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Dear Ms. Beyda and Ms. Paleologos:

On behalf of Mrs. Reagan, I am pleased to inform you that she has accepted your thoughtful invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of The Best of Washington Luncheon and Fashion Show to be held on October 16, 1986.

Please contact me at (202) 456-7905 to discuss the details of Mrs. Reagan's chairmanship.

Sincerely,



Kenneth L. Barun
Director of Projects and Policy
Office of the First Lady

X
Ms. Suanne Beyda
Ms. Suellen Paleologos
The Best of Washington
1301 20th Street, N.W.
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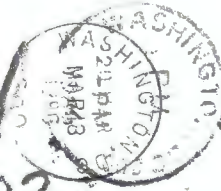
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Dear Mr. Kreeger:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the President and the First Lady to be Honorary Chairmen of the Corcoran Gallery Ball, April 25, 1986.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President and Mrs. Reagan, and are pleased to write that they will be glad to serve as Honorary Chairmen. In regard to their attending the Ball, I regret to write that their projected schedules are such that they will be unable to attend. However, on their behalf, please accept our very best wishes for a most successful event.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
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Mr. David L. Kreeger
President
The Corcoran Gallery
17th & New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Ken Barun - FYI
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John

Here (at last)
is the Carcass
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Fred --

Ken Barun called re the attached
to say that he really doesn't care
whether they do this or not.

Jean

*from Home they
done it before?*

*(1982) (1984)
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(See attached correspondence)

*Let's do it please
again. advise
Ken.*

THE CORCORAN GALLERY

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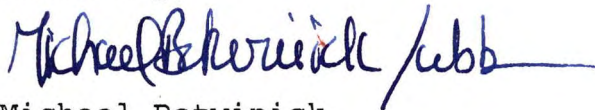
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Dear Mr. Verstandig:

I am sending this letter to the President and Mrs. Reagan through you at the suggestion of John Firestone. I have enclosed a copy of the letter for your information. I am very sorry to add this to the burden of your start-up period. This was supposed to have been done via phone in December but somehow got set aside in the busy period of Summitt planning. I appreciate your willingness to at least carry this through.

Sincerely,

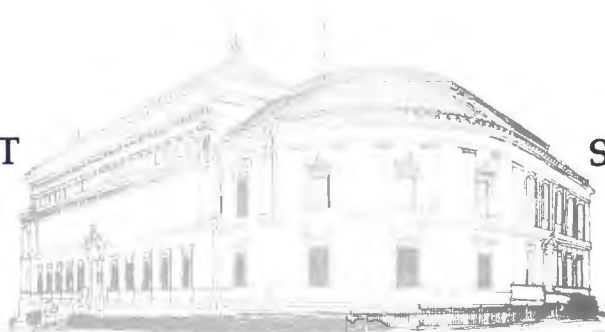


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January 9, 1986

The President of the United States
and Mrs. Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan:

As your closest Museum neighbors, we at the Corcoran Gallery treasure each involvement of the President in the life of the Gallery. Every President since William McKinley, during whose administration the present Corcoran building was dedicated, has graced us with his presence. Both of you have honored us by extending this tradition. We remember well Mrs. Reagan's gracious visit to the exhibition Black Folk Art, and both of your attendance at People and Power: Portraits from the Federal Village. And, of course, we remember the Leonardo Codex, brought to Washington by Dr. Armand Hammer in honor of your first inaugural.

Each year, the Women's Committee of the Corcoran holds a Ball. For us, one of Washington's rare non-governmental, privately supported museums, this is a critical event. It helps support many of the key activities of the Gallery and Art School. It is the one evening a year when Washingtonians express their support and affection for the oldest art museum in this city. While we would not be bold enough to hope for your presence, for we know the dreadful pressures of your schedule, we wonder whether you would consent to be listed as Honorary Chairmen. You may recall that you were kind enough to agree to this several years ago. Vice-President and Mrs. Bush did it for us last

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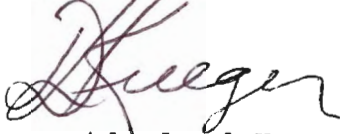
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The President of the United States
and Mrs. Reagan
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year. We ask no active role on your part. We realize that you cannot accept requests for active involvement lest you be overwhelmed. But we would be honored if you would grace our invitation. And, as the Ball always occurs on a lovely spring evening, April 25th this year, if you would like to come across the street for a few minutes, there are 1300 or so people that would love the chance to stand up and cheer.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kreeger", with a stylized, flowing script.

David Lloyd Kreeger
President

DLK:pc

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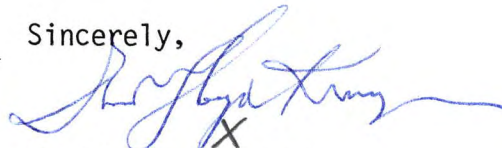
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Dear Mr. Ryan:

We were delighted to receive your letter of March 5th. Please convey to the President and Mrs. Reagan our thanks for their gracious consent to serve as Honorary Chairmen of the Corcoran Ball, and for their good wishes.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

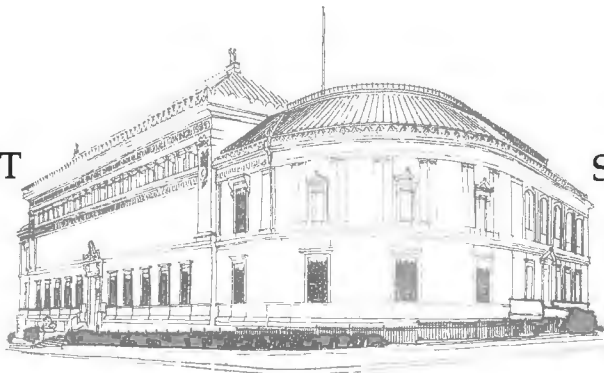


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May 22, 1986

Dear Friends:

This brings my warmest greetings to everyone participating in the annual benefit for the Friends of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

For many years, the Friends of the Superior Court has provided a most worthwhile service in supplementing the work of the Superior Court in the areas of child abuse and neglect, and domestic discord. So very often, because of the sheer size of our court system, children are not given the proper attention and care they deserve. I am so grateful to know that you are filling in the gaps.

The President joins me in sending you our warmest best wishes, and deep thanks for all that you are contributing to the lives of children in our Nation's Capital.

Sincerely,

Friends of the Superior Court
of the District of Columbia
Annual Benefit

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Friends of the Superior Court
of the District of Columbia
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c/o Mrs. Martha Dippell
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April 21, 1986

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Mr. Kenneth Barun, Director
Special Projects for the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Barun:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, 1986 concerning Mrs. Reagan serving as Honorary Chairman of the FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia annual Benefit. We appreciate the offer to send a special message to be read during the Benefit.

We have made a necessary change in plans for this year's fund-raiser. On May 27 the FRIENDS will attend "Hot Mikado" at Ford's Theatre. After the performance there will be a reception in the Lincoln Museum. We would be most grateful if Mrs. Reagan could send a special message to be read that evening at the reception and/or to be printed on the invitation to our Benefit. To facilitate your effort in this matter, we have enclosed a sample message which, of course, you may use, amend or discard at your discretion. We have also enclosed a copy of the Volunteer Clearing-house Benefit invitation which includes a message from the President.

Thank you once again for your attention to this affair and for Mrs. Reagan's very kind offer. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Martha Lyn Dippell

Martha Lyn Dippell
Benefit Chairman
3091 Ordway Street, N.W.
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(202) 244-8634

Enclosures



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SAMPLE MESSAGE

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April 21, 1986

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FRIENDS of the Superior Court
of the District of Columbia

Dear FRIENDS:

or

To the Members of the FRIENDS of the
Superior Court of the District of Columbia:

The FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia provides a most worthwhile service in supplementing the work of the Superior Court as it handles clients related to child abuse, neglect and domestic discord. The operation of the Child Care Center, which utilizes the Foster Grandparent Program, and the FRIENDS auxiliary support of the Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect and the volunteers and interns program of the Social Services Division, demonstrate the necessary voluntary response to the unfulfilled needs of the community and its Court system.

I wish you best of luck with your second annual Benefit at Ford's Theatre.

Sincerely,

Nancy Reagan

As of 4/16 date still?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1986

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Dear Ms. Staring and Ms. Dippell:

On behalf of Mrs. Reagan, I want to thank you for your kind invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of the FRIENDS of the Superior Court's annual fund-raising luncheon.

Unfortunately, the First Lady is unable to accept. She receives many requests to participate in worthwhile endeavors and has asked me to explain the established policy of limiting chairmanships to those in which personal participation is possible. However, if you will kindly let us know the exact date of the luncheon, she would be delighted to send a special message to be read during the event.

Mrs. Reagan thanks you for thinking of her, and joins me in sending you best wishes.

Sincerely,



Kenneth L. Barun
Director of Projects and Policy
Office of the First Lady

Ms. Ralphine R. Staring
Ms. Martha Lyn Dippell
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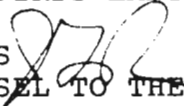
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April 1, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DEBORAH BALFOUR
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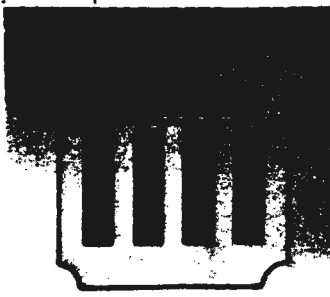
FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Invitation to the First Lady to Serve as
Honorary Chairman of the Annual Fundraising
Luncheon for the Friends of the Superior
Court of the District of Columbia

You have asked this office for our views on a request from the Friends of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia that the First Lady serve as Honorary Chairman of its annual fundraising luncheon. The First Lady may legally accept this invitation. As you know, however, both the President and the First Lady generally decline requests to serve as Honorary Chairman of charitable endeavors, because of the volume of requests and the impossibility of distinguishing between the many worthy charities that submit requests. Exceptions to this policy are made for organizations with which the White House has been traditionally associated, such as the American Red Cross, or organizations with which the President or First Lady are personally and substantially involved.

The Friends would not appear to fit within either of these exceptions, so unless Mrs. Reagan is interested in becoming active in this organization, we recommend declining the invitation pursuant to the general policy discussed above. It would, however, not be inappropriate for the First Lady to send a brief message to the Friends, should she wish to do so. The organization appears to be an excellent example of public-spirited voluntarism.

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sent to
Rick Hansen
for advice NR STAFF



FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia

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February 12, 1986

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Mr. Kenneth Barun, Director
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Dear Mr. Barun:

The Board of Directors of the FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia is pleased to invite Mrs. Reagan to serve as Honorary Chairman of its annual fund-raising luncheon to be held in Washington in late May or early June 1986. The Board would be honored if the First Lady's schedule would permit her to attend this luncheon.

Founded as the FRIENDS of the Juvenile Court in 1964 under the aegis of Mrs. Arthur Goldberg, our organization became the FRIENDS of the Superior Court in 1972 when its responsibilities broadened as a result of a reorganization of the District's court system. It provides volunteer and intern services and rehabilitative assistance to wards, clients, and probationers whose involvement with the Court stems from child abuse, neglect, domestic discord, or youthful law violations — frequently resulting from parental drug and alcohol abuse.

The FRIENDS operates the Child Care Center for the Superior Court, providing free day care for the young children of witnesses, jury members, or parents whose presence is required by the involvement of their older children in Court proceedings. It arranges and funds supplemental assistance in this effort from the Foster Grandparents and Senior Aide programs.

Our organization also contributes support to the Court's Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect, which appoints lawyers to represent both parents and children involved in such cases. The FRIENDS has further been called upon to serve as ombudsman to the Court as may be required.

We hope that Mrs. Reagan will find it possible to lend her support to our organization which responds to a variety of urgent emotional, social, and legal problems within the District of Columbia community. We are most grateful for your consideration of this request, and we shall supply further details concerning the luncheon upon request. Your reply may be addressed to Ms. Martha Lyn Dippell at 3091 Ordway Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008.

Sincerely,

Ralphine R. Staring
Ralphine R. Staring
President

Martha Lyn Dippell
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Chairman, Benefit Committee



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The FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia began as an independent organization called the FRIENDS of the Juvenile Court when Chief Judge Marvin Miller suggested to Mrs. Arthur Goldberg that such an organization could render needed services to the Juvenile Court. Under Mrs. Goldberg's leadership, the FRIENDS functioned wherever it was needed, whether it was to furnish, decorate and provide reading materials for the waiting room, or to provide a new pair of shoes to a child on probation, or to a neglected or abused child.

With the Court Reorganization Act of 1970, the FRIENDS suddenly found itself with three branches in the Court to assist, as well as being the central contact for all volunteer organizations seeking to work within the Court system.

In 1974, therefore, the FRIENDS of the Juvenile Court reorganized, adopted a constitution, and became a non-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(3). It now operates as the FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The FRIENDS Board of Directors meets monthly to determine program focus and the general management of the organization. Board members represent a wide spectrum of skills, interest and resources -- all dedicated to augmenting court services. The Board sponsors an annual fundraising drive in the fall and an annual benefit in the late spring in order to underwrite the FRIENDS programs. Such proceeds provide staff, play and educational equipment, and supplies for the Child Care Center; insurance coverage for volunteers and interns assigned to the Social Services Division of the Court and to the Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect Branch. (The Child Care Center caters to children two to twelve years old whose parents are required to be in court on court business such as jury duty, witnesses, or parents whose older children are having problems involving law violations.)

The Anne T. Lipfert Memorial Fund is also administered by the FRIENDS. This Fund provides up to \$50.00 for urgent needs of children when requested by a social worker or a lawyer for the child. The fund has provided shoes, school class trips when an individual child would be left behind, winter clothing, and much more.



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WASHINGTON
May 29, 1985

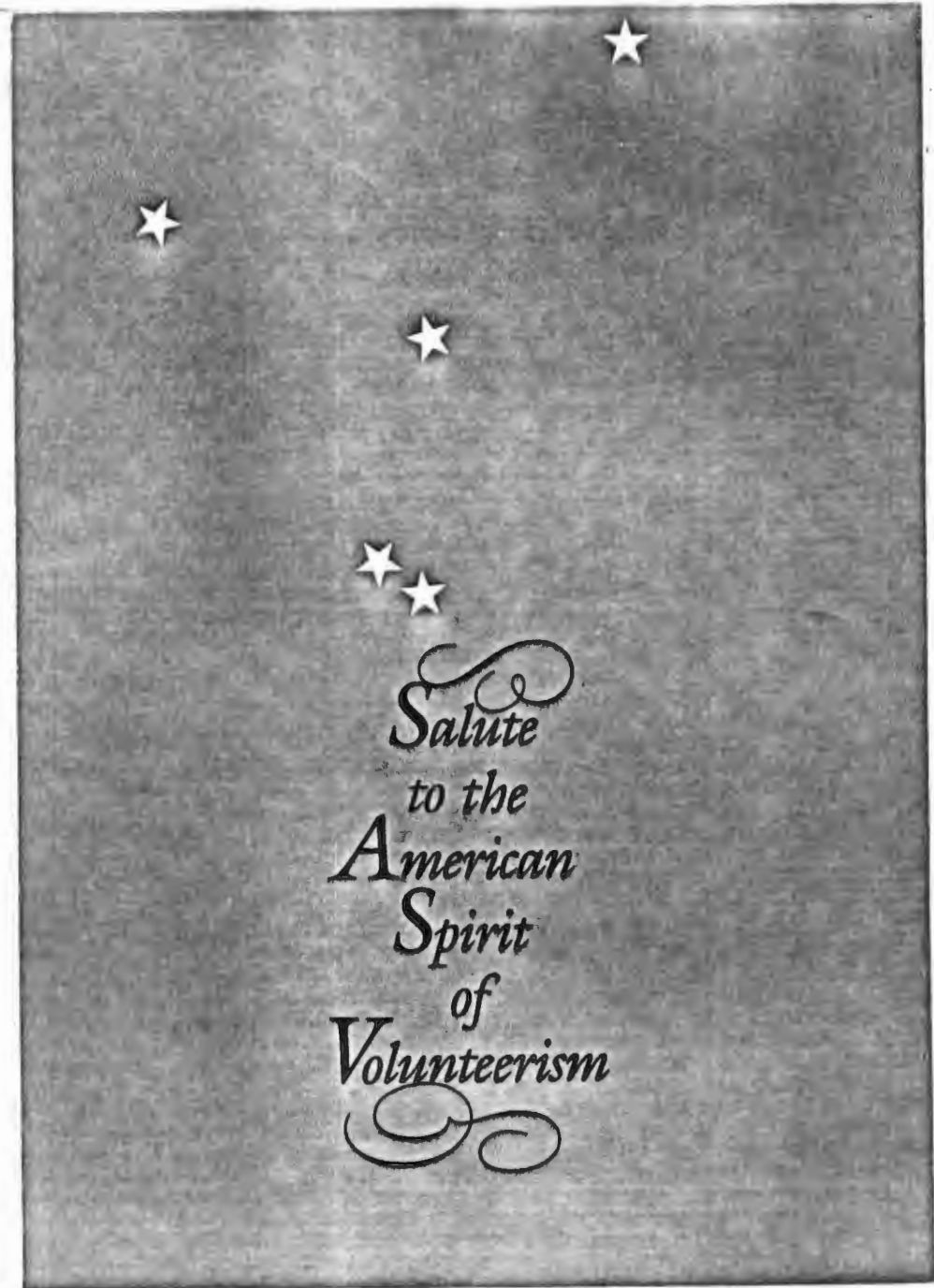
To the Members of the Volunteer Clearinghouse of
Washington, D.C.:

Over the years, I have witnessed many times the greatness of the American spirit. Compassion for others, creativity in meeting challenges, and determination to accomplish our goals are significant attributes of our people. One evidence of this spirit is the vitality of organizations such as The Volunteer Clearinghouse of Washington, D.C.

I am pleased to extend my personal congratulations and commendation to you for your generous voluntary contributions to your community. Your involvement exemplifies the highest tradition of service to others and enhances the lives of all our citizens.

With best wishes for continued success,

Ronald Reagan



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*To Benefit
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of the District of Columbia*

*The Committee
Requests the Pleasure of Your Company
on Saturday, the Third of May, 1986
at a Spring Festival
"A Salute to the American Spirit of Volunteerism"
at
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Date: March 5

TO: *Dick Hauser -*

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advise us on this
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FROM: DEBORAH BALFOUR
Deputy Director of Projects
Office of the First Lady
213 East Wing, x7905

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/1/86

TO: Jack

Ken had asked me to get
a reading from Dick Hauser's
office on this. It just came
today with a NO recommendation.
But a message sent if we wish.

Please advise.

Thank you.

4/1/86
message ok
phc

FROM: DEBORAH BALFOUR
Deputy Director of Projects
Office of the First Lady
213 East Wing, x7905

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ORGANIZATION: Friends of the Superior Court of the District of
Columbia

EVENT: Annual Fundraising Luncheon

PREVIOUS NONE
INVOLVEMENT:

SUBJECT:

Drug and Alcohol Abuse _____

Children's issues _____

Health _____

Cultural _____

Other:

People in need as a result of child abuse, drug abuse,
neglect, etc.

SCOPE: LOCAL X NATIONAL _____ INTERNATIONAL _____

WRITER OF REQUEST: Ralphine R. Staring, President
 Martha Lyn Dippell, Chairman of Benefit

OTHERS INVOLVED: Organization founded by Mrs. Arthur Goldberg

RECOMMENDATION: ACCEPT _____ REJECT _____ CONSIDER _____

COMMENTS:



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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 6, 1986

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to serve again as honorary chairman of the Phoenix House Award Dinner. Not only does this annual event honor outstanding men and women for their public service, but it also provides an opportunity for the corporate community to become more aware of drug abuse problems and the work of Phoenix House.

I have seen so much of the tragedy that is caused by drug and alcohol abuse -- and I know how vital the initiatives of private enterprises like Phoenix House are to young Americans. Programs like these are saving a whole generation of future Americans who need to be bright-eyed and clear-minded in order to be our leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support. You have my best wishes for a very successful evening.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Phoenix House Foundation, Inc.
164 West 74th Street
New York, New York 10023

Phoenix House

February 24, 1986

Ms. Deborah Balfour
Office of the First Lady
213 East Wing
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Deborah:

As you suggested when we spoke last week, I am attaching drafts of two possible messages over Mrs. Reagan's signature which we hope to include in the printed program for the Phoenix House Public Service Award Dinner to be held on April 14, 1986 at Windows on the World here in New York City.

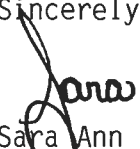
We are delighted that the First Lady has again agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman for the Dinner and thought it would be especially meaningful to have her message printed in the program as well as read at the dinner. The dinner, chaired by Thomas Murphy of Capital Cities/ABC, will honor James E. Burke, Chairman of Johnson & Johnson.

We would also appreciate receiving a copy of Mrs. Reagan's official photograph for inclusion in the program.

X We hope to go to press with the program by March 10th, so I would be grateful for an early response.

With thanks,

Sincerely,


Sara Ann Fagin
Director of Development

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Subject:

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Artists of America Museum as part of your
proposed cultural exchange with the Soviet
Union.

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1986

Dear Marvin:

This is in further response to your letter to the President about the possibility of the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville, participating in the cultural exchange program with the Soviet Union. As you know, Georgia and I have discussed this matter on the telephone.

I am pleased to report that we are told that the United States Information Agency has been in direct contact with Griff Carnes, the Museum's Director, and has invited him to submit a formal proposal. As soon as the USIA receives the proposal, the Agency will proceed accordingly.

While I cannot predict when we will know for sure whether the proposal has been accepted by all of the relevant parties, we shall certainly try to follow its progress for you. We are pleased -- as I know you are -- by the expressions of interest by the USIA.

With best personal regards.

Cordially,



Alan M. Kranowitz
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Marvin Leath
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3/26

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FROM: KATHY RATTE JAFFKE
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

March 6, 1986

President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In my visits to your office, I've always taken a moment to enjoy your Western art collection. Because I know you are a big fan of this uniquely American art, I am writing to request your support for the Cowboy Artists of America Museum, Kerrville, Texas, as part of your proposed cultural exchange with the Soviet Union.

The Museum's Director, Griffiths Carnes, has made initial contact with the United States Information Agency, which has responsibility for activities under the General Exchanges Agreement. Additionally, my staff is helping Mr. Carnes to enlist the support of the Western states congressional delegations. The response to date is unanimous, enthusiastic support.

Your personal interest and support would ensure that our wonderful Cowboy Artists have the opportunity to show off America at its best and most beautiful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marvin Leath".

MARVIN LEATH
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 11, 1986

Dear Jasper:

Well, I'm thrilled to be invited to such a glamorous get-together! Sounds like a 10 dog day to me! I hope I'm not barking up the wrong tree! Perhaps I'll "sniff" around and get the whole story.

I am honored to be the Honorary "Petron" for this most worthy cause. Children are nice; and a special museum for them is quite special. In fact, the whole idea just makes my tail wag. Please count me in!

Thank you again for letting me share in this special event. While I can't be with you in person, I wish you every success.

Sincerely,



Rex Reagan

Jasper Meese
c/o Kal Kan Capital Canine Follies
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March 7, 1986

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

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

The "people" committee of the second annual Kal Kan Capital Canine Follies cordially invites you and the most honorable Rex Reagan to attend our celebrity dog show and fair at the Capital Children's Museum on Sunday, June 8, 1986.

Last year's inaugural edition of the show was, by all accounts, a "howling" success and we once again thank you for the gracious patronage of Miss Lucky Reagan.

By popular demand, the Follies will return this year and there isn't a celebrity dog in town who doesn't want to meet and greet Rex! We also think that Rex would enjoy the Capital Children's Museum itself, the nation's foremost "hands-on" museum and learning center.

The Follies is unique to Washington -- ergo the country -- because of its irresistible combination of volunteerism, optimism, children, pets, power and, most of all, a commodity the Reagan White House has returned to our town: humor.

Speaking on behalf of Jasper Meese, our hard working chairmutt, we would be especially pleased if Rex Reagan could serve as this year's Honorary Patron. All of us involved in this effort -- two- and four-legged alike -- promise a boffo performance that will help to make his first year in the nation's capital a most memorable one.

With many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Connie Coopersmith

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March 5, 1986

Rex Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Rex:

Welcome to Washington! I've been here for nearly six years as the beloved pooch and best friend of the Attorney General and Mrs. Edwin Meese. While there are better places to be in July and August, I think you'll share my enthusiasm for Washington, D.C. in the upcoming months!

You see, Rex, the Capital Children's Museum is once again hosting the Kal Kan Capital Canine Follies -- THE bark of the town! You can peruse the enclosed committee list to see the ne plus ultra cavalcade of tail-wagging stars who strutted their stuff on behalf of a very good cause -- the nation's foremost hands-on museum.

Rex, the entire canine committee would be thrilled to the bone if you would agree to lend your name as Honorary Patron and consider making an appearance at our event. We can't think of a better way for you to meet some of the country's most cherished celebrity canines than at the Capital Canine Follies!

You see, Rex, the Follies is already a national event, eliciting a slew of media coverage for the museum's very good cause! And what better way to make your social debut than at an event which will soon be as important to us as the opening of the Metropolitan Opera is to them?

I look forward to hearing from you, in the meantime, we will be working doggedly to make certain that the 1986 Capital Canine Follies is the hit of the year!

Can hardly wait to meet you!

Respectfully,


Jasper Meese

Altruism With Arfs! and Wagging Tails

By BARBARA GAMAREKIAN

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, April 24 — The names carry the aura of Washington celebrity and power: Lucky Reagan, Kiltie Weinberger, Digger Mondale, Cody Wick, Duke Domenici, Junket Aspin, Coconut Gore.

They are members of the capital's doggie set, and they are about to get into the Washington fund-raising game with a party of their own, the May 19 Capital Canine Follies and Fair, to benefit the Capital Children's Museum.

A letter went out this week from the co-chairdogs, Jasper and Muffin Meese, the schnauzer and poodle who share a home with the Attorney General and his family, to their 37 fellow canine committee members. "Certainly," the letter says, "this is the most luminous gathering of canines ever assembled, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson's dog dined alone."

"We are all quite familiar with the charity cycle, particularly how it churns in Washington," the letter continued, "so you will be thrilled to note that we are not calling together any dreary committee meetings nor are we asking any of you to sell tables for \$10,000. However, as committee members you have specific duties to adhere to: You must be nice. No canine chaos allowed. Although there will be veterinarians and the OTHER kinds of doctors on hand, no in-



Francesco Scavullo

Countess Chloé Wachtmeister



United Press International

Lucky Reagan

cidents please."

The afternoon fair, with more than a dozen booths offering food (for humans) and monogrammed collars, leashes and custom-made clothes (for dogs), will be held on the grounds of the museum, which is only a few blocks from the Capitol and permits young visitors to touch, play and work with its displays of fire engines, communication equipment, computers and other instructive material.

A panel of judges, headed by the White House press secretary, James Brady, will rate the canine luminaries on such distinctions as "floppiest ears," "saddest eyes" and "most beguiling bark." In the "Dog-Eat-Dog World" class, it will be Democratic dogs competing against Republican dogs for the most blue ribbons, while in the "Ambassadog-geral" class the competition will be between such diplomatic dogs as Countess Chloé Wachtmeister of Sweden and Sweet Pea Gotlieb of Canada.

Chesty VII, the official mascot of the Marine Corps, and Lucky Reagan, who normally divides her time between the White House and Camp David, Md., will play special roles at the fair. Lucky will be honorary patron and plans to show up with a two-legged friend named Maureen Reagan. Chesty VII, who has been proclaimed honored guest, will escort another two-legged chum, Gen. P.X. Kelley, the Marine Commandant.

The Paws Pitch In

Canine Fundraiser for Children's Museum

By Julie Rovner
Special to The Washington Post

Those who make it their business to keep track of such things might argue that it happened ages ago, but Capitol Hill really went to the dogs yesterday.

"I guess this confirms it," said Secretary of Agriculture John Block, leaning down to pet his part-Labrador retriever, Shadow.

The canine member of the Block family was one of about 90 participants in the first annual Capital Canine Follies, a fundraiser to benefit the Capital Children's Museum, held on the museum's Capitol Hill grounds. Shadow, who was bedecked with a red, white and blue ribbon and had her nails painted for the occasion, was joined by such political luminaries as Leader Dole, Hero Brzezinski and Junket Aspin.

Also in attendance were Jasper and Muffin Meese, who, along with no-show First Dog Lucky Reagan, were cochair of the event.

"I really wanted to spoof the whole idea of the Washington fundraiser," said Connie Coopersmith, cochair of the event's "human" committee. "So we created patrons and special committees, with a chairdog for each committee. The sense of humor of everyone has been incredible. We got a regret letter from Pippa Mathias explaining why she couldn't come that actually had her pawprint on it."

"I thought they were kidding when they asked me to come show my dog," said former Washington Redskin Brig Owens, who was busy bribing Zachary, his golden retriever, in a futile effort to keep him

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BY WAYNE PARTLOW FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

Edwin, Ursula and daughter Dana Meese with their dogs Jasper and Muffin.

Dog Show

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calm, "He's never been around this many dogs before."

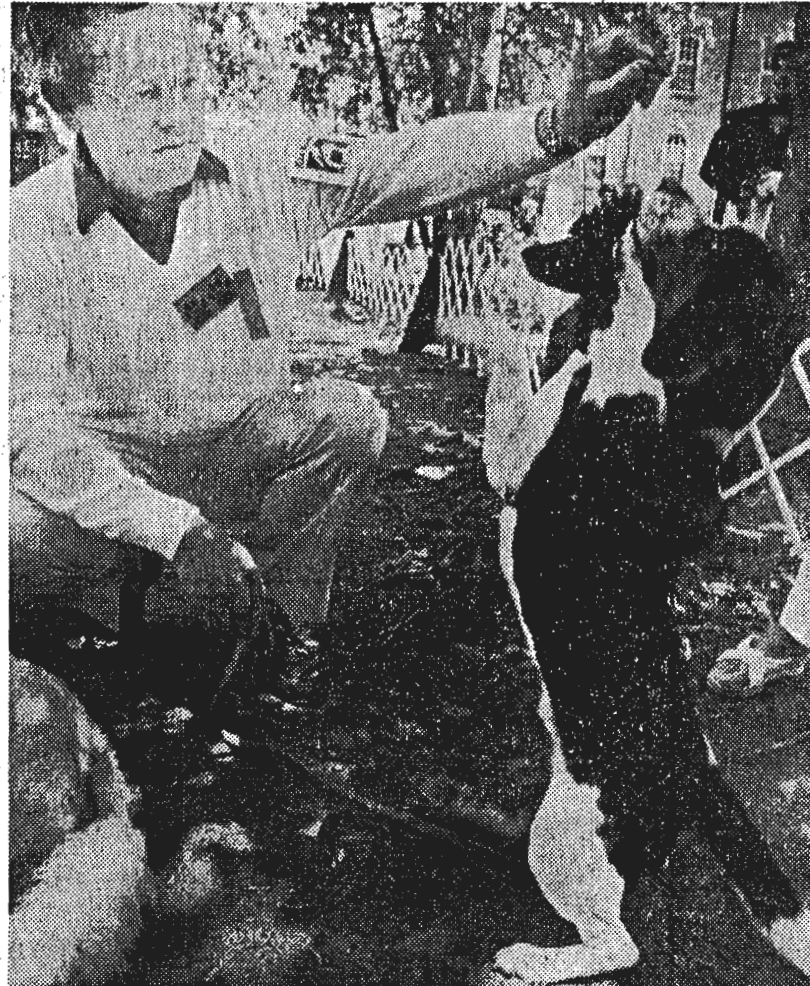
"I thought the whole idea was hysterical," said ABC anchor Kathleen Sullivan, who was making her dog-show debut with Princess Adobe, a 5½-month-old half Akita, half German shepherd. "What I really wanted to see is how many of these people would look like their dogs." And did they? "Sure. Just look over there at [CBS reporter Bob] Schieffer's dog. It's solid and good-looking. Just what you'd expect."

Although it was billed as a dog show, and the participants were separated into classes ("Dog-eat-dog" for the politicians, "Hotdoggers" for the athletes and "Media Hounds" for the press, among others), there were no overall winners and every participant won a prize.

"It's a real democratic-type program," joked Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.), whose schnauzer fittingly won the "Fearless Leader" award. "Something for everyone."

And while the dogs ranged from the purebred pedigree type to the mixed-breed mutts, so were the judges a varied lot. They ranged from 8-year-old Soleil Moon Frye, star of NBC's "Punky Brewster," to 92-year-old Helen Cronkite, Walter's mother.

Since every dog was a winner, the job of the judges was to come up with appropriate awards. In charge of the task was White House press secretary James Brady, who, along with some celebrity help, handed down such monikers as "dog you'd most like to be with in Alaska," which went to Rep. Pat Schroeder's (D-Colo.) large, furry dog, Wolfie.



BY WAYNE PARTLOW FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

CBS reporter Bob Schieffer with his dog Ralph at yesterday's Canine Follies.

Although the judges' briefing (performed by officials from Kal Kan, the dog-food company that underwrote the event) was closed to the press, judge (and Secretary of Health and Human Services) Margaret Heckler said she was told "that I'd have secretarial discretion" in making the awards.

According to organizers, of the 125 dogs invited, more than 90 accepted,

although one unidentified cabinet member had to be reassured that his mixed-breed wouldn't be ridiculed because it wasn't a real show dog.

In fact, more than a few of the participants were of undetermined pedigrees, having either shown up on their owners' doorsteps or been adopted from animal shelters. "When I asked Jim [Schroeder, Pat's husband] how

old the dog was, he said either 4 or 5," emcee Mark Shields told the audience. "I guess all politicians from Colorado have trouble telling their age."

Several hundred spectators paid \$10 a head to rub noses with the likes of star canine model Countess Chloe Wachtmeister, a 2½-year-old Lhasa apso (who's posed for top fashion photographer Francesco Scavullo) owned by Swedish Ambassador Count Wilhelm Wachtmeister, and Tagger Kirk, a mixed-breed belonging to Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul Kirk (and representing the party's canine caucus, he admitted). It was a light-hearted afternoon of touring the museum and meeting celebrities from ABC soap stars Darnell Williams and Gloria DeHaven to Fred the cockatoo from "Baretta" and Bandit the dog from "Little House on the Prairie."

But in the holding area things were more serious. "I think I'm more nervous than she is," said Sullivan, struggling to hang on to Princess Adobe. "But you can't get them out in front of the cameras too soon."

Of course, even in the dog world, politics makes for strange bedfellows. For example, Ursula Meese pointed out that it was too bad Jasper and Muffin would have to compete against Hero Brzezinski, since "they're our neighbors, and the dogs play together every day." And Penny Durenberger, wife of Sen. David Durenberger (R-Minn.), made it a point to tell everyone that Heidi, her schnauzer, had been on a diet for two weeks in anticipation of meeting fellow schnauzer Leader Dole.

Although organizers admitted it was unlikely that the follies would turn a profit for the museum (no figure was disclosed), they did say they were pleased with the response and turnout and hoped that it would become an annual event. Said cochair Joel Portsky with a straight face, "I guess you'd have to call it a howling success."

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WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY

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The canine corps



Barbara Harrison with her looklike
springer spaniels, Chester and Heather



Warren Adler with
Louie the Magnifique
(left); Chesty VII, the
official Marine Corps
mascot (above)



Bob Dole
with Leader



Ed and Ursula Meese with
Muffin and Jasper



Helene de Margerie
with Topsy

Photos by GUY DELORT



Jane and Aerin Lauder with
Yankee Doodle Dandy



Rose Marie Bogley with Scruffy; Christina Wachtmeister with Chloe, wearing shades



WASHINGTON — It was quite an event — nearly everydog who was anydog attended, from Leader Dole to Yankee Doodle Dandy Lauder. Washington's most highly placed and influential canines gathered at the Capital Children's Museum for the First Annual Capital Canine Follies, where they paraded their humans in a ring, in such categories as Dog Eat Dog (Republican vs. Democrat) and Ambassadorsgeral.

Such Big Government types as Jasper and Muffin Meese (accompanied by Ursula and Ed) mingled with members of high society, such as Countess Chloe Wachtmeister, a Lhasa Apso escorted by Swedish Ambassador Wilhelm Wachtmeister's daughter, Christina. Although model, author and aspiring actress Chloe barks in four languages, none is English, so Christina had to translate: "She's having a great day. She has a great sense of humor."

Having a sense of humor was a definite asset that dog day afternoon, about which one ringside observer said, "I've never seen so many weird-looking dogs in my life."

That was despite a great effort by many to be cleaned, coiffed and beribboned for the big day. Lehi Müller, wife of Finnish Ambassador Richard Müller, told of a day spent chasing Di-

onysos of Cloverly, a large white German Shepherd, around the yard with hose and soap. "We finally had to give up," she conceded.

Secretary of Agriculture John Block accompanied his large black pooch, Shadow, who won the Black Beauty award. "She'll be hard to live with now," Block lamented.

But the biggest celebrity of all — Lucky Reagan — had to bow wow out of the festivities for a slightly unseemly reason: She's in heat.

— JAN GREENE

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THE WASHINGTON POST

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Personalities

The Canine Follies

For all those people who are tired of fund-raising events that bring in all those celebrities, the Capital Children's Museum has a twist. It has organized the first annual Capital Canine Follies, chaired by Jasper and Muffin Meese, two dogs owned by Attorney General Edwin Meese and his wife Ursula.

Gathering at the museum on May 19 will be such other celebrity mutts as Delilah Wright, owned by British Ambassador Oliver Wright and Lady Marjory Wright; Countess

Cleo Wachtmeister, who lives with Swedish Ambassador Wilhelm and Ulla Wachtmeister; Bridgit Bell, owned by ABC reporter Steve Bell; Princess Adobe, pal of ABC correspondent Kathleen Sullivan; a group of Senate dogs, Tucker and Champ Thurmond, Heidi Durenberger and Bentley Pressler, and a Cabinet dog, Kiltie Weinberger. There is a carrot—none other than the first dog, Lucky, may show. She'll probably come with a group of Secret Service German shepherds with funny little things in their ears.

Politicos Put On The Dog

By Will Scheltema

If you didn't know it already, the names of the dogs would have clued you in to the fact this was a "high society" event. There wasn't a Butch, Rover or Fido in sight, and the dogs were wearing fancy ribbons, a disgrace to self-respecting canines the world over.

The dogs and their masters and mistresses went through their paces at a fund-raising event for the Capital Children's Museum last weekend. Dogs representing both sides of the aisle of both houses were there, along with media mutts, business bowlers, and dogs of the diplomatic corps.

The afternoon show led off with a true example of pack journalism as media moguls led their dogs around the ring. Reporters looked on in envy as media elite had their dogs sit, lay down, and do tricks. "If only my sources were as well trained," one reporter said, "and the press weren't trained so well by press secretaries to sit up and beg."

"This just shows you that newsmen will do almost anything," said Jim Brady, press secretary to Ronald Reagan.

There was one ringer, however: Tirian Gorton, faithful companion of Sen. Slade Gorton (R-Wash), snuck in during the media competition, led by Mrs. Sally Gorton.

Then came the main event for political junkies, the Dog Eat Dog competition, pitting political pooches against each other.

Jasper and Muffin Meese, co-chairdogs of the event, led the pack bedecked in ribbons that didn't make you think they were the nation's top police dogs. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kans) had his Christmas present with him, Leader, followed by Congressional curs of every type and color.

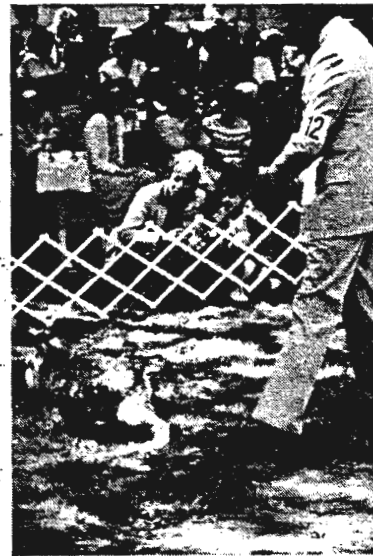
There was even a little romance in the air—partisan though it was—between Leader and Heidi Durenberger, dog of Sen. David Durenberger (R-Minn). Thank goodness they were from the same party; the fight scene between the Sharks and the Jets was bad



Mary McDade and Pepper

enough. Elephants and burros would have been a mess.

Since it was a celebrity event, and the competition a little more frivolous than floor debate, all dogs got a prize, most decided on by Brady, who judged the competition. As a possible foreshadowing of future events in the House, Alice Foley, known to haunt the



Sen. Dole and Leader

offices of House Whip Tom Foley (D-Wash), was cited "Dog Most Likely to Sleep in the Speaker's Office."

Most awards were non-controversial, however. Neither politicians nor reporters had a bone to pick with anyone; the competition would have been too intense.

Big day for Washington's real top dogs

DOG lovers — the most rabid of them — will be out in packs tomorrow in Washington at a convention featuring celebrity canines.

More than 100 rich, powerful and/or famous owners from Zbigniew Brzezinski to Jeane Dixon have entered their furry friends in the First Annual Capital Canine Follies.

Judges at the invitational dog show, a benefit for the Capital Children's Museum, include Helen Cronkite, Walter's 92-year-old mother; Baroness Sandra di Portanova, who's flying in from Acapulco on her private jet, "The Barefoot Baroness," and White House press secretary James Brady, whose dog Molly is an entrant.

In the most hotly contested class, the "Dog-Eat-Dog World," Republican dogs like Jasper and Muffin Meese, the Attorney General's

schnauzer and poodle, will vie against Democratic dogs like Hero Brzezinski and Tagger Kirk, Democratic National Chairman Paul Kirk's dog.

Other political animals include Leader Dole, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole's beast; Febbo Laxalt, who belongs to Sen. Paul Laxalt (R-Nev.), and Tucker and Champ Thurmond, pets of Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.).

In the "Media Hounds" category, ABC News' Kathleen Sullivan's Princess Adobe will go for top honors against network colleague Steve Bell's Bridgit and Martin Agronsky's Larry.

Jeane Dixon, who is known more for her astrological insights than for her background in real estate, entered her pooch Capuchine in the "Business Bow-Wow" category to compete against Chelsea Weir, the dog of Nancy Rea-

gan's Washington hairdresser Robin Weir.

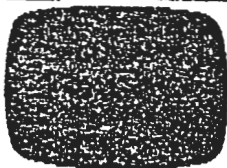
The most celebrated and glamorous quadruped on hand, or paw, will undoubtedly be Countess Chloe Wachtmeister, the jet-setting Lhasa Apso of Countess Titi Wachtmeister, who has become something of a cult figure and as well as a model.

Chloe, whose grandfather, as it were, is the Swedish Ambassador, is competing against other diplomatic dogs representing Britain, France, India, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Tunisia and Holland.

But Chloe has the advantage of being a celebrity already photographed by Francesco Scavullo.

"Now other dog owners are hounding Scavullo, begging him to photograph their dogs, and he charges \$8000," Titi told PAGE SIX.

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TRANSCRIPT

Attn: Elise Schrader

DATE May 20, 1985
TIME 6:00-7:00 AM CDT
NETWORK ABC
PROGRAM ABC World News This Morning

Jeanne Meserve, co-anchor:

Finally, we have conformation for those who believe that official Washington has gone to the dogs. It was a mixed bag of pet pooches, ranging from the pedigree to the non-descript. They turned out yesterday for the First Annual Capital Canine Follies. Among the dogs closest power, Leader Dole, as in Senate majority leader. And in the media hound category, canine co-anchors Bridget Bell and Princess Adobe Sullivan were on the job -all for the benefit of the Capital Children's Museum.

Steve Bell, co-anchor: And we probably won the title for oldest dog, almost fourteen.

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Life

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1985



By Jeanne Marklin

IN THE LAP OF POWER: Attorney General Edwin Meese cuddles poodle Muffin, and wife Ursula holds schnauzer Jasper. Both dogs will attend a special benefit Sunday.

Bowwows of the bigwigs

WASHINGTON — Will Boomer shake a friendly paw with Leader Dole? Will Sandy regret that he won't have a chance to meet Lucky Reagan?

Lots of little dramas are expected Sunday as celebrity dogs line up for a benefit at the Capital Children's Museum. Visitors will have a chance to see pets that share the homes of the

USA's policy makers.

Sam Pell (who lives with Sen. Claiborne Pell), Hero Brzezinski (Zbigniew Brzezinski) and Tucker and Champ Thurmond (Sen. Strom Thurmond) will be among leaders of the pack. Lucky Reagan is just lending her name as honorary chairpet.

Sen. Robert Dole will emcee.



By Lee Anderson

SHADOW WILL BE THERE, TOO: Agriculture Secretary John Block, wife Susan and their mostly Lab Shadow.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1985

The Washington Times

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CAPITAL LIFE

Q: Golly. I've recently moved to Washington, Madame Earle, with Friedrich, my schnauzer. I fear he is accustomed to a nicer class of dog than those he meets here. How can I broaden his social horizons?

A: You must escort Friedrich to the Capital Canine Follies at the Capital Childrens' Museum on Sunday. Lots of rich and famous Dumb Chums will trot in — including Boomer from the "Here's Boomer" tube show, and Bandit from "Little House on the Prairie." Glitter-collared locals include Countess Chloe Wachtmeister (she's the Swedish Ambassador's Lhasa Apso), Jasper and Muffin Meese (the Attorney General's closest confidants), Sally O'Neill (the Speaker's daughter's Sheltie), and Shadow Block (the Secretary of Agriculture's jogging companion). The judges are *almost* as grand. They include Gloria de Haven of

"Ryan's Hope," Darnell Williams, Kathleen Noone and Mark Lamura of "All My Children," and pols and twinklies from Mark Shields to Soleil Moon Frye, a.k.a. Punky Brewster. (She'll bring Georgi Boy, her pup, and will judge the Puppy Love category.) The Big Categories: Media Hounds, Ambassadoggerel, Dog-Eat-Dog (that's Democrats vs. Republicans), Hot Doggers (sports and entertainment figures' dogs), Business Bow-Wows (the prides of Hechingers, Ourismans, etc.), Chiquest (for well-dressed dogs,) and Doggonedest.

Q: Any cute schnauzers for Friedrich?

A: Heidi Durenberger, the Senator's schnauzer, is on an extremely strict diet to bring her figure up to sniff before Sunday. The chef at the Vista, where rich and famous Dumb Chums are staying, is custom-making special dog-biscuits for the occasion.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

MAY 10, 1985

ne doctrine of "liberation theology," which encourages the involvement of priests in local politics, was issued April 26.

The European Parliament defeated a proposal under which the Common Market would compensate Nicaragua for damage to its economy because of the U.S. trade embargo. The plan to increase economic aid to Nicaragua was narrowly rejected, 119-116, with four abstentions.

Thatcher presented an official report to parliament documenting drunkenness and low morale in Britain's scandal-plagued security services. The report detailed events leading to the jailing last year on spying charges of Michael Bettaney, a former counterintelligence service officer.

The Democratic Party chairman said the party's midterm conventions are too costly and distract from the business of winning elections. Paul Kirk Jr. said he would urge the party's national committee to drop plans for a 1986 convention.

Brazil's congress voted to amend the country's constitution and reinstate direct presidential elections, President Jose Sarney said. The move meets a popular demand that has been frustrated by 21 years of military rule, according to one member of the bicameral body.

Died: Edmond O'Brien, 69, actor, in Inglewood, Calif., of Alzheimer's disease.

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tant, as Mr. Watt proves when he spies two suitable paintings at \$10 and \$12. Appealing to the vendor's heart and funny bone, Mr. Watt identifies himself as a collector, for charity, of World's Worst oil paintings. (But first he delicately inquires, "Did you or anyone close to you paint this?" If the answer is yes, he will abandon the quest or proceed with caution.)

Lateness Seldom Hurts

Sometimes the strategy produces donations. In this case the seller, who luckily doesn't know the artist, makes a concession. "Come back at the end of the day," she says, "and if they aren't sold, they are yours for \$5 each." Mr. Watt leaves confidently. After completing his tour of 11 garages and one church bazaar, he returns to find the paintings waiting. Final tally—eight paintings for \$18.

When shopping for art, both collectors take time to browse for books, corkscrews and other personal needs. "Very rarely do you miss a World's Worst because you arrived late," Mr. Goodacre says.

Only one acquisition has ever exceeded the budget—a gleaming white canvas adorned with the yellow, purple and red webbed footprints of a British duck named Pablo. In 1983 a Liverpool art fancier, mistaking the unsigned effort for the work of a reputable painter, bought it for 70 pounds from a pet-shop owner. The British press found out and gave the story such headlines as "Quack Painter" and "Art Ducko."

The aesthetically twisted Vancouver

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WATER POLITICS: The House Appropriations Committee plans a maneuver to try to win financing for water projects. A subcommittee met in executive session to add \$170 million for 68 projects with a total completion cost of at least \$4 billion. The plan is to add initial financing to an aid bill for Israel and Egypt.

SELF-SERVING POLLS are used to try to preserve tax breaks. A bond-industry survey showed public support for tax-exempt municipal bonds—after the questions noted that such bonds finance "schools, roads, bridges, jails and courthouses" as well as "granting education loans for students."

CASELOADS AND TENSIONS ease at the Supreme Court this term.

Despite Chief Justice Burger's warnings about an "avalanche" of cases, decisions this term will total about 10 fewer than in each of the previous two terms. The justices have issued 69 rulings. About 70 more are due before the term ends this summer. The total number of new cases filed is also down a bit.

Remaining rulings involve such issues as interpretation of federal racketeering law, zoning laws that restrict development of group homes for the retarded, and whether mobile homes can be searched without warrants. Relations improve among the justices; all but recuperating Justice Powell attended a 65th-birthday dinner for Justice Stevens at the court.

No retirements are expected this summer. Seventy-nine-year-old Justice Brennan says rumors that he contemplates leaving are "grossly exaggerated."

MINOR MEMOS: Seen on a sweatshirt in New York's Soho district: "Bonzo goes to Bitburg." . . . Washington's top dogs will have their day at a Capital Canine Follies; the benefit for the Capital Children's museum has Muffin Meese as co-chairmuff and features such congressional canines as Leader Dole and Junket Aspin . . . A Buffalo, N.Y., caterer sends a telegram to Reagan complaining that the White House hasn't paid a \$13,575 bill for a civic luncheon the president attended there last September.

—Compiled by RONALD G. SHAFER

industries.

Thanks at least the Japanese factories directly provide rate has dropped.

The Japanese the thousands lost number of auto- But they help, an upbeat. One year tells of an uncle-ism and drug ab- sion but mended at the "bubble-gum ing-gum plant run called Lotte.

The Bright Side

Battle Creek is side of the story— seem to fear that economic colony residents aren't track of the jobs loss of jobs in Japanese factories supplant businesses their supplies from

And for the most too upset with the nese factories pa have been attempt Japanese shops, anywhere.

Mrs. Sleight, for an hour at Hi-Lex on"—about half plant that closed. United Auto Work closed plant, Mrs. for Hi-Lex. "The factories are over rather make sure 10 bucks an hour years."

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In its early days Battle Creek was kn ing products as "threshing machines. tracted health-food

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CAPITAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The Capital Children's Museum (CCM) is the main public entity of the National Learning Center (TNLC). TNLC is a multi-faceted organization dedicated to innovation in education. In addition to CCM, TNLC operates Options, A School for New Skills, which provides academic, functional, and pre-employment training; and LAB IV, an R & D center for the creation of new educational methods and materials.

Exhibits in the Capital Children's Museum combine the arts, science, humanities and technology. The museum is referred to as the pace-setter among "hands-on" museums. The three major wings include the International Hall (Mexico), the History of Human Communications, and Changing Environments.

Walk through a fantasy sculpture garden, plan your visit with the "Visit Wizard", a computer program in the main entrance, enjoy the current exhibit in the First Floor Gallery on your way to the International Hall. This major exhibit hall brings to life the culture of our nearest southern neighbor, Mexico. Make hot chocolate, Mexican crafts and tortillas; wear the clothes, dance to the music, and smell the aromas. Don't forget to pet Rosie, the goat, who lives here and thrives on visitors' attention.

Leave Mexico via one of its two-story buildings and visit Changing Environments, the wing where every room houses a different exhibit, all designed to help children learn more about their world. Hoist cinder blocks with pulleys, crawl through a sewer, play with replicas of antique toys, test your geometric and spatial sense, and learn about the metric system. Then continue through the History of Human Communication, the third major exhibit wing. In this exhibit you can travel back through time, try out human's first communications systems, and use working models of the devices which brought about the most significant advances in the way we exchange information. FUTURE CENTER, a computer classroom, is part of the Communication Wing.

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A full visit requires at least a day, and once they have visited, children insist that they return frequently. Each young visitor has his or her own favorite exhibit. Older youth work at the Museum as volunteers or interns in one of the many volunteer programs. Over 350 people regularly volunteer, from junior high school to 84 year olds, from neighbors to the entire community; they work at the Museum, serve on the Men's Committee or with the Friends who run events like the glamorous Best of Washington Fashion Show held in October each year.

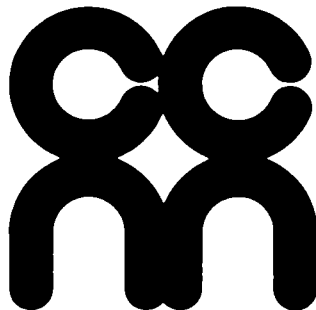
The Museum has over 250,000 visitors each year. Among them are top leaders in the fields of education, architecture, the arts, the sciences and psychology; from across the country and around the world they come to contribute to and to observe this exciting experiment in learning. The late R. Buckminster Fuller called CCM "the best educational system I have ever experienced." Ann White Lewin, Founder and President, says, "Our mission is to sow seeds of intelligence and imagination in our youth in whose hands our future lies."

In addition to its regular exhibits, the Museum has a changing program of special exhibits, performances, and activities which are announced weekly in area newspapers. Persons interested in touring Options, the computer-based school, should call for an appointment. Educators and other interested in Lab IV's applied research in innovative educational methods are welcome to meet with the LAB IV staff.

TNLC is located at 800 3rd Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. The phone number is 543-8600. School and camp groups are required to make advance reservations so that each group can receive individual attention. Admission is \$2.00 (free for members).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM: RICHARD A. HAUSER *Original signed by RAH*
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Challenger Memorial Coins

You recently asked us to draft a release authorizing the use of the First Lady's name, in her capacity as Honorary Chairperson of the Space Shuttle Children's Fund, in advertisements for Challenger Memorial Coins. According to the materials that you have provided, one-ounce coins would sell for \$19.95, of which \$4.00 would be donated to the Space Shuttle Children's Fund; two-ounce coins would sell for \$34.95, of which \$10.00 would be donated to the Fund. The advertisements prominently feature a quote attributed to the President. The coins also bear the quote, although the President's name does not seem to appear. The advertisement notes that Mrs. Reagan is the "Honorary Chairwoman" of the Fund.

This Administration, like its predecessors, declines permission to use the President's and First Lady's names in any manner which suggests an express or implied endorsement of a commercial venture. Because of the large number of requests of this sort which the President and the First Lady receive from charitable and other non-profit organizations, we are normally forced to decline them as well, unless the organization involved is an entity in which they are personally involved, or in which the President participates as a matter of historical precedent.

The proposed use of the President's and First Lady's names in the Challenger Memorial Coin advertisement presents several problems. First, it is not clear from the materials provided that the advertisement has been authorized by the Space Shuttle Children's Fund. Your office recently forwarded to us an inquiry from a local prosecutor concerning possibly unauthorized use of the Fund's name in connection with the sale of similar coins by another company. Second, this advertisement suggests an endorsement by the President and the First Lady of a commercial venture, the American Pacific Mint. This is particularly troublesome in view of the relatively small percentage of the purchase price which is being donated to the Fund. Third, while the First Lady has agreed to serve as Honorary Chairperson of the Fund, this is not a charitable venture in which the President is personally involved. Furthermore, it was initially agreed that the First Lady's involvement in this project would

be minimal, and the use of her name in an advertisement of this nature was not anticipated.

For the foregoing reasons, we would recommend against the proposed use of the First Lady's name and execution of any related release. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

RAH:DKO:pjr 3/14/86

cc: FFFielding
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: DEBORAH K. OWEN 

SUBJECT: Challenger Memorial Coins

Attached for your review and signature is a memorandum to Jack Courtemanche, dated March 18, 1986, advising against authorizing the use of the First Lady's name in an advertisement for the above-referenced coins.

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Richard A. Hauser
FROM: Jack L. Courtemanche *JLC*
DATE: March 12, 1986

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Would you draft a signed release for the "Space Shuttle Fund".
Thank you.

CAMPBELL POWELL THOMPSON
ADVERTISING INC.

February 13, 1986

Mr. Kenneth Barun
Director of Projects
for the 1st Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: identifying Mrs. Nancy Reagan as Honorary Chairwoman of the
"SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND"

Dear Mr. Barun:

Enclosed is the rough layout and proposed advertising copy to be
used to promote the sale of the Challenger Memorial coins.

The donations to the "SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND" are spelled
out clearly and we feel that this promotion will lead eventually
to several million dollars for the fund.

The coins are being sold by the American Pacific Mint which is
a private precious metal mint that has been established since 1957.
The president of the company is Richard Ziser. American Pacific
Mint's address is 796 N. Todd, Azusa, California 91702. The phone
number is (818) 334-2116.

Campbell, Powell, Thompson Advertising Inc. has been retained to
create and place all media advertisements. We need a signed
release from your office stating that the use of Mrs. Reagan's
name as Honorary Chairwoman of the "SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND"
meets with her approval.

Best Regards,



Bill Campbell
BC:rs

P.S. Enclosed is a stamped return envelope for your convenience.

"We bid you goodbye, but we will never
forget you" Ronald Reagan January, 1986
(picture of coins)

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The American Pacific Mint announced today the limited* release
of "CHALLENGER'S LAST FLIGHT" memorial gold and silver pieces.

Created to honor the Challenger crew and to provide contri-
butions to the "SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND*" from the
proceeds --

DESIGNED BY CARLOS LACAMARA

The American Pacific Mint, which has been operating since
1957, commissioned Carlos Lacamara to create original art
for these dramatic gold and silver pieces. They feature
a detailed portrait of the Challenger Space Shuttle over
the American Flag and dated January 28, 1986 on the front.
On the back side, is a 7 star burst image accompanied
by the Missing Man formation symbolizing the 7 shuttle
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the American Pacific Mint in limited quantities.*

DRAMATIC COMMEMORATIVE

These silver coins will be issued at the original price
of \$19.95 for the one oz. coin with \$4.00 to be donated
to the "SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND" and the 2oz. coin
will be \$34.95 with \$10.00 to be donated to the "SPACE
SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND", at the American Security Bank
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(California residents add an additional \$1.30 for sales tax).

I understand that \$4.00 will be contributed from the
proceeds to the "SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND" for each
coin purchased and this amount is tax deductible.

-----Solid Silver Mint "CHALLENGER'S LAST FLIGHT" 2oz.
coins at \$34.95 each plus \$2.00 for postage and handling.
(California residents add an additional \$2.27 for sales tax).

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*A maximum 1,000,000 coins of this series will be minted.

*The "SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND" is a non-profit charitable master trust administered by American Security Bank in Washington, D.C. to specifically benefit all surviving children of the Challenger crew, with the flexibility to be expanded to include children of future astronauts and other children related to the Space Program.

All contributions to the "SPACE SHUTTLE CHILDREN'S FUND" are tax deductible pursuant to IRS code section 501(c)(3).

Copy to Mr. Wallin 4-4-86 *hr*
" " Dean McKeith 5-5-86