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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Request for the President and First Lady
to be Honorary Chairmen of Crescent
Gala Benefit, April 4-5, 1985, Dallas, TX

Fred Ryan has asked if you have any legal problems with the President and Mrs. Reagan serving as Honorary Chairmen of the Crescent Gala Benefit, to be held April 4-5, 1986, in Dallas. Proceeds of the Gala will benefit the Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center. The Gala will celebrate the opening of The Crescent, a lavish hotel-shopping-restaurant-office complex. The Crescent is a development of the Caroline Hunt Trust Estate, and the request for the Reagans to serve as Honorary Chairmen came from Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf, a Kennedy Center Trustee. Ryan indicates that he is inclined to accept in light of the Reagans' personal friendship with Mrs. Schoellkopf.

I contacted Bill Becker, attorney for the Friends of the Kennedy Center, to clarify the legal status of the entities involved. The Friends is a committee of the Board of Trustees, the governing entity of the Center, which itself qualifies for 501(c)(3) status. The Dallas Chapter of the Friends is not a separate legal entity, but funds raised by the Dallas Chapter will be administered by the Board to cover expenses of Texas groups performing at the Kennedy Center. In short, a gift to the Dallas Chapter is a gift to the Friends is a gift to the Kennedy Center itself.

Since the Gala will benefit the Kennedy Center, the Reagans are free to lend their names to it if they so desire. I am a bit concerned by the fact that the Gala will also celebrate the opening of the Crescent -- a commercial venture in which Mrs. Schoellkopf has a direct financial interest -- and wonder if the Reagans will be lending their name to the Crescent as much as to the Kennedy Center. The attached memorandum for Ryan notes this concern.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

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

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I am concerned, however, by the mixture of commercial promotion and charitable benefit in this event. The Gala is, after all, described as a celebration of the opening of The Crescent, not simply a benefit for the Kennedy Center. If the Reagans do decide to participate in this event, care must be taken to ensure that they are listed as Honorary Chairmen only of particular events to benefit the Kennedy Center, not of all the festivities celebrating the opening of The Crescent.

FFF:JGR:aea 9/16/85
cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj
Chron

Linda Perryman & Associates, Inc.
3505 Turtle Creek Boulevard
Suite 400
Dallas, Texas 75219
214 528 2674

September 6, 1985

David:

Enclosed are copies of the letters we discussed regarding the Crescent opening benefiting the Kennedy Center and a local arts charity, TACA.

I have asked Rosewood to send you some information about the Crescent so you can be fully informed about the project.

Any assistance you could give them would be appreciated.

Linda

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

July 31, 1985

The Honorable
James S. Rosebush
Deputy Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. Rosebush:

As you know from your conversations with Tom Mader, the Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center established a special endowment to underwrite Washington, D.C. performances by artistic groups from Texas at the Kennedy Center. This endowment will be the beneficiary of The Crescent Gala to be held in Dallas, Texas the weekend of April 4-5, 1986.

The Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center would be honored to have The President and Mrs. Reagan serve as Honorary Chairmen of this benefit. Their endorsement would signify the importance of the support by the private sector for the Kennedy Center as a showcase of America's performing arts. Enclosed please find a letter from the chairmen to The President and Mrs. Reagan expressing this request.

We would be pleased to provide any additional information you may need. Please do not hesitate to call Lauren Childress, my associate at Rosewood Hotels, Inc. at (214) 922-8088.

On behalf of The Governor and Mrs. William P. Clements, Jr. and myself, I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf
Trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

CHS:pac

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

July 24, 1985

The President
and Mrs. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan:

On the twenty-first of May, the Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center established a special endowment to underwrite Washington, D.C. performances by artistic groups from Texas at the Kennedy Center. This endowment will be initially funded by The Crescent Gala benefit to be held in Dallas, Texas the weekend of April 4-5, 1986. The gala will celebrate the opening of The Crescent, a 10.5-acre complex adjacent to the Dallas Arts District.

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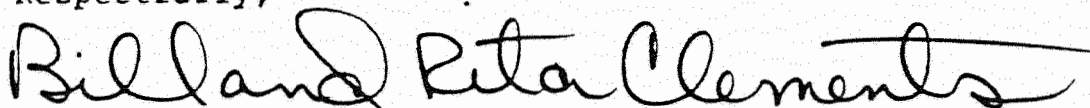
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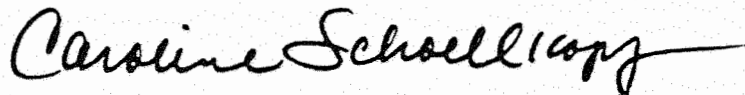
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Thank you for your leadership in all avenues of life in America and for your consideration for this event, so important to Texans and to the nation.

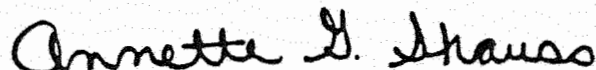
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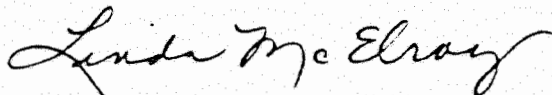
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Trustee for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts



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National Chairman of the Friends of the Kennedy Center



Linda McElroy
Chairman of the Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 5, 1985

Dear Mrs. Schoellkopf:

Your recent letter inviting the President and Mrs. Reagan to be Honorary Chairmen of the Crescent Gala Benefit, April 4-5, 1986 in Dallas, Texas has been forwarded to me by James Rosebush.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President and Mrs. Reagan to be a part of these festivities to benefit the John F. Kennedy Center. While this is certainly a project which they would support, unfortunately, I regret that they will be ~~unable to serve as Honorary Chairmen~~ due to a long-standing policy ~~only to assume such positions in activities in which they are able to take an active role.~~

However, on their behalf, please accept our warmest wishes for a most successful series of events next spring.

Sincerely,



FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mrs. Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf
Trustee
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Washington, D.C. 20566

*Declining to
serve as Chairman
of event*

CAROLINE HUNT SCHOELLKOPF
4900 THANKSGIVING TOWER
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
(214) 880-9049

September 11, 1985

The Honorable
David B. Waller
Senior Associate Counsel To The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. Waller:

As Linda Perryman discussed with you earlier this week, a special endowment to underwrite Washington, D.C. performances by Texas artistic groups at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will be the beneficiary of The Crescent Gala to be held in Dallas the weekend of April 4-5, 1986.

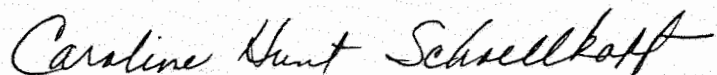
The Crescent is a unique, mixed-use development located between Downtown Dallas, the Dallas Arts District, the Historic Oak Lawn area and the Park Cities. The 10-acre project will be comprised of three contiguous office buildings, a 218-room hotel and 175,000 square feet of retail space. I am enclosing for your perusal two press kits, one on the development and the second on the Hotel Crescent Court.

As you know, the Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center would be honored to have The President and Mrs. Reagan serve as Honorary Chairmen of this benefit. The Governor William P. Clements, Jr. and Mrs. Clements, chairmen of the Gala, and I would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to call my associate Lauren Childress at (214) 922-8088, should you need any additional information.

Thank you very much, Mr. Waller.

Sincerely,



Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf

CHS/dkk

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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Name of Correspondent: Fred Ryan

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Subject: Request for POTUS & FLOTUS to be honorary
Chairmanship of President Bush Benefit
April 4-5, 1985, Dallas, Texas

ROUTE TO:

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Comments: Caroline Schoellkopf

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*
SUBJECT: Honorary Chairmanship of Crescent Gala Benefit

Attached is an invitation for the President and Mrs. Reagan to be Honorary Chairmen of the Crescent Gala Benefit, April 4-5, 1986 in Dallas, Texas.

In light of the President and Mrs. Reagan's personal friendship with Mrs. Schoellkopf, we are inclined to accept this chairmanship. Could you advise me as soon as possible if you have any legal problem with this acceptance?

Attachment

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

July 31, 1985

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The Honorable
James S. Rosebush
Deputy Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

SCHEDULING
OFFICE

My dear Mr. Rosebush:

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We would be pleased to provide any additional information you may need. Please do not hesitate to call Lauren Childress, my associate at Rosewood Hotels, Inc. at (214) 922-8088.

On behalf of The Governor and Mrs. William P. Clements, Jr. and myself, I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Caroline Schoellkopf

Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf
Trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

CHS:pac

Fred Ryan

*my feeling is
that we shld
reserve R.R. & N.
for Natl level
competitions.*

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THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

July 24, 1985

The President
and Mrs. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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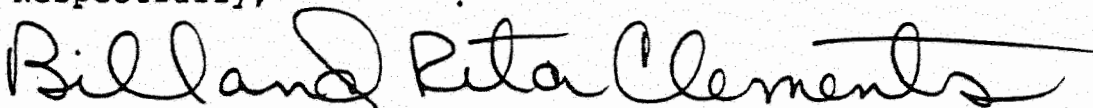
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Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan
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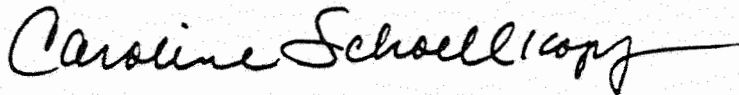
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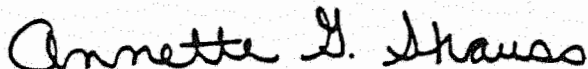
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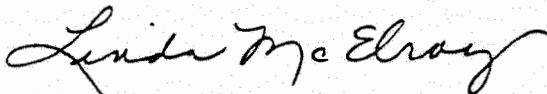
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Linda McElroy
Chairman of the Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date Nov. 20, 1985

FOR: John

FROM: **DAVID B. WALLER**

ACTION

- ☒ For your information
- ☐ For your review and comment
- ☐ As we discussed
- ☐ For your files
- ☐ Please see me
- ☐ Return to me after your review

COMMENT

Let's discuss.

HOTELS, INC.

November 19, 1985

The Honorable
Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.
Director, Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. Ryan:

In my recent conversation with David Waller, I was asked to address the purpose of The Crescent Gala to be held in Dallas, Texas the weekend of April 4-6, 1986. Rosewood Hotels, Inc. and The Crescent have designated a special permanent endowment fund for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as the beneficiary of the proceeds of The Crescent Gala. The fund will become a part of the new Kennedy Center endowment, being created to insure a strong financial base for the Center's future works.

The Crescent Gala is not the official opening ceremonies for the three entities comprising The Crescent project. The Crescent Towers are now occupied and will celebrate their opening this month. The Hotel Crescent Court, opening in December, will have its civic opening in late January or early February 1986. The Shops and Galleries will officially open in early March 1986.

On behalf of Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf and The Crescent Gala Committee, I greatly appreciate your assistance in this request for The President and Mrs. Reagan serve as Honorary Chairmen of this benefit. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Lauren Childress
Director of Public Relations

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cc: The Honorable David Waller

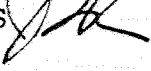
Rosewood Hotels, Inc.
4950 Thanksgiving Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201
Telephone (214) 922-8088

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
SUBJECT: Scheduling Recommendation

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This request appears to be covered by the usual honorary chairmanship policy: since this is neither a charity with which the President is personally involved or was personally involved prior to assuming office, nor a charity with which the Presidency is traditionally associated, the request should be declined. Further, a message should not be sent, since the dinner is a private fundraising event, and our established policy generally precludes endorsing particular fundraisers.

Ryan's note to you suggests this was discussed at the long range scheduling meeting; I am of course not privy to what was said at that time.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

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

SUBJECT: Scheduling Recommendation

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Established White House policy generally restricts acceptance of honorary chairmanships to those charitable organizations with which the President has been personally involved or with which the Presidency has been traditionally associated. This Foundation does not fall within either exception. It is, of course, not illegal for the President to agree to this request, and an exception to the established policy can be made if the President so desires.

FFF:JGR:aea 11/26/85

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/26

TO: FFF

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

- ☐ FYI
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AS WE DISCUSSED.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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behind all this (award, etc.)
Is it legit?*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1985

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Fred Ryan

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Subject: Scheduling recommendation for POTUS to
serve as honorary chairman of dinner
at which the Winston Churchill Award will
be presented to Ross Perot. Attend dinner and
speak to attendees

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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MEMORANDUM

October 17, 1985

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 2, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*
SUBJECT: Request for Scheduling Recommendation: Dinner
Honoring Ross Perot

From a foreign policy perspective, we have no objection to the President's participating in the dinner honoring Ross Perot.

Attachment

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*Exhibit 1000
to be the chairman
and attend 2/18/86
not if he cannot be
V.P. can be alternate*

Morton H. Meyerson
President

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October 10, 1985

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OFFICE

Mr. Fred Ryan
Director of Presidential Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ryan:

We would like President Reagan to serve as honorary chairman of a dinner to be held in Dallas on February 18, 1986, during which the Winston Churchill Award will be presented to Ross Perot. In addition, we hope that the President will be able to attend the dinner and make some appropriate comments.

Ross Perot has been selected as the third recipient of the Winston Churchill Award. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and W. Averell Harriman are the only other two recipients of this award.

The dinner on February 18 will be attended by a minimum of 1000 and, more likely, the most influential Texans, plus a group from New York. It is expected to raise \$1.5 million (gross receipts) for the Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States to support scholarships for U.S. students to study and do research at Churchill College, Cambridge University. Since the inception of the scholarships, eight of the recipients have been Nobel Prize winners. Enclosed is a pamphlet describing the Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is scheduled to be in attendance, and will present the award to Mr. Perot. Texas Governor, Mark White, will be present, and has indicated intense interest in this evening's activities.

We are currently having discussions with both newspapers and other media to participate with features on Winston Churchill. Additionally, we are in discussion with the Dallas Museum of Art for a special showing of Churchill's work during the week of the presentation. Conversations are also being held with the president of Southern Methodist University for similar activities in their library. The Dallas

Mr. Fred Ryan
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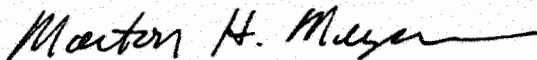
Symphony Orchestra will play music during and after dinner. The program will feature music that was popular during World War II.

It is our hope that President Reagan will agree to be present on this special evening when the Winston Churchill Foundation recognizes Ross Perot for his contributions. If the President is unable to attend, or does not wish to be designated the honorary chairman of the dinner, we hope that Vice President Bush would consider being his alternate.

I will be happy to discuss any necessary details with you. Please feel free to call me at 214/661-6000 anytime seven days a week. Our 24 hour switchboard will find me.

We expect this dinner to be a wonderful evening, with some of the most influential people in Texas in attendance. We hope the President will share our evening.

Sincerely,



Morton H. Meyerson
President

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enclosure

cc The Honorable Donald T. Regan
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington D.C. 10500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1985

Dear Mr. Conte:

Thank you for your letter of October 22 to the President, requesting that the President agree to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Campaign for Norman Rockwell. The purpose of the campaign, as detailed in your letter and accompanying materials, is to raise \$5 million to expand the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge.

White House policy generally restricts the acceptance of honorary chairmanships to those organizations with which the President has been personally associated, usually before assuming office, and to those with which the Office has traditionally been associated, such as the Red Cross or the Boy Scouts. In this case, however, the President has decided to make a rare exception to this policy, and will be happy to serve as Honorary Chairman of this laudable fund-raising campaign. I am confident that the campaign will be a great success, contributing to the preservation of not only Norman Rockwell's work but a bit of Norman Rockwell's America as well.

It will be necessary for this office to review any materials prepared by the Campaign for Norman Rockwell that use the President's name or designate him as Honorary Chairman.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Silvio O. Conte
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: The Crescent Gala

You have asked if material provided to you by Lauren Childress conforms to our previous advice concerning the need to keep separate the charitable and commercial aspects of the Crescent Gala. I have no objection to the Crescent Gala brochure or the sample invitation copy. In the draft letter of invitation to prospective out-of-town committee members, "owners of The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas and the Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles" should be deleted in the third paragraph.

cc: David B. Waller

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November 30, 1985

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The Honorable
Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.
Director, Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. Ryan:

I hope this finds you returning from a restful Thanksgiving Holiday in California. I want to thank you for your attention to my letter last week.

Following my conversation with Linda Faulkner, I am enclosing sample copy for the formal invitation to The Crescent Gala and a sample letter of invitation to prospective out-of-town committee members. We would be deeply honored to have the Honorary Chairmen's name on both pieces of correspondence.

As we are very anxious to send the letter of invitation to the prospective out-of-town committee members, we would greatly appreciate your comments and suggestions at your earliest convenience. The wording and content, as well as The Crescent Gala name, may be changed as you feel necessary. We are acutely aware of your concerns regarding the commercial nature of this event and will cooperate in any way needed.

Once again, Mrs. Schoellkopf and I do appreciate your prompt response to our letters and for your kind assistance in this matter. I look forward to speaking with you soon. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Lauren Childress
Director of Public Relations

LC:lh

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable David Waller
Miss Linda Faulkner

DRAFT

SAMPLE INVITATION COPY

Under the patronage of

(name of Honorary Chairpersons)

The Committee

requests the pleasure of the company of

(name of invitee)

at The Crescent Gala

for the benefit of

the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

and TACA, Inc.

Friday, the fourth of April

through

Sunday, the sixth of April

The Hotel Crescent Court

Dallas, Texas

Please reply
by enclosed card

(All copy to be centered)

LETTER OF INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE OUT-OF-TOWN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

November 30, 1985

DRAFT

Name
Address
City State Zip

Dear:

April 4-6 are the dates of the most exciting and spectacular event of 1986 to take place in Dallas, Texas, indeed in our nation, The Crescent Gala Weekend for the benefit of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Civic leaders and celebrities from all over the country will come together at The Crescent, adjacent to the Dallas Arts District, for this fabulous weekend of activities.

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the realization of the 1958 Act of Congress under President Dwight D. Eisenhower, was established in 1964 in our nation's capital as the national cultural center. One of the goals of the Center is to be a platform for the performing arts and foster the arts by bringing performances from all our states to Washington, D.C. To further implement this goal, a special permanent endowment, established by Rosewood Hotels, Inc. and The Crescent, will be the beneficiary of this Crescent Gala. This endowment, the first such fund to become a part of the permanent endowment of the Kennedy Center, will go toward qualifying the Center to meet a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

We, the undersigned, have the great pleasure to invite you to represent your city of _____ on The Crescent Gala Committee. All members of The Committee are asked to be responsible for a table of eight or ten. The Hotel Crescent Court, managed by Rosewood Hotels, owners of The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas and the Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles, is underwriting the expenses for all the activities outlined in the enclosed agenda. All weekend attendees are invited to be their guests in the hotel for both Friday and Saturday evenings. As weekend participants must be limited to an exclusive 400 persons, may we hear from you by _____.

By representing _____ on The Crescent Gala Committee, you can become a part of the permanent endowment of the Kennedy Center, fostering new work, new talent and new audiences, strengthening the health and vitality of the performing arts for today and for future generations. Your name and stature as a person interested in having a positive impact on the cultural life of our nation would emphasize the importance of the support of the arts by private sector leaders like yourself. We hope you will be able to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Very truly yours,

The Honorable and Mrs. William P. Clements, Jr.
Chairmen

Annette G. Strauss
Trustee for the Kennedy Center

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd D. Young
Co-Chairmen

Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf
Trustee for the Kennedy Center

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/3/15

TO: *JOHN ROBERTS*

FROM: *FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.*
Director
Presidential Appointments and
Scheduling

*Is this O.K. per
your previous guidance?*

Fvd

THE GALA COMMITTEE

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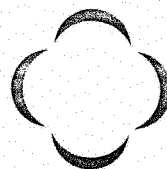
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Mrs. Annette G. Strauss

DALLAS HOST COMMITTEE

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Miss Norma Lea Beasley
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The Honorable James M. Collins
and Mrs. Collins
Mr. Edwin L. Cox
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Miller, Jr.
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IN THE ROSEWOOD TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Hotel Crescent Court
The Shops and Galleries of The Crescent
The Crescent Towers



THE CRESCENT GALA

APRIL 4-6, 1986

A Marvelous
and
Memorable
Crescent Gala:
The Most
Exciting
Celebration
in 1986.

THE CRESCENT GALA

APRIL 4-6, 1986

PURPOSE:

The Crescent has chosen to support the performing arts in Dallas and Texas with the selection of TACA, Inc. and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as the beneficiaries of this precedent setting event.

BENEFICIARIES:

Through the Dallas Chapter of the Friends of the Kennedy Center, the Kennedy Center will receive a *special permanent endowment for performances by Texas artistic groups in Washington, D.C.* An example of how Texas artists received national attention occurred when The Crescent recently sent the members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra to Washington for a first-time performance in our nation's capital. Additionally, TACA, Inc., the fundraising umbrella organization for the performing arts in Dallas, will be a beneficiary of The Crescent Gala.

DATE:

Friday, April 4 through Sunday, April 6, 1986 in Dallas, Texas.

TICKET PRICE:

\$2,500 per person, inclusive of all weekend activities; as guests of Rosewood's Hotel Crescent Court, this amount is tax-deductible. Checks are payable to TACA/Kennedy Center and mailed to The Crescent Gala, 400 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas 75201.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1986:

- Guests will be met at the airport and chauffeured to Rosewood's Hotel Crescent Court. Each guest will be personally escorted by hotel management to their weekend residences. The entire hotel is being reserved for the guests of The Crescent Gala.
- Amenities in each room will include fresh flowers, refreshments, special gifts and Lancaster products from The Spa at The Crescent. Services extended to each guest will include unpacking upon arrival, valet, concierge, room service and continual housekeeping.

THE CRESCENT GRAND OPENING

- Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf and Robert D. Zimmer will host a private reception at 7:00 p.m. for the weekend gala guests.
- The celebration of The Grand Opening begins at 8:00 p.m. with each guest experiencing the majesty of the Hotel Crescent Court and the Shops and Galleries of The Crescent. The mood of the evening will be elegantly black tie.
- The musical entertainment will be diverse to include jazz, classical, rock and roll, and country and western. A special "late night club" will be featured for late evening entertainment.

- The menu for the evening will be created and prepared by the masterful Rosewood Chefs: Avner Samuel, Hotel Crescent Court; Dean Fearing, The Mansion on Turtle Creek; John Makin, The Remington on Post Oak Park; Joe Venezia, Hotel Bel-Air.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1986:

- Breakfast at leisure in the privacy of the guest room or join friends in the Beau Nash Restaurant.

THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY INCLUDE

- Private tour of the new Reeves Collection at the Dallas Museum of Art with Director Harry S. Parker III.
- A fashion show and brunch hosted by Stanley Korshak at The Crescent.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Recreational (tennis and/or golf), personalized shopping tour, and high tea in the afternoon with musical entertainment.

THE GALA

- An evening of grandeur and elegance will be created in the most exquisitely planned environment at the new Rosewood Hotel Crescent Court for the 400 special guests.
- The Gala Chairmen will host a reception at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Hall.
- The elegant dinner and dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m.
- The menu will be created by award winning chefs from around the country in collaboration with the Rosewood Chefs. Wolfgang Puck, Alice Waters and Jeremiah Towers have been invited for this occasion. The finest California and international wines and champagnes will compliment this culinary experience.
- The entertainment will be continuous throughout dinner, to include strolling violins, chamber music and surprise guest appearances.
- In the Grand Hall, CAB CALLOWAY and his Orchestra will delight each guest beginning at 10:30 p.m. for dancing and entertainment. Mr. Calloway most recently appeared in the movie, "The Cotton Club."

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1986:

- Breakfast at leisure in the privacy of the guest room or join friends for a farewell brunch in the restaurant.
- Chauffeured transportation to the airport or destination of choice in Dallas.

A SPECIAL GRAND PRIZE

One couple will have the opportunity to sail with the Sea Goddess on a South American cruise. First-class air transportation will be provided to the city of Rio de Janeiro.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR KENNETH L. BARON
DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS AND POLICY
OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY

FROM: RICHARD A. HAUSER *Original signed by RAH*
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request from Nicholas Gage for Use of
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Thank you for raising this matter with us.

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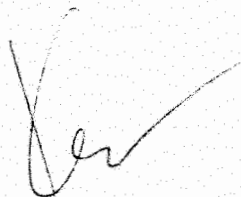
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TO: Dick Hauser

Dick,

Could this be done without running
the risk of commercialization. I
personally think it has merit.

Please advise.



FROM: **KENNETH L. BARUN**
Director of Projects and Policy
Office of the First Lady
213 East Wing, x7905

37 Nelson Street
No. Grafton, MA 01536
December 11, 1985

UFR - Reagan Presidential Record

Dear Mrs. Reagan,

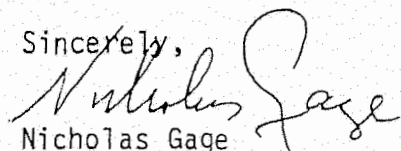
It was a delight and a privilege to see you and President Reagan last Sunday night in the magical setting of the White House decked in its Christmas splendor. Joan and I were very grateful to be included among the glittering crowd attending the Kennedy Center Honors reception. I had visited the White House only once before, in 1963 when I was presented a writing award by President John F. Kennedy, but saw just the Oval Office at that time. Last weekend we were privileged to have Ambassador Roosevelt show us all the stately rooms and magnificent works of art, and I don't think anyone has had a better guide since Dante met Virgil. In one room we found Walter Annenburg sitting alone, staring pensively at a portrait of Benjamin Franklin that he gave to the White House at the prodding of Mrs. Kennedy a long time ago. "I lived with him for so long, I always come to pay a visit when I'm in the White House," he said.

That was just one of the special moments that filled a night we will never forget. The highlight of the evening, of course, was meeting you and the President again. We were deeply touched that you remembered us so graciously and asked how the film "Eleni" is doing. Although it's attracting good audiences in the four cities where it is now playing and has received good reviews from the leading television critics, it will open nationally at the end of January with the handicap of negative reviews from the leading New York newspaper and magazine critics. They criticized "Eleni" for the same reasons that they have attacked "White Nights" and other films that dramatize Communist abuses, saying that it evokes cold war hostility. "Communists haven't been depicted as such unredeemable curs in a mainstream movie since the '50s," was a typical comment, echoed in various forms in most of the New York print reviews.

That's why the film needs a strong push when it is released nationally, and we hope to provide it with a benefit premiere to be held in Washington at the end of January. There is nothing that would do more for the film than to hold the premiere under your patronage. If you would lend your name as honorary patron to this event, which will benefit the Children's Hearing and Speech Center of Children's Hospital and the Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage, both based in Washington, you would be doing a magnificent service not only to these good causes but also to the memory of my mother's sacrifice so that her children could be free. Some of the city's leading citizens will join the effort to make the premiere memorable, but the only guarantee of success is your personal support. If you can give it, you will have the lasting gratitude of myself and my family, as well as the many victims of totalitarian regimes who identify with Eleni's struggle.

I look forward to hearing from you and I wish you, President Reagan and all the members of your family a joyous holiday season filled with love.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Gage

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: The Crescent Gala

You have asked if material provided to you by Lauren Childress conforms to our previous advice concerning the need to keep separate the charitable and commercial aspects of the Crescent Gala. I have no objection to the Crescent Gala brochure or the sample invitation copy. In the draft letter of invitation to prospective out-of-town committee members, "owners of The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas and the Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles" should be deleted in the third paragraph.

cc: David B. Waller

HOTELS, INC.

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November 30, 1985

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SCHEDULING
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The Honorable
Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.
Director, Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. Ryan:

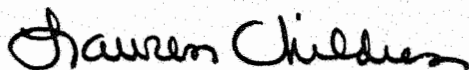
I hope this finds you returning from a restful Thanksgiving Holiday in California. I want to thank you for your attention to my letter last week.

Following my conversation with Linda Faulkner, I am enclosing sample copy for the formal invitation to The Crescent Gala and a sample letter of invitation to prospective out-of-town committee members. We would be deeply honored to have the Honorary Chairmen's name on both pieces of correspondence.

As we are very anxious to send the letter of invitation to the prospective out-of-town committee members, we would greatly appreciate your comments and suggestions at your earliest convenience. The wording and content, as well as The Crescent Gala name, may be changed as you feel necessary. We are acutely aware of your concerns regarding the commercial nature of this event and will cooperate in any way needed.

Once again, Mrs. Schoellkopf and I do appreciate your prompt response to our letters and for your kind assistance in this matter. I look forward to speaking with you soon. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Lauren Childress
Director of Public Relations

LC:lh

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable David Waller
Miss Linda Faulkner

Rosewood Hotels, Inc.
4950 Thanksgiving Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201
Telephone (214) 922-8088

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SAMPLE INVITATION COPY

Under the patronage of

(name of Honoary Chairpersons)

The Committee

requests the pleasure of the company of

(name of invitee)

at The Crescent Gala

for the benefit of

the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

and TACA, Inc.

Friday, the fourth of April

through

Sunday, the sixth of April

The Hotel Crescent Court

Dallas, Texas

*Please reply
by enclosed card*

(All copy to be centered)

LETTER OF INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE OUT-OF-TOWN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

November 30, 1985

DRAFT

Name _____
Address _____
City State Zip _____

Dear:

April 4-6 are the dates of the most exciting and spectacular event of 1986 to take place in Dallas, Texas, indeed in our nation, The Crescent Gala Weekend for the benefit of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Civic leaders and celebrities from all over the country will come together at The Crescent, adjacent to the Dallas Arts District, for this fabulous weekend of activities.

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the realization of the 1958 Act of Congress under President Dwight D. Eisenhower, was established in 1964 in our nation's capital as the national cultural center. One of the goals of the Center is to be a platform for the performing arts and foster the arts by bringing performances from all our states to Washington, D.C. To further implement this goal, a special permanent endowment, established by Rosewood Hotels, Inc. and The Crescent, will be the beneficiary of this Crescent Gala. This endowment, the first such fund to become a part of the permanent endowment of the Kennedy Center, will go toward qualifying the Center to meet a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

We, the undersigned, have the great pleasure to invite you to represent your city of _____ on The Crescent Gala Committee. All members of The Committee are asked to be responsible for a table of eight or ten. The Hotel Crescent Court, managed by Rosewood Hotels, owners of The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas and the Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles, is underwriting the expenses for all the activities outlined in the enclosed agenda. All weekend attendees are invited to be their guests in the hotel for both Friday and Saturday evenings. As weekend participants must be limited to an exclusive 400 persons, may we hear from you by _____.

By representing _____ on The Crescent Gala Committee, you can become a part of the permanent endowment of the Kennedy Center, fostering new work, new talent and new audiences, strengthening the health and vitality of the performing arts for today and for future generations. Your name and stature as a person interested in having a positive impact on the cultural life of our nation would emphasize the importance of the support of the arts by private sector leaders like yourself. We hope you will be able to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Very truly yours,

The Honorable and Mrs. William P. Clements, Jr.
Chairmen

Annette G. Strauss
Trustee for the Kennedy Center

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd D. Young
Co-Chairmen

Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf
Trustee for the Kennedy Center

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DEBORAH BALFOUR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS
OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Invitation to the First Lady to Serve as
Honorary Chairman of the Annual Fundraising
Luncheon for the Friends of the Superior
Court of the District of Columbia

You have asked this office for our views on a request from the Friends of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia that the First Lady serve as Honorary Chairman of its annual fundraising luncheon. The First Lady may legally accept this invitation. As you know, however, both the President and the First Lady generally decline requests to serve as Honorary Chairman of charitable endeavors, because of the volume of requests and the impossibility of distinguishing between the many worthy charities that submit requests. Exceptions to this policy are made for organizations with which the White House has been traditionally associated, such as the American Red Cross, or organizations with which the President or First Lady are personally and substantially involved.

The Friends would not appear to fit within either of these exceptions, so unless Mrs. Reagan is interested in becoming active in this organization, we recommend declining the invitation pursuant to the general policy discussed above. It would, however, not be inappropriate for the First Lady to send a brief message to the Friends, should she wish to do so. The organization appears to be an excellent example of public-spirited voluntarism.

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Subject: Invitation to the First Lady to serve as Honorary Chairman of the annual fundraising luncheon for the Friends of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Date: March 5

TO: *Dick Hauser -*

*Could you please
advise us on this
one ?*

FROM: **DEBORAH BALFOUR**
Deputy Director of Projects
Office of the First Lady
213 East Wing, x7905

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Mr. Kenneth Barun, Director
Special Projects for the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Barun:

The Board of Directors of the FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia is pleased to invite Mrs. Reagan to serve as Honorary Chairman of its annual fund-raising luncheon to be held in Washington in late May or early June 1986. The Board would be honored if the First Lady's schedule would permit her to attend this luncheon.

Founded as the FRIENDS of the Juvenile Court in 1964 under the aegis of Mrs. Arthur Goldberg, our organization became the FRIENDS of the Superior Court in 1972 when its responsibilities broadened as a result of a reorganization of the District's court system. It provides volunteer and intern services and rehabilitative assistance to wards, clients, and probationers whose involvement with the Court stems from child abuse, neglect, domestic discord, or youthful law violations — frequently resulting from parental drug and alcohol abuse.

The FRIENDS operates the Child Care Center for the Superior Court, providing free day care for the young children of witnesses, jury members, or parents whose presence is required by the involvement of their older children in Court proceedings. It arranges and funds supplemental assistance in this effort from the Foster Grandparents and Senior Aide programs.

Our organization also contributes support to the Court's Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect, which appoints lawyers to represent both parents and children involved in such cases. The FRIENDS has further been called upon to serve as ombudsman to the Court as may be required.

We hope that Mrs. Reagan will find it possible to lend her support to our organization which responds to a variety of urgent emotional, social, and legal problems within the District of Columbia community. We are most grateful for your consideration of this request, and we shall supply further details concerning the luncheon upon request. Your reply may be addressed to Ms. Martha Lyn Dippell at 3091 Ordway Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008.

Sincerely,

Ralphine R. Staring
Ralphine R. Staring
President

Martha Lyn Dippell
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With the Court Reorganization Act of 1970, the FRIENDS suddenly found itself with three branches in the Court to assist, as well as being the central contact for all volunteer organizations seeking to work within the Court system.

In 1974, therefore, the FRIENDS of the Juvenile Court reorganized, adopted a constitution, and became a non-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(3). It now operates as the FRIENDS of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The FRIENDS Board of Directors meets monthly to determine program focus and the general management of the organization. Board members represent a wide spectrum of skills, interest and resources -- all dedicated to augmenting court services. The Board sponsors an annual fundraising drive in the fall and an annual benefit in the late spring in order to underwrite the FRIENDS programs. Such proceeds provide staff, play and educational equipment, and supplies for the Child Care Center; insurance coverage for volunteers and interns assigned to the Social Services Division of the Court and to the Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect Branch. (The Child Care Center caters to children two to twelve years old whose parents are required to be in court on court business such as jury duty, witnesses, or parents whose older children are having problems involving law violations.)

The Anne T. Lipfert Memorial Fund is also administered by the FRIENDS. This Fund provides up to \$50.00 for urgent needs of children when requested by a social worker or a lawyer for the child. The fund has provided shoes, school class trips when an individual child would be left behind, winter clothing, and much more.

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to the President

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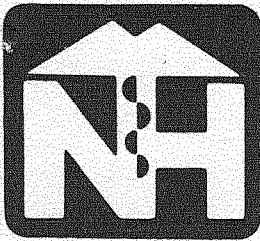
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FROM: CAROL MCKAY *CM*
PHOTO EDITOR

RE: Advertising photo request

I called the Northside Hospital and let them know that I was forwarding their request to your office. I advised them that they would be receiving a written reply.

Thanks.



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March 10, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
c/o Ms. Carol McKay
White House Photo Office
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

Northside Hospital is one of the largest non-profit hospitals in the Atlanta area. In the next few months we will be opening our new cancer center, called the Institute for Cancer Control. One of the main objectives of our cancer program will be to encourage people to get early diagnosis and treatment for cancer.

Enclosed is a rough layout of an ad which was designed by our marketing firm specifically to meet this objective. We would like very much to use your name and photograph in the ad as one of the "legends". We believe you would be doing a great public service to lend your name to such a worthwhile endeavor.

The purpose of this letter is to ask your permission to use your name and photograph in the ad. Our agency, Westbrook, Inc., will be handling this project for us and will be in touch soon. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ron Everett
Vice President

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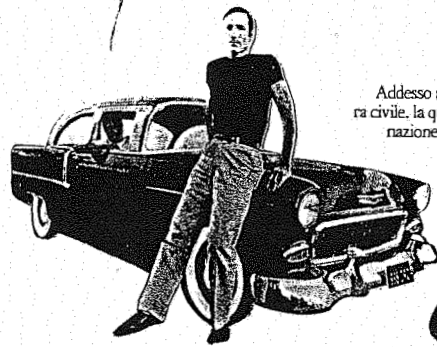
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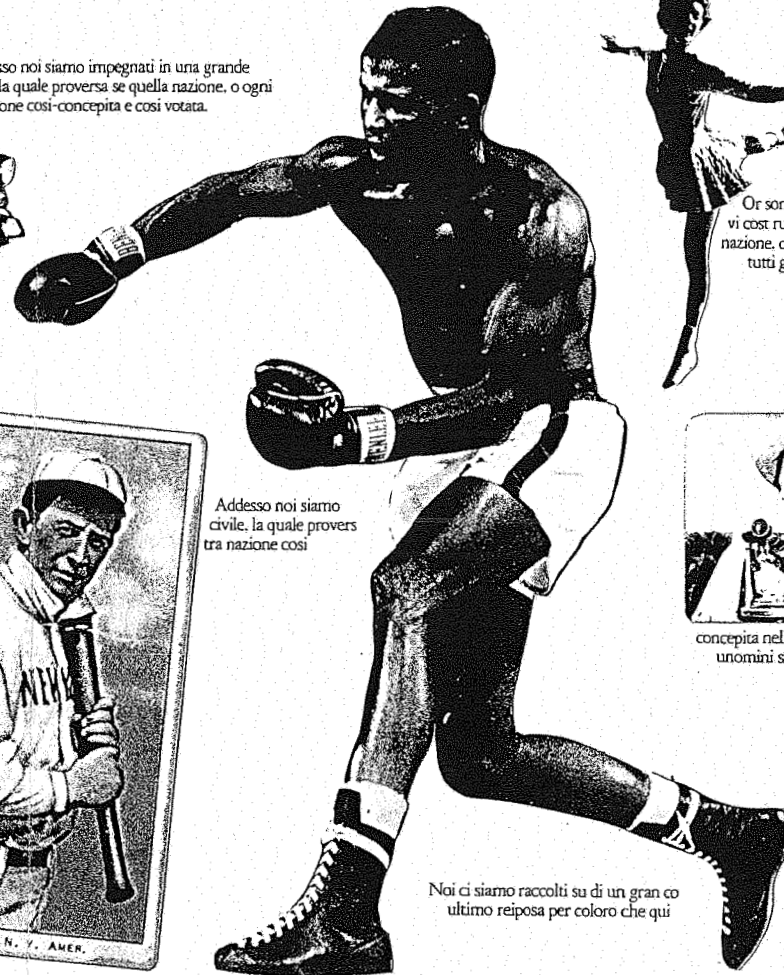


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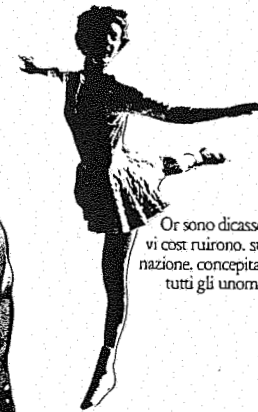


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