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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Memorandum from Secretary Baldrige
Regarding Soviet Union Whaling Operations

Counsel's Office has reviewed the letter from the Secretary of Commerce to the President, certifying the Soviet Union under 22 U.S.C. § 1978 and 16 U.S.C. § 1821, and has no objection to the letter going forward to the President.

Attachment

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Dave Chew

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: memo from Secretary Baldrige re: Soviet
Union/whaling operations

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/3/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 P.M. TODAY

SUBJECT: MEMO FROM SECRETARY BALDRIGE RE SOVIET UNION/WHALING OPERATIONS

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	OGLESBY	☐	☐
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DEAVER	☐	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☐
STOCKMAN	☐	☐	SVAHN	☐	☐
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CHEW	☐	☐	VERSTANDIG	☐	☐
FIELDING	☒	☐	WHITTLESEY	☐	☐
FRIEDERSDORF	☐	☐	DANIELS	☐	☐
HICKEY	☐	☐	RYAN	☐	☐
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KINGON	☐	☐		☐	☐
McFARLANE	☒	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

We plan on forwarding the attached to the President for his information tomorrow. Do you have any problems?

RESPONSE:

1985 APR -3 11:42

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702



300878
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

APR 01 1985

King
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am required by the Pelly Amendment to the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to certify to you my determination that nationals of a foreign country, directly or indirectly, are conducting fishing operations which diminish the effectiveness of an international fishery conservation program. By this letter, I am certifying that nationals of the Soviet Union are conducting whaling operations that diminish the effectiveness of the International Whaling Commission's (IWC) conservation program.

My decision is based on the fact that the IWC quota for Southern Hemisphere minke whales has been exceeded as a result of the harvest by the Soviet Union. I am certifying the Soviet Union for the taking of minke whales under both the Pelly Amendment and the Packwood-Magnuson Amendment to the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976.

Upon certification under the Packwood-Magnuson Amendment, the Secretary of State must, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, reduce fish allocations to the certified country by not less than 50 percent. This reduction applies to any unharvested allocations and to all allocations to be made within 365 days from the date of certification, until decertification is warranted.

The Pelly Amendment provides that upon receipt of this certification, you may direct the Secretary of Treasury to prohibit the importation of some or all fish products from the country involved into the United States. The Pelly Amendment also provides that within 60 days following the receipt of this certification, you must notify the Congress of any action you take regarding the certification, and you must inform the Congress of the reasons for any such action that falls short of prohibiting the importation of all fish products of the certified countries.

I have notified the Secretaries of State and Treasury, and the Chairmen of the Council on Environmental Quality and the Marine Mammal Commission, of this certification. The Department of Commerce is developing trade recommendations on fish import prohibitions and will make recommendations to you about further actions before the end of the 60-day period when the report to the Congress is due. I have recommended to the Secretary of State that the Government of the Soviet Union be advised of this certification. In addition, I will suggest to the Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade that we could discuss the certification of Soviet whaling at the meeting of the joint U.S.-U.S.S.R. Commercial Commission May 20-21 in Moscow, if he believes it would be useful.

Respectfully,

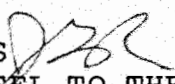
Secretary of Commerce

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

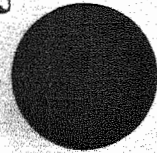
FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Child Safety Meeting, April 3, 1985

By telephone on April 2 I advised Fred Ryan that care should be taken to avoid triggering the Federal Advisory Committee Act in connection with the proposed "National Partnership for Child Safety." I told Ryan that this office should review any documents or agreements to be executed to ensure that an advisory committee is not inadvertently created.

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

J.R.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED F. FIELDING
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*
SUBJECT: Child Safety Meeting

On Wednesday, April 3, a meeting is scheduled at the White House that will include representatives of various groups that are involved in the child safety issue. The purpose of the meeting is to coordinate efforts of the various groups and develop a partnership in which the Justice Department will take the lead. Although a formal council will not be developed, it is anticipated that this partnership will be called the "National Partnership for Child Safety".

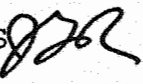
I wanted to clear this meeting with you to be sure there are no legal objections.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
SUBJECT: Request to Auction a White House Tour for
the Cerebral Palsy Benefit Anniversary Ball

I orally advised Fran in Pam Turner's office that tours of the White House by staff members may be auctioned off to benefit charity if an individual staff member is willing to provide the tour because of the staff member's own personal interest in or association with the particular charity in question. I cautioned her that tours provided by the White House as an institution, or by offices in the White House (such as Legislative Affairs) were not available for auction.

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Name of Correspondent:

Senator Phil Gramm

☐ MI Mail Report

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the Cerebral Palsy Benefit Anniversary Ball

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1985

TO: DIANNA HOLLAND
FROM: PAM TURNER *PT*
SUBJECT: Attached Letter from Senator Phil Gramm (R-Texas)

Attached is a letter we recently received from Senator Gramm in which he makes a request on behalf of a Cerebral Palsy Bid Auction for a White House tour. I realize that the White House does not contribute auction items, but wondered if it is possible for lunch with a White House Staff Member in the Mess to be auctioned (either alone or in conjunction with two Congressional tour tickets). Apparently transportation and lodging is being offered in conjunction with the tour bid (see attached letter). ?

Your guidance on this request would be greatly appreciated.

Attachment

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 5, 1985

Miss Pamela Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

RE: United Cerebral Palsy Benefit Ball - Dallas, Texas

Dear Pam:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from Mrs. David T. Roberts, Co-Chairman of the Cerebral Palsy Bid Auction which is to be held in connection with the Cerebral Palsy 25th Anniversary Benefit Ball of Dallas, Texas on April 27. I understand that unfortunately your office never received the original correspondence. I wish to help the Cerebral Palsy Association with their request and therefore have enclosed, for your review, a copy of their original letter and one delivered to my Dallas office.

As you can see, the auction officials wish to offer a White House tour in connection with a bid item that includes transportation and lodging offered by Braniff Airlines and the Four Seasons Hotel respectively. Although I understand that White House policy does not allow tours or items from the White House to be auctioned, I am nonetheless hopeful that through your efforts it may be possible to arrange a substitute tour or make other adequate arrangements.

Should your office be able to help, it is important that Mrs. Roberts hear from you soon, inasmuch as the publicity campaign for the auction will begin soon.

Mrs. Roberts and the other volunteers for the charity are very enthusiastic about the potential of the auction. They feel that a White House tour will bring great interest to the bidding for this worthy cause. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Joan Moore in my Dallas office at (214)767-3000.

Yours respectfully,



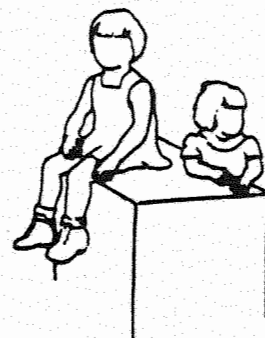
PHIL GRAMM
United States Senator

PG/djm
Encl.

The Women's Guild of United Cerebral Palsy Association

SPONSORING THE EDUCATIONAL CENTER

February 19, 1985



Senator Phil Gramm
Founder Square
900 Jackson Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Senator Gramm:

The Women's Guild of United Cerebral Palsy Association is very appreciative of your assistance in securing the participation of President and Mrs. Reagan as outlined in the enclosed letter which was sent to Mrs. Reagan on September 6, 1984. Since we have received no response to date, we must assume the information has been lost or misplaced.

In anticipation of President and Mrs. Reagan's positive response, we have during the past four months, secured round trip airfare for two, hotel accommodations at the Four Seasons with brunch. As you can see, we are "very positive thinkers and doers" as we have previously told Mrs. Reagan.

The 1985, "Treasures of the Nile" Gala will be held April 27, 1985 at the Loew's Anatole Hotel. The Guild has been honored by being one of the only two premier Charity Balls invited back to the Anatole for 1985 - the other being Crystal Charity Ball.

As two of your loyal constituents who admire your political integrity, we are appealing to your influence to expedite our request. Senator Gramm, we would be honored as would be recipients of the tour, if you would agree to join the Reagan's in conducting this tour.

We look forward to your timely response to this matter. Our Ball deadlines are fast approaching and we refuse to lose faith in our political leaders.

Most sincerely,

Suzanne Roberts

Mrs. David T. Roberts
Mrs. Richard A. Trimble
Co-Chairmen, Bid Auction

Board of Directors
1984-1985

Respond to:

3521 Greenbrier
Dallas, Texas 75225
214-696-4384

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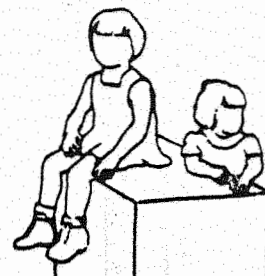
Mrs. Morris Sanders
Mrs. James K. Abney, Jr.

The Women's Guild of United Cerebral Palsy Association

SPONSORING THE EDUCATIONAL CENTER

September 6, 1984

Mrs. Nancy Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500



Dear Mrs. Reagan:

We in the Women's Guild of United Cerebral Palsy Association are very positive thinkers and doers. That is how 80 women managed to raise \$260,000.00 last year to be used in the operation and maintenance of the Cerebral Palsy Day Care and Educational Center in Dallas.

To show you what positive thinkers we are, we are hopeful, Mrs. Reagan, that you will help us this year by arranging for a personal White House tour and luncheon to be placed in the live auction of our 1985 Cerebral Palsy Ball. The tour would take place at whatever date you find convenient between May 1985 and February 1986. Now isn't that showing what confidence we have in you and President Reagan!

A White House tour with the opportunity to meet you and President Reagan, however, briefly, would be so highly prized it would bring a very high bid in our live auction. Nothing would please us more than to have you and President Reagan as our guests the evening of the Ball, however we realize due to both of your busy schedules this would not be possible. Perhaps you might be gracious enough to send us a favorite item of the President or an autographed memento.

The 1985 fundraiser, "Treasures of the Nile" will be held April 27, 1985 in the Chantilly Ballroom of the Loew's Anatole Hotel. Another sell-out is expected with over 1,700 guests in attendance to view and bid on live and silent auction items. The Ball held by Cerebral Palsy Guild is one of the largest and most successful charity events in the Southwest.

Knowing your interest in the young, and handicapped of this country, we are hopeful something can be arranged which would be special to the bidders at our Ball and yet now require too much of your valuable time.

We sincerely thank you for considering our request and wish you and President Reagan another successful four years.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Roberts

Pat Trimble

Respond to:
3521 Greenbrier
Dallas, Texas 75225

Mrs. David T. Roberts, Co-Chairmen
Mrs. Richard Trimble Bid-Auction

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

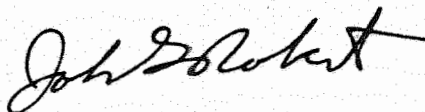
Dear Mr. Leibman:

Thank you for your letter to Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding concerning a television advertisement developed by Art Pierson & Co. for Ace Hardware Corporation. Accompanying that letter was a script of the advertisement, which features Rich Little imitating Presidents Nixon, Carter, and Reagan. You inquired if we had any objection to the commercial.

The White House adheres to a policy of declining to approve any use of the President's name, likeness, photograph, signature, or voice in any manner that suggests or could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise. In a certain sense, the proposed advertisement will feature the President's voice, but the appearance of Mr. Little during the advertisement should suffice to remove any suggestion that the President himself is endorsing the advertised products. Accordingly, this office has no objection to the planned imitation of the President's voice in the advertisement.

Thank you for raising this matter with us.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Morris I. Leibman, Esquire
Sidley & Austin
One First National Plaza
Chicago, IL 60603

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February 1, 1985

Mr. Fred Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Fred:

It was good seeing you, even for a few minutes last week. Forgive my troubling you with a minor matter when you have such a full plate of important problems.

Sidley & Austin represents Art Pierson & Co., the advertising agency for Ace Hardware Corporation. Our client has engaged the services of Rich Little, who from time to time renders his humorous imitations of famous persons in television commercials for various products, including Ace Hardware. As you probably are aware, Mr. Little recently appeared in the inaugural festivities and imitated President Reagan in the televised program.

As part of its on-going advertising campaign, our client has developed the enclosed script, entitled "Presidents" and has submitted it to ABC for routine clearance. This script includes one-line imitations of Presidents Nixon, Carter and Reagan. Everyone involved in this commercial, including ABC, believes it is tastefully done, and in keeping with the dignity of the highest office in our land. ABC has requested that we submit this script to the White House for confirmation of our judgment in this regard. We would appreciate your confirmation that you do not object to Rich Little's performance in these commercials.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Morris I. Leibman

MIL/dm
Enclosure

PIERSON & COMPANY inc.

CLIENT: ACE Hardware Corporation

DATE: February 8, 1985

PRODUCT: JUNE Best Buys

JOB: 02-024

TITLE: "PRESIDENTS"

TYPE: :30 TV - XDYC:5050

"As Produced"

VISUAL

AUDIO

DAN AND CONNIE PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON WORKING DISPLAY IN LAWN AND GARDEN CENTER. ELABORATE SET-UP WITH RED/WHITE/BLUE BUNTING, BEST BUY SIGNS, ON REDWOOD FRAMEWORK FEATURES THE JUNE BEST BUYS. PLANTS, SHRUBS, FLOWERS ABOUND. CUSTOMERS IN BACKGROUND.

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| 1) DAN AND CONNIE AT SPRINKLER DISPLAY.
SUPER: AT PARTICIPATING ACE STORES
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS. | DAN: You know, Connie, this campaign's
impressive. |
| 2) CUSTOMER TURNS TO THEM AND WE SEE IT'S
RICH LITTLE.
SUPER: RICH LITTLE FOR ACE HARDWARE | RICH: Campaign impressions? |
| 3) CONNIE GESTURES TOWARDS WORKING DISPLAY. | CONNIE: No. ACE Best Buys of the Month. |
| 4) THREE SHOT: DAN, CONNIE AND RICH AS
RICHARD NIXON. | RICH: (Nixon) Could you make that perfectly
clear? |
| 5) DAN HOLDS UP SPRINKLER. | DAN: Sure. This Gilmour Turret Sprinkler
is a June Best Buy. |
| 6) CU PRODUCT. SUPER: \$3.33 | It has five different spray settings
for only \$3.33. |
| 7) CU RICH AS NIXON. | RICH: (Nixon) Tricky! But where's the hose? |
| 8) CU PRODUCT. SUPER: \$8.99 | DAN: (VO) Our 5/8-inch, 80-foot hose is
Best-Buy priced at only \$8.99. |
| 9) CUT TO RICH AS JIMMY CARTER. | RICH: (Carter) Why, that's just peanuts. |
| 10) CONNIE SHOWS HOSE REEL. | CONNIE: Wind it up on the Ames hose reel.
Another Best Buy at only \$9.88. |
| 11) CU RICH AS REAGAN. | |
| 12) WIDEN TO SEE DAN AND CONNIE ON EITHER
SIDE OF RICH (AS REAGAN). | RICH: (Reagan) Well, there they go again...
ACE is the place with the Helpful
Hardware Man. |

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

Dear Mr. Balow:

Thank you for your letter requesting permission to use recorded portions of an address the President delivered before the 1984 National Religious Broadcasters' Convention in advertising for In God I Trust, published by Tyndale House Publishers.

I must decline to grant the permission you requested. The White House adheres to a policy of declining to approve any use of the President's name, likeness, photograph, signature, or voice in any manner that suggests or could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise. Use of a recording of portions of the President's speech in your advertising for In God I Trust would convey the impression that the President has endorsed the book, contrary to this policy. Accordingly, we must decline to authorize your use of the recording in promotion for the book.

Thank you for raising this matter with us. I trust you will understand the reasons for our response.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Dan Balow
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March 8, 1985

Mr. John Roberts, Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Old Executive Office Building
Room 106
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Roberts,

I thank you for returning my phone call about two weeks ago. Unfortunately, I wasn't in. I believe it is one of "Murphy's Laws."

We are the radio agency for Tyndale House Publishers, which published Mr. Reagan's book, In God I Trust, compiled by David Sheppard. Enclosed is a cassette and some hard copy for the 30 and 60 second commercials we produced for the book. Before we do anything, with it, we need a letter of authorization to use Mr. Reagan's voice on the spot.

The portions were taken from the President's speech before the 1984 National Religious Broadcasters' Convention. He is not endorsing his book, only affirming his faith.

Can you give us authorization to distribute this spot to bookstores for their use? I'm sure it will take time, but I would appreciate your consideration on this, among all the other things you have going?

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Dan Balow
Account Executive

DB:dmb

TYNDALE HOUSE PUBLISHERS

IN GOD I TRUST

:60 SPOT

MUSIC: NETWORK

ANNCR: America's fortieth president, Ronald Reagan.

TAPE: [3:22] Hope is being reborn across this land by a mighty spiritual revival. (:05?)

ANNCR: Now, you can read the president's own words about his faith in God. It's a new book entitled, **Ronald Reagan: In God I Trust.**

TAPE: [6:42] The grass withers, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. (:06)

ANNCR: **Ronald Reagan: In God I Trust.** A collection of the president's statements of faith in God, and the Bible.

TAPE: [7:48] Within the covers of that single book are all the answers to all the problems that face us today. If we'd only read and believe. (:10)

ANNCR: **Ronald Reagan: In God I Trust.** The spiritual convictions of America's chief executive... Their effects on the nation and the world.

TAPE: [25:13] May God keep you always, and may U(you) keep God always. (:05)

ANNCR: **Ronald Reagan: In God I Trust.** Must reading, from Tyndale House Publishers.

MUSIC: UP AND OUT

TYNDALE HOUSE PUBLISHERS

IN GOD I TRUST

:30 SPOT

MUSIC: NETWORK

ANNCR: President Ronald Reagan:

TAPE: [3:32] Hope is being reborn across this land by a mighty spiritual revival. (:04)

ANNCR: Read for yourself president Reagan's statements of faith in God, in the book, Ronald Reagan: In God I Trust.

TAPE: [6:44] But the word of our God shall stand forever. (:04)

ANNCR: The Spiritual convictions of America's chief executive. Ronald Reagan: In God I Trust. Must reading from Tyndale House Publishers.

MUSIC: IN FOR LIVE TAG

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR D. LOWELL JENSEN
ACTING DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR. *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence Concerning
Henry Liu Murder

The attached letter to the President from Congressman Matthew Martinez was recently referred to this office by the White House Office of Legislative Affairs. In his letter, Congressman Martinez urges that steps be taken to extradite the Taiwanese suspected of killing Henry Liu. (It is my understanding that Taiwan recently convicted and sentenced to death two of the suspects.) In light of the subject matter involved, the letter is referred to the Department of Justice for consideration and reply. The White House has not responded to Congressman Martinez in any fashion.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

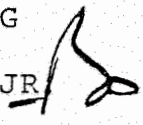
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT:

Matthew G. Martinez Inquiry
re: Henry Liu Murder Case

In the attached letter, Congressman Martinez urges that steps be taken to ensure the extradition and prosecution of individuals suspected of killing Chinese American journalist Henry Liu.

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.

cc: w/copy of inc to Bob Kimmitt, NSC Secretariat - FYI
cc: w/copy of file to Records Management

REPLY TO:

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ

30TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

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OPPORTUNITIES

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR STANDARDS

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION,
PENSION, AND INSURANCE

February 27, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20500

Dear President Reagan:

This letter is in regard to the murder of the Chinese American journalist Henry Liu. I urge you to secure the extradition and prosecution of those suspected in the October 15, 1984 murder.

On November 29, 1984 the F.B.I. and the Daly City Police Department identified and named four suspects in the murder of Mr. Liu: Chen Chi-li, Wu Tun, and Tung Kuei-sen, all of Taiwan, and David Yu, of San Gabriel, CA.

Local and federal law enforcement investigators have uncovered substantial evidence to conclude that (1) the murders of Henry Liu conspired successfully to deprive him of his First Amendment rights, and (2) foreign agents were the instigators and executioners of the murder of this Chinese American citizen.

On February 1, 1985 the Taiwan government announced that it will not be extraditing the suspects to the United States. The Taiwan Justice Minister stated that the suspects would be tried under Taiwan laws. In response, our government has voiced no concern and made no strong plea for the return of these suspects to stand trial for a murder of a U.S. citizen on U.S. soil by foreign agents.

Again, I urge you to take the necessary steps to ensure the return of these individuals suspected of carrying out the execution of Henry Liu. By your orders let the Departments of State and Justice secure this extradition and see that justice is fairly and finally served.

Sincerely,

Matthew G. Martinez
MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ
Member of Congress

cc: Henry Der

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN C. MURPHY
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR. *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Joseph Scovitch

The attached letter to Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding from Joseph Scovitch of College Park, Maryland, is referred to you for whatever action you consider appropriate. The letter contains several complaints concerning the Philadelphia FDIC office.

Thank you.

Attachment

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JOSEPH SCOVITCH TO FRED FIELDING RE
COMPLIANT WITH FDIC

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1985

Dear Mr. Scovitch:

This is written in reply to your letter of March 7, 1985 to Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding. In that letter you raised several complaints concerning the Philadelphia office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

In light of the nature of the allegations contained in your letter, I have taken the liberty of referring it to the General Counsel of the FDIC, for whatever review and action he considers appropriate.

Sincerely,

John G. Roberts, Jr.
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Joseph M. Scovitch
4815 Calvert Road
Number 355
College Park, MD 20740

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WASHINGTON

April 10, 1985

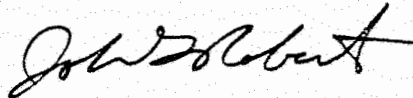
Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for your letter to Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding, requesting permission to use portions of the videotape message from the President, supplied for your 1984 annual convention, in a planned public service announcement.

This office has no legal objection to your plans to incorporate portions of the President's message into the public service announcement, as those plans were described in your letter. Since your use of portions of the videotape will cause the President to be associated in the minds of viewers with the announcement, however, we would ask that you keep the White House Office of Communications apprised of the progress of this project, and permit that office to review the announcement before airing.

Thank you for raising this matter with us.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts, Jr.
Associate Counsel to
the President

Mr. R. Jack Powell
Executive Director
Paralyzed Veterans of America
801 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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PARALYZED
VETERANS
OF
AMERICA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 22, 1985

Mr. Fred Fielding
Counsel to The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In August, 1984, President Reagan was gracious enough to videotape a message for presentation to the Paralyzed Veterans of America's annual convention.

At that time, we noted that the contents of the tape would receive wider dissemination. Toward that goal we supplied videotape copies of the President's comments to television stations in New Orleans (the site of our convention) and audio copies were provided to many news organizations.

As you will note from the attached, the Paralyzed Veterans of America has been most active in the area of television public service announcements -- with special emphasis given to distributing spots for use in the Memorial Day and Veterans Day period.

For Memorial Day 1985, we would like White House permission to use portions of the President's remarks to our group as the basis for a 60-second public service announcement. This public service announcement is not designed, in any manner, as a fund raising device.

In terms of the supporting visual scenes, at the beginning of the spot, the President's voice is heard while viewers see footage from Vietnam depicting United States soldiers exiting helicopters. The footage, does not show combat in any way and is "generic" in nature.

Attached is a copy of the President's remarks to PVA. I have marked those sections which we have excerpted for the 60-second spot.

Mr. Fred Fielding
The White House
January 22, 1985
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A rough version of the spot has been completed and seen by Mr. Doug Riggs and a representative of the Veterans Administration, neither of whom saw any problems with the spot. Should you have any questions about the "feel" of the spot, please contact Mr. Riggs. If I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincere thanks for your time and attention to this request to allow us to distribute the public service announcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack Powell".

Re Jack Powell
Executive Director

EMBARGO/9 A.M./MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1984

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PVA CONVENTION REMARKS

It's an honor and a pleasure to have this opportunity to speak to all of you attending the annual convention of the Paralyzed Veterans of America. I'm sorry I couldn't be with you in person but, believe me, I'm there with you in heart and spirit.

And, I'm pleased that one of my assistants here at the White House, Jack Svahn, is able to meet with you in New Orleans.

The greatest privilege of my office has been to lead those who wear America's uniform. And nothing means more to me as President than to live-up to the trust of our servicemen and women, past and present.

On Memorial Day our nation laid to rest an unknown of the Vietnam conflict--it was a day of healing and remembering, of caring and feeling. America joined hands and opened her heart in gratitude. Then several days later, on the wind-swept beaches of Normandy, Heads of State, veterans and citizens paid tribute to the heroes of D-Day. Speeches could never adequately portray their suffering, their sacrifice, their heroism...but we understood. You went to Omaha Beach, and Guada Canal, M.I.G. Alley and Pork Chop Hill, Khe San and the Iron Triangle and a thousand other places. And you went to give--not for yourself, but for others. Not to conquer, but to liberate. You kept faith with America and our way of life. And don't ever forget we wouldn't be free long but for your dedication. Our heritage of liberty and justice couldn't be preserved but for your sacrifices.

Your sacrifices and hardships are with you everyday of the year. But I know that you want neither paternalism or pity. All you want is the opportunity to contribute to your communities and your country, to use your creativity to go as far as your God-given talents will take you, and to have your special needs met.

And your government will not let you down. We will not forget our nation has a special commitment to those who served and sacrificed. And, that commitment includes both continuing respect and practical, meaningful assistance in first rate health-care and medical research, in vocational rehabilitation and efforts that offer self-reliance, human dignity and independence.

President Reagan
Page Two

As long as I'm President, your government will be working to promote equal opportunity, equal access and greater economic independence.

Let me add one final thought: We must remember there remains a haunting question for a small but brave group of Americans--the families of those still missing in the Vietnam conflict. I'm determined to obtain the fullest possible accounting and we will never rest until we know the fate of our missing servicemen.

Veterans, especially paralyzed veterans, know better than anyone else the price of freedom--for you carry the awful scars of war. We can offer you no better tribute than to protect what you've won for us.

Again, thank you for this opportunity and I wish each of you a very enjoyable and productive convention. God bless you all.

Paralyzed Veterans of America
"Returning Veterans"
30-second PSA



Hello. This is Jamie Farr.



The real doctors from MASH units after performing their battlefield surgery rarely had time to worry about the future wounded veterans would face.



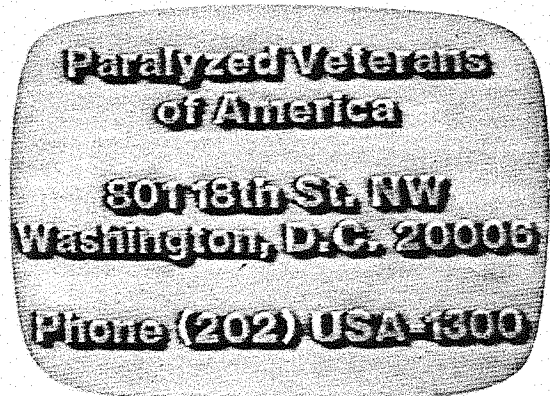
Well, most veterans — from all wars — returned home, and found jobs.



But some badly injured and paralyzed vets have had a harder time because all we see are the disabilities — not the abilities.



All they ask is that we remember: America is number one thanks to its veterans.



Paralyzed Veterans of America
"Jamie Farr"
30-second PSA



Hi, I'm Jamie Farr.



When the Korean conflict ended and the real MASH people came home, the war for most of them became just a memory.



But for those seriously wounded or permanently paralyzed, their battle continues.



It's a daily struggle to prove they still can get the job done. And, all they ask is that their contributions not be forgotten.



That America is number one thanks to its veterans.

**Paralyzed Veterans
of America**
801 18th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20006
Phone (202) USA-1300

Paralyzed Veterans of America "Jobs For Handicapped" 30-second PSA



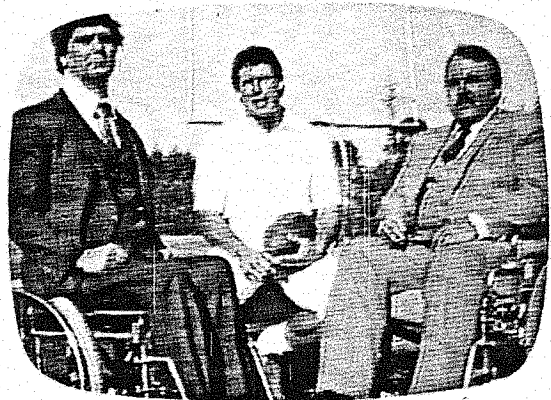
JOHN RIGGINS: In sports, the chant of "wait until next year", always seems to create a sense of excitement about the future.



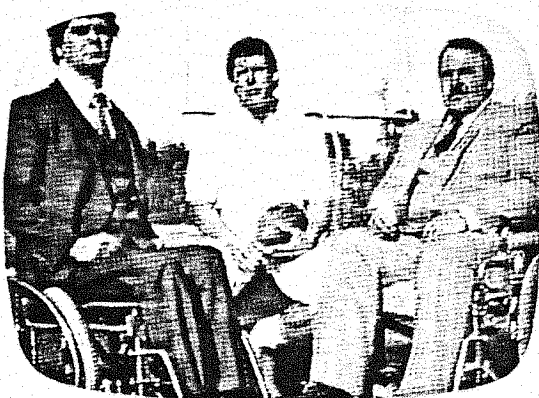
But, if you're handicapped, "wait until next year", only means another year of frustration.



For example, when you're searching for a job, one more year can seem like an eternity if you're in a wheelchair.



Let's tackle these problems now,



so that next year will be a better one for everyone.

**Paralyzed Veterans
of America**
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Washington, D.C. 20006
Phone (202) USA-1300

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Reprinting of the President's Abortion Article

Kathleen Bursley, an attorney for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., has written to ask for a public domain copy of "Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation," by the President. Harcourt wants to include the article in a college rhetoric text as an example of argumentation. They approached Thomas Nelson, Inc., which published the article in book form, for permission. Thomas Nelson is demanding a fee of \$1,000, which Bursley considers exorbitant under the circumstances.

You will recall that this article first appeared in the Summer 1983 issue of Human Life Review, and was copyrighted at that time by the publisher of Human Life Review, The Human Life Foundation, Inc. The article was later published in book form by Thomas Nelson, pursuant to an arrangement whereby royalties benefit The Human Life Foundation. You approved the Nelson reprint and the royalties arrangement by letters dated November 7, 1983. The article has also been distributed by the White House in pamphlet form, bearing the Seal of the President, with no copyright notation.

As I read the law, no copyright protection is available for the article. There was no basis for the publishers of Human Life Review to copyright it when it first appeared. The article was clearly Government work, and not the private product of the President. It was drafted by OPD and Speechwriters, with editing by Peter Rusthoven of this office, and went through the White House clearance process. There is no copyright protection "for any work of the United States Government." 17 U.S.C. § 105. "Work of the United States Government" is defined to be "a work prepared by an officer or employee of the United States Government as part of that person's official duties." 17 U.S.C. § 101. The article clearly fits that definition from the perspective of those on the White House staff who prepared it. Since it expresses the President's view on a public policy issue, and was designed to shape the debate on that issue, the article should also be considered to have been prepared by the President in the course of his official duties.

The Presidential Records Act confirms this conclusion. The article certainly qualifies as a Presidential record, see 44 U.S.C. § 2201, and ownership, possession, and control of such records is retained by the United States, 44 U.S.C. § 2202.

My recommendation would be to send Harcourt one of the White House pamphlets of the article, advising that no permission is necessary to reprint it. I would alert The Human Life Foundation and Thomas Nelson before doing so, since they are apparently under the impression that they have some rights to the article. I have not called them yet, however, since the fact that the article was copyrighted by the Foundation, and the fact that this office has granted reprint permission (to Thomas Nelson) and denied reprint permission (to Charisma) suggest my view of the law may not have been previously operative in this area. Peter may have discussed these issues with you; perhaps there are some facts (not revealed in the file, which I have reviewed) of which I am unaware. Please advise.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1985

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Thank you for your letter to the White House Press Office, requesting permission to quote from the State of the Union Address in a contemplated book.

Please be advised that the State of the Union Address is in the public domain, and that permission is not required to quote from it. The text or portions of the text of the President's address should not, however, be used in your book in any manner that conveys the impression that the President has endorsed or is otherwise associated with the book.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts, Jr.
Associate Counsel to
the President

Professor Maynard Hicks
237 Faculty Office Building
California State University
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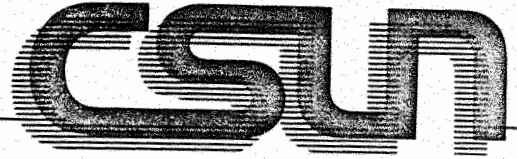
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMO TO: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
FROM: PETER ROUSSEL

Could you please respond directly
to the attached letter, concerning
use of wording from the State of the
Union Address.

Thank you.



California State University, Northridge
Northridge, California 91330

Department of Journalism
Feb. 7, 1985

CHIEF PRESS OFFICER
and President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Gentlemen:

So impressed I was last night with the State of the Union forward look and concern with growth including the media, and with more jobs for more youths, especially minorities, that in my book :

MEDIA TRENDS
into the
INFORMATION EXPLOSION CENTURY

I now seek

your knowledge and approval for this:

Extracting about 50 related words EXACTLY from the State of the Union address for b. f. introduction into the most important chapter, which will project for each branch and with the help of hundreds of the far-seeing toward the what & how & when of coming media

In a series of ENTRANCE chapters that advise young journalists through the U.S. and Canada how to get present and future footholds in competitive communications, I am in my third careers book exactly following and aiding the Presidential exhortation. (For example of how the Volume is developing Governor Deukmejian gave me permission and encouragement on the most appropriate one of the 'Entrances',

Of course Maynard stands ready to offer the full background, etc., on any part of this request. He has salvaged and saved thousands of careers and is still deep in that vitally important life, looking toward a better future. His card offers every way of reaching him. As a start I'm enclosing xeroxes of p. 31, I believe of Quill Mag. and just placed in his hands for first viewing of a local publication he had neither part nor knowledge in producing of a local one done by student journalists & officers.

Sincerely,

MAYNARD HICKS





Immediate past president Phil Record

Fanning: Try standing in someone else's shoes.

Katherine Fanning, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, addressed the convention's awards banquet.

I'm going to talk about some of the ways that I personally feel we might serve the public better and, while we're about it, improve our credibility with readers. . . .

I'm convinced that more compassion, restraint, and judgment are needed in our business at the right time and in the right way and that, if that [fine line between the public's right to know and the individual's right to privacy] is properly walked, this should in no way impair the fullest, most hard-hitting account of significant news. . . .

Is tragedy our business? Is the way we dramatize people's sorrow — seldom balancing it with news of triumph — contributing to the sense of meaninglessness [in our society]? . . .

I'm not proposing that journalists become preachers, or even crusaders. But I am suggesting that we correct the tunnel vision that often misguides a journalist; try standing in somebody else's shoes;

and try some new perspectives.

The mandate for relentless pursuit of an important story, fearless exposure of wrongdoing, and absolute devotion to press freedom must always be our priority. But if news people do expand their vision, exercise more compassion, achieve a better balance, and more often report happy endings, the gulf between reader and media will narrow, trust [will] return, and, just possibly, we might have a better society.



Wells Key recipient Maynard Hicks



President-elect Robert Lewis

Pettit: Who does what to whom?

Tom Pettit, executive vice president of NBC News, was the featured speaker at the convention luncheon on November 15, substituting for John Chancellor, who was ill.

Some people say that television dominates, takes over, shapes, and distorts any campaign, but especially a presidential campaign. That suggests that by some unknown force, candidates do stupid things, pose for stupid pictures, eliminate any substance, pretend to debate, and so on. . . .

One must distinguish between what candidates do to themselves and what we do to them. Let's look at some examples:

■ Was it wrong to inquire of Geraldine Ferraro's finances? No, it was proper.

■ Was it wrong for Mondale to say he would raise taxes? Politically, very wrong. But television did not force that upon him.

■ Was it wrong to have debates? I don't think so. It was not television that forced two men to be both cautious and dull.

■ What about Mondale's saying he had no good relationship with cameras and microphones? We did not sneak in the cameras and mikes. He was aware of their existence for a long time. Was he expecting megaphones and sketches?

Now I would like to talk about exit polls — and their relationship to democracy, if any. I suspect that exit polling became controversial because losers need something to blame. And people too lazy to vote needed an excuse for not voting. . . .

This problem must be solved within the First Amendment. If Congress [attempts to] achieve its purpose by playing with the First Amendment, then we all lose. We all suffer — TV, radio, and print.

Freedom of the press is too vital to our democratic society. The free flow of information is equally necessary. Information is as precious as mother's milk. . . .

The First Amendment does not require that you be right. It only requires that you be free. [Q]

Adviser Hicks wins top SDX award

Attending SPJ/SDX national conventions have become a routine venture for CSUN journalism professor Maynard Hicks over the years, but last year's convention in Indianapolis, Indiana was extra special: Maynard received the Wells Memorial Key, the society's highest honor.

The award is presented to members who have served SPJ/SDX in especially meritorious fashion during the previous year or years. The Wells Key is given in memory of Chester Wells, one of the Society's earliest members, who died in 1913 while serving as the second president

of Sigma Delta Chi.

Traditionally given to only one member of the Society each year, five Wells Keys were awarded last year bringing the total number of winners to seventy-five to commemorate the society's 75th anniversary.

Besides the awarding of the Keys at last year's convention, a plaque was dedicated at the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame at DePauw University honoring the seventy-five members who have best served SPJ/SDX since the Wells Key was first awarded seventy years ago.

"It's an indescribable honor, a life-changer," said Hicks, a professor emeritus at Washington State University and a staple at CSUN for nine years. "I'm glad to be one of the 75 distinguished journalists to receive the honor."

Other 1984 Wells Key recipients were: Bert Bostrom, professor of journalism at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff; Stanley T. McBryer, founder of News Citizens Newspapers in Fort Worth, Texas; Jean Otto, editorial page editor of the Rocky Mountain News in Denver; and Ralph Otwell, of the Chicago Sun-Times.



TOM BROKAW

Brokaw gives keynote speech

L.A. journalists receive honors

Two newspaper reporters, a radio news reporter and a television newsman were honored by the Los Angeles chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi at the ninth annual professional journalists awards dinner held Dec. 7 at the Sheraton Grande Hotel.

Los Angeles Times reporters Richard Bergholz and Jack Foisie, KNX Newsradio's George Martin and the late Cleve Roberts, were recognized for their achievements and contributions by the Society as "professionals who present the news with insight, perspective, accuracy and fairness."

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Jess Marlow, news anchor for KCBS-TV, while Tom Brokaw, NBC-TV news anchor, delivered the keynote speech.

Past award recipients have included KCBS-TV news commentator Bill Stout; Associated Press reporter Linda Deutsch; Los Angeles Times reporter Charles Hillinger; KTLA-TV newsman Stan Chambers; reporter Mary Neiswender of the Long Beach Press Telegram; KCBS-TV newswoman Ruth Ashton-Taylor; Los Angeles Times editorial writer Frank del Olmo; and KNEC-TV newsman John Marshall.

In attendance at the dinner from CSUN were Ron Farmer, CSUN chapter president; Andrew Shepard, chapter secretary; Gerry Gendlin, chapter treasurer; SPJ/SDX chapter advisers Michael Emery and Maynard Hicks; members Debbie Close, Jon Kopitzke, Cheryl Lay and Ruth Peeples; and journalism professor Cynthia Rawlin.

Conference set for state capitol

California's capital city, historic Sacramento, is the site of the 1985 SPJ/SDX regional conference to be held March 29 and 30 at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn.

The conference will open on Friday

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afternoon with a jobs panel geared for students followed by a reception.

Saturday's program will feature concurrent panels focusing on ethics, writing, investigative reporting and career moves.

Pre-registration by mail is recom-

mended as space is limited to the first 300 who apply. The registration rates are: \$35 for professional members, \$25 for students and \$40 for non-member professionals.

Hotel rates are: \$58 single, \$66 double, \$74 triple and \$82 quadruple. Triple and quad rooms are intended for students wanting to cut their costs by sharing a room. The hotel is served by a low-cost shuttle from the airport. There is adequate bus and taxi service too for sightseeing.

Register immediately. Brochures will be mailed to every SPJ/SDX member. The cut-off date for hotel reservations at the above group discount rate is March 7.

Times' Farr to speak

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — First meeting of the spring will feature guest speaker Bill Farr, staff writer for the Los Angeles Times. Farr will speak at noon in the journalism lounge, Sierra North 226. All members, faculty and staff as well as non-members are invited to this special event.