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THE HONORABLE PETE WILSON
TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: UNITED STATES SENATE

STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20510

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT ARTHUR CHAPMAN BE GIVEN THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE PRESIDENT IN
CALIFORNIA

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KD A 830608 CS

STAFF NAME: KENNETH DUBERSTEIN
COMMENTS:

MEDIA: L OPID: LW TYPE: IBA

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June 21, 1983

to Wilson

Dear Senator Wilson:

Thank you for your recent letter which was forwarded to me by Ken Duberstein.

The President appreciated receiving the information about Arthur Chapman. Although we are not able to schedule a meeting for Mr. Chapman with the President at this time, we will certainly keep your request in mind. Hopefully, an opportunity will arise during a future trip to California when the President could meet with him.

With best wishes from the President,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Pete Wilson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc and incoming to Mary Rawlins for ~~August pending file~~

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File

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June 2, 1983

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20515

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June 21, 1983

Dear Mr. Horton:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by Mr. Kenneth Duberstein.

The President appreciates your interest in the invitation he has received to address this years' group of Congressional summer interns.

Although he would like to accommodate your request, heavy demands on his schedule preclude his doing so. He does want you to know, though, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Director, Presidential
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The Honorable Frank Horton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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June 3, 1983

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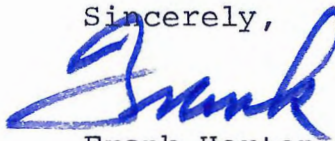
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THE HONORABLE STEVE

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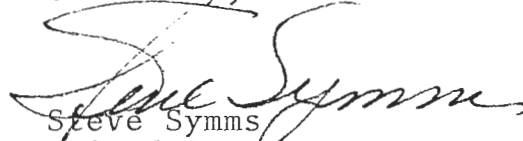
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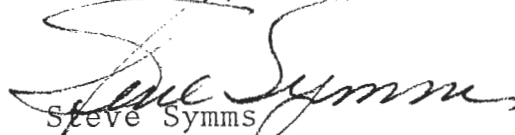
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Dear Ken:

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This is a very noble and important project and I am pleased to endorse Mrs. Knauer's idea of special White House recognition. I sincerely hope that the President's schedule will permit his meeting with representatives of this fine organization.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Guy Vander Jagt
Member of Congress



GVJ:hp

cc: Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the
President for Public Affairs

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Robert S. Muller☒ PL Mail Report

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Copy of letter to Duberstein requesting
Roundtable of Corporate Executives with
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1983

Dear Mr. Muller:

Thank you for your kind letter to the President requesting that we schedule the first President's Roundtable to be attended by successful disabled corporate executives.

Although your comments and recommendations are most appreciated I am sure you can understand that we cannot schedule the President's calendar this far in advance. I would suggest that you might wish to renew your request at the beginning of the New Year at that time providing us with a proposed date for such a meeting. We will then be more able to give every consideration to your request.

In the meantime, please accept the President's best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
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Mr. Robert S. Muller
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June 1, 1983

Honorable Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant To The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Duberstein:

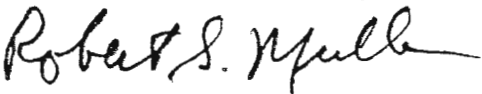
Enclosed is a copy of the letter I wrote to President Reagan on April 20, 1983. I was pleased to hear that you have received letters of support from the Honorable Guy VanderJagt and the Honorable Harold S. Sawyer in having the first President's Roundtable of Corporate Executives With Disabilities to meet at the White House in 1984 if approved by the President. When I talked with President Reagan during his visit to the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he was very supportive of the idea and would be a very positive project for the nation.

Several corporate heads in the United States are now waiting a response from the White House to go ahead with the planned meeting this fall at the Gerald R. Ford Museum to plan and select 12 corporate executives with a disability and 12 assistants, non-disabled, from the top corporations in the country. There will be a total of 25 individuals that will be coming to Washington. Bill Marriott, President of Marriott Hotels will give us a special rate to stay at his new hotel downtown Washington. Guy VanderJagt will be asked to be the keynote speaker the evening before at the hotel where we will have a dinner meeting and final preparation before going to the White House the next morning.

We are looking forward to hearing from your office soon. This will be an excellent positive effect on the media and will be outstanding public relations for the corporation selected to go to the White House to meet with President Reagan. NO GOVERNMENT SPENDING by the taxpayers and each corporation ~~has~~ will pay their own expenses. It will be terrific to have taxpayers with disabilities coming to Washington and present to the President of the United States that with hard work and persistence, you can still make it today in the free enterprise system.

Much success to you and your family in 1983!

Warmest Best Wishes,



Robert S. Muller, Administrator
Marketing Administration and Services

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1983

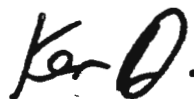
Dear Guy:

Thank you for your letter of May 6 enclosing correspondence from Mr. Robert S. Muller, regarding the possibility of a meeting between the President and business executives with disabilities.

Your interest is appreciated, and please know that I have brought this request to the attention of the White House Scheduling Office. I am sure you will be hearing further when a determination is made.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 20, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. President:

It was an honor to meet you and Mrs. Reagan at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum last year. I have the White House photograph you signed, and you had mentioned that I should write to you directly regarding a corporate roundtable. It has been proven that employing persons with disabilities is good business for successful corporations in the United States. For many Americans with disabilities, those disabilities have fostered aggressiveness, persistence, dedication, and a positive outlook on life. Successful employed executives with a disability have also learned to take disappointment in stride while retaining a positive attitude. Given the appropriate position in the work force, they become not only dependable and productive workers, but also a source of optimism and inspiration to others in the corporation.

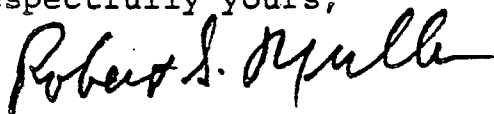
To increase awareness of the tremendous potential of this work force, several major corporations (list enclosed) would like the honor on your behalf to have the first President's Roundtable at the White House with corporate executives that have disabilities. We would like to request a meeting to help you obtain professional advice on the corporate level to make appropriate decisions concerning the needs of 35 million Americans with disabilities. The tentative planning committee joins many other corporate heads in endorsing the President's Roundtable. We would like to meet in September at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to plan and select 12 successful corporate executives to attend the first roundtable to be scheduled at your convenience in 1984.

Many executives with disabilities, currently working in corporate positions across the country, are donating their vacation time and pooling their experience to make the attached presentation possible with no government funding. We are a successful, special, low-key corporate group giving time to our country through the free enterprise system. I sincerely hope this request will be given very serious and favorable consideration.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
April 20, 1983
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We are proud to have your leadership as President, and our prayers are with you every day as you lead our nation.

Respectfully yours,



Robert S. Muller, Administrator
Marketing Administration and Services
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501

/kjc

Enc.

cc: The Honorable Harold S. Sawyer
The Honorable Guy VanderJagt
The Honorable President Gerald R. Ford
Peter F. Secchia, Republican National Committeeman

TO: Corporate Planning Committee (Tentative)
FROM: Robert S. Muller, Chairman
DATE: April 20, 1983
SUBJECT: Planning and Selection of Corporate Executives With
Disabilities For The:

President's First Annual Roundtable
of
Corporate Executives With Disabilities

The White House

1984

MEETING LOCATION: Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
Grand Rapids, Michigan

DATE: September, 1983

CORPORATIONS INVITED: See Attached List

NOTE: Twelve executives with disabilities will
be selected to participate in the
roundtable in the Cabinet Room at the
White House if approved by the President.

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Attachment

National Roundtable on Corporate Development
For Persons with Disabilities

William P. Sovey, President
AMF Incorporated
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AMF Incorporated
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Amax Center
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Barbara K. Landers, Manager
Employment and Affirmative Action
American Airlines
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Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, Texas 75261
Phone: 817/355-1428

Avco Corporation
1275 King Street
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830
Phone: 203/531-2800

Vernon L. Boylan, Vice President
Corporate Services
Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation
P.O. Box 1080
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
Phone: 502/585-1100

Keith J. Horngren, Director
Employment and Placement
Corporate Human Resources
Burroughs Inc. of Burroughs Place
Detroit, MI 48232
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Champion International Corporation
One Champion Plaza
Stamford, Connecticut 06921

Colby Chandler, President
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Phone: 716/724-4966

Byrne D. Underhill, Director
Personnel Relations Department
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General Electric Credit Corporation
260 Long Ridge Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06904

Roger B. Smith, Chairman
General Motors Corporation
General Motors Building
Detroit, Michigan 48202
Phone: 313/556-5000

Alfred S. Warren, Jr., Vice President
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General Motors Corporation
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Detroit, Michigan 48202
Phone: 313/556-5000

Laurence L. Vickery, General Director
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General Motors Corporation
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National Roundtable on Corporate Development
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Organization Development And
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H. J. Heinz Company
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

GTE Service Corporation
One Stamford Forum
Stamford, Connecticut 06904

James C. Culpepper, Administrator
EEO Programs
IBM Corporation
Old Orchard Road
Armonk, New York 10504
Phone: 914/765-4645

Olin Corporation
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Stamford, CT 06904

Pitney-Bowes, Inc.
Walter H. Wheeler, Jr. Drive
Stamford, Connecticut 06904

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The Procter & Gamble Company
P.O. Box 599
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Lyn L. Battle, EEO Coordinator
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Prudential Plaza
Newark, New Jersey 07101
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Richardson-Vicks, Inc.
10 Westport Road
Wilton, Connecticut 06897
Phone: 203/762-2222

The Singer Company World Hq.
8 Stamford Forum
Stamford, Connecticut 06904
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Stauffer Chemical
Nyala Farms Road
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U.S. Industries, Inc.
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**Educational/Industrial Consultant on Human Relations
for Persons with Disabilities**

May 3, 1983

TO: Honorable Guy VanderJagt
Honorable Harold Sawyer
Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Peter Secchia, National Republican Committeeman

Good Morning!

I need your help now. By now you have receive a copy of my letter to President Reagan and your support is needed to make this idea take effect.

Whatever you can do to have someone at the White House take hold of having successful executives with disabilities meet with the President would be appreciated.

Several corporate heads are waiting a reaction from the White House and I mention before NO GOVERNMENT FUNDING. Each corporation is planning to pay all expenses for the President's Roundtable.

Can I count on you to make this happen?

We think it's a terrific idea to give professional advice to the President from individuals who have been down the road to overcome their disabilities.

I am sending this letter Federal Express and looking forward to hearing from each one of you soon.

Thank you for all your support.

Warmest Regards,

Robert S. Muller
P.O. Box 1967
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501

GUY VANDER JAGT
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Mr. Robert S. Muller
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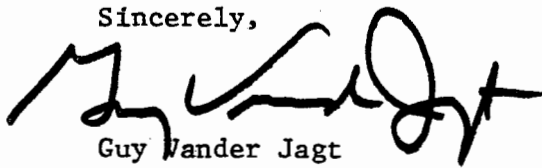
Dear Mr. Muller:

I appreciate learning of your interest in the possibility of a "roundtable" discussion between President Reagan and successful executives with disabilities. My Administrative Assistant, Jim Sparling, has shared your idea which seems like a fine one. I want you to know of my willingness to be of assistance.

I have today directed an inquiry to the proper officials at the White House. When I receive a response, I will be in touch with you again.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



Guy Vander Jagt
Member of Congress

GVJ:

May 17, 1983

From: Robert S. Muller

Subject: White House Roundtable

I am pleased with the contacts you have made at the White House regarding my letter to President Reagan on having the First President's Roundtable of Corporate Executives With Disabilities in 1984. My prayers are with President Reagan and each one of you as your work on making this roundtable possible.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

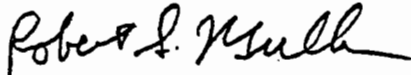
WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR A DATE TO BE SET AT THIS TIME FOR THE ROUNDTABLE IN 1984. ALSO I DO UNDERSTAND THAT THE VERY LAST MINUTE, THE PRESIDENT COULD SCHEDULE TO HAVE A REPLACEMENT DUE TO HIS HEAVY SCHEDULE.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE AT THIS TIME IS APPROVAL TO MEET THIS FALL IN GRAND RAPIDS AT THE GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM TO START PLANNING AND THE SELECTION PROCESS WHO WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE CORPORATE LEVEL TO GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1984.

The total number of persons from corporations in the United States that would be on the roundtable at the White House would be only 12 plus an individual from each corporation to assist each person selected for a total of 24 coming to Washington. Bill Marriott, President of Marriott Hotels in Washington will give us a special one night rate at the new Marriott Hotel in Washington. Part of this wonderful experience will be having a non-disabled person and a person with a disability being together for 48 hours during the trip. It should be an outstanding educational experience for the individuals selected and the corporation.

Looking forward to hearing from each one of you in the near future. If I can be any more assistance, please call me at 616/247-3297 at my office. You have my permission to send this memo to individuals you have contacted at the White House.

Warmest Regards,



Robert S. Muller

CC: Honorable President Gerald R. Ford
Honorable Guy VanderJagt
Honorable Harold S. Sawyer
Peter F. Secchia
Jim Sparling, Jr.
Virginia Knauer
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Mr. Robert S. Muller
Post Office Box 1967
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Dear Mr. Muller:

Thank you for sending the additional information regarding the President's Roundtable of Corporate Executives with Disabilities, I have forwarded it to appropriate officials at the White House. I am still waiting for a response to my earlier communication with the White House and will contact you again as soon as it is received.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



Guy Vander Jagt
Member of Congress

GVJ:kpj

HAROLD S. SAWYER
5TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:
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Mr. Robert S. Muller
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Dear Bob:

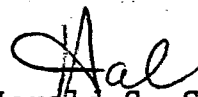
I have received the two packets of information which you have forwarded detailing your continued efforts for a Presidential Roundtable of Corporate Executives with Disabilities.

I have written to the White House specifically asking them to give every consideration to your immediate request for an "approval" of your September meeting in Grand Rapids.

I hope this letter will be helpful for you Bob, and I certainly applaud all of your hard work in this regard.

When I receive a response from the White House, I shall be back in touch with you.

Yours very truly,


Harold S. Sawyer
Member of Congress

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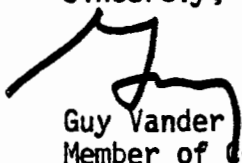
Dear Mr. Muller:

I have just received the enclosed letter from Kenneth Duberstein, Assistant to the President, in regards to my inquiry in your behalf concerning the possibility of a meeting between the President and a group of business executives with disabilities. Although it is only an interim response, I did want you to have a copy for your records.

You can be assured that I will keep you informed of all developments.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,


Guy Vander Jagt
Member of Congress

GVJ:kp
Enclosure

ROBERT S. MULLER

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Robert S. Muller joined Steelcase Inc. in 1966 and currently is an Administrator in the Marketing Administration and Services Department. He is also an Adjunct Senior Lecturer of Psychology at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and was voted Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. In April, 1981, Bob was awarded an Honorary Degree in Psychology from the Free University in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He represented Aquinas College in August, 1980 as keynote speaker at the Eighth International Conference of Handicapped Persons in Higher Education at the University of Vienna, in Vienna, Austria.

In the past, Bob has lectured at several colleges and universities, nationally and internationally. Presently, he is listed with the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education in the national publication "Educators With Disabilities—A Resource Guide," and has participated with the American Association of University Professors national project on faculty involvement in higher education for the handicapped students at the University of Wisconsin.

Bob holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Aquinas College. Active in civic affairs, he is currently Special Education Staff Consultant for the Kent Intermediate School District. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Michigan United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., the National Council for Exceptional Children (Division of Career Development), and the Alumni Association of Aquinas College. Presently, he is serving as President of the National Association on Career Development for Persons With Disabilities. A presentation is currently being presented by Bob to corporate Industrial Relations personnel throughout the United States.

His wife, Carol, received her B.A. degree in education from Calvin College. The Muller's have three children and live in Grandville, Michigan.

ROBERT S. MULLER

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: 1977 THROUGH 1983

April, 1983 Corporate Presentation	General Motors Corporation , World Headquarters, Detroit, Michigan. Human Resources Department.
March, 1983 Corporate Presentation	Prudential Insurance Company of America , World Headquarters, Newark, New Jersey. Human Resources Department.
March, 1983 Corporate Presentation	AMF Incorporated , World Headquarters, White Plains, New York. Human Resources Department.
March, 1983 Corporate Presentation	AMAX Corporation , Corporate Headquarters, Stamford, Connecticut. EEO Roundtable; directors and managers of 22 major corporations.
October, 1982 Corporate Presentation	Xerox and Eastman Kodak Corporations , Rochester, New York. EEO National Conference.
October, 1982 Class Lecturer	University of Missouri , Columbia, Missouri. Department of Educational Psychology.
April, 1981 Class Lecturer Honorary Degree	The Free University , Amsterdam, Netherlands. Honorary Degree, Department of Educational Psychology.
April, 1980 National Project	American Association of University Professors , Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Faculty Involvement In Higher Education for the Handicapped.
August, 1980 International Conference	University of Vienna , Vienna, Austria. Higher Education for the Handicapped. Keynote speaker and lecturer.
February, 1980 Class Lecturer	University of Hawaii , Honolulu, Hawaii. Department of Special Education.
February, 1979 National Conference	Career Education for Exceptional Individuals , St. Louis, Missouri. Panel and Discussion Leader.
June, 1978 World Congress	University of Stirling , Stirling, Scotland. "Higher Education for the Handicapped" and "Business Opportunities for the Handicapped." Chairman and Panel lecturer.
October, 1977 Present Adjunct Senior Lecturer	Aquinas College , Grand Rapids, Michigan. Psychology, Department of Psychology. "Understanding the Exceptional Individual."

UP CLOSE

Disabilities Didn't Stop His Success, Now He Wants to Help Others Achieve Acceptance

Editor's Note: Robert Muller has cerebral palsy. At birth, fluid in his mouth and nose cut off oxygen to his brain. Resulting damage impaired his speech and muscular movements.

His parents were told he would never walk or talk, and they should prepare for institutional care.

Today, after years of special training and therapy, he is an administrator in the Steelcase, Inc. Marketing Department, is married, has 3 children, owns his home, drives a car and speaks with a slight impairment.

In 1972, Bob received Michigan's Handicapped American of the Year Award, for his success in meeting the challenges of cerebral palsy. In 1979 he was the recipient of the first United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan Outstanding Consumer Affairs Award.

Mr. Muller is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychology at



Aquinas College. He represented Aquinas in August, 1980, as the keynote speaker at the 8th International Conference on Handicapped Persons in Higher Education held at the University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria, and in April, 1981, he was awarded an Honorary Degree in Educational Psychology from the Free University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. But no award pleased him as much as the honor he's received from his alma mater, Aquinas College. He was

voted Aquinas' Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

"It's the first non-handicap award I've ever received," said Muller. "It was a real honor because it made me feel like an individual and a part of society." This year Bob is serving as one of three co-chairmen of the local Kent County steering committee of the International Year of Disabled Persons.

Q: What changes did cerebral palsy make in your growing up?

A: First of all, cerebral palsy is a condition, not a disease. Today they do a lot more for cerebral palsy compared to back in 1941, the year I was born. They told my parents to put me in an institution, but they refused and instead took me home to see what they could do for me. With occupational, physical therapy, determination, and a positive attitude I started to walk at five and started talking at six.

Q: Do you think many people have the misconception that people with cerebral palsy are retarded?

A: They do. People tend to shy away and not want to get involved. Once they talk to a person who has cerebral palsy they begin to understand. Some people's attitudes can make things difficult. Today, more people are now recognizing the abilities of the handicapped and handicapped people are coming out of the closet.

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December 21, 1983

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Although the President is most appreciative of your interest in wanting to talk to him, unfortunately, in view of the many heavy demands on his official calendar, it is not always possible for him to meet with as many as he would personally wish.

In sending his regrets, the President has asked that I convey his warm good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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

Professor James MacGregor Burns
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Stetson Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01267

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See to Mr. Meese

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
STETSON HALL

November 7, 1983

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

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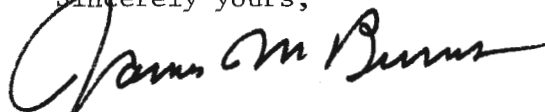
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Edwin Meese III

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cc w/incoming to Mary Rawlings for follow-up
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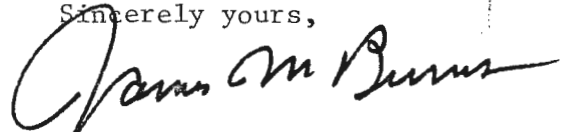
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Henry Vander Jagt

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July 28, 1983

Dear Mr. Vander Jagt:

Thank you for your June 13 letter indicating that Mr. Robert S. Muller, Steelcase, Inc. would like a meeting to be scheduled on, or around, September 21, with the President.

Regrettably, the President's heavy official commitments during the Fall months will preclude him from being available to meet with Mr. Muller. However, we are keeping Mr. Muller's request in mind should an opportunity arise in the future.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
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The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
House of Representatives
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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JUNE 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: ✓ FAITH WHITTLESEY - KEN DUBERSTEIN

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
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BACKGROUND: See attached

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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

- we are moving to improve this Administration's
image - the handicapped community. - this meeting
would receive favorable press.

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putting the disabled towards would serve as
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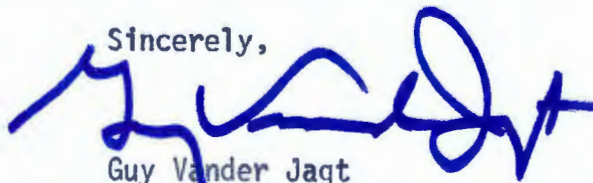
Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This is in further regards to our previous correspondence (enclosed) in regards to the possibility of setting up an appointment between President Reagan and a roundtable of disabled executives. I have again been contacted by Robert S. Muller, Administrator for Marketing Administration and Services, Steelcase, Inc., about this matter. Mr. Muller would like to know if it is possible to meet on, or around, September 21, 1983 with the President.

Any assistance you can give in this matter would be greatly appreciated. With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



Guy Vander Jagt
Member of Congress

GVJ:kp
Enclosures

June 13, 1983

Dear Guy:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing further correspondence from Mr. Robert S. Muller, regarding his suggestion for holding a President's Roundtable of Corporate Executives with Disabilities.

In order to bring you up-to-date on the status of this request, I am enclosing a copy of the May 31 correspondence from Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling, to Mr. Muller.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
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Enclosure

~~cc: w/copy of ltr to Fred Ryan - for further action~~

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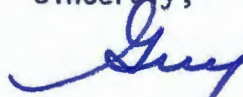
Honorable Kenneth Duberstein
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Dear Ken:

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I look forward to hearing from you. With all good wishes,

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Guy Vander Jagt
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Enclosure

May 17, 1983

From: Robert S. Muller

Subject: White House Roundtable

I am pleased with the contacts you have made at the White House regarding my letter to President Reagan on having the First President's Roundtable of Corporate Executives With Disabilities in 1984. My prayers are with President Reagan and each one of you as your work on making this roundtable possible.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

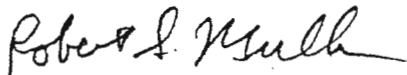
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WHAT WE WOULD LIKE AT THIS TIME IS APPROVAL TO MEET THIS FALL IN GRAND RAPIDS AT THE GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM TO START PLANNING AND THE SELECTION PROCESS WHO WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE CORPORATE LEVEL TO GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1984.

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Looking forward to hearing from each one of you in the near future. If I can be any more assistance, please call me at 616/247-3297 at my office. You have my permission to send this memo to individuals you have contacted at the White House.

Warmest Regards,



Robert S. Muller

CC: Honorable President Gerald R. Ford
Honorable Guy VanderJagt
Honorable Harold S. Sawyer
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Jim Sparling, Jr. ✓
Virginia Knauer
Tom Fleming

7/13

Regret for the 9/21
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Will keep in mind
Should an opportunity
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Smile

TELEPHONE INQUIRY

Caller Robt. Muller

Phone Number 616-247-3257

Request Handicapped w/
LOTUS - 504. 21st
Grand Rapids, MI

Request sent to Fred Ryan

Date ~~7/13~~ 6/22 By Robt. Muller

Caller asked:

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UP CLOSE

Disabilities Didn't Stop His Success, Now He Wants to Help Others Achieve Acceptance

Editor's Note: Robert Muller has cerebral palsy. At birth, fluid in his mouth and nose cut off oxygen to his brain. Resulting damage impaired his speech and muscular movements.

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In 1972, Bob received Michigan's Handicapped American of the Year Award, for his success in meeting the challenges of cerebral palsy. In 1979 he was the recipient of the first United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan Outstanding Consumer Affairs Award.

Mr. Muller is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychology at



Aquinas College. He represented Aquinas in August, 1980, as the keynote speaker at the 8th International Conference on Handicapped Persons in Higher Education held at the University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria, and in April, 1981, he was awarded an Honorary Degree in Educational Psychology from the Free University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. But no award pleased him as much as the honor he's received from his alma mater, Aquinas College. He was

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Q: In pursuing your academic goals did being disabled present any special problems?

A: When I graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High I wanted to go to Calvin College like my other classmates but I had to realize that it wasn't a realistic option. My parents advised me to go to the Michigan Rehabilitation Institute in Plainwell, Michigan to find out where my vocational talents lay. I was advised that I should go into marketing or some related field. I decided to go to Davenport Business College and work at Herp's at the same time.

Later, my wife Carol gave up her teaching career to help raise our children while I worked toward my B.S. degree from Aquinas, graduating in 1974.

Q: Everyone knows of your success at Steelcase. What advice would you have for anyone with disabilities who wants to achieve the same kind of professional accomplishments?

A: Any success I've had is due to the free enterprise system. My parents and my wife, Carol. Also, God gave me the will and a purpose to go ahead in life. It is proof that persons with handicaps can make it in business if they are plugged into the right holes. In jobs they are qualified for they can compete - and well.

Beginning the first year of high school, handicapped students should sit down with their counselor and start planning their future, whether they want to go to college, technical school or become a mechanic, etc. The best thing that high school students should do is make the best of what they can do, not worry about what they can't do. If you can paint or have some kind of hobby, work on it. By the time you are a senior in high school you should definitely know what you want to do. When I graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School in 1960, counselors were not qualified to give me the type of counseling I needed. In these days of equal rights for the handicapped, things have changed and counselors should know how to give direction to the handicapped.

Q: What do you think the future holds for handicapped people?

Johanne 11-22-83

 V.D.
MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 20, 1983

Doyoretz, Lincoln

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *RMK*

SUBJECT: Request for Scheduling Recommendation:
Mrs. Omar Bradley

We cannot recommend from a national security perspective that Mrs. Omar Bradley present General Bradley's autobiography to the President and/or Mrs. Reagan. However, we defer to others' judgement as to whether an occasion of this sort would provide a suitable opportunity to honor the memory of a distinguished American soldier.

NSC # 83 03330

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

May 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: ALLAN A. MYER *acm*

SUBJECT: Request for Scheduling Recommendation: Mrs. Omar Bradley

Fred Ryan has requested NSC recommendation on a scheduling request for Mrs. Omar Bradley to present General Bradley's newly published autobiography to President and/or Mrs. Reagan (Tab II).

From a national security standpoint, there is no reason to endorse the request. It is interesting to note that the request comes from Mrs. Bradley's publicist. At any rate, ^{considering} the sensitivity of the senior staff to "overinvolve" the President in military events, I would much prefer to press for military related events where it will have specific pay-offs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the brief memo at Tab I to Fred Ryan.

Approve *K5/60*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Fred Ryan
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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BRADLEY, MRS OMAR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPT W/ PRES FOR BRADLEY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MAY 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM CLARK

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Brief visit by Mrs. Omar Bradley for
presentation of General Bradley's
newly published autobiography "A General's
Life" and the General's "Five Star Insignia"

DATE: June 6 or 7 or after mid-June, 1983

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept___ Regret___ Surrogate___ Message___ Other___
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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE 5-23-83

TO Sarah Long *me*

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May 4, 1983

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The Honorable William Sittmann
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sittmann:

Mrs. Omar Bradley will be in Washington, D.C., on June 8 and 9 to report her findings from her upcoming visit to Italy as a member of the President's Commission on Battle Monuments.

Prior to the start of her official meetings in Washington, she would welcome the opportunity to make a courtesy call on President and/or Mrs. Reagan at the White House to present them with a copy of General Omar Bradley's newly-published autobiography, "A General's Life."

Mrs. Bradley has recently made the decision to make a few selective appearances on behalf of her late husband's autobiography to insure that Americans and the world never forget this great general and the spirit and patriotism he evoked. An opportunity to meet briefly with the Reagans, and to present them with the book and the General's "Five Star Insignia" would be a fitting tribute to General Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley could arrive in Washington in time for a June 6 or 7 visit to the White House or return after mid-June if this can be arranged. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Linda Dozoretz
Linda Dozoretz
LD/ml

cc: A. Morgan Mason

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

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SUBJECT: Request for Scheduling Recommendation: Mrs. Omar Bradley

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^{However,} ^{to} we defer others' judgment ^{as to whether} ~~concerning~~ ~~the appropriateness~~
~~President's desire to use an opportunity of an occasion of~~
 this sort ^(would provide a suitable opportunity) to honor a distinguished American soldier.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SUBJECT: Congressional Bipartisan Leadership Meeting

At Tabs A and B are the talking points you requested for the President's meeting with the Congressional bipartisan leadership on Thursday, May 19.

Attachments

Tab A M-X talking points
Tab B Central America talking points

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PRs*

SUBJECT: Congressional Bipartisan Leadership Meeting

At Tabs A and B are the draft M-X and Central America talking points that Ken Duberstein asked us to prepare for the President's meeting with the bipartisan leadership on Thursday, May 19.

Recommendation

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I forwarding the talking points to Duberstein.

Approve *PRs*

Disapprove _____

PRs Russell, Sapia *PRs* Bosch, and Raymond *PRs* concur.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to Duberstein
- Tab A M-X talking points
- Tab B Central America talking points

On the M-X,

- The recent bipartisan support in the Senate and House Appropriations Committees for the M-X Peacekeeper missile is gratifying. The action now moves to the floor. We hope the resolution of approval will be adopted by both the House and Senate before the Memorial Day recess. Continued bipartisan support is crucial to the outcome.
- The Scowcroft Commission's bipartisan recommendations, which I strongly endorse, concluded that there is a direct relationship between specific modernization programs (like Peacekeeper and the small missile) and our dual objectives of effective deterrence and arms reductions.
- Over the course of the past six months, there have been a number of serious concepts put forward on the Hill on how to make progress on arms control. I have responded seriously to these and you may count on my doing so in the future.
- Questioning of my commitment to arms control is flatly wrong. Nothing is closer to my heart. We will continue to pursue equitable reductions with great vigor. But to give arms control a chance, I need Congressional support for the package, including deployment of 100 Peacekeeper missiles in existing silos and development of a small, single-warhead missile.
- We will continue to work closely with Congress. I need your bipartisan support and leadership and ask you to join me in sending a signal of resolve to the Soviets, by passing the resolution of approval.

On Central America,

- As I emphasized in my address to the joint session, the challenges to our ideals and national security that continue to grow in Central America require a steady, bipartisan course.
- The Libyan shipment of arms to Nicaragua is only the tip of the iceberg of a Soviet-Cuban campaign to exploit poverty and instability in the area. If we do not help our neighbors protect themselves, we will ultimately be faced with extremely grave consequences.
- I have urged Congress to support the regional economic and security assistance package that we have carefully designed to serve as a long-term shield for the growth of democracy, development, and human rights. Our current assistance is running 3 to 1 in favor of economic aid.
- The overall bipartisan support we have received to date has been gratifying; some of the proposed restrictions, however, would be very harmful and the resources levels approved by the relevant Committees, particularly for security assistance, are not adequate.
- Much remains to be done in our vital Central American backyard. I urge you to join bipartisan forces in opposing unrealistic constraints on our assistance to neighbors under attack. I also seek your bipartisan support for my full economic and security assistance funding requests.

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**National Security Council
The White House**

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For Pres mtg w/ Bipartisan
Leadership tomorrow, May 19.

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Name of Correspondent: Mamie L. Ristic - Staffer☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Would like Prime Minister Maurice
Bishop of Grenada to be invited for a
visit with the President to discuss
situation in South America

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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S/S# 8318078

Date June 17, 1983

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Ms. Mammie L. Ristie-Stoffer

DATE: June 2, 1983 SUBJECT: Bishop invitation

to meet with the President

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: June 13, 1983 NSC ID# 145506

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

A draft reply is attached.

A draft reply will be forwarded.

A translation is attached.

☒ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.

Other.

REMARKS:

Will R. B. Hill
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 15, 1983

Ms. Mammie L. Ristie-Stoffer
c/o 1020 Grand Concourse
Apartment 18A
Bronx, New York 10451

Dear Ms. Ristie-Stoffer:

Thank you for your letter to the President of June 2 in which you requested that he meet with Grenadian Prime Minister Maurice Bishop. We share your concern that the Marxist government of Grenada appears to be developing close ties with Commander-in-Chief Bouterse of Suriname.

During PM Bishop's recent visit to the U.S., he met with the President's designated representatives, National Security Adviser Clark and Deputy Secretary of State Dam. The details of the discussion cannot of course be revealed, but we are hopeful that the conversation has had some positive impact and that it might prove to be the beginning of a return to a democratic form of government in Grenada. We will continue to watch closely the events and developments in Grenada for indications in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard H. Morefield".

Richard H. Morefield
Director
Office of Caribbean Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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JUNE 13, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. MIMMIE L. RISTIE - STOFFER
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BRONX NY 10451

SUBJECT: WOULD LIKE PRIME MINISTER MAURICE BISHOP OF
GRENADA TO BE INVITED FOR A VISIT WITH THE
PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS SITUATION IN SOUTH
AMERICA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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6/8/83

NOTE FOR JEANNE HYDE

Jeanne

Could this go to the Department
of State for appropriate
reply on behalf of the President

Thanks


Mary Rawlins

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June 2, 1983

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Scheduling
The President of the U.S.A.
Mr. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

I am a small, simple woman, daughter of a very strong, German-Jewish nurse and a very brave Surinamees Instructor of the former Dutch Army in Indonesia where I was born in 1933 and had spent my youth in concentration camps, first the Japanese and later that of Soekarno.

I ask you as a citizen of Suriname to allow Prime Minister Maurice Bishop of Grenada to pay you a visit. I have such a great belief in you, Mr. President, and I know it for sure that this visit will change the whole situation in South America and specially in Suriname where I have worked very hard as a teacher, social worker, doctor's assistant for my husband, owner of a self-supporting house for the disadvantaged, cooking instructor, etc.

I'm well-known by the former leaders and by today's Military leaders as "Mammie" and that because I know too much about them and all the other Surinamers. We Surinamers have a very good heart, but at the moment we are attacked by a "pest"; and once more, dear President Reagan, I know you are the one who can solve this problem.

I ask you this not only for my husband (a medical doctor by SURALCO) or my daughter and her family--no, I ask you this not as a politician but as Mammie for my beautiful country.

Dear President Reagan, I thank you in advance for your cooperation and please accept my love for you and your dearest wife.

Yours truly,

Mammie

Mammie L. Ristie-Stoffer

MLRS/lpb

P.S. If your beautiful wife and you like to eat a real Indonesian dinner, I'll be honored to prepare it for you. (I specialize in Indonesian Rijsttafel.)

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ORGANIZATION: U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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CITY: WASHINGTON STATE: DC ZIP: 20515
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SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH KAREKIN II,
CATHOLICOS OF THE CILICIAN SEE, DURING HIS
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

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POTUS did meet
w/ Karekin II on
Thurs. 6/16/83.
Paul

June 27, 1983

Dear Congressman Rinaldo:

This is with reference to your letter of June 2 to the President expressing your interest in his meeting with Karekin II, Catholicos of the Cilician See.

I am sure you know by now that the President met with Karefin II on Thursday, June 16.

Thank you for contacting the President on behalf of your constituency about this, and please know you have his best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Matt Rinaldo
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

inf copy to Ken Duberstein

FJR:MHR:kr--

June 15, 1983

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your June 2 letter regarding the request the President has received to meet with Karekin II, Catholicos of the Cilician See, during his current visit to the United States.

Please know that I have brought your comments to the attention of the White House Scheduling Office, where I am sure they will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Matthew J. Rinaldo
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June 2, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

I understand you have under consideration a request on behalf of Karekin II, Catholicos of the Cilician See, to meet with you during his current visit to the United States.

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On behalf of my own constituents, I hope you will agree to meet with him if it is at all possible for you to do so.

Sincerely yours,



MATTHEW J. RINALDO
Member of Congress

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MATTHEW J. RINALDO
Member of Congress

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ORGANIZATION: U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
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Dear Mr. President:

It is my understanding that a delegation of distinguished parliamentarians from Europe, headed by Winston Churchill, Member of the British Parliament, and Otto von Hapsburg, Delegate from the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Parliament, is planning a visit to the United States later this year.

The delegation, whose activities in this country are being coordinated by the Center for International Relations, will be in Washington, D.C. and New York for one week during the latter half of September.

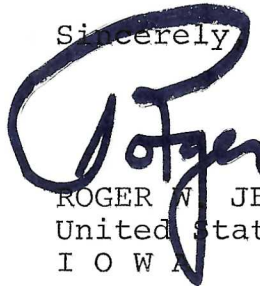
The purpose of the visit is to discuss the basis for their countries' support of a strong Western defense and the need for the planned deployment of the Pershing II and ground-launched cruise missiles in Europe. They realize, as do we, that this will be a critical year for the future of the Atlantic Alliance.

Plans are now at hand for meetings with Members of Congress, representatives of the Department of Defense, conservative institutions, and the news media.

I feel it would be a great honor for the delegation if you could meet with them, as well. A meeting with these European leaders would certainly send the strongest signal of our united commitment to peace through strength in Europe.

With sincere appreciation for your consideration and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely



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