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February 2, 1981

Dear General Wallace:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Andrew Jackson. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 15 at Nashville, Tennessee. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 9.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Carl D. Wallace^x
The Adjutant General, Tennessee
National Guard Armory
Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

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February 2, 1961

Dear General Wallace:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the death of President Andrew Jackson. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 15 at Nashville, Tennessee. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 8.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Carl D. Wallace
The Adjutant General, Tennessee
National Guard Armory
Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

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February 2, 1981

Dear General Carey:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President James Madison. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 16 at Montpelier, Virginia. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 9.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Lieutenant General Richard E. Carey
Commanding General
Marine Corps Development and Education Command
Quantico, Virginia 22134

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February 1, 1951

Dear General Carey:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his personal representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the death of President James Madison. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance in any respect.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 18 at Montpelier, Virginia. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it heightens the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 8.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKET, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Lieutenant General Richard A. Carey
Commanding General
Marine Corps Development and Education Command
Quantico, Virginia 22134

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February 2, 1981

Dear General Heiden:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Grover Cleveland. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 18 at Princeton, New Jersey. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 11.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Charles K. Heiden
Commander
US Army Training Center and Fort Dix
Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

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February 2, 1961

Dear General Holden:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his personal representative at the wreath laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Grover Cleveland. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance in any way possible.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 19 at Princeton, New Jersey. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it heightens the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 11.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. BICKEL, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Charles A. Holden
Commander
US Army Training Center and Fort Dix
Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

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February 2, 1981

Dear General Hunzeker:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President John Tyler. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 29 at Richmond, Virginia. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 23.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General William K. Hunzeker
Commander
US Army Quartermaster Center and Fort Lee
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

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February 25, 1951

Dear General Hunsaker:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President John Tyler. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assurance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on March 22 at Richmond, Virginia. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by March 22.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. RICHY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General William S. Hunsaker
Commander
US Army Quartermaster Center and Fort Lee
Fort Lee, Virginia 23501

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Subject: On Jan. 30, 1981, writer served as the representative of the Pres. in placing the Presidential wreath at the grave of Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N.Y.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996

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10 February 1981

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Dear Mr. President:

This is in response to President Carter's letter of 1 December 1980 concerning the Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony at Hyde Park, New York.

On 30 January 1981, I served as the representative of the President in placing the Presidential Wreath at the grave of President Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, New York.

Also participating in the ceremony were the Brigade Staff from the United States Corps of Cadets, and a Color Guard, Firing Party, Drummer and Bugler from soldiers stationed at West Point. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and his wife represented the Roosevelt family.

It was a privilege and an honor for us at West Point to represent the President on that day.

With best wishes from West Point,

Sincerely,

A. J. GOODPASTER
Lt. General, U.S. Army
Superintendent

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

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

10 January 1961

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Dear Mr. President:

This is in response to President Carter's letter of 1 December 1980 concerning the Presidential Medal of Honor ceremony at West Point, New York.

On 30 January 1961, I served as the representative of the President in placing the Presidential Medal of Honor on President Franklin D. Roosevelt at West Point, New York.

Also participating in the ceremony were the Brigadier General from the United States Coast Guard, and a Civil Guard, Flying Party, Colonel and Major from the United States Air Force. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and his wife represented the Roosevelt family.

It was a privilege and an honor for me to have been so representative of the President on that day.

With best wishes from West Point,

Sincerely,



BRIGADIER GENERAL
U.S. Army
Commandant

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

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March 6, 1981

Dear General Goodpaster:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Ulysses S. Grant. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on April 27 at New York, NY. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by April 21.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Lieutenant General Andrew J. Goodpaster
Superintendent
United States Military Academy
West Point, NY 10996

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March 8, 1951

Dear General Goodpastor:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Ulysses S. Grant. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on April 17 at New York, NY. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Visitor for the delivery of the wreath to you by April 21.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKET, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Lieutenant General Andrew J. Goodpastor
Superintendent
United States Military Academy
West Point, NY 10996

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March 6, 1981

Dear Colonel Fleigh:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President James Buchanan. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on April 23 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by April 17.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Colonel Raymond L. Fleigh
Commander *
US Army Garrison
Fort Indiantown Gap
Annville, Pennsylvania 17003

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March 6, 1981

Dear Colonel Fiebig:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his personal representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President James Buchanan. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on April 23 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by April 17.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKNEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Colonel Raymond L. Fiebig
Commander
US Army Garrison
Fort Indiantown Gap
Ansville, Pennsylvania 17003

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March 6, 1981

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Dear General Arter:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Thomas Jefferson. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the Jefferson Memorial on April 13. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremony we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for delivery of the wreath to the Jefferson Memorial by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the ceremony.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Robert ^XArter
Commanding General
US Army Military District of Washington
Fort Lesley J. McNair
Washington, DC 20319

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March 6, 1951

Dear General Aftab:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Thomas Jefferson. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the Jefferson Memorial on April 13. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremony we would, of course, welcome their participation. It is the President's desire that arrangements have been made with the White House for the delivery of the wreath in the Jefferson Memorial by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the ceremony.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. RICKY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Robert Aftab
Commanding General
US Army Military District of Washington
Fort Lesley J. Bowles
Washington, DC 20315

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March 6, 1981

Dear General Hunzeker:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President James Monroe. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on April 28 at Richmond, Virginia. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by April 22.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General William K. Hunzeker
Commander X
USA Quartermaster Center
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

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March 6, 1951

Dear General Hunsaker:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the Wreath-Laying Ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the death of President James Monroe. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assurance you may rely on my assistance.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on April 28 at Richmond, Virginia. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it heightens the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by April 27.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. BERRY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General William K. Hunsaker
Commander
USA Quartermaster Center
Fort Lee, Virginia 22031

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March 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Fish:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of December 11th requesting to place a wreath at the grave of the Unknown Soldier on November 11th, 1981.

The President appreciates your interest in doing this again after 60 years and has asked that special notation be made of your request, and nearer the date we will be back in touch with you about the possibility of making those arrangements.

In the meantime, please know that your thoughtfulness of the President is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

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Mr. Hamilton Fish
655 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



FEBRUARY 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: PATRICIA A.E. RODGERS
FROM: FAN SNODGRASS *[Signature]*
SUBJ: HAMILTON FISH

HAMILTON FISH SENT A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT REQUESTING TO PLACE A WREATH AT THE GRAVE OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER ON NOVEMBER 11, 1981.

HE EXPRESSED IN HIS LETTER THAT THIS WOULD BE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PLACING THE WREATH THE FIRST TIME.

I CALLED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THEY DO HAVE THE RECORD OF THE FACT THAT HAMILTON FISH DID PLACE THE WREATH ON NOVEMBER 11, 1921.

HAMILTON FISH WAS BORN IN 1888. HE WAS A CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK FROM 1919 - 1945 AND SUBMITTED THE BILL TO HAVE THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER ESTABLISHED. HE THEREFORE WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME.

HAMILTON FISH IS A PILLAR IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE HAS BEEN HEAVILY INVOLVED IN PARTY POLITICS SINCE 1914. HE SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN WORLD WAR I.

[Handwritten notes in red ink: 2/14/81]

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States, his face stern, his eyes saddened, gazing reverently on, Mrs. Harding standing with bowed head by his side and weeping softly, the body of the unknown American soldier who died in France for his country's sake yesterday at precisely 1 15 o'clock was lowered to its last resting place in beautiful Arlington, the nation's burial ground.

Powers Pay Tribute.

Grouped about the President while Chaplain Brent read the commitment service were the most distinguished soldiers and statesmen of America of Great Britain, France, Italy and other allied nations in the world war; Chief Justice and members of the U. S. Supreme Court; senators and representatives in Congress; Premier Briand of France, and close by the Right Honorable Arthur Balfour, Marshal Foch, Gen. Diaz, commander of the Italian armies in the war; the Belgian Minister, and the Earl of Cavan, representing the King of England.

Comrades Present Wreath.

Chaplain Brent in solemn and measured tones read the words:

"O, God. For as much as this, our brother, unknown and yet well-known, has poured out his life for freedom's cause at his country's call, we therefore commend his soul to God, and commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the resurrection until eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

As the chaplain repeated the words the casket sank slowly out of sight. The honorary pallbearers, distinguished officers of the army and navy, stood rigidly at attention on either side. A moment's silence and then Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., who served as a soldier in the expeditionary forces, took from a private a wreath of immortelles and laurel and placed it on the tomb.

"In the name of the ex-service men of the world war, I place this wreath upon the unknown's tomb," he said.

War Mothers' Memorial.

Mrs. R. Emmett Digney, president of the National American War Mothers, stepped forward and placed a huge wreath of pink, white and purple chrysanthemums on the grave "on behalf of the war mothers of America." She was followed by Mrs. Julia McCudden, British war mother, with a magnificent standing wreath of yellow, white and purple immortelles, splashed with crimson roses and capped by a purple crown.

The last to honor the unknown soldier was Chief Plenty Coos, chief of the Crow nation, representing the Indians of the United States. The aged warrior limped slowly to the steps of the sarcophagus bearing a coup stick. In a husky voice, scarcely audible, he recited a tribute to the

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Greg Newell

HAMILTON FISH

655 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

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December 11, 1980

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Hon. Ronald Reagan
901 So. Highland
Arlington, VA 22204

Dear Mr. President:

I am delighted, thrilled, optimistic but not surprised. I am sending you under separate cover a copy of my book "Save Your Freedom and Your Lives--Peace Through Strength and Reagan." All of my predictions in that book were very accurate. I sent out 40,000 copies in Upstate New York and the Republicans there seemed to believe they were being ignored. From the letters I received, it was extremely effective and helpful.

I am sorry I never got the official telegram or authorization to go on the radio in my own district and in my son's as I could have easily gotten you 25,000 more votes, in those six counties.

My son won by a 112,000 majority and Ben Gilman won by 90,000. Both of them ran considerably ahead of you as there was really very little active organization work for you as they complained they had no literature or photographs, and probably money. I was absolutely right when I stated in the book that 30% of the Democrats would vote for you, which they did throughout New York State.

I am one of your early supporters that does not want anything, except to place a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier with you on November 11, 1981, the 60th year when I placed the only wreath representing all of our armed forces at the request of the War Department.

I am absolutely confident, and predict without second thoughts, that your administration will restore confidence and will strengthen our nuclear defense so no one will dare attack the United States. I hope you will negotiate with the Soviet Union to mutually reduce nuclear weapons, under strict supervision.

Wishing you a Happy and Merry Christmas and greetings for a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Fish
Hamilton Fish

~~Represented of Cong. from~~
New York - New York
Submitted bill to establish
tomb of unknown Soldier
born 1888
was 1914-16 New York St. Assembly.

Swed in WWI officer
1919 - 1945 - Congressman

December 11, 1940

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip]

I am delighted, surprised, optimistic but not surprised.
I am getting your letter regarding cover a copy of my book 'Last
Year Freedom and Low Taxes - Peace Through Strength and Justice'.
All of my predictions in that book were very accurate. I was
and 50,000 copies in Spanish New York and the Republics have
I need to believe that your letter ignored. From the letters I
received, it was extremely effective and helpful.

I am sorry I cannot get the official telegram or subscription
to go on the radio in my own district and in my own's as I would
have easily gotten you 25,000 more votes, in those six countries.

My son was by a 100,000 majority and New Britain was by 50,000.
Both of them ran independently ahead of you as there was really
very little active organization work for you as they were
they had no literature or propaganda, and possibly more. I was
absolutely right when I stated in the book that 75% of the
votes would vote for you, which they did throughout New York
State.

I am sure of your early and future that does not end
with a simple success or failure of the House. You
let with you on November 11, 1940. The year when I showed
the only way to get rid of our great danger of the
quest of the War Department.

I am absolutely confident, and proud without second thoughts
that your administration will remove conditions and will
our country believe so no one will want the United States
how you will negotiate with the Soviet Union to actually
without weapons, under strict supervision.

Wishing you a happy and merry Christmas and greeting for a
prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Sincerely yours,
[Signature]

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

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April 2, 1981

Dear General Arter:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President John F. Kennedy. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on May 29 at Arlington National Cemetery. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to the grave site at Arlington National Cemetery by 8:00 a.m. on May 29.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

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Major General Robert Arter
Commanding General
US Army Military District of Washington
Fort Lesley J. McNair
Washington, DC 20319

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April 2, 1949

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Dear General Aker:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his personal representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President John F. Kennedy. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assurance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on May 22 at Arlington National Cemetery. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it bolsters the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Trust for the delivery of the wreath to the grave site at Arlington National Cemetery by 8:00 a.m. on May 22.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call on White.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. RICHET, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

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Major General Robert Aker
Commanding General
US Army Military District of Washington
Fort Lesley J. McNair
Washington, DC 20319

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April 1, 1981

Dear General Richardson:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Harry S. Truman. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on May 8 at Independence, Missouri. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by May 1.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

X

Lieutenant General W. R. Richardson
Commander
Combined Arms Center
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

cc: Central Files

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April 1, 1947

Dear General Richardson:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Harry S. Truman. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on May 8 at Independence, Missouri. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it better the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by May 1.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. NICKS, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Lieutenant General W. H. Richardson
Commander
Combined Arms Center
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

cc: Central File Wreath File Head File Evans

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April 7, 1981

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Dear Colonel Mage:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at wreath-laying ceremonies in observance of Memorial Day on May 25, 1981, at the following monuments located in Arlington National Cemetery:

- Unknown Soldier (Civil War)
- Mast of the USS Maine
- Spanish War Memorial

The White House Florist has been directed to prepare three appropriate wreaths. They will be delivered by the White House Garage to the Administrative Building at the Cemetery by 11:30 a.m. on May 25. The first wreath should be placed at 12 o'clock noon, the other two should follow as soon thereafter. So far as is presently known, the placement of these wreaths will not be in connection with any other scheduled ceremonies.

It is suggested that you get in touch with the Superintendent of the Cemetery in order to arrange for a reconnaissance of the monument sites and/or escort for May 25.

A White House automobile will be made available for your use in carrying out this assignment. A request for transportation should be made through this office.

The uniform for this occasion will be Combination One with white gloves.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Colonel John M. X Mage
Deputy Commander
White House Communications Agency
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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April 7, 1982

Copy to Parents 3/4/82
5/10/82

...half of the President, it gives me great pleasure to
...you as his Personal Representative at Westar
...in observance of Memorial Day on May 31,
...at the following locations located in Arlington
...National Cemetery:

Unknown Soldier (Civil War)
East of the US Marine
Spanish War Memorial

The White House Florist has been directed to prepare three
appropriate wreaths. They will be delivered by the White
House Garde to the Administrative Building at the Cemetery
by 11:30 a.m. on May 31. The first wreath should be placed
at 12 o'clock noon, the other two should follow as soon
thereafter. As far as is presently known, the placement of
these wreaths will not be in connection with any other
scheduled ceremonies.

It is suggested that you get in touch with the Captain
of the Cemetery in order to arrange for a second
maintenance of the monument area and/or escort for May 31.

A White House automobile will be made available for your use
in carrying out this assignment. A request for transpor-
tation should be made through this office.

The uniform for this occasion will be Commission One with
white gloves.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Colonel John N. Hage
Deputy Commander
White House Communication Agency
The White House
Washington, DC 20508

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Wreath File EWB:mcw

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May 4, 1981

MG

Dear Commander Thompson:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at wreathlaying ceremonies in connection with the Annual Confederate Memorial Day Exercises on June 7, 1981, at 4:00 p.m. The event takes place at the Confederate Monument, Jackson Circle, Arlington National Cemetery.

The White House Florist will prepare an appropriate wreath to be used on this occasion. The White House will deliver the wreath to the Administrative Building at the Cemetery by 3:00 p.m.

It is suggested that you get in touch with the Superintendent, Mr. Costanzo (695-3175), in order to arrange for your permission to drive your vehicle inside the cemetery on June 7. It is also suggested that you get in touch with Mrs. Robert Bachman, Chairman of the Confederate Memorial Committee (894-5077) for further details.

The uniform for this occasion will be Service Dress, white gloves and aiguillette.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Lieutenant Commander Paul B. ^XThompson
112 6th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

cc: Central Files Read File Wreath File EVH:bwc

May 2, 1961

Dear Commander Thompson:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his personal representative at wreathlaying ceremonies in connection with the Annual Confederate Memorial Day Exercises on June 7, 1961, at 1:00 p.m. The event takes place at the Confederate Monument, Jackson Circle, Arlington National Cemetery.

The White House Florist will prepare an appropriate wreath to be used on this occasion. The White House will deliver the wreath to the Administrative Building at the Cemetery by 1:00 p.m.

It is suggested that you get in touch with the Superintendent, Mr. Cassano (898-3122), in order to arrange for your permission to drive your vehicle inside the cemetery on June 7. It is also suggested that you get in touch with Mrs. Robert Beckman, Chairman of the Confederate Memorial Committee (894-2077) for further details.

The uniform for this occasion will be Service Dress, white gloves and sash.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

HOWARD V. HICKET, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Lieutenant Commander Paul R. Thompson
111 4th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

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WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/105109

Name of Correspondent: A. J. Good Pastie

MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Informs the President that, in his absence, Brigadier General Arthur E. Brown, Jr. served as his representative on April 27th in placing the Presidential wreath at the grave by President Ulysses S. Grant in New York City.

ROUTE TO:

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- Y - Study

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5 May 1981

Dear Mr. President:

This is to report that, in my absence, Brigadier General Arthur E. Brown, Jr. served as your representative on 27 April in placing the Presidential Wreath at the grave of President Ulysses S. Grant in New York City. A meeting of the MX Missile Panel established by the Secretary of Defense, precluded my attending.

The Brigade Staff, United States Corps of Cadets, and a color guard, bugler and drummer from soldiers stationed at West Point assisted in the brief but impressive ceremony.

It was a privilege and an honor for us at West Point to represent you.

With best wishes from West Point,

Sincerely,

SIGNED BY
A. J. GOODPASTER
Lt. General, U.S. Army
Superintendent

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is to report that, in my capacity as Director General Robert E. Brown, Jr., I have been authorized to advise you regarding the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., in New York City. A number of the names of persons who are active in the Party, as listed in the report, are included in the attached report.

The report also lists the names of persons who are active in the Party, as listed in the report, and a color photograph of the Party office at New York City.

It was a privilege to have you at New York City to receive the report.

With best wishes from New York,

Sincerely,

SIGNED BY

J. D. GARDNER
Acting Director, U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

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July 8, 1981

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The President has requested that I express his desire that a wreath be placed at President Johnson's grave site on August 27 to commemorate the anniversary of his birth.

In the past you have furnished the name of an individual that you wish to place the wreath. If you wish to designate someone, please furnish me the name and address. We will have the Commander of the tactical wing at Bergstrom make the necessary arrangements for the ceremony once you have selected the individual to place the wreath.

Also, if you have any questions on this, please call me at the White House.

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Mrs. Lady Bird ^X Johnson
LBJ Library
2313 Red River
Austian, Texas 78705

cc: Central Files Wreath File Read File EVH:bwc

July 8, 1961

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The President has requested that I express his desire that a wreath be placed at President Johnson's grave site on August 15 to commemorate the anniversary of his birth.

In the past you have furnished the name of an individual that you wish to place the wreath. If you wish to designate someone, please furnish us the name and address. We will have the Commander of the tactical wing at Westport make the necessary arrangements for the ceremony once you have selected the individual to place the wreath.

Also, if you have any questions on this, please call us at the White House.

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson
150 Library
1111 Red River
Austin, Texas 78702

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July 8, 1981

Dear General Melner:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Benjamin Harrison. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on August 20 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by August 13.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Sinclair L. Melner
Commander X
US Army Solder Support Center
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46216

cc: Central Files Read File Wreath File EVH:bwc

July 6, 1961

Dear General Weiner:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Benjamin Harrison. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on August 10 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremony, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by August 13.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. RICHY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Lincoln L. Weiner
Commander
US Army Soldier Support Center
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46218

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July 7, 1981

Dear General Gilbert:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Herbert Hoover. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you any assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on August 10 at West Branch, Iowa. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as it befits the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the White House Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by August 3.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Roger W. Gilbert
Adjutant General, Iowa
Camp Dodge, Route 1
Grimes, Iowa 50111

cc: Central Files Read File Wreath File EVH:bwc

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DIVISION

July 7, 1961

Dear General Gilbert:

On behalf of the President, it gives me great pleasure to designate you as his Personal Representative at the wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Herbert Hoover. The President is deeply grateful for your willingness to undertake this special assignment, and he has asked me to extend you my assistance you may require.

This ceremony will be held at the grave site on August 18 at West Branch, Iowa. Should any local officials wish to join in the ceremonies, we would, of course, welcome their participation as he desires the occasion. Arrangements have been made with the Walter Hayes Florist for the delivery of the wreath to you by express.

Should you desire any further assistance or guidance concerning this ceremony, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With the President's appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Major General Roger W. Gilbert
Adjutant General, Iowa
Camp Dodge, Route 1
Grimes, Iowa 50111

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Name of Correspondent: Hamilton Fish

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Requests that the President arrange to have him place a wreath, along with the President, on the grave of the Unknown Soldier of World War I on November 11, 1981, as he did sixty years ago.

ROUTE TO: ACTION DISPOSITION

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- Y - Study**

HAMILTON FISH
655 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021
(212) 628-5592

October 29, 1981

Mr. Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Newell:

I was delighted to receive your letter stating that the President would be glad to have me join him in this year's ceremony at Arlington to lay my wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown, along with him, and that Mr. Stephen M. Studdert special assistant to the President, will contact me nearer the date to make further arrangements.

Please tell the President I am very grateful for this honor to place the wreath on Veterans Day, along with him on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Fish
Hamilton Fish

October 22, 1961

Dear Mr. Fish:

This is with reference to your letters to the President asking if he would make arrangements for you to place a wreath, along with him, on the grave of the Unknown Soldier on November 11.

The President will be pleased to have you join him for this year's ceremony at Arlington to lay your wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns, along with his. This is being entered on the President's schedule on November 11 at 11:00 a.m., and Mr. Stephen M. Studdert, Special Assistant to the President for Advance, will contact you nearer the date to make further arrangements with you.

With our kind regard and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Sr.
655 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

cc: The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr. ✓

cc & inc: Helen Donaldson for 11/11 schedule files
Inf cc: Max Friedersdorf ✓
Elizabeth Dole ✓

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Dear Mr. Fish:

This is with reference to your letters to the President asking if he would make arrangements for you to place a wreath, along with him, on the grave of the Unknown Soldier on November 11.

The President will be pleased to have you join him for this year's ceremony at Arlington to lay your wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns, along with his. This is being entered on the President's schedule on November 11 at 11:00 a.m., and Mr. Stephen M. Studdert, Special Assistant to the President for Advance, will contact you nearer the date to make further arrangements with you.

With our kind regard and best wishes,

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cc and incmg to Helen Donaldson for Nov. 11 schedule files
inf copy to Max Friedersdorf and Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
Ltrhead copy to:

The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

ADDRESS:

The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Sr.
655 Park Avenue
New York, NY ~~10021~~ 10021



September 11, 1981

Dear Hamilton:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of recent date.

I'm pleased to know of your interest to participate in the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in November. As we mentioned to your son, you should be receiving additional information from the President's Scheduling Office in the near future.

Hope everything is going well for you, and, again, it was nice to hear from you.

With warm cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Hamilton Fish
655 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Kath:

I had no idea this letter would come to our office for reply...

John Barry, Ham Fish, Jr.'s AA, called me earlier this week to check on this request from Fish-the-father.

Scheduling is looking at this MOST favorably, and would have given a "yes" were it not so far in the future. I told John unforeseen events to the contrary, it look like the President would indeed invited father Fish to participate.

NK

MAX - ^{your son doing a great job}
Fish wants to lay
wreath at Unknown ^{to hear from}
Tomb on Vets Day
we've told Ham Jr. ^{son}
that everything being
equal - looks like ^{HONORABLE} ~~it~~
will invite Fish to
participate. NK
— ^{and.}

HAMILTON FISH
655 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021
(212) 628-5592

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September 3, 1981

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

Many thanks for your letter. I am almost 93 years of age and I naturally would be honored to place a wreath on the 60th anniversary. I placed the only wreath at the request of our War Department, representing all our armed forces in World War I.

I was the only author of the bill which passed the Congress and was signed by President Woodrow Wilson as the last document he signed on March 4, 1921. Since then, I have been elected the only living Honorary National Commander and a Past Commander of the American Legion. I was, and still am, a very strong supporter of Ronald Reagan as President and am convinced he has the courage, ability, to restore confidence, prosperity in our great country.

I have an old age, arthritic knees--not a football injury but it is difficult for me to get around.

I have received numerous honors--twice LL.D. degrees, and by Spotlight newspaper I was chosen as the only living American for their Profiles of Patriotism. The eleven others starting with Andrew Jackson, are deceased. But for some reason perhaps because such an occasion might not take place in my life, I would deeply appreciate the right to place a separate wreath with the President, representing I believe, most veterans, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on November 11, 1981, or place a single wreath with him on the same occasion.

Thanking you for taking this matter up personally with the President.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Fish
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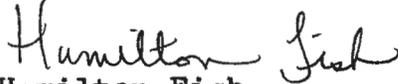
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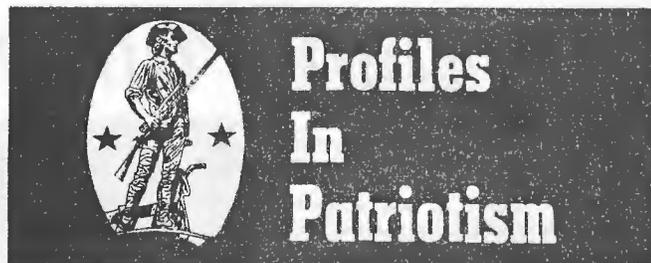
Memorandum to Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, DC 20500

I am informed that there was some misunderstanding about a small one-page advertisement from The Nation magazine which does not represent my views, but its publisher is my grandson, Hamilton Fish III, who without my knowledge or consent, signed my name. This was not only embarrassing, but his magazine is very generally opposed to my well known views in opposition to Communism, ever since I was chairman of the first Congressional Committee in 1930 to investigate Communist activities, policies and objectives.

I am enclosing a statement issued by Spotlight which explains my views on public questions, and might be of interest to you and your Republican colleagues on the staff of the President.


Hamilton Fish

Hamilton Fish Is Embodiment Of American Populist Thought



Hamilton Fish, one of America's elder statesmen, epitomizes the populist and nationalist tradition in American statecraft. From the era of Theodore Roosevelt, when he served in the New York State Legislature, to the 1980s, when his 65-year career gives him a vantage point enjoyed by no other living American, Fish has always championed the cause of "the U.S.A., first, last, and all the time."

(Fish was interviewed by Robert Shaw of The SPOTLIGHT. The questions are in bold type.)

Why are you a populist?

I am a populist because I believe firmly in a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Or in other words, a government by the consent of the governed, which still is, thank God, our own form of government.

The preamble of the Constitution made it very clear that: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Our Declaration of Independence ended the "divine right of kings," and in its place established the divine right of the people, which is more needed today than ever before in this age of communist police states, dictatorships and terrorism.

That is why I am a populist, and agree with Theodore Roosevelt that it is our duty to see that the average worker, the small producer, the ordinary

Cassette tapes of Hamilton Fish's speech at the 1979 annual meeting of Liberty Lobby's Board of Policy are available at \$7.25 each from: Liberty Library, 300 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.



Hamilton Fish as Progressive or "Bull Moose" member of the New York state Assembly, 1914/16.

consumer, should get their fair share of the benefit of business prosperity, and always maintain their right in free elections to govern the United States.

We Americans, regardless of partisanship, do not propose to surrender our freedoms for fascism, nazism, communism or any foreign dictatorship.

From what philosophers and statesmen did you learn your own philosophy?

Patrick Henry, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt—all three of whom are among our greatest patriots.

Patrick Henry said in a speech before the Virginia convention on March 23, 1775: "No man thinks more highly than I do of patriotism, but different men often see the same subject in different lights, and, therefore . . . I shall speak forthwith my sentiments freely and without reserve. This is no time for ceremony . . . Should I keep back my opinion at such a time for fear at giving offense, I should consider myself guilty of treason."

Abraham Lincoln said: "I hold that this country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of existing government, they can exercise their Constitu-



Hamilton Fish is seated next to President Dwight Eisenhower, shown speaking at an Order of Lafayette dinner in New York.

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tional right of amending it."

Lincoln also stated: "I hold that while (a) man exists, it is his duty to improve not only his condition, but to assist in ameliorating mankind. Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration.

"(But) capital has its rights, which are as worthy of protection as any other rights. Nor should this lead to a war on property. Property is the fruit of labor. Property is desirable, is a positive good in the world.

"Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

Theodore Roosevelt said: "We hold it a prime duty of the people to free our government from the control of money in politics. For this purpose, we advocate, not as ends in themselves, but as weapons in the hands of the people, all governmental devices which will make the representatives of the people more easily and certainly responsible to the people's will.

"The people have the right, the power

and the duty to protect themselves and their own welfare; but human rights are supreme over all other rights . . . wealth should be the servant, not the master, of the people.

"We are engaged in one of the great
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Bibliography

Hamilton Fish has written nine books on American history and politics. The most significant of these are: "FDR: The Other Side of the Coin—How We Were Tricked into World War II"; "The Challenge of World Communism"; "The Red Plotters"; and "New York State: The Battleground of the Revolutionary War."

Fish will soon be dedicating a library in Garrison, New York, which will be the center of early Revolutionary War history of New York state.

* "FDR: The Other Side of the Coin," is available (\$7.95 paperback, \$10.95 hardcover) from Liberty Library, 300 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Foreign Policy Should Always Represent

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battles of the age-long contest waged against privilege on behalf of the common welfare."

Would America be best served by adopting a foreign policy that insists the interests of the U.S. be placed ahead of those of all foreign nations?

I strongly believe, as one who served for almost 25 years on the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, that our foreign policy should always represent the interest of the United States, and naturally believe that it should always be placed ahead of that of any, or all, foreign nations.

The American people should always be for their own country first.

Then, would you describe yourself as an "isolationist," or "non-interventionist"?

I would certainly not describe myself as an "isolationist." The word "isolationist" was a complete misnomer used by the pro-war interventionists back in the 1930s and '40s to stigmatize those Americans, representing 85 percent of the country, who were non-interventionists unless (the U.S. were) attacked.

I only knew one isolationist, and that was George Tinkham, a Republican congressman from Boston, who was even opposed to making agreements or treaties and believed honestly and sincerely in almost complete isolation.

Virtually all of the American people came to this country from foreign lands in order to escape either religious or governmental oppression, and naturally did not want to become involved in the ancient blood feuds of foreign nations.

And that is why, prior to World War II, we opposed joining in the battles fought for domination in Europe.

In spite of the fact that 85 percent of the people were opposed to our entrance into World War II, before the attack on Pearl Harbor, even to this day not more than 20 percent of the people know how we became involved in that war.

Should the U.S. refrain from intervening in foreign wars? And how can



Mdm. Chiang Kai-Shek presents an award to Hamilton Fish in 1965 for his defense of freedom and commitment against communism.

the people make sure their leaders don't blunder, or maneuver us, into one?

There is every reason why America should stay out of foreign wars, unless attacked.

It must be obvious that the American people are peace-loving and desire to keep out of war unless attacked.

The American people are still the masters of their own government, and were back in 1941 when 85 percent of them succeeded in keeping President

Franklin D. Roosevelt from getting us into war for at least a year or more before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

I made the first speech ever made over radio from Congress, on December 8, 1941, in support of President Roosevelt's declaration of war and 'Day of Infamy' speech.

Now I have to repudiate everything I said, because no member of Congress at that time knew Roosevelt had served a war ultimatum on Japan 10 days before Pearl Harbor.

Even today, not more than 20 percent actually know the truth of FDR's causing the war by a secret—totally unknown to the American people in 1941—war ultimatum to the Japanese government.

Congress, knowing now how Roosevelt got us into war, has adopted restrictive legislation that makes it far more difficult for a president to get us into war without a declaration by the Congress.

Why was the America First Committee (AFC), with which you were involved, unable to keep the U.S. from being maneuvered into the second world war?

The America First Committee was composed of about five million American non-interventionists throughout the U.S. Although I spoke at a number of their meetings, I was not an official member, because it had no chapter in my congressional district.

The AFC held numerous large and formidable meetings, and represented the overwhelming viewpoint of the American people, but FDR and his entire Cabinet were all war interven-

tionists and determined to get the U.S. into the European war.

Roosevelt was the leader, and powerful. And all the rest of his Cabinet, including Secretary of War Henry Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, both Republicans and ardent war interventionists, were for a number of years using all the influence they could bring to bear trying to get us involved in the European war.

President Roosevelt even gave orders for American naval ships to attack the German submarines and other ships, but the German high command did its best to keep out of any warlike actions.

This I must say for the America First Committee—and particularly for the non-interventionists in Congress, and I was the leader in the House—together we did keep FDR from getting into war for a year and a half before Pearl Harbor.

This was highly important—because, if he had gotten us into war even six months before that, Hitler would never have attacked the Soviet Union, which would have been the height of folly for Hitler if the U.S. had declared war previously.

Did Wall Street and other financial interests have anything to do with pushing America toward intervention in Europe then?

There isn't any question but that Wall Street and the big financial interests there, and the New York "Times" and Washington "Post" and the big Eastern newspapers were all pro-war and that the banks had loaned millions of dollars to the British government and naturally used all their influence to involve us in war so the American taxpayers could repay these large loans.

There isn't any question that the banks and the big Eastern press were very outspoken and very influential in favor of us getting into the war one way or the other for a couple of years before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

But above all, FDR, his Cabinet and his entire administration were spreading war propaganda, night and day, for at least two years before they succeeded in forcing Japan to attack Pearl Harbor, and (they refused) to negotiate (with) the Japanese government—which made constant efforts to reach a peaceful settlement, because the top Japanese



Hamilton Fish is pictured in 1932 as a colonel in the Army Reserves.



An outstanding athlete in college, Hamilton Fish is pictured at left, with Jim Thorpe at right. Fish was a tackle at Harvard and in 1910 was chosen by Walter Camp for an all-time all-American team. Harvard won the national championship in 1908. Fish is the last surviving member of Camp's all-Americans.

Present the Interests of the U.S. First

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Hamilton Fish was considered a possible GOP presidential nominee in 1936. That's what the caption on the above photo suggested when it was published in 1936. Fish is pictured with his wife, his son, also Hamilton, and his daughter, Elizabeth.

generals and admirals knew of the great potential strength of our nation).

Do some international industrialists and bankers value profit more than the national interest of the United States?

On the record, I have to admit that some of the big international bankers and industrialists have dealt with the Soviet Union and other communist nations very often—to the detriment of our own country.

There is no question but that the bankers are largely responsible for our surrender (of our canal) to the almost bankrupt Panamanian government in order to recoup their large bank loans.

There is no question what the international bankers and industrialists did in World War II, in the giveaway of the canal, and since the end of World War II, (they) have been loaning vast sums of money to the Soviet Union to build industries of all kinds, and even selling technical supplies to the Soviets—much of that on borrowed money.

This only applies, as far as I know, to the big international banking and industrial firms and not to 90 percent of the banking fraternity in the U.S.

It is a fair statement to make today that American labor is far more opposed to communism or dealing with communists than the big international banks and industrialists who, for the sake of profit, are ready to help build up the Soviet Union, and even strengthen (its) armed forces.

Do Wall Street, and international financial interests, exercise undue influence over federal policies at home and abroad today? Do private groups such as the Trilateral Commission have an unhealthy influence over American politics?

The Trilateralists obviously supported Carter in 1976, and were an important factor in his election.

Many of the Trilateralists are leftist-oriented internationalists.

The commission itself is a unique and semi-secret organization, especially

powerful in banking circles on a global basis, and is little known to the rank-and-file of the American people.

It is composed of numerous avowed internationalists interested in creating a vague, undefined, socialistic world organization. The Trilateralists obviously flirt with communists on loans, trade, technology and accommodations—all of which strengthen the Soviet economy and influence.

President Carter appointed 22 Trilateralists to the most important positions in his administration. They constituted a shadow government with the Carter administration. That certainly is not in accord with American tradition, particularly of the great Democratic Party of Thomas Jefferson and Grover Cleveland.

Is this anything new, or have private financial interests in the past exercised similar control over American politics? Has Wall Street ever had a hand in choosing the nominees for president of the Democratic and Republican parties, for instance?

Wall Street and international financial interests certainly nominated Wendell Wilkie as the Republican candidate for president, over Sen. Bob Taft Sr. (R-Ohio). Wilkie was an extreme internationalist and "one-worlder." He was more of an interventionist than FDR; that is why he was defeated.

There is no question but that the big bankers and industrialists combined to put on a political-financial blitz to nominate Wilkie.

Ever since the end of World War II, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) has had a very strong influence in controlling our foreign policies. The council is very much along the same lines as the Trilateral Commission, many of its members belonging to both.

The CFR is composed of ardent internationalists, many of them soft on communism and consequently soft on defense. It has a great influence in determining the foreign policies of the

U.S.—so much so that it has virtually dominated the State Department for 35 years, and generally the secretary of state has been a member of it.

Does the "America First spirit" still exist today?

The "America First spirit" prior to World War II was largely based on the views of 85 percent of our population, who were non-interventionists and opposed to getting into foreign wars unless attacked. The world "isolationist" was just a figment of the imagination of the war interventionists.

The American people have been, and still are, for the preservation of peace through strength, but not through appeasement, unilateral disarmament or pacifism.

President Carter claimed the American people had lost confidence in their own country, which was totally false. They had lost faith in Carter's policies, not in America. They had lost confidence in appeasement, unilateral disarmament and pacifism.

The same American spirit always comes out in any political emergency. Our young people today are just as patriotic as they ever were when it comes to the defense of their own country.

But they are not anxious to police the world.

Why were you, Sen. Gerald Nye (R-N.D.), Sen. Burton Wheeler (D-Mont.) and other leaders of the movement to keep America out of foreign wars purged from Congress in the 1940s? Who engineered their defeat and your own?

I assume it was by Wall Street money. I was a personal friend of both Nye and Burton Wheeler, and an admirer of Wheeler (SPOTLIGHT, Feb. 25) as one of the greatest Americans I ever knew.

But I cannot answer in detail why Nye and Wheeler and many other leaders to keep America out of foreign wars were purged. I assume it was by Wall Street money.

I am delighted to tell why I was

defeated for re-election to Congress in 1944.

My district, which I had represented for 25 years, was reapportioned into three different congressional districts. I was ranking member of the Rules Committee, the most important in the House of Representatives, and I was under obligation not to leave during the session of Congress.

Nevertheless, I carried the primary in the new district. Then Franklin Roosevelt arranged to place my Republican primary opponent on the Democratic ballot, and provided him directly and indirectly with \$500,000.

Bella Dodd, the New York state national committeewoman for the Communist Party, spent six months campaigning against me.

To sum up, I was defeated because my district was reapportioned and swamped with outside money.

Should the U.S. adopt a scientific tariff program to protect American jobs and industry by basing tariffs on the degree to which a foreign country's lower standard of living enables it to compete unfairly with U.S. workers?

I think that the time will soon come when our government will be forced to adopt a scientific tariff to protect American industry and employment by basing tariffs on the degree to which a

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Background

Populism is America's authentic political heritage, a tradition which held sway from the founding of the United States until the 1930s. The SPOTLIGHT (Jan. 7-14) examined populism's essential points, which are: a nationalist, America First position in foreign relations; an awareness of the malignant nature of international high finance; a stand for producers, farmers and workers over money-lenders and speculators; the realization that each race is different, and has the right to pursue its own destiny free from outside manipulation; and protection of American jobs and industry through tariffs. Once each month this year, The SPOTLIGHT has presented a Profile In Patriotism of an American leader in the grand populist tradition. The SPOTLIGHT has profiled Col. Charles A. Lindbergh (Jan. 21), Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (Feb. 25), Andrew Jackson (March 31), Sen. Robert M. LaFollette (May 5), Henry Ford (May 26), Col. Robert R. McCormick (June 30), Sen. George W. Malone (July 28), Hiram Johnson (Aug. 25), Sen. Thomas E. Watson (Sept. 22), Father Charles Coughlin (Oct. 13) and Gov. William "Alfalfa Bill" Murray (Nov. 17). This month, Rep. Hamilton Fish Sr. is the subject. The series will conclude with a profile of Thomas Jefferson and a summary.

Fish Predicted War in Asia

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foreign country, with lower standards of living and wages, (is able) to compete unfairly.

I am naturally a protectionist, and my father before me was.

Do you view labor union members as a bulwark against the spread of communism?

Yes. Labor union members and labor union organizations are openly and firmly opposed to the spread of communism.

The old CIO (Congress of Industrial Organizations) was dominated by the communists up to 1948, and (was) very active politically. Finally, the CIO threw out 14 of (its) own communist-oriented union groups and joined with the American Federation of Labor in being outspoken against the tyranny of a police state under the communists at Moscow.

Labor today is more against communism than (is) Wall Street, where, for profit, they trade, loan and even engage in selling technical supplies, helpful to the communists in building their enormous armaments.

There is very little danger from communism in the United States today, but it is 1,000 times more dangerous to our very existence because of (the USSR's) huge arsenal of monstrous nuclear weapons and fleet of submarines.

What about American working people, the producing middle class, vs international financiers and global industrialists?

What the American people should know primarily is that American labor, both organized and unorganized, is actually, thank God, more anti-communist, largely based on the dangers to freedom and opposition to a dictatorship, than Wall Street.

But "Wall Street" is a vague and ambiguous term, and really applies only to the big international banking houses or the big international industries. There is a definite feeling among the American people that some of the largest international banking houses have sought to dominate nations like Iran, and therefore, have both endangered the diplomatic standing of our nation and threatened our peaceful relations with other nations.

Only a fair judicial or congressional investigation can determine how far some of our banking interests have got us involved seriously with foreign nations.

Panama is one, Iran is another, and there is the Soviet Union, South Africa, Israel, Libya and others.

There should be some governmental regulation or limitation which would prevent international banks or industrial groups from promoting financial activities in foreign nations which would endanger our peaceful relationships with any nation.

Some "conservatives" today, particularly the self-styled "right-to-work" groups, seem to delight in antagonizing union members, thereby blocking the emergence of a populist, middle-class-based coalition that could control the direction of the country. What were your relations with unions and their officials?

In the 25 years I was in Congress, I

was very generally supported by the American Federation of Labor, headed by William Green, who was a high-type American, honest and fair, and interested in the public welfare and best interests of the United States.

This also applied to John L. Lewis and George Meany, who was just as opposed to communism as I am.

I know, for a fact, that John L. Lewis was a great believer in the free-enterprise system.

I would like also to pay a tribute to Samuel Gompers, the "grand old man" of labor, and the first head of the American Federation of Labor.

The best way of doing so is to quote his magnificent denunciation of socialism, which should be circulated throughout all American colleges and public and private schools.

Gompers was also bitterly opposed to communism, and even to the recognition of the Soviet Union by President Roosevelt in 1933.

He minced no words when he publicly stated about socialism:

"I want to tell you socialists that I have studied your philosophy, read your works upon economics and not the meanness of them, studied your works, both in English and German—have not only read them but studied them.

"I have heard your orators and watched the work of your movement the world over. I have kept close watch on your doctrines for over 30 years, have been closely associated with many of you, know how you think and what you propose.

"I know, too, what you have up your sleeve.

"And I want to tell you that I am entirely at variance with your philosophy. I declare it to you, I am not only at variance with your doctrine, but with your philosophy.

"Economically you are unsound, socially you are wrong, industrially you are an impossibility."

In 1954, you testified to the Senate that any American military involvement in Southeast Asia would lead the U.S. into a land jungle war in Asia. You testified it would be a long war, costly in lives and resources, but without victory; you said such a war would be bitterly unpopular in the U.S., and would produce

"a political revolt such as has never been seen in this country."

How is it you could foresee these things, more than a decade before they came to pass?

It wasn't a miracle—my anticipation of what would happen if we sent our armed forces into Vietnam without a declaration of war.

When I opposed sending troops into Vietnam, I was not alone in my opposition. Both Sen. Bob Taft Sr. and Gen. Douglas MacArthur were opposed to sending American troops into the jungles of South Vietnam, where they would be bogged down and trapped in the jungles against the North Vietnamese, supplied with the most modern weapons by the Soviets and Red Chinese.

I believed then that we couldn't win a war there.

That is why I testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for over an hour, I believe, years before the start of our involvement in the war there.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, a liberal Democrat from Rhode Island, and a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, discovered my speech in 1970, 16 years after I made it, and (unknown to me) inserted a whole column in the "Congressional Record," entitled "A Tribute to Hamilton Fish."

Are young people today as ready to stand up for America First as the many who did before Pearl Harbor?

I think there has been a great misconception recently about the patriotism of young Americans, perhaps because of the bitter opposition of many to the unnecessary war in Vietnam that lasted 10 years and caused heavy casualties.

But that does not mean that young Americans would not patriotically serve in our armed forces to defend the United States, if attacked.

President Carter was very wrong in stating the American people had lost confidence in their own country. He was completely confused. They had not lost confidence in the United States, but had lost confidence in him and his administration.

I personally oppose the drafting of young Americans as being totally un-



Hamilton Fish, pictured above in 1979, is a past national commander of the American Legion.

necessary, a political ploy, and not in any way based on an emergency.

There is every reason why young people should be highly patriotic, and I believe they are.

Your 92nd birthday is December 7, yet you remain as vigorous and active as when you were chairman of the first congressional committee to investigate communist activities in the U.S., in 1930.

Do older Americans have a special obligation to put their lifetimes of experience to use on behalf of America?

Yes. I personally feel that older Americans, and particularly those who have served in both state and federal government, should write memoirs of the important events in their lives affecting the interests of our people and of the nation.

As I look back, I was very devoted to my father, who lived to 86 years of age, and was in very good health up to the day of his death.

I wonder why he did not write memoirs of his own father, of his own experiences in public life, and even of his grandfather, who was a colonel in the Revolutionary War.

The last 20 years of his life he did very little but read the newspapers, books, magazines and keep up with the world news.

I know he had the making of a fine historian and had the knowledge from listening to his father about the very close relationship between his grandfather, Col. Nicholas Fish, with Alexander Hamilton and Gen. Lafayette.

I find I am able, in my 92 years of age, to speak as easily and as well as I did 50 years ago.

Of course, I have an arthritic knee—not a football injury—and a somewhat palsied hand, but otherwise my health is good.

I am the last surviving member of Walter Camp's all-time, all-American football team—Jim Thorpe, Hefflinger and all the others have gone on to greener pastures; but I admit that the thing I appreciate most is simply that I am alive and still interested in the welfare of the American people and in the survival of our great and free nation.



Hamilton Fish is pictured with former Connecticut Gov. John Lodge.

August 27, 1981

Dear Ham:

Let me apologize for the delay in responding to your July 9 letter to the President requesting the opportunity to join the President in placing a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier of World War I on November 11, 1981.

Please be assured that I have directed your request to the President's Scheduling Office for prompt and careful consideration. I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me whenever I can be of further assistance to you.

Thank you for your interest in writing.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Hamilton Fish
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July 9, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

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I know that you make your plans well in advance, so I am writing to you, rather than to have many of my friends do so, that I would appreciate it if you would arrange to have me place a wreath, along with you, on the grave of the Unknown Soldier of World War I on November 11, 1981, as I did sixty years ago.

I was the author of the bill that was ratified by both the House and the Senate, and was the last signed by Woodrow Wilson on March 4, 1921, to bring back the body of an unknown American for burial at the amphitheatre at Washington. I was authorized by the War Department to place the only wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier, representing all of our Armed Forces in World War I. In placing the wreath on the Unknown's tomb I had this to say: On behalf of the ex-servicemen of the Republic, I reverently place this wreath on the Tomb of our unknown comrade in arms who paid the supreme sacrifice that we might live at peace with all the world.

During the 25 years I served in Congress, while on the Foreign Affairs and Rules Committees of the House of Representatives, I invariably did everything in my power to promote and preserve peace with all nations. I still urge the immediate strengthening of our nuclear defense so no nation would dare attack the United States.

I have received many honors, but I would appreciate it deeply to represent World War I veterans in placing a wreath on the grave of the Unknown on its 60th anniversary.

Wishing you continued health and successful efforts to strengthen our nuclear defense not only for our own country, but for peace throughout the world.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

H.F.
Hamilton Fish

July 7, 1951

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

SECRET

Dear Mr. President:

I know that you will be glad to have me
as a writer for you, rather than to have me
do so, that I would appreciate it if you would
have me place a notice, along with you, on the
grave of the Unknown Soldier on November 11, 1951, as I did
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I was the author of the Bill that was passed by both
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on the grave of the Unknown on the 60th anniversary.

With your continued health and successful efforts to
strengthen our national defense, especially for the war against the
Reds, peace throughout the world.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

William D. ...
Washington D.C.

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July 31, 1981

Dear Patrick:

The President desires that a wreath be placed at the grave site of your grandfather, President Lyndon Johnson, on the anniversary of his birth on August 27. It is the desire of your grandmother that you act as the President's representative to lay the wreath.

We will assure that the wreath is delivered to Colonel Thomas Craig, the commander at Bergstrom AFB, and he will coordinate with Mrs. Carole Bryant as to the details of the ceremony.

If we may be of further assistance to you in undertaking this important task, please call us at the White House.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.
Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Patrick Lyndon Nugent
c/o Mrs. Carole Bryant
Personal Secretary to Mrs. Johnson
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July 21, 1961

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If we may be of further assistance to you in undertaking this important task, please call us at the White House.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Robert P. Nimmo

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Invites the President, and the First Lady, to deliver the principal address at the Arlington National Cemetery, following the traditional Presidential wreath laying before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, Virginia on 11 November 1981.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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Comments: FK 8/11/11 8/11/11 VA Arlington

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NOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 11 FILE

THERE IS ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE
IN THE WORKS ABOUT HAMILTON
FISH PARTICIPATION IN THE
ARLINGTON CEREMONY

Scheduling
11/11



**Veterans
Administration**

AUGUST 25 1981



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

Dear Mr. President:

As Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee, and on behalf of this year's host organization, The Legion of Valor, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, November 11, as we pay our respects to those who gave to our Nation their last full measure of devotion.

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In this regard, we would be most honored if you would deliver the principal address at the Arlington ceremonies following the traditional Presidential Wreath Laying before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 11 a.m.

As you know, Mr. President, Veterans Day is the day set aside each year to honor our more than 30 million living veterans and over 14 million veterans now deceased. This is the day on which all America says "thank you" for the selfless dedication given by these veterans to their country.

We hope your busy schedule will permit you and Nancy to attend. Your appearance would bring a special significance to the meaning of this important national observance.

With warmest personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. NIMMO
Administrator

10/28/81
Jan called
& confirmed
Nimmo's office
of the Pres.
participation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

APPROVED FOR

(T) Date. 11/1/81
Time. 11:00 am
Length. TBD
Date 7/27/81 GJN

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

July 27, 1981

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAN SNODGRASS *JS*

REQUEST: WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE TOMB OF THE
UNKOWN SOLDIER WITH FORMER CONGRESSMAN
HAMILTON FISH

PURPOSE: The President is always present for this
traditional wreath laying ceremony at
Arlington National Cemetery. This year,
former Congressman Hamilton Fish has asked
that he be present as well and lay the wreath.

BACKGROUND: Hamilton Fish is a former Congressman from
New York. He was responsible for implementing
the bill that was signed into legislation for the
creation of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This
year will mark the 60th anniversary of the
laying of the wreath for the first time. Mr.
Fish is 80 years old and his last wish is that
he lay the wreath this year along side President
Reagan whom he heavily supported, being known as
a pillar in the Republican Party for 67 years.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: November 11, 1981 DURATION: 60 minutes
11:00 am

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery
The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

OUTLINE OF
EVENT:

- The President arrives at 10:55 and is
briefed
- Commanding General of the Military District
of Washington will escort the President and
Mr. Fish to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
for the wreath laying ceremony
- When the official party is in position, the
"National Anthem" will be played
- Hamilton Fish then places the Presidential
Wreath which is then followed by (4) muffled
Ruffles and Taps
- At the conclusion of Taps there will be (30)
seconds of silence

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- Commanding General Military District of Washington escorts the President to the tent adjacent to the seating area while the podium is arranged (5 minutes.)
- The President and guests will take their place on the platform and the formal Memorial Service will begin.
- The Memorial Service is conducted by the Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.
- The Memorial Service will last approximately (45) minutes.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, the President will be escorted to the Motorcade and departs.

REMARKS

REQUIRED: Brief Remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Press Pool and Photo Coverage

PROJECT

OFFICER: Steve Studdert

APPROVED FOR

Date: 11/11/81

Time: 11:00

Length: 30 min

Date 10/20/81 GJN

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

REQUEST: From the Veterans Day National Committee and this year's host organization, The Legion of Valor, for the traditional Presidential Wreath Laying before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and to deliver the principal address.

PURPOSE: To honor the nation's veterans.

BACKGROUND: Veterans Day is the day set aside each year to honor our more than 30 million living veterans and over 14 million veterans now deceased. Many dignitaries from all three branches of government will attend.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: This is a traditional event for Presidents on Veterans Day.

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

DATE: November 11, 1981

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery.

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Host-proposed Sequence of Events attached.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Prepared text. *Remarks*

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full press coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole, Veterans Administrator Nimmo.

OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell.

Guideline

ARMED FORCES FULL HONOR WREATH CEREMONY (PRESIDENTIAL)

IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY

DATE: 11 November 1981

PLACE: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery

HOST: Major General Jerry R. Curry, Commanding General, United States Army
Military District of Washington

Guideline

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. Dignitary enters Arlington Cemetery via Memorial Gate and proceeds to the dismount point at the East end of Otis Walk. The route will be via Roosevelt Drive and the dignitary will receive appropriate gun salute while enroute.
2. Commanding General, Military District of Washington, will greet the dignitary at the dismount point.
3. A short briefing will be conducted at that point if necessary.
4. The dignitary will be escorted through a cordon of State and Territorial Flags to a point directly below the Tomb at mall level.
5. Four Ruffles and Flourishes and the National Anthem will be played when the dignitary is in his position.
6. The dignitary will then proceed up the steps to the landing on the level of the Tomb, and at that point place the Presidential Wreath.
7. When the wreath has been placed and the dignitary is at the hosts side, four muffled ruffles and taps will be sounded.
8. Thirty seconds of silence.
9. The host will then escort the dignitary back down the steps exactly as they had proceeded up the steps and to a point to the north of the mall area to allow for the set up of the platform area for the Memorial Service. The Band will play appropriate music during set up.
10. After approximately 5 to 8 minutes, when the first landing of the East steps leading to the Tomb are properly set up, the Commanding General, Military District of Washington, will escort the dignitary to that level and the Memorial Service will proceed.
11. At the conclusion of the Memorial Service, the Commanding General will escort the dignitary back to his vehicle via the same route that he entered.

Platform Guests
Prepared for VDNC Invitations
Date: Sept. 81

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