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March 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Correspondence Concerning Social

Security Disability Claim

Senator Rockefeller has written the President on behalf of a constituent, Russell Kilpatrick, who has a pro se petition for certiorari pending against the United States before the United States Supreme Court. The case concerns a Social Security disability claim. B. Oglesby referred the letter directly to you.

Surprisingly enough, it appears that Mr. Kilpatrick's case may be the proverbial meritorious needle in the pro se haystack. Largely because of the adverse publicity surrounding the Administration's non-acquiescence policy with respect to the standards for reviewing Social Security disability claims, Congress late last year passed legislation revising and clarifying how such claims were to be handled. Although Mr. Kilpatrick lost in the lower courts, it now seems that he could well prevail in light of the amendment of the statute. The Department of Justice has been granted an extension of time to file its opposition to cert (until April 3), and is considering advising the Court that the case should be remanded to the Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of the statutory change.

I do not think it appropriate to let Senator Rockefeller in on all of this; the attached draft noting that Justice is reviewing the petition and will respond by April 3 should suffice.

Attachment

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Dear Senator Rockefeller:

Thank you for your letter of February 22 to the President. That letter concerned a case one of your constituents, Russell Kilpatrick, has pending before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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February 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR.

SUBJECT:

John D. Rockefeller Inquiry re: Supreme Court Case

In the attached letter Senator Rockefeller indicates that his constituent, Mr. Russell Kilpatrick, has a social security disability claim pending before the Supreme Court.

Due to the nature of this letter, I am referring it directly to you without any acknowledgment from me.

Please let me know if I may be of any assistance in this regard.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 22, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

Mr. Russell Kilpatrick, Post Office Box 2750, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, has requested that I contact you personally concerning his Social Security Disability claim. He advises me that his claim is now before the United States Supreme Court.

Since I have not had a chance to obtain background information on this claim from Social Security or from the Court, and Mr. Kilpatrick's request was an urgent one, I thought it best to communicate with you immediately — as the claimant requested. I would appreciate your staff's assistance on behalf of Mr. Kilpatrick and would hope that I can be kept informed of any details that you are able to assemble. In the meantime, my State Office staff will proceed with their own review of this case.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John D. Rockefeller IV

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
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March 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR LINAS KOJELIS

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Letter to Israeli Ambassador Regarding

Recognition of the Russian Orthodox Church

You have asked for our views on a request you received from Archimandrite Anthony Grabbe of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. Archimandrite Anthony would like the White House to send a letter to the Israeli Ambassador, commending the Church and the Archimandrite and urging the Government of Israel formally to recognize the Church and its affiliate the Orthodox Palestine Society.

Such a letter should not be sent. The White House clearly should not get into the business of giving a seal of approval to particular religious groups or religious leaders, least of all when the letter of commendation is to be used to obtain some sort of recognition for the group from a foreign government.

Thank you for raising this question with us.

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ARCHIMANDRITE ANTHONY GRABBE

DEAN OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCHES
IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

February 19th, 1985

Mr. Linas Kojelis Associate Director Office of Public Liaison THE WHITE HOUSE Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kojelis,

I want to thank you for all the material which I am receiving. It is most informative and interesting. Some of it I am placing in our monthly school Newsletter.

For your information, I am leaving this Friday for Jerusalem to be back in New York in early May. My office in New York will forward to me any correspondence which you may send to me in the meantime. But, if something will be of urgent importance, you may use my address in Jerusalem or mail it via our Embassy in Tel Aviv.

Prior to my departure, I want to ask you for a favor. It is in connection with my previous letter to NSC and my talk to you in your office. We need your short informative letter to Israeli Ambassador in the sense of a draft which is self-explanatory and which I am enclosing herewith for your referral. It is vitally important and will be of great help to us in our work in Israel. If only it will be possible, I will be thankful to you for sending me a copy of your letter for my references.

Looking forward to hear from you and wishing you all the very best in your good work,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

ARCHIMANDRITE ANTHONY GKABBE

Honorable

Israeli Ambassador to United States

Dear Sir:

We are writing on behalf of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, and its representative, Right Reverend Archimandrite Anthony Grabbe. We know the Church to be one of the active Christian churches, with many parishes and loyal communicants in the United States, and we know Archimandrite Anthony to be a responsible representative of his Church in the United States and in the Middle and Near East, who on a number of occasions has visited the White House.

We understand that Archimandrite Anthony is now striving for the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia and its Russian Ecclesiastical Mission and its affiliated Orthodox Palestine Society, to obtain formal recognition by the Government of Israel, and the President would appreciate any effort on your part to assist a church representing many Americans to obtain the recognition which it seems fairly to deserve.

Sincerely yours,

ARCHIMANDRITE ANTHONY GRABBE

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March 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS JAC

SUBJECT:

Letter From Governor Deukmejian

Regarding Navy Contract

You will recall that David Chew asked our office to prepare a response for the President's signature to a letter from Governor Deukmejian, urging that a Navy contract be awarded to a California company. I detailed for you background to the correspondence unknown to Chew, and recommended that a response not be sent over the President's signature; you submitted such a recommendation to Chew. Chew telephoned me late Friday to indicate that he agreed that a substantive reply should not be sent by the President, but he asked that we prepare a simple acknowledgment noting that the matter had been referred to Secretary Weinberger. A draft with cover memorandum is attached. As I noted in my March 8 memorandum, Weinberger has already prepared and is waiting to sign a substantive reply; his office has been alerted to note in the reply that it is in response to Deukmejian's letter to the President as well as to Deukmejian's letter to Weinberger.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW

STAFF SECRETARY

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FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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Again, thank you for raising this matter with me. Please be assured that your concerns will receive every appropriate consideration.

Sincerely,

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After discussing this issue with the Department of Defense General Counsel's office and Secretary Weinberger's office, it appears to me that Chew may not be aware of the prior history or staffing of this matter. In any event, I do not recommend that the President respond directly. The background may be briefly summarized:

- Deukmejian's first letter to President supporting 1/15:
- 1/22: Interim response to Deukmejian from Lee Verstandig,
- and referral to Navy Deukmejian's second letter to President supporting 2/22: Todd (with some new facts), and a virtually identical letter to Secretary Weinberger
- 2/26: Substantive response to Deukmejian's first letter from Navy Undersecretary James Goodrich: Navy will give Todd every appropriate consideration, will consider need to maintain industrial base, blah, blah, blah
- 3/8: Draft response to Deukmejian's 2/22 letter to Weinberger awaiting Weinberger's imminent signature; reiterates Goodrich response.

In light of the foregoing, it seems best to me simply to have Weinberger note in his response to Deukmejian that he is responding not only to Deukmejian's February 22 letter to him but to Deukmejian's February 22 letter to the President as well. There is no need for any direct involvement by the

President. Defense agrees, and will hold Weinberger's response until they hear from us. The attached memorandum for Chew alerts him to this prior history and recommends the above course of action.

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RESPONSE:

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SACRAMENTO 95814

TELEPHONE (916) 445-2841

February 22, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is a follow-up to my letter of January 15, 1985, regarding the United States Navy's pending decision on awarding the initial contract for the Arleigh Burke Class Aegis Destroyer (DDG 51).

In that letter, I urged that this contract be awarded to Todd Shipyards, Los Angeles, in the interest of fairness and because of the significant economic implications this contract has for California and the Los Angeles region.

Just last week, Todd Shipyard laid off 250 personnel in addition to the more than 2,000 workers that have lost their jobs over the past 18 months due to the decline in shipbuilding work.

I am concerned that the loss of this contract might threaten the future of Todd Los Angeles and jeopardize the single remaining U.S. surface combatant shipbuilding yard in the entire Pacific Basin.

For economic, national defense and industrial mobilization considerations, I respectfully request that Todd Los Angeles be given every due consideration for the DDG 51 lead yard contract. Enclosed for your information is a letter I have sent to Secretary Weinberger in this regard.

Thanks again for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Most cordially,

George Deukmejian



GOVERNOR

State of California GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SACRAMENTO 95814

TELEPHONE 19161 445-2841

January 15, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am informed that the U.S. Navy will, about mid-March, make a final decision on the contract for the Arleigh Burke Class Aegis Destroyer (DDG 51). The choices, I understand, are Bath Ironworks, Bath, Maine, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Mississippi, or Todd Shipyards, Los Angeles, California.

This decision will have a significant economic impact on California with thousands of jobs at stake. Our contractors believe there is a serious imbalance of awards to East and Gulf Coast shipbuilders. Further, they contend the loss of this contract would threaten the single remaining U.S. surface combatant shipbuilding yard in the entire Pacific Basin.

hope you will agree that the DDG 51 decision, which will affect the national defense, should be given careful consideration by the White House. If Todd Los Angeles submits a technically superior proposal and is price competitive with Bath and Ingalls, national defense and industrial mobilization considerations dictate that award should go to Todd Los Angeles.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Most cordially,

George Deukmejian

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State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SACRAMENTO 95814

TELEPHONE (916) 445-2841

February 22, 1985

The Honorable Casper W. Weinberger Secretary, Department of Defense The Pentagon 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that next month the United States Navy will make a final decision on awarding the initial contract for the Arleigh Burke Class Aegis Destroyer (DDG 51).

As you know, Todd Shipyards, Los Angeles, is in competition for this contract with Bath Ironworks, Bath, Maine and Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Mississippi. It is my hope the award will be made to Todd Los Angeles, if Todd submits a technically superior proposal and is price competitive with the proposals made by Bath and Ingalls.

This decision will have a significant economic impact on California, affecting thousands of jobs in the Los Angeles region. Just last week Todd Shipyards laid off 250 personnel in addition to the more than 2,000 workers that have lost their jobs over the past 18 months due to the decline in shipbuilding work.

I am concerned that the loss of this contract might threaten the future of Todd Los Angeles and jeopardize the single remaining U.S. surface combatant shipbuilding yard in the entire Pacific Basin.

For economic, national defense and industrial mobilization considerations, I respectfully request that Todd Los Angeles be given every due consideration for the DDG 51 lead yard contract.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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February 22, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is a follow-up to my letter of January 15, 1985, regarding the United States Navy's pending decision on awarding the initial contract for the Arleigh Burke Class Aegis Destroyer (DDG 51).

In that letter, I urged that this contract be awarded to Todd Shipyards, Los Angeles, in the interest of fairness and because of the significant economic implications this contract has for California and the Los Angeles region.

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For economic, national defense and industrial mobilization considerations, I respectfully request that Todd Los Angeles be given every due consideration for the DDG 51 lead yard contract. Enclosed for your information is a letter I have sent to Secretary Weinberger in this regard.

Thanks again for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Most cordially,

George Deukmejian

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BARRY FERNALD

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO OFFICE

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Request for Photo of Phillip Ratner with the President During Presentation Marking the Statue of Liberty Centennial

You have asked for our views on a response to Carolyn Myles, Account Executive for The Saunders Company. Ms. Myles wrote the Photo Office to request a photograph of artist Phillip Ratner with the President during a presentation by Mr. Ratner. The photograph would be used to promote Mr. Ratner and his work.

White House policy precludes use of a photograph of the President in any manner that could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise. Since the express purpose for which Ms. Myles is requesting the photograph of Mr. Ratner with the President is to promote Mr. Ratner, you should decline her request.

Thank you for raising this matter with us.

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Carol Greenawalt
Photo Editor
c/o White House Photo Office
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Greenawalt:

I am trying to obtain a photo of a presentation by artist Phillip Ratner during a presentation he made to President Reagan to mark the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty.

I believe the presentation took place several months ago.

I would like the black and white photograph to use in our presenations to media outlets to promote Mr. Ratner. We are trying to raise Mr. Ratner's visibility in connection with the dedication of Ellis Island and the Statue along with his involvement in the Portfolio Project, a fundraising effort in which he is deeply involved.

I'd appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the photograph as soon as possible.

With thanks,

CAROLYN MYLES

Account Executive

John Robers; Counsel's

2309 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 202 797-8484

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Donovan v. Warwick Miniatures, Ltd. and William P. Treacy, Jr. -- Civil Action Alleging Violation of Minimum

Wage Laws

William Treacy, owner of Warwick Miniatures, Ltd., has written to ask that you forward a letter to the President. The letter complains about a Department of Labor prosecution of Mr. Treacy and his company for allegedly violating minimum wage laws. Mr. Treacy's defense appears to be that his "employees" were in fact independent contractors -- a letter from one of the "employees" supports this defense. The letter to the President notes that you have purchased Mr. Treacy's products in the past.

I recommend advising Mr. Treacy that it would be inappropriate for the White House to intervene in his pending litigation, and that you accordingly have not forwarded his letter to the President. A draft reply to Mr. Treacy is attached.

Attachment

March 13, 1985

Dear Mr. Treacy:

Thank you for your letter concerning the pending Department of Labor action against you and Warwick Miniatures, Ltd. That letter requested that I forward another letter on that same subject to the President.

I must decline to comply with your request. Established White House policy generally precludes intervention in particular pending cases brought by Federal agencies with law enforcement responsibilities. The purpose of this policy is to maintain public confidence in the impartial administration of our laws. I hope you will understand the need for this policy and the need to adhere to it in this instance.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Mr. William P. Treacy, Jr. P.O. Box 1498
Portsmouth, NH 03801

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Mr.Fred Fielding Second Floor, West Wing The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding:

You may recall purchasing some of my products recently- most recently several sets of Santa Claus and reindeer. I hope they arrived in good condition. I will keepyou posted on the many new items, including a steam-pumper fire engine set with horses, men, etc., that are coming out. Thanks for your interest.

I enclose a letter to President Reagan which I hope you will be kind enough to place on his desk, along with a copy of one of my brochures. This letter's envelope is open as I thought you would want to "screen" it and that you, especially as an attorney, might find it interesting.

It is probably not as well written as it could be. I feel somewhat "tongue-tied" with anger and frustration at the endless impediment this matter has been to the development of my business. Of course, too, it hardly skims the surface of four years' detail.

If my request of you is in any way improper or otherwise disagreeable to you I would appreciate your so informing me and returning the letter, etc., for re-routing. If I do not hear from you I will assume "delivery".

Thank you for your generous consideration.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Correspondence Recommending Gary Lynch

as the New Director of the SEC's

Division of Enforcement

Walter Clark, a St. Louis attorney, has written you to recommend that Gary Lynch be appointed to succeed John Fedders as Director of the Division of Enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Lynch is currently Associate Director and has been named Acting Director pending selection of a new Director by SEC Chairman John Shad. You asked that I prepare a response to which you can add a personal note; a draft is attached. It notes that Shad makes this appointment and that Clark should write him directly. The incoming does not dwell on the Fedders resignation so I saw no reason to include our boilerplate on that topic.

Attachment

DRAFT

March 14, 1985

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your letter of February 28. In that letter you recommended that Gary Lynch be appointed to succeed John Fedders as Director of the Division of Enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As you may know, Mr. Lynch has been named by SEC Chairman John Shad as Acting Director of the Division of Enforcement. Mr. Shad is responsible for appointing the Director, and accordingly you should communicate your views on Mr. Lynch directly to Mr. Shad.

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Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Walter M. Clark, Esquire Armstrong, Teasdale, Kramer & Vaughan 611 Olive Street, Suite 1900 St. Louis, MO 63101-1782



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Dear Fred:

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It may well be that you do not remember me; several years ago you, Miles Kirkpatrick and I worked together on a matter in the District Court in Washington.

I write regarding the vacancy created by the resignation of John Fedders as Director of the Division of Enforcement of the SEC. Mr. Fedders' resignation is regretful but necessary, and it is especially important that his successor be both highly qualified and able to command the respect of those who will be working for him.

Several years ago I represented a client very much involved in an investigation by the SEC. Gary Lynch had a substantial responsibility for the investigation, which was quite complex and lasted about three years. In a sense, Gary and I were potential adversaries -- our client was a possible target. Experience has taught me that one can better evaluate a lawyer when he is an adversary.

Gary's competence and integrity cannot be questioned. Perhaps more important to me was my observation of his leadership qualities. While he never gave an inch in pursuing the investigation in his efforts to protect the investing public, he

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Hon. Fred F. Fielding February 28, 1985 Page Two

nevertheless exhibited reasonableness in such a way as to convince even his adversaries that his positions should be followed. He is even-tempered but totally dedicated and firm.

I most sincerely urge you to recommend Gary Lynch as the new Director of the SEC's Division of Enforcement. This is a very important appointment and Gary can and will do an outstanding job. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Clark

WMC/msd