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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1986

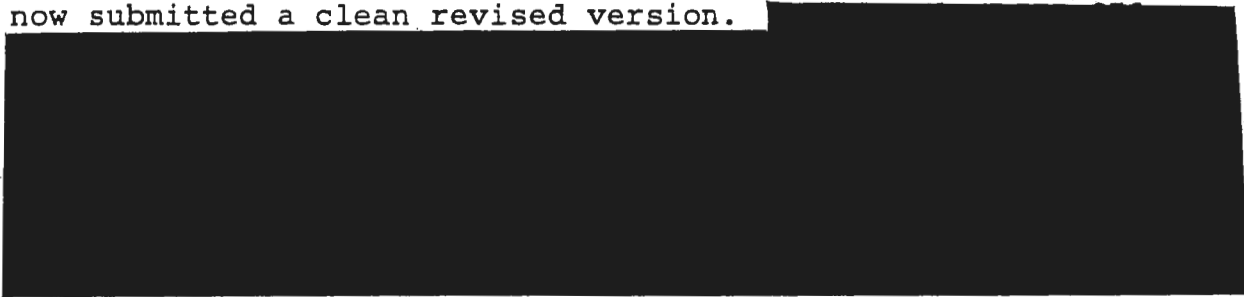
MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *RG*

SUBJECT: Nomination of Roger Olsen to be Assistant
Attorney General, Tax Division

I have reviewed the SF-278 and Personal Data Statement submitted by Roger Olsen in connection with his prospective nomination to be an Assistant Attorney General. The President is given authority to appoint Assistant Attorneys General by 28 U.S.C. § 506.

Olsen submitted a previous SF-278 dated March 12, 1986, and has now submitted a clean revised version.



Mr. Olsen's revised SF-278 reveals no problems. His holdings are limited to certificates of deposit and various investment funds. Assuming successful completion of other background checks, I have no objection to proceedings with this nomination.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1986

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

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT 

SUBJECT: S.J. Res. 254: National Year
of Thanksgiving

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BRANDEN BLUM
LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Departments of State and Justice Reports on
H.R. 1302, a Bill to Permit the Naturalization
of Certain Filipino War Veterans

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced reports and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Memo and Issue Paper re: Denial of an
NAACP-Backed Appeal for the Release of
Confession Tapes Involving Civil Rights

This matter should be closed out with no response. When the question first came into our office, I raised it with Roger Clegg, then Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy. Clegg explained that while a "confession" did exist in the Bureau's files, the Bureau had determined that it was not credible. According to Clegg, the file is not releasable under FOIA.

I conveyed the foregoing to Mel Bradley, who first raised the issue. Bradley advised that he would get back to me if anything further were needed; he did not.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR* b6
SUBJECT: Plight of their Daughter, [REDACTED]
as a Result of Whistle Blowing

This matter should be closed out with no response. According to my notes, I discussed it with David Horn of OMB and Irving Marguiles at Commerce. They noted that the individual in question was not a legitimate "whistleblower," that the incident had generated many lawsuits, and that litigation was pending. Both recommended that the White House not respond in any way, but permit the pending litigation to conclude.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT 

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Statement Following
Congressional Meeting on Contra Aid

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

cc: David L. Chew

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.

CK-

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

Claudia

CLAUDIA KORTE
Presidential Messages
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

JZR
3/24

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS
FROM: CHUCK DONOVAN *CD*
RE: Anonymous Money Order for
Debt Reduction

In line with your memorandum to me of February 27, 1986 regarding an anonymous money order received by the White House following the CHALLENGER disaster, I am seeking your authorization to forward the attached money order to the Public Debt Reduction Fund at the Treasury Department. The facts in this instance are similar to the NASA example, with the exception that here the donors indicate their intent to send further donations on a monthly basis for the same purpose.

CD -

AGREED

CD

3/25

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL ~~TO THE~~ PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Revised Presidential Remarks: Statement
Following Congressional Meeting on Contra Aid

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

cc: David L. Chew

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Designation of Robert Searby to be Department
of Labor Representative on OPIC Board

Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 2193(b) the President designates four Federal officials to serve on the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, "including an official of the Department of Labor." Searby meets the statutory requirement for designation, and accordingly may be designated to serve on the OPIC Board.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Farm Credit Conflicts Question

You asked that I handle a conflicts question that Fred Medero, General Counsel of the Farm Credit Board, raised with you. Medero wanted to know if Fran Ferguson, who sits on the Continental Bank board of directors, could be appointed to the Capital Corporation created by the Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985, Public Law 99-205.

I raised the question with Jane Ley of the Office of Government Ethics. Jane advised that she saw no legal problems, since Capital Corporation officers or employees are, by law, not considered officers or employees of the Federal Government, see Section 4.28 G(c), Pub. L. 99-205, and, according to Ley, Ferguson is not a Government employee by virtue of his service on the Continental board (though the FOIC could have vetoed his nomination). I relayed this opinion to Medero.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: FCC Monitoring Stations

This should be closed out with no response. When this was first referred to our office, I discussed it with the Office of the General Counsel at the Federal Communications Commission. That office recommended against any White House involvement. Since the issue is a particular matter under the jurisdiction of the FCC, I agreed that the best course of action would be no response.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
SUBJECT: Polygraph Dispute Correspondence

As discussed at this morning's staff meeting, these letters should be closed out without response. It was Mr. Fielding's view that any response at this time would needlessly renew a controversy that has subsided.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BRANDEN BLUM
LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: DOJ Testimony re:
Litigation Abuse Reform

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

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]

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

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

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NO OBJECTION

JZR 3/26

Signature:

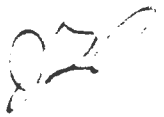
Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Thomas Bolan

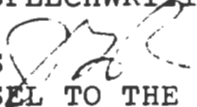
Thomas Bolan, a member of the OPIC Board of Directors, telephoned me today to inquire if his registering as a foreign agent on behalf of South Africa would present any problems with respect to his continued service on the OPIC Board. I returned Bolan's call and advised him that 18 U.S.C. § 219 prohibited him from simultaneously serving on the OPIC Board and registering as an agent for a foreign principal. He stated that he would tender his resignation from the OPIC Board to OPIC President and CEO Craig Nalen.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT 

SUBJECT: Presidential Radio Talk: Easter

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

cc: David L. Chew
Richard A. Hauser

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

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

SUBJECT:

Presidential Radio Talk: Packard Commission

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

cc: David L. Chew

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM L. BALL III
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

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

SUBJECT: Fiedler Correspondence

On February 20 your office referred to this office a January 30 letter to the President from Congresswoman Bobbi Fiedler, concerning state criminal charges then pending against her in connection with her campaign for the Republican Senate nomination. Since that time the charges against Fiedler have been dismissed by the California state courts.

I recommend that the White House simply not respond in any fashion to the Fiedler letter. The most we could have done at any point was to advise Fiedler that we could not comment on criminal charges pending before state courts. Although the charges have now been dismissed, it would still be inappropriate for the President to send any sort of "congratulatory" note, in light of the tight primary race and the distinct possibility that Fiedler intends to use the incident in her campaign. Further, any such letter from the President at this point -- reiterating his confidence in Fiedler only after charges have been dismissed -- would have a very hollow ring.

FFF/JGR:jmk
cc: FFFielding
 ✓GRoberts
 subject
 chron.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1986

TO: JOHN ROBERTS
Counsel's Office

RE: Messages for a NY State Police
Department/Richmond Bar Assn.

Attached are two Presidential messages for your review/clearance. You will note that the texts are similar for both and focus on the Administration's efforts in fight against crime. I suggested changing the one for the Richmond Bar because majority of its members wouldn't be involved in criminal law -- might condense the anti-crime efforts into one paragraph and then focus more on their service to community for 100 years -- but that was rejected. Do you have any feeling on this?

Thank you.


CLAUDIA KORTE
Presidential Messages
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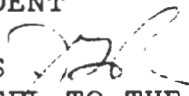
NO OBJECTION,
THOUGHT I AGREE
WITH YOU ON
RICHMOND.
JZR 3/26

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1986

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

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT 

SUBJECT: Jamestown Foundation Letter (Revised)

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 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: S.J. Res. 226: World Health Week

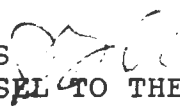
Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced enrolled resolution and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for POTUS to Address the Los Angeles
Bar Association as they Observe the
Bicentennial of the Constitution

You have asked for our views on an invitation to the President to address the Los Angeles County Bar Association on the subject of the Bicentennial of the Constitution. It is our view that the President should schedule an address to a bar association or other legal gathering to articulate the Administration's views on the Constitution during the bicentennial period. The American Bar Association may be a more appropriate forum than a local bar group, but serious consideration should be given to any local invitations that fit conveniently into the schedule.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *Q22*

SUBJECT:

President's Report to Congress Regarding
Drug Interdiction Program

Don Clarey of Cabinet Affairs advised that he had contacted the office responsible for this report and that it was being prepared as soon as possible. The interested individuals on the Hill have been apprised of this, and no further action is necessary.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1986

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

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: S.J. Res. 262: National Fishing Week

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR K. WILLIAM O'CONNOR
SPECIAL COUNSEL
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Jean T. Evans Letter to the President
Regarding Alleged Harassment Against
her Husband for Whistleblowing

On August 13, 1985, Associate Counsel to the President H. Lawrence Garrett III referred to you correspondence from Mrs. Jean T. Evans to the President, for whatever action you considered appropriate. The correspondence contained various allegations of reprisals directed against a Federal employee. Mrs. Evans has again written the President. I am forwarding the latest correspondence, again for whatever action, if any, you consider appropriate.

As with the previous referral, no special handling is requested or expected, and this office desires no further involvement in your handling of the matter. We have not responded to this latest letter in any fashion. Thank you for your assistance.

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

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

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NO OBJECTION, AS EDITED

DWR 3/27

Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Klewinowski:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Joseph J. Klewinowski, Sr.
P.O. Box 234
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

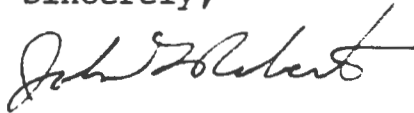
Dear Mr. Record:

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Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,

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John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Anthony D. Record
2436 Mariner Boulevard
Spring Hill, Florida 33526

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Muhlbaier:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Tim Muhlbaier
R 1 Box 93
Dongola, Illinois 62926

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John G. Roberts", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Dan Rutledge
5410 Boyce Springs
Houston, Texas 77066

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Girocco:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

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Sincerely,

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John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Jerry L. Girocco
720 Moulton Avenue
N. Muskegon, Michigan 49445

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

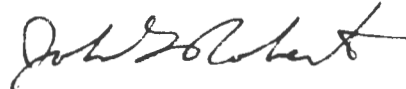
Dear Mr. McCalister:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John G. Roberts", is written over the typed name.

John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Kenneth A. McCalister
P.O. Box 1982
Reno, Nevada 89501

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Becker:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,

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John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. William B. Becker
1165 Easton Avenue
Somerset, New Jersey 08893

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lucas:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucas
9616 Coalboro Road
Chesterfield, Virginia 23832

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Szalay:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning the Twenty-Second Amendment, which prohibits any individual from being elected to the office of the President more than twice.

The President has questioned the wisdom of the Twenty-Second Amendment, and expressed the view that limiting the number of terms a President may serve detracts from the democratic principle that the people should be free to choose those who serve them. The President has also made clear that any change he would support would be with respect to future Presidents only, not himself.

Thank you for your views on this matter.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Don Szalay
3934 Bernice Drive
San Diego, California 92107

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BRANDEN BLUM
LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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

SUBJECT: DOJ Draft Statement on H.R. 23, a bill to
Permit Certain Cuban and Haitian Nationals
to Adjust Their Immigration Status to That
of Permanent Resident Aliens

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 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: Draft Proclamation: World Health Week
and World Health Day, 1986

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

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

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 220
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 573: Making a Repayable
Advance to the Hazardous Substance
Response Trust Fund (Superfund)

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Thank you for your letter of March 25 to Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding, concerning the appointment of the members of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The White House press releases you enclosed with your letter accurately describe the appointment process for each of the appointed members. As you note in your letter, the President retains ultimate responsibility for all of the appointments, as he must under Article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution.

Commission members Biebel, Hill, Lucas, Murphy, Schlafly, Siegan, Walker, and Wright were appointed by the President without formal recommendations under Section 4(a)(1) of Public Law 98-101. Commission members Crane, Cheney, Green, and O'Connor were appointed by the President from among the recommendations of the Speaker of the House (in consultation with the minority leader of the House). Commission members E. Kennedy, Lightsey, Morgan, and Stevens were appointed by the President from among the recommendations of the President pro tempore of the Senate (in consultation with the majority and minority leaders of the Senate). Commission members Brownell, C. Kennedy, Tanner, and Wiggins were appointed by the President from among the recommendations of the Chief Justice.

Pursuant to Section 4(f), the vacancy resulting from the death of Mr. Morgan should be filled through appointment by the President from among recommendations submitted by the President pro tempore of the Senate, in consultation with the majority and minority leaders of the Senate.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



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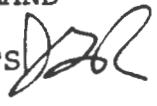
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Proposal to Modify the Seal of the President

The attached items are letters of support for James R. Bird's proposal to change the legend surrounding the Seal of the President from "Seal of the President of the United States" to "Seal of the President of the United States of America." The writers have already received an acknowledgement from Andrew Card of Intergovernmental Affairs, and I do not think any further action is necessary. I have not seen anything from Bird himself, only these lobbying letters sending along copies of his brochure. I do not think Bird's proposal has merit, and would not recommend changing the Seal as he suggests.

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March 31, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Costa Rica Trip

I advised both Josh Gilder and Dana Rohrabacher that they could accept travel expenses from the Concerned Citizens for Democracy only if they verified that the organization was a 501(c)(3) organization. See 5 U.S.C. § 4111. I was unable to verify the status of the organization myself prior to their departure, but Rohrabacher advised me at 8:15 a.m. that Gilder had verified over the weekend that the organization was a 501(c)(3) organization.

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March 31, 1986

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

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Ninth Analysis and Evaluation:
Federal Juvenile Delinquency Program

Counsel's Office has reviewed the Ninth Analysis and Evaluation of Federal Juvenile Delinquency Programs 1985, and has no comments on it. The President has until ninety days after receipt of this report to submit a report of his own to Congress and the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, responding to this report. The appropriate policy office should prepare the President's report, in consultation with the Department of Justice.

Attachment