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#### COLLEGE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

YOUTH CAMPAIGN '82 Report

Submitted November 23, 1982 by Joseph T. Quinn

National Chairman--Jack Abramoff National Field Director--Lilli K. Dollinger

#### Overview

In 1976 the Reagan for President campaign implemented a drastically reduced version of the Youth Plan as proposed by Morton Blackwell. Full time youth coordinators were trained and sent to a few key states, notably Indiana, Wisconsin, and Texas. In these states a very high percentage of the the work was done by students for Reagan. Unfortunately, the Reagan campaign had a virtual prohibition against any youth activity publicity, on or off campus that year.

As a result, no bandwagon effect was possible for Reagan among students. The restrictions imposed made impossible the type of reinforcing recognition which builds the enthusiasm of current collegiate volunteers and attracts a broader base of supporters from among their peers.

The 1980 Reagan for President campaign youth plan saw successive delays in funding, and was initiated with its budget cut in half. Although the plan was delayed until August 27, the Youth for Reagan program was a great success. In the nine targeted states, the youth campaign contributed votes, visibility, and thousands of volunteers to the Reagan/Bush victory.

Recognition of the "margin of victory" provided by the efforts of the Youth for Reagan coordinators nationwide prompted an expansion of youth training activities. In June of 1981 the newly elected chairman of the College Republican National Committee and former CR chairman for Massachusetts, Jack Abramoff, made plans for an expanded youth campaign technology training program after running pilot seminars earlier in the year.

Late August of 1981 saw the Student Fieldman Schools program get underway with the generous support of RNC chairman Richard Richards. This high-powered training program utilized the campaign technology successfully employed in the Youth for-Reagan campaign of 1980 and other mass based Republican campaigns.

Eighteen former youth coordinators were hired as instructors for the Student Fieldman Schools program, and were brought to Washington, D.C. for an intensive period of further training. These instructors were divided into five teams that drove in vans from college to college nationwide recruiting thousands of new college-republicans, hundreds of new clubs, and taught three-day long campaign technology seminars on the weekends.

The immediate impact of the Fall 1982 Student-Fieldman School program helped produce a groundswell of support for President Reagan and his policies on college campuses throughout the nation. The instructors recieved substantial media coverage, trained over 1,100 potential youth campaign coordinators and college republican activists, and sparked a movement psychology that helped mobilize student action for many pro-Administration issues.

The most successful efforts along these lines were to come from the Polish petition drive. For this, over 230,000 petition signatures were recieved and rallies in support of President Reagan and his stand for the Solidarnosc freedom movement were organized and held in over forty-seven states. The combination of issue development and grass-roots campaign organizing have laid the groundwork for a broad base of support for the ideals of President Reagan at colleges and universities throughout the country.

The party-building activities of the College-Republican National Committee were again seen to have been effective, and Chairman Richards approved a modified version of the Fieldman program for Spring 1982. In the Spring program, superior graduates of the Fall seminars were gleaned to form the new instructor staff.

Thirty weekend seminars were taught by the Spring SFS instructors, graduating approximately nine hundred campaign workers. Again, pictures, resumes and instructor evaluations were sent to the national office to supplement the "talent bank" from the Fall series. These resumes were ranked according to qualifications and were forwarded to Republican candidates for office.

Combined, both Student Fieldman School training programs produced nearly two-thousand graduates, a mountain of favorable press clippings, radio interviews and television coverage, and activated a new era for collegiate political involvement.

As the second round of training programs wound down, the next objective was to make sure those graduates who demonstrated superior qualities would be placed as youth coordinators as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the talent bank coordinator and other CRNC support staff positions were terminated as the funding for the Spring Student Fieldman School program ended. The Youth Campaign '82 program funding, modeled after the 1980 Reagan youth plan and devised to include RNC funding only for non-allocable expenses, awaited final approval.

The Youth Campaign '82 proposal was submitted by Jack Abramoff as National CRNC Chairman and Lilli K. Dollinger as National Field Director to the Republican National Committee in early July 1982 and recieved partial funding later in August. Due to funding limitations, the national staff was cut to fit the budget. This reduced the number of Regional Directors from six to two, eliminated several support positions and limited involvement to fourty-two campaigns. From the requested \$381,804 for plan "A" or \$224,699 for the alternative plan "B", was allowed.

#### Youth Campaign '82 Implemented

Phase I of the proposal, focused on "party-building" efforts, was originally scheduled for July through September and got its start in late August. Phase II began Ocotober l and continued through election day—this was the candidate's youth camapign. Forty—two of the top one hundred fifty identified potential youth coordinators participated in Phase II, and others from the training program had already taken campaign volunteer positions.

The youth campaigns proved highly valuable in these races, and was effected very inexpensively. A wide range of activities, all designed to generate votes, visibility, and volunteers, were employed at all levels. Activities encompassed the colleges, high schools, non-student youth, volunteers, media relations, and a host of special projects.

At colleges and universities, the Youth Campaign '82 program ran membership tables, ran campus canvasses, issued "Youth for-" appointment releases, held and won scores of mock elections (with a seventy-five percent victory margin), signed up students at membership tables, canvassed, registered, and identified thousands of pro-Administration students, and assisted thousands more to cast absentee ballots.

In addition to collegiate volunteers, high school students and non-student youths worked closely with the college republican chairmen, club presidents, and campaign coordinators.

Media relations were very high-keyed, having generated thousands of releases to the student media and public newspaper, radio and television outlets. A press clippings book is available that documents the high degree of effectiveness of this 1981 and campaign '82 effort.

Special projects played a major role in heightening the youth campaign's visiblity and increasing volunteer participation. Samples of materials and project plans are available from the CRNC office, which include "windshield-wipes" and flyers, gridiron/sporting event flyers, bumper brandings, "great pumpkin" flyers, "Burma Shave" sign projects, operation "kinfolk" cards, letters to the editor campaigns, operation alert plans, operation "truth squad" instructions, and the like. This 1982 camapign saw many creative attention grabbers, many of which are detailed in the press clippings book.

#### Youth Campaign '82 Findings

The training of hundreds of campaign workers and thousands of volunteers significantly aided the overall Republican effort to hold the line against any substantial broad-based erosion of support for the party of President-Reagan.

The placement of out-of-state youth coordinators also revealed its benefits. Unlike 1976 and other races that may have emphasized local youth leadership or candidate family (son or daughter) youth campaign leadership, the youth campaign '82 clearly demonstrated the merits of this nationwide placement strategy.

Out-of-state staffers were found to have "expert status" in the state assigned, they had nothing else to do than devote their entire attention to electing their candidate, he/she realized that their continued employment depended largely on the quality of their work, tough decisions could be made without fear for hurt feelings or political reprisals, the out-of-stater began the campaign with a clean slate—no personal enemies in the assigned area, and finally the staffer couldn't use his position to advance his own political cronies. This assured complete responsibility to the job of electing their Republican candidate.

The most effective aspect of the campaign training was found to be the one, two, three of the membership tables, the campus canvas, and then the mock elections. Complimented by the array of special projects, the employment of one or two full-time youth coordinators—trained through the CRNC or similar campaign schools—in many cases provided the fourth and most important quotient: the Republican victory.

Encapsulated into six points, the major effect of such a mass-based youth effort was 1) to identify, register, and get out the vote of all eligible student supporter, 2) to win for the candidate votes from their family and family friends, 3) make available volunteers, 4) win favorable publicity, 5) promote a win psychology, and 6) affect the overall youth political climate.

It is generally awknowledged that the RNC did a great job in locating and encouraging superior candidates to run for public office. Although 1982 will not be remembered as a Republican "sweep", all candidates who participated in the CRNC Youth Campaign '82 effort expressed deep appreciation for the push this program afforded their race. Many letters of thanks are available on record at the CRNC office, and come from candidates of all types—from governor to state house races, from House of Representatives to Senate.

A map is provided detailing the locations of these Youth Campaign '82 races, and a listing of candidates as well as mock election results are available from the CRNC.

A recommendation that can be made would 1) to have future Fieldman-type programs approved further in advance with follow-through efforts included into the annual budget, and 2) to emphasize direct contact with Republican organizations at colleges and universities, through either special project development, speaker engagements, party-building activities in non-campaign periods, or issues development programs.

Prepared by: Joseph T. Quinn November, 1982





## College Republican National Committee

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December 9, 1982

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W. Randall Dwyer Executive Director Mr. Ted Bryant, President
American Indian National Republican
Federation
c/o Charles Trimble Company
Suite 905, 200 North Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Mr Bryant:

Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, has told me of your interests in setting up youth training programs for the American Indian National Republican Federation. I would be delighted to be of assistance, with this worthy project.

The College Republican's training school is called the Student Fieldman School. This school trains young people to participate and run youth campaigns for Republican candidates.

The schedule for the winter, spring and fall of 1983 has not yet been drafted. When it is ready I will forward all essential information to you.

I would like to meet with you to discuss how the College Republicans National Committee can assist you with your efforts.

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Jack Abramoff

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College Republican National Committee

cc: Morton Blackwell

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Paul Erickson Treasurer

W. Randall Dwyer Executive Director Mr. Morton Blackwell The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

I would like to inform you of the dates of our national convention. They are June 23 - 26, 1983 in Dallas Texas.

We would like to have you come as a guest speaker and once the schedule is firmed up I will let you know the exact time we need you to speak. Needless to say, we would love to have you for the entire convention. We are planning many exciting events including a tribute dinner to Paul Laxalt to be held on Saturday evening. I have enclosed a copy of my letter to Senator Laxalt inviting him to the event. If there is anything you can do to help us secure him for the event, it would be greatly appreciated.

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W. Randall Dwyer Executive Director March 16, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell Office for Public Liason The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

On March 23rd, thirty-seven students from the Evangelical Student High School of Lakeland, Florida will be coming to Washington, D.C. Becky Redd, who was a staff member in our office this summer has a younger brother who will be with the group. They are hard-core and will someday be fighting our key battles with us. The high school has asked Becky to find out is it would be possible to get a special White House tour for the group. If there is anything that can be done, please let me know and I will take care of the arrangements on this end. Thank you so much for your help.

Best regards,

Wack Abramofi Chairman

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8425 West 3rd Street Suite 206 Los Angeles, California 90048 (213) 651-1634

April 1, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell The White House Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Morton:

We have just returned from our beautiful visit to Washington, D.C. Jane and I cannot begin to thank you for the wonderful hospitality shown to us during our visit there.

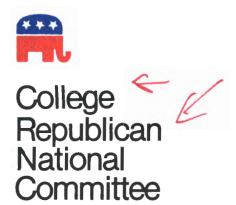
Although it was a thrilling experience to have lunch in the White House dining room, and to know that we were within a few feet of the people who are guiding our country, I must tell you that my truly biggest thrill was hearing the wonderful things that you had to say about our son. As a parent, I am sure you can understand that feeling!

Jane, Robert and I look forward to reciprocating your hospitalify when you are next in the Los Angeles area.

With Kindest personal regards,

Frank Abramoff

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W. Randall Dwyer Executive Director April 4, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

I cannot thank you enough for your kindness during my parents' visit to Washington, D.C. They were truly ecstatic about their visit to the White House and the opportunity to have lunch with you.

You are a good friend and a hero of the revolution and I look forward to many, many years of working with you.

Your friend,

Jack Abramoff Chairman

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## **United** Students of **America Foundation**

#### JACK ABRAMOFF Chairman

#### STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRACY IN NICARAGUA

A Coalition

STEVE BALDWIN Program Director

July 12, 1983

PURPOSE: To educate American students on the situation in Nicaragua so that they might better understand the foreign policy of the United States and the threat the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua represents to the security of the United States, its neighbors, and allies.

TO INCLUDE: Pamphlets, posters, newsletters, news clippings, position papers, reports, and sources of information.

> A speakers bureau of prominent American diplomatic, journalistic, military, and political figures, as well as members of the democratic Nicaraguan forces, will be set up so that chapters of member organizations may request appearances on their respeceive campuses.

Films, notably "Attack on the Americas," by the American Security Council.

National Center for Pan-American Studies College Republicans Young Social Democrats Young Americans for Freedom Students for a Better America Students for Peace and Security Frontlash (AFL-CIO)

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To neutralize the influence of disinformation by Marxist-Leninist and pro-Soviet organizations such as Casa Nicaraqua, CISPES, WOLA, IASO, IPS, USSA, etc. to balance the mass media bias. acainst

To create a climate in favor of US policy promoting and preserving democracy in Central America and the Americas.

OTHER:

Students for Democracy in Nicaragua (SDN) will write little or no information on its own; rather, it will serve as a clearinghouse of information provided by member groups of the coalition and by selected outside organizations and individuals.

Students for Democracy in Nicaragua will be a project of the United Students of America Foundation.

PLEASE PLACE STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRACY IN NICARAGUA ON YOUR MAILING LIST, CARE OF THE UNITED STUDENTS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION. SEPTEMBER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.

> "Promoting a free market of ideas on the nation's campuses" P.O. Box 75214 • Washington, D.C. • 20013

## Breaking a Pattern 8-10-83

Because of its proximity to the White House, Lafayette Park is sort of a living bulletin board for national politics. In general, the messages are designed to embarrass a President so much that he will reverse some policy or other.

Republican groups have had little cause to convene in the park for several years. But on Thursday evening, Republican college students will break this pattern by staging an event that President Reagan might endorse, at least in part. The College Republican National Committee, representing 125,000 students, plans to build a symbolic 24-foot section of the Berlin Wall at 6 P.M. and demolish it at 8 P.M. The event will mark the beginning of a yearlong effort by the organization to help reunite families that have been separated because of Soviet emigration policies.

Jack Abramoff, national chairman of the organization, said: "We hope this will not be a riotous event. But Germany has been divided between freedom and tyranny by the Berlin wall for too long."

Following the destruction of the wall, about 500 protesters are to march with torches and banners to the Soviet Embassy and burn Soviet and East German leaders in effigy.

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1254 EAST 70 STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11234

Sept. 13,1983

Mr. M.Blackwell The White House Washington DC

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Enclosed is a picture taken at the College Republican National Convention taken last June. I would greatly appreciate if you could autograph the picture. It was a great pleasure meeting you and I hope the occasion arises again.

Yours truely,

Please foward the picture to:

2119 "H" St. NW Box 25 Washington DC 20052



## College Republican National Committee

December 1, 1983

Jack Abramoff Chairman

**Ted Higgins**Co-Chairman

**David Miner** Vice-Chairman

Janet Meloy Vice-Chairman

Mike Simpfenderfer Secretary

Paul Erickson Treasurer

Ralph Reed Executive Director Morton Blackwell Special Assistant to the President White House Washington, DC

Dear Morton:

You are cordially invited to speak to a gathering of the National Board of the College Republican National Committee, to be held January 6-8 at the Sandestin Beach Resort in Sandestin, Florida.

We would be honored to give our national leadership an opportunity to benefit from your unparalleled experience in youth politics. If possible, we would like for you to discuss youth involvement in the political process.

The CRNC will be glad to provide for your travel expenses and hotel accomadations while in Sandestin.

Morton, as the recognized authority on mass-based youth campaigns, we feel that our National Board would benefit immensely from your presentation.

Please feel free to contact me or Ralph Reed at 662-1330 if you have further questions regarding the meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of our invitation.

Jack Abramoff

hope you can come

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### The Student Fieldman School Program

"Building the Majority of the Future" has been adopted as the theme College Republicans will follow for the 80's. The expanded, energized Student Fieldman School program presented here is this theme's foundation—the first decisive step toward transforming the rhetoric of today into the reality of tomorrow. Here is how we propose to begin the new majority.

The CRNC Fieldman School staff will consist of five regional teams of four instructors per team, plus three full-time coordinators located permanently in Washington, DC. Although the primary responsibility of each of the traveling teams will be the presentation of our campaign-technology schools on weekends, this will account for only half of their time in the field. During the week, the teams will operate College Republican recruitment drives on campuses in the areas surrounding the site of the Fieldman School, in addition to establishing stronger ties between the Senior Party and the College Republican organization in each of the contact states.

Fifty Fieldman Schools will be conducted between September 7 and November 22 of this year, with over 2,000 students graduating from the program. As for the weekly recruitment drives, over 22,000 students will be signed into College Republican clubs as new members by Thanksgiving.

In addition to the traveling field teams, the Washington based staff will be working full-time on the placement of graduates on 1982 campaign staffs around the country. The first of three D.C. workers will do nothing but advance work for the teams--contacting state senior party, arranging for housing when possible, and general trouble shooting.

The second D.C. staffer will be in charge of the CRNC Talent Bank. This person will be chiefly responsible for processing the 200+ resumes that will be arriving each week from the five fieldman schools held the previous weekend. Follow-up mailings to keep graduates informed of current political trends will also be handled by this person.

Finally, one individual will be designated Congressional liaison. This person's responsibilities include informing Congressional offices of the dates of the schools in their districts and in actively promoting the involvement of the graduates in the 1982 campaign.

Beyond the obvious benefits of this fall outreach program, perhaps the most important point to remember is that it is the training ground for an even more ambitious program next spring. The prospects for geometric growth of the College Republicans, and therefore in a few short years of the Republican National Committee, are as astounding as they are immediate. Action today can literally build the majority of tomorrow.

NEW JERSEY COLLEGE REPUBLICANS P.O. Box 235 Piscataway, NJ 08854 Chairman, Greg Feldman Executive Director, Robert Weiss

Mr. Morton Blackwell Office of Public Liason The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

We would appreciate any assistance you could offer in regards to the invitation we have extended Mr. Richard Allen (as enclosed) or in obtaining other notables to speak or attend.

The New Jersey College Republicans would also like to extend an invitation for you to attend as well.

We look forward to hearing from you in regard to the above and thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert Weiss

Executive Director

New Jersey College Republicans

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NEW JERSEY COLLEGE REPUBLICANS P.O. Box 235 Piscataway, NJ 08864 Chairman, Greg Feldman Executive Director, Robert Weiss

Mr. Richard Allen Director National Security Council The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Allen,

The New Jersey College Republican organization would be honored if you would be able to deliver a keynote address at a dinner sponsored by us in April 1982. This dinner would be held on a Friday or Saturday evening but the date can be adjusted to suit your schedule.

This dinner would be held on the evening after our yearly convention. Last year our convention featured a candidate forum with all of the Republican gubernatorial hopefuls in attendance. This year we plan to invite not only all of the Republican senate hopefuls, but to expand the convention to include a cocktail party and dinner. We would like you to speak at the dinner. This dinner would not be closed to only College Republicans, and in fact, every effort would be made to ensure a large attendance from all Republican groups in New Jersey. Although the tickets would be low in price, this would be a fund-raising event.

Our organization is predisposed to paying your expenses, but would like to inquire as to just what arrangements will be necessary. We also understand that even if you did commit

yourself, you would be subject to being called away at the last moment.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend and look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Sincerely,

Robert Weiss Executive Director New Jersey College Republicans

cc: Greg Feldman, Chairman, New Jersey College Republicans
Morton Blackwell, Office of Public Liason
Lyn Nofzinger, Office of Political Affairs
Greg Newell, Office of Appointments and Scheduling
Judy Ponds, Speakers Bureau



# CR the Student Fieldman School

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Group Critiques

Awards, Questionnaires, Closing Remarks

School's Over Relaxation Session

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## Jack Abramoff For Chairman

#### College Republican National Committee

#### COMMUNICATIONS

In my last paper, I outlined the importance of the Field and Financial Programs which would take effect if I were elected Chairman of the College Republican National Committee. In this paper, I would like to discuss the area of Communications.

#### Organizational Communications

The need to have a sophisticated intraorganization communication system cannot be overstated. The problems which arise out of a lack of
adequate communication are detrimental to our growth
and stability. To aid the flow of information and
communication in the College Republican National Committee, I propose the following: greater accessibility of the national officers and staff, a bimonthly newsletter (The CR Report), a quarterly magazine (The College Republican), and a return to the
"Hotline Night".

#### Greater Accessibility of the Officers and Staff

The College Republicans on the national level are supported and supervised by the national officers and staff. These individuals serve the general body of our organization, and it is necessary for them to keep in touch with all College Republicans on a regular basis. It has become the practice of our organization to elect national officers representing each of the fives areas. I believe that the reason for this is that these officers will be able to be the National Committee's envoys to their areas and regions. I plan to encourage the other officers of the CRNC to establish and maintain regular contact with their areas and regions. There is no better way to keep the board members of each area informed of the progress of the CRNC, nor is there a more effective method of obtaining the input of area CR's. As the national Chairman, I hope to personally call all the members of our board, as well as the Chairmen of the largest clubs, at least once a month. I'll ask that the national staff and other officers contact the national board and club members on a frequent basis.

With improved lines of communication, this organization can become a cohesive family, spreading the Republican message across the nation.

#### The CR Report

This organization sorely needs an informative newsletter. I propose a newsletter produced on a bi-monthly basis, fashioned after the famous "Kip-linger Letter". It would be a four to six page report from the national officers and staff. This CR Report would include the following items: "Money Area and Region updates, field reports from the Field Director, a report from our representative to the United States Youth Council, monthly awards (Best Club, Best State, CR of the Month, etc.), the newest information on recruitment technology, "war stories", event reports from around the nation, "Movement-Within-The-Movement", "Alumni Notes", and other issues of concern to College Republicans. addition, a special insert would be included for members of the national board. This insert would include CRNC budgetary information, an overview of the activities of the national staff, and other information of particular interest to the Executive Board.

The <u>CR Report</u> will become the conduit for the exchange of ideas and information in the College Republican National Committee. We will send this report to all College Republicans.

#### The College Republican

The current format of <u>The College Republican</u> should be retained, but its output increased and made regular. This magazine will serve as a report of our progress, as well as an impressive document to "show-off" CR's to the senior party, prospective and current donors, and potential members.

#### Hot Line Night

The CRNC used to hold a regular "Hot Line Night"--an evening in which the national staff stood by the phones in order to be available to College Republicans in need of advice and assistance. I plan to re-establish this CR institution. We should aquire a limited "800-number" so that CR's all over the nation will be able to reach the national office easily.

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We have great hopes and plans for the College Republican National Committee. But, without a strong operational intraorganization communications network and frequent written and verbal communications, we will not be able to acheive our goal. More than in any other area, the National Committee will be looking to clubs, states, regions and areas for help with our communications program.

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# Jack Abramoff For Chairman

#### College Republican National Committee

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

One of the areas in which the College Republican National Committee should increase its involvement exponentially is Public Relations. Letting the world know "who we are" is an important function of our organization. Increased name identification will help other aspects of our operation (i.e., the Field Program and Fundraising) to succeed. If we establish our organization as one of the premier organizations on the political scene, every part of the CR movement will benefit. In order to acheive this, we need a sophisticated Public Relations effort.

If elected, I will seek to implement a Public Relations Program with the following components: a Media Program, an Issues Development Research Program, a Lobbying Effort, a Special Projects Division, a Congressional Liasion, and an Intraparty Relations Program.

#### Media Program

We live in an age of the media; but the College Republicans have not learned to capitalize on this institution. In our organization, we do many newsworthy things, yet we often find ourselves missing from the news reports. I propose that we can change this and we can raise our name I.D. If elected, I plan to assemble a "media handbook" for the use of local CR's which will include names, addresses and phone numbers of all media sources, and information on how to deal with the press. The National Committee will publicize all state and club events of note to the national media.

Another way in which we will gain attention is in releasing statements to the press on issues of the day. When a bill comes up in Congress, we should let the press know of our feelings. Hopefully, they will begin to recognize us as a representative voice of America's youth.

The media must also be made aware of our national projects. When we successfully gather a million signatures supporting something, they should know!

#### Issues Development

The College Republican National Committee is a political organization. As such, the health of our organization depends to a great extent upon our ability to convince students and the public in general that our political ideas are correct and noteworthy. To do this, we must have a comprehensive program to

choose the issues of direct CRNC involvement and provide meaningful issue papers to local College Republicans. These issue papers should help CR's express their belief in Republican ideals to their peers and should be included in the bi-weekly newsletters.

In most cases, our views on the issues will coincide with that of the Republican National Committee. Unfortunately, most Americans are unaware of these general Republican beliefs; tragically, this is true of much of our own membership. College students have not yet formed a lifetime political ideology. What better service can we provide to the Republican Party than to educate them?

I hope that, as this Issues Development Research Group grows we will be able to publish a quarterly scholastic review, featuring contributions from Republican professors from all over the country.

#### Lobbying Effort

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As a political organization with an expanding ability to help elect Republicans at all levels, our voice should be heard on the issues which concern us. We should form a lobbying committee to tell Congressmen of our concerns and to present any petitions gathered by our group to Congress and the White House. I am confident that all Republican legislators look forward to hearing from our group. We can help give them the courage to carry on in their fight by making them secure in their knowledge that the youth are behind them.

Another facet of this lobbying organization is the creation of an handbook which we will give to our state and club organizations. This will give them the latest information in the lobbying field and encourage them to lobby in their own city halls and state capitols.

#### National Projects

It is my long-stated belief that as a national committee we should engage in national projects. These projects will serve to make our organization more cohesive, productive, and innovative. hesiveness will lie in that all members of our national. organization are participating in an event; the added productivity will come from the competition that these events will encourage; and the innovative new ideas will come from energetic members, suggesting ideas for projects on which to embark. Examples of possible national projects include petitions, fundraisers, and National Visibility Days, during which demonstrations and large banners placed prominently near highways and cities take place simultaneously

around the country. National Advertisement Days, where CR's all over the country contribute a small sum of money to place an ad in a local paper on a specific issue can also be held.

#### Congressional Liason

There are many former and current CR's serving as Congressional staffers or as interns. We should make an effort to identify these people to keep them involved with our organization. It is my hope that we can form these individuals into a regular group that meets on a regular basis, perhaps every other Sunday for brunch. The purpose of this meeting will be to inform the national committee of upcoming congressional issues so that our members will be informed of events "on the hill", and to inform Congress of opinions held by our membership. Interns and staffers will benefit in that they will be able to show their Congressman that they do have an organization behind them. The increase in contacts with congressional offices will also help the CRNC obtain speakers for College Republican events at all levels and give us a "foot in the door" when we wish to propose youth campaigns to incumbent Republican congressmen and senators. We will also be able to help local College Republicans get Congressional jobs and internships by compiling a "resume book" of the resumes of all interested CR's and placing it in the hands of Congressmen.

#### Intraparty Relations

Our programs in Public Relations, Communications, Recruitment and Finance will be obtained much more easily if we can win the respect of our political peers such as the Republican National Committee, the other auxillaries and independent groups. Newspapers will be more willing to give us coverage, donators will write larger checks, candidates will listen more attentively to our youth campaign proposals and students will be more willing to join and stay involved with the College Republicans.

To accomplish this, we must treat our fellow organizations with openness and respect. These groups must hear of our successes and, also, where we could use some assistance. Our relationship with the Republican National Committee is especially critical, and we must keep them informed of all aspects of our operation.

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Good public relations can be the foundation for increased successes in other areas of College Republican programming. In this age of the media, our opportunity in this regard is immense. We should not waste it.

## Jack Abramoff For Chairman

## College Republican National Committee AUXILLARIES

The proposed program for the College Republican National Committee laid out in the previous four position papers (Field Program, Finance, Communications, and Public Relations) would increase the size and activity of the College Republican movement in America. Nonetheless, I believe that we can still further improve our status by implementing some special programs. These programs include projects to increase our minority student membership and auxillary organizations.

#### Special Targeting

Students who are black, Jewish, or female have special political concerns that our current membership does not address. Although we are able to recruit new members from these groups with existing technology, our success rate would improve if we were better able to convey a concern for the special interests of these groups. Therefore, I propose that the CRNC form three distinct task forces to design outreach programs.

Operating as auxillaries to the College Republicans, these groups would be chaired by a prominent College Republican with the guidance of a CR Coordinating Council. A national advisory board, consisting of prominent senior party members and national leaders, would also be solicited.

The activities of these Task Forces would be determined by the Co-ordinating Council, subject to review by the CRNC Chairman and Executive Board.

#### State Chairman's Association

The creation of a State Chairman's Association by the current CRNC administration was a good idea and one that should be continued. New state Chairmen-and sometimes even the experienced ones!--can benefit greatly from the advice given to them from other state chairmen who have faced similiar problems. The leadership of the State Chairman's Association should continue to be a current CR, and the CRNC staff should be instructed to give all possible support to the Association's activities.

#### United States Youth Council

The College Republicans, along with the College Young Democrats, have long been involved in the activ-

ities of the United States Youth Council. Working with the state department, the Youth Council works with student groups from other democratic nations to "spread the word" about democracy to other nations. The importance of the work of the Youth Council is obvious; we should continue to make a maximum contribution to its effectiveness.

#### Speaker's Bureau

Because a good speaker can lend tremendous energy to a recruitment drive, campus activity, or convention, and because good speakers are not always easy to come by, the CRNC should initiate a Speaker's Bureau. This bureau should use CRNC contacts on Capitol Hill to assist local College Republicans with their speaker invitations.

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The successful implementation of these auxillary programs can be a great boon to our membership. With the CRNC staff and interns available to help each of the appointed Auxillary heads to carry out their duties, this program should be a success.

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College Republican National Committee

ARTICLE ONE: Name, Purpose Powers

Section One. The name of this organization shall be the College Republican National Committee, hereafter referred to as the "CRNC."

Section Two. The primary purposes of this organization shall be: the formation of the programs of the Republican Party aimed at students attending educational institutions of collegiate rank; and the provision to college students of a vehicle for affecting and influencing the Republican Party.

Section Three. The powers of the CRNC shall be: (a) to direct, manage, supervise and control its business, property, and funds and to do all other things necessary or proper to carry out its purposes; (b) to create, charter, supervise and coordinate state organizations of College Republicans throughout the United States and its territories and possessions; (c) to approve all committees formed by action of the Executive Committee and/or adopt and to make changes in the annual CRNC budget; (d) to designate precise time and place of the biennial convention in accordance with Article V; (e) to fill national officer vacancies in accordance with Article IV, Section Two of this constitution.

#### ARTICLE TWO: Geographical Subdivisions

Section One. The states and territorial possessions of the United States shall be divided into eleven regions, each of which shall elect a director and co-director.

These regions shall be as follows:

Region I: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New

Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region II: Delaware, New Jersey, New York,

Pennsylvania

Region III: District of Columbia, Maryland,

Virginia, West Virginia

Region IV: Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina

Region V: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

Region VI: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana,

Mississippi, Texas

Region VII: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska,

Oklahoma

Region VIII: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota,

Wisconsin

Region IX: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon,

Washington

Region X: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada Region XI: Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming

Section Two. The regions described above shall comprise five areas, each of which shall elect a chairman and co-chairman. These areas shall be as follows:

New England Area: Region One; Mid-Atlantic Area: Region Two;

Southern Area: Regions Three, Four and Six; Midwestern Area: Regions Five, Seven and Eight Western Area: Regions Nine, Ten and Eleven

#### ARTICLE THREE: Membership

Section One. THE CRNC SHALL HAVE A NATIONAL BOARD WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF: (A) THE CRNC OFFICERS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE IV BELOW: (B) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COLLEGE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN, EACH STATE AND TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES; (C) THE DIRECTOR AND CO-DIRECTOR OF EACH OF THE ELEVEN REGIONS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE II; AND (D) THE CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF EACH OF THE FIVE AREAS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE II.

Section Two. THE BOARD SHALL MEET TWICE PER TERM AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN. THE CHAIRMAN MUST NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS AT LEAST TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF SUCH MEETING AND PROVIDE EACH WITH INFORMATION AS TO THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE FOR DESIGNATING A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE EVENT THAT THE MEMBER IS ABSENT FROM THE MEETING.

Section Three. ANY MEMBER MAY DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE OR "PROXY" TO HOLD HIS/HER VOTE AT ANY MEETING. THIS PROXY MUST BE ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OR A COLLEGE REPUBLICAN FROM THE ABSENT MEMBER'S STATE. THE PROXY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CAST VOTES ON ANY COMMITTEES TO WHICH THE ABSENT MEMBER BELONGS AND ON ALL CRNC BALLOTS UNLESS THE ABSENT MEMBER SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTS HIS/HER RIGHT TO DO SO.

Section Four. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL BOARD SHALL BE CONSTITUTED AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE FIVE, SECTION TWELVE.

#### ARTICLE FOUR: Officers

Section One. There shall be six CRNC officers: Chairman, Co-Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section Two. The officers defined in Section One of this Article shall constitute an executive committee of the CRNC; said Executive Committee is empowered to fill any and all vacancies occurring in any of the offices listed in Section One of this Article between biennial conventions.

Section Three. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

- (a) THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CRNC. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CHAIRMAN TO: CALL CRNC MEETINGS (PROVIDED THAT THE CRNC SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR); CALL THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE V; MAKE ALL STAFF AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS; AND MAKE DETERMINATIONS ON ALL PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY MATTERS DEEMED ADVISABLE IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE GROWTH AND STABILITY OF THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUSES. IT SHALL BE THE PREROGATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN TO PRESIDE OVER ALL MEETINGS OF THE CRNC, ALL MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND ALL SESSIONS OF THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION; AND TO CREATE SUCH COMMITTEES AS MAY BE DEEMED ADVISABLE IN THE PROMOTION OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CRNC.
- (b) THE CO-CHAIRMAN SHALL PRESIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND SHALL GENERALLY ASSIST THE CHAIRMAN IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES.
- (c) The Secretary shall keep the official minutes of the meetings of the CRNC and of the biennial convention.
- (d) The Vice-Chairmen and the Treasurer shall perform such duties as the Chairman shall direct.

Section Four. National officer vacancies may be filled on an interim basis by the Executive Committee. Such vacancies shall be filled by the full CRNC at its first subsequent convention meeting, and in the same manner as election of National Officers in Article V, Section 3.

Section Five. EACH TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BEGIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

#### ARTICLE FIVE: Biennial Convention

Section One. A BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE CRNC SHALL BE HELD NO EARLIER THAN JUNE 1, NOR LATER THAN JULY 31 IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS. THE CRNC CHAIRMAN SHALL DESIGNATE PRECISE TIME AND PLACE OF SAID CONVENTION, A WRITTEN NOTICE THEREOF TO BE SENT TO ALL CRNC MEMBERS NOT LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF SAID CONVENTION. THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION SHALL CONDUCT THE ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND SHALL TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE IT. WRITTEN NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SHALL ACCOMPANY (AND MUST ACCOMPANY) THE OFFICIAL CALL OF THE CONVENTION.

Section Two. AT THE CONVENTION, EACH MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BOARD SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE.

Section Three. IN ADDITION, EACH STATE FEDERATION SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE AT-LARGE.

Section Four. EACH STATE FEDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN ONE ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR EVERY FIFTEEN (15) CHARTERED CLUBS IT INCLUDES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PROVISION, A CLUB MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST TEN (10) REGULAR MEMBERS AND POSSESS A CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Section Five. EACH STATE FEDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN ONE ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR EACH MEMBER CLUB THAT HAS AT LEAST FOUR HUNDRED (400) DUES-PAYING MEMBERS.

Section Six. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE VOTES PROVIDED IN SECTIONS FOUR, FIVE AND SEVEN, THE STATE FEDERATION MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION TO THE COLLEGE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION: (1) THE CURRENT MAILING LIST OF EACH CLUB; (2) A LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF EACH CLUB; (3) LIST WITH THE NAMES, CAMPUS AND HOME ADDRESSES, AND CAMPUS AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF EACH MEMBER; AND (4) A COPY OF EACH CLUB'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Section Seven. EACH STATE FEDERATION THAT HAS MEMBER CLUBS ON TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF ITS CAMPUSES SHALL RECEIVE ONE BONUS VOTE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "CAMPUSES" SHALL MEAN A POSTSECONDARY ACADEMIC INSTITUTION WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF AT LEAST EIGHT HUNDRED (800) FULLTIME UNDERGRADUATES, A DIVERSE CURRICULUM, AND DOES NOT RESTRICT THE CREATION OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AS A MATTER OF SCHOOL POLICY.

Section Eight. EACH COLLEGE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION MAY SELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES BY ANY PROCESS DESIRED BY ITS MEMBERSHIP. IN THE ABSENCE OF A CLEAR DESIGNATION OF INDIVIDUALS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION MAY APPOINT ELIGIBLE COLLEGE REPUBLICANS TO DELEGATES POSITIONS. THE NAMES OF THE DELEGATES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CRNC PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION.

Section Nine. NO DELEGATE, UNLESS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BOARD ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AS A DELEGATE UNDER ARTICLE FIVE, SECTION TWO, MAY APPOINT A PROXY TO HOLD HIS/HER VOTE AT THE CONVENTION. A NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AS A DELEGATE UNDER ARTICLE FIVE, SECTION TWO MAY DESIGNATE A PROXY TO HOLD HIS/HER VOTE AT THE CONVENTION. THE PERSON DESIGNATED TO HOLD SUCH PROXY MUST BE A DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION OR A PERSON ELIGIBLE TO BE A DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION. NO DELEGATE MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE VOTE AT THE CONVENTION UNLESS SUCH ADDITIONAL VOTE IS THAT OF A NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER WHO HAS DESIGNATED SUCH DELEGATE AS HIS/HER THE CHAIRMAN SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO ALL NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS OF THE PROCEDURE REQUIRED TO DESIGNATE A PROXY NO LATER THAN TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION.

Section Ten. THE READING OF THE ROLL SHALL PROCEED AS FOLLOWS: THE CRNC OFFICERS, IN ORDER OF DESCENDING IMPORTANCE; THE AREA OFFICERS; THE REGION OFFICERS; THE STATE DELEGATIONS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

Section Eleven. THE CONVENTION SHALL CONDUCT THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER. NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.

Section Twelve. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE OF THE CRNC SHALL CONSIST OF THE FIVE AREA CHAIRMEN AND NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMEN, AND SHALL BE CHAIRED BY THE NATIONAL SECRETARY. MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION SESSION. MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE MAY DESIGNATE ALTERNATES TO SIT IN THEIR STEAD; SAID DESIGNATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES SPECIFIED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

Section Thirteen. UNIT RULE MAY NOT BE APPLIED WITHIN A STATE DELEGATION.

Section Fourteen. A QUORUM FOR CONDUCTING CONVENTION BUSINESS SHALL BE A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES AND THE PROXIES REGISTERED AT THE CONVENTION.

Section Fifteen. NO STATE DELEGATION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION FOUR, SECTION FIVE AND SECTION SEVEN CUMULATIVELY TO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BONUS DELEGATES IN ADDITION TO THOSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION TWO AND SECTION THREE.

#### ARTICLE SIX: Amendments

Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall become part hereof upon approval by two-thirds of the members of the CRNC or their duly designated proxies present and voting at a convention of this organization. Written notice of such amendment shall be given to all CRNC members at least two months prior to said convention. Such notice shall be a condition precedent to the consideration of a proposed amendment.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN: Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the CRNC in all cases where not inconsistent with the rules, procedures, and policies outlined in this Constitution.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT: Ratification and Effective Date

This constitution shall become effective at the conclusion of the 1981 Biennial Convention of the CRNC.

#### 1. SEPTEMBER 16-18

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY/SYRACUSE, NEW YORK VANDERBILT UNIVERSTIY/ NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

#### SEPTEMBER 23-25

STEVEN'S POINT COLLEGE/STEVEN'S POINT, WISCONSIN DUKE UNIVERSITY/DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY/WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### 3. SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 2

TOWSON STATE UNIVERSITY/TOWSON, MARYLAND
FLORIDA STATE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY/MIAMI, FLORIDA
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY/ TOPEAKA, KANSAS
UALK/LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

#### 4. OCTOBER 7-9

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY/WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI MORGANTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY/MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

#### 5. OCTOBER 14-16

HAVERFORD COLLEGE/HAVERFORD, PENNSYVANNIA UNIVERSITY OF DENVER/DENVER, COLORADO UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA/TUSCON, ARIZONA

#### 6. OCTOBER 21-23

UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE/SEATTLE, WASHINGTON OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY/COLUMBUS, OHIO UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

#### 7. OCTOBER 28-30

HARVARD UNIVERSITY/CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS PRINCETON UNIVERSITY/PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

#### 8. NOVEMBER 11-13

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA/MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY/HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

#### 9. NOVEMBER 11-13

DICKINSON COLLEGE/CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANNIA UNIVERSITY of MICHIGAN/ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

#### 10. NOVEMBER 18-20

GEORGIA INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY/ ATLANTA, GEORGIA UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA/ LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



## College Republican National Committee

# ADOPT A MARINE

KINGSTON ACTION ITEM

Jack Abramoff Chairman

MEMORANDUM TO: KINGSTON GROUP

Fred Gander Co-Chairman

FROM:

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

Jeff Lucia Vice-Chairman RE:

SUPPORTING MARINES IN LEBANON

John Brown Vice-Chairman

Mike Simpfenderfer Secretary

Paul Erickson Treasurer

Brad Mont Executive Director After the bombing of Marine headquarters in Beirut, the American people must rally around the Marines stationed in Lebanon.

The Marines need our moral and spiritual support in the current crisis in Lebanon.

The College Republican National Committee is launching an "Adopt a Marine" project for the coming holiday season. Each of our local chapters on college campuses will adopt a Marine stationed in Beirut and send him a packet of 50-100 letters from students expressing support for their sacrifice on our behalf.

Each College Republican club is also sending a Christmas "Care Package" that will include candy, cookies, assorted treats, and a Christmas card signed by hundreds of students.

Won't you please help in this project. We will be glad to provide you with the name of a Marine stationed in Lebanon so you and members of your staff can write to him and show your support.

Please contact Ralph Reed at 863-8527 for more information.

Help us boost the morale of the Marines in Lebanon. "Adopt a Marine" and write a letter of support.

Thank you for your help.

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