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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *221*

SUBJECT: Referral from Senator Stevens of Dayton
Child's Effort to Reduce the National Debt

Senator Stevens has inquired concerning the lack of a response to a letter his constituent, Dayton Child, wrote the President. There is no record of the Child letter ever arriving at the White House. The copy provided by Senator Stevens indicates that Child wants to reduce the national debt by establishing "Uncle Sam Christmas Funds" at local savings and loan associations. He apparently enclosed bank signature cards for one such fund in his original letter for the President to sign. A draft advertisement attached to the letter urges that donations to cut the national debt be sent to the fund, "c/o President Ronald Reagan," at a Homer, Alaska savings and loan.

I have drafted a letter advising Child that gifts to reduce the national debt can be made directly by private citizens to the Secretary of the Treasury, and that there is no need nor is it appropriate to use the device of an account in the President's name. See 31 U.S.C. §§ 901-904. I have also attached a brief note advising Senator Stevens of this disposition.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1983

Dear Mr. Child:

Senator Stevens has forwarded to the White House a copy of your January 3, 1983 letter to the President. Your original letter inexplicably did not arrive in this office until March 2. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding. In your letter you described your idea to help reduce the national debt by establishing accounts for this purpose at local savings and loan associations. You also enclosed and requested that the President sign signature cards for one such account.

In 1961 Congress enacted a law providing that the Secretary of the Treasury may accept, on behalf of the United States, "any gift of money made on the sole condition that it be used to reduce the public debt of the United States." 31 U.S.C. § 901(a). Gifts to reduce the national debt, therefore, need not be and appropriately should not be made through the use of an account in the President's name. Private citizens such as yourself can make the desired gift directly to the Secretary of the Treasury. You are free to establish accounts for the purpose of collecting such gifts, but the accounts should not be in the President's name. Accordingly, I am returning the signature cards, unsigned, to you for appropriate disposition.

When a gift to reduce the public debt is received by the Secretary of the Treasury, the money is credited to a special account. The money in this account is then periodically used to reduce the public debt of the United States. 31 U.S.C. § 904. For your information, I have enclosed copies of the provisions governing gifts to reduce the national debt, including those cited herein.

If you have any further questions, I am certain that the appropriate officials at the Department of the Treasury, who administer the special account referred to above, would be happy to assist you.

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Thank you for making us aware of your ambitious project.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Dayton Child
P.O. Box 1407
Homer, Alaska 99603

Enclosures

FFF:JGR:aw 3/4/83

cc: FFFfielding/JGRoberts/✓Subj./Chron

bcc: KMDuberstein

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1983

Dear Senator Stevens:

You recently submitted an inquiry to the White House from Dayton Child, a constituent interested in private efforts to reduce the national debt. I attach a copy of my response to Mr. Child, which advised him of the appropriate means of making gifts to reduce the national debt.

Thank you for bringing this inquiry to our attention.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attachment

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CHAPTER 15—GIFTS FOR REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT

Sec.

- 901. Acceptance authority; conditions; rejection.
- 902. Conversion into money.
- 903. Payment of taxes.
- 904. Special account; establishment; deposits; expenditures; cancellation of obligations; prohibition against reissuance; appropriation.

Library References

United States \S 40 et seq., 81.

C.J.S. United States \S 38 et seq., 121.

§ 901. Acceptance authority; conditions; rejection

In order to afford to the people of the United States an opportunity to make gifts to the Government of the United States to be used for the purpose of reducing the public debt—

(a) the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States (1) any gift of money made on the sole condition that it be used to reduce the public debt of the United States, (2) any gift of obligations of the United States included in the public debt of the United States, if made on the sole condition that the obligations be canceled and retired and not reissued, or (3) any gift of other intangible personal property made on the sole condition that it be sold, and the proceeds realized from the sale be used to reduce the public debt of the United States; and

(b) the Administrator of General Services is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States any gift of other property, real or personal, made to the United States on the sole condition that it be sold and the proceeds realized from the sale be used to reduce the public debt of the United States: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary of the Treasury or the Administrator of General Services, as the case may be, is authorized to reject any gift under this section whenever he determines such action to be in the interest of the United States.

Pub.L. 87-58, § 1, June 27, 1961, 75 Stat. 119.

Historical Note

Legislative History. For legislative history and purpose of Pub.L. 87-58, see 1961 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 1781.

§ 902. Conversion into money

The Secretary of the Treasury shall convert into money, at the best terms available, any gift accepted by him under the provisions of

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subsection (a)(3) of section 901 of this title; and the Administrator of General Services shall convert into money, at the best terms available, any gift accepted by him under the provisions of section 901 of this title.

Pub.L. 87-58, § 2, June 27, 1961, 75 Stat. 120.

Historical Note

Legislative History. For legislative history and purpose of Pub.L. 87-58, see 1961 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 1781.

§ 903. Payment of taxes

If under applicable law any gift accepted under section 901 of this title is subject to a gift or inheritance tax, the Secretary of the Treasury or the Administrator of General Services, as the case may be, is authorized to pay such tax out of the proceeds of such gift, or the proceeds of the redemption or sale of such gift, as the case may be.

Pub.L. 87-58, § 3, June 27, 1961, 75 Stat. 120.

Historical Note

Legislative History. For legislative history and purpose of Pub.L. 87-58, see 1961 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 1781.

§ 904. Special account; establishment; deposits; expenditures; cancellation of obligations; prohibition against reissuance; appropriation

There is established on the books of the Treasury a special account into which shall be deposited all money received as gifts under this chapter and all money received as a result of the conversion into money of gifts of property other than money received under this chapter. The Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time utilize the money in the special account for the payment at maturity or the redemption or purchase before maturity of any obligations of the United States included in the public debt of the United States. All obligations of the United States paid, redeemed, or purchased with money out of the special account shall be canceled and retired and shall not be reissued. All money deposited in the special account is appropriated and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes of this chapter.

Pub.L. 87-58, § 4, June 27, 1961, 75 Stat. 120.

Historical Note

Legislative History. For legislative history and purpose of Pub.L. 87-58, see 1961 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 1781.

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 83102105Name of Correspondent: Ted Stevens☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Letter on behalf of Senator Child
update the status of his Jan 3, 1983 letter
to the President regarding his plan to set up a
trust fund to help save the national debt.

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February 7, 1983

Dear Senator Stevens:

Thank you for your January 28 letter enclosing correspondence from Mr. Dayton Child of Homer, Alaska, regarding his request for the President's endorsement and signature for a trust fund to retire the national debt.

Please know that I have forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate officials. You should be hearing further as soon as additional information is available.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/copy of inc, Fred Fielding -- for DIRECT response
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

J. KEITH KENNEDY, STAFF DIRECTOR
THOMAS L. VAN DER VOORT, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

January 28, 1983

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Ken Duberstein
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ken:

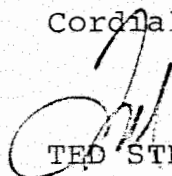
I am inquiring on the behalf of a constituent, Dayton Child, concerning cards he sent to President Reagan requiring personal signatures.

I received from Mr. Child a personal letter and a copy of a letter to the President explaining his action to set up a trust fund to help ease the national debt. Mr. Child has already sent cards to the President for signatures that he feels are necessary to promote the trust fund.

Enclosed are copies of both letters. Could you inform me, Ken, if or when the President decides to act on this matter.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS

Enclosure

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Dayton Child
P.O. Box 1407
Homer, AK. 99603

January 3, 1983 ^{JAN} 7 3 35 PM '83

President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I'm enclosing a very rough copy of an ad which is going to run in our local newspaper next week.

In support of your efforts at decreasing the national debt, I have started an "Uncle Sam Christmas Fund" at a local Savings and Loan Association. This idea was spawned after watching the late night news one evening telling us that the national debt will reach \$200 billion. We're constantly bombarded with requests for donations for all sorts of worthwhile causes. What's more worthwhile or more important than our own national economic well being? We CAN help ourselves.

A crazy idea? Maybe. But sometimes crazy ideas work and if there's anything that each American can do for his country we should do it. I feel very strongly about this and the people I've talked to agree. We hope that our small community in Southcentral Alaska can start this idea.

We wanted your office to be aware of the efforts in case the press or other interested parties should contact you. I've enclosed a signature card for the account at the local Savings and Loan. In order for this account to be legitimate and totally for the benefit of "Uncle Sam" we need to have your signature on the cards. Thanks for your assistance. We look forward to a successful campaign. Keep up the hard work!

I've taken the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to my local, state, and federal senators and representatives.

Sincerely,

Dayton Child

YOU'RE AN AMERICAN. YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE. LET'S CUT THE NATIONAL
DEBT BY CHRISTMAS 1983. SEND YOUR
DONATIONS, LARGE OR SMALL, TO:

UNCLE SAM'S CHRISTMAS FUND #12169
C/O PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
PENINSULA SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
HOMER, ALASKA 99603

EVERY CONTRIBUTOR WILL RECEIVE A
"I HELPED UNCLE SAM" BUTTON. THIS
IS NOT TAX DEDUCTABLE!



CONCEPT BY: DAYTON CHILD, BOX 1407, Homer, AK

Page Two; January 20, 1983
Senator Ted Stevens

We asked for, and received, the Chamber of Commerce's endorsement. The local paper generously donated the advertisement for the account, and has run several articles about the idea. A local restaurant is donating one day's receipts toward the fund. We're organizing a rummage sale; having a benefit basketball game, and planning a community barbeque, and all proceeds go toward the fund.

The school kids are doing up a float for the Winter Carnival parade, and conned one of the teachers into dressing up as Uncle Sam. They are making posters for use, and I'll send you one when they are done.

The local interest in this is growing, and can be handled by us. But when we start getting letters and phone calls from North Carolina, and copies of the newspaper article from Seattle's newspaper, we know we are getting out of our league.

Right now, there is an Uncle Sam account in thirty-six areas with the National Bank of Alaska; three with the Kenai Peninsula Savings & Loan Association; accounts with the Alaska State Bank, and a new one with a bank in Kodiak. We sure would like to see it in every bank, in every town, in Alaska.

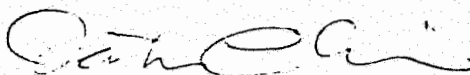
But why stop there? Why not in every town in America? So far, there's an account being opened in California and Nevada. This has enormous national potential, so let's deal with it on a national scale.

I've been told by the people giving the money, that it makes them feel like they are directly helping our country with one of its greatest difficulties. Remember the patriotism we had during the second World War? It sure helped pull our country through a tough time. Let's do it again.

I'm asking for your help. I need somebody who knows P.R. to keep this thing going. And I need someone with a national standing to lend some credabiltiy to this idea.

I'm enclosing some news clippings and letters, and a button that Mary and I designed (and paid for out of our own pockets). If you help us out, you can wear it.

Respectfully,



Dayton Child

P.S.: Can you find out if Ronnie signed the signature cards we sent?

P.P.S.: Next time you're in town I'll babysit for Lily (again!).

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Rumiko Joseph

Rumiko Joseph has written asking if there are any legal problems with the plan described in an attached copy of a letter to the President from Rodney Randy Joseph. Under the plan Rodney Randy Joseph would approach various Cabinet officers for their help in organizing a charitable effort. The Office of Private Sector Initiatives advises that Joseph is an indefatigable and frequent correspondent whom they no longer take seriously. They recommend no response, and I agree.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Thank you for your letter of December 16, 1982, concerning your proposal to reform the welfare system. In that letter you indicated that you would like to add the President's name to the proposed "Joseph, Kennedy Welfare Act."

Quite apart from any consideration of the merits, it would be inappropriate for the President to lend his name to any bill or other legislative proposal, and the President -- like his predecessors -- has adhered to a policy of not doing so. We cannot, therefore, approve the addition of the President's name to your draft proposal.

I understand that you have been in contact with the Office of Private Sector Initiatives at the White House concerning your project. I am confident that they will give your proposal every appropriate consideration. Thank you for sharing your ideas with me.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Rodney Randy Joseph
President & Chairman
Creative Life for Humanitary
Arts Society, Inc.
RFD #6 White Island
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

FFF:JGR:aw 1/7/83

cc: FFFfielding
JGRoberts
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Name of Correspondent: Bumiko A. Joseph

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Subject: Appointment to see President concerning welfare reform act and program and working with Cabinet Members

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January 24, 1983

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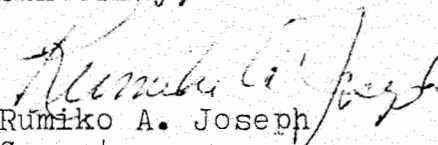
Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Please look into my enclosed request on whether or not there will be a problem in working with the different cabinet heads.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


Rumiko A. Joseph
Secretary

Enclosures

Creative Life For Humanitary Arts Society, Inc.

RFD #6 - WHITE ISLAND - PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02360 - (617) 295-4891

Dear President Reagan,

I am writing in regards to a request, I had made, via a letter to Larry Speakes dated Dec, 16, 82 requesting an appointment to see you concerning a welfare reform act and program; and the respectful manner in which your administration considered my efforts.

As in the past, your White House staff have been professional and successfully accepted my many request, via the following communications. Mr. Jay Mporhead Private Sector Initiatives (April 20, 1982). Mr. Larry Speakes, Deputy Press Sec (DEC 22, 1982) Mr. Fred Fielding Counsel to the Pres (Jan. 7, 83) Mr. William K. Sadleir Director Pres appointment, (January 12, 1983).

My initial intention in requesting an appointment to see you was not only to ask support of our efforts but to also inform you of the breakthrough in developing this act into a working

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program, that could start today.

I am writing to ask your support through a letter, so that I may work with your Sec of Transportation, Sec of Agriculture, Sec of Health and Human Services, and other members of your cabinet for their cooperation in organizing this program. A pilot program can be successfully activated with their support. We have at present changed our direction in working with Senator Kennedy's office. We are not

You have already created the foundation for this approach through the Private Sector Initiative Program. For people to work WITH their government.

Sincerely
Rodney Randy Joseph

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1983

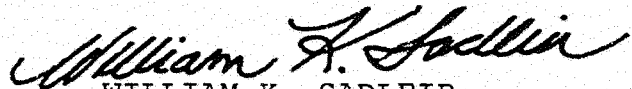
Dear Mr. Joseph:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by Larry Speakes.

The President appreciates your interest in meeting with him.

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

Sincerely,



WILLIAM K. SADLEIR
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

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President and Chairman
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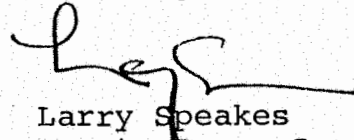
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Thanks so much for your letter and the newspaper clipping concerning your project. I have forwarded this to our Scheduling Office and also passed along your letter to Jay Moorhead who, as you know, heads the President's private sector initiative program. I am sure you will be hearing directly from them.

Best regards,



Larry Speakes
Deputy Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Rodney Randy Joseph
President and Chairman
Creative Life for Humanitary
Arts Society, Inc.
RFD #6
White Island
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1982

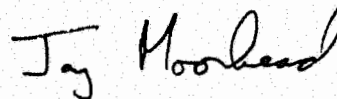
Dear Mr. Joseph:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your kind message. I was especially pleased to learn about your project.

I understand that you have contacted the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives and will be forwarding your material to that office soon. I am certain that they will share your program with our offices.

Again, thank you for your interest and involvement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay Moorhead". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Moorhead".

JAY MOORHEAD

Special Assistant to the President
Private Sector Initiatives

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President and Chairman
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Herbert Budek Discrimination Complaint

A Dr. Herbert Budek has written James Baker, whom he describes as his "last hope" in connection with a five-year old racial discrimination case. The facts of the case are not clear from Budek's recital. What is clear from the letter is that his file was turned over to the Justice Department, that he filed information with the Labor Department and received a ruling from them, that he contacted both Justice and Labor a second time, that his complaint was referred to a regional office in San Francisco, that when Budek was unsatisfied with the response of that office he again contacted Labor in Washington, and that Budek has received a reply from Labor's Office of Civil Rights. We should advise Budek that the White House cannot interfere in agency handling of private complaints, and that if he wants to pursue the matter further he should contact private counsel.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

Dear Dr. Budek:

This is written in response to your letter to White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker, III. In that letter you described your efforts to pursue a claim of racial discrimination before the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor.

Please be advised that the White House adheres to a policy of not interfering with the processing or disposition of private claims filed with such agencies. I am certain you can appreciate the need for this policy. If you are still interested in pursuing your claim, we can only advise that you contact private counsel for whatever assistance may be appropriate.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Dr. Herbert Budek
4546 Via Maria
Santa Barbara, California 93111

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Name of Correspondent: Herbert Budek

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Subject: Compensation for brutal racial discrimination by a California
State Administrative Law Judge

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FROM HERBERT BUDEK TO JAMES BAKER III
RE. RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Correspondence from A.R. Ceresa,
Trustee of the Rossmoor Liquidating
Trust, to Michael Deaver

A.R. Ceresa, trustee of the Rossmoor Liquidating Trust, has written Michael Deaver about litigation involving his company and the Marine Corps. According to Ceresa's letter, the Marine Corps has imposed land use restrictions on property owned by Ceresa's company. Ceresa wants to develop the land, but was unsuccessful in negotiating a modification of the restrictions and brought suit last year. On March 7, 1983 a federal district court denied a Marine Corps motion for summary judgment and set an October date for a full hearing. Ceresa states that he wants to avoid lengthy litigation and offer a substantial settlement, but the Marines have rebuffed his overtures. He would like to discuss the matter with Deaver.

It would be inappropriate for Deaver to meet with a personal friend to discuss settlement of a pending lawsuit filed by that individual against the United States. I have prepared a reply for Deaver's signature, advising Ceresa of this fact, and a transmittal memorandum to Deaver.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Correspondence from A.R. Ceresa

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Attachment

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✓ JGRoberts
Subj.
Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

A.R. Ceresa, Trustee
Rossmoor Liquidating Trust
P.O. Box 5000
Laguna Hills, California 92653

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Rossmore Corporation and US government re: land
modification restrictions to allow development
of an office complex

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Karen:

Another one -- I hesitate to send this over to Ed Hickey without Fred seeing it first. What do you think?

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

Bill Sullivan

DONNA L. BLUME

FROM:

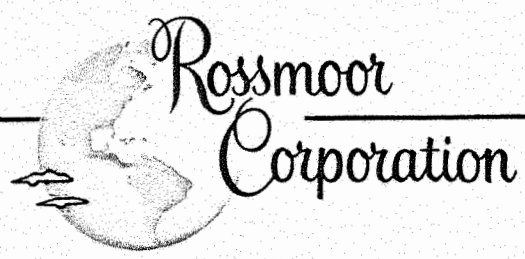
MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
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March 8, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I seek your advice regarding a matter involving my company and the U.S. Government. Cognizant of your time constraints, I have been brief in my explanation.

For over two years we have attempted to negotiate a modification of land restrictions imposed by the ~~Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro~~ ~~in Orange County, California~~ ~~from the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro~~. A modification of restrictions will allow the development of an office complex resulting in \$176,000,000 in construction and the creation of 6,500 jobs. Negotiations broke down in 1981, and as a result, in February, 1982 we were forced to file a lawsuit in Federal Court. Yesterday, the court denied the Marine Corps' Motion for Summary Judgment, thereby allowing the matter to go to full hearing in October of this year. We feel confident the court will rule that the restrictions are unenforceable, however, we would prefer to avoid the lengthy process of litigation (appeals, etc.) and resolve our differences with a substantial monetary and/or equivalent value settlement. Our settlement overtures to date have been rebuffed by both the Marine Corps and the Navy Department.

Since I am not experienced in the workings of government, I am at a loss as to how or whom to approach at the higher levels of government to initiate settlement discussions.

→ Mike, some time ago you mentioned that if I were ever in Washington, D.C. to call you and we would get together. Respecting your position and busy schedule, I would like to take you up on your invitation and explain this matter in more detail. Since we have a project in Montgomery County, Maryland, I am frequently in your area. Thanks for your precious time.

Sincerely,

ROSSMOOR LIQUIDATING TRUST

A. R. Ceresa
Trustee

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Collection of Judgment Against
White House Employee

Attorney Murray Watson, Jr., of Waco, Texas has written James A. Baker, III, advising him that Watson's law office represents a state agency which has obtained a judgment against a former employee "who is now a paid employee on the Whitehouse [sic] staff." I called Watson to obtain the name of the individual. Watson identified the debtor as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] allegedly received state checks after [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] state job. The state asked to be reimbursed and [REDACTED] agreed; but [REDACTED] never sent the money back. The state sued and obtained a judgment, and Watson wants to know how to collect without embarrassing the White House. b6

I have been unable to locate any [REDACTED] employed by the White House. Ray Kogut, Director of the Personnel Division of the Office of Administration, advises that no [REDACTED] works for the Executive Office of the President. Jim Rogers, Director of Personnel for the White House Operations Office, reports that no [REDACTED] works as a detailee. The Secret Service has not issued a pass of any sort to a [REDACTED] b6

I have prepared a letter for your signature informing Watson that we have [REDACTED]

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1983

Dear Mr. Watson:

This is written in response to your letter to James A. Baker III, concerning a judgment against a former Texas state employee who you assert is now a paid employee on the White House staff. You have advised this office that the individual in question is named [REDACTED] b6

We have thoroughly searched White House personnel records and have been unable to locate a [REDACTED] on the rolls of any office within the Executive Office of the President. Accordingly, we are unable to offer any guidance on collection of the debt in question. b6

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Murray Watson, Jr., Esq.
111 South 18th Street
Waco, Texas 76701

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Murray Watson, Jr.

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Collection of debt from White
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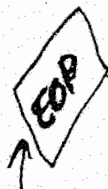
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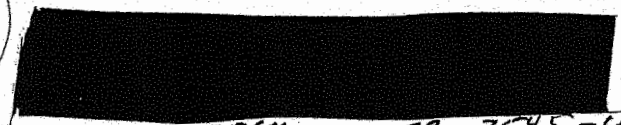
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Mr. James Baker
Attorney at Law
The Whitehouse
Washington, D. C.

*Roberts -
As a start, it will
help to know the
name!
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RE: Whitehouse Personnel

Dear Mr. Baker:

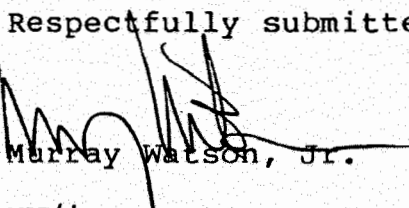
This office represents a state agency that obtained a judgment against a former employee who is now a paid employee on the Whitehouse staff.

It is our understanding that this person has never denied the debt and obligation but has continually refused to pay.

Please advise how we can best collect this without any difficulty and/or embarrassment to anyone.

We will send you a certified copy of the judgment, if you need the same.

Respectfully submitted,


Murray Watson, Jr.

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