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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

9 agree  
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Note to Michael K. Deaver

From: Bill Sittmann

I'm assuming a State Department award, perhaps Superior Honor award for the Embassy.

I think anything from the President would be inappropriate and show favoritism.

File

LYN NOFZIGER

(202) 332-4030





from the desk of . . .

the Great Puntificator

To Mike Deaver

Mike - Is you know Mike  
Brook goes back a long way with  
us.

The attached was unsolicited.  
I think, however, it would be nice  
to do something for an old Reagan  
land.

Paul  
What kind  
of an answer  
is he talking  
about?



# TELEGRAM

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FROM

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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E.O. 11652:

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SUBJECT:

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TELEX TO:

Mr. Lyn Nofziger

372 5480 USTC

Lyn:

As Rose Marie Monk has spoken with you about an award for Ambassador Milan Bish, I believe that it is important that Amb. Bish be recognized for the outstanding job he did as the President's personal representative to seven independent countries in the Eastern Caribbean. His role in the Grenada crisis and in fostering the prior conditions which so greatly contributed to the ultimate successful outcome is not widely known and appreciated. Perhaps the White House could find some way to officially express the appreciation of the American people for a job well done.

That I am aware of, the Department of State has no intentions in this regard. Recognition for Ambassador Bish is not properly the province of the American Embassy in Bridgetown, nor should it be my personal initiative. Milan Bish does not know I have contacted you, and I would prefer

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MRN

that he not know, now or ever. I am sending this message because Rose Marie indicated that you are sympathetic to the problem, and we thought the White House might be willing to do something. As discussed with Rose Marie, below follows the text of a possible award citation for Ambassador Milan Bish. A more gifted writer might produce a better citation. I offer it merely as a starting point. We will appreciate your help in bringing this to the attention of the proper people.



Begin Text: During the term of any administration there will arise crisis situations abroad. Many American ambassadors will be confronted with circumstances where their knowledge of the country or area, its personalities and its psychological makeup is crucial to providing the right advice to the President. In October 1983 there arose just such a situation with regard to Grenada, one complicated by the fact that the Ambassador to Bridgetown and his mission there cover several countries and territories in the Eastern Caribbean region.

From the outset of his tenure, Ambassador Milan D. Bish had assiduously sought to get to know on a personal basis the leaders of the region and to understand the peoples of the far-flung area he covers as President

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Reagan's personal representative. When the Grenada crisis suddenly broke, he definitely showed that he had come to understand what makes the Eastern Caribbean tick. Furthermore, he had developed a close, personal rapport with all of the area's leaders, so that they could confide in him their cares and concerns. Most importantly, Ambassador Bish clearly saw that vital U.S. national interests were at stake.

This is precisely what happened in the immediate aftermath of the bloody events of October 19th when Grenada descended into violence and anarchy. Prime Minister Bishop was executed and many others were killed; civilians were fired on by the People's Revolutionary Army; a radical leftist military council took over and declared a dusk-to-dawn, shoot-on-sight curfew. The lives of more than a thousand American citizens were in jeopardy. The people of the Eastern Caribbean were, in the words of several leaders, faced with the gravest threat ever to their security and freedom.

Ambassador Bish fully understood the feeling of outrage sweeping the area over the violence in Grenada. Backed by the Soviets and Cubans, the Marxist regime on Grenada had long been an implicit threat to the democratic countries of the area. Now the entire region was ex-

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(Formerly FS-413A)  
January 1975  
Dept. of State



licitly threatened by a group which did not hesitate to kill large numbers of its own people in its cynical grab for power. Ambassador Bish's special relationship with the political leadership of the Eastern Caribbean enabled him to quickly understand the motivation behind the ensuing request by area leaders for the United States to assist them in restoring the rule of law -- and eliminating rule by terror -- in Grenada. Because he had the full confidence of the leaders, the information which the Mission sent to Washington on the fast-breaking situation was accurate and reliable, and gave the President basis for reaching a sound decision on the Grenada problem.

But, as important as it is to understand the region to which he is accredited, the most important quality of any ambassador is that he clearly see his country's interests and act to promote and protect them. From the moment of his arrival in Bridgetown, there was no doubt about Ambassador Bish: so far as he was concerned, his business was the business of the United States of America. He did not hesitate for a moment in calling for a military intervention on Grenada to protect American lives and strategic interests. But long before Grenada, Ambassador Bish built a solid, bilateral economic aid program as well as instituted a vitally necessary security assistance effort.

As a consequence of Ambassador Bish's leadership, the intervention on Grenada was successful because Ambassador Bish had laid the foundation for working closely with the countries of the region.

There are other important reasons why Ambassador Bish is being given this award. He had bolstered the staff at the embassies in Bridgetown and Antigua, so as to enable his mission to serve our nation's expanding interests in the area. He assisted the Executive Branch and the Congress in explaining the need for, and achieving passage of, the President's Caribbean Basin Initiative legislation so important to our neighbors to the south. Furthermore, there existed a valuable mission team spirit regarding this and other American goals in the Eastern Caribbean. For example, five embassy officers readily volunteered - at great personal peril - to go to Grenada in the days just prior to and during the Caribbean-U.S. intervention to look after the welfare of the inordinately large number of American citizens there and to survey the overall crisis situation on the spot. The Ambassador and his staff were cognizant that a solid team effort was necessary to manage the crisis. The overall superlative performance of his Mission before, during and after the Grenada crisis is a tribute to Ambassador Bish. End text.



Sincerely yours,

Ludlow Flower  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
American Embassy  
Bridgetown, Barbados

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KATHY OSBORNE TO BILL SITTMANN

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Kathy Osborne  
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

XX ☐ Information

☐ Action

We will be in DC and unable to  
attend.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1984

*Bill  
where are  
we on July 26th*

MEMORANDUM

TO: MIKE DEEVER/FRED RYAN  
FROM: KATHY OSBORNE  
SUBJECT: OLYMPIC EVENT/MICHAEL REAGAN REQUEST

Mike Reagan called me today and asked me to check with the President about the possibility of RR appearing at a dinner on July 26th honoring the sportsman of the year, John Thompson from Southland Corporation in Dallas. He hopes to set a triple record in his boat between July 15 and July 25 between L.A., San Francisco, and return. Mike Curb is the chairman of this dinner and would have all of the details. This event will be at the Century Plaza and will be the last official Olympic Event.

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*m R D.*

*Jul 26 were in Dc.*

*BS*

*Good  
pls respond to  
m. me*

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F. J.  
No Response  
or follow up

Dear Ms. Blume (Donna):

312 South Main Street  
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946

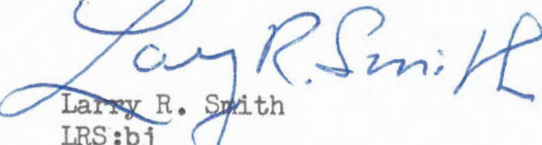
I am in receipt of Mr. Ryan's rebuff.

Please bring this curious development to Mr. Deaver's attention. I trust it will not be necessary to prevail upon Mrs. Dart herself in due course to plead my case.

I must say, Donna, I am puzzled, to say the least, why a simple request of the President's late co-mentor, as articulated by the President's closest political ally, goes unhonored -- now for some 33 months... especially in light of a current working relationship with Ben Elliott. I am delighted to be a contributing party for the President's betterment.

Thank you for your liaison assistance in this matter and for Mr. Deaver's personal consideration of appropriate remedial action.

Sincerely,

  
Larry R. Smith  
LRS:bj

Ms. Donna L. Blume  
Executive Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver  
Office of the Deputy  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1984

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. Michael Deaver of February 6th, which has been forwarded to me for response.

The President very much appreciates your request to meet with him, and would like to have the opportunity to see everyone who expresses this desire. Please know, he would be happy to meet with you for a photo opportunity, if circumstances allowed, but because of the many commitments on his schedule, we will be unable to honor your request.

With the President's appreciation for your support and best wishes,

Sincerely,



FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
Director, Presidential  
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Larry Smith  
312 South Main Street  
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946

312 South Main Street  
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946  
February 6, 1984

Dear Mr. Deaver:

As you well know, we were all saddened by the untimely passing of Mr. Dart of Los Angeles.

Recently I had occasion to express my condolences to Mrs. Dart and to thank her, via her Aide Bill Heyler, for the "photo opt." request made by Mr. Dart in my behalf back in May, 1981 and directed specifically to your attention.

Unfortunately, Mr. Deaver, such request has yet to come to reality.

Mr. Deaver, you may well be hearing directly from Mrs. Dart at a more appropriate point in the future after a suitable period of bereavement has elapsed.

However, in the interim, Mr. Deaver, I very much invite your direct intervention into this matter and for expediting its fruition. Thank you.

Cordially,



Larry R. Smith  
LRS:bj

Attachments

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Smith:

I want you to know that your February 6 letter to Mr. Deaver with attached correspondence regarding your photo opportunity with President Reagan has arrived in our office.

In Mr. Deaver's absence I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to Fred Ryan, Director of Scheduling. You should expect to hear from him very soon.

Thank you for writing Mr. Deaver and bringing this matter to his attention. I will keep your letter for him to see upon his return.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donna L. Blume". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Donna L. Blume  
Executive Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Larry R. Smith  
312 South Main Street  
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946

PAUL LAXALT  
NEVADA



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 8, 1981

Dear Mike:

Jus Dart sometime ago asked if time could be provided for a "photo opportunity" for Larry Smith sometime this summer.

If it can be worked out, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul", with a large, stylized initial "P" that loops around the first name.

PAUL LAXALT  
U. S. SENATOR

PL/pd

Mike Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1984

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning part-time speechwriting responsibilities for the President.

Please feel free to send me any works of wisdom you've come up with. Thanks for thinking of the President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ben Elliott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ben Elliott  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
and Director of Speechwriting

Mr. Larry R. Smith  
312 South Main Street  
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946

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Mr. Bently Elliott  
Assistant to the President  
and Director, Speechwriting Office  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

312 S. Main  
Harrisburg, IL 62946  
January 31, 1984

Dear Ben:

Your recent letter prompted my thinking ...

I have developed a catchy turn-of-phrase,  
which can be used to good advantage by the  
President in Campaign '84.

Every time frontrunner Mondale comes up with  
yet another deceptive idea and/or yet another  
promise of one more break-the-bank subsidy for  
yet another special interest group, the President  
and his surrogates can quip:

Just another example of ...

"Fritz' puttin'-on-the-ritz"

Putting-on-the-ritz, according to Webster,  
is an ostentatious display... vain and  
unnecessary show especially for purpose of  
attracting attention or admiration ... pretentious ...  
whose assertions or truth is questioned ... pompous ...  
exaggerated.

Through repetition in the media the quip in question  
will surely cast Mondale as a tricky big-spender --  
diametrically opposed to the President: an honest,  
straightforward conservative ... atune with the  
pulse of the American public. Your comments, please.

Cordially,

Larry R. Smith  
lrs: bj

cc: Fahrenkopf, Frank  
Laxalt, Paul Sen.  
Rollins, Ed  
Speakes, Larry  
bcc: Baker, James  
Deaver, Michael

MEMORANDUM

February 21, 1984

Done  
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TO: JAMES A. BAKER, III  
MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: DREW LEWIS *Drew*

RE: THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER  
"1984 SENATE-HOUSE DINNER" - MAY 10, 1984

I am hopeful that the key fundraisers for the Senate-House Dinner will be invited to an Oval Office meeting with the President, which traditionally has been held before the White House reception immediately preceding the dinner. As you know, the Oval office meeting has been held for the last three years and is by far the most important event of the day. It means a great deal to our key volunteer fundraisers to meet with and be thanked by the President.

We are working very hard to increase the money raised by this year's Dinner from last year's \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million. Obviously, we want to give the maximum we can in direct financial support to Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate and House. I've been on the phone the past week recruiting regional chairman and vice chairman and they are excited by the challenge.

I sincerely hope you will give some serious consideration to this matter.

5706 Larpin Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

February 15, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

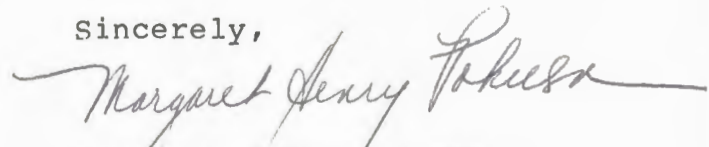
On Monday, February 13 your secretary, Ann Deluca, and I had a conversation regarding the President and his belief in the importance of the family.

As the conversation evolved, I mentioned that Easter would be a lovely time for the President to visit with his grandchildren, and that the White House Easter Egg Roll would present the perfect occasion for a Washington visit.

My husband and I are the parents of three small children and know well the pleasure of such an event. I think, quite possibly, that with the addition of their grandchildren it would be an enjoyable and memorable experience for the President and Mrs. Reagan, as well.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Margaret Henry Pokusa



Roger Magyar  
1967 Thirteenth Avenue  
Sacramento, California 95818

*File*

20 Feb 1984

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your recent letter confirming the President's support for educational vouchers. I speak for the entire organization byzwpptttttttttt secret meeting last week when we agreed victory is both possible and likely. Actually, we would have won the senate seat twenty years ago when my father ran, except that the goddamned State Central Committee got involved.

It surprised my parents that I have decided to run. Consider the benefits, though. First, as a State Senator I will have an excellent platform for projecting the voucher concept. Second, as a Republican who believes in competitive capitalism, I will be ruthless, savage, and aggressive in my pursuit of better government.

I intend to write several of my friends, including Mike Deaver at The White House, to inform them of my candidacy. I am certain my friends will support me any way they can.

Please give my best to !\*@krffkkkkollppii

his commitment to excellence in education is shared by real Americans everywhere. We look forward to his victory this November and to the continued able leadership of both the President and his staff.

Extremism in the pursuit of virtue is no fun, moderation in the enjoyment of vice is good sense.

Attack and preserve.

*Rgr*

State Senator In-waiting  
17th Senatorial District

343 Bishop Avenue  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

FEB 24 1984

*Dec*  
*Bill*  
*who is al keel?*  
*Jim*

MEMORANDUM FOR: MIKE DEEVER

FROM: AL KEEL *(A)*

SUBJECT: U.S. Diplomatic Mission to the Holy See

Attached is information requested on budget and staffing required for the new, elevated ambassador status to the Vatican with comparison to those for personal envoy status.

cc: Bill Sittmann

*Asst Director for nsc affairs*  
*out of OMB - he handles*  
*all nsc accounts*

## Upgrade of the U.S. Diplomatic Mission to the Holy See

The upgrading of the status of the United States' representative to the Vatican from personal envoy of the President to ambassador will add to the staffing and costs of that representation. Below are detailed the estimated 1984 costs and staffing associated with the envoy status and those anticipated under the ambassador status.

### Personal Envoy of the President

Under the envoy status, the personal representative of the President was considered to be stationed in Washington and his time spent at the Vatican was temporary duty. Most of what administrative support he required while at the Vatican he received from the U.S. embassy in Rome. A total of \$406 thousand was budgeted for his staff and expenses for 1984 supporting a total complement of four. In addition to the envoy, the staff consisted of two American and one foreign national employee attached to the Rome embassy:

Personal representative of the President

International relations officer

Foreign service secretary

Foreign national translator.

### U.S. Ambassador

Establishing an embassy at the Vatican requires no more program personnel but State has proposed in testimony on the hill additional administrative personnel and funding, largely due to the increased communications and administrative reporting required of an embassy. The 1984 costs are estimated to be \$833 thousand. The Embassy staff complement will total eight as follows:

Ambassador

International relations officer

Foreign service secretary

Foreign national translator

Communications officer

Two security officers (bodyguards)

Foreign national budget and finance/general services officer

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bok*

SUBJECT: Article by the President in Leaders

*file*  
*do we need to*  
*do any more?*

In response to your request, the NSC staff has contacted Mr. Dormann regarding the proposed piece by the President for the July issue of Leaders. We have informed him that Dr. Tyrus W. Cobb of our staff will coordinate preparation of the article, and will have it to him by April 1.



# LEADERS

21 February 1984

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

Dear Mike:

In regard to my letter to you, dated January 16th, about our "Technology for Peace" special section scheduled for July, we would like very much to have The President's commentary by April 1st, should it be agreeable and permissible for us to publish his introduction, similar to the introduction in last July's issue.

As you know, we take a great deal of time and effort in the artwork and the printing of the magazine and we want it to be as special as possible. We are working closely with the other branches of Government and our allies abroad so that this report will be well received and most interesting to our rather unique audience.

Thanks so much for your kind help.

Cordially yours,

*Henry*  
HENRY O. DORMANN  
President & Editor-in-Chief

*Something wrong  
with the systems. We  
sent this to WSC 30 days  
ago if have never gotten  
reply - let's discuss  
DB/What  
happened to  
his Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
letter?*

*attached*

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## WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

Henry O. Solomon



DC Mail Report

User Codes: (A)

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SUBJECT:

Would like Henry much  
to publish the President's Com-  
ments in July under the  
title "Techology for Peace"

ROUTE TO:

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pls. talk with Mr. 1

Referral Note:

Henry Solomon re:  
this request. Thanks!

Referral Note:

## ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
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COMMENTS:



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO BOB KIMMITT

FROM: BILL SITTMANN

SUBJECT: Henry O. Dormann

Michael K. Deaver would like you to talk to Dormann about the attached letter.

Thanks.

# LEADERS

16 January 1984

*Bill  
get him  
in touch  
with R.K.*

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

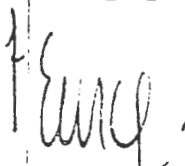
Dear Mike:

Last year, as you recall, after my discussions with you, we published a special report titled, "In Defense of the World" for which The President wrote a very wonderful introduction. It was extremely successful in pointing out to The Congress and others around the world the need for a strong defense on the part of the United States.

We are planning a similar report this July under the title, "Technology for Peace" and I would like very much to publish The President's comments along the same lines as last July's issue, should this be agreeable to you.

Could you let me know whom I ought to contact or would it be possible for you to put this in work for me? I would be as always deeply appreciative and I'll look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially yours,



HENRY O. DORMANN  
President & Editor-in-Chief

HI  
**HOOVER INSTITUTION**  
ON WAR, REVOLUTION AND PEACE

Stanford, California 94305



February 23, 1984

*Will*

Mr. William C. Mathews  
President  
Bohemian Club  
624 Taylor Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Bill:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Jim North concerning the possibility of extending an invitation to Mr. Michael K. Deaver to attend the Midsummer Encampment in July. As you know, Mr. Deaver is Assistant to The President and Deputy Chief of Staff in The White House, and has been a close friend and associate of The President since he was elected Governor of California in 1966.

I am confident that Mr. Deaver's presence at the Grove would add to the enjoyment of the Club members and that he would look forward to contributing just as much to The Spirit of Bohemia as he would enjoy being a part of it. He plays the piano extremely well, and during his one previous visit to the Grove in 1982 he entertained our fellow members and guests for hours on end, to their great delight -- at four different camps.

There is one point I would like to add concerning the Encampment itself. I am well aware of the publicity surrounding the Encampment that has emerged in the past. It has been extremely unfortunate and much of it could have been avoided. Therefore, I want to assure you that, should the Directors approve an invitation for him, I will take every precaution to see to it that his presence receives no publicity whatsoever. Mr. Deaver, I should add, would agree entirely (his presence on the previous visit to the Grove received no publicity whatsoever).

I would therefore like to respectfully request that a Presidential Pass be issued to Mr. Deaver to attend the Encampment for one weekend. Because of The President's schedule, it is not possible at this time to determine definitely which weekend Mr. Deaver would be able to attend, but I would let you know well in advance (I hope it would be the middle weekend, since his first visit was during the third weekend). While at the Grove he would be my guest at Silverado Squatters and all expenses incurred in connection with his visit should be sent to me.

With my appreciation and best wishes, and please let me know if I may provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

*Dennis L. Bark*  
Dennis L. Bark

cc: Mr. James D. North

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANN WROBLESKI

FROM: ~~CS~~ CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Entertainment Industries Council, Inc. "For a Drug Free Society" (EIC)

Formation of the Entertainment Industries Council, Inc. "For a Drug Free Society" (EIC), a 501(c)3 organization in California, was announced at a press conference at the Greater Los Angeles Press Club on February 14, 1984. The EIC membership includes television, motion picture, radio, recording, professional sports and written media.

Media coverage was excellent. Michele Lee (Knotts Landing - CBS), Tim Reid (WKRP in Cincinnati and now Simon and Simon), Tim Conway and others issued statements of support (see attached).

Brian Dyak, formerly with the Youth Rescue Fund, is President of EIC. Fifteen directors have been chosen with Tim Conway and The Statler Brothers serving as co-chairpersons of the National Advisory Committee. The Committee has no membership number limit. Jack Valenti, President of the Motion Picture Association, is National Honorary Co-Chairperson and it is my understanding that the EIC will request that Mrs. Reagan be the other Honorary Co-chairperson.

In initial discussions with you and Mrs. Reagan in July 1981, she was concerned about the glamorization of drug use by the entertainment industry. Without Mrs. Reagan's leadership in drug awareness and subsequent changes in attitude about drug use I doubt the EIC would exist. After a careful evaluation of the goals and management of EIC, consideration should be given to Mrs. Reagan accepting the invitation to become Honorary Co-chairperson.

Enclosed, for your information, is a description of the purpose and goals of the EIC.

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# Entertainment Industries Council, Inc.

*"For a Drug Free Society"*

PURPOSE: THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES COUNCIL, INC. "FOR A DRUG FREE SOCIETY", IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE BY FOSTERING A DRUG FREE GENERATION BY THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

GOALS: EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE OPINION LEADERS WITHIN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES TO ACCEPT AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO REDIRECT THE AMERICAN CULTURE TO VALUE A DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE FREE SOCIETY AND TO INITIATE AN INDUSTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN ON DRUG AWARENESS.

ESTABLISH THE 1980's AS THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO CHANGE SOCIETAL ATTITUDES TO PREVENT DRUG MISUSE AND DETER DRUG ABUSE IN EVERY ASPECT OF AMERICAN LIFE, ESPECIALLY AMONG YOUTH.

DEVELOP WITHIN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES AND IN CONSORT WITH OTHERS, AN ON-GOING EFFORT TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE INTO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.



# Entertainment Industries Council, Inc.

*"For a Drug Free Society"*

STATEMENT BY MICHELE LEE

FEBRUARY 14, 1984

LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB

I AM PLEASED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES COUNCIL, INC. AND FEEL ENCOURAGED THAT OUR INDUSTRY IS GOING TO TAKE A LEAD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CHEMICAL ABUSE.

WE HAVE ORGANIZED A BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAPABLE OF ASSURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN THAT REACHES CHILDREN, TEEN-AGERS, AND ADULTS. WHEN YOU HAVE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED ON A BOARD OF DIRECTORS LIKE: ACTORS, TIM CONWAY AND TIM REID, HERMAN RUSH, PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA PICTURES TELEVISION, PRODUCERS, NANCY DOCKRY, DAVID GOLDSMITH, TOM COLE AND RENE VALENTE, PRESIDENT OF THE PRODUCERS GUILD, NBC EXECUTIVE JAY RODRIQUEZ, TEENAGE ACTRESS KIM FIELDS AND COLUMNIST, JACK ANDERSON, YOU CAN BE SURE, THAT AN EFFORT IS UNDERWAY THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

ALREADY, PERSONALITIES SUCH AS MARION ROSS, GORDON JUMP, LAURI HENDLER, LARRY WILCOX, AND BARRY GREENBURG, MORGAN MASON AND TIMOTHY GIBBS ARE MEMBERS OF OUR NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. OUR CAMPAIGN IS GOING TO NEED THE COOPERATION OF THE MEDIA, AND INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL FACETS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES IN ORDER FOR OUR EFFORTS TO SUCCEED.

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MICHELE LEE

THIS PAST SEASON MY ROLE AS KAREN ON KNOTTS LANDING TOOK ME THROUGH THE EMOTIONAL ROLLER COASTER OF WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE ADDICTED TO DRUGS. MY INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHTING AGAINST DRUG MISUSE AND ABUSE PRECEDED MY CURRENT PORTRAYAL OF KAREN. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN IMPORTANT TO ME FOR A LONG TIME.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE APPROACHES PURSUED BY THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES COUNCIL, INC. WILL BRING A NEW DIMENSION TO NATIONAL DRUG AWARENESS EFFORTS.

THE COUNCIL IS PREPARING A MYRIAD OF EDUCATIONAL TOOLS - A PUBLICATION - PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS - EVEN SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMS. TO GIVE US SPECIFICS ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE MR. BRIAN DYAK, OUR PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.



# Entertainment Industries Council, Inc.

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STATEMENT BY TIM REID

FEBRUARY 14, 1984

LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB

A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO A FRIEND AND I PUT TOGETHER A PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHICH GAVE STUDENTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DRUG ABUSE. WE VISITED A NUMBER OF SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES AND TALKED WITH SMALL GROUPS OF STUDENTS, GIVING THEM AN UPBEAT RENDITION ABOUT NOT GETTING INVOLVED WITH DRUGS. I WAS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE EFFORT OF THE JAYCEES. AS I REFLECT ON THIS EXPERIENCE I HOPE THAT OUR EFFORT AT LEAST TOUCHED ONE YOUNG PERSON AND CONTRIBUTED TOWARD THAT YOUNG PERSON REFRAINING FROM DRUG INVOLVEMENT. SINCE THEN...

I HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT THE FAD OF DRUG EXPERIMENTATION OF THE 1960's and 1970's HAS NOW BECOME AN EVERYDAY SITUATION FOR MANY TEENAGERS AND ADULTS. IT FRIGHTENS ME TO THINK OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL BEING USED AND ABUSED BY CHILDREN STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. I AM ALSO FRIGHTENED BY THE REALITY THAT MANY PARENTS STILL DENY THAT DRUG ABUSE IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. I AM HERE TODAY TO ENCOURAGE EVERY RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE CREATIVE ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM, AND TO ASK THAT THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY ACCEPT A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. WE MUST PUT OUR INFLUENCE AND OUR TALENT BEHIND A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN THAT DEGLAMORIZES DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE IN OUR SOCIETY. THIS TASK, GIVEN SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION OF OUR INDUSTRY

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TIM REID

LEADERS, WILL MOVE THE CURRENT EFFORTS TO COMBAT DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE MANY STEPS FORWARD. NEVER BEFORE HAS THE TIME BEEN MORE CRITICAL FOR OUR INDUSTRY TO ACT AS RIGHT NOW.

PART OF MY CONCERN IS THAT I AM A PARENT OF TWO TEENAGERS. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO INFORMATION ABOUT DRUGS FROM OTHER TEENAGERS, THOSE USING DRUGS AND THOSE NOT USING DRUGS. I WANT TO BE AS SURE AS I CAN THAT MY TEENAGERS HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE INFORMATION THEY GET FROM PEERS USING DRUGS. MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A PARENT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT DRUG USE INFORMATION IS NOT ATTRACTIVE, AND THE FACTS ABOUT USE ARE PRESENTED TO MY CHILDREN. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT AN INDUSTRY SUCH AS OURS, WHICH RELIES ON MAKING PEOPLE AND PRODUCTS ATTRACTIVE TO THE PUBLIC, COULD TAKE ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO MAKE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE UNATTRACTIVE.

OUR INDUSTRY MUST BEGIN TO USE ITS POWER AND INFLUENCE TO DEGLAMORIZE DRUG ABUSE. THE CONSTANT NEGATIVE COVERAGE ABOUT HOLLYWOOD AS THE "COCAINE MECCA, AND DRUG CAPITAL OF THE NATION", DETRIMENTALLY AFFECTS OUR INDUSTRY AND OUR PUBLIC. THERE ARE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF DRUG-FREE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR INDUSTRY...WE ARE NOT GOING TO CONDONE A TREND THAT OUR INDUSTRY IS ENGULFED IN DRUG LADEN DEALS AND NUMB TO THE PERIPHERAL EFFECTS GLAMORIZATION OF DRUGS HAS ON OUR AUDIENCES. THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSUME A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE.

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TIM REID

MANY GROUPS ARE STRUGGLING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO TRY AND REACH YOUNG PEOPLE. IT WOULD BE AN ENORMOUS BOOST TO LOCAL EFFORTS FOR OUR INDUSTRY TO ASSERT ITSELF WITH PROJECTS THAT UTILIZE MASS COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES. THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES COUNCIL GIVES OUR INDUSTRY THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUBLIC THAT WE ARE WILLING TO JOIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY EFFORT TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE AND TO CREATE AN UNQUESTIONABLE AWARENESS ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM.

AS ALTRUISTIC AS THIS MAY SOUND, I BELIEVE THAT WE COULD VIEW THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE ISSUE AS HISTORY BY THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. IT WILL BE A PHASE THAT OUR SOCIETY WENT THROUGH, ADDRESSED, AND CHANGED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL PEOPLE. WE MUST BRING ALL OF THE RESOURCES OF OUR INDUSTRY TO BEAR ON THE ISSUE. NEW PARTNERSHIPS MUST BE FORMED, COMMITMENTS MUST BE REINFORCED WITH ACTION, AND PERSEVERANCE MUST BE SUSTAINED BY ALL CONCERNED IF WE TRULY EXPECT TO CHANGE ATTITUDES FOR A HEALTHIER FUTURE. I HOPE THAT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THESE ISSUES PROMPTS AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY SO WE CAN GET ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF CREATING A SIGNIFICANT AND MEANINGFUL NATIONAL DRUG AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THAT BENEFITS OUR SOCIETY, AND BEGINS TO DILLUTE THE HOLLYWOOD DRUG SYNDROME PLAGUING OUR INDUSTRY.

WILLIAM A. WILSON

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Telephone 270-3181

February 21, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

It was a pleasure to have seen you at the Century Plaza Hotel last week and I am only sorry that we did not have the opportunity to have you for lunch, although I am glad to know you had a chance to play tennis at the L.A. Country Club.

Betty and I particularly enjoyed the CFTR evening at the Century Plaza and I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you how much we enjoyed your speech of that evening. It was an excellent speech, delivered beautifully, and it said just the right things.

The way things look now, Betty and I will be back in Rome by the early part of March, and if the rumors are correct we look forward to seeing you over there in mid-March.

With warm regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Bill*

W. A. Wilson

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PAUL LAXALT  
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 23, 1984

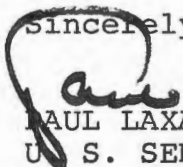
Dear Mike:

I understand that you're in the process of making a decision on the invitation for the President to participate in the Associated General Contractors annual convention in New Orleans on March 10th.

I'd like to put in another "plug" for this one, and would appreciate it if you could take another close look at it.

Thanks, my friend.

Sincerely,

  
PAUL LAXALT  
U. S. SENATOR

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

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