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WASHINGTON

May 13, 1981

Dear Patti:

Thanks so much for the model of the Space Shuttle and the framed STS-1 memento. We love them.

I can't tell you how much enjoyment my son, Blair, and I have already had from it.

Again, thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. P.F. Mancini Rockwell International North American Space Operations 12214 Lakewood Blvd. Downey, CA 90241

P. F. Mancini Vice President External Affairs & Communications

North American Space Operations 12214 Lakewood Boulevard Downey, CA 90241 (213) 922-2027



April 27, 1981

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike,

I am sending with this letter a scale model of the Space Shuttle and a framed STS-1 memento for your use, together with documentation which highlights key considerations of the U.S. space program.

The booklet entitled "Space Shuttle and the U.S. Space Program", focuses on the significance of the space program to the United States and its economic and social implications for the future.

Warmest regards,

P. F. Mancini

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO:

JOE RODGERS

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT:

Mr. Fares and Mr. Abdallah

I have arranged for your friends, Mr. Fares and Mr. Abdallah to have a briefing from members of the National Security Council staff. If you will have your secretary call Charles Tyson in the White House, he will arrange for the meeting.

BCC: Churk Typon

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM:

JAMES W. NANCE Bod

SUBJECT:

Joe Rodgers

Dick Allen showed me your memo to him concerning assigning NSC representatives to discuss the Lebanon situation with several friends of Mr. Joe M. Rodgers. We would be most happy to have Dr. Geoffrey Kemp and Dr. Ray Tanter brief Mr. Abdallah in detail on Lebanon and conditions in the entire Middle East. They are the two top people we have in the NSC in the Middle East, and we will try to give Mr. Rodgers' friends good treatment.

Please let me know when you would like for us to meet Mr. Abdallah's representatives.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM

T0:

RICHARD ALLEN

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER M

SUBJECT:

Joe Rodgers

I assume you know how important Joe Rodgers has been to our efforts and the Republican Party. I would like to respond to his request however, I am not the person to talk to Abdallah. Could you, or someone in your shop, see him? If so, let me know and I will arrange.

Joe M. Rodgers

April 27, 1981

Mr. Mike Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

This letter is in response to a request from your secretary that I put in writing the favor I am asking.

First, I realize how many people call requesting such help, however, I assure you that unless it's a very high priority for me, I will not ask for your time. This happens to be a high priority since Issam M. Fares, a Lebanese, is a very close personal friend of mine. He is a venture capital partner in the group that bought my company in 1976. Issam has a good friend by the name of George Abdallah who is an American citizen and very active in the American Lebanese League. Would you please take the time to talk with three of Mr. Abdallah's representatives from the League. want to discuss the present situation in Lebanon. Issam has asked that the meeting take place with someone very high in the White House. If you feel there's a person more appropriate than yourself at a level they will feel very good about, then I would appreciate you arranging an appointment with that person. It would also be nice if the meeting could be held within the next two to three weeks.

As I said, Mike, I wouldn't ask this favor unless it was very important to me. Issam Fares has been a special friend and has done many favors for me. This is the first time he's asked for one in return. Thanks for your help.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Joe M. Rodgers

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THE CHIEF DOCK

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Hodge:

Thank you for your thoughts and observations. Your concern for President Reagan's safety is deeply appreciated. You may be sure that your comments will be given serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frank S. Hodge Hodge, Reynolds, Smith, Peirce & Forker Post Office Box 1868 Hutchinson, KS 67501

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Olsen:

Thank you for your recent message. Your concern for the safety of the President is appreciated. You may be sure that your thoughts and observations on the matter will be given serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen 4209 Midvale Avenue Oakland, CA 94602

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. McKenna:

Thank you for your recent message. Your concern for the safety of the President is appreciated. You may be sure that your thoughts and observations on the matter will be given serious consideration.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George McKenna Post Office Box 189 Lancaster, TX 75146

May 19, 1981

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Dear Dr. Knox:

Thank you for your recent message. Your concern for the success of this Administration is appreciated and your comments have been noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Gene Knox 1601 West Lynn Street Shamokin, PA 17872

THE WHITE ACUSE

May 19, 1981

Dear Mrs. Shide:

Thank you very much for your message of support. This is a time of great opportunity for all those concerned with preserving our liberties and the integrity of the free enterprise system. In his Inaugural Address, President Reagan promised that we would work to reclaim America's destiny. He advocated policies that would assist the recovery of our economy and reaffirm the values of our forefathers. The President promised to return the capacity for initiative and responsibility to local levels of government and to restrict the regulatory and tax burdens imposed from Washington.

This Administration is now working to deliver on those promises. Our success will require the dedication and cooperation of all Americans, but we are confident of their patriotic response. Your help so far is an indication of the public-spirited concern that will assure our success.

I am sure that I speak for the entire Administration when I convey my deep thanks for your assistance and support. I know that with your help and prayers we shall be able to move forward in beginning this era of national renewal.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Don L. Shide
International President
General Federation of
Women's Clubs
1734 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Brenn:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your time in sending me your observations and proposals. You may be sure that as this Administration moves forward in developing policies with regard to the monetary system, your views will be given serious consideration.

With regard to your postscript, President Reagan appreciated the books you sent him. As the acknowledgment sent by his staff apparently never reached you, the President has asked me to extend his thanks to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul Brenn Mountain Spring Drive Reeders, PA 18352

THE VILTE DOLLER MARGING, 19

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Galbraith:

It was good of you to take the time to share your suggestions with me. Your heartfelt concern for the President is deeply appreciated. You may be sure that your ideas will be given serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert E. Galbraith Route A, Box 28 Lower Lake, CA 95457

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Thank you for your recent message. As I am sure you already know, the Federal Reserve Board is authorized to operate independently from the influence of the Executive Branch. As such, I am sure you will understand my reticence in commenting on any proposed action which the Board may take.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lawrence T. Patterson Chairman The Center for Financial Freedom Post Office Box 37432 Cincinnati, OH 45237



Dear Mr. O'Leary:

Thank you for your recent message to President Reagan and me. The time you have taken to send in your views is appreciated by both of us. You may be sure that your comments will receive careful consideration by the appropriate officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Sean O'Leary 2360 17th Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062

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May 19, 1981

Dear Dr. Francis:

Thank you for your recent letter. I am sure that I speak for the entire White House staff in saying that your sincere concern for President Reagan's safety is deeply appreciated. You may be sure that your observations and proposals concerning the safety procedures used in protecting the President will be seriously considered by the appropriate officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Lewis Francis, M.D., P.A. 117 Bridlewood Drive Gadsden, AL 35901

TASA.

May 19, 1981

Dear Colonel Grenata:

Thank you for your recent letter. Your sincere concern for the President's safety and well-being is deeply appreciated. You may be sure that your views will receive serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

COL Michael C. Grenata, USA, Ret. 33 West Cornwall Street Leesburg, VA 22075

May 19, 1981

Dear Dr. Hoehn:

Thank you for your very warm and considerate letter of support. I appreciate your thought-fulness and will continue to do my very best to warrant your faith in me.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Gustave H. Hoehn, M.D. 316 East Las Tunas Drive San Gabriel, CA 91776

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your recent letter. I am sure that I speak for the entire White House staff in saying that your sincere concern for President Reagan's safety and your kind words regarding him are deeply appreciated. You can be assured that your comments and suggestions will receive serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss June L. Johnson 304 South Brixton Road Garden City, NY 11530

THE ARITE HOUSE

May 19, 1981

Dear Dr. Pope:

It was good of you to take the time to share with me your views concerning the reinstitution of the draft. You may be sure that your observations and proposals will be given serious consideration as this Administration moves forward in developing policies and programs aimed at rebuilding our military capacity.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. J. Bland Pope 8107 East Court Austin, TX 78759

THE WRITE LOUIS.

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. North:

Thank you for your recent message. Your heartfelt concern for the safety of President Reagan is deeply appreciated. You may be sure that your suggestions have been brought to the attention of the appropriate officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul H. North 81 Bullitt Park Place Columbus, OH 43209

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Johnson:

It was good of you to take the time to share your views with me. Your heartfelt concern for the safety of the President and the security of our nation is deeply appreciated. You may be sure that your thoughts and observations will be given serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roy E. Johnson 275 Cypress Way West Naples, FL 33942

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WASHINGTON

May 20, 1981

TO: MARY POWERS

FROM: SHIRLEY MOORE (Mike Deaver's office)

On April 13th, Mr. Deaver received a 24 carat gold jelly bean from Congressman Shumway's office. It was sent by a group of people from Shingle Springs and environs.

The President was recovering, and Mr. Deaver took the jelly bean and the scroll directly to the White House to present to the President.

The people have called and wonder where their "thank you" is.... Sorry this all got lost in the shuffle, but it happened so quick that no one had a record of it.

MRS. MIKI SHEPHERD P.O. BOX 503 SHINGLE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA 95682

The scroll turned out to be a Get Well card....after the shooting, when these people were ready to send the gold jelly bean, they all wrote "get well" messages on the scroll.

Can you send a thank you?

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO:

CORRESPONDENCE

ATTN: Ann Higgins

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Presidential Yacht Inquiries

Effective immediately, all correspondence directed to the President concerning the purchase of a Presidential yacht will be prepared for my signature.

Sample copy of the letter is attached.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Date

Dear Mr.

I have received your letter addressed to the President regarding press stories suggesting the White House is interested in securing a replacement for the Presidential yacht, the Sequoia, which had been used by seven presidents and sold by the Carter Administration.

Actually, we have only been responding to both private and governmental sources that have urged our exploring that possibility.

At this time we have no plans to reinstate the use of a Presidential yacht.

Thank you sincerely for your comments.

Sincerely,

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM

T0:

EDWIN MEESE, III

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Gun Control

I think we ought to have a more positive position on gun control, if possible.

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is the President's 4th of July message for Parade Magazine.

This 4th of July message is the President's own words and written initially in his own hand. I thought your readers might like to know that, and that he wrote it on a yellow pad at Camp David week before last.

I think it's a very warm and touching piece, and hope you enjoy it.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jack Anderson The Washington Post 1401 16th Street, NW 7th Floor Washington, DC ARTICLE BY PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR PARADE MAGAZINE, JULY 4, 1981

For one who was born and grew up in the small towns of the Midwest, there is a special kind of nostalgia about the Fourth of July.

I remember it as a day almost as long-anticipated as Christmas. This was helped along by the appearance in store windows of all kinds of fireworks and colorful posters advertising them with vivid pictures.

No later than the third of July -- sometimes earlier -Dad would bring home what he felt he could afford to see go
up in smoke and flame. We'd count and recount the number of
firecrackers, display pieces and things and go to bed determined
to be up with the sun so as to offer the first, thunderous
notice of the Fourth of July.

I'm afraid we didn't give too much thought to the meaning of the day. And, yes, there were tragic accidents to mar it, resulting from careless handling of the fireworks. I'm sure we're better off today with fireworks largely handled by professionals. Yet there was a thrill never to be forgotten in seeing a tin can blown 30 feet in the air by a giant "cracker" -- giant meaning it was about four inches long.

But enough of nostalgia. Somewhere in our growing up we began to be aware of the meaning of the day and with that awareness came the birth of patriotism. July Fourth is the

birthday of our Nation. I believed as a boy, and believe even more today, that it is the birthday of the greatest nation on earth.

There is a legend about the day of our Nation's birth in the little hall in Philadelphia, a day on which debate had raged for hours. The men gathered there were honorable men hard-pressed by a king who had flouted the very laws they were willing to obey. Even so, to sign a Declaration of Independence was such an irretrievable act that the walls resounded with the words "treason, the gallows, the headsman's axe," and the issue remained in doubt.

The legend says that at that point a man rose and spoke. He is described as not a young man, but one who had to summon all his energy for an impassioned plea. He cited the grievances that had brought them to this moment and finally, his voice falling, he said, "They may turn every tree into a gallows, every hole into a grave, and yet the words of that parchment can never die. To the mechanic in the workshop, they will speak hope; to the slave in the mines, freedom. Sign that parchment. Sign if the next moment the noose is around your neck, for that parchment will be the textbook of freedom, the Bible of the rights of man forever."

He fell back exhausted. The fifty-six delegates, swept up by his eloquence, rushed forward and signed that document destined to be as immortal as a work of man can be. When

they turned to thank him for his timely oratory, he was not to be found, nor could any be found who knew who he was or how he had come in or gone out through the locked and guarded doors.

Well, that is the legend -- but we do know for certain that fifty-six men, a little band so unique we have never seen their like since, had pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Some gave their lives in the war that followed, most gave their fortunes and all preserved their sacred honor.

What manner of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists, eleven were merchants and tradesmen, and nine were farmers. They were soft-spoken men of means and education, they were not an unwashed rabble. They had achieved security but valued freedom more. Their stories have not been told nearly enough.

John Hart was driven from the side of his desperately ill wife. For more than a year, he lived in the forest and in caves before he returned to find his wife dead, his children vanished, his property destroyed. He died of exhaustion and a broken heart.

Carter Braxton of Virginia lost all his ships, sold his home to pay his debts, and died in rags. And so it was with Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Rutledge, Morris, Livingston and Middleton.

Nelson personally urged Washington to fire on his home and destroy it when it became the headquarters for General Cornwallis. Nelson died bankrupt.

But they sired a nation that grew from sea to shining sea. Five million farms, quiet villages, cities that never sleep, three million square miles of forest, field, mountain and desert, two hundred twenty-seven million people with a pedigree which includes the blood lines of all the world.

In recent years, however, I've come to think of that day as more than just the birthday of a Nation. It also commemorates the only true philosophical revolution in all history.

Oh, there have been revolutions before and since ours.

But those revolutions simply exchanged one set of rules for another. Ours was a revolution that changed the very concept of government.

Let the Fourth of July always be a reminder that here in this land, for the first time, it was decided that man is born with certain God-given rights; that government is only a convenience created and managed by the people with no powers of its own except those voluntarily granted to it by the people.

We sometimes forget that great truth and we never should.

Happy Fourth of July.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM

T0:

JAMES A. BAKER, III

EDWIN MEESE, III

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT:

Republican National Committee Meeting

How about just one of us - preferably one of the two of you, doing this instead of all three of us?

Market ?



Richard Richards Chairman

Committee

May 18, 1981

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6-12-81 Friday

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:

We are planning a meeting of the Republican National Committee to be held in Washington, D.C., at the Mayflower Hotel on June 12-13, 1981. This will be my first meeting of the full Committee.

In discussing the luncheon program for Friday, June 12th, we felt that it would be exciting and extremely interesting to have the three key people around the President -- you, Edwin Meese and Jim Baker -- each speak to the Committee on your approach to your new job, your relationship to the President and to each other.

I hope that you can accept this invitation. The luncheon will be in the STATE ROOM of the Mayflower Hotel (Lobby Level). There will be a short reception preceding the luncheon in the adjoining room, the East Room. The reception will start at 12 Noon and the luncheon will begin about 12:30 P.M.

You would honor the Republican National Committee by your presence, and I know that the members would enjoy you so much.

Richard Richard.

RR:glc

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1981

Dear June:

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant in the elegant and unusual box. It's just perfect in our sun room and really perks up a formerly barren spot.

Thank you again and I wish you much luck and success in your new post.

Best regards,

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

Miss June Walker 2500 Mandeville Canyon Road Los Angeles, CA 90049

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1981

Dear Dennis:

Thank you very much for sending the copies of the brochure containing the President's remarks on The Hoover Institution. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dennis L. Bark Hoover Institution Stanford, CA 94305

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1981

Dear Drew:

Thank you very much for sending on the brochures on Maine. We are still thinking about what to do this summer, and I am sure Carolyn will find the brochures useful.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Andrew L. Lewis Secretary of Transportation Office of the Secretary Suite 10200 Washington, D.C. 20590

BARBARA WALTERS

May 15, 1981

Dear Mrs. Deaver:

Enclosed you will find a check for the plant.

It was so very thoughtful of you to buy it

for me. I am most appreciative. Really (

Sincerely,

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WASHINGTON

May 15, 1981

Dear Bob:

I am really sorry I didn't have your suggestions for the German dinner sooner, but all the invitations have gone out. We usually work on about a thirty day advance on all State dinners. If you can give me a little more time, perhaps I can be a little more useful.

Thanks again for all your help the other day.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert K. Gray Gray and Company The Power House Washington, D.C. 20007



May 13, 1981

The Honorable Mike Deaver Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of the White House Staff The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

To be sure there is no implied connection between my desire to be helpful in the matter we discussed this noon - or on any other subject in the next eight years for that matter - I resisted mentioning a piece of client business.

One of my accounts is the Budd Company which is the last U.S. railcar producer, a major supplier to the automotive and trucking industries and one of the nation's billion dollar corporations.

I mention that Budd is a client of my firm not because I expect that to give the suggestion any extra consideration whatsoever. Rather I want to be very sure through this Administration if I have a client interest I state it early on so that interest can be discounted if it need be.

Two years ago Budd was purchased by the German steel conglomerate Thyssen. As a result both its chairman and its president are personal friends of Chancellor Schmidt.

I am hopeful they can be considered in connection with the upcoming Schmidt visit.

The two gentlemen are: Mr. (and Mrs.) Gilbert Richards, (chairman), 1009 Stratford Lane, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013; and Mr. (and Mrs.) James H. McNeal (president), 592 Woodway Court, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013.

All the best.

/met

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THE POWER HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007

202 333-7400

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1981

Dear Mr. Dale:

Thank you for taking the time to write about Howard Ruff's television show "Ruff House."

I have passed the information along to the President and he appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harry L. Dale 377 Shady Lane, Apt. 14 El Cajon, CA 92021