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WASHINGTON

August 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Request by Marc Holtzman that Kathy Osborne

Serve on Reception Committee for Fundraiser

You asked for a tactful declination draft that Kathy Osborne could use to decline Marc Holtzman's request that she serve on the reception committee for a fundraiser he is planning. The attached effort, with transmittal memorandum, avoids any general statement of policy or regulation.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE

PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Request by Marc Holtzman that You Serve on Reception Committee for Fundraiser

You asked for suggested language to decline Marc Holtzman's request that you serve on the reception committee for a fundraiser for his Congressional campaign. A draft that I hope will be considered tactful is attached.

Attachment

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Dear Marc:

Thank you for inviting me to serve as a member of the reception committee for the fundraiser Dick Allen is hosting for you at the Mayflower Hotel on September 12. The impressive list of co-hosts in your letter ensures that the event will be a success.

I must, however, decline to serve on the reception committee. I trust you will understand that, in view of my present position, I simply would not feel comfortable becoming involved in a particular Congressional campaign to the extent of serving on a committee for a fundraiser. I am particularly concerned that if I were to serve on the committee, other candidates or prospective candidates would also want me to serve on their committees, and my inability to do so in every instance might be subject to misinterpretation. I know you will recognize that my inability to serve on your committee in no way indicates a lack of support.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kathy Osborne

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Fred Fielding:

Please note the attached. I'm sure you know Marc Holtzman -- as most of us do. Although we're not Hatched, I am reluctant to do this. Can you give me some guidelines or reasons why I shouldn't? Barbara Hayward has also been asked to be a member of the reception committee.

Thanks.

Kathy O.

MARC L. HOLTZMAN

July 12, 1985

Mrs. Kathy Osborne The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kathy:

On Thursday, September 12, Dick Allen will host a fundraising cocktail reception at the Mayflower Hotel for my congressional campaign. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 7:30 p.m. Co-hosts who have agreed to attend are Secretary Baker, Senator Dole, Senator Laxalt, Congressman Michel, Congressman Vander Jagt, Drew Lewis, Ambassador Terra, Ed Rollins and Herb Barness.

I would be honored and most grateful if you would serve as a member of the reception committee. The campaign has made excellent progress. As you will note from the enclosed news clips we have already raised over \$340,000 and have generated considerable grass-roots support.

Thank you for your consideration. This will be a tough challenge but I am confident that with adequate resources we will be successful.

Please let me know of your willingness to serve.

Sincerely,



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Dear Kathy - hope all is well. M.

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Injustice With Regard to an IRS Matter

As near as I can tell from the attached, Evelyn Poulson, a former IRS employee, has filed a <u>pro se</u> Title VII action against her former employer. Somewhere along the line she was advised to name then-Secretary Regan as the proper defendant in her suit. Apparently she did so, although she thought the advice was a ruse to permit the real discriminators to go free, since she has no gripe with Mr. Regan himself. In any event, Poulson has now copied Regan on a letter to the Federal courthouse in Baltimore, complaining about the required change in named defendants and the refusal of the court to grant her request to compel interrogatories.

There is certainly no need for any reply from the White House on this. I would simply refer to Treasury for any action. If Regan were required to have been named because of his official position, he's off that particular hook now in any event. See Fed. Rules Civ. Proc. 25(d).

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WASHINGTON

August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMITT

GENERAL COUNSEL

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

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Many thanks.

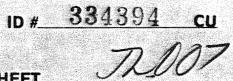
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Donald T. Regan Chief of Staff Capitol Hill Washington, D.C. 21515

Dear Mr. Regan,

I submitted a letter to you dated May 31, 1984 making you aware that I had been informed by Maryland States Attorney and his assistant, that you were the "proper" defendant in Case HM-84-55, now HAR 84-55. (42 U.S. C. Section 2000e-16 (c). I also submitted copies of interrogatories to defendants to you.

Your title, "Secretary of the Treasury" was utilize to prohibit the "real issuers" of discrimination to go free.

I received no response from your office. I really didn't suspect I would. Although you are now Chief of Staff, I believe you are entitled to the enclosed letter.

Yours truly,

Evelyn/L. Poulson

3053 Essex Road (Apt.F)
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

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FROM EVELYN POULSON RE LEGAL MATTER

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August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

CIA Draft Report on S. 1347, a Bill to Provide Access by the DOD, the OPM and the CIA to State and Local Criminal History Record Information for National

Security Purposes

OMB has asked for our views by August 30 on a brief CIA draft report on a bill that would grant Defense, OPM, and CIA access to state and local criminal records for background investigation purposes. The draft report supports the bill, noting that state and local restrictions on access to such information hinders the security clearance process. I have no objection: records of past criminal violations should be fully available for reviews of prospective holders of security clearances. The "privacy" rationale for withholding access to such records is weak in any event but totally evaporates when the question of security clearances is involved.

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WASHINGTON

August 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR TRACEY LAWLER

LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

CIA Draft Report on S. 1347, a Bill to Provide Access by the DOD, the OPM and the CIA to State and Local Criminal History Record Information for National

Security Purposes

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft report, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 16, 1985

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Legislative Liaison Officer-

SPECIAL

Department of Defense
Office of Personnel Management
National Security Council
Department of Justice

SUBJECT:

CIA draft report on 1347, a bill to provide access by the Department of Defense, the Office of Personnel Management and the Central Intelligence Agency to State and local criminal history record information for national security purposes.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than Friday, August 30, 1985.

Questions should be referred to TraceyLawler/SueThau 395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: F. Fielding

H. Schreiber

M. Horowitz

A. Donahue

B. Howard



The Honorable William V. Roth, Jr. Chairman Committee on Governmental Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am most pleased to be able to respond to your letter requesting comments on S. 1347, a bill to provide access by the Department of Defense, the Office of Personnel Management and the Central Intelligence Agency to state and local criminal history record information for national security purposes.

The Agency supports this legislation. Currently, state and local laws governing access to criminal history record information often hinder background investigations of persons seeking employment with the United States Government in positions requiring access to sensitive national security information. By removing those barriers, this legislation would enhance our ability to conduct the sort of thorough background investigation necessary to arrive at a reasonable judgment about an individual's trustworthiness. In these times when the United States faces renewed threats of espionage, we believe this legislation would be a valuable weapon against such threats. On behalf of the Agency, I therefore commend it to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for favorable consideration.

The Agency is not aware of any significant paperwork or regulatory burdens which might result from the passage of this legislation.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that this report is consistent with the President's legislative program.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Briggs Director, Office of Legislative Liaison



Washington D C 20505

12 August 1985

James C. Murr
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Mangement and
Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Murr:

The Agency requests your office to review the enclosed draft letter and advise us as to whether or not it is consistent with the President's legislative program.

The letter is a response to a request to the Agency from Senator Roth for comments on S. 1347, a bill to provide access by the Department of Defense, Office of Personnel Management and the Agency to state and local criminal history record information for national security purposes.

We understand that this provision may be added to S. 1271, the Senate version of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986, by the Senate Armed Services Committee, which currently has that legislation before it on referral.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Schilling Legislation Division Office of Legislative Liaison

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August 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Request for Permission to Publish Text of President's News Conference

of September 28, 1982

Mr. Martin of Cortez, Colorado wrote the President to ask if he mentioned "capsuled acetamenophen analgesics" in his news conference of September 28, 1982, prior to the Tylenol poisoning incident. Since the news conference was prior to the incident, the President of course did not have occasion to mention capsuled acetamenophen analgesics. The attached draft reply says as much, transmits a copy of the news conference text to prove it, and advises Martin (in response to a question) that he needs no permission to publish the text of the news conference.

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WASHINGTON

And the second second

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August 28, 1985

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is written in response to your letter to the President, inquiring whether the President mentioned capsuled acetamenophen analgesics in his televised news conference of September 28, 1982. As you will see from the enclosed text of that news conference, the President did not mention that topic. The text of the news conference is in the public domain and no permission is necessary for its publication.

Please excuse our delay in responding to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert J. Martin 19048 County Road South Cortez, CO 81321

Enclosure

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April 9th 1985 19048 County Rd. S _Cortez, Colorado 81321

ph. (303) 882-4604

Mr. Ronald W. Reagan Office of The Presidency of the United States of America The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing as a matter of inquiry regarding the disposition of the 'Tylenol Poisonings Incident' which occurred in Chicago in the autumn of 1982...

Although I had written a letter which I had intended to send for your attention shortly after the publicity surrounding the incident came to my attention, I changed my mind and decided not to mail it, thinking that I would probably be successful in obtaining sufficient information from other sources... Presently, however, with my efforts to obtain information from the Offices of the Cook County Medical Examiner more or less 'dead ended' by the exemption of materials pertaining to an ongoing investigation of law enforcement agencies from public accessibility through 'Freedom of Information', I've decided that perhaps I should redirect my inquiry to your office as originally intended...

It is my hope that you may be able to respond to my question of whether or not you, personally, had made an effort to alert the public to potentially hazardous conditions surrounding the product safety of capsuled acetamenophen analgesics, in your televised news conference of September 28th 1982, prior to the 'Tylenol Poisonings Incident'...

I hope, too, that you may be able to comprehend the gist of my concern in such a question by the simple and straightforward brevity of its presentation, without need for me to offer any further elaboration or elucidation of my own

perspectives, at present...

I would like, however, to request your permission for my acquisition of a publishing right to such material as you may offer in reply... I hope to be submitting a literary work of the nature of a 'derivative compilation', to the Register of Copyrights, at some time in the near future; I would hope to have your concurrence with such a proposition for publication...

Thank you very much for your reply, or for such considerations as you may be able to offer in response.

yours truly,

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WASHINGTON

August 29, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR CLAUDIA KORTE

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Request from Senator Paula Hawkins

You have asked for language to be used in response to an inquiry submitted by Senator Hawkins on behalf of a constituent. Senator Hawkins's constituent inquired whether flags should be flown at half-mast in honor of the U.S. Navy Petty Officer killed during the TWA hijacking in Beirut.

Congress has addressed the question of when the flag should be flown at half-staff in 36 U.S.C. § 175(m). A copy of that provision is attached for your information. Any reply to Senator Hawkins should note that the situation of the Navy Petty Officer who gave his life during the TWA hijacking crisis did not fall within 36 U.S.C. § 175(m).

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1985

TO:

JOHN ROBERTS Counsel's Office

RE:

Request from Sen. Paula Hawkins (GOP/Fla.)

Attached is a request from a constituent of Sen. Paula Hawkins asking the President to direct that flags at the U.S. Capitol fly at half-mast in memory of Robert Stethem, who was killed in the TWA hijacking in Beirut. Do you have any language we can use in reply?

I assume only the President can order flags flown at half-staff or she would have asked someone at the Capitol to respond.

Thank you.

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Presidential Messages

18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1985

Dear Senator Hawkins:

Thank you for your letter forwarding the request from your constituent Carolyn Mikesell concerning the flags at the U.S. Capitol flying at half-mast in honor of U.S. Navy Petty Officer Robert Stethem.

In order to ensure expeditious review of your request, I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate member of the President's staff. You may be assured that it will receive prompt and careful consideration.

With kindest regards,

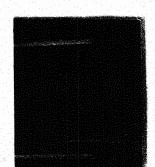
Sincerely,

Pamela J. Turner
Deputy Assistant to
the President for
Legislative Affairs
(Senate)

The Honorable Paula Hawkins United States Senate Attention: Kerri Hartman P.O. Box 2000 Winter Park, Florida 32790

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 3, 1985

Pamela J. Turner
Special Assistant to the
President for Legislative
Affairs-Senate
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pamela:

I am enclosing a copy of telephone correspondence I have received from Carolyn Mikesell concerning her request that the flags surrounding the United States Capitol be flown at half-mast in honor of U.S. Navy Petty Officer Robert Stethem who was killed as one of the hostages held in Beirut. I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

Any information you can furnish about this situation which will help me respond to my constituent's concern will be greatly appreciated. Your reply may be sent to the attention of my special assistant, Kerri Hartman, at the address below.

Thank you for your time and effort in pursuing this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Paula Hawkins

United States Senator

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August 29, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Arata Expositions Lawsuit

You were copied on two August 16 letters from counsel for Taste of America, concerning the Arata Expositions claim. You will recall that Arata is owed money by Taste of America, and wrote the President on June 20, with an enclosed copy of a complaint against PIC and Taste of America. Bruce Soll responded to both Arata and Taste of America counsel, stressing that Taste of America was not a PIC event and any claim Arata may have against Taste of America should be directed to Taste of America and not PIC. Soll's letter to Taste of America also noted that PIC would consider counterclaims against Taste of America for any liability based on representations by Taste of America.

Taste of America has now responded to Soll, surprisingly agreeing with Soll's position on the Arata suit. The letter from counsel Kim Mann states Taste of America "has never represented itself as connected or affiliated with the Presidential Inaugural Committee." Mann also wrote Arata, stressing that Arata had no basis for proceeding against PIC. You were copied on both letters. I see no need for a response.

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1019 19th Street, N.W. Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. 20036 202/872-1985

> Kim D. Mann, Esq. Rice, Carpenter & Carraway Suite 1301 1600 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Mann:

On behalf of the Committee for the 50th American Presidential Inaugural ("Committee"), I am responding to your letter of July 18. I am also including a copy of correspondence addressed to President Reagan from Charles E. Wilson, Jr., counsel to Arata Expositions, Inc. That correspondence was forwarded to me by the Office of White House Counsel. I have also included certain related attachments.

August 2, 1985

This letter will serve as formal notice to A Taste of America ("TOA") that the Committee will look to TOA for reimbursement for any and all legal fees and/or substantive claims against Committee that might have resulted from any activities of TOA before, during and after the inaugural period. You should also be aware that the Committee will, in the event of suit by TOA, consider the assertion of a counterclaim for any and all damages suffered by the Committee as a result of the actions and representations of TOA.

As I have indicated in the past, the Committee has reviewed the substantive claims of TOA, and the Committee continues to believe that there is no merit to said claim.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

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Bruce A. Soll Staff Counsel

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cc: Fred F. Fielding,

Counsel to the President Robert Barker, Esq.

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August 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Berzow:

This is written in response to your letter of July 14 to Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding. In that letter you raised several questions concerning appropriate offices with which to deal at the Pentagon, and also noted that you had discussed the case of Dr. Mengele with officials of the Department of Justice.

I am afraid this office is not able to assist you in your dealings with the Department of Defense. We cannot help you locate the appropriate office there since we do not know what questions you wish to raise with the Department. All I can recommend is that you contact the Public Affairs Office at the Department of Defense, and explain the precise nature of your inquiry. That office should be able to direct you to the appropriate office. You may reach the Public Affairs Office at (202)697-9312.

Sincerely,

John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

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Mr. Samuel Berzow 1008 East 4th Street Duluth, MN 55805

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Request to Develop Commemorative Paperweight

Herve LeGall, sales manager for J.G. Durand International, has written a confusing letter about Durand's plan to develop a commemorative paperweight. Apparently Durand, a glassware firm, is interested in producing products emblazoned with the Seal of the President or the President's name or likeness. I recommend a general reply alerting Durand to the restrictions on use of the Seal and our policy with respect to use of the President's name, likeness, signature, etc.

I am a bit concerned about the articulation of the latter policy, since there are countless items of dinnerware and glassware with the President's picture for sale in souvenir shops or vendors' carts. I would not assume that those items violate our policy, since I do not think most people who purchase a dinner plate with the President's picture on it suppose the President has endorsed the plate. In any event, I think we should state the policy as we always do and let Durand contend that there is no endorsement problem if they wish to pursue it further.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1985

Dear Mr. LeGall:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, regarding the possibility of developing commemorative items. In your letter you specifically mentioned the Seal of the President and the name and photograph of the President.

Please be advised that the permitted uses of the Seal of the President are limited by law. Section 713 of Title 18 of the United States Code prohibits manufacture or sale of the Seal or items bearing the Seal except in accordance with regulations promulgated by the President. Those regulations are embodied in Executive Order 11649, as amended. I have enclosed for your information copies of the pertinent statute and regulations. You will notice that under those provisions of law you may not manufacture or market items bearing the Seal of the President.

With respect to the other area of your inquiry, the White House adheres to a policy of prohibiting any use of the President's name, likeness, photograph, or signature in any way that suggests or could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise.

Thank you for your inquiry. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Mr. Herve LeGall J.G. Durand International Millville, NJ 08332

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES
MILLVILLE-NEW JERSEY 08332 (609) 825-5620

August 13, 1985

Dear Mr. Fielding:

I have been requested by the Chairman of the Board of J. G. Durand International that we get in touch with you regarding the possibility for us to develop a paperweight in the frame of a commemorative item.

We would like to apply a chromo on a paperweight similar to the one enclosed. Could you please let us know the different steps to follow in the procedure, if ever such a program is acceptable and of interest to you.

To our knowledge, it is illegal to use any seal, name, photo, reprint, etc. of the Presdient, exceptions being made after a documented request is printed in writing. Could you please let us know to which organization we should refer to for such a suject.

Would it be possible for us to have some decals, engravings, etc. so that we may reproduce some samples?

We would highly appreciate your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Herve LeGall

District Sales Manager SPECIAL SALES DIVISION

The Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Assistant and Chief Counsel to the President
White House West Wing
Second Floor
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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