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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

GI001

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☒ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
received (YY/MM/DD)

84/01/11

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

Kathy Osborne



DC Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____

(B) _____

(C) _____

SUBJECT:

Tom O'Brien request for gift item
to display

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)

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Referral Note:

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84/03/05

Referral Note:

Fued; mro would like you
to respond to O'Brien's

Referral Note:

request w/ a turn-down
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Referral Note:

why. Send us a copy.
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Memo to Michael Deaver re: Tom O'Brien
who desires to create a "Reagan Room" at
Ranchero displaying a variety of Presidential
gift items

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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DSP		Time: _____	Media: _____

SIGNATURE CODES:

CPn - Presidential Correspondence
 n - 0 - Unknown
 n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
 n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
 n - 3 - Ron
 n - 4 - Dutch
 n - 5 - Ron Reagan
 n - 6 - Ronald
 n - 7 - Ronnie

CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
 n - 0 - Unknown
 n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
 n - 2 - Nancy
 n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
 n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
 n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

MEDIA CODES:

B - Box/package
 C - Copy
 D - Official document
 G - Message
 H - Handcarried
 L - Letter
 M - Mailgram
 O - Memo
 P - Photo
 R - Report
 S - Sealed
 T - Telegram
 V - Telephone
 X - Miscellaneous
 Y - Study

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THE HONORABLE KENNETH S. ROTHSCCHILD
TITLE CHAIRMAN

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ORGANIZATION: THOMAS HOPKINS GALLAUDET STAMP
COMMITTEE
STREET: SIX OVERLOOK DRIVE

CITY: SLOATSBURG STATE NY ZIP: 10974
COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: INQUIRES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE
PRESIDENT GIVING HIS GALLAUDET PRESENTATION
ALBUM TO GALLAUDET COLLEGE

AGY/OFF ACTION CODE TRACKING DATE
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STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN MEDIA: L OPID: LW TYPE: IBA
COMMENTS:

CODES: REPORT MI INDIV: USER:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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John Wilbaldt

was in trouble

getting to them

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~12-6-83~~

Kathy - O -

I have the stamp
album, do you think
the President would
want to go along
with this request

Rare

yes - he says go
ahead

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE V. HIGGINS

FROM:  JOHN E. HILBOLDT

SUBJECT: Gallaudet Stamps

Attached is the Gallaudet Stamp Gift. We have changed the records to indicate that the President retained these (they are under value and not subject to report) as well as noting that they are going to the college--I assumed this.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR:

Anne Higgins

FROM: JOHN E. HILBOLDT
Director, Gift Unit
Room 494, ext. 2350

DATE:

11/29/83

The attached is for your:

- (☒) Information *(Stamps) handled in June '83 - boxed in archives.*
() Appropriate Action
() _____

Do you want them retrieved?

Please review and return:

- () cc of correspondence
() Item
() File
() _____

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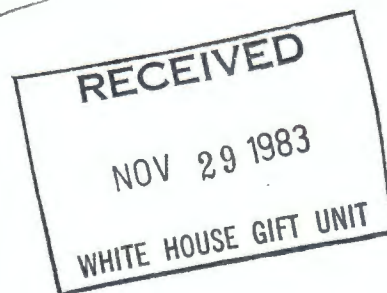
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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ANNE HIGGINS
Special Assistant to the
President and Director
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Room 94, x7610

John Hilboldt
did we get this
stamp yet?

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Gallaudet College Alumni Association

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21 November 1983

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Organized: 1889
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The President
The White House
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Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. President,

Like you, I am hearing impaired, and I am proud of what the United States has endeavored to advocate the rights of the handicapped citizens.

I have volunteered a lot of my spare time and as the Chairman of the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet Stamp Committee, I had a nice working relationship with the United States Postal Service in the inception and the plannings for the Gallaudet stamp. Among the plannings, they are the unveiling of the Gallaudet stamp design at Gallaudet College on June 26, 1982 and the first day stamp dedication ceremony at the American School for the Deaf on June 10, 1983. The Gallaudet stamp has the honor of being the first deafness-related stamp in United States history, and I am very proud to have volunteered in undertaking an important role in this endeavor.

I am very much aware of the fact that you, as the President of the United States, are a receipt of a personalized Presentation Album at every first day stamp dedication ceremonies and I wonder as to what you do with those albums. Could you consider the possibility of giving your Gallaudet Presentation Album to Gallaudet College, of which you are the Patron? Not only that Gallaudet College will be a good place for the perpetual display of the Album, it will also show that it came from a hearing-impaired President and that the Album of the first American deafness-related stamp has a fine home on the Gallaudet College campus, the only liberal arts college for the deaf in the world.

If things can be materialized, I will be happy to correspond with anybody you so designate on this matter.

Thanking you in advance for your time in reading this letter, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENTIAL GIFT REQUEST FORM

FY

Requested By: Rick Williamson
Office: Intergovernmental Affairs Ext.: 7007
Date Requested: 2/3/83 Date Needed: 2/4/83

REQUEST APPROVED BY:
Department Head
REQUEST AUTHORIZED BY:

PURPOSE: ☐ Event Give to someone leaving staff
☐ Trip _____
☐ With the President _____
☐ Other _____

ITEMS REQUESTED:
1 jelly bean jar

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Gift Wrap
(e.g., box for travel; gift wrap)

ENCLOSURE: _____
(e.g., President's card; personal card/note — please attach)

DELIVER TO: Penny Eastman OFFICE #: 7007

or
MAIL TO: _____

West Wing, 2nd Floor

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Office: Intergovernmental Ext.: 7007

Date Requested: 2/7/83 ^{Affairs} Date Needed: 2-8-83

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Dear Mr. President:

I want to sincerely thank you and Nancy for the set of glasses charting Wall Street. What fond memories they brought to mind! I've always felt lucky to have a birthday at Christmastime, and to be remembered by good friends makes the holiday season extra special.

Ann and I were both extremely disappointed not to be able to join you for New Year's at the Annenberg's. I especially missed the opportunity for some good golf!

Ann joins me in wishing you and Nancy the very best for the New Year.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jan

The President

The White House

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STREET:

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STATE: DC ZIP: 20220

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SUBJECT: THANKS FOR BIRTHDAY GIFT AND EXPRESSES
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29 November 1983

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I wanted to say how much I appreciated your lovely gift and the beautiful flowers. Thank you also for the gracious tea you hosted in my honor today. I enjoyed the wonderful company and was deeply moved by your warmth and hospitality.

Thank you again, and please know that you have an open invitation to visit our country.

Warmly,

Shulamit Shamir

Shulamit Shamir

Mrs. Nancy Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 29, 1983

PERSONAL

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

Dear Mr. President and Nancy:

The Boehm plate you so thoughtfully sent us for Christmas is an absolutely magnificent reminder of what a pleasure it is to be working with you on these large enterprises. It will always be a very beautiful and much treasured part of our home, and we are deeply appreciative in every way.

But, most of all, I would like to say again how grateful I am for the great privilege of working with you and participating to a small extent in the major and vitally needed changes you have made in America, and indeed in the world. It is a wonderful thing really to see so many of the changes that we all could see in the past were so needed in the United States actually taking place, as they did under your leadership in California. Normally, as you know better than any of us, there is a high degree of frustration in simply pointing out the problems and the courses needed to solve those problems, so it is all the more exhilarating and gratifying to see those changes actually happening and bringing about the results that we were all sure would follow if we could only get the changes made.

It is quite an achievement to have reversed in many ways the failed policies, and upset the conventional wisdom of the past, and to have accomplished so much along that difficult path in such a short time. So, I am not only enormously grateful for the opportunity to work with you, but also for what you have done to change the course of history, and to change it so much for the better.

Jane joins me in sending our very best wishes to you both for a most Happy New Year, and for continued good health and happiness.

Very respectfully,

Thanking President for
Christmas Gift *Jays.*

The box of Candy which arrived Christmas Eve - was an unexpected but most welcome addition! Mary Anne.



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Dear Jim

Here are a couple of those "sweet pens".
Now & then you may find it necessary to tap
the pen on the table edge because of caking
up. As I said in Palm Springs, I don't believe
these are on sale anywhere but here is the
address from whence these came:

Mr. Myron H. Bridnick

Armont Drug & Chemical Co. Inc.

16600 N.W. 54th Ave. Miami Fla. 33014

Enjoy - Ron

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. James Stewart
918 North Roxbury
Beverly Hills, California

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Jim

Here are a couple of those "sweet" pens
Now & then you may find it necessary to tap
the pen on the table edge because of caking
up. As I said in Palm Springs, I don't believe
these are on sale anywhere but here is the
address from whence these came:

Mr. Myron H. Budnick

Armont Drug & Chemical Co., Inc.

16600 N.W. 54th Ave. Miami Fla. 33014

Enjoy - Ron

Mr. James Stewart

ROBERT H. ADAMS
Post Office Box 468
Valley Center, California 92082

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January 13, 1984

No Reply

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

Dear Ronnie.

I have often wondered how those Saccharin Pens
work and now I know---what a hell of an idea.

I have written for more and when they arrive I will
send some on to you to give to your sweet toothed
friends.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness. You never cease to
amaze me with your schedule you find time for your
friends.

Please give our love to Nancy as well as yourself.

Your Sweet-toothed friend,

Rh.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Betty

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Here are two pens for Sweet Tooth Bdr.
Now & then he may have to tap the pen
on the table edge before using because the
powder some times cakes a little.

These aint for sale that I know of
but here is the address of where these came
from; Mr. Myron H. Budnick
Arumut Drug & Chemical Co. Inc.
16600 N.W. 54th ave. Miami Fla. 33014
Enjoy - Ron

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Robert Adams
Box 468
Valley Center, California 92082

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Betty

Here are two pens for "Sweet Tooth Bob".
Now & then he may have to tap the pen
on the table edge before using because the
powder some times cakes a little.

These aren't for sale that I know of
but here is the address of where they came
from; Mr. Myron H. Budnick

Armont Drug & Chemical Co. Inc.

16600 N.W. 54th ave. Miami Fla. 33014

Enjoy - Ron

Mrs. Robert Adams

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THE HONORABLE SAMUEL R.

PIERCE

JR.

TITLE: SECRETARY

ORGANIZATION: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20410

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR THE "DESIGN OF THE
EAGLE" PLATE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

THE SECRETARY

January 9, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for the "design of the eagle" plate. It is a very beautiful gift which will always be displayed in a place of honor in my home. It was most kind and thoughtful of you to send me such a unique and wonderful Christmas present. Thank you again.

With best wishes to you and Mrs.
Reagan for a great 1984!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam Pierce".

SAMUEL R. PIERCE, JR.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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C. Fuller

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RICHARD C. TURNER
1054 21ST STREET
WEST DES MOINES, IOWA
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February 13, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the cuff links with
the seal of your office, a gift you sent
me as one of your appointed United States
Attorneys following our recent visit to the
White House. I shall treasure them.

I was also pleased at your suggestion
that we do more to enforce the obscenity laws.
I agree and have been corresponding with
my superiors at the Department of Justice
about the track downers are getting on
Playboy channel of their cable-TV!!

Thank heavens you are running again.
The Democrats are having fits about your
proposed Des Moines trip Feb 20. See copy
of this morning's Des Moines Register article
which will tickle you as it did us.

I think you should repeat, again & again,
your response (my favorite) to those who
question your age: "Well, I still put my socks
outstanding up!" A picture would help us 56 yr. olds
... at home. Good luck. Dick Turner

*The Alm Register is ordinarily
very unfriendly to you and
Senator Jepsen*

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Mon., Feb. 13, 1984 ■ THE DES MOINES REGISTER / 15A

Reagan's caucus-day visit a clever play (and a boost for Jepsen's campaign)

By DAVID YEPSEN

PRESIDENT REAGAN showed last week why he will be a tough politician to beat this fall. His decision to campaign in Iowa is one of the better political strokes seen around here in a long time, and it's sent the Democrats to blithering.

A publicity stunt, huffs the Democratic state chairman. A sophomoric grandstand play, puffs Gary Hart.

A publicity stunt in politics? A grandstand play in a campaign? A sophomoric politician? Why, to hear the Democrats talk, you'd think such things didn't happen in electioneering. Judging by how they are squealing, Reagan stuck 'em good.

They worked hard to get a show here, only to have the old actor grab the spotlight by putting another ring under the circus tent.

In one sense, the Democrats' complaining is a little puzzling. Before this

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A commentary

campaign is over, they're likely to be complaining that Reagan won't come out and fight, that he's got a "Rose Garden" strategy. (At least that is usually the charge leveled at incumbent presidents in campaigns.)

So what happens when he does campaign? The Democrats say he shouldn't be campaigning.

But it illustrates the president's political prowess, because it shows, once again, that Reagan and his staff recognize the pulpit they have and how to use it.

Much has been written about Reagan's effective use of the presidency to communicate, and this can go down as another example. On Jan. 9, Ed Rollins, Reagan's campaign manager was in Iowa and said the president wouldn't campaign here.

Local Republicans, led by Gov. Terry Branstad, urged a reconsideration of that decision, citing a need to boost attendance at GOP caucuses that night, the need to counter the

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year-long barrage of anti-Reagan rhetoric from the Democrats in Iowa, and the need to steal a little of the Democratic thunder.

It's not all a presidential campaign deal, either. A large part of this can be put down as Reagan's coming to help Senator Roger Jepsen get re-elected. Jepsen's Democratic opponent, Congressman Tom Harkin, will come out of the caucuses with a list of the 100,000 most active Democrats in Iowa. Without a boost such as Reagan can provide, Jepsen would get only 30,000 GOP names from poorly attended Republican meetings.

That's giving Harkin a big advantage in raising money and in finding workers. Reagan's trip will help Jepsen counter that. Keeping Jepsen in the Senate will help the GOP keep control of the Senate, which would make Reagan's second term a bit more pleasant than a Senate controlled by the Democrats.

The trip could mean one other thing. Rollins has now got the "Iowa trip" out of the way early in the season, so we might not see Reagan back here for the rest of the campaign, especially if he does the feedlot visit and "major farm speech" bit while he's here.

Everybody around Iowa right now has got a "major farm speech" to give. Ever notice how you never hear a "minor farm speech" in a campaign.

Actually, the modern-day "major farm speech" is really a foreign-policy address, so such lectures tend to be more interesting than the arcane discussions of parity and target prices that were main themes of farm talks a while back.

Reagan is effective at what the Democrats are calling "publicity stunts." Actually, it's fair to say it is a form of presidential leadership. Political scientist Richard Neustadt once wrote that the power of the presidency is the power to persuade.

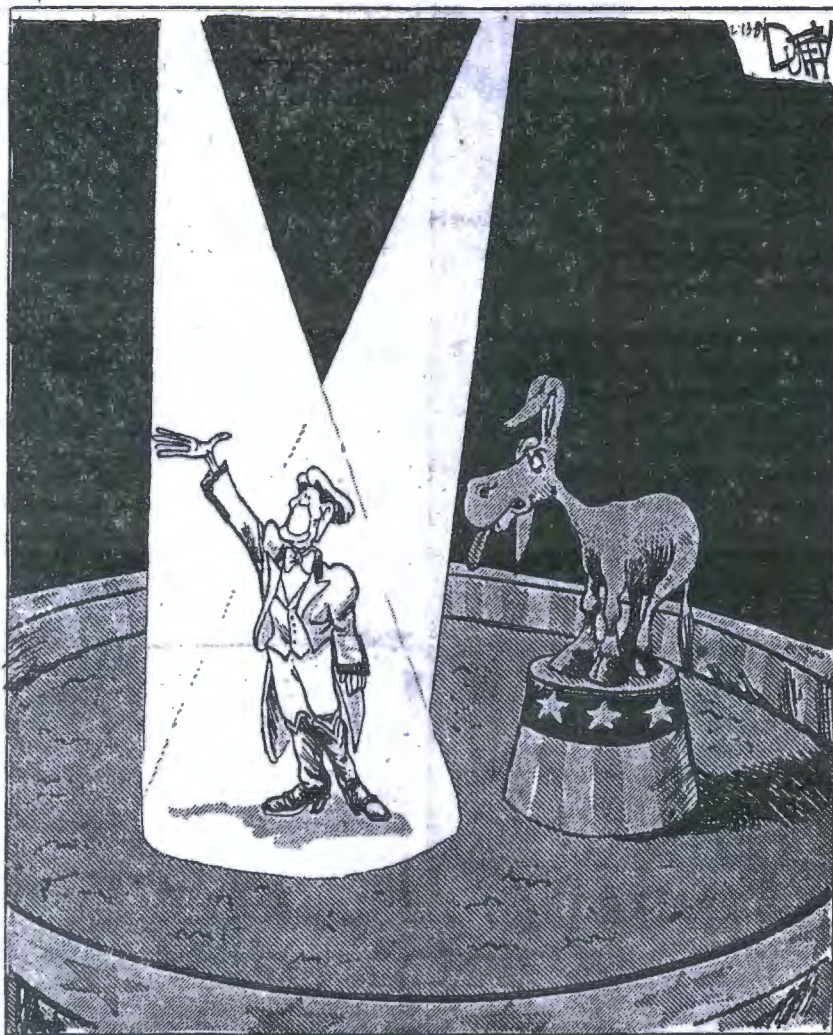
Regardless of what you think of his policies, Reagan has to be considered an effective president in the use of the media. His acting background serves him well in this "information age."

It sure seems that he knew just when the Democrats would start their last reel in Iowa.

Many Democrats and liberals think too much is made of such "stunts," and say reporters avoid more more substantive things.

Such criticisms are usually heard from two sources: (1) politicians who are losing a campaign and who are shopping around for a scapegoat, and

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The Democrats worked hard to get a show going here, only to have the old actor grab the spotlight by putting another ring under the circus tent.

(2) politicians who know that reporters are thin-skinned and by twitting us hope to get us to write about them.

The latest practitioner is Gary Hart. Last week in Council Bluffs, Hart gave a speech in which he said "something is very wrong in our democracy. Elections have become a circus, where entertainment is the primary purpose and the horizon of vision is limited to the next ring. Form is elevated over substance, technique and audacity are celebrated over veracity and principle.

"The establishment politics raises pragmatism to an ideology, makes expediency a virtue. The coins of the realm in our current politics are the gimmick, the slick promise, the placebo."

Hart, you may recall, is the candidate who drove a tractor to the recent farm forum in Ames. That's not a gimmick? To avoid any mistakes in that "circus," Hart's schedule for earlier in the day called for him to "practice driving tractor" in the morning.

There is no love between Hart and California Senator Alan Cranston. It probably goes beyond their competition for the same wing of the Democratic Party to a rivalry inside the Senate between an established senator and a young "upstart."

Hart is enjoying a boomlet right now. People are talking about him as a result of his performance in the debates. But Cranston's campaign is moving to douse Hart's spark by say-

ing Hart isn't a distance runner in this race.

Mark Cohen, one of Cranston's delegate hunters, said last week that Hart has not filed full delegate slates in many states. He said that in the six primaries following Iowa and New Hampshire, there are 366 delegates to be selected and Hart has filed for only 189 delegates, while George McGovern has filed for 188.

"What's the use of catching fire if there's nothing to keep the fire going," Cohen asked.

Hart doesn't deny the count but says that his opponents are getting desperate and that he will be able to get delegates to switch, once he does well in Iowa and New Hampshire. The Cranston people say that's not likely.

One other sign of Hart trouble is his money. Again, while he is enjoying a boomlet now, can it last without more cash? Kathy Bushkin, his press secretary, confirmed that Hart's staff is going without pay for a while in order to dump more money into television commercials. She said they would all be paid later.

Hart's people say Cranston has peaked and is fading. Cranston's people say they are better organized than Hart and so have better nets to catch voters.

Memo to Lee and Van Buren counties: Ask "I'm just a country boy" Lowell Junkins, the majority leader in the Iowa Senate, how he likes all those limousine rides he gets with Des Moines businessmen Bill Knapp and John Ruan, who want the Legislature to help build a World Trade Center in Des Moines.

Senator Jepsen is hot about accounts saying that he's just making his first appearance in Algona in five years. He says he's been there three times during his term, and his staff says that's pretty good. They even produce pictures of Jepsen in front of the Algona City Hall to prove their point.

"If Jepsen hasn't been in Algona, then someone has been up there impersonating him," says press secretary Jim Lafferty. "We'd better have the FBI investigate."

Maria Menne, the Iowa coordinator for Reubin Askew's campaign, was waiting for an interview with a Newsweek reporter last week when he called to say he was lost. He asked her for directions.

Menne replied, "Why don't you tell me your questions and I'll decide whether I'll give you the directions or not."

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Dear Mr. President,

Betty and I appreciate very much receiving the beautiful Christmas remembrance. It is a treasure and will be a reminder of our pleasure to serve on your administration team.

Many thanks for all you do for us -

Ted Bell