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OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: JOHN ROBERTS - LEGAL COUNSEL

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: DUE: MARCH 13

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO DEPUTY ENERGY SECRETARY
DANNY J. BOGGS.

Requested by: TOM GIBSON

Background:

Danny Boggs will receive the 1986 Distinguished Service Award from the National Energy Research Organization on March 18, 1986. The ceremony will mark the end of Danny Boggs' 10-year career in federal energy policy. The President recently nominated him to the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals; the Senate is expected to confirm him shortly.

May I please have your approval on the attached message.
Telephone clearance would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: March 13, 1986

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

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NO OBJECTION
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Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1986

Dear Danny:

It is a great pleasure to join your colleagues in recognizing your outstanding contributions to America's energy policies of the past decade as you are honored with the 1986 Distinguished Service Award from the National Energy Research Organization.

You have always been a strong and consistent advocate of the importance of the marketplace. Once you joined the White House staff in January 1981, you helped to formulate policies which fostered these market forces that reversed declines in domestic oil production, lessened America's dependence on foreign sources of energy, and sharply reduced prices of crude oil and petroleum products. As Deputy Secretary of Energy, you have continued to be a faithful advocate of sound energy policies guided by what you have termed the Hippocratic Energy Oath: "First, do no harm."

But your contributions to the record of this Administration have not been limited to energy. Your insight and hard work have also assisted me in tackling a wide range of issues that have crossed my desk these past few years, from food and agriculture to population and the environment.

Nancy joins me in thanking you for your many contributions and in wishing you well in the years ahead. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Danny J. Boggs
2409 Fort Scott Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1986

Mar. 13

Mar. 18

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to be lost.

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: TOM GIBSON ¹⁶

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter for Danny J. Boggs

On March 18, Deputy Energy Secretary Danny J. Boggs will receive the 1986 Distinguished Service Award from the National Energy Research Organization, a respected Washington energy organization. Previous recipients include Don Hodel, Senator Jim McClure, Dave Stockman, Robert O. Anderson and Charles Spahr.

This ceremony will mark the end of Danny Boggs' 10-year career in federal energy policy. The President recently nominated him to the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals; the Senate is expected to confirm him shortly.

Danny Boggs has served the President with distinction and has been a constant advocate of free markets, federalism and the sanctity of human life. In the first three years of the Administration, he served in the Office of Policy Development, as a Special Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary of two cabinet councils (Natural Resources and Environment, and Food, Nutrition and Agriculture). Since October 1983, Danny has served as Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Danny Boggs has also served as an alternate delegate to the 1984 International Conference on Population, where he was instrumental in crafting the U.S. position against the use of foreign aid to support population programs that include forced abortion of sterilization, and as the U.S. representative to the 1985 International Atomic Energy Agency conference, with ambassadorial rank.

A biography of Mr. Boggs and a draft presidential letter are attached. I will arrange delivery for appropriate presentation at the NERO awards banquet.

Thanks very much.

Clear final w/ Counsel



U.S. Department of Energy
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional, Intergovernmental
and Public Affairs
Office of Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20585
202/252-5644

BIOGRAPHY

DANNY JULIAN BOGGS

Danny J. Boggs was nominated by the President on September 9, 1983, and confirmed by the Senate on October 28, 1983, as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). As DOE's second highest ranking executive, he works closely with the Secretary in directing the activities and programs of the Department.

Prior to joining DOE, Mr. Boggs was Special Assistant to the President and Assistant Director of the Office of Policy Development at the White House, a post he assumed in March of 1982. His areas of responsibility included agriculture, energy, natural resources, and environment, and he served as Executive Secretary to both the Cabinet Council on Food and Agriculture and the Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and Environment. He had been a senior Policy Advisor at the White House since January 1981.

Mr. Boggs had extensive experience in energy before joining the White House Staff. From 1975 to 1977, he was Assistant to the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, handling the legal, policy, public, and press relations aspects of the Chairman's office. From 1977 to 1979, he was Deputy Minority Counsel for the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, where he worked primarily on natural gas and public utility matters.

In 1980 Mr. Boggs engaged in private law and consulting practice and also served as Staff Director for Energy on the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention. He served as Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States from 1973 to 1975.

A native and resident of Kentucky, Mr. Boggs was Administrative Assistant and Legal Counsel to the Governor of Kentucky from 1970 to 1971, and ran for State Legislature there in 1975.

Mr. Boggs received an A.B. degree cum laude from Harvard College in 1965, and a J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1968. He is a member of the American and Kentucky Bar Associations and is active in a number of professional societies.

Mr. Boggs was born in Havana, Cuba, on October 23, 1944. He and his wife, Judith, and three children live now in Arlington, Virginia.

DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

Dear Danny:

It is a great pleasure to join your colleagues in recognizing your outstanding contributions to America's energy policies of the past decade.

You have been a strong and consistent advocate of the importance of the marketplace. When you joined the White House staff in January 1981, you helped formulate policies that set in motion market forces that reversed declines in domestic oil production, lessened America's dependence on foreign sources of energy, and sharply reduced prices of crude oil and petroleum products. As Deputy Secretary of Energy, you have continued to be a faithful advocate of sound energy policies, guided by what you have termed the Hippocratic Energy Oath: "First, do no harm."

But your contributions to the record of this Administration have not been limited to energy. Your insight and hard work have assisted me in tackling a range of issues that have crossed my desk these past few years, from food and agriculture to population and the environment. And in each task you have undertaken in my behalf, you have maintained an eye for humor and an ear for the written word.

Nancy joins me in thanking you for your many contributions and in wishing you well in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Danny J. Boggs
2409 Fort Scott Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: JOHN ROBERTS - LEGAL COUNSEL

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: DUE TODAY MARCH 14, 1986

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE ANNUAL MID-YEAR SEMINAR
OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL LAW OFFICERS.

Requested by: John W. Witt, President, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers

Background:

May we please have your approval on the attached.
The theme for this year's convention is "Tort Liability
and Insurance Crises," and Mr. Richard Willard, Asst. AG of
the Civil Division, will be a speaker on the 17th.

Telephone clearance would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: March 14, 1986

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

NO LEGAL OBJECTION, BUT
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Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1986

I am happy to send greetings to everyone at the Annual Mid-Year Seminar of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers.

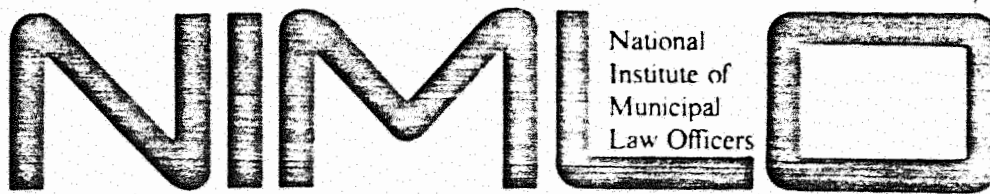
The topic you have chosen, Tort Liability and Insurance Crises, is not only timely but urgent. The last two decades have witnessed an alarming growth in the size and number of damage awards. This phenomenon has thrown the civil justice system into crisis. It represents a grave threat to small businesses and professional people.

We must confront this problem boldly yet prudently, probing it to its roots. A reform of tort law is urgent, but we must be careful to avoid government indemnification of businesses as a way of setting judgments, for this would only heap more burdens on the taxpayer. ✓

I can assure you my Administration is committed to resolving this problem in a comprehensive and responsible manner. The Attorney General has established a Tort Policy Working Group, which is formulating a broad range of policy recommendations. This inter-agency working group will recommend appropriate responses on the Federal level, dealing with legislation, regulation, and litigation. We have every confidence they will provide the states with sound guidelines for tort reform.

Hand-in-hand with this goes a change in approach by the courts. Judges and juries must recognize that the costs of civil justice suits have to be brought under control -- and quickly. Your conference is taking a big step toward that goal.

I wish you good luck and every success in your deliberations. God bless you.



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February 25, 1985

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

March 16-18

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to request a message from you which will be read at NIMLO's Annual Mid-Year Seminar to be held in Washington, D.C. on March 16 to 18, 1986. You have been kind enough to send messages to NIMLO seminars and conferences in the past. In fact, NIMLO has had the honor of receiving a Presidential message from each President since we were formed in 1935.

NIMLO has grown from five municipal attorneys then to 1,800 municipalities today with participation from some 16,000 city, county and other local government lawyers. NIMLO's members are now planning to congregate in Washington shortly to address the many legal problems our nation's municipalities face.

While there will be some discussion of the municipal bond provisions of the House-passed Tax Reform Act of 1985 and the recent legislation amending the Fair Labor Standards Act in response to the Garcia decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, these topics will not be the primary focus of this year's seminar.

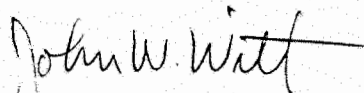
NIMLO has chosen the "Tort Liability and Insurance Crises" as the theme for its 1986 seminar. Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Justice Department's Civil Division Richard K. Willard will join us as our luncheon speaker on Monday, March 17. His experience with the Justice Department and as Chairman of the Attorney General's Tort Liability Study Group will be of great interest to seminar attendees. Mr. Willard will be joined by more than twenty-five other Seminar speakers who are experts in various facets of the municipal component of the tort and insurance crises. I certainly hope we will be able to

NIMLO's 51st YEAR

Mid-Year Seminar, Washington, D.C., March 16-18, 1986
51st Annual Conference, San Diego, California, October 5-8, 1986

begin our Seminar with a message from you on the tort and insurance crises our nation's cities face. I am sure it would encourage us as we begin our efforts to solve these tremendous problems. Attorney General Meese is being extremely helpful as we seek solutions to these problems. He, of course, was once a municipal attorney for Alameda County, California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. Witt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

John W. Witt
President, NIMLO
City Attorney,
San Diego, California

JM:gw

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS
Counsel's Office

RE: Retirement of Edwin Ganter,
St. Louis, Missouri

Chris Hicks wanted to be sure you saw this one because it's a judge. He's been an Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration -- so a member of the Executive, not the Judicial, Branch of government. HHS said he's okay. Do you see any problem?

Thank you.

Claudia

CLAUDIA KORTE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1986

Dear Judge Ganter:

I am delighted to extend warm greetings and congratulations to you on the occasion of your retirement.

You have consistently shown your great dedication and integrity as a public servant in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri. Your efforts have been characterized by a profound concern for the rule of law and by the utmost consideration for your fellow citizens.

Senator Danforth has told me of the high regard in which you are held in St. Louis. That reflects the significance and success of your work.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes now and for the future. Again, congratulations, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Edwin Ganter

St. Louis, Missouri

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 11, 1986

Ms. Claudia Court
Office of Presidential Messages
Room 18
Executive Office of the President

Dear Ms. Court:

Please send a Presidential message to Judge Edwin Ganter on the occasion of his retirement as an Administrative Law Judge for the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Social Security Administration in St. Louis. Before he began working in St. Louis in 1974, Judge Ganter adjudicated black lung disease claims in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Please send your message to Judge Ganter in care of Mr. Bill Lafever, Manager, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, 8706 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63144. Judge Ganter's office address is the same.

Thank you very much for your help. Judge Ganter is retiring this year. A luncheon on his behalf will be held on March 14.

Sincerely,

John C. Danforth

- Nothing in CF on Judge Ganter
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

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

SUBJECT: British Request for Presidential Message

I have reviewed your memorandum of March 14 on the proposed Presidential message to appear in a British advertising supplement to the New York Times. It is a long-standing White House policy that the President not provide messages for such advertising supplements. Pursuant to this policy, we have turned down requests for similar messages from several other countries, including Israel and the People's Republic of China.

If it is your view that it is in the national interest to make an exception to this policy in this case, we can do so. I cannot tell whether the points in your memorandum are meant to suggest that the national interest warrants an exception, or more broadly that you disagree with the policy itself.

In reaching your decision on whether an exception is warranted in this case, I assume you will take into account the possibility that those countries we have turned down in the past will be understandably upset should they learn of our willingness to provide such a message for the British, as well as the difficulty that will arise in the future when we wish to decline to provide messages for other countries that may be familiar with the British exception.

If you decide to proceed with a message, I recommend deletion of the reference in the first paragraph of the proposed text to "the generosity of a major American corporation." You may then want to refer to cooperation between our peoples rather than our two governments.

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cc: FFFielding
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

British Request for Presidential Message

Poindexter has now sent a confidential memorandum to you arguing in favor of sending the message for the British advertising supplement. He does not, however, come out and state that national security warrants an exception to our policy against providing such messages. His arguments rather seem to take issue with the policy itself. The attached reply does not let him off that easily, but gives him authority to send the message if he concludes national security warrants it.

cc: David B. Waller

*MESSAGE MUST REACH
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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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JOHN POINDEXTER TO FRED FIELDING RE
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DRAFT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Some months ago Nancy and I visited "The Treasure Houses of Britain" exhibit at the National Gallery of Art in Washington. It reminded us again of the historic ties which we share with the United Kingdom, and of the fact that this unique exhibit was made possible by the cooperation of our two governments and the generosity of a major American corporation.

Close cooperation between our two governments and the enterprise of corporations in the United States and the United Kingdom form the core of our two-way relationship. For each of us, exports to and investment in the other country are of considerable importance. The United Kingdom is our third largest export market: we in turn are their largest export market. There are also a number of individual initiatives. People to people exchanges continue to flourish between our two countries, and not just between leaders of government and business. I am particularly happy that young Britons and young Americans are travelling across the Atlantic to see for themselves how the others live, thereby renewing the understanding which has for so many years underpinned the transatlantic relationship.

The history of our two countries is the history of individual initiative and the spirit of enterprise and adventure. Long may it continue to be so.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS
Counsel's Office

RE: Police Week/Police
Officers' Memorial Day

Attached for your clearance ASAP is a Presidential message for the above annual observances. As you may know, they were proclaimed by President Kennedy in 1962 and 1963 to cover all succeeding years, so annual proclamations are not done. But we get so many requests for messages for tributes to local police departments that we started doing this annual message. A copy of last year's is attached FYI.

Thank you.

Claudia
CLAUDIA KORTE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Police Week
Police Officers' Memorial Day
May, 1986

America's police Officers are a vital force for the maintenance of the rule of law and for the preservation of our civilization. Every day these brave men and women literally put their lives on the line for their fellow citizens.

Since the Administration of John F. Kennedy, the President has given public recognition to the courageous police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. One way we can honor their memories is by giving our full cooperation to the police, assisting them in every way we can. Good citizenship requires no less.

I am honored to join my fellow Americans in paying homage to these true national heroes and their families. Let us be reminded during Police Week and on Police Officers' Memorial Day that we owe them a debt of honor and a debt of gratitude.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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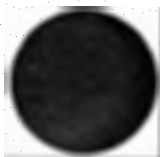
Police Week
Police Officers' Memorial Day
May, 1985

At this time each year we stop a moment to remember those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Few of us take the time to consider how much we rely on these individuals who defend the principles of law and order that uphold our nation. Our police officers preserve our rights while protecting us from those who would abuse them.

Every year, tragically, some among the ranks of these brave men and women sacrifice their lives in the performance of their jobs. The giving of this most precious possession, life itself, is a dramatic demonstration of the intense dedication and selfless service of those who keep the peace and safeguard our lives and property each and every day. Let us resolve to do all in our power as citizens of these United States to support our law enforcement officers in their work and pray that no more of them are taken from their families and those they so ably serve. In this way, those who have laid down their lives for their fellowman will not have died in vain.

Ronald Reagan



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS
Counsel's Office

RE: Dedication of ENRIQUE
CAMARENA Memorial Library
(DUE: NOON/Friday/March 21)

Cong. Duncan Hunter (GOP/Calif.) wants to hand-carry and read the attached message at the dedication of a public library in Calexico, California, in memory of the DEA Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico last year.

I thought you should see this before signature.

Thank you.

Claudia
CLAUDIA KORTE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1986

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all those gathered for the dedication of the Enrique Camarena Memorial Public Library in Calexico.

Like so many Americans, Enrique Camarena came to the United States as a little child. And like so many Americans, he gave back more than he received. The poet Josiah Gilbert Holland once wrote:

God, give us Men! A time like this demands
Strong Minds, great hearts, true faith and
ready hands...

Men who have honor...

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty...

Enrique Camarena was just such a man. A former Marine, he was also cited as an Outstanding Special Agent by the Drug Enforcement Administration. At the young age of 37, he was called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice while working to stem the flow of illegal narcotics into the United States.

In dedicating this public library, we remember Agent Camarena for his fidelity to duty and his great love for his country. Let us honor him by redoubling our efforts to turn back the tide of international narcotics trafficking, a cause for which he gave the last full measure of devotion.

God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


March 21, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS
Counsel's Office

RE: American Association of Law
Libraries - 79th Annual Meeting
(ASAP/Printing - JULY 6/D.C.)


Attached for your approval is a Presidential
message for the above.

Thank you.


CLAUDIA KORTE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1986

It gives me great pleasure to extend warm greetings to all those gathered for the 79th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries.

The law libraries of this nation, whether they be in law schools, law firms, courts, or government offices, are indispensable resources for legal information in today's complex society. Abraham Lincoln once remarked that "A nation may be said to consist of its territory, its people, and its laws." The citizens of our nation are indebted to you as you collect, organize, and disseminate the laws which help govern our society. I applaud your efforts in ensuring that the quality of our nation's law libraries is second to none.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes for a productive convention. God bless you.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: ✓ JOHN ROBERTS - Counsel's Office

FRED RYAN - Private Sector Initiatives

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event:

Subject: Message of [REDACTED] to employees of [REDACTED] who are collecting food for the needy.

Requested by: Company

Background: Request had originally been made for message before drive started, but that was regretted.

Employees collect enough food to make up nearly 40% of total county program.

Signature: Claudia Korte

Date: 3/25/86

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

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Signature:

Date:

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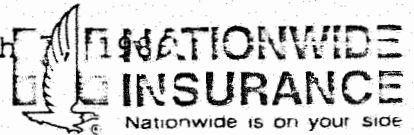
March 25, 1986

I would like to congratulate and commend the employees of Nationwide Insurance in Columbus, Ohio for their magnificent project of providing food for the needy.

"Operation Feed" has been going on for a number of years, and it gets better every year. The people from Nationwide have done everything from conducting bowling tournaments to piano concerts to help those who are less fortunate. Prompted by a spirit of charity, you have used your ingenuity and your skills to help others. I am proud of you for keeping alive the American tradition of neighborliness. God bless you.



March 7, 1984



HOME OFFICE ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA • COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

Ms. Claudia Korte
c/o Presidential Messages
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Asap

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Dear Ms. Korte:

You will recall, I think, that we talked on the phone in late February about the singular Operation Feed efforts of the 5,400 Nationwide Insurance employees in Columbus, Ohio, and the possibility (probability) of their receiving some message of congratulations from President Reagan after the results of their present (Feb. 6 through March 14) campaign to again provide food for the needy of the Greater Columbus area.

I am to phone you with results of this year's five-week drive as soon as they are available (on or about March 17) and to discuss the message with you at that time.

Until then, I am sending a summary of what we spoke of earlier for your convenience and information. You will agree, I believe, that what the Nationwide employees are doing is just the kind of private enterprise, neighbor-helping-neighbor activity that President Reagan espouses.

There have been countywide "Operation Feed" drives here since 1982, and in each the Nationwide employees have been Number One by large margins. So large, in fact, that after the 1984 effort "Operation Feed" headquarters reported that "if Nationwide's campaign was an independent campaign and was measured against all the other food bank programs in the U.S. that year, it would have been the third largest in the country and would have exceeded New York City's campaign by more than 200,000 cans of food." Then, after 1985 figures were in, "Operation Feed" headquarters noted that "the next best food drive in the whole U.S. to Nationwide's was the state of Minnesota, which garnered 550,000 cans . . . about one-half of what Nationwidars gave."

Nationwidars' contributions have helped make the Columbus food campaigns the most successful in the nation, and Franklin County's "Operation Feed" headquarters has published a pair of booklets that outline "the Nationwide concepts" to send to people who write or call about "how do you do what you're doing?"

Here are the statistics:

1982 (8-week campaign) Nationwiders: 80,870 food units (cans, boxers, jars), equalled 16% of the county-wide goal.

1983 (8-week campaign) Nationwiders: 497,543 food units equalled about 66% of the county-wide goal.

1984 (5-week campaign) Nationwiders: 660,856 food units equalled about 66% of the county-wide goal.

1985 (5-week campaign) Nationwiders: 999,659 food units equalled about 50% of the county-wide goal, and about 33% of the county-wide result.

Main cog in Nationwiders' successes has been an "Operation Feed Country Store" that the employee steering committee has operated in the main lobby of Nationwide's home office in downtown Columbus every campaign.

The store buys food in case lots or more from brokers/wholesalers for the wholesale price minus an advertising adjustment and 2% discount for payment within 10 days of delivery. Store items are sold at the nearest nickle above cost. The idea behind the store was its convenience: employees could buy cheaper and in any quantity without having to lug in a bag or box of canned goods. Also, employees who forgot to bring in cans or boxes from home simply could buy what they wanted right at the work site either from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

During the first year, most of the food contributed was either carried in by individuals or bought by individuals at the country store. Gradually it dawned on employees that they could buy more by banding together and having money-raising events ... raffles, food sales, white elephant sales, eating contests, and the like (really, whatever creativity and ingenuity can come up with, within the bounds of good taste and some management regulations).

Now, during the Operation Feed campaign, each employee unit (44 in all, divided along departmental lines, and each with a campaign captain and lieutenants) runs its own contests and promotions to raise money. E.g., an eating contest (how many White Castle hamburgers in 5 minutes?) by one unit gathered about \$1,000 at the morning coffee break today.

The fund-raising for food-buying also has included such things as bake sales, white elephant sales, a variety of raffles, a piano concert, bowling tournaments, and some far-out events like the hamburger eating contest and raw-egg eating competition between four teams of three employees each (one team was female).

It takes a lot of activity, ingenuity, creativity, and enough money to provide a million or more cans of food, believe me! But Nationwide's relatively small home office force has done it four years in a row and, I believe, will do it a fifth time by the time I phone in final results to you! Until then, I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Sayre
News Bureau Manager
(614) 249-6339

P.S. "Operation Feeds" aren't the only community-benefit activities that turn on Nationwide employees. They've been the No. 1 blood donor group in the State of Ohio ever since 1977 and they've been the No. 1 contributing group (and last year were the first locally to pledge over \$1 million) to the United Way of Franklin County for a number of years.

RGS/dk

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: JOHN ROBERTS - LEGAL COUNSEL

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: MARCH 29, 1986

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE NATIONAL BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY

Requested by: Johnnie Cordero, National Chair, National Black Law Students Assn.

Background:

May we please have your approval on the attached. Mel Bradley checked this group out with their contacts, Black law professors who indicate that the association is a legitimate and reputable organization and is worthy of a Presidential message. Primary mission is to advance the interest and meet the needs of Black law students.

Telephone clearance would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: March 27, 1986

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

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Signature:

Date:

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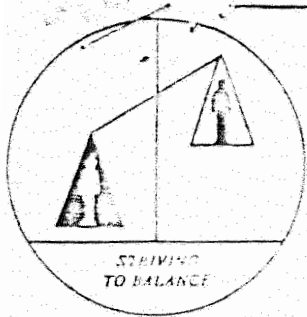
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1986

I congratulate all members, past and present, of the National Black Law Students Association as you participate in your Eighteenth Annual Convention and General Assembly.

Over many years your Association has grown in strength. You have a magnificent record of working together to help so many promising young black students enter and do well at ~~prestigious~~ law schools. You have helped them find challenging and rewarding positions upon completion of their studies. Most of all, you have served the Black American community by working hard to see to it that justice and opportunity prevail for Black Americans, indeed, for all Americans.

Our nation derives tremendous strength from the contributions of all our citizens. We must all be vigilant to preserve our rights, and to increase opportunities for all. ~~Your Association has been in the forefront of this continuing struggle to form a more perfect union.~~ My best for a successful meeting. God bless you all.



National Black Law Students Association

1773 T Street, N.W. 20036
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 797-9002



Mar. 29

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Bradley

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- Bradley, OPL, and others*

February 4, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure, as National Chair of the National Black Law Students Association, to invite you to deliver the key note address at our Eighteenth Annual Convention and General Assembly to be held in New York City on March 29, 1986.

We are aware of the overwhelming demands on your limited time and appreciate any consideration you may give us. However, given the current state of world affairs we recognize the substantial possibility that you may have other and more pressing commitments.

We would be honored if you could find the time to offer a few written words of congratulations and encouragement on the occasion of our Eighteenth Annual Convention. Any words that you would share with us would be an inspiration to our membership.

May we hear from you at your convenience?

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Johnnie Cordero

JG/tb

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office*

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*Eighteenth Annual National Convention and General Assembly
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April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR CLAUDIA R. KORTE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Message Request

H. P. Goldfield, who you may remember from his earlier days in the Counsel's Office, has asked if the President would send a brief message to Sanford D. Greenberg, who was recently inducted as a Fellow of Brandeis University. H. P. sent along the attached program of the event, which demonstrates the bipartisan support for Mr. Greenberg. Claudia, please handle this as you would any similar request. I am certain H. P. would be happy to answer any questions you might have. He is now at the Commerce Department, 377-1461.

DRAFT

Dear President Handler:

I am sorry I cannot be with you, Justice Brennan, Senators Metenbaum² and Heinz, Congressmen Kemp and Solarz and your distinguished company at tonight's induction of Sanford D. Greenberg as a Brandeis Fellow.

Our country has been enriched by the achievements of your outstanding University, and I wish you continuing good fortune in your next four decades. I share your pride at Mr. Greenberg's inspirational accomplishments. All Americans stand taller because ours is a society where people like Sandy Greenberg and Louis Brandeis have the opportunity to overcome adversity to achieve success. Congratulations.


Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR CLAUDIA R. KORTE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Message for Dedication
of a Statue of Justice Thurgood Marshall
at Douglass High School in Baltimore

You have asked if our established policy against messages for sitting Federal judges would apply to the request from Frederick Douglass High School for a message from the President commemorating the dedication of a statue of Supreme Court Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall. The request did not arrive in time for consideration prior to the dedication ceremony, but the requester asked for a message in any event for the archives.

Our usual policy precludes complying with this request. I recommend that we adhere to that policy in this instance, particularly since the dedication ceremony has already taken place.

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1/Name of Correspondent: Claudia Korte☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Request for Presidential message
for dedication of a statue of Justice
Spurgood Marshall at Douglas High
school in Baltimore

ROUTE TO:

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Comments: Donald E. Davis

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


March 15, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS
Counsel's Office

RE: Request Concerning Justice
THURGOOD MARSHALL

Frederick Douglass High School, Baltimore,
dedicated a statue of the Justice -- a graduate of
the school -- and a belated message is requested.
Would our rule against messages for sitting Federal
judges apply in a case like this?

Thank you.


CLAUDIA KORTE
Presidential Messages
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DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
NUMBER 450
2301 GWYNNS FALLS PARKWAY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217

Baltimore

February 13, 1986

Miss Claudia Korte
Office of Presidential Messages
Room 18
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Miss Korte,

On Thursday February 20, 1986, at Frederick Douglass High School, a statue of its most distinguished graduate, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall will be dedicated.

We would be deeply honored if President Reagan would favor us with a letter recognizing this occasion. I apologize for the lateness of this request, and realize it will probably not be possible to honor it by February 20.

However, we would be most appreciative if it could be sent at a later date, so that it could be placed in our archives as a memento of the occasion.

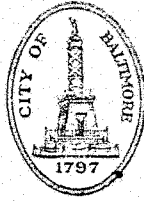
I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. A sheet of facts related to the occasion is attached. Please feel free to contact me at work 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or at home evenings and weekends if further information is needed.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Davis

Donald G. Davis
Dedication Committee
Work Number (301) 396-7821
Home Number (301) 235-8049

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attachment



DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
NUMBER 450

2301 GWYNNS FALLS PARKWAY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217

February 13, 1986

Frederick Douglass High School, in Baltimore Maryland was founded in 1883. Its motto is "Pride, Dignity and Excellence". It is the first black high school in the state of Maryland.

Distinguished graduates of Douglass are to be found in numerous professions. They include:

Justice Thurgood Marshall, "Cab" Calloway Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and Ethel Ennis.

A larger than life statue of Justice Marshall by sculptor Reuben Kramer will be dedicated at Douglass High School on February 20, 1986.

Principal, Mrs. Jean B. Owens will be joined by Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and other community leaders for the dedication ceremony.

Thurgood Marshall graduated from Douglass High School in 1925. He attended Lincoln University, graduating in 1930 and graduated from the Howard Law School in 1933.

As Chief Counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, he successfully argued the historic Brown vs. Board of Education case which led to the banning of segregated schools. He ascended to the Supreme Court August 30, 1967 by appointment of President Lyndon Johnson.