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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Another Letter on the International Gold Bullion Exchange Advertising Flyer

E. George Dabagian of New Jersey has sent James A. Baker a letter calling his attention to the misuse of the President's name and likeness in the International Gold Bullion Exchange (IGBE) advertising flyer. In response to a previous inquiry you sent an appropriate letter to IGBE demanding immediate cessation of use of the flyer, and advice concerning steps taken to correct the misimpression of Presidential endorsement. I have drafted a reply to Dabagian, pointing out that the President is not associated with IGBE and that we have taken action to correct the misimpression that he is.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1983

Dear Mr. Dabagian:

Thank you for your recent letter to James A. Baker III. Along with that letter you sent an advertising flyer from the International Gold Bullion Exchange, containing a photograph of the President with several other individuals. One of the individuals was identified as the Chief Financial Officer of the International Gold Bullion Exchange, and the caption to the photograph indicated this officer was "in Washington, D.C. on business with President Ronald Reagan." In your letter you noted that the advertising brochure could leave the impression that the President supported the promotion.

Please be assured that the President has not permitted the Exchange to use his name or likeness, nor is the President in any way associated with the Exchange. The White House adheres strictly to a policy of not permitting the name or likeness of the President to be used in any way that suggests or could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise. The use of the President's name and likeness in the Exchange advertising flyer was done without our knowledge, was completely unauthorized, and is contrary to established White House policy. We became aware of this misuse of the President's name and likeness shortly before receipt of your letter, and have taken appropriate action to correct the false impression of Presidential endorsement conveyed by the flyer.

In your letter you noted that you felt it your duty to let the President know of this untasteful promotion. We certainly appreciate your taking the time and effort to do so. Thank you also for your continuing support of the President.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Mr. E. George Dabagian President, Jersey Printing 238 Pennsylvania Avenue Paterson, New Jersey 07503

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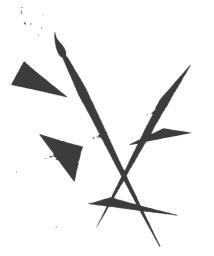
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April 19, 1983

James Baker III Chief of State White House Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I think it will interest you to see the enclosed brochure. This brochure was mailed by The International Gold Bullion Exchange of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to the general public throughout the fifty states. To most people it would leave an impression, that, because President Reagan's picture appears on the folder, that somehow, he may support their promotion.

Let me say that I am not addicted to letterwriting as some people are. But because I am such an avid fan of President Reagan (having met him about twenty-five years ago, when he was our guest speaker at the Greater Paterson, New Jersey Chamber of Commerce luncheon of which I was President of the Manufacturer's Division) and a faithful contributor to the Republican National Committee, I feel it my duty to somehow let the President know of this untasteful promotion.

The International Gold Bullion Exchange of Florida, I understand, is being investigated by the Attorney General's office, federal or state, I do not know.

However, they recently made the 6 o'clock news in the New York area, that they are not delivering the Gold people are buying and paying for. I, along with one of my associates, purchased and paid for a number of Krugerrands over a year ago and we are still waiting to receive possession of them.

Please, do not misconstrue the purpose of this letter. I am not asking anyone to act as a collection agency to help me get my Krugerrands; I don't care if I never get them.

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Sincerely,

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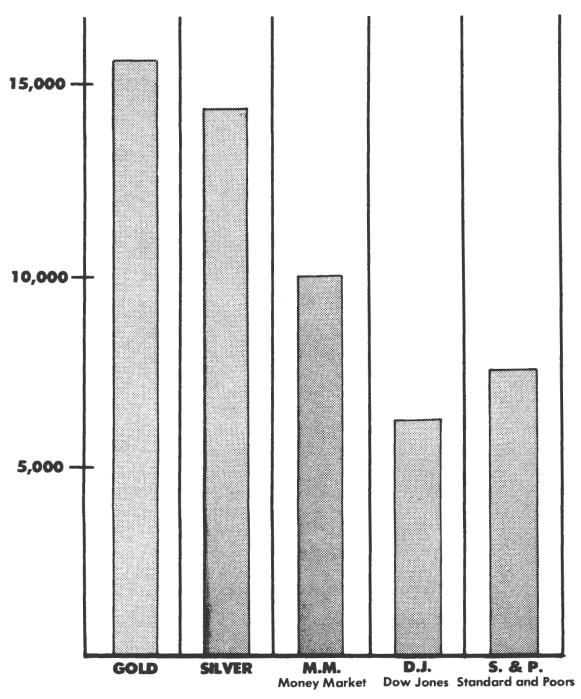
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- ★ FACT: Only gold, silver and other precious metals can safely help you reach your American dream and keep you there once you get there!
- ★ FACT: Gold and silver are like the American space shuttle... always going up!
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- ★ FACT: Gold is your best bet!
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Chief Financial Officer of International Gold Bullion Exchange Michael P. Zambouros, in Washington, D.C. at a reception with President Ronald Reagan.

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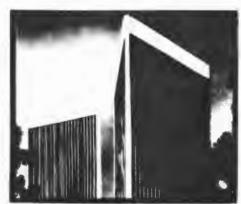
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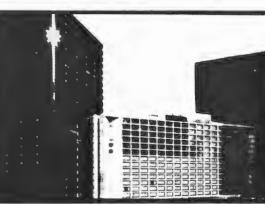
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SUBJECT: Bob Hope 80th Birthday Celebration

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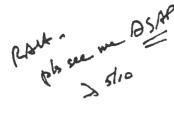
This memorandum will serve as a follow-up to my earlier May 10 memorandum regarding this subject.

On Thursday evening, May 12, I was called by Randy Heimer of Benton & Boles Advertising Agency, New York, regarding the advertising they were preparing for the upcoming Bob Hope 80th birthday celebration. Heimer read to me the draft text of a promotional ad that they plan to run in major magazines and newspapers. The ad simply indicates that there will be three dozen celebrities, several of whom are listed, and indicates that the celebration is "from the White House and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C." I explained to Heimer our concern regarding commercialism, but indicated that in view of the relatively insignificant commercialization in this case, I would discuss the proposed text internally and give him a final answer by Monday.

After discussing the matter this morning with Dick, I notified Heimer that we have no objection to the proposed text.

cc: F. Fielding R. Hauser





WASHINGTON

May 10, 1983

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FOR:

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDIN DAVID B. WALLER

SUBJECT:

Use of President's Name in Promoting NBC's Bob Hope Birthday Celebration

Jann Mahan requested our advice in responding to NBC's request to use the President's name in promoting their upcoming special for Bob Hope's 80th birthday. According to NBC, the President's name would simply be rattled off with the numerous other celebrities who will be attending the event.

Jann advised that the President will indeed be participating in the event -- both in a taped five-minute spot at the beginning which will feature the President and Hope sitting in the Lincoln Room, and live at the event itself.

Dick Hauser and I discussed the issue, and I thereafter advised Jann against granting the request. As I explained to her, despite the arguably unique status Mr. Hope enjoys as a humorist and good-will ambassador, the underlying program is commercial in nature and the President's name should not be used in its promotion. Further, a grant of permission to NBC to use the President's name in this case would, no doubt; be used by the other networks in support of their future requests to use the President's name in promoting their unique programs.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Request to Exhibit Portrait of the President

Miss Jacqui Streeton of Memphis, Tennessee has written the President, requesting permission to exhibit a portrait she has sketched of him. Miss Streeton explained that she suffers from a disabling disease and has turned to portrait painting as a diversion and perhaps a springboard to a new career. She would like to exhibit a portrait she has sketched of the President, but some galleries and museums require written permission from celebrities before permitting exhibition of their portraits.

I see no reason not to indicate to Miss Streeton that we have no objection to the exhibition of her Presidential portrait. Sketches of the President are displayed by street corner and shopping center artists, and I do not think we should stand in the way of affording a disabled woman the same privilege. The attached draft letter makes clear that this is not an endorsement of her work.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1983

Dear Miss Streeton:

Thank you for your letter to the President, requesting permission to exhibit a portrait you have sketched of him. You stated that you would like to share your sketch of the President by exhibiting it, but some galleries and museums require the permission of the subject of a portrait before accepting it for display.

The White House has no objection to a display of your sketch of the President. We have, of course, not seen the sketch, nor are we in any position to evaluate it, and the fact that we have no objection to its display should in no way be interpreted as approval or endorsement of the work.

The White House adheres strictly to a policy of not permitting use of the name, likeness, photograph, or signature of the President in any manner that suggests or could be construed as endorsement by the President of a commercial product or enterprise. Accordingly, while we do not object to the exhibition of your sketch, you are requested to be sure to avoid any suggestion that the White House has endorsed it. In particular, you should not indicate that it is being displayed with White House approval.

Thank you for writing. You have our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Grig. signed by

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Miss Jacqui Streeton c/o Dr. James A. Mann (G.I. Lab.) W.F. Bowld Hospital (U.T.M.C.) 951 Court Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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gray suit and waved love to exhibit it here in Tennessee, but some galleries cered mossume will not sermit an artist to exhibit portraits op alebities without their wretten fermission to do so. I am hopeng you will give me this written sermission, so I may share my portrait of you, with over one there. this letter. If you can', please write to me in case of the address below, as this is where I am most of the time now days for my treatments. flace write to; Miss Jacque Streeton " Dr. James a. Mann (G. l. lab.) W.F. Bowld hospital (U.T.M.C.) 951 Court ave. Memphis, Tinnearee, 38103

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Yours Sincerely, Jacqui Streeton

WASHINGTON

August 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Request to Use Quotation from the President on Book Jacket

Lt. General (Ret.) Daniel O. Graham, associated with High Frontier, wrote a book on the subject of defense against nuclear attack and dedicated it to the President. Graham sent the President an autographed copy, and the President, on June 3, replied with a gracious note applauding Graham and the High Frontier project. Graham's publisher, Devin Adair Company, would like to use a quotation from the letter on the book jacket and "will do so unless your office has an objection."

I doubt that we can legally prevent Devin Adair from accurately quoting the President's letter on the book jacket. Such a quotation could, however, be construed by the public as an endorsement by the President of the commercially-marketed book. Our standard policy is not to approve any use of the President's name in a manner that could be so construed. Devin Adair publishes conservative books, and is generally very supportive of the Administration, so it may be willing to forego the quotation if we object.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

August 25, 1983

Dear Mr. Behne:

Thank you for your letter of August 4, concerning <u>A Defense</u> <u>That Defends</u>. Along with that letter you enclosed a copy of a recent letter from the President to General Daniel O. Graham, and stated that you would like to use the letter on the jacket of the book unless our office had an objection.

The White House adheres to a policy of not approving any use of the President's name in a manner that could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise. Use of the President's letter on the book jacket could be construed as an endorsement of the book, and accordingly we must object to that contemplated use. I hope you will understand the reasons we must adhere to this policy, and that its application in this instance is in no way an adverse reflection on Devin Adair or the authors of <u>A</u> Defense That Defends.

Thank you for your inquiry. I am sorry that our response could not be more favorable.

Sincerely,

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Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President -

Mr. Lindsay P. Behne 143 Sound Beach Avenue Post Office Box A Greenwich, Connecticut 06870

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August 4, 1983

Office of the President The White House Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by President Reagan to General Daniel O. Graham, thanking him for dedicating his new book, A DEFENSE THAT DEFENDS, to him.

Gregory A. Fossedal, co-author of A DEFENSE THAT DEFENDS, has shared this letter with us, the publishers.

We would like to use this quote on the jacket of our book, and will do so unless your office has an objection.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lindsay P./Behne Publicity

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WASHINGTON

June 3, 1983

Dear Dan:

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It was very kind of you to dedicate your book to me. I appreciate the important work that you and your colleagues have done to prepare the way for a more secure America.

You -- and all those who have made the High Frontier project a reality -- have rendered our country an invaluable service for which all future generations will be grateful. I value greatly your continuing efforts to help us build a national consensus and to find the difficult answers for the profound strategic problems that face all of us in this nuclear age.

God bless you!

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Lt. General Daniel O. Graham, USA, Ret. High Frontier Suite 1000 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

June 3, 1983

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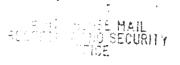
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May 3, 1983

The President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This book has been dedicated to you and your historic bold stroke in strategic policy. It is but one of the actions we at High Frontier will be taking to create and sustain support for you.

ncerely Daniel O. Graham Lt. Gen. (Ret.) USA

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Enclosure



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May 5, 1983

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Our apologies and our thanks.



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The President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This book has been dedicated to you and your historic bold stroke in strategic policy. It is but one of the actions we at High Frontier will be taking to create and sustain support for you.

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September 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Request for Permission to Use President's Poem "Time" in 1984 Edition of Anthology of Magazine Verse and Yearbook of American Poetry

Alan Pater, President of Monitor Book Company, has requested permission to reprint the President's poem, "Time," in the 1984 anthology of magazine verse published by Monitor. It took some time to locate the poem as it appeared in the Winter 1982 issue of the obscure magazine "Tendril," the citation provided by Pater. That magazine identified the poem as reprinted from the newspaper, "Uncle Sam."

I see no reason to object to Monitor's contemplated reprinting of the President's poem. The poem is a private product of the President's, so it is technically not our call on whether to approve its use but the President's personal decision. I do not think it worth wasting the President's time to call this matter to his attention, however, and recommend that we simply advise Monitor that we have no objection. If you disagree, I will draft an appropriate memorandum for the President.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Pater:

This is written in response to your letter to the President requesting permission to reprint his poem, "Time," in the 1984 edition of the <u>Anthology of Magazine Verse and Yearbook</u> of <u>American Poetry</u>. You indicated in your letter that the poem was originally published in the Winter 1982 issue of Tendril magazine.

We have no objection to your contemplated reprinting of the poem. I would point out, however, that <u>Tendril</u> indicates that "Time" was reprinted from the newspaper Uncle Sam.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Mr. Alan F. Pater
President
Monitor Book Company, Inc.
195 South Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90212

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July 21, 1983

Hon. Ronald Reagan The White House Washington,DC

Dear President Reagan:

We request permission to include your poem entitled, "Time," originally published in <u>Tendril</u> Magazine, issue of Winter, 1982, in the forthcoming 1984 edition of our annual ANTHOLOGY OF MAGAZINE VERSE AND YEARBOOK OF AMERICAN POETRY.

The poem will be used by us once only and only as specified above.

And you will, of course, retain full rights.

Thank you for your cooperation and early response.

Sincerely,

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