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MORTON BLACKWELL -- CHICAGO, 1981

*File
College Republicans*

Thank you very much. As (inaudible) College Republicans and (inaudible) College Republicans, I can really think of nothing nor any award that anybody could give me that would be more meaningful to me than this award from the College Republican National Committee.

I served as Executive Director of this organization off and on for the period of slightly over five and one-half years -- which proves that I have a streak of masochism, I suppose -- (laughter) because it is long hours and little, and in some cases, no pay, as others who have worked on the staff of the CRC can testify to the amount of strain it is, but it is an immensely rewarding thing to take part in rebuilding in the area of politics, and I can tell you that there are lots of lovely people working at the White House. You can get a limosine whenever you want it; you can call up somebody in a Department or Agency, and it is a lot different from calling from a U.S. Senator's office, than calling as an Assistant to the President. (laughter) I can tell you that this is extraordinarily meaningful to me and I will treasure this always, as this organization has meant a lot to me throughout the years.

There was a time in the early 70's when the name of Morton Blackwell was used to frighten college Republicans around empires late at night saying "watch out, Morton Blackwell is going to get you." (laughter) But those days are long gone and I really can't tell you how moved I was when Steve called and told me he was going to honor me in this fashion. I really deeply appreciate it.

But, I want to trade some compliments here too, because you all are at a point in the history of this organization that I think needs to be (inaudible) well, and Steve and the staff that he works with needs to be fully appreciated for what, in fact, has been accomplished during these last two years.

I was on the National Steering Committee of the Youth for Goldwater in 63-64, and I played a role in the Youth campaigns of all of the Republican Presidential nominees since that time, to the point when that last year Bill Casey, the Deputy Manager, asked me to oversee the Reagan Youth effort. And, I have talked with people who dealt with the Republican Presidential campaigns in the area of youth back into the 50's and even the 40's. And, I can tell you without any doubt whatsoever, that the College Republican National Committee during 1980 gave by far the greatest cooperation to the Presidential candidate that it has ever done in its history before by quarters of magnitude. Not only was this organization doing a (inaudible) job, this organization was doing far and away more than any other youth organization in the country for Ronald Reagan. Thank you. (Applause)

When I left as Executive Director of the College Republican National Committee, we were pushing a thousand clubs, now you are over a thousand clubs, and that is something (inaudible) much slower than from just two years ago, an immense improvement. I believe you are now unquestionably at an all time high for members of clubs, which is a key measure of effectiveness,

because if you are not represented on a campus, you simply cannot get anything done. (inaudible) clubs you have made an immense improvement and I want to congratulate you for that -- its a spectacular accomplishment.

Third, there has been a production of manual and educational training materials that you probably can measure by the ton during the administration which is now concluded. You have excellent materials, you have presented them in a timely fashion frequently, and without that kind of instructive material, it is almost impossible to expect somebody who is just getting started in the political process to succeed without making all kinds of errors that would be unnecessary if (inaudible). The total production has been excellent in this administration and again, at an all time high.

Four, there have been more training programs conducted by the College Republican National Committee in your two-year period, than in any other two-year period in your history. And, that's not just the (inaudible) but also on the local (inaudible) that have been held around the country.

Fifth, you have had more field work done through the College Republican National Committee than ever before, more people sent out from the National Office doing workshops on the Council (inaudible) one club at a time basis, on a one leader at a time basis, for which there is no adequate substitute. There is nothing that is any better than having someone who knows how to do it going into a college campus and talk with those there who want to become involved and give them the benefit of his

experience and the experience that he has gained from the training that he has received.

Six, and this is highly important because this organization like so many volunteer organizations has had a history of, shall we say, (inaudible) which have torn state federations into bits, torn the area federations into bits, split the College Republican National Committee once, many years ago into rivalry. That whole element, that whole aspect of youth politics has been by the (inaudible) National Office and the National Chairman has conducted themselves (inaudible) there has been fewer of that kind of problems than ever before.

Seven, there has been fewer personality conflicts, where people, and that often happens in youth organizations, people wind up absolutely hating each other, fighting each other tooth and nail over whatever issues this administration has in mind to categorize to probably a greater extent than any other as an area of good feeling, where everybody, not to say that there hasn't been some disagreements at one place or another, but if the little things have been played down and swept under the rug, and people have gone about the business of organizing college Republicans and electing Republican candidates, that is a credit, I think, to your leadership.

Eighth, and this is immensely important to me, because I happen to be a part of the group that wrote the CRC Constitution in 1965, which is still basically the document with some (inaudible) and that we started off with. There has been from this administration a firm, persistent (inaudible) to reform the College

Republican National Committee's structure, which has been designed to build in incentives internally, within the organization, incentives to create more clubs, incentives to create larger clubs, which in fact, are incentives to do a better job in the responsibility of the College Republican National Committee. And finally, in the area of reform, there has been the changes which (inaudible) decentralizing the College Republican National Committee and increasing the accountability and responsiveness of the national organization to the state leadership. The chairmanship of the College Republican National Committee has been historically one of (inaudible) and I confess that it was created this way deliberately in 1965, created to have an extraordinarily strong national chairman. The result was that the National Office was too strong, and very often was totally unresponsive and often manipulative with respect to state matters in the ongoing process of reform, which is going to have another, I understand tomorrow and I think is immensely important, to increasing the health of the organization and people's confidence that participated in this organization is done on a legitimate basis and you don't have to worry about big power plays or someone coming in and playing games by virtue of excessive power. So all of this means, I think, marks the spectacular success that you have had in your participation and through the participation of your leaders in this organization. However, the job is far from over.

Now, over a thousand college Republican clubs, there something in excess of 3,600 colleges in America. And what that

means is that if all of your state organizations are working very hard, it will still probably be impossible in the Fall of 1981 for there to be organizing activities on the majority of the college campuses in America. And what that means is that the overwhelming majority of the students in American colleges and universities will go through 1981 (inaudible) and no one will ever step in front of a membership table, offer them a piece of literature, look them in the eye and say, would you like to join a College Republican club. The overwhelming majority of students will not be so (inaudible). Now, there is no reason why we can't increase the number that we're after. I think a record number were asked in 1980, and there is no reason why we can't build on that. But there is a crying need for that particular process to the (inaudible) because without that, without the table operations, where you are soliciting members and following them up with referral (inaudible) as are taught in manuals that you have available and all those workshops that so many of you have helped put together, without that implementation of that technology there is going to be thousands upon thousands upon thousands of young people, who could have been recruited into the Republican Party activity, who could have gone out and worked in campaigns, who could have in the future, by virtue of their experience in youth politics run campaigns, run for office themselves by the hundreds of thousands, by literally by the millions, those opportunities will not be given to people. So, we are doing marvelously well, and I've outlined all of that, but there is a lot of ground left

to cover, and I'm counting on the people in this room to go out and do that. There is no substitute for going off of your own campus -- you are experienced already through a campaign election year that surpassed the expectations of virtually everybody in the Republican Party. It is not a marvelous amount of momentum to build on, but there is no reason for you not to go back to your own state and set off people to go from your clubs, which generally are probably strong clubs, and set up table operations and new field operations beyond the capability of the National Office to sustain, because it is an expensive operation, but on your own as volunteers, (inaudible) to go work tables and go out and provide the opportunity for others to participate in what you are involved in.

The success of any political endeavor, and frankly to an exceptional degree the success of a youth political endeavor, is in my judgment, not determined by the political philosophy that is espoused by the candidates that are involved. And those of you who heard the brief remarks that I gave at the (inaudible) Training Conference, you heard me say that perhaps the single most important lesson that anybody can teach you in youth politics is that what determines the success of your activities is organizational technology. That is not to say that your personal political philosophy is not important -- it is. Certainly my political philosophy is important to me, and I know many of you who have worked in this campaign and previous campaigns, and I know your philosophy is important to you. But being right in the sense of

being correct does not mean that you win. The other side understands better how to organize, they are going to clobber you on college campuses. If they implement technology and you do not, you're going to loose. So many young people start out in politics with what I call the Sir Gallahad period, that is "I will win because my heart is pure, that because my candidate is one who is (inaudible), that because the opposition candidate is a no good, lying, crooked socialist, we're going to win." That is not the way the real world works. Victory does not fall into your deserving hands like a ripe fruit. You have got to go out there and implement the technology that is necessary to win. You owe it to your philosophy to study how to win. And if you do study, and you implement that technology, you're going to find that you can win and that we are winning. We are immensely stronger right now, not only than we have ever been, but we have orders of magnitude immensely stronger than our counterparts who try to order their efforts for candidates opposed to our Republican candidates. There is now, I am certain, just as in past years, there is not a single unit where we don't have more college Republicans than there are college Democrats. (Applause) We have a great record to deal on, but it is only because people have gone out and implemeried the lessons that others have learned or that they themselves have learned in past campaigns, to go out and build successful political organizations among college students.

The determinance of success in youth politics is first in technology, understand that. Go to every single training school that you can go to, every one that you can that is sponsored by the CRNC, anyone that is sponsored by the YRMF or the Republican

National Committee or the Congressional Committee or the local Chamber of Commerce -- anytime you get a chance to go to a political training operation -- attend it. There is no one single system that is best overall in how to win elections -- we know the business, and we have learned over many years through trial and error of how to organize successful mass base youth politics on the college campus -- but there are many new ways being involved all the time. After the Reagan Youth campaign we had a big debriefing session, and many of the Reagan youth coordinators came up to my cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia, and we discussed our training programs and we discussed what had come from the field, what had worked and what hadn't worked, and what new schemes were there, what new technologies or new special projects were developed. And there were several, even after 20 years of political activity I find that every single election year we pick up more innovations. So, go out to these schools and learn -- there is no one single system that is best for a precinct organization or there is no one single pollster who has all of the answers as to how to take a poll, or no one single expert who knows how to make the best TV commercial, or do the best direct public mail publicity. There is a bubbling up of technology in all of these things, and most technology is philosophically neutral. It will work as well for a Republican as a Democrat, as well for a Conservative as for a Liberal, and you just have to make a study of this technology in order to win.

In addition to technology there is a requirement of resources to implement that technology. Resources of the (inaudible) are several.

The first of them, the most obvious one in a campaign situation, is the campaign itself, or the party structure. And, one of the reasons why the youth effort was successful as it was in 1980, in addition to the high caliber of people involved in it, it isn't the full time staffers that we had and the training program, the cold hard reality is that it cost us many, many tens of thousands of dollars. The whole budget was something in the vicinity of, that is (inaudible) the Reagan Youth budget and the corroborating efforts were in excess of \$200,000 for the year. That's peanuts compared to the amount of good that was done in the campaign, but that is a substantial amount of money. That is one of the requirements.

Another requirement is to have the absolute material, which is a function not only of budget, but (inaudible) and constantly updating them, that is a responsibility we had. But the most important resource we have, and the one which makes it inevitable that we can be successful in 1982 and 1984, are the resources of the people. The people involved are the key resource because it is impossible during a short period of time to go from no trained people, and no knowledge of technology, to learn what it takes to run a large operation and do it successfully. Lessons in politics, including youth politics are very costly in terms of political disaster. And, frankly, I do not have

any great fear that the opposition is going to organize itself sufficiently to be able to do a really effective massive youth effort in the 1982 or the 1984 elections. Because even having dozens of Congressmen and Senators and former administrators of former Presidential campaigns with which we have worked, and have letters of testimony and dual materials, and all of that, it must feel as the (inaudible), it must feel a struggle to get the campaign to do it right. Because everyone seems to think that just because there is a problem there that, in the area of (inaudible) politics, everyone thinks that well just turn it over to the son or daughter of some high campaign official, and you will suddenly have an effective youth effort. That is not the way that it is done. But we have a growing chancery of people. Many of you in this room can go out in 1982, become youth coordinators for campaigns and thereby turn around elections. Many of you know Lily Dollenger, who is a student at Texas A & M. We sent her off to be a youth coordinator in 1976 for training in Utah by the name of Orren Hatch, who turned around and beat a Liberal Democratic Incumbent Senator.

In 1978, we sent Lily Dollenger off to be a youth coordinator for (inaudible) Lieutenant Governor of Iowa by the name of Roger Jepsen, who later beat an incumbent Liberal Democratic United States Senator. In 1980, Lily Dollenger went to Idaho, where she was youth coordinator for a not too well known Congressman by the name of Steve Symms, who went on to beat an incumbent Liberal United States Senator. (Applause) Here she is, at age 21, she's got three Liberal Democratic Senator scalps hanging on her wall.

I want to shift now to a discussion, if I may, of where we stand in the overall political process, because I think it would be useful to hear an analysis which I recently prepared.

Most people misconceive politics, in my judgment. Most people think that a political campaign is primarily a race between one candidate and another candidate -- that is what the nature of the contest is. Other people perceive elections as a contest between all the people in this political party and all the people in that political party. I don't believe that is the best way to look at what the reality of an election campaign is. In my judgment, an election campaign can best be used as a contest between all the people who are working hard to elect one candidate and all the people who are working hard to elect another candidate. The fact is that most people in America do not participate in politics, except to vote. The overwhelming majority of people in America never give a nickel to a candidate; the overwhelming majority of people never go down to a headquarters and volunteer to stuff envelopes or make telephone calls; they never put a bumper sticker on their car; they don't participate except vote. And the real contest is, therefore, for the attention and the votes of those who do not fully participate in the system. It's that pre-system is about the most open system in the world, where anyone can do about anything they want in (inaudible) campaigns. You can make independent expenditures on a limited amount; you can work day and night, there is all kinds of things you can do, but most

people do not exercise those rights. The real contest is the activists on one side and the activists on the other side, and it's a tiny bracket of the American public that are political activists. And, the society is healthier with the greater number of people who participate fully in the process, but the reality is that not 5 percent does participate. And if you're trying to analyze, as I recently did, where this country is headed politically, it is important to look at what are the factors that go towards increasing the number of people who are active on our side and the factors that go towards increasing the people who ^{are} active politically in behalf of opposition candidates. And it's my observation that virtually every major source of activists, who are our candidates, is a growing source. More people are becoming involved -- that is not true of our opposition.

The major elements of what I call the winning coalition, which in 1980 elected President Reagan and turned out so many incumbent Democrats, and gave us control of the Senate, the winning coalition is composed primarily of four major elements:

The first of them is the Republican Party structure of which you are a part, as college Republicans. That element of the winning coalition is growing by leaps and bounds in terms of fundraising, the Republican Party committees are having a record year for an odd-number year, right now. In terms of fundraising in the past two years something in the vicinity of two million people gave money to the Republican national organizations, two million people, that contrasts with a mere 75,000 people who

contributed to Democratic organizations. These are people who are participating in a meaningful way with bucks, putting it in generally or indirectly, sometimes it comes (inaudible) and that's one thing (inaudible). You get somebody, like the proverbial little old lady in Peoria, she gives \$25.00 to a candidate, she is, there is a little young lady from Peoria back there right now, she has an investment in that candidate, and she is going to be more active in that party and that candidate, so that's a very important (inaudible).

A second major element of this winning coalition, in my judgment, are the business and association political action committees. Now twelve years ago, virtually every political action committee in America was a committee affiliated directly with organized labor, there was hardly any kind of a PAC except union PAC's, there was nothing else. And now, there has been an immense growth over the past several years of the business and association political action committees. I get studies, very thorough studies of the major business and association political action committees have grown since the 1976 and 1978 elections. There was a immense boon, both in terms of number of dollars and in terms of political wisdom in these committees which are by and large business oriented. In 1976, the majority of the money from business and association political action committees went to Democratic candidates, a whopping majority. In 1978 it was reasonably well balanced between Democrats and Republicans. In 1980 the figures are not analyzed yet, I have some volunteers getting the figures out, but it is clear that

there is a clear shift continuing in the direction where these committees give money, because before they were trying to accommodate themselves to incumbents in a large number who were Democrats, and now more and more of them have been supporting challengers or working in (inaudible) and trying to affect the force of the election rather than trying to buy influence.

What is just as important as the continuing wising up of these political action committees, which are involving millions of people in the process and millions of dollars in the process, is the fact that, not in the sense of direction, but the numbers are increasing. Every day there are more business and association political action committees filing with the Federal Election Committee, and they are by and large helping our candidates rather than the opposition candidates.

A third element of our winning coalition is that whole broad spectrum of conservative political action organizations that are either low-high issue, such as the famous National Conservative Political Action Committee headed by Terry Dolan, or purpose issue that is on single category of activities, such as a anti-gun control organization, or tax limitation committee, or Right to Life Political Committee, and while these groups are not partisan, just as business and association groups are not partisan, you find that where we won in 1980, these groups were very active in support, in most cases, of our Republican candidates. These operations are also increasing in terms of numbers and in terms of dollar amounts. They have all had, virtually every one

of them, and I have talked with members all the time, virtually everyone of them has had a record year in fundraising for an odd-number year, in 1981. Terry Dolan said, don't we rate two more months of this (inaudible)

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BLACKWELL - CHICAGO, 1981

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(Applause) You can have mixed views as to specific positions that he might have taken, but I will tell you in my judgment is the most important thing that Jerry Farwell did in politics in 1970, and you probably haven't heard about it. What he did one day, after having prepared in advance, he stood up at the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg and he says, "I want all of you who are 18 years of age and older to please stand up right where you are, here in the church." And then he said, "Now, you are all on your honor, I want all of you who are registered to vote where you currently live to sit down." And then he asked the ushers to pass out previously prepared papers instructing them as to where they had to go and how they go about registering to vote, and he said, "I am not going to tell you how to vote, I don't think I should from the pulpit to tell you how to vote, but I am telling you that I believe it's your duty to go out and register and to vote, and I urge you to do it because we're going to perform the same routine again next Sunday and the Sunday after that, until we get you all registered." And about half of his church hadn't been registered and they went out and registered. And that produced, I've heard the figures as high as four million, I'm prepared to believe figures as high as ten million around the country. They were people who basically were intending to vote for the Republican candidate, and who did by all of the polls indicated, did vote Republican, they got involved. So those are the four elements that I think are vital

to this winning coalition that produced the results in 1980. Every single one of these organizations, every single one of these categories is still in a period of rapid growth.

Another fascinating characteristic of all of these organizations is that virtually every single one of them has a very intense training program. You can't go to a single one of the various conservative groups, whether its tax limitation or anti-gun control or Pro Life or NITPAC or Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress, you just go across the spectrum of organizations in this coalition, you will find that all of them have very vigorous training programs. The College Republican National Committee has an extraordinarily vigorous training program that has become characteristic of all of the elements of our main coalition. And, that is what is increasing the number of activists who are prepared to go out and work for our candidate. And, that is why I am convinced, if my analysis is correct, that the real contest is between the core of activists on the one side and the core of activists on the other side, that we have a potential here for a permanent watershed shift in the American political process because our side is growing. Now, what is the opposition doing?

I understand that former Senators who work for McGovern ~~MEH~~ has formed an organization called The Committee for Common Sense (laughter) and he is setting about to try to get people involved to rival some of the conservative political action committees. I am not greatly afraid that George McGovern or

any of the full group of defeated Democratic politicians are going to be able to have much success in going out and recruiting voluntary contributions from Liberals to form political action committees or lobbyists. In the first place, most of these people who agree philosophically with George McGovern, prefer to do good with other people's money, tax money, rather than their own money. (Applause)

In the second place, the people who do give money tend, in all of the statistics, whether its for the Red Cross or any other organization that solicits money through the mail, the people who give contributions tend to be late middle-aged or elderly people of strongly conservative political philosophy. So, there just aren't going to be, there isn't a reservoir of people out there prepared to fund a volunteer activity on the part of George McGovern and others in very substantial numbers.

And a third reason it can't be done, at least in the short term, has to do back with the area of political technology. Political direct mail, direct mail fundraising is a highly technical business. I worked for seven years with a well known direct mail consultant, Richard Baker, and mostly edited publications for him, but I did a lot of fundraising for him, and I can tell you it takes years and years to train somebody to where he knows how to be successful in direct mail. The mistakes in direct mail are very costly and very hard to learn, and so, it takes a long time to train somebody, and they don't have time between now and 1982 or 1984 to bring up enough talented people

to go out and administer direct mail programs to bring in voluntary contributions, so I'm not concerned about that.

There are another couple of factors which are very important, in terms of the optibility of the opposition to field political activists, and you may not have thought about these. But one of the important things which is going on in the Congress today is the locking in of these budget cuts. Now, do you know that it just so happens that the cuts that are being proposed are largely targeted at those abusive federal programs, where they use half of the taxpayers money to train people to go out and register people selectively in Liberal Democratic areas, the federally-funded programs which just happen to train people on how to get out the votes selectively in Liberal Democratic areas. There are huge areas where there are frankly illegal things that have been going on for years, and other things which are not illegal but highly improper, the use of tax money to organize people politically whether its through the CETA Program or Community Services Administration or Legal Services, all of these programs which are under the budget cutting process right now, are the ones which are most guilty of abuse of the taxpayer's dollar. And, I think that we will find that if these people were currently funded by federal money to go out and politically organize for Liberal Democrats, have to go out and raise money independently to organize, they are going to have a smaller group of activists. Not only that, there are legislative proposals where, as you know, the President is helping

those people who are truly needy. But we are reducing the number of people who are getting outright government aid in the area where people are not truly needy, and by reducing the number of people, we are taking many people, for instance where we reduced substantially in the CETA Program, which is a program that has been fraught with abuse, a substantial number of those people going out of that program are going to be getting jobs for the first time in their lives. And most of you have had that experience, when you get a real job and you get your first real pay check, and then you find out how much Uncle Sam has withheld, you suddenly become more of a taxpayer mentality rather than the Big Government high tax mentality. And, one effect of reducing the number of not truly needy people from government dole is going to be taking certain numbers of people and turning those people into more of the low-tax constituency and out of the more government spending constituency. I think these are all significant elements, and I believe you are going to see in the future a very substantial shift, unless the winning coalition somehow blows itself apart, and there are some scenarios where you can envision that, I see no reason why we should not continue to make substantial gains in the United States Senate and the United States House in 1982. I counted them up, I can see at least 15 Democratic U.S. Senate seats which we could pick up, and no more than four or five would strike me as conceivably vulnerable. I think we are almost certain, unless some unforeseeable catastrophe hits us, we are almost certain to continue to make those gains.

And I think that you, here in this room, are going to be a part of this operation. I think that this coalition, which I have described to you in rough terms, is going to succeed. It has at the least the stability that Franklin Roosevelt's coalition had in the early 1930's. There were a lot of dispaired elements in Franklin Roosevelt's coalition. He had lots of Blacks, he had lots of labor unions which explicitly discriminated against Blacks, lots of conflicting groups there with must more severe disagreements internally than the elements of the winning coalition I have described to you. I think we have the potential to put together a winning coalition, and I'm looking forward to working with you as I'm sure I shall in future years 1982 and 1984 when we re-elect the President. Thank you very much. (Applause)

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Jack tells me that Lee
Citwater has agreed to
help them with this reception.
I asked Jack to please
mention to Lee that we
are more than willing
to help wherever we can
with this project.

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July 6, 1981

Mr. Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant to
the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Newell:

As newly elected Chairman of the College Republican National Committee, I have been given a unique opportunity over the next two years to motivate youth involved in Republican politics. With the help of President Reagan and yourself, we can create a premiere motivational event this summer to begin the College Republicans' task of building the majority of the future.

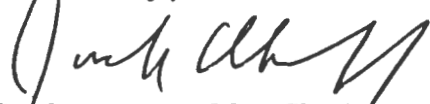
We would like to schedule a White House Reception to coincide with the first in a series of policy briefings we will be providing for portions of our 126,000 person membership. These issue conferences are a logical extension of the Reagan/Bush youth effort that was successfully implemented by the CRNC last fall, and will cover topics ranging from supply-side economics to military and foreign affairs. We would like to host the first conference on any of the following weekends depending, of course, on the President's schedule:

July 24-26
July 31-August 2
August 7-9
August 21-23 (First Choice)
August 28-30

There is a very real need to have college students well-versed in the policies and theories of the Administration as they wage the war of ideas on the campuses--this is a priority during my term in office. A Presidential reception can charge our members with the confidence and enthusiasm needed to realize our goals of Presidential and Party support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Jack Abramoff, Chairman
College Republican
National Committee

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Jack Abramoff
Chairman

July 15, 1981

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Vice-Chairman

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to
the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

John Brown
Secretary

Dear Morton:

Fred Gander
Treasurer

I enjoyed speaking with you at the Young Republican convention in Niagara Falls and want to pass on a completed list of all resolutions passed by the College Republicans at the Chicago convention.

Grover Norquist
Executive Director

I would like to prevail upon you for a photo of yourself that we might include in our convention magazine on a page dedicated to former Executive Directors of the CRNC.

Thank you very much for the invitation you extended to Jack and myself to the Monday PAC luncheon. Mr. Scott Darling who was an attendee was very impressed by our offer of help in placing Fieldman School graduates in his campaign and passed that information on to the Congressional Committee which called that afternoon to offer us financial support for our field program. We will make places available to his supporters at our Fieldman Schools in Southern California and he will have access to the resumes of all Fieldman School graduates in his ever changing district.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

Grover Norquist
Executive Director

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The bi-weekly news of the College Republican National Committee

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Chicago '81, the College Republican National Committee's 44th biennial convention, was even more successful than its planners had hoped. Four hundred and fifty CRs from around the nation made the convention the largest in CR history. Even Tip O'Neill, holding the House late from its Fourth of July recess, couldn't dampen spirits when past chairman Steve Gipple announced to the jubilant crowd that Republicans had defeated the liberal push to stop budget cuts. The liberal House speaker did manage to keep Jack Kemp and Bob Michel from addressing the convention as planned.

The Committee's main business was electing new officers. The new chairman: Jack Abramoff, past Massachusetts CR chairman, who was elected by acclamation. Abramoff gained national attention when his Massachusetts CRs were a key element in Reagan's surprise win in the home state of liberals O'Neill and Ted Kennedy. In that race, Abramoff's CR's recruited 5,000 new CR campaign volunteers, and registered at least 15,000 new Republican voters. Reagan won the state by a mere 3,000 votes.

Other CR National Officers:

*Co-Chairman Linda Gorton, past New York CR chairman, defeated North Dakota Chairman Fran Brummond.

*Vice-Chairman Frank Atkinson, past Southern Area and Virginia CR chairman, by acclamation.

*Vice-Chairman Jeff Lucia, current Wisconsin CR chairman, defeated New Mexico CR chairman Bob James.

*Secretary John Brown, past Mid-Atlantic Area CR Chairman, defeated Scott Wilke, California.

*Treasurer Fred Gander, past District of Columbia CR chairman, defeated past Western Area Chairman Pete Radin.

Elections weren't the only important events on the convention agenda. One hundred twenty five CRs attended the Super Fieldman School, an intense, eight-hour campaign seminar, taught by political pros from the Republican National Committee's departments of finance, communications, and political affairs.

The Committee also demonstrated its support of President Reagan, adapting a series of bold, conservative resolutions.

Resolving to actively wave the Reagan banner on America's campuses, the Committee fully supports two of the President's most controversial policies, those of El Salvador and the selection of Interior Secretary James Watt, and his progressive environmental policy.

Showing its dedication to free market economics, the Committee resolved to condemn tobacco price supports, rent controls, and the government's postal monopoly. It supports the bi-partisan, across-the-board tax cut, the tuition tax credit, and a return to the gold standard.

Resolving to support a sensible foreign policy, the Committee condemned Soviet imperialism, and called for the USSR to open its borders for free emigration. The Committee supported Israel in its daring raid of the Iraqi nuclear plant, and called for Lebanese independence from Syria, the PLO, and Soviet aggression.

Finally, resolving to keep its sense of humor, the Committee commended Tip O'Neill for demonstrating to the American people that the Democrats are more concerned with protecting bureaucratic empires than with helping the truly needy.

And in a different twist, the Committee named Bernard Friedman, chairman of the College

Democrats, an honorary member. In a related note, the CRNC's plans to take over the Democratic National Committee are going according to schedule. The election of Charles Manatt (a sophomore college republican at USC) now guarantees that Democrat candidates will continue to advocate the policies of a strong government and a weak America which have brought so many victories for their opponents...Go get 'em Chuck!

Ben Waldman, Deputy Director of the Coalition Division of the RNC, spoke to CRs at a convention seminar on Coalition-Building -- bringing Blacks, ethnics, and other non-traditional Republicans into the party. "The number one issue with Blacks, Jews, Hispanics, with every minority group in America, is economic -- every American must be concerned with economic freedom and prosperity," says Claremont Men's College Republican Club alumnus. "Don't try to recruit Blacks with what we have in the past perceived as 'Black issues'. Recruit them with the number one issue -- their pocketbooks."

Make no mistake, political trends permeate society at all levels...Baseball strike notwithstanding, the RNC softball team has made mincemeat of its opposition in the Capitol Hill neighborhood. Their latest victory, a 27-14 rout, came at the expense of...the Democrat National Committee. (Just a warm-up for '82.)

Interior Secretary Watt has come under undue fire from the media, liberals in Congress, and special interest groups. Misperception is the key. "Jim Watt is one of the gutsiest, brightest, and most sensible people that I've had the pleasure of meeting in his high federal office in a long time. He's practical, listens, oriented towards problem-solving, willing to balance the needs of the nation against the outcries of the special interest groups," says Gov. Robert List of Nevada. (The federal government, that is, all U.S. citizens, owns over 85% of the state.)

The special interest groups in the area of preservation are as vocal as any political lobby. Their criticism of Watt pales in the light of the lock-the-gates and toss-the-key policy of previous administrations.

The overwhelming majority of federally owned lands lie west of Texas. "It's about time we had a Secretary of the Interior who is sensitive to the land and water problems of the West," says Democrat Congressman Robert Stump of Arizona.

James Watt knows the difference between conservation and preservation. "If ever there were a time when we needed to evaluate the resource base of America and preserve that which needs to be preserved, and utilize that which needs to be utilized for mankind -- living and yet unborn -- it is now," said Watt before the National Park System Advisory Board. The CRNC can look at the work of James Watt with Republican pride.

Some news from the "New Left." Americans for Democratic Action, at their recent convention, selected former Massachusetts Cong. Robert Drinan as its new chairman. Talk about socialism and being out of touch -- listen to Drinan: "We don't want the government off our backs. We believe in the gentle force of government. We don't believe in free enterprise."

One must doubt Mr. Drinan understands the meaning of free enterprise. The CRNC challenges Drinan, or any of his leftist counterparts, to tell us why they don't believe in the system which has made this country great, and why they believe in the governmental interference which threatens our freedom and prosperity.

The CRNC congratulates new Young Republican Chairman Dave Barron on his election at last week's YR Convention in Niagara Falls. Barron's election bid was assured when challenger Cindy Murphy of Tennessee withdrew before the election. Barron hails from South Carolina, has good working ties with South Carolina CR Chairman Bill Thrailkill, and comes from strong Reagan background. Again, congratulations.

These rumors about a White House Reception for CRs were more than idle threats...

Although no date has yet been scheduled, Chairman Abramoff is working on a weekend in middle or late August. Since CRs have said that they will travel across the nation for this opportunity, the CRNC will set up an issues conference with top GOP leaders. Unfortunately, White House invitations must be limited. Preference, as previously announced, will be given to Chicago '81 attendees. Final details to come soon.

Jack Abramoff will work out of the CRNC office in D.C. for at least the first year of his term. His office staff includes some new and old staffers.

Notable changes: New Executive Director Grover Norquist replaces former E.D. Rick Endres. Grover recently received his MBA from Harvard, and formerly directed the National Taxpayers' Union.

Amy Moritz assumes duties as Deputy Director. Amy is past Maryland CR Chairman and current CR Region III Director, and served as a regional coordinator for the Youth for Reagan Committee.

Rod Hastie of Auburn University assumes duties as Field Director. Rod, first vice chairman of the Alabama CRs, replaces Barrett Rossie, who is now Communications Director.

Paul Erickson remains on staff, leaving his former post of Communications Director to become full-time Education Director. Paul is coordinating an ambitious Student Fieldman School program, the biggest in CR history. More details forthcoming.

Every CR's friend Sandra Webb, will remain on staff as Office Manager.

Also on this summer's staff: assistants Agnes Warfield and Ian Ballon, who will work on special assignments.

The Student Fieldman School received an unexpected boost at Chicago '81 when RNC Chairman Dick Richards, speaking before the convention at a dinner honoring him, pledged to finance the CRNC's training programs. The crowd responded by giving Richards a standing ovation. Says Abramoff, "Full development of the Fieldman School program is essential if CRs are to reach their potential campaign effectiveness."

Former Chairman Gibble was elated: "Chairman Richards' unprecedented support of the Student Fieldman School indicates the high regard with which the RNC holds the CRs campaign efforts... The school and its graduates are a key to Republican success not only on the campuses, but in any Republican campaign."

The Virginia and New Jersey CR federations will both have their work cut out for them with tough gubernatorial campaigns this fall. State Chairmen M.C. Morris (Va.) and Greg Feldman (N.J.) will lead extensive CR youth campaigns in their respective states. The Virginia effort will concentrate on the election of the fourth GOP governor in a row -- Attorney General Marshall Coleman. His opponent, LBJ's son-in-law Chuck Robb, has tremendous name I.D. value.

In New Jersey, Thomas Kean (say "Kane"), former Republican assemblyman, will face liberal Cong. Jim Florio. Florio has union support, and the endorsement of the A.D.A., which gives him a 72% approval rating. We'll keep an eye on these races, and keep our readers informed on the CR campaign.

Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd (D-WV) had an unexpected treat while flying the friendly Republican skies over West Virginia recently.

A CR "lobby" led by Ted Higgins (Massachusetts), Dan Cohen (Oregon), Kent Hughes (Oklahoma), Brenda Wong (California) and Joe Trostel (North Carolina), fresh from a "supply sider's brunch" at the CR convention, were Washington-bound on Piedmont 364's layover in Charleston, WV, when the senator boarded. Cohen approached the unsuspecting Dem, offering a "token of appreciation from the American public" in hope that the senator would find it in his heart to "proudly display the token of CR esteem."

That token of CR esteem given to the new Minority leader was...a supply-side "Swerve with the Curve" lapel button! The senator gave no indication that he would wear the button on the senate floor.

CRs can get a "Swerve with the Curve" button, promoting the supply-side economics of the 80's, by sending 75¢ to Ian Ballon, c/o CRNC, 310 First St. SE Wash. DC 20003.

The next time that the CRNC meets, it will operate under new rules. The committee has passed a series of constitutional amendments designed to provide more representation for more CRs.

State federations will now be rewarded bonus delegates for greater numbers of clubs, of for a higher percentage of campuses with clubs.

Clubs with exceptional membership will be rewarded with a bonus delegate, as well. "Superclubs" -- clubs with 400 dues paying members -- are now eligible.

These amendments are exiting because they provide every CR with the incentive to organize as many campuses as possible -- something which will be useful in '82.

You can bet Democrats will attack the President's programs when you return to school; here are some suggested readings to help you shut them down. Most are brief and easy to read; all are well worth the time.

*Friedman, Milton, Capitalism and Freedom - the professor's classic argument against big government.

*Goldwater, Barry, The Conscience of a Conservative - As timely as in 1962, when written.

*Hayek, Friedrich von, The Road to Serfdom - Why state run economics lead to a loss of freedom.

*Rothbard, Murray, For a New Liberty - a free market approach for government programs.

*Sumner, William Graham, What Social Classes Owe Each Other - The deception of Ted Kennedy's "compassion for the poor."

*Nixon, Richard, The Real War, - For those whose CR pals didn't grab them a copy in Chicago. The former president explains why the Russians really aren't the nice guys Andy Young and Cy Vance thought, and what we must do to defend ourselves.

This first issue of CR Report marks a new opportunity for College Republicans to join a national movement...CR involvement has never been greater at the local, state, and national level, and the CR Report will tell you what you need to know every two weeks.

To make the CR Report the best possible newsletter, its editors need your help -- please let us know about your club or federation, or about outstanding individual CRs, so that we can tell everyone about the CR national movement. Our mailing list includes the White House, Republican senators and congressmen, Republican state committees, and we hope to send the CR report to each and every CR.

You can help by sending us the names of each of your club members, with their home and school addresses, phone numbers, year of graduation, and club or state office.

With your help, the sky is the limit for the College Republican movement.

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CRs

September 28, 1981

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Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Ass't to the President
for Public Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

I am sorry I have not been able to get together with you over the recent weeks. I look forward to us getting together as soon as possible.

I've enclosed a sampling of some of the literature which we are distributing and some of the press clippings we have been able to receive. I look forward to talking to you soon.

Best regards,

Jack Abramoff, Chairman
College Republican
National Committee

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What They're Saying About TIP

"Tip O'Neill . . . is the ghost of Christmas tree bills past, the machine politician who can no longer find the levers to his own machine. He has the aura of defeat and he is out of touch with the electorate."

—*New York Times*

"It looks very much as if the job Tip O'Neill worked a lifetime for is offering challenges he cannot meet."

—*TIME*

"The Speaker and his battalions are an army whose weapons are rusty. They will need new maps and arsenal. For the moment, O'Neill is outflanked and under fire."

—*Washington Star*

"The Democratic leadership behaves like a senile man in the last stages of terminal collapse. Ideological arms and legs akimbo, eyes watery and mind unfocused, it prates querulously about the unfairness of the times and the ingratitude of its beneficiaries."

—Hodding Carter

Op-Ed Page
Wall Street Journal

STOP SOVIET IMPERIALISM

SUPPORT FREE UNIONS IN POLAND

Since 1939 Poland has been occupied by foreign powers--first Germany and now the Soviet Union. Both invading powers imposed socialist regimes ruthlessly crushing free trade unions, freedom of speech and religion.

Voluntary unions--electing their own leadership--were replaced with state run monopolies. Under the heel of communist party "unions", workers were forced to work six days a week.

Communist officials have appointed corrupt and incompetent party hacks to run factories. As a result, the Polish economy is on the brink of total collapse. Prices rose, wages fell and food became scarce.

Workers who have risen up in opposition to this modern feudalism have been fired, blacklisted, and--in 1970 and 1976--shot down in the streets. Strike leaders were beaten and imprisoned.

But now there is hope for the workers of Poland. Lech Walesa and the Solidarity Union are smashing the Communist Party's monopoly of power and ending its campaign of terror. Solidarity has its own newspaper and has succeeded in establishing a five day work week. At its first national convention last week, the rank and file of Solidarity issued a declaration demanding democracy for Poland.

The Communist thugs in Moscow are worried. Free unions threaten their iron grip over the working men and women of eastern Europe. The hopes and dreams of Polish workers have been met with massive military maneuvers on the Polish border. These strike breakers are armed with missiles and chemical weapons.

Soviet imperialism poses a clear and serious threat to the free trade union movement in Poland. The leaders of Solidarity need your help in supporting free and independent unions and opposing twentieth century feudalism.

KARL MARX

"The Poles as a nation are done for. The Poles have never done anything in history except play at brave, quarrelsome stupidity. And one cannot point to one single instance in which Poland represented progress successfully, even if only in relation to Russia, or did anything at all of historic importance."

MARX WAS WRONG

POLAND WILL BE FREE

WHEREAS, the men and women of Poland share the rights of all people to freedom of religion, freedom of emigration and freedom to organize in voluntary associations such as unions, student groups and churches,

AND WHEREAS, these rights have been denied to the people of Poland since 1939, first by National Socialist Germany and now the Soviet Union,

AND WHEREAS, the people of Poland have made steady gains in establishing these rights since August, 1980,

AND WHEREAS, these newly won rights are jeopardized by a threatened invasion by the Soviet Union and its client states in Eastern Europe,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE THE UNDERSIGNED wish to state before the world community our complete support for the people of Poland in their struggle to retain their inalienable rights.

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Petition Gatherer's Name: _____

Address and Phone: _____

Please send this completed petition to the College Republican National Committee at 310 First Street, SE., Washington, DC 20003. More petitions are available from the Committee.

All completed petitions will be flown to Poland and delivered.

Human Events

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE WEEKLY



Human Events / AUGUST 8, 1981

There was good news for conservatives coming from the **College Republican National Committee's** national conference held at the Hyatt Regency-Woodfield Hotel near Chicago on June 24-28. Conservatives won a victory at the conference when the CRs elected **Jack Abramoff** to become their new national chairman. Abramoff, a native Californian who graduated from Brandeis University, led a successful Reagan youth effort in the state of Massachusetts in 1980, and has supported the efforts of the President since 1968.

At the same time the CRs named conservative activist and White House aide **Morton Blackwell** "Man of the Year," and passed several resolutions supporting "supply-side" economics, a return to the gold standard and a hard line foreign policy.

Of the 35 resolutions adopted by delegates to the conference, the CRs endorsed economic and military aid to El Salvador and any other country that resists Soviet aggression. Another resolution condemns the Palestine Liberation Organization, asking the President to close all of the PLO's offices throughout the country, and expel all PLO operatives from the U.S. College Republicans also voted in favor of withdrawing U.S. membership from the United Nations of the organization continues to veer from the purposes outlined in its charter.

On domestic issues, CRs adopted resolutions calling for the passage of legislation permitting competition in the delivery of first-class mail, endorsing the recently passed three-year bipartisan tax bill and opposing rent controls.

The organization also looks forward to being very active in the 1982 election. They have recently received approval from the parent Republican National Committee to conduct 50 campaign-organization schools all across the country in the fall semester. CRs also plan on having five teams of their representatives in the field to assist local campus activists in their campaign organization.

These activities will begin at the start of the school year. Those interested in becoming involved should contact: Grover Norquist, Executive Director, College Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 (202-484-6527)

Human Events / AUGUST 29, 1981

High Marks for College Republicans

It was gratifying to see the long-overdue recognition of the College Republicans in your recent issue.

While CRs are indeed a driving force in today's conservative movement, as reflected in their resolutions, their considerable campaign capabilities must not be overlooked. Indeed, CRs in South Dakota played a vital role in my Senate victory last fall. The 24-member "Abdnor Team" which made a door-to-door canvass of every community in my state was comprised entirely of College Republicans.

These fine young people deserve recognition not only for their philosophy, but for their energy, enthusiasm and hard work!

—Sen. James Abdnor (R.-S.D.)
Washington, D.C.

I was pleased to read your August 8 article on the College Republican National Committee, their Chicago convention and their support of President Reagan and his policies.

My own observations of the College Republican National Committee has been most favorable. The CRNC staff and leadership provided a great deal of assistance to many members of Congress with their work on the Reagan-Conable-Hance Tax Act of 1981. The CRs provided several buttons and support services throughout our battle. They contacted their state and local organizations to help mobilize support when it was critical to turn the tide on the tax bill. Perhaps most valuable, the CRs volunteered to do any work that would help to pass the tax package.

I believe that the College Republican National Committee has proven themselves to be a tremendous asset to the Republican party and to the youth political movement.

—Rep. Ed Weber (R.-Ohio)
Washington, D.C.

While College Republicans, as you mentioned in your recent issue, demonstrated a decidedly conservative bent at our recent national convention, conservatives must realize that this is not in itself a victory. The struggle, in fact, begins when students return to class in September.

The opposition will be strong and aggressive. Their coalition includes Ralph Nader's Public Interest Research Group and Eleanor Smeal's National Organization for Women. Both are dangerous, yet emotionally appealing to the uninformed student. Their success on campus is frightening.

Other groups—funded by questionable sources—include the Socialists Workers' party, the Revolutionary Youth Brigade, the Spartacus Youth League, and the Communist Workers' party. These groups plan to promote socialism and all its dehumanizing corollaries: weakening the family, suppressing individual liberty, and collectivism at every level.

Today's College Republicans pledge to meet the challenge of the New Left on the college campuses, and to promote the conservative ideas for which our nation was founded.

—Jack Abramoff
College Republican
National Committee
Washington, D.C.

The New Right report

Blackwell Honored; Abramoff Elected

The College Republican National Committee held its national convention in Chicago in late June. Former New Right Report editor Morton Blackwell was selected by the 400 delegates as "Man of the Year" in recognition of his years of leadership in the College Republican movement and youth politics throughout the nation. Blackwell addressed the convention and received several standing ovations during his speech on the future of the conservative movement.

The convention elected Jack Abramoff as its chairman for the next two years. Jack is a longtime Reagan supporter and a graduate of Brandeis University. Among other achievements, he has been a dedicated and highly successful organizer for the College Republicans.

The convention also passed resolutions backing President Reagan's tax and spending cuts, supporting American policies in El Salvador, calling for a return to the gold standard, condemning Soviet imperialism throughout the world and calling for increased funding for Radio Free Europe.

Soviets Needled -- Grover Norquist, executive director of the College Republicans, recently engaged a group of CR youths to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Berlin Wall by stacking loose bricks in the entire entrance of the Washington Aeroflot office. The CRs then stood near by watching as Russian officials came out and dismantled the new wall, a brick at a time.

First Monday

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A CLUB ON EVERY CAMPUS

College Republicans: Growing In The 80's

The College Republicans are the nation's largest and most active campus political organization. They weren't about to take a vacation from politics just because school let out for the summer. "The greatest opportunity for College Republicans. Indeed, the entire Party, is now," says new CR Chairman Jack Abramoff. A recent graduate of Brandeis University, Abramoff was elected by acclamation by the 450 delegates at the CR's recent convention in Chicago. "The work is never finished, but this is certainly the most exciting time for College Republicans that any of us can remember."

Abramoff led the most successful youth campaign in the nation last fall by organizing over 5,000 student workers for the Massachusetts Reagan campaign. He plans to do the same things nationally that he did in Massachusetts: recruit, train, organize. "We want CR clubs on every campus, so that every college student

has the chance to join our Party," says Abramoff. Currently, CRs have clubs on about one campus in every three. "By 1982, we'll provide a base of support for almost every GOP candidate."

RNC Chairman Richard Richards has pledged his support. Greeted by three standing ovations in Chicago, Richards told the conventioneers, "The Republican Party needs your activism on college campuses. You people are the future leaders of our nation."

For information about the College Republicans' exciting training program for the '81-'82 school year, write College Republicans, 310 First Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003.

The CRs named Co-Chairman Betty Heltman, Woman of the Year and Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President, as Man of the Year for his contribution to Republican youth politics.

August 7, 1981

September 15, 1981



College Republicans

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Office Building
Washington, D.C. 205

Dear :

The success that Republicans have achieved over the past twelve months has signaled increased popular interest in the Republican Party. As a result, we possess an opportunity to assure the long range growth of our Party. RNC Chairman Dick Richards has supported the College Republican Student Fieldman School as a means to achieve that goal.

The schools teach college students the latest in campaign and organizational technology. The intense three-day campaign seminar details methods of organizing a mass based young voters effort, from developing a strategy to mobilizing voters on election day. There will be a school in ^{state} ~~at school~~ ^{in city} on the weekend of ^{date}. During the weekend seminar there are several periods allotted for guest speakers. You could help the program greatly if you would speak during one these periods that are listed in the accompanying lecture schedule.

The resumes of the graduates of the Student Fieldman School in your state will be forwarded to you. I encourage you to take advantage of the CRNC Talent Bank and use the trained young people the College Republicans are providing in present or future campaigns.

Sincerely yours,

Congressional Liaison

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Gerry York
Chairman
Orlando

✓ Ray Hildebrand
Vice-Chairman
Pensacola

Maureen Babcock
Secretary
Tallahassee

Bill Baron
Treasurer
Tampa

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Please excuse the informality of this letter. Would you believe I dropped my typewriter and in order to get this off to you soon I'm writing it longhand.

I received your letter concerning the tape I sent you back in August. I'm glad you liked it. I have a favor to ask you now. I drafted a fund raising letter for our State Federation to mass produce and mail, a copy of which is attached for your information. What I would appreciate very much is if you could manage to solicit some endorsements from some leading Republicans, to include the president if possible. Please send them to me as soon as you can and we can get our letter out where its going to do us some good.

Thank You,

Ray W. Hildebrand

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4009 MIDDLEBURY DRIVE
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Dear Fellow Republicans:

As you know, our party is experiencing tremendous growth at this time. We are still the minority party though. Through the efforts of our Florida College Republican Federation and with the help of our senior party members like yourself we can take advantage of the tremendous momentum initiated with the election of President Reagan.

Before going any farther, let me give you a little background on the College Republicans (CR's). As Florida CR's we are part of the National College Republicans. We are part of the oldest political organization to be found on college campuses in the nation. The College Republican Organization (CRNC) is 89 years old.

We hold a national convention every two years and this past summer it was held in Chicago, Illinois. It was the biggest and best ever. There were over 450 CR's from all over the nation; CR leaders, CRNC leaders, and leaders from the Republican National Committee such as Dick Richards, Betty Heitman, and numerous others, too many to list. We also were fortunate to hear from Republican leaders such as Phil Crane and Morton Blackwell.

Jack Abramoff, a former CR State Chairman from Massachusetts was unanimously elected to be our CRNC Chairman. While State Chairman, Jack organized the Massachusetts CR's from a small group of about 345 total members to where they have had over 5,000 members at the end of his term. When he began there were five or six CR Clubs throughout the State. When his term ended, there were over 50 clubs. The Massachusetts CR's were also responsible for registering 15,000 newly registered Republicans that year. The Senior Party has credited the CR's with President Reagan's victory in that state. The President only won by a 3,000 margin.

The Reagan youth effort orchestrated by Morton Blackwell, now a Presidential Assistant, was only getting underway

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here in Florida about a year ago. There were only about eight or nine CR Clubs by election time, stretching from Miami to the Panhandle. We organized the Florida College Republican Federation (FCRF) last Spring during the state convention held at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. We voted on the constitution, elected officers and attended training seminars given by experts from the CRNC and Senior Party leaders from Florida. During the National Convention in Chicago, we had nine delegates attend from Florida. Many of our delegation paid there own way, some clubs used fund raising projects to pay expenses.

Right now there is a massive effort throughout the nation to initiate new College Republican Clubs. We need all the help we can get to finance our effort. I won't bore you with an itemized laundry list. Instead I'll only mention a few of the larger cost we will be having, such as bringing in the kinds of guest speakers needed on campus to attract new CR members. The liberals are at it again as usual bringing in the likes of Ralph Nader, Julian Bond and Jane Fonda. We need to counter these speakers. We need money to pay for mailing expenses, travel expenses, advertising and leadership seminars. We have been operating on a shoe-string so far and it is apparent now that we cannot succeed without support from good Republican supporters like yourself. As you know a student doesn't have a lot of time after studies and even less money. We need to be able to use what time we do have wisely and your help will enable us to buy that time.

The Democrats are already beating the bushes, they are trying to organize Young Democrat Clubs on the campuses right now. They are conducting campaign schools attracting local party members and even governors. Maybe you saw it on the National News, ABC I believe it was had a segment about how the Democrats are conducting campaign schools. As you know they have one goal in mind - to take back the seats they lost in the "80" elections.

Unless we are able to recruit and train significant numbers for our cause we will all have worked and contributed for nothing last year. The President is a very good persuader and he has been able to keep his head above water so far. With a successful grass-roots effort on our part we can insure his future success and the success of the nation. Every effort must be made and that is why we are asking for your help. We feel certain that ultimately you want the same thing we do - continued success. We would like to be able to offer you something in return for your generosity but I'm afraid all we have is our pledge to do the best we can to insure the President gets the support he needs to carry out his programs for the successful recovery of the nation.

Along with your contribution we welcome any comments or suggestions you may have to help us reach our goal. Can you refer us to any campuses in need of a CR Club? Do you know a student or professor in a college or university that can assist us in starting a CR Club? Please use the form below for remarks. We sincerely hope you will help us in this effort and wish to thank you in advance for whatever you're able to send.


Raymond H. Hildebrand
Vice Chairman, Florida
College Republican Federation

To: Florida College Republican Federation,

I would like to support your effort to build grass-roots support on college campuses throughout the state and ultimately insure the successful completion of the President's programs. I am enclosing my contribution:

\$300 _____ \$200 _____ \$100 _____ Other \$ _____

Please make your check or money order out to the Florida College Republican Federation and mail it to:

Bill Baron.
Treasurer, FCRF
1372 Sleepy Hollow Court
Dunedin, Florida 33528

Remarks:

Signature: _____



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resume*

November 7, 1981

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Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Enclosed are two copies of my resume, which I updated this morning. If I can provide any additional information, such as names of past employers, I am certainly willing to do so.

I am in the process of completing a comprehensive report on the youth campaign in Virginia. This report will include flyers, media clippings, press releases, mock election results, and so forth. It will also include information on the activities of the young democrats. As soon as this report is completed, I will send a copy to your office. Steve and Peter have also indicated an interest in the report, so I will be sending copies to them as well.

Thank you for speaking to me about this possible job opportunity last Thursday evening. I appreciate it very much.

Best,

Amy
Amy Moritz

AMY MORITZ

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BIRTH: November 9, 1959
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

HEALTH: Excellent
MARITAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION:

1977-Present	The University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, Senior Status. Major: Economics.
Summer 1979	Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Business courses in Real Estate and Sales.
Summer 1976	Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Journalism seminar.

EMPLOYMENT:

June 1981-Present	Deputy Director, College Republican National Committee, Washington, D.C. Duties include direction of youth activities in campaigns, supervision of youth campaign staff, and strengthening local College Republican clubs.
Nov. 80-May 81	Research Assistant, Western Goals Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia. Duties included research for Foundation publications on Nicaragua, U.S. intelligence operations, and others.
Aug. 80- Nov. 80	Regional Co-ordinator, Youth for Reagan-Bush. Duties included supervision of Youth for Reagan activities in 18 southern and southwestern states. Managed full-time staff of eight co-ordinators; traveled extensively.
Jan. 80-May 80	Research Assistant, University of Maryland Economics Department. Performed research on organized labor for an international project sponsored by the United Nations.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

June 80-Sept. 81	Director, Region III College Republicans (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia)
July 79-Aug. 80	Director, Young Marylanders for Reagan
Feb. 78-Feb. 80	Chairman, Maryland Federation of College Republican Clubs.

Feb. 79-Aug. 80	Chairman, Maryland Republican Party Youth Recruitment Committee
Fall 1974	Assistant Press Secretary, Al McCloy for State Senate, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1976-Present	Membership in various conservative organizations, including Teenage Republicans, Young Republicans, and Young Americans for Freedom.
1968-Present	Involvement in political campaigns in various capacities each election year.

AWARDS:

May 1979	William Paca Award--Maryland Republican Party. Most Outstanding Republican Youth in Maryland.
February 1979	College Republican of the Year, Maryland Federation of College Republicans
June 1981	National Chairman's Award, College Republican National Committee (one of 21 awardees)

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

While you were policy director for Senator Humphrey, I served as an intern on his staff; currently I am a part-time staff assistant. Recently, I was elected chairman of the George Washington University chapter of Young Americans for Freedom.

As the YAF chapter here is virtually nonexistent, I am looking forward to expanding it on this extremely unconservative campus. This will be no easy task, and I would like to enlist your help. Would it be possible for us to meet in the near future to pursue this matter?

We at GW need a good conservative group for the students. The people in College Republicans have offered help in resurrecting YAF, and there is some enthusiasm in doing so.

Thank you for your interest in the affairs of us young people, Morton, and I hope that you can be of some help to us here next door. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Mike.

J. Michael Waller

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