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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

Dear Miss Greaves:

I'm sorry it has taken me so long to acknowledge the wines you sent for tasting. I apologize and thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Almaden Vineyards has been represented in the White House starting in 1978 when Charles LeFranc Pinot St. George was served, in 1979 Charles LeFranc Cabernet Sauvignon and Almaden Pinot Noir were served, in 1980 when Almaden Sauvignon Blanc and Almaden Johannisberg Riesling were served, and in 1981 when Almaden Gamay Rose was served.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Faith Greaves
Director of Public Relations
Almaden Vineyards
1530 Blossom Hill Road
San Jose, California 95118

*cc: J. Mulligan
Rep. Santorum*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Webb:

Thank you for your recent letter with political suggestions.

I appreciate the time you took to make your views known and will keep them in mind when these matters are discussed in the White House.

Thanks again for taking the time to make us aware of your concerns.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bernie Webb
Post Office Box 439
Carrington, ND 58421

MIKE:
Do you know him?

*no
but shel answer*

P.O. Box 439
Carrington, N.D. 58421
April 13, 1983

Mr. Mike Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Political suggestions for Immediate consideration

Good morning, Mike:

Believe you all are losing ground and must:

1. Publicized large cost-overruns and things like the Pratt-Whitney over-charges are the greatest threat(at this time) to our National security. The President must lead by "hanging up to dry" a few of these Defense contractors personally.
2. Jim Watt has become a "pure Minus Factor" and he should be asked to go.
3. The President must urge Blacks and other minority population groups to take a greater part in our two-party political process and not continue to be hostage to the past fears of political power brokers. Other key persons should actively lead on this also.
4. The President, VP, and Secretary of State should ask other world leaders including the pope to address the issue of how we can encourage peace marches and demonstrations in the Soviet and black areas that are not run in any way with the Soviet propaganda machine. The Soviets have been able to marshall a lot of support they don't deserve.
5. The President must request repeatedly "more declines in present interest rates" since major recovering processes in the works hang on major recovery in the Housing and auto industry in the main which are directly affected by interest rates.

Mike, if I ^{were} you, I would put most all of this on your front burner and thus my reason to try to make some sort of contact this way. Best wishes.

Cordially, *Bernie*
Bernie Webb, Nat'l Dir. westerners Int. (worldwide group of Am. West history buffs)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the letter commending members of the staff for the job they did during the Queen's visit. I thought, too, that it went extremely well, despite the bad weather.

I am putting your request to have the President appear at the Evergreen Safety Council in Seattle into the scheduling system to see whether or not it would be feasible to do it. We will get back to you to let you know the outcome.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William E. Boeing, Jr.
1411 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

cc: M. McManus
J. Ryan

WILLIAM E. BOEING, JR.
1411 FOURTH AVENUE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

April 14, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:

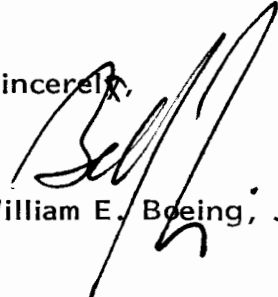
Thank you for your letter of March 21, 1983. The Queen's visit was pleasant and my wife and I both enjoyed this event. I appreciate your suggestion that I might be of help. I think it went well here and I would add that Marty Coyne, Jr. of the Protocol Office from the State Department did a fine job of tying loose ends together. Also, Jim Boyle of the Secret Service handled himself extremely well. Several key people from the Queen's household staff mentioned how well things were handled in Seattle.

I was approached to go on the Committee that makes suggestions for the Science Medal. However, after receiving the onerous paper work to be filled out on real estate holdings, stock holdings, etc., I felt it was probably best to pass. While I know there is a requirement to check on people, it must have the disastrous effect of having a lot of capable people drop out.

The Evergreen Safety Council has been trying to get the President to come to Seattle to address their convention. This would be a very good platform for the President since he has not been out here since the election. I hope early consideration will be given to this visit. I know that the President is heavily scheduled for the latter part of May, but the first part of either May or June would be a good time.

Again, thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,


William E. Boeing, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

Dear Professor Seymour:

Thanks for taking the time to let us know of Michael Evans successful presentation. We are always extremely pleased to learn that a member of the White House staff is a good representative.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. Evans for his information.

Sincerely,

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

Professor William O. Seymour
Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism
Martin Hall
Morgantown, WV 26506

cc: Mike Evans



West Virginia
University

4/14/83

Mr. Mike Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I, on behalf of the 300 plus students and faculty who attended his presentation, would like to thank the White House for allowing Michael Evans to come to WVU for our Journalism Week.

He made a fine relaxed presentation and offered a unique intimate glimpse of the President.

He talked to quite a few students for over an hour after the speech and they have been raving about it.

He is not only a good photographer, but a very good representative of the White House.

Thank you again,

William O. Seymour
Associate Prof.

cc: Michael Evans
Dean Stewart

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

Dear David:

Thanks for your interesting letter regarding advisors to the President on Jewish matters.

May I suggest you make your views and concerns known to Faith Whittlesey, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David Korn
External Education, Foreign Service Institute
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

cc: Faith Whittlesey



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 15, 1983

*Thank & direct him to
Faith.*

Honorable Michael Deaver,
The White House
Washington DC

PERSONAL FOR MR. DEAVER.

Dear Mike,

For too long, many so-called advisors to the Presidents on Jewish matters represented the American Jewish community to the White House but none of them (under Nixon or Carter) represented the President and his views to the Jewish community. This is wrong. An advisor must represent the views of the President and secure public for his support. Issues on abortion, MX, defense, taxation, budget are the real issues which face this country and support from the public must be secured in order for the President to succeed. Middle East alone is not good enough.

With departure of Al Spiegel, I urge you not to replace him but rather devote some time in order to organize a coherent group of individuals who have a standing in the Jewish community and who could support the President on all issues facing America. Unfortunately, until now the few American Jews who are considered friends of the President do not have any standing in the Jewish community or represent any organization from which they can draw support. The individuals (the Coalition) which supports the President has one common feature, they contributed to the campaign, but in many instances the President was not their first choice.

Now, you have an unique opportunity to create an entity which in my opinion can survive and be an efficient unit to work on behalf the President.

I have decided to leave the government in the next six weeks, but I am always ready to assist you and the President whenever I get the call.

Sincerely yours,

David Korn
David Korn, Coordinator
External Education, Foreign
Service Institute

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

Dear Don:

Thanks for sending the copy of the letter you wrote to Theodore F. Brophy of The Business Roundtable. We will be most interested in his answer to you.

Thanks, too, for the copy of the Alabama State University's Vanguard. I found it most interesting and, as you pointed out, supportive.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Donald M. Kendall
Chairman
Chief Executive Officer
PepsiCo, Inc.
Purchase, NY 10577



DONALD M. KENDALL
CHAIRMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

April 13, 1983

Thank

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

Dear Mike:

I was at the White House for lunch today and sat at the table with the President. We were talking about the Policy Committee of the Roundtable coming out for tax increases which to me is unbelievable for a business group to come up with recommendations for sending more money to Washington, but nevertheless they are. They are also beginning to make noises on the cutting or delaying of the third year tax decrease. I told the President I would send you a copy of the letter I am sending to the Roundtable which is enclosed. I think he will be interested in seeing it.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Alabama State University's magazine which was just brought to my attention. They took a copy of a speech and slides on Reaganomics which I gave at a management conference. Frankly, I was amazed that a State University would be this supportive, and I found out they requested the speech.

Mike, I really think there is alot more support out there than most people give your credit for.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Conley:

I'm sorry to have to tell you that Mr. Michael K. Deaver is not related to the Paul M. Deaver you knew in the Navy.. He has had many letters from individuals inquiring about different Deaver families around the country.

Mr. Deaver was born in Bakersfield, and his father, Paul Sperling Deaver was born in Mojave, California. We hope you find the Paul M. Deaver you are looking for.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley Moore
Staff Assistant to
MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Mr. Stanley F. Conley
422 Argyle Road
Blackwood, New Jersey 08012

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Conley
422 Argyle Rd., Blackwood, New Jersey 08012

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I have a dear friend that I served with in the Navy - if you are related to Paul M.

Deaver - you know me - I visited your home in Mattapan, Boston in the 40s - I lost touch with him.

If you are related to him - I would appreciate knowing how and where he is - you see he had a brother Michael Deaver who was headed for

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1983

Dear Mr. Bolger:

Thank you very much for the beautiful presentation of Volunteer Lend a Hand Commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp, April 20, 1983.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. Please be assured that my entire family will enjoy this gift.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William F. Bolger
Postmaster General
U.S. Postal Service
Washington, D.C. 20260

THE WHITE HOUSE

click and clack

Thought you might enjoy
having this luncheon menu
card from yesterday's lunch at
the White House. It was just
right with the click.

Chers. White

THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Saintsbury Winery
Messrs. Richard A. Ward and
David W. Graves
3222 Ehlers Lane
St. Helena, CA 94574

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1983

Dear Loret:

I appreciate your taking the time to tell me of your trip to Asia, North Africa and the Middle East. It appears that it was a very rewarding experience.

It is always inspiring to learn of those volunteers who give so unstintingly of their time so that others may benefit.

Thank you for your nice letter.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Loret Miller Ruppe
Director
Peace Corps
806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20526



Office of the Director

Honorable Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

I have just returned from visiting Peace Corps Volunteers in Asia, North Africa and the Middle East. I would like to report to you of their tremendous accomplishments.

In Thailand there are over 180 Volunteers working in health, agriculture, and education projects. They are located throughout the country, from the mountains in the North to the tropics in the South. Deputy Prime Minister Thanat (as Foreign Minister in 1961 he had signed the original Peace Corps/Thailand Agreement) hosted our official dinner where he praised the work of the Volunteers and was reminded of his remarks about Peace Corps in 1964 — which are as true today as they were then. Nineteen years ago he said:

"It is indeed striking that this important idea,.....of a Peace Corps, of youth mingling, living, working with youth, should come from..... the United States.....a powerful nation endowed with great material strength, and many powerful weapons. But how many of us know that in the United States ideas and ideals are also powerful? This is the secret of your might, which is not imposing or crushing people, but is filled with the hope of future goodwill and understanding."

In Malaysia I visited with Volunteers working in Special Education and Dairy Extension projects. As you know, Peace Corps will be phasing out our program there next year after 22 years of successfully sharing skills and talents. A commemorative history of Peace Corps in Malaysia will be forwarded to you soon.

In the Philippines, I accepted the Golden Heart Presidential Award in appreciation for over 6000 Volunteers and staff who have served there since 1961. This is one of the highest awards presented by the people of the Philippines to a foreign organization. While there, I met with over 300 of the nearly 400 Volunteers serving in our largest worldwide program. I was especially impressed with our deaf Education Volunteers working with the hearing-impaired in Cebu, part of a major initiative of the Philippine government.

In March I visited Tunisia, where Volunteers work primarily in Agriculture Extension and Special Education. In Tunis, I met with Dr. Moncef Srarfi, General Secretary UTAIM (Tunisian Union for Assistance to the Mentally Handicapped) who thanked Peace Corps for strengthening the Special Education Program in Tunisia during the last four years. At Bizerte I visited a UTAIM Children's Center where four Volunteers, in addition to training counterparts, had introduced vegetable gardening and small animal husbandry to the students.

Next I traveled to North Yemen where Volunteers, many in remote mountain villages, are working on water projects, as well as health and education. Prime Minister Al-Iryani offered a special thanks to Peace Corps and its Volunteers for assistance following the recent earthquake, worst in the nation's history. Peace Corps and USAID have strong collaborative programs there, some of which are being used as models in other countries.

I am also pleased to report that our inquiries from around the country are at an all time high, resulting in an increasing excess of qualified generalist candidates. However, applicants with certain scarce skills are still needed such as agronomists, math and science teachers and foresters.

Finally, my travels confirmed that Peace Corps Volunteers are needed today more than ever. As always, I found the commitment and service provided by these dedicated Americans to be truly remarkable. My inspection trips have impressed me with how the Volunteers, and indeed the Peace Corps itself, embody the spirit of self-reliance, volunteerism, and rekindled personal initiative which this Administration represents.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the Peace Corps.

Sincerely,



Loret Miller Ruppe
Director

Enclosure

Thank you so very much for helping make the Rose Garden Ceremony a reality — the Volunteers & their families & Peace Corps are deeply appreciative for the President's interest & leadership — it spurs us on to work harder for peace.

(Below are excerpts from the text of the award I accepted from the people of the Philippines on behalf of the more than 6,000 Volunteers and staff who have served throughout the islands. It is the highest award ever given to anyone not from the country.)

The President of the Philippines

hereby confers

The Golden Heart Presidential Award

upon

**The United States Peace Corps Volunteers and Staff
in the Philippines**

CITATION

In all its twenty-two years of existence, The United States Peace Corps Volunteers and Staff in the Philippines has contributed to national development efforts, in harmony with the priorities we have set in nation-building. Its initiatives for the cause of goodwill, world peace and friendship have brought great benefit to our country and people.

Since the first 128 Volunteers arrived in Manila on October 12, 1961 to work as teachers in Mathematics, English and Science, over 6,000 Americans ranging in age from nineteen to seventy-six have followed in their footsteps, reaching far-flung barrios, town and provinces of the archipelago. Today, the Peace Corps plans and implements programs in close coordination with the authorities, maintaining an average Volunteer strength of 400 people working on a broad range of programs. Its activities include such fields as health and nutrition, agriculture, economic development, agro-forestry, fisheries, appropriate technology, water systems, and education.

The Volunteers' understanding of the culture and the languages of the Filipino, with whom they live and work on a two-year service, is a widely known and respected fact in the Philippines. Thus the Peace Corps has established itself as a cornerstone of enduring friendship and understanding between the Philippines and the United States and as an instrument for gaining a better quality of life.

Because of its contributions to the nation, I, Ferdinand E. Marcos, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby confer the Golden Heart Presidential Award to The United States Peace Corps Volunteers and Staff in the Philippines on this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1983

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your letter about your
future involvement.

Please rest assured that the 1983
visit to Jacksonville is being
seriously considered at this time.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joe M. Rodgers
Post Office Box 121086
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

April 19, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Thanks for the opportunity to discuss my future involvement with you. I am excited about the possibilities and hope you will talk with Jim Baker to initiate contact with Paul Laxalt.

Attached you will find a letter from James E. Davis who is a very good supporter of most of our causes. I have written in his behalf before concerning the December, 1983 visit to Jacksonville. I would appreciate you making sure this trip is seriously considered.

Thanks in advance for your help in this matter. A note to Mr. Davis stating that it will be considered would be appreciated.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,


Joe M. Rodgers

JMR/sr



WINN - DIXIE
STORES, INC.

letter - on
tape

GENERAL OFFICES — 5050 EDGEWOOD COURT — P.O. BOX B — JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32203 — (904) 783-5000

April 4, 1983

JAMES E. DAVIS
Chairman, Board of Directors

Mr. Joe Rodgers
Post Office Box 50757
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Dear Joe,

I am attaching two checks totaling \$25,000.00 for the James
S. Brady Presidential Foundation.

We are not going to be able to attend the meeting at the White
House, but we certainly want to give Jim Brady all the support
necessary.

Get a word in for us, Joe, on the December Chamber of
Commerce meeting in Jacksonville, when we want the President to
give us a talk.

Sincerely,


James E. Davis



Attach -

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