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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1981

NOTE FOR ANN HIGGINS

FROM: FRANK HODSOLL

Would you please see that the
attached request is answered.

Thanks so much.

ATTACHMENT



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 26, 1981

Mr. Frank S. M. Hodsoll
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Hodsoll:

Sorry to bother you with such a minor request, but I am wondering if it would be possible to ask for some autographed photos of the President for my brother and his family. He would like four photos with dedications, if possible, as follows:

Jeff King
Tammy Jeanne King
Heather D. King
Jeffry King, Jr.

If it is possible to provide the photos, could they please be sent to me at the address indicated below, so I can forward them?

Many thanks for any help you can give me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. King". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

John H. King
EUR/RPM
Room 6513, N.S.
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: FRANK HODSOLL *Frank*

Attached is a letter from a friend of a friend. I would be grateful if you could acknowledge from the President: we will give consideration, etc.

Please send me a copy for Hasenkamp.
Thanks.

ATTACHMENT

3-12 P

Frank,

This is the letter from
the 16-year-old that I
mentioned last night.

It came in the mail today.

I'll appreciate your
arranging a suitable reply
from the President.

Thanks again for dinner
last evening. Enjoyed seeing
you two, as I always do.

Best,
Bruce.

Carson Levit
45 Beach Road
Belvedere, CA 94920

2 March 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SW
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would first like to congratulate you on your impressive election victory. I witnessed your performance in both debates and was very proud to have endorsed you for President. Your Cabinet appointments were excellent, and I might add that my father is a friend of Caspar Weinberger. I know you will be an outstanding President and solve many of the problems facing this country today.

I received the enclosed letter on November 12, 1979, after appearing on the Merv Griffin Show, where your wife apparently saw me. After saying it would be best for the country if President Carter resigned, Merv Griffin asked me which candidate would best solve the problems of the country, and I was proud to respond Governor Reagan.

At the time when I received the letter, I was still actively interested in business. The following summer, I worked at the Pacific Stock Exchange. During the course of the summer, I became very interested in politics. I eagerly followed your campaign and decided I wanted to work in government. Several people suggested to me that I apply for the White House Fellowship Program.

Unfortunately, the fellowships are for college graduates only, and nothing exists for high school students in the form of leadership training at the center of our government. A program for high school students, similar to the White House Fellowship Program, would be most beneficial to our country. I also believe a program could be developed at a very low cost, and not inconsistent with your current and necessary spending limitations. This is the reason for this letter. I would like to propose, Mr. President, that you begin such a program in your administration.

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The program could exist in the four different quarters of the year--like internships. The specially selected high school students would serve in a capacity similar to that of a Fellow, different students working in different government agencies. This type of program would, to quote from the fellowship handbook, "train citizens to contribute to their nation more ably and productively than they would have otherwise through a fuller understanding of the Federal Government".

A program of this sort would not only give high school students leadership training, but it would present an excellent opportunity to enable minorities to serve their country in a significant fashion. In addition, the development of this program would show your administration's concern for the youth of this country. I also feel the program would be helpful to you politically in improving this country by providing training to today's youth--the leaders of the future.

If you have any reservations about installing this plan, I would be willing to serve in a leadership capacity, organizing such a program in your administration by working out of the White House or any of the departments you deem appropriate. I have discussed this idea with the headmaster of my high school. He is willing to give me a leave of absence for up to one year to work full time in Washington, D.C., and even give me high school credit by treating the experience as an Independent Study Project. I have also discussed this idea with my parents, and they fully approve the idea. My family has many friends in Washington, and there would be no problem in my staying with a family for this extremely unique experience.

I will eagerly wait to hear from you on my proposal.

Very sincerely,

Carson Levit

Carson Levit

Enclosure

RONALD REAGAN

November 12, 1979

Mr. Carson Levit
45 Beach Road
Belevedere, CA 94920

Dear Carson:

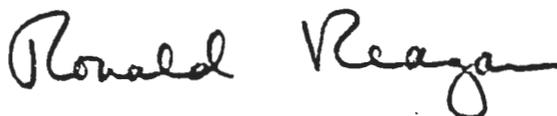
I didn't get a chance to hear your interview on television recently, but Mrs. Reagan did. And I might add a number of our friends did too. She has told me of your accomplishment, for which I congratulate you.

But, more than that, she has told me about the kind words you had to say with regard to me and my candidacy as well as my performance as Governor.

I just want to thank you and tell you how deeply grateful I am. You have made me very proud. I might add that we're in agreement on the economic problems facing this country and how much government has contributed to those problems.

Thanks again.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

RONALD REAGAN

CARSON V. LEVIT
45 Beach Road
Belvedere, CA 94920
(415) 435-3233

Place and
Date of Birth: San Francisco, September 7, 1965

Education: Marin Country Day School (1979) G.P.A. 4.0
San Francisco University High School (currently)
G.P.A. 3.5+
Golden Gate University (1980) Received A in
graduate course - Technical Analysis of
Stock Trends
John F. Kennedy University (1980) Received A
in undergraduate course - Money and Banking

Work Experience: Assistant Specialist (Pacific Stock Exchange)
Ken Keeley and Co., 1978-1979
Advanced Assistant Specialist (Pacific Stock
Exchange) Davis, Skaggs and Co., 1979-present
Paper Route (Independent Journal) 1977-1978
Guest Author - Business Section (San Francisco
Chronicle) 1980

Civic Activities: Student Council (Marin Country Day School)
6th, 7th, 8th grade
Class President (University High School)
1980-1981
Junior Member (Belvedere Parks and Recreation
Commission) 1979-1982

Sports: Varsity Baseball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer

Honors: Accepted at Andover and Exeter for Freshman
class
Selected most inspirational player at Stanford
Basketball Camp by head basketball coach
Dick DiBiaso - 1979
Guest Merv Griffin Show - "Teenage Tycoons"
Guest Good Morning America - "ABC New York"
Guest Charles Kuralt "Dateline America"
Featured in many national magazines and
news media, including National Geographic,
Quest, Us, Christian Science Monitor,
San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle,
New York Times Sunday Magazine, one of four
who appeared on Emmy Award winning ABC
program about accomplished teenagers.

Clubs: Junior Member California Tennis Club
San Francisco Yacht Club

Personal References will be provided upon request