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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Letter to James A. Baker III from the  
Ulans, Concerning Conflict of Interest

The Ulans of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida wrote Mr. Baker to complain about "various cases of conflict of interest," citing specifically EPA, Richard Perle, and nepotism. They want to know what we're doing about it and whether this Administration will be like Grant's or Harding's.

I have drafted a reply that expresses our commitment to public integrity. The response avoids, as I think it must, any discussion of the specific instances cited by the Ulans.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ulan:

I am writing in response to your letter to James A. Baker III. In that letter you expressed your concern about "various cases of conflict of interest that have been appearing in the national media," and asked what the Executive Office was doing about it.

Let me assure you that this Administration is committed to maintaining the highest standards of public integrity, scrupulously avoiding not only actual conflict of interest but even the appearance of conflict of interest. The public trust placed in us by the American people demands no less.

The national media, as you note, often carry allegations of conflict of interest with respect to those serving in government. Such allegations are investigated as appropriate by the pertinent authorities, and the typical finding -- seldom as prominently featured in the media as the original allegations -- is that the allegations are without substance. We do, however, take seriously any suggestion of impropriety on the part of government officials, and take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that there is no violation of the public trust. It is, in our view, critical that citizens such as yourselves retain confidence in the integrity of public officials and governmental processes.

Thank you for sharing your views with us.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ulan  
2950 NW 46th Avenue  
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Alan, Martin + Dorothy☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject:

ltr to JAB III re: Cases of nepotism within Adm.  
what action is being taken

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/26/83

TO: FRED FIELDING'S OFFICE  
FROM: **KATHERINE CAMALIER**  
*Staff Assistant to*  
*James A. Baker, III*

☐ Information

☒ Action

Do you have an appropriate response for the attached? If not, we can refer to Personnel or send a general "thanks for your views."

Thanks.

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Ulan  
2950 NW 46th Avenue  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

April 19

Dear Mr Baker -

We are concerned about the various cases of conflict of interest that have been appearing in the national media - lately the EPA scandals and now the Richard Perle case. Despite his denials (and his smoothness) it seems obvious he too is guilty. And this past week end we were exposed to the many cases of nepotism.

Will history record this Administration as another Harding's or Grant's? What is the Executive Office doing about it?

Sincerely

Martha and Dorothy Ulan



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Letter to the President from  
Parents of Girl Murdered by  
Subject of Court-Martial Proceedings

Army PFC Wyatt Matthews was convicted by a general court-martial of murdering and raping Phyllis Villanueva, and sentenced to death. The Army Court of Military Review affirmed the findings and sentence; the Court of Military Appeals heard argument on April 20, 1983. If this court affirms the death sentence, the case would be presented to the President under 10 U.S.C. § 871(a). This provides: "No court-martial sentence extending to death or involving a general or flag officer may be executed until approved by the President. He shall approve the sentence or such part, amount, or commuted form of the sentence as he sees fit, and may suspend the execution of the sentence or any part of the sentence, as approved by him, except a death sentence."

Mrs. Villanueva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pike, have written the President to express their hope that the President give Matthews the death penalty. Anne Higgins obtained a fact sheet on the case from the Department of Defense, but decided not to respond to the Pikes. The case is still pending on appeal, so we obviously cannot discuss its merits with the Pikes. Furthermore, the responsibility of the President under 10 U.S.C. § 871(a) "is judicial in its character, not administrative." Runkle v. United States, 122 U.S. 543, 558 (1887). As Attorney General Bates advised President Lincoln, "Undoubtedly the President, in passing upon the sentence of a court martial, and giving to it the approval without which it cannot be executed, acts judicially . . . . When the President . . . performs this duty . . . his act has all the solemnity and significance of the judgment of a court of law." 11 O.A.G. 21 (1864).

While we accordingly cannot comment on the merits, I do think the Pikes deserve some reply. The reply would at least establish for the record that nothing improper was done in response to their letter. I have drafted a reply for your signature, explaining why the President cannot comment on or become involved in the case until it reaches him pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 871(a).

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1983

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With deepest sympathy,

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Orig. signed by FFF

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Apt. C  
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Subject: General Court-Martial of PFC Wyatt L. Matthews and death penalty.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 5-10-83

To: Fred Fielding

I think I'll pass on answering the parents of this murdered girl, but your office might want to keep apprised of the military appeals. As the second page says, "...before the death penalty can be ordered executed, it must be personally approved by the President..."



ANNE HIGGINS  
Special Assistant to the  
President and Director  
of Correspondence  
Room 94, x7610

## FACT SHEET

### General Court-Martial of PFC Wyatt L. Matthews

Army Private First Class Wyatt L. Matthews, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, 2d Armored Division, was tried by a general court-martial convened by the Commander, 1st Armored Division. The court, composed of eight officers, convicted PFC Matthews of premeditated murder and rape in violation of Articles 118 and 120, Uniform Code of Military Justice, respectively. On July 3, 1979, he was sentenced to death.

On February 27, 1979, at Graffenwoehr, Germany, PFC Matthews raped and murdered the victim. He stabbed her 53 times with a pair of scissors (inflicting 6 potentially fatal wounds and one non-fatal wound to the pubic area). Subsequently, PFC Matthews had three friends dispose of the victim's clothes and other evidence of the crime. PFC Matthews' friends, in exchange for immunity, testified at the trial.

PFC Matthews pleaded guilty to unpremeditated murder; the court found him guilty of premeditated murder and rape. He was represented by Captain Gilpin R. Fegley, Judge Advocate General's Corps, and Mr. Anthony F. List, a civilian attorney from Media, Pennsylvania.

On December 14, 1979, the Commander, VII Corps, approved the death sentence. The case was then forwarded for review, under Article 66(b), UCMJ, to the U.S. Army Court of Military Review.

On March 17, 1982, the U. S. Army Court of Military Review (sitting en banc) affirmed the findings and sentence. The court specifically found the imposition of the death penalty for premeditated murder was constitutionally permissible and, under the circumstances, an appropriate sentence.

Pursuant to Article 67(b)(1), UCMJ, the case must be automatically reviewed by the U. S. Court of Military Appeals. On April 20, 1983, the Court of Military Appeals heard arguments in the case. In addition to the briefs filed by the Army Government and Defense Appellate Divisions, amicus briefs were also submitted to the court by the Air Force and Navy Government and Defense Appellate Divisions, the Department of Justice Criminal Law Section, the Georgetown University Law Center, the American Civil Liberties Union, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and the New York City Bar Association.

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PFC Matthews is presently confined at the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



## Record of Trial

A copy of the record of trial may be obtained by writing to the Clerk of the Court, United States Army Judiciary, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1983

TO: LEN SHUPE

FROM: JONI STEVENS *Joni*

We would appreciate  
receiving a fact sheet  
on this case, ~~along with~~  
~~a draft reply.~~

Thank you.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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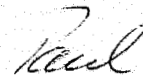
*Memo For* SP6 Rick Mosqueda, OCSA, WHLO

In reference to our conversation, attached is the letter from Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

The original tasking was for a fact sheet and draft reply for the White House, however, the requirement for a draft is now deleted. After reading the letter, I'm sure the reply would be a "no win" response. If this is the case, and it is felt a response is not appropriate, please let me know.

Since the trial is still in the judicial process, there probably isn't a lot of information that can be released, but a brief fact sheet for the White House is desired. One specific question has been asked: "Does the President actually review the case?"

If any further information is needed in order to respond, please let me know.



PAUL GILLIAM  
OSD WHLO

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date:

To:

*For the President  
from the Vice President*

ANNE HIGGINS  
Special Assistant to the  
President and Director  
of Correspondence  
Room 94, x7610

Dear President Reagan

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SLR I don't know if you're familiar with the military appeal trial that is coming up in a few days of Brut. Wyatt Matthews, for the murder of Rhylis Jean Villanueva, who is our daughter. This animal raped her & stabbed her 53 times. She was the best daughter any parent could have. We are pleading with you as President of the United States, as we understand that you are to review the case & make a final decision as to whether the animal gets the death penalty. We hope with all our hearts that you will give it to him. Every day we shed tears for her, because we love her so very much, and we miss her more than anything in the world. So will you please see that justice is done, in giving him the death penalty. We are asking you this, also, as a father what would you do if it were your daughter?

Yours Truly

Mrs & Mrs William E. Pike

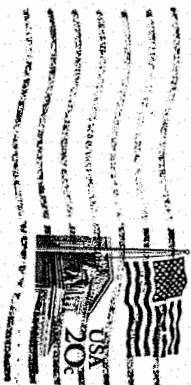
President Reagan  
could you please have someone  
send us a transcript of the trials  
we will pay whatever it cost?

Thank you

Mr. & Mrs. Pike

Madame the Gike  
8620 Highmore Ave. Apt. C.  
Birmingham Ala.  
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President Ronald Reagan  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington D.C.  
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# City family watches closely a

From wire and staff reports

WASHINGTON — Four years after Phyllis Villanueva was raped and murdered on an American military base in West Germany, her family in Birmingham is closely watching the appeal of the serviceman sentenced to die for the killing.

Although Army Pfc. Wvatt L. Matthews admitted

he was guilty of unpremeditated murder in the crime, Mrs. Villanueva's mother, Phyllis Pike, says he "deliberately" killed the oldest of her four children and vows she'll do "everything in my power to see that he gets it."

Mrs. Villanueva's husband, Candelario, who retired in November 1981 after

20 years in the Army, has remarried and works for a computer manufacturing firm in Huntsville. He says he "has no anger toward anyone" and doesn't think Matthews should be executed because "I don't think we have that right."

The 22-year-old serviceman was convicted by court martial of raping and fatally stabbing Mrs. Villanueva Feb. 27, 1979, and was the first soldier in 14 years to be given the military's death sentence. He now is in prison at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The U.S. Court of Military Appeals in Washington, the highest military appellate court, has the Matthews case before it, and a decision is expected by early fall that could determine whether the death penalty is constitutional. Military capital punishment never has been reviewed by that court since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1972 found the death penalty to be cruel and unusual punishment because it was being administered arbitrarily.

BEFORE MATTHEWS can be executed, the death sentence handed down unanimously by a Nuremberg jury must be upheld by the Court of Military Appeals and reviewed by the president. Even then, there is the possibility of appeal to the civilian courts.

Six other soldiers sentenced to die since Matthews' conviction also are closely watching the appeal, since the outcome could determine whether they will be executed as well.

The events leading to the murder and the court vigil began in the tiny, paperback-filled library of Camp Algiers, a 57,000-acre American military base in West Germany. Mrs. Villanueva's husband was stationed there as a warrant officer, and she was filling in as librarian for a woman on maternity leave.

For Matthews, a mechanic from the Philadelphia area, the assignment in West Germany was the latest in his 18 months of Army service.

Liberal chief replaced

Trial witnesses testified that on the February afternoon four years ago, Matthews was trying to talk to Mrs. Villanueva near the library and that she ignored him. Two hours later, the testimony went on, Matthews went into the library, leaned over Mrs. Villanueva's desk and asked her for a date.

She told him she was "happily married." Matthews then asked her for some "sexy books," and she told him to try the bookstore across the street.

INSTEAD, HE WAITED until the library cleared out, then asked Mrs. Villanueva to get him a book from the back of the library. As she did, Matthews took the library's front-door key from the desk and locked the entrance, according to testimony.

He also took from her desk a pair of 9-inch scissors, then chased Mrs. Villanueva around the library. Matthews raped her at the rear of the building, he told a friend. "She wouldn't move right and I just starts stabbing her all over, in her eyebrows," the friend testified that he was told.

She was stabbed 53 times in the head, chest, back and neck. Villanueva — who met his wife in a sociology class they took together in 1975 at a Huntsville college — found his wife at the library lying in a pool of blood.

A psychiatrist who evaluated him in Germany said Matthews couldn't handle his anger and rage and also was mildly retarded. The doctor said Matthews had an explosive personality and built-up anger, grudges and grievances.

At his trial, Matthews' defense was that the retardation, anger and drinking — he allegedly was drunk at the time of the slaying — culminated in Mrs. Villanueva's death. He admitted stabbing her to death but said it was done without premeditation.

MRS. VILLANUEVA'S mother said the couple "were just so much in love" and had talked of having one or two children after Villanueva retired in 1981. "We're still pretty tore up about all that happened," said her father, William Pike, a photographer for a Birmingham engineering firm.

Villanueva, now 45, said that "after the trial, I just put it behind me... I don't dwell on it." But, he said, "I'll never forget."

He said he sympathizes with Matthews' family and feels no anger. "I guess I would treat him like any other person," he said. "I'm not for capital punishment."

He said he thinks Matthews should be kept behind bars and put in some type of rehabilitation program.

Matthews' family in Chester, Pa., doesn't think he should be executed. His sister, Clara Ellis, doesn't







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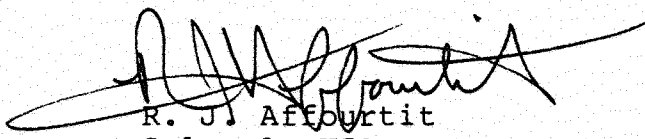
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

May 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JONI STEVENS  
WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: FACT SHEET -- General Court-Martial of  
PFC Wyatt L. Matthews

As requested in your referral, attached is a FACT SHEET  
for White House Case Number W04003 for your use.

  
R. J. Affourtit  
Colonel, USA  
Deputy Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
SUBJECT: Piedmont High School Band  
Request for Funds

Harold Hale, a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, has written the President to ask if there are any funds available to help the Piedmont High School Band attend the International Youth Music Festival in Vienna this July. The band played for the President during his visit to Oklahoma, and has been invited to represent the United States at the Festival. The student-musicians have raised \$60,000 but are still \$40,000 short of the necessary amount. Rick Neal sent Hale an interim response and referred the letter to our office.

I have drafted a reply for your signature advising Mr. Hale that the White House has no funds to dispense for such purposes, and recommending that he contact the National Endowment for the Arts.

Attachment

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WASHINGTON

May 31, 1983

Dear Representative Hale:

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs has referred your April 26 letter to this office for appropriate handling. In that letter you noted that the Piedmont High School Band had been selected to participate in the International Youth Music Festival in Vienna this July, but had fallen some \$40,000 short in raising funds to enable it to accept the honor. You inquired if any funds were available to assist the student-musicians.

I am sorry to have to advise you that the White House has no funds available for this purpose. As you know, we operate under a budget approved by Congress, and can only expend funds on White House operations.

The only possible source of funds that I can think of in the federal government is the National Endowment for the Arts, an independent agency. I do not know if that agency will be able to assist the Piedmont High School Band, but it is worth a try. The Endowment will, in any event, be more familiar with other sources of funding for this type of endeavor than we are at the White House.

I am sorry that we could not be of more direct assistance. I certainly hope the band is able to participate in the Festival, since I am confident that it would ably represent our country.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1/11Name of Correspondent: Harold Hale☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Requests \$40,000 funding for Piedmont  
High School Band to go participate in the  
International Youth Music Festival in Vienna,  
Austria

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

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HE HONORABLE HAROLD HALE  
TITLE: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ORGANIZATION: OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STREET: STATE CAPITOL

CITY: OKLAHOMA CITY  
COUNTRY:

STATE: OK ZIP: 73105

SUBJECT: THE PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL BAND HAS BEEN  
INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE INTERNAT. YOUTH  
FESTIVAL IN AUSTRIA, REQUESTS INFO RE FUNDS

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May 6, 1983

Dear Representative Hale:

On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for your letter of April 26, 1983, regarding the Piedmont High School Band's invitation to compete in the International Youth Festival in Austria.

Please be advised that I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the appropriate White House officials for their review and direct response to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rick J. Neal  
Special Assistant to  
the President for  
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Harold Hale  
State Representative  
State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105



WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE  
TRACKING

# 133595

House of Representatives

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

April 26, 1983

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20025

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is information on the Piedmont High School Band located here in Central Oklahoma.

This Band has been invited to compete in the International Youth Music Festival in Vienna, Austria in July of this year. Our State of Oklahoma is indeed proud of this Band and feel it quite an honor to have been invited, especially to compete with 40 bands from around the World.

With your many stops around the States, I am certain you do not recall, but this is the Band who welcomed you to our State when you spoke to the Legislative body here in the Capitol last year.

The Band students have been diligently trying to raise the money needed to make this trip, but as of this date it is \$40,000 short. If there are any funds for this type of endeavor, the State of Oklahoma and the Piedmont Band would certainly be appreciative.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD HALE  
State Representative  
District 43

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## AUSTRIA '83

The Piedmont High School Band has been invited to compete in the International Youth Music Festival in Vienna, Austria in July of 1983. To have been considered worthy of the invitation is a very great honor to be bestowed on the band from Piedmont, Oklahoma.

There are approximately 40 bands competing in this event from all over the world. The United States will send only four or five bands from various regions of the country, and Piedmont will be the only band from Oklahoma.

Piedmont Band received national recognition when they played for President Reagan when he visited our State Capital in 1982. The preparation for the president's visit required students to be at practice at 7:00 a.m. each morning for two weeks prior to the visit. During the two weeks of such intense practice, news of the effort was reported nationwide, and from this the international panel of judges first heard of Piedmont, Oklahoma. Serious inquiry by the judges revealed to them that Piedmont was an excellent band which had been winning in all of their competition throughout the state.

During the last year since they received the invitation to compete in Vienna, the Piedmont Band was appointed by Governor George Nigh as the Diamond Jubilee Band of Oklahoma, and they did perform at Guthrie and Oklahoma City for these related Diamond Jubilee functions. The Piedmont Band along with the military band played for the inauguration of Governor Nigh. The band has worked very hard to deserve the recognition they have been accorded.

The band students have raised approximately \$60,000 of the \$100,000 necessary for the trip, and at the same time they have maintained their school work, performed for all of the noted functions, and are preparing ninety minutes worth of competition music for the international festival.

This band represents a good cross-section of Oklahoma's young people, and exhibits those characteristics which have made Oklahoma, and America, the land of the free and the great. As official Good Will Ambassadors, appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma, they will share the culture of freedom with the many other cultures of the world.

PIEDMONT BAND FUND RAISING EVENTS

1982-83

Piedmont Pride Day  
Bar-B-Que  
Dunk Tank  
Games  
Baseball Game  
Country & Western Dance  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Garage Sale  
Election night - counting of returns at Oklahoma Publishing Company  
Auction at Oklahoma City Fairgrounds  
Sale of Candy Baskets at school  
Brass Sales  
John A. Brown Inventory  
Chili Supper  
Bingo  
Country & Western Dance  
Concession  
Concession at Fairgrounds  
1982 Datsun Pick-up Drawing  
Benefit Concert at Moose Lodge in Yukon  
Carnation Sale - Valentine's Day  
Boat Show - Sale of Pick-up drawing tickets  
Tackle Show - Rod & Reel Drawing  
Car Wash  
Television Drawing Ticket Sale  
Letters to Corporations  
Country & Western Dance at Czech Hall in Yukon (Student Council)  
Letters to Kwianis, Lions, Elks  
Birthday Party at Greens  
Diamond Jubilee at Guthrie & Oklahoma City  
Concert at Century Center  
Hand bills distributed in the Village  
Crystals Pizza 20% coupons

# *International Youth & Music Festival*

## *Vienna, Austria*

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*On behalf of the Honorary Patrons of  
The International Youth & Music Festival*

LEOPOLD GRATZ  
*Lord Mayor of the  
City of Vienna*

DR. FRED SINOWATZ  
*Vice Chancellor  
Austrian Minister of  
Education & Arts*

*It gives us great pleasure to extend this special invitation to the*

### *Piedmont High School Band*

*to represent North America at the Twelfth International  
Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria in July 1983.*

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*Your group has been selected by the sponsoring organization,  
the Association for International Cultural Exchange in Vienna,  
in recognition of the high degree of excellence that your musical  
ensemble has attained as witnessed by your fine reputation.*

*Your acknowledgement of the receipt of this invitation is requested.*

*R.S.V.P. to North American Representative:*

Craig D. Northrup  
*Music Director*  
ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
5043 Graves Avenue, Suite D  
San Jose, California 95129  
(408) 725-8556

Prof. Dr. Alexander Giese  
*President*  
ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
Hofburg Palace  
Kongresszentrum  
Vienna, Austria

Piedmont  
High School  
Band



Jay Smith, Director

Teri Wyatt, Assistant

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# Piedmont High School Band

## 1983 Repertoire

- A. "The Stars and Stripes Forever" . . . . . John Phillip Sousa
- B. "Reverie" . . . . . Claude Debussy
- C. "Satin Doll" . . . . . Duke Ellington
- D. Highlights from "South Pacific" . . . . . Richard Rodgers
- E. "Washington Post" . . . . . John Phillip Sousa
- F. "The Sound of Music" . . . . . Oscar Hammerstein
- G. "Expositions" . . . . . Mike Lecrone
- H. "First Suite in Eb" - Intermezzo (Scherzo) . . . . . Gustav Holst
- I. "Northstar" . . . . . Bob Cotter
- J. "March of Freedom" . . . . . Bedrich Smetana
- K. "There's No Business Like Show Business" . . . . . Irving Berlin
- L. "The Roaring Twenties" . . . . . Paul Jennings
- M. "March for a Festive Occasion" . . . . . Eric Osterling
- N. "If" . . . . . David Gates
- O. "America the Beautiful" . . . . . Samuel Ward
- P. "Old Scottish Melody" . . . . . Charles A. Wiley
- Q. "Osterreichische Bundes hymne" . . . . . W. A. Mozart
- R. "Radetsky Marsch" . . . . . Johann Strauss
- S. "The Standard of St. George" . . . . . Kenneth J. Alford
- T. "Klaxon" . . . . . Henry Fillmore
- U. "The Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . Arr. Sousa

The Piedmont High School Band will be playing in Austria. Vienna, Austria, as the United States based on their with musical ex

Oklahoma has year's festival, Canadian group Nakamura, Japan

The student long and hard ing the many, enormous amount 12 months. A our goal of \$9 kind have gone has come from

If you would students in the it to a student

Notable per year include: the "Diamond of Fame Band inauguration in Statehood Day game, and perform the State Arts

"The enclosed selections are those which the Piedmont Band will be playing in Austria. If you would like to help us represent, not only Oklahoma, but the United States in the International Youth and Music Festival, your contribution would be greatly appreciated and would help make a 'dream come true' for these young musicians."

Jay Smith  
Band Director

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The Piedmont High School Band will be competing in the International Youth and Music Festival, held each summer in Vienna, Austria, representing the State of Oklahoma, as well as the United States. Bands are invited to compete in this festival based on their performance record, and will compete head to head with musical ensembles from around the world.

Oklahoma has never had an entry before at this event; in last year's festival, a band from Rhode Island finished third, behind a Canadian group and the eventual winners, an all girls band from Nakamura, Japan.

The students of the Piedmont High School Band have worked long and hard in preparation for this year's festival. Not including the many, many rehearsal hours, each student has devoted an enormous amount of time to fund-raising activities for the past 12 months. At this point, we are still about \$40,000. away from our goal of \$90,000 to finance the trip. No state funds of any kind have gone toward this trip, and most of the money raised has come from the labor of the students themselves.

If you would be willing to help, please contact one of the students in the group, or fill out the pledge form below and return it to a student or mail it to the address below.

Notable performances of the Piedmont High School Band this year include: performing for President Reagan, being selected as the "Diamond Jubilee" band, performing at the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Banquet opening, performing at the gubernatorial inauguration in January, marching the halftime show at the Statehood Day reenactment of the 1907 Oklahoma A&M football game, and performing for the state legislature in cooperation with the State Arts Council.

I would like to help the Piedmont High School Band reach Austria. I will pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ (anything helps!!).

Please send contributions to: Piedmont Band, Box 181, Piedmont, Oklahoma 73078

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions are Tax Deductible. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU!!



Assignment of Interest In  
LOOPHOLE DRYHOLE  
WITHOUT WARRANTY

Know All Men By These Presents:

That the Undersigned

DEEPHOLE DIGGERS, et al

This Space Reserved For DRYHOLE Stamp

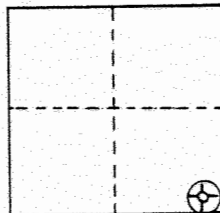


(hereinafter called Assignor), for and in consideration of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto President Ronald Reagan

(hereinafter called Assignee)

1/5000<sup>th</sup> interest in and to the DRY HOLE

dated April 1, 1982 from DENA, Inc. lessee, recorded in book 100, page 001, insofar as said DRY HOLE is located in the following described land in NOBLE County, State of OKLAHOMA:



DEEPHOLE DIGGERS, et al

#1 WOOLY SON

500' FSL - 2140' FWL, Sec. 22, T21N, R2W

together with the rights incident thereto and the personal property thereon, appurtenant thereto, or used or obtained in connection therewith (the deduction, charitable contribution). And for the same consideration the ASSIGNOR covenants with the ASSIGNEE, its or his heirs, successors or assigns: That the ASSIGNOR is the lawful owner of and has good title to the interest above assigned in and to said DRYHOLE, free and clear from all liens, encumbrances or adverse claims; that said DRY HOLE is a valid and existing DRY HOLE on the land above described, and this hole has been plugged according to OKLAHOMA COMPLETION COMMISSION standards.

EXECUTED This 1st day of April, 1983

DEEPHOLE DIGGERS, et al

Registered #00110

Jack DeSpain, President

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

Individual Acknowledgment

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same as \_\_\_\_\_ free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office the day and year last above written.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

Corporation Acknowledgment

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Request from Arizona State Senator for  
Review of Arizona Branch of I.R.S.

Senator DeLong of the Arizona Legislature wrote Rich Williamson to request a review by "an outside agency such as GAO or OMB" into the quality of service being rendered by the Arizona branch of the IRS. DeLong stated that he had received constituent complaints in the past, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] -- are detailed on an accompanying fact sheet provided by the Senator. Rick Neal sent DeLong an interim response and referred the matter to our office.

We obviously should not institute an investigation of the sort requested by Senator DeLong [REDACTED]. I recommend referring the matter to the IRS Chief Counsel, and advising DeLong that we have done so. [REDACTED]

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1983

Dear Senator DeLong:

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs has referred your letter of April 29 to this office for appropriate handling. In that letter you noted that you had received constituent complaints concerning the operations of the Tucson branch office of the Internal Revenue Service, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] You requested a review of the quality of service being provided by that office.

Since your complaint involves a regional office of the IRS, it seems that the best approach would be to bring it to the attention of the IRS headquarters here in Washington. I have accordingly sent a copy of your letter to the Chief Counsel of the IRS. I specified in my letter to him that our concern was with your general complaint with the operations of the Tucson branch, [REDACTED]

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Thank you for sharing your concerns with us.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William J. DeLong  
State Senator  
State Capitol - Senate Wing  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

cc: Rick J. Neal

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cc: FFFfielding/JGRoberts/Subj./Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


June 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOEL GERBER  
ACTING CHIEF COUNSEL  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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

SUBJECT: Complaint from Senator DeLong

You will see from the attached that Senator DeLong of Arizona has complained about the operations of the Tucson office of the IRS. I am submitting this material for whatever action and direct response you consider appropriate. b6  
Our transmittal concerns only the general complaint about the Tucson office



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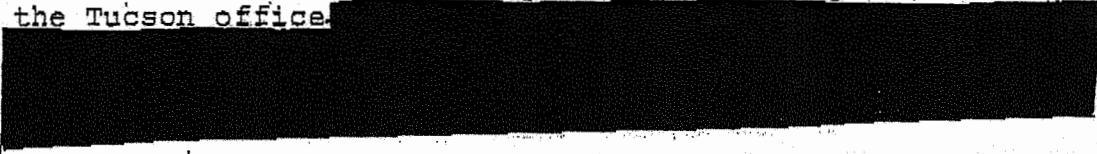
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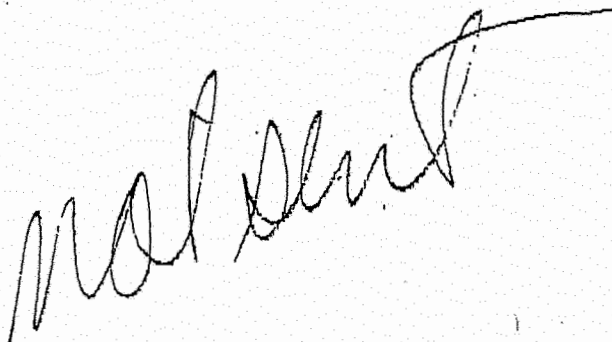


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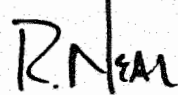
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Wm. J. DeLong  
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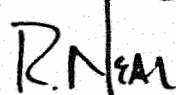
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WILLIAM J. DE LONG  
DISTRICT 14

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Arizona State Senate

Phoenix, Arizona

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April 29, 1983

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Mr. Richard S. Williamson  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear ~~Mr. Williamson~~ <sup>Rich</sup>:

This letter is an attempt to use your good offices for resolution of a constituent [REDACTED] relating to the purported inefficiency of our Arizona Branch of the Internal Revenue Service. p6

Throughout my political career, I have received constituent complaints regarding the operations of the Tucson branch of I.R.S. and have attributed them to normal taxpayer unhappiness. B6

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Any assistance that your office might render in causing an appropriate inquiry would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Bill DeLong*  
BILL DeLONG

BD/jbc

Enclosure

cc: Jim Bernatawicz