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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: The Anschutz Collection

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TRIED TO CALL YOU ALSO TRIED TO CALL EARNIE MINOR. SOLD CLAIMS TO CANADA. THE UNAUTHORIZED OUTSIDE INTERESTS RUINED THE DEAL FOR EVERYONE IN THE UNITED STATES. SO SORRY.

LAURA MC CARLEY

N N N N

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1981

Dear Jerry:

I am so sorry for the confusion regarding your kind invitation when we were in New York.

I sincerely hope it didn't cause you any inconvenience, and I do regret not being able to see you or your apartment. Please give me a rain check, as Carolyn and I would very much like to do it again some other time.

Many thanks.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Jerome Zipkin 1175 Park Avenue New York, N. Y. 10028

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1981

Dear Representative Carson:

I have your letter regarding Woody Jenkins. I have also heard from John Cade and have put his name into the process. You should be hearing something on this soon.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Lane A. Carson Louisiana House of Representatives 7190 Downman Road Suite 2-B New Orleans, LA 70126

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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March 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK RICHARDS

FM: Michael K. Deaver

RE: Attached Receipt

The attached is authorized for payment.

To: Je Canjeni From: Nelene von Dann Re: Jonffebruary Enterbinnent Date: 3/27/81

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Please make the check payable to me as I have already paid my bill in its entity to the W.H. Mers.

Vielene von Dann

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1981

would you plo sall me Stack him.

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL DEAVER

FM: Frank A. Ursomarso

RE: President's First One Hundred Days

DONE

4/7/8/

NBC and CBS are planning a major special telecast on Ronald Reagan's First 100 Days. While Joe Holmes' proposals have some merit, I do not believe we should proceed with them at this time.

213-954-6000

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Deaver

FROM: Joe Holmes gal

Producer Ray Stark (Funny Girl) believes the first one hundred days on the President is exciting, marketable.

He believes Ronald Reagan should make a major address on film or video tape with scenes of the 100 days interspersed throughout his speech.

He suggests the "speech" be either shown on a television network on the night of the 100th day - or be a major event, black tie, etc. fund raiser in Washington and major cities on the 100th day.

He is starting production of "Annie" soon and will not have time to be personaly involved. But he said he would find us a producer and pay he or she out of his pocket, and help in other ways.

He thought I was brilliant for having accumalated film and video tape of all the Presidents activities so far. I agreed with him. (Do have everything public the President has done on tape or film. Much of it is time coded ready for editing)

He does have an excellent idea, but we would have to start immediately. The end of the first $100~\mathrm{days}$ would be at the end of April.

Arank Dr.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Shirley:

A copy of the attached was sent to Jay Moorhead and Lyn Nofziger April 15th with a note from Mike saying: "What was the disposition on this?"

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WILLIAM W. SEWARD, JR., 1421 DANIEL AVENUE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23505

March 29, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of march 19, and the paperback copy of <u>Sincerely</u>, <u>Ronald Reagan</u>, which I trust was signed by President Reagan personally.

I am very sorry to learn that my copy of the other book was lost in the mails, but I am more than grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and trouble in having the President inscribe the book you sent.

You were good indeed to take care of this matter so promptly. I send best personal regards to you and to President Reagan.

Sincerely,

William Serson

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1981

Dear Carter:

Thanks for sending me the two clippings on your project. I certainly do admire your dedication to a concept. I wish you all the luck in the world.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Carter-Hawkins Canada Nevada Pyramid Corporation 500 East Nevada Highway 41 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1981

Dear Bill:

I've just read your editorial on Nancy Reagan. If you had just asked you could have found out that Nancy Reagan never paid \$2,500.00 for a pocket book, nor \$250.00 for shoes. The "fancy mink coat" was a Christmas, Birthday and Anniversary gift from her husband.

There's a lot of good and decent things Nancy Reagan is doing, but it's impossible to get it in the press, even The Union Leader. She has raised over a million dollars for the refurbishing of the private rooms she and the President use and the entire set of public rooms which will be enjoyed by the American people for many, many years to come.

She is quietly working on a National Drug Abuse Program for young people. She has also continued her interest in the Foster Grandbarent Program.

Nancy Reagan's contributions to her husband, her family and to the country will be a very meaningful one, and one in which all Americans can take pride if the media gives her an even break.

I hope the next time you think about comparing Nancy Reagan to Marie Antoinette, you'll call and I will give you the facts.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. William Loeb President Union Leader Corporation Manchester, N.H. 03105

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 30, 1981

TO: MRS. ELIZABETH DOLE

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

I assume this ought to be part of the discussion for our Senior Staff Meeting.

Re: WH Conf on Children

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

DATE: March 30, 1981

TO: JAY NOORHEAD

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Can you give me a status report on these inquiries?

Allen B. Clark, Jr.

Dr. Kenneth Adelman

Jean Broward Shevlin Gerard

Louise McClure

Robert M. Frederick

Malcolm Toon

George Haley

Richard L. Fore

Daniel B. Burke

Diego Asencio

Joseph Glennon

Norman C. Roberts

WASHINGTON

TO: Michael K. Deaver

VIA: Joseph W. Canzeria

FRUM: Stephen M. Studdert

DATE: March 31, 1981

RE: 3rd Desk Officer

I have arranged for a detailee from a department to be assigned to our office on an indefinite basis.

I don't understand This.

This satisfies the need for the 3rd trip officer; my request for additional staffing is withdrawn.

Thank you.

MICHAEL DEAVER TESTIMONY

DARMAN: When did you know the President was hit, and how did you learn? DEAVER: When we arrived at the hospital, I was in the control car - two

cars behind - and the President got out on his own and started to walk in with the help of Agent Jerry Parr. We got inside the doors and through the waiting room and just at the end of the waiting room going into the emergency room the President went down - slowly - and he was picked up by three or four people, and they started ripping his clothes off and carrying him at the same time, and he seemed to be in a lot of pain. He was grimacing, and there was a lot of confusion, obviously, at that point - aides, doctors, nurses - and Secret Service Agents. The only staff in there was myself and Dave Fischer, and Dr. Ruge, and when the doctors got him on the table I backed off but stayed so that I could see what was happening for a couple of minutes. I then got Ruge and said "Tell me what's happening", and he said, "I don't know, I think maybe he had a cardiac". It was about that same time that they brought Brady in, and I then went over to the administrative area - in the secretarial area of the Emergency Room and asked for a phone and got it and called Jim Baker's office. That was within about five minutes of our arrival, and got Margaret and told her to find Jim wherever he was and NOT to leave the line - to have somebody hold the line open. I talked to him and told him we didn't know quite what the problem was - that it may be a heart attack - and then I yelled at Fischer "Go find out what's going on in there", because at this point I wasn't in the Emergency Room. He came back and said, "He's taken a shot in the back",

which I relayed to Baker. I then gave Fischer the line and said "Stay here with Margaret on this line. We're going to keep this line open to the White House, becasue all the rest of the lines were tied up". I went back into the room where they were working on the President and got Dr. Ruge and said "I've got to have some more information. What's going on?" I then put Ruge on the phone with Baker.

When they said "Everybody who doesn't have to be in here - back Darman: out", or do whatever it was they said, you just sort of stood back?

I had no problem. I went in and out. They pulled the curtains Deaver: around him. I went in and out of there - and tried not to get in the way unless there was something - but I was trying to find out what was going on, but I didn't want to hamper what the doctors were doing.

Right. You knew his condition. Darman:

I knew he was serious, but I didn't know what had caused it. Deaver: I could tell by his face and color and the way he went dowq there was a problem.

Now, on our end there was quite a bit of time - or so it seemed Darman: to us - waiting for determination as to what had happened."

Deaver: ""Well, it seemed like a long time to me, and I think it was about ten minutes before they came out and said "He's got a would. He's been shot. But you know, Jerry had him in the car and had his coat up ov er his head and was feeling up and down his back and sides and there was nothing there, and it wasn't until he spit blood up - and Jerry realized that it was bright

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red and coming grom the lungs that they made the determination to go to the hospital.

Darman:

You were in the second car back at that point?

Deaver:

That's right, and I ke½ saying "Can't you find out if he's been hit?", and the agent said "We can't ask that over the radio", which I understand, and I said "Well, there must be some way you can ask the question", and he came back and said "They tell me he has not been hit", and then when we pulled into the hospital I figured there was either a problem, or they were taking him there to get checked out. The first I knew he was seriously hurt was when he collapsed. Somebody now should be in the limo, but I made the determination on my own not to try to get into the limo.

Darman:

To sum up, you learned about as fast as you could learn.

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Deaver:

They operated whatever they were doing with you over here, and I stayed with Nancy and kept on top of what was happening to the President. I got out of having to keep in touch with the White House. I just stayed with her and the doctors the whole rest of the day until that evening when I thought the press reports were not very good, and that's when I went to Baker and said "They're saying things on there that I don't think are very helpful. That thing is out of control over there. One of you ought to get over there". When they left, Baker said to everyone at the hospital - the hospital administrator - because I'm not sure the administrator knew which of us to deal with for a while there, because I had been there and then Baker and Meese got there. When they left I said, "Would you please let everybody know that I want Nofziger up here in the room with I don't want him down there. I want the administrators to know that I'm the guy who's going to be making the decisions", which is what Baker did. We got Nofziger up on the floor with me. Nofziger was down - we were on the 2nd floor and Nofziger was down on the first floor. I assume Baker and Meese knew what he was doing and saying, I didn't.

Darman:

What do you figure the key decisions were that were made there? Other than medical decisions.

Deaver:

I think - Laxalt and Hickey came over, Strom Thurmond and his wife were there on the fourth floor. We got them out of there. Secretary Block came over and was right on the floor with the President, and I asked him to please leave and go back to the Situation Room. Mayor Barry was there - there were far too many people there. At one point they came out of surgery and the doctor came in this room with maybe 30 hospital staff and they were all listening. I finally

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this situation was...clearly....you had - it kept progressing and it went from a chipped rib to a bullet in the lung, and possibly injuring the heart.

Darman: And you came back after the medical announcement?

Deaver: I came back after the medical announcement. I went back to the hospital with Mrs. Reagan and brought her home, and then I came back ov er and got the VEEP and we went over to see her, and then I came back here.

Darman: But the first time you came back here was after the medical announcement?

Deaver: Yes.

Darman: What I think we'll do, Mike, is do this in stages. What I'm trying to do is get ev erything pulled together.