial Bank of Jeddah, State Mosque of Kuwait, Kuwait Stock Exchange, and The Holiday Inn in Kuwait. Projects in Canada were Notre Dame of Pompeii Catholic Church, and the City of Montreal Metro Station. Other projects were performed in Texas such as The Louisiana Tower in Houston, The Global Marine in Houston, Yale-Clinic and Hospital in Houston, Spires Condominiums in Houston, Bristol Condominiums in Houston, 804 Congress in Austin, The Atrium Hill Apts. in Dallas, and The Sesquicentennial Monument in Sugarland. At the moment The Page Mill Building in Palo Alto, California is being installed by us.

The national headquarters for World Granite & Marble is located in Houston, Texas. We have 40,000 square feet two story office building with warehouse and factory at which time machinery is being installed for use.

We sincerely hope that you will include us in your select bid list enabling us to quote on your marble and granite work requirements.

If you need any additional information please feel free to contact us.

Truly Yours,

Lawrence Iacono
President

LI/fah