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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS  
Counsel's Office

RE: 100th Year of Newport News  
Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.  
(MARCH 15)

Senators Warner and Tribble and Cong. Bateman of Va. request a special message on the above -- which will be celebrated by the launching of the USS NEWPORT NEWS, the 41st nuclear submarine built by the company. Since one of the major objections to sending messages to companies is that many of them vie for government contracts, would seem we'd have to turn this down. Do you see any reason to make an exception in this case?

Thank you.

*Claudia*  
CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

NO!  
JRK  
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# Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

381725

February 4, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

This year marks the centennial of the founding of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. We need not tell you that over the 100 years of its existence, this shipyard has made a powerful and continuing contribution to the security of the United States.

One of the principal events of the centennial observance at Newport News Shipbuilding will take place on March 15, when the yard will launch the nuclear attack submarine USS Newport News (SSN-750). We earnestly request that on this occasion, you send an appropriate message congratulating the company on 100 years of achievement.

By way of background, the company was founded in 1886 by Collis P. Huntington, who defined his goal for the shipyard in this way: "The yard is new, and what I want is to get a reputation for building first-class ships, and then always build ships to sustain that reputation." From the shipyard's first hull, the tugboat Dorothy, to the huge, nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and submarines now being produced, the workers and managers of Newport News have met Mr. Huntington's goal.

Famous ships comprising chapters in the company's history include seven battleships of the Great White Fleet which President Theodore Roosevelt sent around the world making port calls and announcing the emergence of the United States as a major naval power; the first ship designed as an aircraft carrier, the USS Ranger (1933); the SS United States, the largest passenger liner built in our country, which still holds records for the fastest crossings of the Atlantic; and the USS Enterprise, launched in 1960, the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

In all, Newport News has produced over 700 vessels of widely varying functions and sizes. Today it is the only American shipyard engaged in building aircraft carriers and is turning out a steady stream of Los Angeles-class SSN-688 nuclear attack submarines. USS Newport News, so appropriately named for the shipyard's home city, will be the 41st nuclear submarine built there.

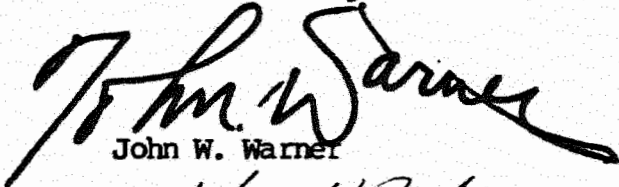
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The President  
The White House

Today the 30,000 employees of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company are entitled to take pride in their company's history and traditions, and in the knowledge that their shipyard continues to be a major asset to its community, its state and its nation.

A congratulatory message should be addressed to:

Mr. Edward J. Campbell  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company  
4101 Washington Avenue  
Newport News, Virginia 23607

With all good wishes,

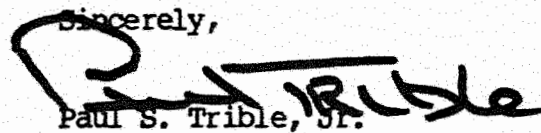


John W. Warner



Herbert H. Bateman

Sincerely,



Paul S. Tribble, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1986

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TO: JOHN ROBERTS  
Counsel's Office

RE: Congress on Biblical  
Exposition/Anaheim  
(MARCH 3)

This one would seem to me to put the President over the boundary of separation of church and state if he were to send a message.

Do you see a problem?

Thank you.

*Claudia*

CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

CK -

MANY PROBLEMS, IN ADDITION TO  
THE ONE YOU NOTED. NO INDICATION  
THAT THIS IS NON-PROFIT, AND THEY  
ARE CHARGING ADMISSION.

*JZC*  
2/28



# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 1

Name of Correspondent:

Claudia Korte JR

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes:

(A)

(B)

(C)

Subject:

Request for Presidential message to  
5000 Church pastors & leaders (March 3)

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

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A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

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C - Completed  
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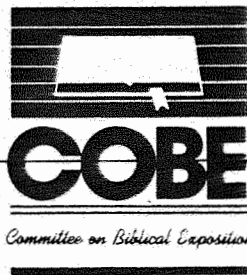
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February 13, 1986

March 3

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

Dear Mr. President,

On March 3, 1986 The Congress on Biblical Exposition  
will convene in Anaheim, California.

Key evangelical leaders from across the nation will  
be speaking to over 3000 church pastors and leaders.  
The intent of this historic event is to promote  
the essential and necessary discipline of Biblical  
teaching and preaching in the church today.

We would be greatly honored if we could receive  
a letter of encouragement and affirmation from  
you to be read to those in attendance.

Thank you, sir, for your consideration of this  
matter.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Regele

Chairman, Congress Planning Committee

MR/cr  
enclosure: Congress Booklet

cc: Mr. Bill Chasey  
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CONGRESS ON BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

EXPOUNDING THE WORD FOR A NEEDY WORLD



Anaheim Marriott Hotel and Convention Center

March 3-6, 1986  
Anaheim, California

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 18, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MICHAEL REGELE

SUBJECT: REQUESTS MESSAGE FOR THE CONGRESS ON  
BIBLICAL EXPOSITION ON MAR 3 86

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*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL  *          OF SIGNER *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED          *          CODE = A   *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED          *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                      *          OUTGOING  *
*P-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                      *                      *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                      *                      *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                      *                      *
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(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: JOHN ROBERTS - Counsel's Office

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: MARCH 2

Subject: [REDACTED]

Requested by: National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Background:

Signature: CLAUDIA KORTE

Date: 2/24/86

Presidential Messages  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 18  
(202) 456-2941

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NO OBJECTION  
JJK 2/24

Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1986

I send very special greetings to all of you participating in the first National Conference on Missing and Exploited Children. No topic could be of greater concern to Americans than those you will address over the course of your meeting. Who among us has not seen TV ads, pictures on milk containers, and many other reminders of defenseless children abducted and abused? Indeed, who among us has not shared the tears, grief, and sorrow of these exploited children and their families?

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has brought together legislators, law-enforcement officials, social service professionals, parents, and other concerned individuals who are resolved to stop this tragedy. The U.S. Department of Justice and the Illinois State Police I Search Unit are co-sponsoring this important event. You all have hard tasks cut out for you, but together you make up a potent resource and I know you will get the job done. We simply must put an end to the victimization of innocent children. My best wishes for a successful conference. God bless you and your important work.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To:

CARL ANDERSON, OPL

LEGAL COUNSEL

Date Due:

ASAP

Date of Event:

MARCH 4, 1986

Subject:

Presidential message for the 37th Dinner of  
Religion in American Life.

Requested by:

The Reverend Alan J. Sorem, President, Religion in American Life

Background:

May I please have your approval on the attached.

Signature:

Linda Watson

Date:

Mar. 3, 1986

*Presidential Messages  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 18  
(202) 456-2941*

Your Recommendation/Comments:

APPROVED ONLY WITH  
MARKED DELETION

*JSL*  
3/3

Signature:

Date:



TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

FULL RATE

(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM) ☐

NIGHT LETTER ☐

MAILGRAM

~~MAILGRAM~~ March 3, 1986

The Reverend Alan J. Sorem, President  
Religion in American Life  
815 Second Avenue, Suite 200  
New York, New York 10017

I am delighted to send greetings to everyone at  
the 37th Dinner of Religion in American Life.

You were pioneers in calling for the restoration of  
God to His rightful place in American life. I'm proud  
to have been one of your supporters from your earliest  
days. You have come a long way. Congratulations!

But let's not forget that the job is far from done.  
Those who wish to undermine God's place in American life are  
still active. Yet thanks to groups like yours the American  
people have been aroused, and a resolve has swept across the  
land to restore religion to its rightful role.

~~Very wisely, our Constitution bars the government  
from getting in the way of the religious expressions of  
the people. Not only is the government forbidden to tell us  
what we should believe, it is forbidden to tell us how and  
where to pray. More to the point nowadays, the government  
is forbidden to tell us how and where not to pray. Our job  
is to get that Constitutional truth across. With the help of  
organizations like yours I am confident we will succeed.  
I thank you from the bottom of my heart.~~

DELETE

Nancy and I ask God to give you guidance and continued  
success in your noble work. May He bless you always.

RONALD REAGAN

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH AVH:reno PM45

cc: K.Osborne/C.Anderson/C.Korte/P.Riley/CF

EVENT: March 4 -- 3/3 Religion in America





DEDICATED TO PROMOTING RELIGION IN AMERICA SINCE 1949

815 SECOND AVENUE, SUITE 200  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 • (212) 697-5033

Mar. 4

February 12, 1986

Assigne  
PR 2/12

85 message attache

Mr. Carl Anderson  
Special Assistant for Public Liaison  
Room 197, OEOB  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The 37th Anniversary Dinner of Religion In American Life is set for the evening of Tuesday, March 4th at the Waldorf-Astoria here in New York.

At last year's dinner, President Reagan sent a fine letter of commendation and appreciation which was several notches above the usual "cookie cutter" letters at such occasions.

As the new president of RIAL who has arrived since that dinner, I am writing to inquire about the possibility of another letter being sent us from the President on the occasion of this year's dinner.

President Reagan is no stranger to this organization, having voiced several of our Ad Council public service radio announcements during the period when he was hosting "Death Valley Days." (I suspect this may be related to the General Electric connection...the co-founder of RIAL in 1949 was Charles E. Wilson, head of GE.)

Our Wilson Award recipients this year are Paul H. Smucker, Chairman and CEO of the J. M. Smucker Company (and, I believe, a member of the Bulldog Watch group of Republicans), and the Honorable Paul Simon, United States Senator from Illinois.

Should a letter be possible, it may be addressed to Mr. Thomas M. Macioce, Dinner Chairman, at the RIAL address above.

I enclose a profile of RIAL and a copy of the Dinner invitation brochure.

Sincerely,

*Alan Sorem*  
Rev. Alan J. Sorem  
President

AJS:aa  
Enc.

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Philadelphia, PA 19107-4199  
Tel. 215-563-2102

F-71 to Carl Anderson

See page 2  
for RIAL  
Rationale



DEDICATED TO PROMOTING RELIGION IN AMERICA SINCE 1949

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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 • (212) 697-5033

"Why we  
exist and  
merit  
support"

at dinner  
2/12/86

February 8, 1986

TO: Business Associates  
and  
Friends of Religion In American Life (RIAL)

FROM: Thomas M. Macioce

RE: RIAL's 37th Anniversary Dinner

I am writing to ask your support for RIAL's 37th Anniversary Dinner, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of March 4, 1986. Details are included in the enclosed Invitation.

At the dinner, the memory of Charles E. Wilson, RIAL's co-founder, will be honored by bestowing the Fourteenth Wilson Award (co-sponsored by General Electric Company and RIAL) on two recipients: Paul H. Smucker, Chairman and CEO of The J. M. Smucker Company, and, for distinguished public service, Paul Simon, United States Senator from Illinois.

Another highlight of the dinner will be the presentation of Saatchi & Saatchi Compton's hard-hitting new ad campaign for RIAL through The Advertising Council: **"GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN."**

I believe that this public service ad campaign will send a critically important signal to parents all across America. But for that to happen -- for RIAL to be able to send a message of hope about positive values -- we need your financial support of the 37th Anniversary Dinner.

Our goal is to raise \$300,000. I invite your participation by subscribing to one or more tables (10 places per table) for \$3000 per table.

Your support helps to make the 1986 RIAL ad campaign possible, helps RIAL, in your behalf, to reach out in

1986 Dinner Chairman

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Tel: 215-563-2102

TV, radio and print ads to more than 200 million Americans, day after day.

Nobody knows better than I how we as corporate leaders are besieged with requests from worthy causes. Why support RIAL's cause?

Here are three reasons that make sense to me:

Support of RIAL is in our financial self-interest.

The decline in morality costs our businesses billions of dollars a year through fraud, embezzlement, computer break-in, pilferage, vandalism, and other crimes -- not to mention time lost and materials wasted because of drug and alcohol abuse. RIAL's efforts to improve America's moral climate will increase the profitability of business and lower the prices all Americans pay as consumers.

Support of RIAL will improve the quality of living in America.

Research shows that two-thirds of all Americans believe that morality is declining. Morality tends to decline exponentially, gathering downward momentum as it feeds its own decline. A national program -- like RIAL's -- that reverses this decline will help to make our streets safer and will go a long way toward re-establishing that atmosphere of trust and civility that makes for a happier, more stable, more productive society.

Support of RIAL satisfies a gamut of philanthropic interests.

Because the moral and ethical values of religion favorably impact all areas of our life -- the arts, business, education, health and medicine, social welfare causes, and so on -- your support of RIAL helps to fulfill a cross section of societal needs and philanthropic causes.

I invite your support of RIAL's 37th Anniversary Dinner. We honor two outstanding men. We have a most worthwhile cause.

Please use the enclosed reservation card to let me know of your decision.

ENCLOSURES

RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE, INC.  
815 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 697-5033

RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE INC. -- A PROFILE

Religion In American Life, Inc. (RIAL, rhymes with smile) is a national, not-for-profit interreligious organization founded in 1949 that has the straightforward goal of getting more Americans into churches and synagogues. This goal grows out of the conviction that religion can profoundly benefit the life of the individual and the quality of life of society as a whole.

Within a religious "community" the individual can discover new insights and a sustaining vision and, in turn, by openness to God, the individual can be of help to others. Research commissioned by RIAL indicates that six out of 10 Americans are interested in deepening their involvement with religion.

With 52 national groups of the major faiths involved -- Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, and Protestant -- RIAL seeks to achieve its goal through two major activities.

- 1) Public service advertising -- carried year-round without charge by the media (RIAL's message is unique in this regard), through The Advertising Council. RIAL challenges the American people to "find your way with God" by turning to a local house of worship for moral guidance and a way to be of service in the community. During 1985 production costs for this advertising came to \$110,000. The value of print space and radio/TV time contributed across the nation was estimated to be almost \$30 million -- an incredible return on the dollar. For the fiscal year ending May 31, 1986, the production budget has been increased to \$125,000, with an even more dramatic multiplier effect anticipated.

2) The Worship Directory, a lobby/public area listing in some 3000 hotels in over 100 cities, nationwide. RIAL reaches out to business and other travellers with a reminder of services at local churches and synagogues. This outreach program currently has 1800 subscriber churches and synagogues.

In addition to these major activities, RIAL has developed other means to explore and advocate the values of religion in a free society. These include:

- Breakfast seminars for laity-clergy at which leaders from the religious and business communities discuss vital issues of morality and ethics.

- Research, such as a 1981 study of the unchurched and the 1985 study sponsored by RIAL and underwritten by the Florence V. Burden foundation, "Congregations, Parenting, and the Prevention of Delinquency."

- Awards, two of which are given by RIAL each year -- one honoring clergy and the other honoring laity:

The Earle B. Pleasant Memorial Award for distinguished interreligious leadership is a reminder of the United Church of Christ clergyman who helped to create RIAL and was its first executive in 1949.

The Charles E. Wilson Memorial Award which recognizes an outstanding business leader whose life expresses devotion to religion, distinction in career, and dedication to humanity. This award honors another founder of RIAL, Charles E. Wilson, who served the General Electric Company for 51 years. It is a central part of the annual RIAL Anniversary Dinner.

Religion In American Life, Inc. is directed by a Board of 50 members, who are drawn equally from business leaders and religious leaders. The current Chairman is Dr. Robert C. Campbell, General Secretary of American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

Two standing committees of the board, the Religious Advisory Council and the Business Advisory Council, provide additional counsel and support to the work of RIAL. The BAC has been chaired by the CEO's of such corporations as the General Electric Company, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Reynolds Metals Company, J.P. Stevens & Company, Inc., Mutual of New York, American Can Company, AMAX, Sperry Rand, The Singer Company, and by the editor in chief of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

The over-all work of RIAL is administered by Alan J. Sorem, President and Chief Executive Officer, an ordained Presbyterian minister who holds a degree in theology from Yale Divinity School and an MBA from Fordham University.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Message to  
Mr. and Mrs. Condra for Donation of  
\$1 Million to the University of Tennessee

You have asked this office for our views on a request for a Presidential message to a couple who recently donated \$1 million to the University of Tennessee, as part of a state matching gift program, to establish two chairs in the College of Engineering. A draft of a proposed message accompanied your inquiry.

This office would have no objection to a message along the lines of the draft being provided. Thank you for raising this matter with us.

**WHITE HOUSE  
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Name of Correspondent: Ann Higgins

☐ **MI Mail Report**

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

Subject: Request for Presidential message  
to Mr. Condra for donation of \$1 million  
to the University of Tennessee College  
of Engineering.

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Comments: Robert M. Condra

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Date: 2-27-86  
To: Fred Fielding

any problem  
with our doing  
a letter like  
this?



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

March 14, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Condra  
Apartment D-4  
Forrest Hills Apartments  
2600 Hillsboro Road  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Evelyn and Bob:

Congratulations on the announcement by Governor Lamar Alexander of your gift of \$1 million to The University of Tennessee, Knoxville to establish two Robert M. Condra Chairs of Excellence in the College of Engineering. Governor Alexander and members of the legislature are to be commended for establishing the matching gifts concept embodied in the Chairs of Excellence Program. This farsighted legislation will certainly strengthen the quality of academic programs offered in the State's universities.

I had an opportunity to participate with Chancellor Jack Reese and his colleagues during a special Presidential briefing on the UT, Knoxville campus last September. The good work being done by the College of Engineering and the College of Business in strengthening the economic development of the area was a highlight of that briefing.

Your philanthropy is in keeping with America's highest ideals. You are to be commended for making an investment which will strengthen the College of Engineering and benefit thousands of students in the years to come. Best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE

February 26, 1986



Ms. Anne Higgins  
Director of Presidential Correspondence  
Room 94  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Higgins:

Mr. Rusty Brashear, a friend who works in the White House Press Office, suggested that I write you concerning a request for a very special letter.

On Friday, March 14, Governor Lamar Alexander of Tennessee will announce at a press conference a \$1 million outright gift from Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Condra of Nashville, Tennessee to the College of Engineering at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The gift will fund two Robert M. Condra Chairs of Excellence in Engineering at UT, Knoxville. Under the Chairs of Excellence program, sponsored by Governor Alexander and the State legislature, the State of Tennessee will match the \$1 million gift, thus each Chair will be funded with a \$1 million endowment.

Mr. and Mrs. Condra are staunch Republicans and great fans of President Reagan and his programs. I thought a letter from the President to them on this occasion would be very meaningful.

If you are able to comply with this request, I would appreciate receiving the letter by Tuesday, March 11, so that I in turn might have it framed for Governor Alexander to present to the Condras. If an extra copy of the letter is possible, I would also have it framed for display at the University.

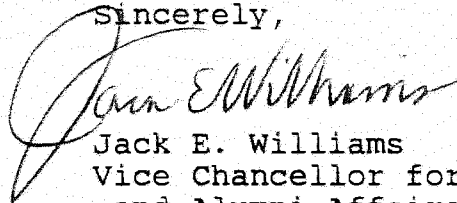
I have taken the liberty of attaching a very rough draft of the letter for your consideration. Since President Reagan visited the UT, Knoxville campus last September during a Presidential briefing entitled, "Teaming Up for Economic Growth," reference is made to that visit. I am certain the Condras would be thrilled if the salutation could read "Dear Evelyn and Bob," however I realize that protocol may dictate "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Condra." I have also included the Condra's address on the rough draft.



Ms. Anne Higgins  
February 26, 1986  
-Page two-

At any rate, thanks very much for your consideration of this request. A letter from President Reagan will add much to the Condra's enjoyment of this announcement. Please contact me at (615) 974-6878 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Jack E. Williams  
Vice Chancellor for Development  
and Alumni Affairs

JEW:lbh  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Albert R. Brashear  
Press Office  
The White House



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW  
STAFF SECRETARY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
TO THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Jamestown  
Foundation Re: Arkady Schevchenko

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential message and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. Whoever provides the message, however, should make certain that the Jamestown Foundation understands that it may not be used in fundraising efforts.

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Received (YY/MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_Name of Correspondent: Dave Chew☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Presidential message to Garnetown  
Foundation re: Arkady Shevchenko

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**DATE: 3/3/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:30 p.m. 3/4/86SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO JAMESTOWN FOUNDATION RE: ARKADY SHEVCHENKO

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the attached Presidential message being delivered to the Jamestown Foundation?

RESPONSE:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1986

I am delighted to salute the officers and sponsors of the Jamestown Foundation, especially William Geimer, its founder and president. I wish I could have been there at your recent gathering to honor Arkady Shevchenko at the ceremony in which he took the oath of allegiance and became an American citizen.

Mr. Shevchenko was a highly placed official of the Soviet Government working at the United Nations when he made the difficult and dangerous decision to turn away from a system in which he had lost all confidence and to throw in his lot with the forces of freedom. That took rare character and courage and determination.

He was fortunate indeed that the Jamestown Foundation was there to provide him with help and encouragement as he made his readjustment to a new way of life. But that is what the foundation was created to do. Mr. Geimer understands that key Soviet-bloc officials who renounce the comforts and privileges of their rank and seek asylum and a life of freedom in the United States need special help, guidance, and friendship. Mr. Geimer also understands that their first-hand knowledge and special insights are an invaluable resource for the entire Free World. The services that the Jamestown Foundation provides are of the kind that only the private sector can accomplish. It is for this reason that I so enthusiastically applaud that spirit of benevolence and public service which animates this Foundation and its supporters.

No one could give more eloquent testimony to the importance of the work the Jamestown Foundation is doing than Mr. Shevchenko. In becoming a U.S. citizen he completed a long and sometimes agonizing passage from the darkness of Soviet totalitarianism to the light of liberty in this blessed land. His rite of passage reminds us once again of America's destiny, reminds us that our gatekeeper, the Statue of Liberty, continues to life<sup>4</sup> her torch as a beacon to those who seek freedom.

I know I speak for all Americans when I extend congratulations and a warm welcome to our new Fellow-American Arkady Shevchenko.

I also warmly comment<sup>4</sup> the work of the Jamestown Foundation and its supporters. You are performing an indispensable service for the cause of freedom. To all of you I send my thanks and my best wishes. God bless you.



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Name of Correspondent: Claudia Korte

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Subject: Congratulatory Message to SE. Hubbard

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Broadcast Pioneers

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

394260 *cu*

February 28, 1986

TO: DAVID WALLER  
Counsel's Office

RE: Congratulatory Message  
to S.E. HUBBARD

Chris Hicks wanted us to run this one by you for approval.

Ward Quaal, an old friend of the President, attended a Broadcast Pioneers dinner a few weeks ago. When he learned that a Presidential greeting had not been requested for the event, he composed one himself and had it read. It was a congratulatory message to the honoree, S.E. Hubbard, founder of Hubbard Broadcasting of Saint Paul, Minnesota. Quaal then sent a letter to Kathy Osborne asking that the message be typed up, signed and sent to Hubbard.

Thank you.

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PER FFF: O.K.,  
BUT VERY BAD  
PRECEDENT.

*Claudia*

CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

*JZR*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

It is a keen disappointment that I cannot be with you this evening to pay tribute to a truly great broadcasting pioneer.

As a young announcer at WHO, Des Moines, and ever since that time, Mr. Hubbard, I have been well aware of your countless contributions to broadcasting and the allied arts. Radio and television are better today because you have served and, with your great family, you continue to serve the people of America in AM, FM, television and now, in development stages, several exciting new satellite concepts.

Concurrently, I want to salute KOB and its fine staff! It is one of America's great pioneer radio properties. It richly merits the coveted Gold Mike Award of the Broadcast Pioneers!

Nancy joins me in heartiest congratulations and in our wish for continued success!

Sincerely,

Mr. S. E. Hubbard  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

**NOTE:**

Ward Quaal, a friend of the President, composed and read this message at a Broadcast Pioneer dinner and then asked Kathy Osborne to have it typed up and signed.

*The Ward L. Duval Company*

*401 North Michigan Avenue*

*Suite 3140*

*Chicago, Illinois 60611*

February 10, 1986

*Telephone*

*312/644-6066*

COPY - Reagan Presidential Record

The Honorable Kathleen Osborne  
Personal Secretary to the  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kathy:

In recent mailings to our great President, you have seen a letter of mine making reference to the Hubbard family of St. Paul.

On February 4th, Kathy, Mr. S. E. Hubbard, the 90 year old founder of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., was honored with a dinner hosted by Broadcast Pioneers at the Pierre in New York.

Prior to the dinner, one of the members of Broadcast Pioneers, a gentleman who called upon President Reagan to present him with the Broadcast Pioneers pin several years ago, had the responsibility of procuring a message from President Reagan for the dinner. When I arrived for this fine broadcasting event on the evening of February 4th, I checked with the master of ceremonies and learned that he had not received such a letter. We learned that the individual who was to contact you or Fred Ryan had not done so. Therefore, knowing how President Reagan respects the work of Broadcast Pioneers and those who make the name "pioneer" important in radio and television, I was presumptuous enough to draft what I thought would be the thoughts of President Reagan had he actually sent such a telegram.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my humble writing efforts as delivered to the audience, representing that it came from the President of the United States. Needless to say, having known the President over the years and well aware of his belief in and respect for the broadcasting arts, I felt he would not take exception to my move, presumptuous as it was.

Kathy, assuming you approve of what I have written here, I would be most grateful if this same message could be typed on White House stationery and sent to my Chicago office. I will see that it gets to Mr. S. E. Hubbard and his family.

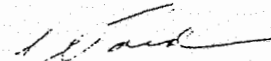
The Honorable Kathleen Osborne  
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February 10, 1986

I will explain details to you by telephone, but I wanted you to have this material in writing.

Warmest wishes, and thank you so very much, Kathy, for your cooperation on this matter.

Very sincerely,

  
Ward L. Quaal

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Enclosures

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February 26, 1982

C O P Y  
from ORM

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

I want to express to you my personal thanks for your assistance in bringing a major theme of our Program for Economic Recovery to the attention of the American people. I was pleased to learn that my good friend, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., worked with you on this project and that you had such success in getting the message out across the country.

We will continue to emphasize from here the great need for the American people to seize the opportunity for savings and investment presented by the tax program we have put into place. Only a small portion of that tax relief has actually gone into effect, and the greatest impact of our program will not be felt until further down the road. That is why I am enthusiastic about efforts to stress the true meaning of these tax cuts as we continue to move ahead.

Together we can make this economy a mighty engine of freedom, hope and opportunity. I am deeply grateful for your help.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

X

Mr. Stanley S. Hubbard  
X President-General Manager  
Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.  
3415 University Avenue  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55114

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The Hannaford Company, Inc.  
1225 Nineteenth Street, N. W.  
Suite 750  
Washington, D. C. 20036  
202/659-5750

Public Relations & Public Affairs

*Debby called &  
told her office  
we'd send the  
Anne Higgins*

February 17, 1982

The  
Hannaford  
Company,  
Inc

Mr. David Gergen  
Director of Communications  
Office of Communications  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dave:

You may recall that last August, Pete Hannaford phoned you to discuss a project that our client, Stanley S. Hubbard, president of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc. and KSTP-TV in St. Paul, wished to launch in support of the President's economic recovery program. Mr. Hubbard wanted to produce and circulate widely in the broadcast media a thirty-second public service message, taped by a prominent spokesperson, urging the public to get behind the President's program and invest their tax-cut dollars in the future of America. I believe at the time you indicated this was just the kind of support the White House was anxious to have, and that you were enthusiastic about the idea.

The White House speechwriting office subsequently helped draft the text of such a message, and it was taped by Mr. Efrim Zimbalist, Jr. at his home in California late in the fall. Mr. Zimbalist was happy to do this for the President, and his participation was arranged through Mr. A.C. Lyles, a long-time friend of both the President and Mr. Zimbalist.

The videotaped message was sent out to stations across the country with a personal cover letter from Stanley Hubbard, noting that he intended to broadcast it on the Hubbard-owned stations and urging them to do the same. Many of these stations did run the message. We understand it is scheduled to run on station WJLA in Washington on February 24, 25 and 26, in a time slot between the local evening news and the network news, and we thought you would like to know this in case you wished to have someone monitor the tape.

I know that Stanley Hubbard, a great admirer and supporter of President Reagan, would be deeply appreciative if the President would drop him a short note, thanking him for his efforts in support of the economic recovery program and noting that he is aware of the wide distribution the Zimbalist tape received.

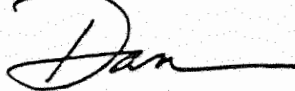


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am enclosing a copy of Stanley Hubbard's letter to the station owners and  
of the Zimbalist script.

Sincerely,

THE HANNAFORD COMPANY, INC.



Daniel T. Kingsley  
Executive Vice President

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SCRIPT FOR :30 MESSAGE IN SUPPORT OF  
PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM

Hello. I'm Efrim Zimbalist to talk about your taxes. Under President Reagan's leadership, Congress has passed the largest tax cuts for working Americans in nearly twenty years.

Next year alone, the average family will pay about four hundred dollars less in federal income taxes.

I'm asking you to save and invest your tax-cut money. There are many ways to save. Study all the options, then put your tax-cut dollars to work building a strong American economy.

You'll do yourself and your country a favor. Thank you.

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# Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.

3415 UNIVERSITY AVENUE • SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55114

STANLEY S. HUBBARD  
President-General Manager

KSTP RADIO  
KSTP FM  
KSTP TV  
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL  
  
KOB RADIO  
KOB FM  
KOB TV  
ALBUQUERQUE  
  
WTOG TV  
ST. PETERSBURG-TAMPA  
  
WOTO RADIO  
CYPRUS GARDENS

November 30, 1981

Dear :

I am sure you hope, as I do, that President Reagan's recently passed program of budget and tax cuts -- his economic recovery program -- succeeds in revitalizing the U. S. Economy and providing incentives for all Americans to work, save and invest in our country's future.

I believe it is up to those of us whose business is communications to help get the message across and to encourage the American people to take advantage of the opportunities the new tax law offers. Only if they do so will the program have a chance of achieving its important goals.

Hubbard Broadcasting has produced (and I have mailed to you under separate cover) a thirty-second public service message, with Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. as the on-camera spokesman, urging Americans to save their tax-cut dollars and invest them. We will be broadcasting this message on all Hubbard-owned stations during the next several months.

I hope you agree with me that we in the broadcasting industry can render a real service to the country by finding time on our stations to run this message, and run it often during the next few months.

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Hubbard

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