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Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to
the President
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Dear Morton:

This is just a quick note to confirm the appointment that I set up for Mr. H.I. "Bert" Ziman, Mr. Gene Vosseler and me to meet with you next Thursday, July 14 at 9:00 a.m.

I wouldn't be at all surprised to learn that you already know Bert and Gene, since they are great Conservative activists in southern California. But, in the way of introduction, let me tell you just a little about both of them, and explain why they are coming to Washington.

Gene is one of the founders of Californian's for a Strong America and I know that he is very active with a number of Conservative organizations in California.

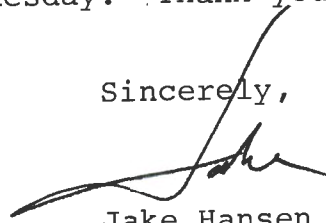
Bert is Vice President of Frank B. Hall and Company, a rather prestigious insurance firm in California. I understand that Bert has done a terrific job of raising money for Conservative candidates and causes in his area.

Bert and Gene are coming to Washington to talk with us about the possibilities of re-activating the California Conservative Union. Also, they are in the process of putting together a documentary on the "peace movement," and I know that they are anxious to talk with you about that project.

Mr. Blackwell/page 2

If you have any questions I can answer before our meeting, please give me a call -- or we can talk at the Outreach meeting on Wednesday. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jake Hansen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Jake Hansen
Director
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August 28, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

Dear Morton,

Enclosed is a report on ACU activities. I hope you find it of interest. Let me know if you have any suggestions or comments in regards to the enclosed report.

Thank you for your attention and your work for the cause.

Best regards,



Don Todd
Executive Director

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TO: ACU BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

FROM: SUZANNE SCHOLTE *SS*
AFFILIATES LIAISON/PROJECTS DIRECTOR

RE: ACU ACTIVITIES

The following is a report of the activities of the American Conservative Union for the months of August and September.

REAGAN TAX CUT - During the crucial tax cut vote all of our affiliates, in states that had either gypsy moths or boll weevils among their Congressional delegations, were contacted. The Affiliates were responsible for calls, mailgrams, and letters sent to twenty-three different Congressmen who were undecided on the Reagan tax cut. An Affiliate mailing was mailed on August 7 that dealt with their success on the tax cut vote.

PATCO STRIKE - The day after the PATCO strike, an Issue Brief was mailed to all of our Affiliates and Board Members. As you know, the Brief summarized the strike and followed with a "what you can do to support Reagan" section.

Furthermore, on August 4, 1981, a press release was distributed through Chrittendon Press in the National Press Building that concerned Congressman Mickey Edwards' and ACU's full support of the Reagan reaction to the PATCO strikers.

BLOCK GRANTS - On August 12 another Issue Brief that concerned Block Grants was distributed to our State Affiliates and Board Members. Unlike the tax cut and PATCO strike this will be a long-term project with future work to be done.

WESTERN CPAC - Perhaps, the most important upcoming event scheduled is the Western CPAC in Denver, Colorado, on September 18-20. The ACU staff has made every effort to be as helpful as possible to those planning the conference, including helping to line up speakers and contacting other ACU leaders and past CPAC participants. As of this writing, the following speakers are confirmed: Vice-President George Bush, Senator William Armstrong, Congressmen Larry Craig and Mickey Edwards, Generals Graham and Keegan, Brig. General Winn, Don Devine, Stan Evans, Dave Denholm, Dr. Stefan Possony, Igor Glagolev, Buz Lukens, Bob Lee, Don Todd, Paul Ogle, Patrick Wood, and Robert Heckman. Most likely, Congressman George Hansen and Richard Allen will join us, as well. Other speakers that are pending include Senator James McClure and Senator Steve Symms, Congressmen Eldon Rudd and Bob Dornan, and Jim

OTHER ACU PROJECTS:

AFGHANISTAN FORUM - ACU will once again sponsor Forums on Capitol Hill. With advice from Stan Evans and Don Todd, I scheduled a Forum on Afghanistan to be held on Capitol Hill on September 23, 1981, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The tentative agenda is enclosed. We are hoping to have Congressman Bill Chappell as one of our speakers, but as of today, he has not yet confirmed. All Senators and Congressmen and other conservative and/or sympathetic groups will be invited to the Forum. Flyers will be distributed all over Capitol Hill.

TAIWAN TASK FORCE - ACU is presently putting together a Task Force on Taiwan with the specific purpose of encouraging Reagan to sell fighter planes to the Taiwan government. Tentatively scheduled on the Taiwan Task Force is the following: invitations to join the Task Force to be mailed in late August; the announcement of the Task Force on September 20, 1981, at the ACU Board meeting in Denver, Colorado; the announcement of the resolution concerning the sale of fighter planes to Taiwan by Congressman Mickey Edwards in Mid-October; and the following day, a Forum on Taiwan on Capitol Hill.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS - Congressman Mickey Edwards sent a letter to President Reagan that concerned judicial appointments. The letter encouraged Reagan to appoint "strict constitutionalists." A copy of the letter and a statement by Congressman Edwards was also released to the press.

A FINAL WORD - If you have any advice, suggestions, criticisms, or want more information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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ACU FORUM: AFGHANISTAN

TO BE HELD: SEPTEMBER 23, 1981, from 7 to 9 p.m.
on Capitol Hill

Tentative agenda (as of 8/6/81)

- 7:00 p.m. Congressman Mickey Edwards (R.-Okla.), Chairman
of the American Conservative Union
Opening Remarks and Introduction

Congressman Don Ritter (R.-Pa.)
- 7:30 p.m. Karen McKay, Committee for a Free Afghanistan
FILM on Afghanistan
- 8:00 p.m. Rahim Wardik, Afghan top military expert

Saddiq Farhang, highest ranking Afghan defector

Safi Shah Mahnoud, Afghan Freedom Fighter
- 8:45 p.m. Congressman Bill Chappell, Jr. (R.-Fla.)
- 9:00 p.m. Cash Bar Reception

Dear ACU Friend:

The above is our tentative agenda for the Afghanistan Forum. In two weeks, you will receive the finalized agenda, the exact location of the Forum, and a flyer to distribute in your office regarding the Forum. We hope that you will plan to attend and that letting you know this early will help you to arrange your schedule.

-Suzanne Scholte

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IT'S THE SEASON

FOR SOME ANTI-FREEZE IN YOUR CAR AND IN YOUR POLITICS

This coming Sunday (October 24th) at 8:00pm WDCA, Channel 20, will be airing an hour long debate on the nuclear freeze issue. The first half of the debate features two college students from the Americans for Democratic Action and the United States Students Association (both are students in the same sense as the Muslims who took over our embassy in Tehran... they recruit on campus) and a couple of real college students (Julie York and Scott Trendell) representing ACU despite limited notice. The second half of the program features the lady from the Peace links (in fact, she organized the activities on October 10th) and Lois Lindstrom who represented the American Conservative Union. The program comes highly recommended, at least by us.

Look for further information from ACU on the nuclear freeze issue.

CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars. CPAC 1983 will be held February 17th through the 20th at the Sheraton Washington.

We'll keep you posted as events develop.



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February-March 1982

CPAC '82 Reviews First Year of Reagan Administration

The most successful Conservative Political Action Conference in its nine-year history concluded in late February. Not only was President Ronald Reagan again the featured speaker for the three-day conference, but seven members of his Cabinet, two Senators, seven Congressmen, and a

leading conservative organizations.

The members of the Cabinet present at CPAC this year were Secretary of the Interior James Watt, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Transportation Drew Lewis, Secretary of Health and Human Services Richard Schweiker,

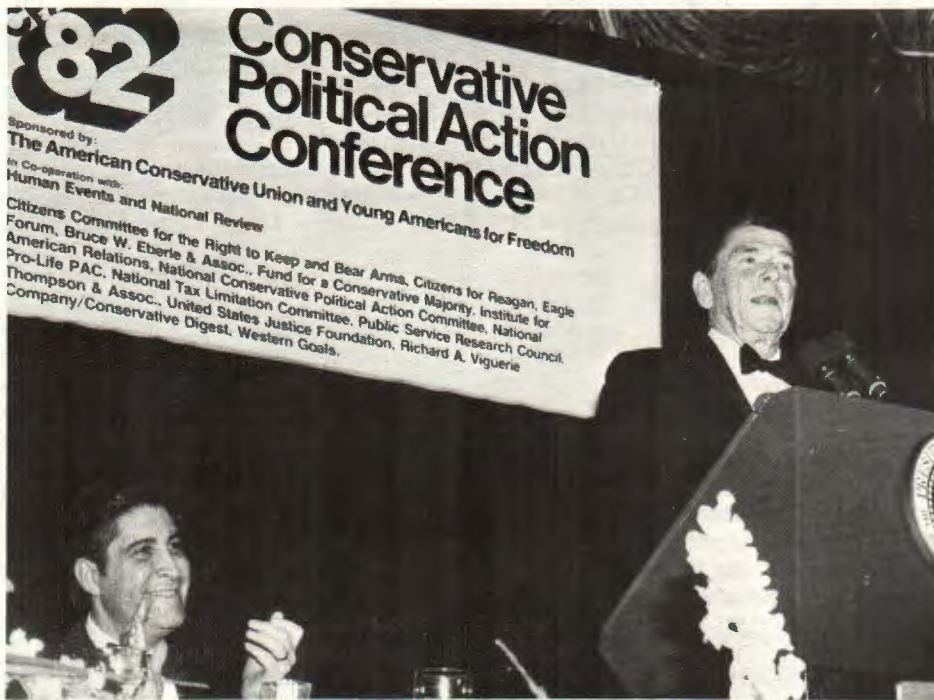
session in which he answered many of the criticisms directed at him in the past few months from conservative leaders.

Some of the leading conservatives in the Senate and the House of Representatives also addressed the conference, including ACU board members Senators Jesse Helms and Orrin Hatch. Congressmen Phil Crane, William Dickinson, Jack Kemp, John LeBoutillier, Sam Stratton, and Vin Weber presented their views on issues ranging from defense to the budget, volunteerism to abortion.

The major speaker for the Saturday evening banquet was ACU Chairman Congressman Mickey Edwards. The Banquet, held to award outstanding conservatives, featured the Polish Ambassador to Japan who recently defected in protest to martial law in Poland, Zdzislaw Rurarz; supply-side economist, Jude Wanniski; Executive Director of the Committee for a Free Afghanistan, Karen McKay; and Congressman John LeBoutillier who published an interview with Alexander Solzhenitsyn. Each received an award in recognition to their outstanding service to the ideals of liberty.

CPAC is sponsored each year by the American Conservative Union and Young Americans for Freedom. Participating in the conference were Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Citizens for Reagan, Eagle Forum, Bruce W. Eberle & Assoc., Fund for a Conservative Majority, Institute for American Relations, National Conservative Political Action Committee, National Pro-Life PAC, National Tax Limitation Committee, Public Service Research Council, Thompson & Assoc., United States Justice Foundation, Richard A. Viguier Company/Conservative Digest, Western Goals.

(See CPAC pictures, page 3)



ACU Chairman Congressman Mickey Edwards leads the applause during President Reagan's address.

host of conservative leaders from every field, spoke before the gathering which attracted over 400 conservative activists from across the nation.

The Reagan banquet held on the Friday evening of the conference was the highlight. Over a thousand long-time Reagan supporters listened as the President re-affirmed his commitments of no increases in taxes, the reduction of the federal government, an increase in defense spending, and the protection of human life from conception. Reagan described his appearance at CPAC as "a sentimental journey" to the people who believed in him from the beginning.

The presence of such a large number of Cabinet officials was a testament to the Reagan Administration's concern for the attitudes, support and criticisms of America's

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel Pierce, and Attorney General William French Smith. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, originally scheduled to make brief remarks and to take a few questions, spoke for an hour and a half in a lively

ACU Membership Drive

The ACU Membership Drive has been a tremendous success. Be sure that if you have not renewed your membership for 1982-1983 that you do so today! The coming year will be crucial for conservatives with the carrying out of the Reagan program and the elections in the Senate and House of Representatives. ACU cannot effectively lobby without your help. Send your investment in conservatism and America to ACU, 38 Ivy Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

ACU Ratings Reveal Support for Reagan Program

In 1980 many of the old line liberals were swept out of office because of their voting records: The American people had given Congress a very clear mandate to spend less and allow the taxpayer to enjoy more—not only in their purses but in their pursuits as well.

Now, 16 months later, we can savor the results of that election. The complete ACU Congressional ratings for 1981 appear in this issue of *Battleline*. The ACU ratings are, of course, the most precise measure of how well Congress as a whole has heeded its conservative directive and how well individual members have responded to the mood of the country.

The ratings for 1981 reveal that the American process does,

indeed, work. The conservative voting record for Congress jumped 10 percentage points to 52 percent. So for the first time in many years, we have moved decisively in the direction that will eventually provide this country with a stable, productive economy. Without such an economy the nation cannot maintain its position of leadership abroad, nor protect the well-being of its citizens at home.

While it is evident that we are finally heading in the right direction, it should also be noted that we are merely 2 percentage points above the halfway mark. We still have a long way to go in the fight against irresponsible spending and overbearing government.

One of the most important ways to make this journey easier, obviously, will be to continue supporting the President wholeheartedly; and it is only fair. President Reagan has campaigned persistently to make that 52 percent figure possible. If we follow that step and keep the voters informed of the progress that has been accomplished, next year's ACU ratings will be even higher.

Mickey Edwards, ACU Chairman

ACU Affiliates Report on State Activity

The State Affiliate Chairmen or designated representatives of the state organizations of the American Conservative Union met during the Conservative Political Action Conference. Close to 30 states were represented at the meeting that was held to elect three representatives of the state affiliates to the National ACU Board of Directors. Those elected were **Lou Guerra**, the Pennsylvania Conservative Union Chairman, and **Greg McDonald**, the Washington Conservative Union Chairman. Re-elected

to the position was **Mike Connelly**, the Louisiana Conservative Union Chairman.

A long-time ACU activist, Connelly recently announced that he is running in a special election for State Representative of Louisiana's 70th District. The former State Representative resigned to take a position with Governor David Treen. The next issue of *Battleline* will include the results of the contest that is scheduled for late March.

Mrs. Edwin G. Fisher Jr., a member of the New Jersey Conservative Union, reports that a bank in her hometown had donated free printing for the newsletter of the local League of Women Voters' chapter. After reading the December issue of *Battleline* (Volume XV, No. 4) which contained the article decrying the League's support for Solidarity Day (The Solidarity Day referred to here, held in October, was the gathering of union members, socialists, and communists to protest the Reagan administration, not to be confused with Solidarity, the united Polish workers group), Mrs. Fisher confronted the bank manager who was unaware that the League was being used as "a partisan tool of the liberal establishment's ideology."

A Washington Conservative Union Board of Director and the National Treasurer of ACU, **Alan Gottlieb**, will appear on WDVM (Channel 9) in Washington, D.C., for the *Morning Break* show. Gottlieb, the head of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the author of *The Rights of Gun Owners*, will be debating an advocate of strict gun control on the morning talk show. Gottlieb has been traveling across the country doing promotional interviews on radio and television stations for his book.

The West Virginia Conservative Union under the chairmanship of **Dr. Paul W. Hart** has released its 1981 ratings of the West Virginia State Legislature. The ratings were based on ten to eleven votes that ranged from sales tax increases to voluntary school prayer. Issued along with the ratings

was a critical analysis of the 1982 Rockefeller Budget. The WCU accused Gov. Rockefeller's administration of increasing the state budget \$200 million dollars, and, according to Hart's report, "this record 18% increase amounted to the largest budget increase in the history of the Mountain State." Combining its criticisms with positive steps towards approaching the budget, the WCU included in their analysis 39 areas in which the state government could be cut and the specific areas that would be affected. The result of the publication of the 1981 W.Va. Legislative Rating Index and the companion piece of critical analysis was newspaper coverage and numerous appearances by Chairman Hart on local radio and television programs.

Furthermore, the WVCU is planning its annual Conservative Awards dinner for Saturday, May 8, 1982. The dinner will be preceded by several seminars and panel discussions. That same weekend self-appointed defenders of the Constitution will be sponsoring their own conference entitled: "In Defense of the Constitution: The Threat from the New Right." Hart describes the day-long counter-offensive planned by the WVCU as an opportunity to "gain more state-wide recognition, and to offset the media attention for the leftist conference."

The Wisconsin Conservative Union, under the chairmanship of **Richard O. Wright**, recently signed up 85 new ACU members. Congratulations to Chairman Wright and the officers of the WCU, **Doris Moir**, Vice Chairman, **Rev. Craig Smith**, Secretary, and **Kim M. Babler**, Treasurer. The WCU has circulated its own membership brochure describing the many programs of the organization including the rating of the Wisconsin State Legislature, the legislative telephone hotline alert, the formation of the local, county and district chapters, and the publication of the *Wisconsin State Review*, the newspaper of the WCU.

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Secretary of the Interior James Watt shakes the hand of a young CPAC participant (left). Congressman Jack Kemp (R.-N.Y.) talks about the Reagan Program (center). Congressman Phil Crane (R.-Ill.) makes a point on foreign policy.



Congressman John LeBoutillier (R.-N.Y.), Fund for a Conservative Majority Chairman and ACU's CPAC Coordinator Robert C. Heckman (left) and FCM President Paul Dietrich (right) present First Lady Nancy Reagan and President Ronald Reagan with "Repeal O'Neill" buttons during the reception prior to the Reagan banquet (left). Secretary of State Alexander Haig discusses the CPAC Conference with ACU Executive Director Don Todd (right).



Senator Jesse Helms (R.-N.C.) talks with the Ambassador to the Organization of American States, William Middendorf, before his speech at CPAC (left). As President Ronald Reagan, Congressman Edwards, ACU 2nd Vice-Chairman James A. Linen, IV, and Nancy Reagan look on, Mrs. Lisa Reagan Edwards performs "America the Beautiful" (right).

ACU HOUSE KEY ISSUES INDEX

97th Congress, 1st Session (January–December, 1981)

1. **H Res 115—House Committee Funding.** Amendment by Frenzel to recommit with instructions to report a funding bill that set level of spending at 90% of *what was spent* in 1980. This was different from the amendment offered by Wright which would limit it to 90% of 1980 *authorizations*. Rejected—184–225. 3/25/81. A yes vote would be the ACU's position.

2. **H Con Res 115—Fiscal 1982 Budget Targets.** This is the Gramm-Latta vote. Adoption of the budget targets set by the Administration, as opposed to the Ways and Means (Democratic) budget proposal. Passed 253-176. 5/7/81. A yes vote would be ACU's position.

3. **HR 3512—Fiscal 1981 Supplemental Appropriations.** Amendment by Rousselot to reduce the International Development Agency (IDA) by roughly \$5M or 1%. In a time when the domestic budget is being severely curtailed, it seems to make sense to hold the line on questionable foreign aid programs. Passed 272-126. 5/12/81. A yes vote would be ACU's position.

4. **HR 3480—Legal Services Corporation.** McClory motion to recommit and have hearings on disbanding Legal Services Corporation. Rejected—165-221. 6/18/81. A yes vote would be the ACU's position.

5. **HR 3982—Rule for Reconciliation Bill.** This was a motion by Bolling to close discussion, and have his rule on the Reconciliation package, which would not allow the President's bill to come to the floor. Rejected 210-217. A no vote would be ACU's position.

6. **HR 3982—Rule for Reconciliation Bill.** Latta substitute rule replacing Rules Committee rule. This would allow Reagan program to come to the floor en bloc. Passed 216-212. 6/25/81. A yes vote would be ACU's position.

7. **HR 3982—Reconciliation Package.** Adoption of Latta substitute for Committee version of Reconciliation package. Passed 217-211. 6/26/81. A yes vote would be ACU's position.

8. **HR 4121—Treasury, Postal Service, General Govt. Appropriations.** Amendment by Latta to delete \$5M earmarked for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. Passed 279-141. 7/28/81. A yes vote would be ACU's position.

9. **HR 4242—Tax Cut.** Adoption of Conable Hance substitute for Committee Tax bill. Passed 238-195. 7/29/81. A yes vote would be ACU's position.

10. HR 4—Intelligence Agents Identities Protection Act. Ashbrook amendment to replace language in the bill for sanctions against people who expose covert agents. Amendment replaces “intent to impair or impede” with the phrase “reason to believe.” This basically closes out a loophole for those persons knowingly exposing covert agents. Passed—226-181. 9/23/81. A yes vote would be ACU’s position.

11. **HR 4560—Labor-Education-HHS Appropriations.** Motion by Regula to recommit the bill. The bill was over the Budget resolution by \$700 million for outlays in FY 82. Rejected 168-249. 10/6/81. A yes vote would be ACU's position.

12. Foreign aid appropriations. Adoption of the conference report on the bill, H.R. 4559, to appropriate \$7.95 billion in FY 82 for foreign aid and related programs. 12/10/81. A no vote would be ACU's position.

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ALASKA													
AL YOUNG	++	+	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	-	+	92	68
ARIZONA													
1 RHODES	+	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	-	87	81
2 UDALL	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	13	2
3 STUMP	-	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93	5
4 RUDD	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100	98

ARKANSAS																
1	Alexander	.....	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	20	36
2	BETHUNE	.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	92
3	HAM'SCHMIT	....	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	75
4	Anthony	.....	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	40	41

CALIFORNIA													100	100
1 CHAPPIE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
2 CLAUSEN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93	78
3 Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	8
4 Fazio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
5 Burton, J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9
6 Burton, P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7
7 Miller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5
8 Dellums	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	7	7
9 Stark	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	13	4
10 Edwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5
11 Lantos	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
12 McCLOSKEY	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	86	29
13 Mineta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
14 SHUMWAY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	94
15 Coelho	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	13	11
16 Panetta	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	20	20
17 PASHAYAN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	84
18 THOMAS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83	93
19 LAGOMARSINO ..	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93	88
20 GOLDWATER	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	92
21 FIEDLER	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	79	79
22 MOORHEAD	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	93
23 Bellenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	8
24 Waxman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5
25 Roybal	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	13	7
26 ROUSSELOT	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	98
27 DORNAN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93	92
28 Dixon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4
29 Hawkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	8
30 Danielson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7
31 Dymally	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
32 Anderson	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13	19
33 GRISHAM	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	94
34 LUNGREN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93	91
35 DREIER	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93	93
36 Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	13	6
37 LEWIS	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	79	89
38 Patterson	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20	17
39 DANNEMEYER	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	91
40 BADHAM	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92	95
41 LOWERY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93	93
42 HUNTER	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
43 BURGNER	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92	92

COLORADO															
1	Schroeder	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13	17
2	Wirth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
3	Kogovsek	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	21	17
4	BROWN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
5	KRAMER	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	94

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FLORIDA												
1	Hutto	-	++	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	93	63
2	Fuqua	-	++	+	+	-	-	++	++	-	40	58
3	Bennett	+	++	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	47	62
4	Chappell	-	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	+	93	82
5	McCOLLUM	+	++	+	-	+	++	++	++	+	93	93
6	YOUNG	+	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	+	100	86
7	Gibbons	-	++	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	38	38
8	Ireland	-	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	+	87	69
9	Nelson	-	++	+	+	-	++	++	+	-	71	58
10	BAFALIS	+	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	+	100	88
11	Mica	-	++	+	+	-	++	++	++	-	73	54
12	SHAW	+	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	+	100	100
13	Lehman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
14	Pepper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	12
15	Fascell	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16

GEORGIA												
1 GINN	-	++	+	+	-	-	+	++	+	-	+	60 56
2 Hatcher	-	++	+	-	-	++	+	++	-	-	+	60 60
3 Brinkley	-	++	+	+	-	-	+	++	+	-	+	60 73
4 Levitas	-	++	-	-	-	-	+	++	+	-	+	40 58
5 Fowler	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	14 20
6 GINGRICH	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	-	92 85
7 McDonald	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 100
8 Evans	-	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	77 58
9 Jenkins	-	++	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	63 61
10 Barnard	-	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 69

HAWAII												
1 Heftel	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13 18
2 Akaka	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 8

IDAHO												
1 CRAIG	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 100
2 HANSEN	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 97

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1 Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 0
2 Savage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	7 7
3 Russo	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	14 28
4 DERWINSKI	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	-	-	92 82
5 Fary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 8
6 HYDE	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 80
7 Collins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6
8 Rostenkowski	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	14 17
9 Yates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 4
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11 Annunzio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 19
12 CRANE, P.	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 100
13 McCLODY	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	73 62
14 ERLBORN	+	++	-	+	+	++	-	++	-	+	-	60 67
17 CORCORAN	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 86
18 MARTIN	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	86 86
17 O'BRIEN	+	++	-	+	+	++	-	++	+	+	-	67 74
18 MICHEL	+	++	-	+	+	++	-	++	+	+	-	86 86
19 RAILSBACK	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	79 47
20 FINDLEY	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	-	80 51
21 MADIGAN	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	92 69
22 CRANE, D.	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 100
23 Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 16
24 Simon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6

INDIANA												
1 Benjamin	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 20
2 Fithian	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	13 26
3 HILER	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 93
4 COATS	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 93
5 HILLIS	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 67
6 Evans	-	++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	29 48
7 MYERS	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 84
8 DECKARD	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 83
9 Hamilton	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20 19
10 Sharp	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 17
11 Jacobs	+	++	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	36 36

IOWA												
1 LEACH	+	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	+	-	-	73 80
2 TAUKE	+	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	73 62
3 EVANS	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 93
4 Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	20 14
5 Harkin	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7 15
6 Bedell	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7 15

KANSAS												
1 ROBERTS	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 100
2 JEFFRIES	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 99
3 WINN	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 76
4 Glickman	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	27 26
5 WHITTAKER	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 96

KENTUCKY												
1 Hubbard	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	++	+	-	+	40 54
2 Natcher	-	++	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20 39
3 Mazzoli	-	++	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	36 23
4 SNYDER	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	87 85
5 ROGERS	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 93
6 HOPKINS	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 88
7 Perkins	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13 20

LOUISIANA												
1 LIVINGSTON	+	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	-	-	-	71 84
2 Boggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7 27
3 Tauzin	-	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	-	+	+	71 71
4 Roemer	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	80 80
5 Huckabee	-	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 86
6 MOORE	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 93
7 Breaux	-	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	69 59
8 Long	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7 39

MAINE												
1 EMERY	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 66
2 SNOWE	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	87 58

MARYLAND												
1 Dyson	-	++	+	-	-	-	+	++	+	-	+	60 60
2 Long	-	++	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20 33
3 Mikulski	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7 7
4 HOLT	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	92 95
5 Hoyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 0
6 Byron	-	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	73 69
7 Mitchell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6
8 Barnes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 8

MASSACHUSETTS												
1 CONTE	+	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	-	-	-	67 24
2 Boland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 9

3 Early	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14 22
4 Frank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	7 7
5 Shannon	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14 8
6 Mavroules	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 10
7 Markey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 8
8 O'Neill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 15
9 Moakley	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 12
10 HECKLER	+	++	+	-	+	+	++	-	++	-	-	67 29
11 Donnelly	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	14 24
12 Studds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	7 6

MICHIGAN												
1 Conyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	9 9
2 PURSELL	+	++	+	-	+	++	+	++	+	-	-	73 16
3 Wolpe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6
4 SILJANDER	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	-	92 92
5 SAWYER	+	++	-	+	+	++	-	++	-	+	-	67 68
6 DUNN	+	++	+	+	+	++	-	++	+	+	+	80 60
7 Kildee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6
8 Traxler	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	20 11
9 VANDER JAGT	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 75
10 Albosta	-	++	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	43 31
11 DAVIS	+	++	+	-	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	87 62
12 Bonior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 8
13 Crockett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87 87
14 Hertel	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 7
15 Ford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 10
16 Dingell	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15 15
17 Brodhead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6
18 Blanchard	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7 10
19 BROOMFIELD	+	++	-	+	+	++	-	++	+	+	-	80 69

MINNESOTA												
1 ERDAHL	+	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	+	-	-	73 60
2 HAGEDORN	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	-	93 92
3 FRENZEL	+	++	-	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	-	80 52
4 Vento	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 4
5 Sabo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 12
6 WEBER	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	100 100
7 STANGELAND	+	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+	93 91
8 Oberstar	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7 6

MISSISSIPPI												
1	Whitten	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	64
2	Bowen	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	63
3	Montgomery	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
4	Dowdy							+	-	+	+	67
5	LOTT	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93

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1. **S 573**—This is a vote on Senator Metzenbaum's amendment to nullify Reagan's order to decontrol the price of oil and gas. A no vote would reflect ACU's position. Rejected 24–68. 3/10/81.

2. **S Con Res. 10—FY 1982 Budget Targets.** Senator Hatch introduced an amendment to delete \$100 million in budget authority and outlays for the Legal Services Corporation. The Amendment was rejected by a vote of 24–72. 5/7/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

3. **HR 3512—FY 1982 Supplemental Appropriations.** This vote is on a motion by Senator Hatfield to table an amendment by Senator Moynihan stating the sense for the Senate in opposition to Reagan's proposed changes in the Social Security system. Hatfield's motion to kill the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 49–48. 5/20/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

4. **HR 3512—FY 1981 Supplemental Appropriations.** Senator Helm's motion to table the Appropriations Committee amendment to delete House passed language prohibiting Medicaid funding of abortions except when needed to save the life of the mother (the Hyde amendment). The motion was agreed to by a vote of 52–43. 5/21/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

5. **HR 3512—FY 1981 Supplemental Appropriations.** Senator Abdnor offered an amendment to add \$648 million for Food Stamp and Child Nutrition programs. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 50 to 45. 5/21/81. A no vote would reflect ACU's position.

6. **S 1007—Food Stamps.** Senator Symms introduced an amendment to require households receiving food stamps to pay up to 30% of their income in exchange for a larger value in food stamps, with exemptions for the very poor, elderly and disabled. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 33–66. 6/10/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

7. **S 951—Justice Authorization.** Senator Baker introduced a motion to invoke cloture, in an effort to choke off Senator Weicker's filibuster which was launched on June 16, after Jesse Helms offered an anti-busing provision. The motion was rejected by a vote of 38–48. 7/10/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

8. **HJ Res 266—Tax Cuts.** Senator Dole offered an amendment requiring individual taxes to be indexed to account for inflation and thus, prevent the Federal government from profiting from higher wages caused by inflation. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 57–40. 7/16/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

9. **HJ Res 266—Tax Cuts.** Senator Bradley introduced this amendment intended to scrap the Reagan tax plan by providing that the tax cuts go only to those people who earn under \$50,000. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 42–57. 7/23/81. A no vote would reflect ACU's position.

10. **S 1196—Foreign Aid.** Senator Helms introduced a substitute amendment stating that it is the sense of the Congress that U.S. military aid to El Salvador should be used to encourage a peaceful and democratic solution to their civil war. This substitute was rejected by a vote of 47–51. 9/24/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

11. **Foreign Aid.** Senator Percy offered a motion to table the Tsongas amendment to repeal the ban on U.S. aid to military factions in Angola. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 66–29. 9/30/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

12. **HR 4035—Interior Appropriations; 5% funding cut.** This vote is on an unprinted amendment introduced by Senator Mattingly designed to reduce obligational spending in the bill by 5%, with no single account to be reduced by more than 9%. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 35–61. 10/27/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

13. **H Con Res 194—Resolution of Disapproval of AWACS sales to Saudi Arabia.** This was a crucial vote for the Administration's foreign policy. The resolution was rejected (allowing the sale to go through) by a vote of 48–52. 10/28/81. A no vote would reflect ACU's position.

14. **HR 4119—Agriculture Appropriations; 2.6% funding cut.** This is another Mattingly amendment designed to reduce total appropriations in this bill by 2.6%, with not more than 5% coming from any single program. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 32–51. 10/30/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

15. **HR 4144—Transportation Appropriations; 4% cut.** This amendment by Senator Mattingly was designed for an overall funding cut of 4.1% in this bill, providing that no account would be cut by more than 7% and excluding the Coast Guard from any cut. The amendment was disapproved by a vote of 39–52. 11/3/81. A yes vote would reflect ACU's position.

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ALABAMA																	
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ALASKA																	
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MURKOWSKI	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	79	79
ARIZONA																	
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DeConcini	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	57	40
ARKANSAS																	
Bumpers	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	18
Pryor	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	26
CALIFORNIA																	
Cranston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
HAYAKAWA	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	85	83
COLORADO																	
Hart	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	21	15
ARMSTRONG	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93	96
CONNECTICUT																	
WEICKER	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	23	37
Dodd	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
DELAWARE																	
ROTH	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	67	73
Biden	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	21
FLORIDA																	
Chiles	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	21	38
HAWKINS	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	57	57
GEORGIA																	
Nunn	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	47	52
MATTINGLY	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93	93
HAWAII																	
Inouye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7
Matsunaga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
IDAHO																	
McCLURE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	93	91
SYMMS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
ILLINOIS																	
PERCY	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	64	26
Dixon	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
INDIANA																	
LUGAR	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
QUAYLE	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93	93
IOWA																	
JEPSEN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	93	93
GRASSLEY	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	87	87
KANSAS																	
DOLE	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	76	76
KASSEBAUM	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	60	59
KENTUCKY																	
Huddleston	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	20	29
Ford	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	21
LOUISIANA																	
Long	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	48	48
Johnston	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	27	44

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Mr. Morton Blackwell
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Dear Morton,

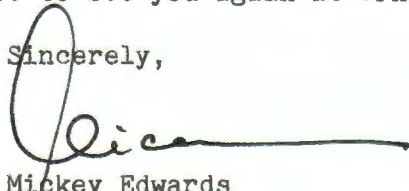
On behalf of the American Conservative Union and Young Americans for Freedom, I want to thank you for your recent participation in the 1983 Conservative Political Action Conference.

By all accounts, CPAC '83 was one of the most successful national gatherings of conservative leaders and grass root activists ever held. Your presence was a crucial factor in generating both record attendance and extensive media coverage. In no small measure, therefore, our success was a tribute to your participation.

The poll taken of CPAC registrants showed conclusively the depth of support which the Reagan Administration enjoys among the nation's conservatives. At the same time, I think it is fair to say that it also demonstrates how much the movement has influenced the political and legislative agenda of our nation.

Again, on behalf of the sponsoring organizations and the nearly 700 registrants, please accept our deepest thanks for your help in making CPAC '83 such a memorable event. We hope to see you again at CPAC '84!

Sincerely,


Mickey Edwards
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Chairman, American Conservative Union