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THE WHITE HOUSE

December 11, 1985

Dear Jim:

Thank you so much for all the time and energy you have given in planning the First Ladies' Conference on Drug Abuse at the United Nations. An endeavor of that magnitude requires a lot of teamwork and skill, and things couldn't have gone smoother, thanks largely to your wonderful efforts.

As you know, the fight against drug abuse is very near and dear to my heart and this conference, like the last one, was of special importance to me. We can be proud of all that our country has accomplished in this area and that we have the opportunity to share our knowledge with others around the world.

Again, many thanks. We couldn't have done it without you.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Mr. James F. Manning  
Protocol Officer  
Room 1238  
U. S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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STATE DEPARTMENT

The complete address for the following is:

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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? The Honorable Selwa Roosevelt  
Chief of Protocol  
of the United States

Dear Ambassador Roosevelt:

Miss Catherine C. Murdock *Dear BUNNY*  
Assistant Chief of Protocol  
for Visits  
Room 1238

Stephanie van Reigersberg  
Chief, Interpreting Division  
Office of Language Services  
Room 2212

Mr. James F. Manning *Jim*  
Protocol Officer  
Room 1238

Miss Julie Andrews  
Protocol Officer  
Room 1238

Miss Mary Masserini  
Protocol Press Officer  
Room 1238

Miss Linda Wheeler  
Protocol Officer  
Room 1238

Mr. Sam Castleman  
Protocol Officer  
Room 12 38

Ms. Brenda Connors  
Protocol Officer  
Room 1238

Ms. Becky Boyd  
Assistant Chief of Protocol  
for Ceremonials  
Room 1238

Catherine Shaw  
Special Assistant for Public Affairs  
Bureau of International Narcotics Matters  
Room 7333

Ann Wrobleski  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
For International Narcotics Matters

Dear Ann:

Mr. Ed Smith  
S/S-S  
Room 7241

*Reed  
J.Y.*

Dear State Department Person:

Thank you so much for all the time and energy you have given in the past months planning the First Ladies Conference on Drug Abuse at the United Nations. An endeavor of that magnitude requires a lot of teamwork and skill, and things couldn't have gone smoother, thanks largely to your wonderful efforts.

As you know, the fight against drug abuse is very near and dear to my heart and this conference, like the last one, was of special importance to me. We can be proud of all our country has accomplished in this area and that we have the opportunity to share our knowledge with others around the world.

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Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1986

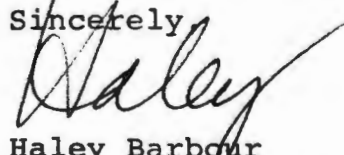
Dear Paul:

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MEC leaders at the White House Tuesday.  
It's good to see folks from home.

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is proposing will not be politically  
popular, I hope you agree that it is  
necessary and that our approach is the only  
sensible one.

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Washington this year. Let me know if I can  
help you.

Sincerely



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Paul V. Breazeale  
Breazeale, Saunders & O'Neil  
Box 80  
Jackson, MS 39205

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WASHINGTON

February 7, 1986

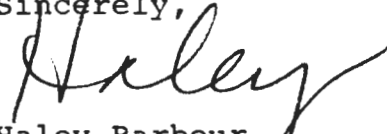
Dear Ray:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Haley', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Ray Smith  
Grenada Banking System  
Box 959  
Greenville, MS 38702-0959

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WASHINGTON

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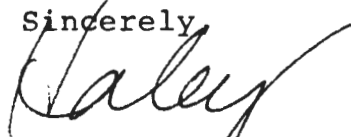
Dear Roger:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Roger M. Flynt, Jr.  
South Central Bell  
Box 811  
Jackson, MS 39205



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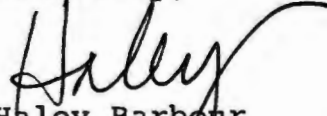
Dear Charlie:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Charles Sewell  
Deposit Guaranty Corporation  
Box 1193  
Jackson, MS 39205



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WASHINGTON

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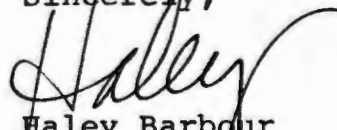
Dear Leo:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Leo W. Seal, Jr.  
Hancock Bank  
Box 4019  
Gulfport, MS 39501

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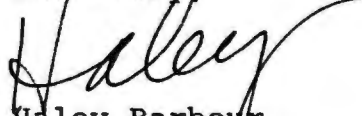
Dear Mr. Redd:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. J.C. Redd  
J.C.R. Enterprises, Inc.  
Box 16073  
Jackson, MS 39236

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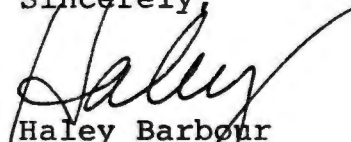
Dear Bob:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Bob W. Pittman  
Mississippi Economic Council  
Box 1849  
Jackson, MS 39205

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WASHINGTON

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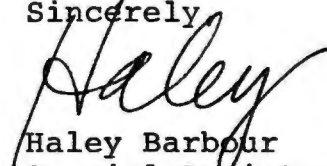
Dear Ken:

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Sincerely



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Kenneth Milam  
Miller, Milam & Moeller  
Box 2366  
Jackson, MS 39205



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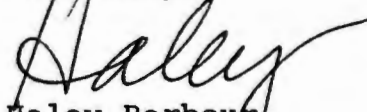
Dear Bill:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. William E. McClure  
McClure Furniture Company  
210 5th Street South  
Columbus, MS 39701

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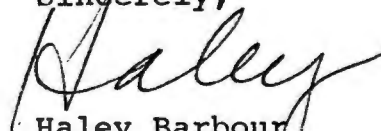
Dear Lewis:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. L.F. Mallory, Jr.  
National Bank of Commerce  
Box 1187  
Starkville, MS 39759



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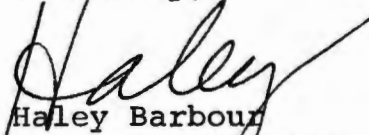
Dear Dennis:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Dennis F. Knecht  
Ingalls Shipbuilding  
Box 149  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

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WASHINGTON

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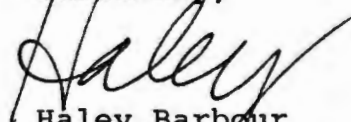
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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Charles A. Jordan, Jr.  
Planters Bank & Trust Company  
Box 639  
Greenville, MS 39702-0639

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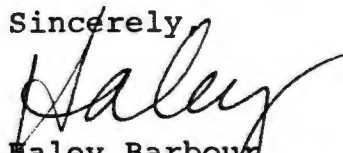
Dear Marlin:

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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Marlin Ivey  
Ivey's, Inc.  
Box 610  
Kosciusko, MS 39090



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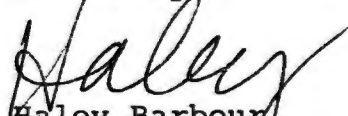
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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Kelly Allgood  
South Central Bell  
Box 811  
Jackson, MS 39205

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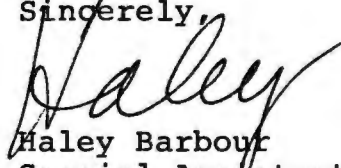
Dear Ted:

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Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Dr. Ted J. Alexander  
McComb Public Schools  
P. O. Box 868  
McComb, MS 39648



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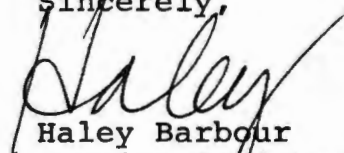
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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
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Political Affairs

Mr. Alan R. Barton  
Mississippi Power Company  
Box 4079  
Gulfport, MS 39501



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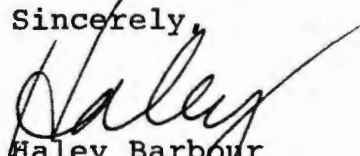
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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Rick Berry  
Mississippi Power Company  
Box 4079  
Gulfport, MS 39501

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WASHINGTON

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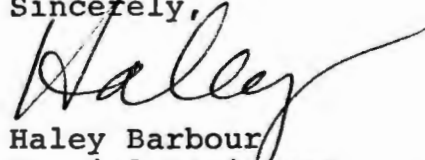
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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Paul Fugate  
Trustmark National Bank  
Box 291  
Jackson, MS 39205

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WASHINGTON

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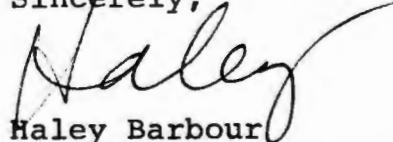
Dear Alvin:

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Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. Alvin Word, Jr.  
DeMiller, Denny, Word & Company  
1616 Capital Towers  
Jackson, MS 39201

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Ray:

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Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
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Political Affairs

Mr. Ray Smith  
Grenada Banking System  
Bob 959  
Greenville, MS 38702-0959



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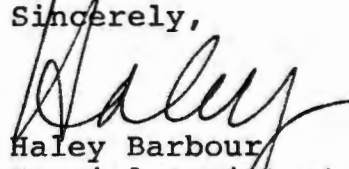
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Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Special Assistant  
to the President for  
Political Affairs

Mr. W.C. Shoemaker  
Star-Herald  
Box 550  
Kosciusko, MS 39090



THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

Linda -  
Can you handle?  
Pat  
380042  
1140  
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October 22, 1985

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Dear Pat:

Thanks for giving us time from your very busy schedule. I appreciate it greatly.

I was pleased with your response to the idea of the President inviting some top businessmen to a meeting at the Old Executive Office Building to discuss the important situation regarding youth fitness and to put together some plans to re-emphasis this area. This will be a first and tremendous things will come of it. It will set the tone for every President for a similiar venture in the future. I think the best day would be sometime in the first two weeks of February. We would like to have 50-60 people participate, and we can supply 40 good names among our Council Members and Special Advisors from the private sector.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

George Allen  
Chairman

Pat Buchanan  
Assistant to the President and  
Director of Communications  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

P.S. I have my own shoes now and carry an extra pair where ever I go.



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# United States Capitol Historical Society

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002  
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

U. S. Capitol Historical Society

September 18, 1985

Room S-205 U. S. Capitol Building 11:30 a.m.

The 23rd Annual Board of Trustees meeting of the U. S. Capitol Historical Society was called to order by Society President, Fred Schwengel. Those Officers and Board members in attendance were:

### OFFICERS:

Fred Schwengel  
Melvin Payne  
Ralph Newman  
Hyman J. Cohen  
Florian Thayn  
Joanne Hanson

### BOARD MEMBERS:

Sen. Robert Morgan  
Philip Whittaker  
Edwina Gregg  
Patricia Shelby  
Mary Regula  
Harold Pinkett  
Dr. Walter Judd  
Dr. Forrest Pogue  
Col. Neale Cosby  
Frank van der Linden  
Donald Massey  
Herbert Blunck  
Lonnelle Aikman  
William Cochrane  
Fred Hallett  
Cong. Jake Pickle  
Mike McKevitt

### OTHERS:

Tony Schiappa  
Cliff Young  
Mary Lee Kerr  
Charles Harris  
Prof. Ronald Hoffman  
Richard Striner  
Cornelius Heine  
Charlie Ward  
(representing Sen. Boren)  
Alex Whitaker

### ...MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING:

Mr. Schwengel asked for approval of minutes of the last annual meeting of September 18, 1984. There being no questions, Senator Morgan made motion to approve minutes as read. Phil Whittaker seconded motion. Motion carried.

### ...REPORT OF BOOKKEEPER/TREASURER/OFFICE MANAGER:

Mr. Heine reported that there was slightly more than 3 million dollars in Society assets. In a period of six months up until July 31, 1985 the total revenues totaled \$631,553.60 and cost of goods sold was approximately half of that. The Society had a tremendous year in publications. Cost of newly published We The People is \$250,000 and the calendar costs are \$425,000. Major outlay of most all of the costs has already been expended at this time. The estimated income on the new calendar will be a gross income to exceed \$800,000.

He reported that the We The People book is just off the press and that the 1986 calendar was also finished and awaiting delivery. The calendar will exceed one million to be delivered. Washington Past & Present has reached a total sales of about 100,000.

He further reported that the Capitol had had a tremendous sales year; reporting that the busiest time was April through July with sales well over 20% of the preceeding year.

There being no questions on the Treasurer's Report as submitted to the Board, Mr. Cohen made motion to accept report as stated. Dr. Judd seconded motion. Motion carried.

...SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIONS SINCE LAST ANNUAL MEETING:

There being no questions on this particular report, Mr. Blunck moved to accept this report as submitted. Phil Whittaker seconded motion. Motion carried.

...ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

Frank van der Linden reported that the Nominating Committee had met on September 3, 1985 and had nominated the following persons for election or reelection. All had indicated they would accept nomination for another term of office.

PRESIDENT: Fred Schwengel  
TREASURER: Hyman J. Cohen  
SECRETARY: Joanne Hanson

VICE PRESIDENTS: Marguerite Stitt Church  
Dr. Melvin M. Payne  
Ralph G. Newman  
Sen. David Boren  
Arthur B. Hanson

Senator Morgan moved to elect all the officers listed. Dr. Pogue seconded motion. Motion carried.

Frank van der Linden further recommended that all of the class of 1985 be reelected to another four year term with the exception of Barbara Bush and Joseph McCaffrey who both wished to resign. With these two exceptions, they have all indicated they would accept nomination for another four year term.

CLASS OF 1985 ACTIVE BOARD TO BECOME CLASS OF 1989

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Herbert Blunck       | 5. Gene McGreevy       |
| 2. Phil Whittaker       | 6. Walter Judd         |
| 3. Florian Thayn        | 7. William M. Cochrane |
| 4. Mrs. Patricia Shelby | 8. Fred Hallett        |

Frank made motion to nominate and elect Mike Michaelson and Avis Birely to fill the two existing vacancies. He also moved to nominate and elect Lynne Cheney, Bethine Church, and Orval Hansen to the Honorary Board.

There being no further nominations from the floor, Robert Morgan made motion to elect all those as listed above to the Active and Honorary Board of Trustees. Dr. Pogue seconded motion. Motion carried.

...ORAL HISTORY:

Frank van der Linden reported that the main focus at the present time is a series of interviews with Senator Paul Laxalt. The Fred Schwengel interviews are finished, typed and are being edited by Fred Schwengel. The next to go to Library of Congress is that of Dr. Walter Judd. It covers a pretty in-depth study of his career and especially those years spent in China.

...HISTORY DEPARTMENT:

Richard Striner reported that the Speaker's Bibliography is expected to go to press by the end of this year.

Donald Kennon, Assistant Historian is presently on leave teaching at University of New Mexico and will be back after this school year is ended.

A number of future projects are being considered at this time such as series of republications in the book entitled THE AMERICAN STORY and possible bibliography on the congressional committee system and study of the architectural design of the federal city.

The History Department has been working with Professor Hammond and Professor Fishel of American University to help increase the circulation of the journal, CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Allyn Cox book is nearing completion. It is expected to be off the press by end of this year.

It is hoped that the many historical notations used for the calendar can be put on some sort of computer bases for future easy reference.

...PROGRESS OF COX ART PROGRAM:

Cliff Young reported that the artwork originally designed by Allyn Cox is still in the design stage. The title of this stage is called WESTWARD EXPANSION.

...DEDICATION AND PRESENTATION TO CAPITOL OF LINCOLN BUST:

Fred Schwengel reported that the Avard Fairbanks family has given the Society a bust of Lincoln the Legislator done by Avard Fairbanks. This bust will be given to the Capitol in ceremony in early November for permanent display in the Capitol building.

...SOCIETY'S HISTORICAL SYMPOSIUM:

Prof. Ronald Hoffman reported that the Society's annual symposium for 1985, "Women in the Age of the American Revolution" was a tremendous success with 550 individuals in attendance.

He further reported that the next book to come out as a result of this series is Peace and the Peacemakers, the Treaty of 1783. This book is the result of the 1983 conference; it takes about three years from conference to book form.

The upcoming conference will be called "Of Consuming Interests: Lifestyles in the Era of the American revolution."

He reported that the final conference to round out the entire program of the series in 1991 will deal with the Bill of Rights.

...WILLIAM THORNTON PAPERS:

Charles Harris described the progress of the William Thornton papers. These papers will eventually be published in a three volume set. The first volume is finished and also about 1/3 of the second volume. The project is in need of a pledge of up to \$18,000 for this year to enable the staff to finish the second volume.

The focus of these papers is the public life of Thornton and particularly the Capitol and the building of Washington, DC. These papers will be a very worthwhile, scholarly and useful bit of information when complete.

...MARTIN LUTHER KING RECEPTION AND SYMPOSIUM:

Fred Schwengel reported on the Society's involvement in a reception on January 16, 1986 for Martin Luther King. On that date the bust of King will be dedicated and unveiled in the rotunda of the U. S. Capitol building. The Society will then host a reception following this ceremony.

A Martin Luther King symposium will be sponsored by the Society on September 24 and 25, 1986. This symposium will feature the life and accomplishments of King. There will be a panel of nine speakers; at the present time, four have committed themselves. They are: Prof. Clayborn Carson (Stanford University); Prof. Alden Morris (University of Maryland); Professor Lewis Harlan (University of Maryland); and Professor Richard King (University of Nottingham in England).

The papers from this conference will be edited and will result in book form for future reference.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

  
JOANNE HANSON, Recording Secretary

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## REPORT FROM SOCIETY PRESIDENT FRED SCHWENGEL

September 18, 1985

As you will note from the enclosed reports of the various departments and aspects of the U. S. Capitol Historical Society, we have had another wonderful year; the most successful so far and I am so proud of it for you and with you.

The important part of my report is to say that the improved facilities in our office has added to our ability to lead our organization and to increase its effectiveness in our program to help people be more aware of history. We have become a major factor in responding to an important Carl Sandburg quote, "When a nation goes down and never comes back, when a society or civilization perishes, one condition may always be found, they forget where they come from."

Our best selling book, *WE THE PEOPLE*, is in its 13th edition which means we will soon pass the 5,300,000 mark in sales and distribution. That is more than can be claimed by any other single history book ever published.

The *WE THE PEOPLE* calendar has grown from 70,000 when we first published it years ago to sales of 1,380,000 copies. We have printed 1,400,000 copies of the 1986 calendar. This, as you will note, from the copies you will receive under separate cover, features historic events each day of the year that had a bearing on shaping our destiny until we became a nation under the present Constitution. The quality of pictures of Capitol scenes are rated by critics as superb.

Our other major publication, *WASHINGTON PAST & PRESENT*, is doing very well. We will be going to the second printing soon.

Our Medals Program which we began in 1978 to commemorate significant events of 200 years ago has been successful beyond our fondest hopes and we are looking forward to a vastly increased reception by collectors in the years ahead especially in 1987 and 1989.

Our other publications are doing very well also. They include brochures on the statues of the Capitol and water color scenes by that famous artist, Paul Norton.



Our Symposium Program that we conduct once a year during March is probably the greatest and most thorough contribution to the celebration of the bicentennial thus far. Under the very able direction and leadership of Dr. Ronald Hoffman of the University of Maryland, each symposium results in a book. To date we have five books. They are being acquired by public libraries and especially college libraries throughout America. The response to this program among the scholastic community is superior to any attempt by anyone and I like to note and am proud that Ron Hoffman's name is known favorably by more different people who have a superior knowledge of the events that resulted in the formation of our Constitution than can be claimed by anyone in the United States. This, of course, adds to the superb reputation of Ron Hoffman among historians and certainly adds to the scholastic character of the U. S. Capitol Historical Society.

For almost twelve years the History Department has taken on the responsibility to research the bibliographies of all the Speakers of the House. That collection is complete and the manuscript is in the hands of the Johns Hopkins Press and should be available in November. This, I feel, is a very significant contribution to history.

Our History Department has collected all the speeches by foreigners who have spoken in the Capitol building since 1824. We are in the process of collecting data on those Speakers to use in the introduction of each speech.

Sound and Light is still very much on the agenda for the future.

Plans are moving ahead on a series of films about the Capitol building entitled "The Price of Union."

We are seriously considering the rewriting and republication of the magnificent book entitled "The American Story" which has already sold over 200,000 copies. Broadcast Music, Inc. has given all rights to the U. S. Capitol Historical Society to update and republish the book. This would be a special contribution of the Society to the bicentennial of the Constitution.

Since our last Annual Meeting we have vastly increased the size of our Administrative Office and made improvements. We have acquired computer equipment so that we now have our complete inventory and records in the computer. This is saving us time and certainly increasing our efficiency.

The U. S. Capitol Historical Society presently has a payroll of some 27 employees that represent the Administrative Office and the Capitol Sales Staff. We have one of the finest groups of people with important responsibilities who respond courteously to all the thousands of requests directed to the Capitol and the Office. We have the capability to respond to inquiries, historic and otherwise, in the interest of history, in a manner that would be a compliment to everyone.

## SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Significant actions by the Executive Committee since the September 18, 1984 meeting of the Board of Trustees:

### January 17, 1985

1. Approved 1984-85 budget for the Society in the amount of \$2,781,631.00 providing cost of living increase for employees, plus specified merit increases. Discussed Society investments totaling \$1,480,000.00.
2. Noted the death of Victor Birely, who had been a member of the founding committee of the Society and served as Treasurer of the Society for many years. Voted to include in the official minutes a resolution of appreciation for his many contributions to the work of the Society.
3. Learned of gift of a bust of Abraham Lincoln to be made by sculptor Avard Fairbanks. The bust will be presented to the Capitol.
4. Received status reports on:

Commemorative Medals Series	1985 Calendars
WE THE PEOPLE - new edition	Speaker's Bibliography

### April 4, 1985

1. Approved symposium budget in the amount of \$98,750.00 and approved the extension of Professor Hoffman's services in connection with the symposia to 1991.
2. Approved contribution to Library of Congress of \$3,000.00 toward a symposium entitled "The Use of Critical Intelligence in Legislature: The Role of Legislative Services and Analysis."
3. Discussed problems in the bookkeeping department and necessary personnel changes.
4. Approved plans for placement of the Lincoln Bust by Avard Fairbanks to be in the area near the Document Door in the Capitol Building; authorized planning for the unveiling.
5. Received status reports on:

History Department projects: Speaker's Bibliography, <u>Congress and the Presidency</u> (journal), and research being done on speeches by dignitaries before Congress.	
Commemorative Medals Series	1986 Calendar
WE THE PEOPLE - new edition	

June 25, 1985

1. At the request of the Joint Committee on the Library, they requested the Society to provide financial aid for a reception to be held in connection with the unveiling of the Martin Luther King statue on January 16, 1986. Further, approved raising monies in the amount of \$150,000 for the reception and a symposium re Martin Luther King and his philosophies to be held in September, 1986. Walker A. Williams & Company will do the fund-raising, and Professor Hoffman will direct the symposium.
2. Approved contract with Co-Productions Company to produce a one-hour documentary film of the Capitol. This will be presented to public television, and video cassettes will be available for sale. Production will be from finances raised by Co-Productions, with no financial commitment by the Society. Editorial control will be retained by the Society.
3. Discussed possible replacement on Executive Committee for Barber Conable, who is leaving the Washington area to return to New York state; authorized contacting Congressman Bill Frenzel about this possible replacement.
4. Learned of Society participation in hosting a reception to be held in the Capitol on July 23 in connection with the commemoration/of the 100th anniversary of the death of Ulysses S. Grant. No financial commitment from the Society is involved.
5. Received report from Bookkeeper concerning the new computer system and the various uses it will serve. G. P. Graham & Company is approximately midway in their audit. Mr. Schwengel noted that the Society is looking at the possibility of purchasing registers for the Capitol sales booth.
6. Received status reports on:

Commemorative Medals Program	1986 Calendar
WE THE PEOPLE - new edition	Speaker's Bibliography

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER

September 18, 1985

### OFFICE MANAGEMENT:

The accounting process has been significantly improved by the acquisition of a "Leading Edge" computer and the use of the accompanying software system known as the Vanguard system. Computerization of the numerous financial reports and journals has enabled the Society to produce more extensive financial statements and reports quicker than heretofore available. The month by month statements enable management to better analyze the financial changes throughout the year, and such reports as the "Inventory Activity" report will serve as gauges of the sales and income for all items carried by the Society.

### CAPITOL SALES AND INFORMATION OPERATION:

The Capitol Sales and Information operation has had a most successful fiscal year operation to-date. Under the direction of Manager Anthony Schiappa, emphasis has been given on providing assistance to visitors. There has been an appreciable gain in income in 1985, as compared to 1984, for the year thus far. For example, the busiest quarter of the year (April-July) showed a 20% gain over the same period in 1984. An increase in visitors to the Capitol has contributed to the increased income.

### PUBLICATIONS:

1985 will witness a major production of publications. The 13th Edition of the Society's record-breaking book "We The People" has been completed. The new volume will be available in September, 1985. The publication was, as usual, undertaken as a cooperative venture with the National Geographic Society, which provided its professional services as a public service. Approximately 35 new color photographs were taken and content and editorial changes made to the text.

The 1986 "We The People" Calendar was researched, designed, and produced under the direction of the Society. A quantity of 1,400,000 was printed. The majority of these Calendars will be delivered to the Congress in late fall. Every effort was exerted to improve the quality of this increasingly popular item. The Society's Calendar is now also distributed by the Government Printing Office; and, over 20,000 copies are sent to our

Embassies around the world by the U.S. Information Agency.

The extensive Bibliography on the Speakers of the House of Representatives (to be covered in detail in the History Department Report) will be published for the Society by the Johns Hopkins University Press.

Work is underway (with assistance of a free-lance design/editorial team) on the production of a book on the Allyn Cox Art, and is expected to be completed in late 1985. The Daughters of the American Revolution have made a commitment to obtain 80,000 copies of this book.

THE MEDALS PROGRAM:

The Society's commemorative medal series now stands at eight medals--the most recent being the 1985 Medal on "Women of the American Revolutionoary Era" by the sculptor Karen Worth. This series, envisioned by Society President Schwengel as educational reminders of events leading to the drafting of the Constitution, is becoming a much sought-after collection for many numismaticists. To call greater attentions to the Society's growing role in the field of medallic creation, The Society recently participated in the weeklong national convention of the American Numismatic Association in Baltimore August 20-25, 1985. The Society maintained a display and table on the convention floor along with 1800 other exhibitors. Society Medals were sold and much information disseminated about the Society's activities. Some 15,000 people attended this meeting. At the outset of the Convention Society President Schwengel and sculptor Karen Worth held a Press Conference, attended by press representatives of all the major numismatic news journals and periodicals.

The Society's 1986 Medal will focus on Benjamin Franklin, and The Society's Medals Advisory Committee will be meeting shortly to further consider design and sculptural matters.

CAPITOL TOURS AND SPEECHES TO OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS:

The Executive Secretary assisted the President with certain extremely large groups on tours of the Capitol, and also personally conducted numerous other



groups on historical tours of the Capitol including diverse groups; e.g., members of the Brazilian Parliament, the "Sunshine Kids" of Texas--youngsters fighting terminal illnesses. Speeches were also made before numerous organizations in the National Capital area on the Capitol, the history of Washington, and the programs of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.

The Executive Secretary recently developed a 100 slide-lecture on Constantino Brumidi. This presentation on the "Michelangelo of the Capitol" has been presented to a number of groups, including, The Exchange Club of Capitol Hill, which meets in the Capitol Building.

LIAISON WITH THE CONGRESS: Close liaison is maintained throughout the year with the Congress, and in particular, with the Committees of Congress with which the Society is most frequently involved; e.g., the House Committee on Administration and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. Similar close liaison is also maintained with the offices of the elected Officers of both the Senate and the House, and the Architect of the Capitol.

FUTURE PROJECTS: The Society, with the approval of the Executive Committee, plans to produce, in conjunction with Co-Productions a motion picture and a video cassette on the history of the Capitol, using the historical tour conducted by President Schwengel as the starting point. The Society is discussing with Co-Productions the terms of the agreement for this joint-venture under which Co-Productions would be responsible for the raising of funds to produce the motion picture as the first phase of the undertaking.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY  
DEPARTMENT

September 18, 1985

This has been a year of transition for the History Department as a major project approaches completion and future projects are under consideration. Close consultations are under way to determine which endeavors would be most appropriate to follow up on recent successes. As always, the work of producing the Capitol Dome and the research for the annual calendar proceeds apace.

PERSONNEL

Once again, the History Department has enjoyed the services of Tracy Gruis as a summer intern. Tracy is entering law school at the College of William and Mary. This has been Tracy's third consecutive year as a Society intern. The History Department has been strengthened by the arrival of Mary Lee Kerr as a research associate. Ms. Kerr received a B.A. in history from Duke University and an M.A. from Northwestern. For the past year she has been working on several projects for the Society, including the editing of a collection of speeches delivered before the Congress by foreign dignitaries and--pursuant to the issuance of the Society's annual medal, which commemorates women of the American Revolutionary era--Ms. Kerr has authored an article about Deborah Sampson, who disguised herself as a man in order to fight in the American Revolution. Donald Kennon, in addition to completion of editorial duties for the forthcoming bibliography of Speakers of the House of Representatives, has taken a year's leave of absence to accept a visiting professorship at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Richard Striner, after co-authoring Washington Past and Present with Dr. Kennon, has achieved publication of a second book, Washington Deco: Art Deco Design in the Nation's Capital, co-authored by Hans Wirz and published by Smithsonian Institution Press. Dr. Striner has also been active in civic preservation work through the Art Deco Society of Washington, of which he is President. Dr. Striner is co-ordinating the process of reviewing possible future U.S.C.H.S. projects, which include a bibliography of congressional committees, a compilation of short biographical essays on Speakers of the House, and a journal devoted to the topic of architecture and design in the federal enclave.

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

The Capitol Dome: The 8-page format for the Dome has been retained, and the standard features, such as the "Congressional Leaders" series, have continued. At the suggestion of President Schwengel, the price list for Society products on the last two pages of the newsletter has

been discontinued and replaced with a feature spotlighting a particular Society product in each issue. Products featured so far have been the Capital Portrait Set, Washington Past and Present, and the Norton watercolor prints. Another new feature of the Dome is a regular series of updates on the research projects of the Senate Historical Office and the new Bicentennial Office of the House of Representatives, respectively directed by Richard Baker and Raymond Smock.

Speakers Bibliography: The long years of research and preparation of the Speakers Bibliography are now to be consummated as the bibliography goes to press. Early in 1985, the bibliography manuscript was accepted for publication by the Johns Hopkins University Press, one of the leading scholarly presses in the nation. At the time of this report, the book is in production. Dr. Kennon, though on leave at the University of New Mexico, is directly in touch with the Johns Hopkins staff and is proofreading galleys sent directly to him at Albuquerque. The price of the volume will probably be in the normal range for scholarly works of its type and length: \$40 to \$70. The press will be publishing a durable edition to sell to libraries, research institutions, and interested scholars and students. The Board of Trustees can be very proud of this long-awaited completion of the Bibliography.

University Liaison--Journal and Congressional Studies Program: The History Department continues to work closely with the two area universities co-sponsoring projects with the Society. The joint Society-Catholic University graduate level program in congressional studies, now in its tenth year, is continuing with the History Department's assistance in registration. The joint Society-American University sponsorship of the journal Congress and the Presidency is also continuing. At President Schwengel's request, Dr. Striner is working very closely with the journal editors, Jeff Fishel and Susan Webb Hammond to develop strategies for improving the journal's circulation and subscriptions. Dr. Striner is considering changes in journal format as a recommended option.

Allyn Cox Commemorative Book: Plans for a commemorative volume on the murals of Allyn Cox in the U.S. Capitol have come to fruition through a partnership between the Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Through the D.A.R.'s generous assistance, the Society is having the volume produced by the staff of the Special Publications Division of the National Geographic Society. The History Department is working as part of this production team, and publication of the book is expected in a matter of months.

Historical Date File: At President Schwengel's direction, the History Department is commencing work on a data-retrieval system to collect and annotate all historical date citations from past Society calendars in a new computerized format. The work is still in a preliminary phase, and the project will result in an extremely useful information resource for the Society's internal use and for others as well.



REPORT OF ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM  
September 18, 1985

Senator Paul Laxalt's decision to retire from the Senate after 1986 adds new significance to the Oral History interviews which the United States Capitol Historical Society is conducting with this influential Nevada Republican.

Now that Congress has returned from its recess, Laxalt is being asked to schedule interviews in which he can record the reasons behind his decision against seeking a third term. Close associates say that he is really opening the way to become a "party unity" candidate for the presidency in 1988.

President Reagan, who considers Laxalt his closest friend on Capitol Hill, is staying strictly neutral in the contest for the nomination. But neither he nor the First Lady is doing anything to discourage Laxalt from aspiring to the White House.

The tape-recorded memoirs of our president, Fred Schwengel, and of Dr. Walter Judd, both outstanding former members of the United States House of Representatives, are being prepared in final form to be officially presented to the Library of Congress.

President Schwengel has carefully read and edited the transcript of his reminiscences over the past several months. The transcript totals 185 typewritten pages, making this one of the longest of our Oral History productions as well as one of the best.

As our members recall from my previous progress reports, the former Iowa congressman recounts his own personal story as farm boy, college athlete, teacher, business executive, Lincoln scholar, and lawmaker. He also tells the complete story of the Society, which grew from his talks about history with the late House Speaker Sam Rayburn in the 1950's and resulted in the formation of our organization in 1962.

The transcript of Dr. Judd's memoirs contains some fascinating stories about his conflicts with Chinese Communists and with invading Japanese soldiers during his two tours of service as a medical missionary in China.

When the Japanese invaders came in 1937, Dr. Judd arranged for his wife, Miriam, to escape on the last train that got through before they cut the railway. She was safely back home with her parents in Montclair, N. J., when her third child was born.

"Three days after the baby was born, the Japanese shelled our hospital for five hours," Dr. Judd remembers. "One shell exploded right in the room where she would have been with her new-born baby."

The Chinese would carry their wounded into the hospital, sometimes using doors as stretchers. "One man came in after eleven days of travel," Dr. Judd recalls. "His wounded leg was all infected, just a mass of pus. I had to take the leg off and in it was a little piece of shrapnel."

"On it was the word 'ERIE,' showing it had been made in Erie, Pa. That was some of the scrap metal we had sold to the Japanese."

Dr. Judd carried that piece of shrapnel around in his pocket for several years after his return to the United States in 1938, as he campaigned for an embargo against further shipments of American scrap iron and oil to the aggressors of Japan.

"We had three wars -- World War Two, Korea and Vietnam -- which did not need to be -- because the United States would not listen to the things I tried to say in 1939 and 1940," he contends.

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FRANK van der LINDEN, Director  
Oral History Program

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TO: Members, Board of Trustees, United States Capitol Historical Society

FROM: Ronald Hoffman, Symposia Director

RE: Annual Report

Once again it is my pleasure to present to you a brief account of the continuing success of the Society's annual conference series on the American Revolutionary and Confederation eras. From the size of the audience at the 1985 symposium to the uniformly complimentary reviews which each of the volumes from the first five conferences has received in all of the most prominent scholarly journals and periodicals, it is manifestly clear that the Society enjoys a solid reputation as a major supporter of substantive historical scholarship. Moreover, through the symposia series and publication program, the Society has made and continues to make an important and meaningful contribution as we prepare to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

These are accomplishments of which the Board of Trustees can be immensely proud. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting on September 18 and will be happy to discuss with you at that time any questions you may have about the symposia series.

August 20, 1985

THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ·  
SYMPOSIA SERIES

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SEPTEMBER 18, 1985

RONALD HOFFMAN  
SYMPOSIA DIRECTOR



## I. THE 1985 SYMPOSIUM

### A. Conference Program

The United States Capitol Historical Society's 1985 conference "Women in the Age of the American Revolution" proved a stunning success. The meeting attracted many of the finest scholars in the field of Women's History from the United States and abroad. All of the papers were of an exceptionally high caliber both in the scope of their investigations and the depth of the research they reflected. When published the proceedings from the 1985 meeting will constitute an extremely rich addition to Women's History. The volume will be one of which the Society can be especially proud.

As expected, the attendance at the 1985 meeting was unusually large. In a number of sessions members of the audience were required to stand in the rear of the Senate Caucus Room (SR325) because the 450 seats in the room were fully occupied. This year's audience, as in the past, was drawn from a wide geographic area, including over twenty states and several foreign countries.

### B. Secondary School Program

This year 12 school districts participated in the Society's secondary school program. As in the past each school system was invited to nominate an outstanding history student and a teacher-historian to be honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon held in Room SD 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building on the first day of the conference. The selected students brought with them their parents and those teachers who had most influenced their interest in history. In addition, each school jurisdiction chose four more teachers to take part in the day's activities as the Society's guests. These participating teachers joined with the students, their guest teachers and parents, and the teacher historians in a program which included a tour of the Capitol with President Schwengel, the opening session of the conference, the Awards Luncheon and seminars with several of the conference historians.

Twelve students, 12 guest teachers and 6 teacher-historians were honored at the Awards Luncheon. Twenty parents were on hand for the occasion. In addition to the 65 participating teachers who attended the luncheon, supervisory personnel from each of the twelve districts were also present. Special guests recognized at the luncheon included:

Mary Jane Nugent who represented Lou Cook,  
Chairman of the Alexandria City School Board

Charles E. Nunley, Division Superintendent,  
Arlington Public Schools

Mary Collier, Chairman of the Fairfax County  
School Board

Barbara B. Davis, Supervisor of Social Studies,  
representing Richard W. Johnson, Division  
Superintendent for Prince William County

Floretta D. McKenzie, Superintendent,  
District of Columbia Public Schools

Linda W. Cropp, Vice President, representing  
R. David Hall, President, Board of Education,  
District of Columbia Public Schools

Deborah Kendig, Chairman of the Board of  
Education, Howard County

Robert Schoenber, President of the Montgomery  
County Board of Education

Angelo Castelli, Chairman of the Board of  
Education, Prince George's County

James Kern, Social Studies Supervisor, who  
represented John A. Murphy, Superintendent,  
Prince George's County Public Schools

A total of 160 persons attended the awards luncheon. It was particularly gratifying to have Mrs. Florian Thayn, a member of the Executive Committee, present. The members of Congress in attendance included Virginia Senator Robert Warner, Maryland's First District Congressman Roy Dyson, and Virginia Congressman D. French Slaughter, Jr.

#### C. Publication Program

It gives me enormous personal satisfaction to report that five volumes in the Society's publication program have now appeared. This May, An Uncivil War: The Southern Backcountry During the American Revolution was published. The reviews of all the volumes of the Society's series have been outstanding.

#### D. Symposium Tours

For the third year the Society offered two types of Capitol tours in conjunction with the symposium. Complementing President Schwengel's perennially popular historical lecture tour of the Capitol, Executive Committee member Florian Thayn

in her capacity as Head of Art and Reference Division for the Architect of the Capitol led a special tour entitled: "Women and Art in the Capitol." The idea for such a tour came from Mrs. Thayn, and the demand greatly exceeded the 50 persons the group could accommodate. The fortunate participants were uniformly pleased by the itinerary, and I am again grateful to Mrs. Thayn for her idea and her enthusiasm in carrying out this unique attraction.

## II. THE 1986 SYMPOSIUM

### A. Conference Program

The United States Capitol Historical Society's 1986 symposium promises to be both innovative and exciting. Entitled "Of Consuming Interests: The Style of Life in the American Revolutionary Era" the meeting will focus on what scholars are now calling the consumer revolution that occurred during the first half of the eighteenth century. Program participants will include specialists from the museum and curator fields as well as scholars attached to various history faculties. The meeting will be conducted in cooperation with Colonial Williamsburg Inc. and I wish to note my special debt of thanks to Dr. Cary Carson, the Director of Research for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, for his assistance in the organization of this splendid conference. The participants for the program are:

Dr. Kenneth Ames  
Director of Office of Advanced Studies  
Winterthur Museum  
Winterthur, Delaware

Professor Timothy Breen  
Department of History  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois

Professor Richard Bushman  
Department of History  
University of Delaware  
Newark, Delaware

Professor Karen Calvert  
Department of American Civilization  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dr. Barbara Carson  
The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dr. Cary Carson  
Director of Research  
The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Mr. Edward Chappell  
The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Professor David D. Hall  
Department of History  
Boston University  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dr. Brooke Hindle  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C.

Ms. Cynthia Adams Hoover  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C.

Professor Loretta Valtz Mannucci  
Department of History  
University of Milan  
Milan, Italy

Professor Stephanie G. Wolf  
Hagley Foundation  
Wilmington, Delaware

Professor Michael W. Zuckerman  
Department of History  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

B. Secondary School Program

While the Society's program has already expanded to its optimum size a decision has been made to accept two new Maryland school jurisdictions: the Anne Arundel County Public Schools and the Harford County Public Schools. This activity continues to be one of the most rewarding aspects of the symposia series, and I hope that on one of these occasions more members of the Board of Trustees will be able to attend.



C. Publication Program

Work on the volumes for the sixth, seventh and eighth symposia is currently in progress and will continue throughout the coming year. By the 1986 conference the University Press of Virginia has promised that the sixth volume, Peace and the Peacemakers: The Treaty of 1783 will be released.

D. Symposium Tours

Because of the enormous popularity of the activity two tours will again be offered next year. President Schwengal's historical lecture tour of the Capitol has become a hallmark of the conference and will be continued as in the past. Mrs. Thayne has also agreed to lead a special tour appropriate to the theme of the conference.



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**To:** Members of the Board of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society  
**Re:** Funding request for *The Papers of William Thornton*  
\$36,000 (Sept. 1985 - Dec. 1986)

**Project update; previous Society support:**

The first volume of the Thornton Papers (to break at the end of year 1799) is ready to go to the publisher, The University Press of Virginia, and the second volume (embracing the years 1800-1828) is one-third completed; the volumes will appear in print as a set in 1987. The project's microfilm supplement of "Papers Relating to the Patent Office during the Superintendency of Dr. William Thornton, 1802-1828" has recently been accepted as an official publication by the National Archives, a singular distinction in that the Archives has in this instance accepted a work generated outside the federal government (albeit with grant assistance to the project from the National Science Foundation). The documents to be printed in the two letterpress volumes with few exceptions have never before been published, and will serve to re-write the early history of the U.S. Capitol. (In recognition of the importance of this work, the U.S. Capitol Historical Society donated \$20,000 for matching purposes in 1978-80 and \$13,067 in 1982 under the project's first N.E.H. matching grant.)

**Need for additional support to complete the project:**

Despite these successes, the Thornton Papers project is at a crucial juncture in its operations. If current N.E.H. federal funds in the amount of \$41,428 are to be used to complete preparation of the two volumes for the press, matching funds in the amount of \$41,428 must be raised. Without matching support or pledges by the end of this September, the Office of Sponsored Research at The George Washington University will have to close the project's account and eliminate its office space, since outright funds under our current N.E.H. award (\$40,009) have been expended. Of the \$41,428 needed, only \$5,428 can be relied upon-- a likely renewal of support from The College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects (Nov. meeting). With but sixteen months remaining in this second and concluding N.E.H. grant (end date 31 Dec. 1986), the Thornton Papers project turns to the U.S. Capitol Historical Society for \$36,000 in matching funds in 1985 and 1986-- and asks the Society to commit itself to this support at this time (by pledge, installments, etc.) to insure that work to complete the edition can proceed without interruption or the loss of available federal matching funds. A donation of \$18,000 now and pledge of up to \$18,000 for 1986 will be matched one-for-one by federal matching funds, and will insure that salaries for the editor and assistant editor, and George Washington University's support costs, are paid each month through the end of the grant period-- thus enabling the editors to devote their full energies to completing the second volume and guiding both volumes through the press, rather than to fund-raising efforts.

**Project commitment to the Society's publications program:**

I pledge my services gratis to the Society to work with its staff (if requested), upon completion of the two letterpress volumes for the press, on the preparation of a popular, well-illustrated, guide-format study of "William Thornton and the First U.S. Capitol" (or similar publication of the Society's design)-- the sales from which I feel certain, with the various bicentennial events that will soon be upon us, would go far to replace the funds granted for the work of the *Thornton Papers* edition.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS TO THE PAPERS OF WILLIAM THORNTON

- 1978: National Historical Publications and Records Commission, grant no. 78-88 (\$6,160); sponsor: The American Institute of Architects Foundation, Washington, D.C.  
Eva Gebhard-Gourgaud Foundation, (\$1,000).

Funds for organizing the project and transcribing manuscript documents.

- 1978-82: National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Materials/Editions Program, RE-\*0019-79 (\$108,965); sponsor: A.I.A. Foundation.

Federal matching: \$54,482.50

Non-federal donations for matching (\$54,482.50):

United States Capitol Historical Society, \$33,066.50

American Philosophical Society, \$15,000

Alvord Foundation, \$3,500

Eva Gebhard-Gourgaud Foundation, \$2,000

Carostead Foundation, \$916

Principal funding of project operations: compensation for one full-time editor, a three-fifths' time editorial associate, and part-time research/editorial assistants; itemized office and support costs.

- 1980-82: National Science Foundation, History and Philosophy of Science Program, SES-7926740 ("Scientific and Technological Aspects of The Papers of William Thornton", \$9,693); sponsor: A.I.A. Foundation.

Funds provided for consultants' work on documents to be published in letterpress volumes and for part-time research assistants; itemized office costs.

- 1982: Early American Industries Association, Inc., grants-in-aid program (\$1,000).

Award to Assistant Editor Daniel Preston for work on an article concerning sources for study of patent-related crafts and industries.

- 1982-83: National Science Foundation, History and Philosophy of Science Program, SES-8205298 ("Microform Supplement of Patent Office Papers of Dr. William Thornton", \$5,990); sponsor: A.I.A. Foundation.

Summer Scholars Award to Editor Harris, providing him compensation (one month's time), funds for part-time research assistants, indirect cost rate (35.3%).

- 1983: National Historical Publications and Records Commission, grant no. 83-31 (\$13,651); sponsor: A.I.A. Foundation.

Compensation for editor (6 months); part-time research/editorial assistant.

- 1983-84: National Science Foundation, History and Philosophy of Science Program, SES-8342999 ("Microform Supplement of Patent Office Papers of Dr. William Thornton", \$3,266); sponsor: The Columbia Historical Society, Washington, D.C.

Compensation for editor (one month) and part-time assistant editor; itemized office costs.

- 1984: National Historical Publications and Records Commission, grant no. 84-32 (\$14,980); sponsor: Columbia Historical Society.

Compensation for editor (6 months), part-time assistant.

- 1984-86: National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Materials/Editions Program, RE-20381-84 (\$134,009); sponsor: The George Washington University.

Federal outright: \$40,009

Federal matching: \$47,000 (\$41,428.03 unused)

Non-federal matching received through 7/85 (\$5,571.97):

College of Fellows, The American Institute of Architects, \$5,000

Carostead Foundation, \$571.97

Renewal of major funding: compensation for one full-time editor, one (4/5ths' time) assistant editor, small amounts for part-time research assistants and translators; indirect cost rate (30%).

- 1985: National Historical Publications and Records Commission, grant no. 85-32 (\$10,000); sponsor: The George Washington University.

Compensation for part-time editorial/research assistant.

N.B. The Thornton Papers project was sponsored by The American Institute of Architects Foundation from 1978-1983, and moved to offices and sponsorship at The Columbia Historical Society in January 1984, principally owing to the fact that the project had outgrown limited space available to it in The Octagon House (designed by Dr. Thornton, 1799), the A.I.A. Foundation's historic museum headquarters. In March 1985, anticipating publication of the first letterpress volume and the microfilm edition of "Patent Office Papers", the project moved to sponsorship at The Center for Washington Area Studies of The George Washington University and offices in the University's Gelman Library. In accepting the NEH grant's 30% indirect cost rate, when its established rate is 56%, the University has indicated a high regard for the scholarly work of the Thornton Papers project.

## STAFF OF THE THORNTON PAPERS PROJECT

C.M. Harris, Ph.D., has served as Project Director and Editor of The Papers of William Thornton since the project's inception in 1977-78, having come to that position from the Department of History, Duquesne University, where he was Assistant Professor, 1975-77. He took his Ph.D. in American cultural and intellectual history from The University of Virginia in 1975, and received the A.B. degree from The College of William and Mary in 1966. He has also studied at the University of Edinburgh and Georgetown University Law Center. He served as a National Historical Publications Commission Fellow in Advanced Historical Editing, 1973-74, and in that capacity contributed to volumes 10-12 of *The Papers of James Madison* series; he was a consultant to the Commission on the use of microforms in the publication and preservation of historical documents, 1978. Since 1977 Dr. Harris has presented several papers on subjects relating to the work of the Thornton Papers, notably on Thornton's association with John Fitch's steamboat and on the design and construction of townhouses in early Washington (soon to be published).

Daniel Preston, M.A. (A.B.D., Department of History, University of Maryland), served as a research assistant to the Thornton Papers project from 1979-1983, as Assistant Editor of the "Patent Office Papers" microfilm edition, and since September 1984 as Assistant Editor of the second letterpress volume of *Papers*. He has been an intern on the Joseph Henry Papers project, Smithsonian Institution, and a bibliographer with the Office of Science and Technology, University of California, Berkeley. He has also held the positions of Instructor, University College, and Teaching Assistant, Department of History, at the University of Maryland during his association with the Thornton Papers project.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 18, 1985

These statements of financial position, statement of revenue and expenses and final balances have been compiled in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

1. Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are recognized on the basis of accrual accounting.
2. Marketable securities are stated at cost.
3. Inventory is stated at cost, and utilizes the first in, first out basis.
4. Contributions to specific funds are shown as additions to fund balances. Expenditures are charged to the fund balances as they occur.
5. Deposits made to various vendors for later purchases of inventory items are listed as assets until the total bill is received. At that time, the advance payment is applied against the accounts payable billing.
6. Prepaid expenses reflect those monies expended for items that may apply to the current fiscal year and portions of the previous and/or subsequent years as well. Prepaid expenses are reduced as the fiscal year proceeds.
7. Expense accounts have been listed as completely as possible in order to present a clear and concise picture of the Society's expenditures. In the same manner, the Cost of Goods sold equation has been broken out in great detail, as have the Revenue Accounts so that a clear and concise audit trail of each specific item is available.

Patricia Ann Hennig  
Bookkeeper

U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET  
( UNAUDITED )

JULY 31, 1985

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH ON HAND ( OFFICE & CAPITOL )	2,507.25	
CASH IN BANK - RIGGS NATIONAL	192,059.93	
CASH IN BANK - BANK OF BETHESDA	65,780.84	
MISCELLANEOUS CASH ACCOUNTS	3,434.41	
INVESTMENTS	<u>1,051,504.79</u>	1,315,287.22
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	18,625.25	18,625.25
INVENTORY -		
We the People	216,730.78	
Washington, Past & Present	141,047.99	
Other Books, Misc.	41,943.37	
Symposium Series Books	12,588.18	
Calendars ( 1985 and others )	14,376.26	
Placemats	12,210.25	
Jewelry	12,736.72	
Post Cards	27,220.32	
Film & Accessories	19,603.05	
Slide, Prints, Cassettes	29,898.83	
Medals & Accessories	47,780.06	
Other Items	42,576.55	
Medal Program - 1978	20,246.19	
- 1979	6,632.88	
- 1980	98,821.59	
- 1981	47,862.40	
- 1982	20,317.64	
- 1983	12,656.56	
- 1984	27,449.25	
- 1985	<u>38,044.45</u>	890,743.32
PREPAID EXPENSES		
Deposits to Inventory Purchase	416,642.17	
Prepaid Insurances	2,646.73	
Other Prepaid Expenses	761.34	
Prepaid Symposium Expenses	<u>64,245.94</u>	484,296.18
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>		<u>2,708,951.97</u>

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FIXED ASSETS

FURNITURE & FIXTURES	65,372.66
EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY	4,020.40
AUTOS & VEHICLES	1,200.00
COMPUTERS & SOFTWARE	11,399.10

LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	( 27,363.83 )
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TOTAL FIXED ASSETS LESS DEPRECIATION	54,628.33
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OTHER ASSETS

LIBRARY	2,810.73	
INVENTORY RESERVE	10,956.85	
HISTORY ENDOWMENT FUND ( DUE TO-FROM )	360,953.68	
ALLYN COX FUND ( Gov't. Security)	100,000.00	474,721.26

TOTAL ALL ASSETS		<u>3,238,301.56</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUNDS BALANCES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	262,054.91
ACCRUED EXPENSES	13,500.00
ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE	( 139.32 )
ACCRUED SICK LEAVE	( 1,429.71 )

PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	
- Federal	( 556.19 )
- F.I.C.A.	( 7.73 )
- D.C.	470.08
- Virginia	175.01
- Maryland	1,288.54

RETIREMENT ANNUITY	<u>350.00</u>
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		275,705.59
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FUND BALANCES

HISTORY ENDOWMENT FUND	420.00
SOUND & LIGHT FUND	46,915.02
ALLYN COX MEMORIAL FUND	19,219.75
WHITE PORTRAIT FUND	162.37
MEL PRICE PORTRAIT FUND	1,350.00

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FUND BALANCES - cont'd.

UDALL PORTRAIT FUND	16,435.59	
MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL STATUE	6,880.43	
BYRD PORTRAIT ACCOUNT	729.23	
DANTE B. FASCELL PORTRAIT FUND	<u>1,400.00</u>	
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS		93,512.39
FUND BALANCE	2,932,290.99	
CURRENT PERIOD LOSS	( 63,207.41 )	
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TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS & FUND BALANCE		2,869,083.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		<u>3,238,301.56</u>

U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR  
SIX MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1985  
( UNAUDITED )

REVENUES

WE THE PEOPLE - English	97,165.69
- Foreign Language	11,277.00
WASHINGTON PAST & PRESENT	49,135.74
BOOKS- OTHER	28,896.92
BOOKS - Coloring	6,864.50
BOOKS - Miscellaneous	3,397.55
BOOKS- Symposium Series	149.76
CALENDARS	3,420.80
PLACEMATS	289.05
JEWELRY	39,715.45
POST CARDS	83,086.37
FILM & ACCESSORIES	69,886.05
SLIDES,PRINTS & CASSETTES	16,516.36
MEDALS & ACCESSORIES	85,009.65
OTHER ITEMS	47,785.50
MEDALS PROGRAMS - 1978 Medal	1,784.00
- 1979 Medal	506.00
- 1980 Medal	771.50
- 1981 Medal	431.50
- 1982 Medal	580.50
- 1983 Medal	332.50
- 1984 Medal	396.00
- 1985 Medal	27,315.00
REPRODUCTION FEES	1,334.15
INTEREST INCOME-INVESTMENTS	36,715.44
INTEREST INCOME- OTHER	7,168.20
MEMBERSHIP DUES/CONTRIBUTIONS	5,380.00
ROYALTIES	17,618.47
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	7,199.04
CASH OVER & SHORT - EAST	( 2,765.30 )
CASH OVER & SHORT - SENATE	( 73.59 )
CASH OVER & SHORT - EAST A.M.	( 381.61 )
CASH OVER & SHORT - ROTUNDA	( 56.29 )
VOLUME DISCOUNTS	( 14,113.40 )
SOCIETY /STAFF DISCOUNTS	( 38.25 )
CONGRESSIONAL DISCOUNTS	( 306.25 )
GOVERNMENT OFFICE DISCOUNTS	( 200.00 )
REFUND ACCOUNT (CONTRA REVENUE )	( 640.40 )

TOTAL REVENUES

631,553.60



U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR  
SIX MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1985

COST OF GOODS SOLD

WE THE PEOPLE	45,611.50
TOTAL BOOKS COST	40,940.54
SYMPOSIUM BOOKS COSTS	13,174.18
CALENDARS	13,012.09
PLACEMATS	608.35
JEWELRY	20,604.10
POST & NOTECARDS	17,739.83
FILM & ACCESSORIES	47,120.99
SLIDES, PRINTS, CASSETTES	7,606.64
MEDALS & ACCESSORIES	46,325.25
OTHER ITEMS	18,401.70
MEDAL PROGRAMS COSTS - 1978 Medal	796.23
- 1979 Medal	216.89
- 1980 Medal	442.28
- 1981 Medal	207.93
- 1982 Medal	295.50
- 1983 Medal	181.64
- 1984 Medal	244.02
- 1985 Medal	23,627.28
PURCHASE DISCOUNTS TAKEN	( 373.82 )
FREIGHT & SHIPPING CHARGES	1,625.98
STORAGE CHARGES	2,006.37
OTHER DIRECT COSTS	1,326.80
PROMOTION & ADVERTISING	447.00
DAMAGED INVENTORY ITEMS	500.88
COMPLIMENTARY INVENTORY ITEMS	619.84
REPLACEMENT INVENTORY ITEMS	106.76

TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD 303,416.75

GROSS MARGIN ( PROFIT OR LOSS ) 328,136.85

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

SALARIES - Office Staff	116,441.05
- Capitol Staff	105,523.08
PAYROLL TAXES - Employer FICA	16,751.18
- D.C. Unemployment	4,498.49
- Penalty Charges	1,218.88
INSURANCES - Fidelity Bond	815.00
- Business Auto	468.68
- Workers' Comp.	552.31
- Inland Marine	( 243.76 )
- Group Hospitalization	11,049.77
- Group Life Insurance	4,188.91
RETIREMENT ANNUITY	4,692.24

U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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SIX MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1985

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - cont'd.

POSTAGE & SHIPPING	7,664.34
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE	375.00
RENT TO V.F.W.	23,714.18
EQUIPMENT RENTAL EXPENSE	255.75
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	475.23
TELEPHONE/UTILITIES EXPENSE	2,502.60
AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES	242.14
OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSE	5,825.64
OFFICE SUPPLIES-CAPITOL	152.20
LOCAL TRAVEL-OFFICE STAFF	127.35
LOCAL TRAVEL-CAPITOL STAFF	105.00
ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSE	283.48
MEETINGS EXPENSE	847.85
EXEC. COMM. MEETINGS EXP.	172.50
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	574.75
TELEPHONE - CAPITOL	12.97
EXPENSES- F. SCHWENGEL	1,210.17
BANK CHARGES	791.22
RECEPTIONS EXPENSES	1,630.53
INTEREST EXPENSES - TAXES	0.52
FILING FEES	10.00
LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS	120.00
CAPITOL STUDIES EXPENSES	
-MISCELLANEOUS	1,974.24
SYMPOSIUM EXPENSES	
STAFF & ADMINSTRATIVE COSTS	12,000.00
TRAVEL & PER DIEM EXPENSE	2,642.25
ENTERTAIN./RECEPTIONS	9,544.09
PRINTING/PUBLICATIONS	2,185.77
DUPLICATION COSTS	251.00
POSTAGE & SHIPPING COSTS	2,101.23
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	1,251.57
HONORARIA EXPENSES	2,450.00
SECRETARY SERVICES	1,000.00
MANUSCRIPT TYPINGS	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	805.19
OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSES	901.36
HOTEL EXPENSES	2,980.33
PRIOR YEARS' EXPENSES	1,008.85
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	
GENERAL COUNSEL FEES	2,500.00
ACCOUNTING/AUDIT FEES	4,346.87
CONSULTING FEES	4,025.00
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	4,111.15
PUBLICATIONS EXPENSES	10,089.37
PROFESSIONAL DUES	625.59
PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS	169.15
SUBSCRIPTIONS	52.00

U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR  
SIX MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1985

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - cont'd.

ROYALTIES PAYMENTS	225.00
CONTRIBUTION - OTHER	3,200.00
DONATIONS	55.00
ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM	7,500.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

391,344.26

NET PROFIT ( LOSS )

( 63,207.41 )

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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December 14, 1985

TO: Donald T. Regan  
Dennis Thomas  
James Miller  
John A. Svahn  
John Poindexter  
M.B. Oglesby  
Alfred H. Kingon

FROM: David Chew *DC*

RE: Schedule for Budget Appeals Meetings

*Ann Helen*  
*Back up for*  
*meetings this*  
*week.*

The following dates and times have been set aside for budget appeal meetings over the next week. Each session will last for 60 minutes:

Tuesday, December 17	Budget Review Board	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18	Budget Review Board	10:00 a.m.
	Meeting with the President	11:00 a.m.
	Budget Review Board	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 19	Budget Review Board	10:00 a.m.
	Meeting with the President	11:00 a.m.
	Meeting with the President	1:00 p.m.
Friday, December 20	Meeting with the President	<del>2:30</del> p.m.

*1:30*

The subjects for each session will be set as quickly as possible. BRB meetings will be held in the Roosevelt Room, Presidential meetings in the Cabinet Room. Attendance will be limited to principals only (plus one from the presenting Cabinet officer). If you have any questions please contact my office.

cc: Fred Ryan

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 17th

NOTE TO FRED

Regarding Trude Feldman and previous mtgs/interviews with the President. My computer shows only one interview w/RR and that was 9/23/82. In attendance was Feldman, MKD, and Mort Allin. But the briefing paper for 9/23 says that this would be a second interview --- the first having taken place 10/17/81. I have no record of that interview --- that day was a Saturday too, and mtgs are not ususally scheduled even back then. I checked the corresp. files and they do not show this 10/81 date.

I would be inclined to say she has had only one interview.

Ellen J.

*yes 5 min  
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Interview with Trude Feldman

Thursday

Dec 19

11:45

(10 min)

Speakers



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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1985

Black, Charlie

Bond, Rich

Sipple, Don

MEMORANDUM FOR MITCHELL E. DANIELS, JR.

FROM:

HALEY BARBOUR *Halley*

SUBJECT:

POLITICAL CONSULTANT'S MEETING

Since our meeting of two weeks ago with the political consultants, Ed and I have followed up with most of the attendees for the purpose of gleaning their thoughts on themes for 1986. You and I touched on this briefly earlier in the week and this is a summary of what the various people have told me.

Charlie Black believes the only area left for substantial growth is arms control/peace. He believes at least some of the message from 1986 must be dedicated to that. He is sending over a memo, which I will forward to you upon receipt. He believes we should brag a lot about our economic success, especially in the national and macro areas, he would emphasize jobs, growth without inflation, no tax increase, Gramm-Rudman as the fulfillment of the President's promise to do something about the deficit. Parallel to that, he would try to inoculate on the regional economic problems such as agriculture. He recommends staying away from trade - "the less said the better". He recommends that the President take a lot of credit for leadership to make the tough decisions that led to this economic growth and to now use that leadership in the foreign affairs area. Sort of, "President Reagan's leadership has solved our economic problems and given us a bright economic future; and now he will use that leadership to give the world a bright and peaceful future".

Rich Bond says "the key word is opportunity". We need to emphasize the opportunities that have been created by what Ronald Reagan has done, and these should be national as well as personal opportunities, and not just economic opportunities. Ronald Reagan's leadership has opened up opportunity to everyone. Then back it up with economic statistics such as jobs, growth, low inflation, low interest, tax cuts, tax fairness, drop in poverty, etc. Bond is also sending over a memo of thoughts.



Don Sipple feels the President can be important in providing a potential backdrop for 1986, but he believes it would not be smart to try to control the agenda down to too low of a level. He feels strongly that "feel good about America" is the right attitude. He emphasized end roads the President has made with the Soviets and the President having put in place a mechanism to reduce the deficits.

He strongly recommends that the President appeal to national pride. America will do what is always done, we can always meet the test. He thinks the President should take credit for the big picture economic progress we have made, "dragons slain and more dragons to come; we can slay them too". He urges us to remember the big picture. "Use the State of the Union to catapult the President and focus on what we have done right". Focus on the general public and forget the inside the beltway criticism. Take advantage of the President's superior position with the people, and don't lose sight of the big picture because of Congressional hassles or internal problems. Like Black, he thinks there is great room for growth and consolidation in the foreign affairs area. "Keep Soviet relations on a hopeful plane. Acknowledge the fundamental disagreements that show how Reagan's leadership is working for peace through good communication, etc.". He takes note that when economic times are good, the secondary issues become more salient. Of course, he is particularly concerned about agriculture (he does Missouri and Illinois) and the free trade/fair trade questions. Unlike Charlie he thinks we should address that in aggressive fair trade "we're not going to be saps anymore" language. He also thinks we have exposure on the environment and that some positive initiatives on the environment would help to protect the 1984 expanded base.

Jim Pinkerton made the following statement "If the right doesn't make patriotism its theme, the left will use the theme of compassion and they will crush us with it." He feels very strongly that patriotism must be the wrapper in which we package our 1986 agenda. He believes "there is really no domestic juice left". He thinks the taxes, spending and regulatory, which comprise essentially all of domestic policy, have pretty well been tapped out politically. Therefore, he believes foreign policy must be the area to which we look. The trade angle would be involved here, and he is a very strong fair trade/"no more Mr. Nice Guy" advocate. He would play that on a heavily nationalistic but not protectionistic way.

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These are the best thoughts I have received from people, but I may be giving you a call in the next two days or so with Ed Rollins and Lee Atwater's ideas. Excuse the steam of consciousness memo, but I really haven't had time to boil all this down and put it into a reasonable summary.

When Pat Buchanan and I talked last week, he asked to be advised of what the political people were thinking. I would appreciate your passing along a copy of this to Pat, as I have not done so.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503  
January 24, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR DON REGAN

THROUGH: JIM MILLER

FROM: JOE WRIGHT

SUBJECT: Meetings with Peterson and Grace

Pete Peterson and Peter Grace are coming in to meet with Jim and me:

- o Pete Peterson -- Saturday, 1/25 at 4:00 PM;
- o Peter Grace -- tentatively Wednesday, 1/29 (you got him a seat for the State of the Union gallery).

The purpose is to see if we can, for the first time, coordinate P.R. on deficit reduction. Do you want to be there? Buchanan?

cc: Jeff Eisenach  
Jennefer Hirshberg

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE  
PRESIDENT ON THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE.

THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN WITH A WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING AT  
9:30 A.M. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1985 IN THE CABINET  
ROOM OF THE WEST WING. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND,  
PLEASE HAVE YOUR OFFICE CALL MR. JOHN MULARONI AT  
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PMS MR. PAUL CROUCH  
PRESIDENT  
TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK  
2442 MICHELLE DRIVE  
TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA 92680  
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043 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR. VIRGIL DECHANT  
SUPREME KNIGHT  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
1 COLUMBUS PLAZA  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06507  
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044 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS DR JERRY FALWELL  
LIBERTY BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

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045 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR JOHN FISHER  
PRESIDENT  
AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL  
499 SOUTH CAPITOL, SUITE 500  
WASHINGTON DC 20003  
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046 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR MAX FISHER  
2700 FISHER BUILDING  
DETROIT MI 48202  
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047 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR ED FUELNER  
HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
214 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.E.  
WASHINGTON DC 20002  
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048 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR J. PETER GRACE  
W.R. GRACE & CO  
1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK NY 10036  
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049 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS LT GEN DANIEL GRAHAM  
CHAIRMAN  
COALITION FOR THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE  
1010 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 1016  
WASHINGTON DC 20005  
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050 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR LORNE GREENE  
2090 MANDEVILLE CANYON ROAD  
LOS ANGELES CA 91049  
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051 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS REV EDWARD HILL  
PASTOR  
MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4326 ENORO DRIVE  
LOS ANGELES CA 90008  
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052 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS DR ROBERT JASTROW  
PROFESSOR OF EARTH SCIENCE  
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE  
HANOVER NH 03755  
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053 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MRS. BEVERLY LE HAYE  
CONCERNED WOMEN OF AMERICA  
122 C STREET, N.W. SUITE 800  
WASHINGTON DC 20001



054 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR LEW LEHRMAN  
CHAIRMAN  
CITIZENS FOR AMERICA  
214 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.E. SUITE 340  
WASHINGTON DC 20002  
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055 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR JOHN LOREC  
AMVETS  
4647 FORBES BLVD  
LANHAM MD 20706  
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056 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MRS NINA MAY  
PRESIDENT  
RENAISSANCE WOMEN  
204 THIRD ST., S.E.  
WASHINGTON DC 20003  
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057 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR ALOYSIUS MAZEWSKI  
PRESIDENT  
POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS  
6100 NORTH CICERO AVENUE  
CHICAGO IL 60646  
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058 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR CHARLES ORD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, INC  
5201 LYNNGATE COURT  
BURKE VA 22015  
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059 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR DALE RENAUD  
NATIONAL COMMANDER  
AMERICAN LEGION  
1608 K ST., N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20006  
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060 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR CLARENCE ROBINSON, JR.  
FOUNDER  
TRILOGY FOUNDATION  
1611 NORTH KENT STREET, SUITE 1000  
ARLINGTON VA 22209  
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061 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS DR JAMES SAMMONS  
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
535 NORTH DEERBORN STREET  
CHICAGO IL 60610  
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062 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR TELLY SAVALAS



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UNIVERSAL CITY CA 91608  
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063 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR TELLY SAVALAS  
C/O CHARLES STERN AGENCY  
9220 SUNSET BLVD  
SUITE 218  
LOS ANGELES CA 90069  
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064 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR RICHARD SELLERS  
PRESIDENT  
CONCERNED CITIZENS  
1301 BEAR BRYANT DRIVE  
TUSCALOOSA AL 35401  
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065 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR CORY SERVAAS  
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST  
1100 WATERWAY BLVD  
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46206  
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066 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS ADMIRAL ROBERT SPIRO  
RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
1 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N.E.  
WASHINGTON DC 20002  
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067 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS THE REV CHARLES STANLEY  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
754 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA GA 30365  
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068 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR JOHN STAUM  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
200 MARYLAND AVENUE, N.E.  
WASHINGTON DC 20002  
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069 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS DR EDWARD TELLER  
LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LABORATORY  
7000 EAST AVENUE  
LIVERMORE CA 94550  
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070 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR HUCK WALTHER  
U.S. DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
450 MAPLE AVENUE, EAST, SUITE 204  
VIENNA VA 22180  
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071 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR PAUL WEYRICH  
721 2ND ST N.E.

072 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR WINTON BLOUNT  
BLOUNT BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL  
4520 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE  
MONTGOMERY AL 36116  
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073 GOVT DLY WHITE HOUSE DC NOV 5  
PMS MR AVO PIIRISILD  
6943 GOOD LAND  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605  
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